



# EL FAROLITO

Official Newsletter of New Mexico Area 46 Assembly of Alcoholics Anonymous

## AA Declaration of Unity

"This we owe to AA's future: To place our common welfare first; To keep our fellowship united.

For on AA unity depend our lives,

And the lives of those to come".

## AREA 46 ASSEMBLY AGENDA

December 6-8, 2024 • District 14 – Taos & Online  
Taos Charter School 1303 Paseo Del Canon E., Taos, NM

### FRIDAY

6:00 pm Meet & Greet  
7:00 pm AA Speaker Meeting

### Taos Charter School and Online

(No business will be done on Friday)  
Hosted by District 14

### SATURDAY

7:15 am **Registration Open** – Please gather in main meeting room by 8:15 am so that the Assembly can begin on schedule.  
8:30 am **CALL TO ORDER**  
8:35 am 10-minute break  
8:45 am **COMMITTEE MEETINGS:** GSR Orientation, Bilingual, Bridge the Gap (BTG), Finance, Technology, Archives  
9:35 am 10-minute break  
9:45 am **COMMITTEE MEETINGS:** Cooperation w/ Professional Comm (CPC), Finance, *Grapevine/La Vina*, Area 46 Service Forum, Literature, Treatment  
10:35 am 10-minute break  
10:45 am **COMMITTEE MEETINGS:** Accessibilities & Remote Communities (ARC), Corrections, Public Information (PI), *El Farolito*, Young People, Southwest Regional Forum  
11:35 am 10-minute break  
11:45 am **MEETINGS:** GSRs, District Committee Members (DCMs), Area Trusted servants, past delegates  
12:35 pm Lunch Break

1:45 pm **CALL TO ORDER** – Business Meeting  
2:00 pm INTRODUCTIONS – Area trusted servants, past delegates, Districts (DCMs, GSRs & others), visitors.  
2:30 pm SECRETARY'S REPORT: Summary of Minutes – August 2024 Assembly, Albuquerque  
2:35 pm TREASURER'S REPORT (while 7th Tradition basket is passed)  
2:45 pm REGISTRAR'S REPORT  
2:50 pm DELEGATE'S REPORT  
3:00 pm ALTERNATE DELEGATE'S REPORT  
3:10 pm 10-minute break  
3:20 pm ANNOUNCEMENTS  
3:35 pm **OLD BUSINESS**  
1) Assembly Report-March 29-30, 2025-District 10  
2) Assembly Report- August 1-3, 2025- District 3  
3) Area 46 Service Forum Report, July 2025- District 10  
4) Southwest Regional Forum Report, Nov. 14-17, 2025- SWRF Committee Chair  
5) Finance Committee Non-profit research report  
4:00 pm **NEW BUSINESS\***  
1) Bids for December Assembly, December 6-7, 2025  
2) Bids for Area 46 State Convention June, 2026  
3) Motion to approve 2025 Proposed Budget- Finance Committee Chair  
4) Stand for disapproval- El Farolito Committee Chair/ Editor  
5) Other New Business

5:20 pm Dinner Break  
6:30 pm Fellowship & Fun

7:00- 8:15 pm **SHARING SESSION** – Fireside Chat- Kerri K., Delegate

### SUNDAY

### Taos Charter School and Online

7:30 am Registration Opens  
8:00 am **CALL TO ORDER**  
8:10 am **VOTE** on previous day's bids and motions  
8:30 am ASSEMBLY MEETING REPORTS\*\* Committees, GSR, DCM, Trusted Servants, and Past Delegates  
9:20 am 10-minute break  
9:30 am ASSEMBLY MEETING REPORTS\*\* (continued)  
10:30 am Ask It Basket and Sobriety Countdown  
11:00 am **Adjourned until March 29-30, 2025, District 10, Carlsbad**  
11:05 am Candidate Election for 2025 Trustee-at-Large/US



— The Planning Meeting for the next assembly will be held January 25 in Albuquerque —

#### \*HOW TO MAKE A MOTION

- 1) Any voting member can make a motion. If you need assistance preparing a motion see any Area trusted servant, past delegate, or DCM.
- 2) Motions should be emailed or texted to the Secretary when the motion is made, ideally before Assembly. (Include your name and voting position with the motion)
- 3) If your motion requires Area funding, include as part of the motion the costs and where the funding will come from (see Finance chair for help)

\*\*COMMITTEE AND TRUSTED SERVANTS' MEETING REPORTS WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF EL FAROLITO.

# AGENDA DE LA ASAMBLEA DE ÁREA 46

6-8 de Diciembre del 2024 • Distrito 14 – Taos y en línea  
Taos Escuela chárter 1303 Paseo Del Canon E, Taos, NM

## VIERNES

### Taos Escuela chárter y en línea

(No se hará ningún negocio el viernes)  
Anfitrión: Distrito 14

6:00 pm Convivir y saludar  
7:00 pm Reunión de oradores de AA

## SÁBADO

### Taos Escuela chárter y en línea

7:15 a.m. **Registraciones abiertas** – Dirijase en la sala de reuniones principal a las 8:15 a.m.  
**8:30 a.m. LLAMADA AL ORDEN**  
8:35 a.m. *Descanso de 10 minutos*  
**8:45 a.m. REUNIONES DE LOS COMITÉS:** Orientación RSG's, Bilingüe, Bridge the Gap (BTG), Finanzas, Tecnología, Archivos  
9:35 a.m. *Descanso de 10 minutos*  
**9:45 a.m. REUNIONES DEL COMITÉ:** Cooperación con la comunidad profesional (CPC), Finanzas *Grapevine/La Viña*, Foro de Servicios del Área 46, Literatura, Tratamiento  
10:35 a.m. *Descanso de 10 minutos*  
**10:45 a.m. REUNIONES DEL COMITÉ:** Accesibilidades y Comunidades Remotas (ARC), Correccionales, Información Pública (PI), *El Farolito*, Jóvenes, Foro Regional del Suroeste  
11:35 a.m. *Descanso de 10 minutos*  
**11:45 a.m. REUNIONES:** RSG's, Miembros del Comité de Distrito (MCD's), Servidores de Confianza del Área, delegados anteriores  
12:35 pm *Pausa para el almuerzo*  
**1:45 pm LLAMADA AL ORDEN** – Reunión de Negocios  
2:00 pm INTRODUCCIONES – Servidores de confianza del área, delegados anteriores, Distritos (MCD's, RSG's y otros), visitantes.  
2:30 pm INFORME DEL SECRETARIO: Resumen del Acta – Asamblea de Agosto de 2024, Albuquerque  
2:35 pm INFORME DEL TESORERO (mientras se pasa la cesta de la 7ª Tradición)  
2:45 pm INFORME DEL REGISTRADOR  
2:50 pm INFORME DEL DELEGADO  
3:00 pm INFORME DEL DELEGADO SUPLENTE  
3:10 pm *Descanso de 10 minutos*  
3:20 pm ANUNCIOS  
**3:35 pm VIEJOS NEGOCIOS**  
1) Informe de la Asamblea-29 y 30 de Marzo de 2025-Distrito 10  
2) Informe de la Asamblea-1-3 de Agosto de 2025-Distrito 13  
3) Informe del Foro de Servicio del Área 46, julio de 2025- Distrito 10  
4) Informe del Foro Regional del Suroeste, 14-17 de noviembre de 2025- SWRF Committee Chair  
5) Comité de Finanzas Informe de investigación sin fines de lucro  
**4:00 pm NUEVOS NEGOCIOS\***  
1) Ofertas para la Asamblea de Diciembre, 6 y 7 de Diciembre de 2025  
2) Ofertas para la Convención Estatal del Área 46 junio de 2026  
3) Moción de aprobación del Propuesto Presupuesto 2025- Coordinador del Comité de Finanzas  
4) Postura de desaprobación- Presidente / Editor del Comité de El Farolito  
5) Otros nuevos negocios  
5:20 pm *Pausa para cenar*  
6:30 pm Fellowship & Fun  
**7:00 pm SESIÓN COMPARTIDA** – Charla junto al fuego- Kerri K.,



## DOMINGO

### Taos Escuela chárter y en línea

7:30 a.m. Se abren las registraciones  
**8:00 a.m. LLAMADA AL ORDEN**  
**8:10 a.m. VOTAR** sobre las ofertas y mociones del día anterior  
8:30 a.m. INFORME DE LA REUNIÓN DE LA ASAMBLEA\*\* Comités, RSG's, MCD's, Servidores de Confianza y Delegados Anteriores  
9:20 a.m. *Descanso de 10 minutos*  
9:30 a.m. ACTAS DE LAS REUNIONES DE LA ASAMBLEA\*\* (continuación)  
10:30 a.m. Pregunta en la Canasta y Cuenta Regresiva de Sobriedad  
11:00 a.m. **Aplazado hasta el 29-30 de Marzo de 2024-Distrito 10 Carlsbad**  
11:05 a.m. Elección de candidatos para 2025 Fideicomisario General/ US

— La reunión de planificación para la próxima asamblea se llevará a cabo el 25 de Enero en Albuquerque —

#### \*CÓMO HACER UNA MOCIÓN

- 1) Cualquier miembro con derecho a voto puede presentar una moción. Si necesita ayuda para preparar una moción, consulte a cualquier siervo de confianza del Área, delegado anterior o DCM.
- 2) Las mociones deben enviarse por correo electrónico o mensaje de texto al Secretario cuando se presente la moción, idealmente antes de la Asamblea. (Incluya su nombre y posición de voto en la moción)
- 3) Si su moción requiere fondos del Área, incluya como parte de la moción los costos y de dónde provendrán los fondos (consulte el presidente de Finanzas para obtener ayuda)

\*\*LOS INFORMES DE LOS COMITÉS Y DE LAS REUNIONES DE SERVIDORES DE CONFIANZA SE PUBLICARÁN EN EL PRÓXIMO NÚMERO DE EL FAROLITO.





# Area 46 Assembly (Hybrid) Asamblea del Área 46 (Híbrido)

## Taos, NM & Online

*Hosted by District 14*

<http://tinyurl.com/UpcomingAssembly>



Assembly Information  
Información de Asamblea

**December 6 - 8, 2024**

**6 - 8 de Diciembre de  
2024**

Please see the Upcoming Assembly page on the website for important information regarding attendance online and in person as well as hotel and restaurant information.

Consulte la página Próxima Asamblea en el sitio web para información importante sobre la asistencia en línea y en persona, así como información sobre hoteles y restaurantes.

Please pre-Register for both in person and online attendance.

Preinscríbase para la asistencia en persona y en línea.

<http://tinyurl.com/UpcomingAssembly>



Assembly Information  
Información de Asamblea

Registration by phone  
Berna C. (505) 699-7935

Registrarse por teléfono:

Merry Winter Everyone!

### Trustee-at-Large Candidate Election

At the close of the December assembly, we will be having an election to select our candidate for the open Trustee-at-large position. All past delegates in Area 46 are eligible to stand for this position. The trustee-at-large will be elected at the General Service Conference in April 2025. Each area can put forth a candidate.

*Reason for Trustees-at-Large:* These trustees are selected for their service experience and familiarity with A.A. principles. They bring to the board's discussions a broad perspective informed by their ongoing contact with the international A.A. community. ~A.A. Service Manual page 55

### Delegate's Fireside Chat

Saturday, December 7 at 7 PM. Don't miss the fireside chat on Saturday night at the December assembly. I will have a handful of Area 46 trusted servants joining me for the chat to talk about SWRAASA and the Southwest Regional Forum that Area 46 is hosting next year.

### Plain Language Big Book

*The new book Plain Language Big Book: A Tool for Reading Alcoholics Anonymous* is now available for sale for \$11.

*Initial Sales* - The first print run for the book was 70,000 copies and is nearly sold out. Publishing is in the process of deciding how many to order for the second print run. The second print run will be between 50k to 100.

*Error in First Printing* - The advisory action that was passed regarding the Plain Language Big Book: A Tool for Reading Alcoholics Anonymous, included two edits. One of those edits was to remove all references to "addiction" and "addicted" in the book. Unfortunately, it was discovered on the day of release that these references were not removed from the final version. The Trustees Committee on Literature has apologized for the oversight and has corrected it for the second print run which will be made shortly.

*If you are in favor of the book* -

Read it with an open mind, study it with an open mind and share it. Be respectful of those who do not share your enthusiasm for the book.

*If you are not in favor of the book* -

Read it with an open mind, study it with an open mind and share it. Be respectful of those who do not share your concerns about the book.

### Conference Documents

I have completed all scheduled Conference reports Backs to our districts! It was an amazing experience to visit each district to give a report and get to know more of our members throughout Area 46.

On the home page of the Service Site, you will find a section called "74th General Service Conference Reports." There are several documents there including the 74th GSC Quick Reference Guide which includes all the Advisory Actions by committee and a list of the conference floor actions. There is also a PDF version of my conference report presentation.

Additionally, you will find the Financial Report Presentation by the GSB Treasurer, a list of Advisory actions and 74th GSC Committee Considerations. The online version of the Final Conference Report from the GSB is also posted. You can view all of these at <https://nm-aa.org/service>.

In True Gratitude and Service,  
*Kerri K*

Panel 74 Delegate  
Policy and Admissions Committee  
International Conventions and Regional Forums Committee  
[delegate@nm-aa.org](mailto:delegate@nm-aa.org)

## Delegate

¡Feliz Invierno a Todos!

### Elección del Candidato a Fideicomisaria General

Al finalizar la asamblea de diciembre, realizaremos una elección para seleccionar a nuestro candidato para la posición abierta de Fideicomisaria General. Todos los delegados anteriores del Área 46 son elegibles para presentarse a esta posición. La fideicomisaria general será elegida en la Conferencia de Servicios Generales en abril de 2025. Cada área puede proponer un candidato.

*Razón para Fideicomisarios Generales:* Estos fideicomisarios son seleccionados por su experiencia en servicio y familiaridad con los principios de A.A. Aportan a las discusiones de la junta una perspectiva amplia, informada por su continuo contacto con la comunidad internacional de A.A. ~Manual de Servicios de A.A., página 55



### Charla al Fuego de la Delegata

Sábado, 7 de diciembre a las 7 p.m. No te pierdas la charla al fuego el sábado por la noche durante la asamblea de diciembre. Me acompañarán varias servidoras de confianza del Área 46 para hablar sobre SWRAASA y el Foro Regional del Suroeste que el Área 46 organizará el próximo año.

### Libro Big Book en Lenguaje Sencillo

El nuevo libro Big Book en Lenguaje Sencillo: Una Herramienta para Leer Alcohólicos Anónimos ya está disponible a la venta por \$11.

*Ventas Iniciales* - La primera tirada del libro fue de 70,000 copias y casi se ha agotado. El equipo editorial está en proceso de decidir cuántas copias solicitar para la segunda tirada, que estará entre 50,000 y 100,000.

*Error en la Primera Edición* - La acción consultiva aprobada con respecto al Big Book en Lenguaje Sencillo: Una Herramienta para Leer Alcohólicos Anónimos incluía dos correcciones. Una de esas correcciones era eliminar todas las referencias a "adicción" y "adicto" en el libro. Lamentablemente, se descubrió el día del lanzamiento que estas referencias no fueron eliminadas de la versión final. El Comité de Literatura de los Fideicomisarios ha pedido disculpas por el descuido y ha corregido el error para la segunda tirada, que se realizará en breve.

*Si estás a favor del libro* -

Léelo con la mente abierta, estúdialo con la mente abierta y compártelo. Sé respetuoso con aquellos que no comparten tu entusiasmo por el libro.

*Si no estás a favor del libro* -

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### Documentos de la Conferencia

He completado todos los informes de la Conferencia programados para nuestros distritos. ¡Fue una experiencia increíble visitar cada distrito para dar el informe y conocer a más miembros de nuestra Área 46!

En la página de inicio del Sitio de Servicio, encontrarás una sección llamada "Informes de la 74ª Conferencia de Servicios Generales". Allí hay varios documentos, incluyendo la Guía Rápida de Referencia de la 74ª CSG, que incluye todas las Acciones Consultivas por comité y una lista de las acciones tomadas en el pleno de la conferencia. También hay una versión en PDF de mi presentación del informe de la conferencia.

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*Delegata (Cont'd)*

Adicionalmente, encontrarás la Presentación del Informe Financiero por el Tesorero del GSB, una lista de Acciones Consultivas y las Consideraciones de los Comités de la 74ª CSG. También está publicada la versión en línea del Informe Final de la Conferencia del GSB. Puedes ver todo esto en <https://nm-aa.org/service>.

Con verdadera gratitud y servicio,  
Kerri K  
Delegada del Panel 74  
Comité de Políticas y Admisiones  
Comité de Convenciones Internacionales y  
Foros Regionales  
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*Chair*

The winter season has arrived as have the holidays. I hope you all have a wonderful sober holiday. I am grateful for the life you and this fellowship has given me.

Last October we held our Workshop/ Assembly Planning Meeting. It was well attended and we had the opportunity to workshop a few ideas regarding our current assembly practices. The primary issue at hand seems to be availability and the rising costs of renting an assembly venue. Districts have been struggling to host the event and willingness to host future events seems to be waning. Suggestions were made at our August Trusted Servants meeting and our workshop discussed the pros and cons of each one. We are hoping to continue the discussion by including the groups and districts. The notes from our workshop are available from Alt. Chair Laura and we're asking the groups and districts to discuss possible solutions for our assembly problems and present those ideas to the assembly. Hopefully together we can find the right path.

I'd like to take the opportunity to give a shout out to Candy R., our outgoing El Farolito Chairperson/ Editor. Candy has done a wonderful job making sure our area newsletter gets into the hands of all our groups every month for the last two years. She has revamped and simplified the publication process, streamlined the printing and mailing, and updated and tirelessly maintained the mailing database. Thanks to Candy, the El Farolito responsibilities are now a turnkey operation for our next Chair/ Editor. And she has done it all with a smile.

As I am entering the second half of my rotation as your Area Chairperson, I will take the time to do some inventory of myself and my work. There are some things I have done well and others where I have been lacking. A good search for truth and guidance from a higher power will hopefully make me a better trusted servant in the coming year.

In Service,

Christoph

*Alt. Chair*

Hello Area 46,

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at our next Area Assembly, December 7-8, hosted by District 14 in Taos. In addition to conducting area business, the budget for 2025 will be submitted for approval. All assembly details, including a link to register can be found at <https://nm-aa.org/service/assembly-info/upcoming-assembly/>.

I am hopeful that by the time this edition is published, Christoph and I will have a trusted servant lined up to stand for disapproval as our new El Farolito Editor for 2025-2027. If this is not the case, we will continue to actively seek the right person for the job - while also considering whether the off-rotation schedule is more of a liability when it comes to establishing a pool of available candidates. If you are interested in the El Farolito Editor position, or know anyone who may be willing to serve in this role, please have them contact us as soon as possible.

At the upcoming assembly in Taos, Area 46 will entertain bids from Districts to host the December 2025 Assembly. Bids for 2026 assemblies to be held in March, August, and December are also welcome. We know that hosting an assembly can seem daunting and there are many hurdles to overcome, particularly finding a venue and funding. However, we have seen many hosting districts have success, growth, and unity through participation when they take on this commitment.

The Area is currently exploring ways to make hosting an assembly perhaps more manageable and affordable. It is likely our 2025 budget will increase the assembly hosting funds from \$1200 to \$2000. Our October Assembly Planning Workshop centered around brainstorming solutions and minutes are available by request. This will obviously be an ongoing conversation, and we welcome any feedback that may help set us in the right direction. We are also open to comments that may reveal other reasons why Districts may find bidding for assemblies difficult or unattractive.

If your District is interested in hosting an assembly or would like more information, please contact Christoph or me. We want to hear from you and your groups, and we are here to help and support along the way.

I am continuing to liaise with all Central Offices/Intergroups and AA entities performing similar functions within Area 46. I appreciate the opportunity to participate and learn more through these connections.

You can reach me at [altchair@nm-aa.org](mailto:altchair@nm-aa.org) if you or your committee need any support.

In Love & Service,

Laura S.  
Area 46 Alt. Chair

*Treasurer*

Merry Christmas all!!

I hope everyone had a great time at the area assembly in Taos.

I know I'm looking forward to it.

October was a quiet month when it comes to the finances, yet life can't be that simple and I find myself with a financial knot that has me unable to produce reports from the books to my satisfaction.

All the numbers match but how I allocated funds in months past are not matching how I would allocate them today. I am working with past treasurers and others to figure out the correct way to fix the issues I created for myself. To provide a little more detail on what I'm talking about. We allocated some funds for the Archives committee chair to attend the national conference.



Long story short, not all of the allocated funds were consumed and the unconsumed funds were returned. When allocating the funds I put them under 12 step services. When the funds were returned, I wanted the funds to go back into the special project fund (where they were originally allocated from). By having the funds go out of 12 steps services and trying to return them into the special projects this has created a bit of an accounting cluster. To correct this, I need an accounting answer (accounting ESH !).

While this remains unresolved the reports do not match as they should. The numbers are off by the exact amount of the returned funds.

So, this is the quandary I find myself in. It's mid November and I'm in need of writing the Dec ELF report. I hope to have everything resolved by the assembly and everyone that is concerned will have access to the printed reports at the assembly.

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Mike K.

2024-2025 Area 46 Treasurer and member of the Beginners Group of LC

Our recognized donating groups for the month of Oct. 2024 are;

The Blackouts  
Santa Fe Lighthouse AA

Silver City Women's Group  
Early Birds Underground (SF)  
Lunch Box Group  
Area 46 Members  
Any Lengths Women's Group - (Abq)  
Children of Chaos  
Cloudcroft Group  
Dawn Patrol - (Abq)  
Downtown Lunch Bunch  
Early Birds - (Roswell)  
El Dorado Group  
Farmington Group  
Grateful Girls AA Group  
Hi Nooners - (Farmington)  
Live and Let Live - (SF)  
New Life Group - (Hobbs)  
Staying Sober at Sunrise - (Corrales)  
Strange Mental Blank Spots  
The First 3 steps  
Wake Up Call Group - (RR)  
Westside Noon AA Group  
Willow Group  
Wings of the Storm Group

## Registrar

Hello, Area 46! I hope this report finds you all well and in good spirits!

As I write this report, we are continuing preparations for the December Assembly to be held in Taos. I want to say THANK YOU to everyone who registered for the Assembly ahead of time for either online or in person attendance. Registering ahead of time makes check-in more efficient and helps us prepare for the Assembly. It also helps us to get an accurate count of voting members and non-voting members that attend the Assembly.

As your Registrar I am responsible for keeping the records of our groups up to date in Fellowship Connection, which is the General Service Office database. From the database important information from the Area and GSO is sent out to the groups, via GSR's and Trusted Servants. I continue to enter new or existing GSRs, new Groups and Group changes into the FC database year-round.

Currently within New Mexico's 19 Districts our group/meeting data is as follows:

287 active in person meetings  
14 active virtual meetings  
115 unknown meetings  
10 incomplete meetings

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505-425-3577

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575-623-0166

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505-327-0731

#### DISTRICT 9 (GALLUP)

505-722-4818

#### DISTRICT 10 (HOBBS)

575-397-7009, 392-5259

#### DISTRICT 10 (CARLSBAD)

575-887-0119

#### DISTRICT 14 (TAOS)

575-758-3318

#### DISTRICT 15

505-603-9913

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Please email changes or correction to

[elfarolito@nm-aa.org](mailto:elfarolito@nm-aa.org)

## I Am RESPONSIBLE...

When anyone, anywhere,  
reaches out for help, I want the  
hand of A.A. always to be there.  
And for that: I am responsible.

# Area 46 Trusted Servants

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*Registrar (Cont'd)*

Unknown and Incomplete meetings do not have a current GSR listed or have incomplete meeting location information. If you would like to see if your group is listed as unknown or incomplete, please contact me. I will also be handing out Group change forms for each District by Group for evening, to take back to your groups at the December Assembly. Please ask your DCM for your groups form to review your Group information including current GSR, meeting location and/or contact person for your group and send the forms with updates back to me and I will update the information in the database.

You can also find blank Group Change forms in both English and Spanish on the Area website at [nm-aa.org](http://nm-aa.org) on the Registrar's page under the Forms link. You can send your forms to [registrar@nm-aa.org](mailto:registrar@nm-aa.org) or the address listed on the forms. The information is also shared with our El Farolito Representative to send the El Farolito to your group.

I am grateful that I can be of service to Alcoholics Anonymous and Area 46. I look forward to seeing everyone in Taos at the December Assembly.

In Gratitude and Service,

Berna C.  
Area 46 Registrar  
[registrar@nm-aa.org](mailto:registrar@nm-aa.org)

## COMMITTEES

*Bilingual*

Hola Area 46. We were in the 34th annual traditions conference, organized by district # 11 no octubre 26th. and the committee bilingual were having the meeting every third 7pm.ID,87435866808....Pasw.bilingual

*Bridging The Gap*

Good evening everyone, I hope everyone is doing well. We have had a lot of BTG contacts this month. We have a lot of wonderful committee members who are Bridging The Gap. Working to get these folks to meeting. I have heard that the clients have been getting to meetings, so for that I commend you all for a job well done. We will have already met in Taos when this comes out. Thank you all for your service. I love service Richard S. Are BTG chair.

*Corrections*

Happy Holidays Area 46.

I'm so excited as I write this report this report for all our members in our Area. Thanks to technology and taking advantage of the new ways of communication, members of the Corrections Committee got together at the Central Office Conference room and join the 7th Annual Corrections Conference via zoom, we also had Jessica from District 4 who was present at the conference. The theme of the conference was being transported to the 4th dimension, and that's what we experience, all the speakers had a spiritual experience to share, which made it clear to me that the service of taking a meeting behind the walls or being involved with GSO correspondence service will produce the most spiritual experiences you could ever imagine. Just by showing up spiritual moments and experiences will transform your life forever, your gratitude for service in A.A. will take on a new meaning. A program director from Ohio suggestions for correction service members was to be consistent, cooperative and to build relationships with our point of contacts and not to take no for an answer forever. He also, made emphasis to promote zoom meetings at the facilities we are working with. Another member from northern California shared how a new service now in its 5th year has been a success. This new service is providing sponsorship to those behind the walls in San Quintin, this new service takes place at the visitor side of the prison. She emphasized that the key to a successful recovery is to go to meetings, read the literature and have a sponsor, now we have completed the full cycle of recovery to those behind the walls. On another keynote, District 4 has opened the service of taking a meeting into the Doña Ana County Jail. As of now 17 members have signed up and waiting on backgrounds checks and waiting on clearance to enter. On a final note, this past Wednesday in our monthly meeting we discussed and started the development of our first Area 46 Correction Conference It would be a one-day event approximate 8 hours long two sessions in the morning a lunch and two sessions in the afternoon format. Come join us at the December Assembly Corrections Committee meeting in Taos, bring your ideas and let's make this Conference a reality. Well for me that's all, be safe and see you in Taos.

*El Farolito*

Hello Area 46,

The time has come to rotate out. It has been a rewarding experience seeing ELF readership grow through subscriptions and emails. In February 2023 there were 259 print only recipients and today there are 318 print and 309 email readers. This is an increase of 368 for total readership of 627 over 2 years. The primary purpose of ELF is to strengthen Unity amongst members through providing information distribution from all segments of Area 46. ELF has reached the goal. Readership continues to grow monthly.

Having experienced a continuing shortage of funds. ELF called out for donations. Today there is just under \$6000 in the bank thanks to the overwhelming response. This is amazing and has demonstrated the value ELF has to readers. By the end of the year a computer will be purchased for ELF. After, there will be enough funds for 7 months of ELF production remaining.

The Officers, Committees, DCMs and GSR's and Members have made suggestions, informed others and even purchased subscriptions for members. Thank you to the many who have helped me by getting the word out.

I found the heart and sole of Area 46 with all the people I have met. ELF has been a rewarding experience and I now have many new friends from all over the state. Thank you, Alma and Laurie for believing in me.

Candy  
Outgoing Elf Editor & Committee Chair

*Grapevine/La Vina*

On Saturday, September 21st, District 12 and 13 held a Grapevine/LaVina workshop at St. Marks Church. About 22 people attended. Over the course of two and a half hours, we explored the history of Grapevine and LaVina and explained what it takes to get an article into the two magazines. Attendees spent some time draft and sharing stories to send to the magazines.

We would like to put on the same workshop in other districts. Please reach out to:

Robert S.

[robspiegel@comcast.net](mailto:robspiegel@comcast.net)  
505-400-9487



## Archives

Hi Area 46!

As archivist, I had a busy month. I attended the National AA Archives Workshop in Des Moines, Iowa on September 28-29 and made a presentation on how to handle a new archives collection. While there, I made a point of asking Michelle M, GSO Archivist, if she would be interested in the wire recordings we have in Area 46 archives. She asked me to send her a list - two of the recordings were of Bill W, talking on the Three Legacies in Denver, May 25, 1951! GSO had no record of this talk, so I sent the wirings directly to them. I asked if there were any thing readable, to please let me know. It was very exciting to think we might contribute something to GSO, especially a talk by Bill W.! I spent time filing and cleaning up archives. It is an on-going effort. If you are interested in service work, let me know! It's fun to learn and do something helpful at the same time!  
Michelle, Archivist, [archivist@nm-aa.org](mailto:archivist@nm-aa.org)

Our next Area 46 Archives Committee Meeting is November 6, 2024 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Zoom Meeting ID: 896 5072 5133;  
Passcode: Archives

At this Area Archives Committee meeting we would like your assistance to come to a solution regarding more formally separating the roles of Archives Chair and Archivist to conform to the Archives Workbook from GSO as well as discussion on whether the Archivist should be an officer role, a separate committee or leave as is.

I attended SWAARSA in Richardson, Texas in October and was so grateful to be able to facilitate a Workshop entitled Preserving AA History for Our Future. I learned so much and could really feel our Ultimate Authority moving through members as they shared about how something from the early days has directly impacted them and their recovery. One lady shared about the Bill W.'s experience in the lobby of the Mayflower hotel in May of 1935. What if he had not made the last call? She shared how that part of AA History impacts her recovery daily. We discussed the importance of preserving AA History now for the future suffering alcoholic. I did take a small Area 46 display which was up in Archives room at SWAARSA throughout the weekend.

I met many members who are passionate about service and I am truly grateful to be a part of Area 46 AA service. Please let me know how I may be of service to your districts. I can bring the JapoAArды game, "how-to" presentations, such as "How to take an Oral History" and just general informative "AA History" presentations, virtual or in person. In love and service,  
Renee, [archiveschair@nm-aa.org](mailto:archiveschair@nm-aa.org), 505-318-5885

## Bilingual

Hola área 46. Fuimos a la swraasa que se llevó a cabo en el área 65 de Texas y nos pusimos a disposición del comité de traducción de wilingue y nos asignaron un salón donde se tomaron 6 secciones. También como todos saben no olviden que nos reunimos cada tercer martes del mes ID .87435866808. [pasw.bilingue](mailto:pasw.bilingue),

## Corrections

Hello, Area 46.

Feliz Dia de los Muertos. Our monthly zoom meeting was kind of quite this month only two us in attendance and got thru our agenda fairly quickly. I'm happy to report that, Jessica from District 4 has just informed me that the county jail has approved meetings into their facilities. District 4 will be holding an event on November 2nd from 1:45 pm to 3:00pm for those interested in taking a meeting behind the walls, pizza and drinks will be provided. GSO and the Corrections Committee have created a survey on how members are taking in a meeting behind the walls the deadline is December 15, 2024. You can go to <http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5J7PVS5> and submit your answer if you are taking a meeting behind the walls, regardless of if you are part of the committee. The survey is specifically for those individuals who have opened up that service and how it was done. Corrections Annual Conference happening November 8-10, contact Sandy for \$25 Zoom Registration. Districts 2 and 3 are looking for members to rotate in, into their meeting into the jail's rotation.

For mor e information reach out, in order to get you in contact with the right person and the correct paperwork that needs to be filled out. Our current Balance is at \$1655.99, and we have one more meeting before our December Assembly up in Taos. I would like to discuss the possibilities of putting on First Area 46 Corrections Convention in 2025, I believe collectively we have done work and have the support of other around our southwest region that we can provide this type of event to members around Area 46. Join us at our next zoom meeting the second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm ID 899-3085-0247 Passcode Correction and at the Assembly in Taos. Till next time.

In Love and Service

Alvaro G. Corrections Chair A46

## Finance

Nifty November to you!

We had a productive October Finance Committee meeting at our new meeting time: 4th Mondays, 7-8 p.m. We appreciate all who were able to attend. We discussed the Area 46 non-profit status question, the financial impact of hosting Area Assemblies on our Districts, and a final review of the Draft 2025 Budget.

The Finance Committee is currently gathering information to better understand the financial impact of Area Assemblies on our hosting Districts. To achieve this, we seek information from districts that have hosted an assembly or expressed interest in hosting an assembly but could not due to limited district resources. If you have experience or strength and hope to share on this point (including expense details), this will help us with the 2026 budget. Please send your information to [Finance@nm-aa.org](mailto:Finance@nm-aa.org).

Our next Finance Committee meeting will be held on November 25, 2024, at 7 p.m. If you have a topic for your Area Finance Committee, don't hesitate to bring it, along with proposed solutions, to the committee! Our two main topics are our non-profit status and district expenses associated with hosting an assembly. See you then!

## Literature

Hello from the literature committee! At our last meeting, we continued discussions on new literature displays and the scope of the literature committee, including which literature the committee plans to stock on hand to sell at events. We also discussed newcomer packets and which literature might go in them. We meet on the third Thursday of every month at 6:00 p.m. over zoom, and our next meetings scheduled are:

-Thursday Dec 19 - 6 p.m.

-Thursday Jan 16 – 6 p.m.

Here is the zoom information for the literature committee meetings:

Meeting ID: **884 0112 0725**

Password: **Literature**

If you have any questions about literature, or would like to be added to our email distribution list to receive literature-related updates, please contact me at literature@nm-aa.org. Thank you!

Best,

Sarah H.  
Area 46 Literature Chair

## Public Information

- Direct discussion with Jaclyn from the ABQ area regarding engagement with Public NM Libraries. As of now, 6 libraries in ABQ have been engaged that span Districts 11 & 18. Also, considering (Rio Rancho area)
- Continue to work directly with Jaclyn and other members in Area 46 in partnership to grow this endeavor further and supply libraries across NM with details about AA.
- Total approximate public libraries (127) in the state of NM. NOTE: Directory of Public Libraries in New Mexico
- \$86 approx per large library, note 20 libraries in ABQ, 6 large in ABQ covered now (this budgeted amount may change)
- \$35 approx for the other 14 smaller libraries in ABQ area. Will get items apart from the Lavina + GV
- \$40 literature rack holder, one-time expense

- We are looking to engage other libraries throughout the state, using the districts or contacting libraries directly and informing districts to ensure that information about AA will be in the library system throughout the state.
- Jaclyn will lead this endeavor and directly partner with PI for area 46.
- PI will have a Zoom meeting in late Nov.
- Awaiting updates from Rosa from District 14 regarding contact with local radio stations in the Taos (KTAO/KNCE others) near area 14 / N. NM, which was delayed due to health challenges.
- Awaiting updates from Genny from District 12 regarding engagement with radio stations in the Rio Rancho / ABQ areas.
- Dave from District 18 downloaded 18 radio spots PSA / for KUNM; most spots are
- Awaiting updates from other area members regarding radio spots

Link for AA radio spots

<https://www.aa.org/audio-public-service-announcement-downloads>

Order AA pamphlets:

<https://onlineliterature.aa.org/products/pamphlets>

PI Contact Sheet:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1TDsBb6lOHfTS1Mrd33IOmhY60d08hqXJEWGGRi-U3Mk/edit?usp=sharing>

Work is ongoing around increasing awareness for AA via radio spots.

Link for AA radio spots

<https://www.aa.org/audio-public-service-announcement-downloads>

Order AA pamphlets:

<https://onlineliterature.aa.org/products/pamphlets>

In Service,  
Matthew H  
PI Chair, Area 46

## Technology

Hello, Area 46!

I can't wait to see you all in Taos for our December Assembly! Thank you to District 14 for all of your planning; I know it will be fantastic!

Here is what the Technology Committee has been working on:

- Sharing the template of our website with District 12 of the Southeast Texas Area
- Upcoming password change to service website flyer
- Adding links on the footer of our web pages to ABQ Central Office, Oficina Hispana, District 2, and District 4
- Looking at ways to improve our website user experience

Update meeting list? ALBUQUERQUE AREA (Districts 3, 11, 12, 13, 17 & 18) fill out form on <https://albuquerqueaa.org/meeting-change-form-old/>

Update the meeting list in the rest of the state? Email meetings@nm-aa.org

Post an event to Area46? Email events@nm-aa.org

Broken links? email technology@nm-aa.org

IMPORTANT INFO: We will change the password on December 7th, 2024. If you try to sign in, you must complete the form and I will send you the new password.

The Technology Committee will meet on Saturday, December 7th at the Area Assembly (hybrid) and will NOT have a monthly meeting in December.

In love and service,

Lynda H., Technology Chair



## District 2

Hello from District 2 representing Santa Fe and surrounding communities of Cerrillos, Galisteo, Madrid, Eldorado, Rowe, Tesuque, White Lakes, Lamy and Pecos.

Carlo led us in a study of Concept and Tradition Eleven at 6pm.

We welcomed Jim from Eldorado group and Zane of Lighthouse to their first district meetings.

Sober anniversaries! Rosa Julia with four years, Devin with 25, and David with 40 years!

SAVE THE DATES for District 2 events: DECEMBER 14TH GRATITUDE GALA beginning at 5pm. Contact Isaac at 505 629 0853 for info and tickets, also see QR code in electronic flyer.

And Second Annual District 2 Unity Day Festival January 11th 2pm-4pm at the Friendship Club.

The Young People's groups in Santa Fe are going strong, creating liasons with the Albuquerque young people meetings, making plans toward both the southwest region and national young peoples conferences next year and year after. Inspiring!

Lighthouse Group continues to offer child care as does Sunday 9am group. Service positions of Treasurer and Registrar, and committees including Archives,

Corrections, and Events, as well as El Farolito and Grapevine liaisons, will be up for elections in December (not November as I previously wrote, my apologies).

Information at SantaFeAA.org, follow the District 2 link for position descriptions (<https://santafeaa.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/DIP-updated-01-21-2024.pdf>) Great opportunities for service, and many thanks to outgoing service people! All are encouraged to attend, vote, or stand for a position at the Thursday December 12th District meeting at the Friendship Club, 1316 Apache Ave, Santa Fe, N.M. Hybrid: Zoom ID: 505 982 8932 PW: 505505. 5:30pm potluck; Concepts 6pm; District Meeting 6:30-8pm. All are welcome!

This will be my last report as your EIF liaison from D2; it has been a real pleasure and learning experience, thanks for the opportunity for this service! ~ Rebecca P.

## District 4

### Upcoming Birthdays December 2024

Chris R.	12/07/2019	7yrs
George L	12/30/17	7 yrs
Oscar H.	12/19/09	15yrs
Teresa V.	12-28-2008	16 yrs
Bill W.	12.11.1934	90 yrs

## District 5

Holiday Party, District 5, December 14, 11am to 5. 501 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso, NM. Potluck, speaker, fellowship, fun.

## District 8

The District 8 annual banquet is scheduled for December 14 at the First Presbyterian Church. Melanie K. is organizing this event. Like last year, District members will cook the food, and help is needed in the kitchen. Raffle items are encouraged, and tickets to the banquet are \$25.

Bridge the Gap needs people for the contact list. See Jan A. to add your name to the list.

The Plain Language Big Book is available now, and our Literature rep, Ray M., is ordering some.

The District talent show was October 26. Lots of good food was brought by members, who also had tons of fun and lots of laughs. A costume contest was won overwhelmingly by "Granny," who sported "her" stuff convincingly. Jokes, games, and a few people sharing their talents were on hand. "We aren't a glum lot." Kudos to our activities chair, Melanie K., for putting this on.

Birthdays to be celebrated include Kelly D. – 1 yr, Karen C. – 2 yrs, Matt S. – 2 yrs, Lauren W. – 6 yrs, Brandon C. – 7 yrs, Jan A. – 8 yrs, and Vicki C. – 13 yrs. Congratulations to all!

District 8 meets at 7 PM at 865 N. Dustin. The next meeting is December 12. Service work might just keep you sober!

Yours in sobriety,

Andrea G.

## District 9

Hello from D9!!

### New Meeting!!

Wednesdays at 2pm  
503 West U.S. Rt. 66, Gallup, NM 87301

### Soberversaries :

#### Laguna Group:

James 3 years, 11/10

Julian B. 9 years 12/6

Java Group:

Freddie Janer 11/12 35 years (Downtown Grp)

Congrats to everyone that celebrated a Birthday this month 🎂

Java Group will be hosting their 8th Annual Mean Mugging party on December 21st. Enchiladas, cake & ice cream at 5pm. Bring a wrapped mug to exchange. Dare to Chair' AA meeting at 6pm. If you can't come in person, join us on Zoom! Call 505-519-8155 for the location.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9757257414?o=mn=83428227520>

Fridays we broadcast from our local detox facility. Time: 1:30-2:30 pm.

We are looking for speakers to share their experience, strength and hope on Javas' Zoom platform. Give me a call at 505-297-5512 so I can put you on the schedule. Thanks.

Next District Meeting will be held on No Half Steppings zoom platform on 12/8/2024 at noon.

NHS

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/9704360750?pwd=OFhhaTNUMWd2QVl5QjVYUxVUUhSZz09>

Meeting ID- 970 436 0750

Password: 8mKZrp

Look forward to seeing y'all at the December Assembly in Taos.

Service & Gratitude,  
Lennie H.  
Elf Rep D9

## District 11

Greetings all from District 11

I can't believe I totally missed last months deadline. This month I was snow bound up in the East Mountains. Thank goodness for zoom.

End of October was the Annual Traditions Conference. We moved to Shepherd of the Valley as we had outgrown the space at St Michaels. It was a great day of hearing from our members on how each Tradition has impacted their lives and their sobriety. Participation from the deaf community continues to grow and thanks to our bilingual committee for providing translation for our Spanish members. The potluck was great and there was plenty of coffee.

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## District 1 (cont'd)

If you weren't able to make it this year you can hear it by going to nm-aa.org service site. Click the tab for Districts and go down and tap D11 scroll down a little more and you can listen. Mark your calendars now for the last Saturday in October of 2025.

Historically District 11 has a potluck breakfast at our December meeting. This is a good time for sponsees or others interested in service at the District level to come for a quick meeting at 10:15 followed by brunch. December 14 10:15 for meeting followed by brunch/breakfast. There will be brownies.

Dawn Patrol will have their Holiday potluck on Sunday the 15th from 3 - 6pm at Grace United Methodist Church and Serenity group will have their candlelight Holiday/potluck/Gratitude meeting on 12/16 at St Michaels All Angels on Montano. Potluck at 6:30 follow by Candlelight meeting.

Rosie F  
D11 Elf rep

## District 12

District 12 meets on the second Thursday of the month at 7:15. We meet in person at Central Office and on zoom. Zoom Meeting information: 966 013 794 Password: D12. Central Office is located at 1919 Alvarado Dr NE, 87110

D12's last meeting was on November 14, 2024. 16 people were in attendance.

DCM Amy provided a summary of D12's previous decisions about contributing to individual group events. It has previously been decided that only events that benefit the district (fund raisers and 12 step related workshops or speakers) could be supported. This decision still stands.

Lindsay from D13 made a presentation requesting assistance of D12 for presenting a bid for the December 2025 Assembly. Everyone agreed that this is a good idea. A motion was made and unanimously passed to support D13 in a bid.

GSRs presented reports from the following meetings: Foothills, Sunday Night Young People, Women's Work, Goodfellas, Lone Rangers and Dark Side of Young People, Strange Mental Blank Spots, Penny Lane, Happy Hour, Live and Let Live, Spark of Light, Women on Wednesdays.

Committee reports were made for the following committees: Bridge the Gap, Intergroup, ELF, Treatment, Workshop, and Young People.

Sobriety birthdays - Alice GSR Foothills - 16 years

## District 13

Hello from District 13! Check out our "What's Up in District 13" live/dynamic folder here:

<https://tinyurl.com/District13WhatsUp> for current news and flyers 😊.

Last month we had an excellent continuation of our Step Workshop series, covering Steps 4 & 5. We met in beautiful Tijeras, listened to some amazing speakers, and fellowshiped over a delicious lunch. It was a great event, and thanks to the High Country Group for heading up that workshop.

This month we're looking forward to the Assembly and hope to see all the District 13 GSR/group Reps there! I just heard that we have a partner in bidding for an upcoming Assembly, so we'll be doing that at the Assembly. Come join us to support the bid!

Happy New Year! In 2025 we'll be finishing our Step Series (Steps 6-12).

Sobriety birthdays in District 13 this month - please help us celebrate them:

Andrew M. - 8 years

Kindyl S. - 8 years

There are 3 ways to make a 7th tradition contribution to District 13: 1) online at <https://buymeacoffee.com/district13H>, 2) mailing a check made to "District 13" to P.O. Box 40341, Albuquerque, NM 87196, or 3) bring it to us in-person at our next meeting! We meet every second Saturday of the month at 10:00am. Join us in person at the Metropolitan Community Church, 1103 Texas St NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110 or online- Zoom Meeting ID: 895 9206 3206, Password: 280896.

In love and service,

Barb C.

**district13@nm-aa.org or 505-289-0620**

D13 Calendar:

<https://tinyurl.com/District13Calendar>

D13 Info:

<https://tinyurl.com/District13WhatsUp>

**D13 / Area 46 Website: <https://nm-aa.org/service/districts/district-13/>**

## District 16

Greetings! We have a short report this month. It's quiet down here, but our groups are healthy and thriving. On Thanksgiving there's going to be a gathering at the 180 club. Festivities begin at 2 PM. There will be turkey and ham provided and side dishes are welcome.

Our district meeting will be held December 15 at the 180 club with the potluck beginning at 11:30. Business meeting will commence around noon.

Our November birthdays are:

**Raena S. 11/3/22**

**Mike. 11/8/21**

**Shelly. 11/28/04**

**Tom R. 11/20/89**

Happy Holidays!

Rose S

## District 17

Buen día,  
El distrito 17 tuvo su junta el día 10/12/24 con 10 RSGs presentes y con 3 RSGs nuevos. Grupos que mandaron sus nuevos RSGs fueron Grupo Amistad, Grupo Unidad, y Grupo Recuperación y Vida. Estamos muy motivados con el taller de las tradiciones y la participación de los grupos en el taller el día 11/2/2024 en el Grupo Renacer en Santa Fe 1316 Apache Ave, 87505 Santa Fe NM. Como siempre invitando a toda la comunidad, todos son bienvenidos. Nos vemos en la asamblea del día 6 y 8 de diciembre.

Con amor al servicio, Feliz 24 horas.

David R.

Good day,  
District 17 had its meeting on 10/12/24 with 10 GSR present and with 3 new RSGs. Groups that sent their new RSGs were Grupo Amistad, Grupo Unidad, and Grupo Recuperación y Vida.

District 17 (cont'd)

We are very motivated with the workshop of the traditions and the participation of the groups in the workshop on 11/2/2024 at Renacer Group in Santa Fe  
1316 APACHE AVE, 87505 SANTA FE NM.  
As always inviting the whole community, everyone is welcome.

See you at the assembly on Dec. 6 and Dec. 8

Con amor al servicio, Feliz 24 horas.

David R.

District 18

Greetings from District 18!

This month the district discussed the Fall Workshop hosted by the Tuesday 12 & 12 and held on November 9th and featured three panelists, one commenting on the 12 Steps, one on the 12 Traditions, and one on the Concepts (with a tie in to the Warrantees). Food was served and fellowship ensued. A report was given on the recent district inventory with an interpretation given as to potential action items to better serve the alcoholic still suffering. The Treasurer requested committee chairs authorized by the DIP if any changes were being requested to their 2025 budgets. Under old business the district revisited a proposed motion to the area addressing a suggested amendment to the AIP, Section 1.C. After discussion the district brought the motion to a vote to be presented in December on behalf of District 18. A presentation was given to the group by the Chair of the Intergroup Community Outreach committee seeking support for a PI project involving AA material in Albuquerque main libraries. A discussion was had concerning District 18 hosting the 2026 Convention with much interest in cooperating with another district. This discussion was tabled for the time being. Committee Chair reports were informative with a great deal of activities in Corrections, Treatment and PI. There was a call for service regarding a D-18 Intergroup Rep as well as a PI co-chair due to travel distances between the Chair's residence and population centers. Looking forward to seeing everyone in December in Taos.

In Service Jeff B.





8th Annual Mean Mugging Party

> December 21, 2024

5pm- Food & Mug exchange

6pm- Drive to Chair's meeting

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