



# EL FAROLITO

Official Newsletter of New Mexico Area 46 Assembly of Alcoholics Anonymous

## AREA 46 ASSEMBLY AGENDA

December 3 & 4th, 2022 • District 10 – Carlsbad & Online  
Southeast New Mexico College • 1500 University Dr, Carlsbad, NM 88220

### FRIDAY

(Southeast New Mexico College-Auditorium)

6:00 pm Meet & Greet with Desert Potluck (No business will be done on Friday)  
7:00 pm Speaker meeting-Kerri K. Hosted by District 10

### SATURDAY

(Southeast New Mexico College and Online)

7:15 am Registration Opens – 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, Corrections, Finance, Technology, Archives  
9:35 am 10-minute break  
9:45 am **COMMITTEE MEETINGS:** Cooperation w/ Professional Community (CPC), Finance. *El Farolito*, *Grapevine*, Literature, Treatment  
10:35 am 10-minute break  
10:45 am **COMMITTEE MEETINGS:** Accessibilities & Remote Communities (ARC), Area 46 Service Forum, Bridge the Gap (BTG), Public Information (PI), Young People, Area 46 Convention  
11:35 am 10-minute break  
11:45 pm **MEETINGS:** GSRs, District Committee Members (DCMs), Area Trusted Servants, Past Delegates  
12:35 pm **Lunch Break – Provided by District 10**  
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 2022 Assembly -Socorro  
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 25 & 26, 2023- District 4  
2) Assembly Report :August 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023-District 12  
3) Area 46 Convention Report: June 2, 3, & 4, 2023 District 10  
4) Area 46 Service Forum Report July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023-District 17  
4:00 pm **NEW BUSINESS\***  
1) Presentation of Area El Farolito chair for Disapproval  
2) Bids for Area 46 Assembly December 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023  
3) Motion from Technology Committee regarding sharing elements of NM-aa.org  
4) Motion from Technology Committee regarding old PA System  
5) Presentation of 2023 Proposed Budget  
6) Motion from Area Delegate on Election Procedures  
7) Other New Business  
5:20 pm **Dinner Break**  
6:30 pm **Fellowship & Fun –**  
7:00 pm **SHARING SESSION –** “A Taste of SWRAASA” Eloy M., Area Delegate  
**(Southeast New Mexico College 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)  
10:00 am Ask It Basket and Sobriety Countdown  
10:30 am **THIRD LEGACY ELECTION** (Southwest Regional Trustee Nominee)  
11:15 am **Adjourned until March 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – District 4, Las Cruces**  
– The Planning Meeting for the next assembly will be held January 28th 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.**

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—As of 10/05/2022

# ÁREA 46 ASAMBLEA AGENDA

## 3 y 4 de diciembre, 2022 • Distrito 10– Carlsbad y En línea

Southeast New Mexico College • 1500 University Dr, Carlsbad, NM 88220

### VIERNES

(Southeast New Mexico College-Auditorium)

6:00pm Compañerismo (Ningún negocio se llevará a cabo el viernes)  
 7:00 pm Orador Reunión- Kerri K. Organizado por el Distrito 10

### SÁBADO

(Southeast New Mexico College y En Línea)

7:15 am **Se Abre El Registro** – Por favor reunirse en el edificio principal a las 8:15 am para que la Asamblea comencé en horario.  
**8:30 am LLAMADA DE ORDEN**  
 8:35 am 10-Minutos de Receso  
**8:45 am REUNIONES de COMITÉS:** R.S.G. Orientación, Bilingüe ,Correccionales, Finanzas, Tecnología, Archivos  
 9:35 am 10-Minutos de Receso  
**9:45 am REUNIONES de COMITÉS:** Cooperación con la Comunidad Profesional (CPC),Finanzas, El Farolito, Grapevine y La Viña, Literatura, (Centros) de Tratamiento  
 10:35 am 10-Minutos de Receso  
**10:45 am REUNIONES de COMITÉS:** Accesibilidad y comunidades remotas (ARC), Área 46 foro de servicios , Uniendo Las Orillas (BTG), Información Pública (PI), Los Jóvenes, Área 46 Convención  
 11:35 pm 10-Minutos de Receso  
**11:45 pm REUNIONES:** R.S.G.'s, M.C.D.'s, Servidores de Confianza, Delegados del Pasado  
 12:35 pm **Almuerzo** — proporcionado por Distrito  
**1:45 pm LLAMADA DE ORDEN** – Junta de Negocio  
 2:00 pm INTRODUCCIONES  
 2:30pm INFORME DEL SECRETARIO – Resumen de Minutos – Asamblea de agosto  
 2:35 pm INFORME DEL TESORERO  
 2:45pm INFORME DEL REGISTRADOR  
 2:50 pm INFORME DEL DELEGADO  
 3:00 pm INFORME DEL DELEGADO SUPLENTE  
 3:10 pm 10-Minutos de Receso  
**3:20 pm ANUNCIOS** – Eventos de A.A.  
**3:35 pm VIEJO NEGOCIO**  
 1) Informe de la Asamblea: marzo 25 y 26, 2023-Distrito 4  
 2) Informe de la Asamblea: agosto 5 y 26, 2023-Distrito 12  
 3) Área 46 Convención Informe: junio 2, 3 y 4, 2023- Distrito 10  
 4) NMAASF Informe del Foro del Servicio: julio 29 ,2023- Distrito 17  
 4:00 pm **NUEVO NEGOCIO \***  
 1) Presentación del Coordinador(a) del Comité de El Farolito para desaprobación  
 2) Ofertas para la Asamblea: diciembre 2 y 3, 2023  
 3) moción del comité de tecnología sobre compartir sitios web  
 4) moción del comité de tecnología  
 5) Presentación del Proyecto de Presupuesto 2023  
 6) moción del sobre requisitos de residencia para servidores de confianza  
 7) Otros nuevos negocios



5:20 pm

**Cena**

**6:30 pm**

**Compañerismo y Diversión**

**7:00 pm**

**SESIÓN DE COMPARTIMIENTO** – “un sabor de SWRAASA” -Eloy M. Área 46 Delegado

### DOMINGO

(Southeast New Mexico College En línea)

7:30 am Se Abre El Registro  
**8:00 am LLAMADA DE ORDEN**  
**8:10 am VOTAR** en las ofertas y mociones del día anterior  
 8:30 am INFORMES DE REUNIONES DE LA ASAMBLEA\*\* (Comités, R.S.G., M.C.D., Delegado Pasados)  
 9:20 am 10-Minutos de Receso  
 9:30 am INFORMES DE REUNIONES DE LA ASAMBLEA \*\* (continuo)  
 10:00 am Preguntas de Canasta y Conteo Regresivo de Sobriedad  
**10:30 am Elección del tercer legado-** Nominadas fiduciarias regionales suroeste  
**11:15pm Asamblea se aplazó hasta 25 y 26 marzo , 2023- Distrito 4**  
 -La Reunión de planificación para la próxima asamblea será sostenida el 28 de enero 2023 —

#### \*HACIENDO UNA MOCIÓN:

- 1) Cualquier miembro votante puede hacer un movimiento. Si usted necesita ayuda, ver a cualquier servidor de Confianza de Área, Delegado o MCD.
- 2) Las mociones deberían ser escritos y dados al Secretario(a) cuando la moción es hecha. (Incluya su nombre y posición con la moción de voto)
- 3) Si su moción requerirá la financiación del Área, incluya como la parte de la moción los costos y donde la financiación vendrá (ver al Coordinador de Finanzas para ayuda)\*\***COORDINADORES DE COMITÉS PRESENTARÁ INFORMES DE SU REUNION A LA ASAMBLEA AL EDITOR DE EL FAROLITO.**

*Delegate*

Greetings Area 46

I hope this report finds you in good health and spirit. Wow it is already December the end of our first year Rotation. Where did the time go?

Here the last few weekends of November right before Thanksgiving we (Kerri and I) finished up visiting the last of the Districts giving the 72nd Conference Delegates Report and a Workshop.

I am pleased to mention that of the 19 Districts we have in our Area we visited all but 2. District 19 has been inactive for many years and shows no signs of reactivation.

Speaking of the Conference, the Conference print final report are in. They were delivered in four days, first 1 box thrown on the porch then 4 boxes in the large package mailbox (neighborhood mailboxes) followed by 15 boxes on the porch and finally the last box again in the large package mailbox. Kerri and I will hand them out at the December Assembly in Carlsbad during the introduction part of the Assembly. Some Districts received theirs while we visited them given our Report. DCM's, be ready to pick up your District's copies to take back and distribute.

Now about the 73 General Service Conference Our Southwest Region Trustee Jimmy D's term will come to an end, and we will have an Election for the new Southwest Region Trustee at the 73 Conference from Candidates from all the Areas In The Southwest Region. We in Area 46 will elect our Candidate for the position of Southwest Region Trustee at the December Assembly. So GSR and DCM come to the Assembly and vote for a Candidate. Make sure if you are the GSR or representative of your Group you sign in as the Voting Member for your Group. One Vote per group also One Vote per District

The Delegate Sharing Session

will be a taste of SWRAASA, and we will have those who presented at SWRAASA to give a Summary of their share at the Session. We hope to keep it to 1 hour to give everyone a chance to get to their Boat ride for Christmas on the Pecos - See all of you Soon :)

That's all from me for now!

Love and Service

Eloy M Area 46 Delegate

Panel 72

*Delegado*

Saludos Area 46.

Espero que este reporte les encuentre ben buena salud y espíritu. Wow ya estamos en diciembre y ya llegamos al fin del primer año de nuestra rotación. ¿Adónde se fue el tiempo? Aquí en los últimos fines de semana de noviembre antes del día de Gracias. Nosotros (Kerri y yo) terminamos de visitar a los Distritos entregando el reporte de Delegados de la Conferencia 72 y taller. Estoy contento de anunciar que de los 19 Distritos que tenemos no pudimos visitar a 2. Distrito 19 a estado inactivo sobre muchos años y no hay señas de reactivación. Hablando de la Conferencia los reportes imprentados ya llegaron. Llegaron en cuatro diferentes días, primero una caja tirada en el porche después 4 cajas en el cajón para paquetes grandes (correo del vecino) seguido por 15 cajas en el porche y finalmente la ultima caja otra vez en el cajón para paquetes grandes del correo. Kerri y yo los pasaremos en la Asamblea de diciembre en Calrsbad durante la parte de introducción en la Asamblea. Algunos Distritos ya recibieron los de ellos durante nuestra visita dando nuestro reporte. MCD estén listo para recibir sus copias para sus Distritos y se las lleven para distribuir las. Ahora sobre la Conferencia de Servicios General 73, nuestro Custodio Jimmy D término de la Región del Sur Oeste

*Delegado*

llegara a su fin y vamos a tener una elección para nuestro nuevo Custodio de la Región del Sur Oeste en la Conferencia 73 de los candidatos de todas las Áreas de la Región del Sur Oeste. Nosotros en el Area 46 vamos a elegir a nuestro candidato para la posición de Custodio del Sur Oeste en la Asamblea de diciembre. RSG y MCD vayan a la Asamblea y voten por su candidato. Asegúrense de que si son el RSG O representante de su grupo se apunten como miembro votante de su grupo. Un voto por grupo también Un voto por Distrito. La sesión de compartimiento del Delegado va a ser una prueba de SWRAASA y vamos a tener a los que presentaron en SWRAASA den un breve compartimiento en la sesión. Esperamos tenerlos 1 hora para de que tengan tiempo de dar su vuelta en el barco de navidad sobre el Rio Pecos los veo pronto. ¡Es todo de mi parte!

Amor y Servicio

Eloy M

Area 46 Panel 72

*Alt. Delegate*

Hello Area 46!

As we are all approaching the end of our first year in this rotation I want to express my gratitude to Alcoholics Anonymous. Being of service is one of the greatest privileges of my life. Visiting districts for the delegate report and conducting workshops on General Service, meeting safety and our beloved Traditions has been amazing!

To Our DCM's

As you begin to plan for 2023, please consider a workshop next year. I have a few workshop presentations already developed that I would love to share with your district. Or... you can ask for a workshop on any other service-related topic that would benefit your dis-



## Alt. Delegate

trict. I stand ready and willing!

### Servant Leadership in A.A.

Top 5 Reasons Why the Traditions Matter

How to Rotate Well

The Life of An Agenda Item

Service Manual Study Beginning January

I am starting an online study of the A.A. Service Manual and Twelve Concepts for World Service in January. It will meet every other week. All A.A. members are welcome! I hope all of you will join us! Please encourage your GSRs, district committee chairs and others in your district to join as well. This study will help all of us learn more about the A.A. service structure and why we all serve.

If you are interested in joining us, please complete this one question survey to help determine the best day/time for the study and receive information about the start date and Zoom info.

<https://tinyurl.com/AASM2023-D>

### Vision – Have you got one?

As a leader in A.A., do you have a vision for your committee, your district, or your group? Have you set goals on what you would like to accomplish. If you have cast a vision for your committee or district, then I say Well Done! If you have not done so yet, then there is no time like the present! If you need help with vision,

### Servant Leadership Note on Vision:

“As individuals and as a fellowship, we shall surely suffer if we cast the whole job of planning for tomorrow onto a fatuous idea of Providence. God’s real Providence has endowed us human beings with a considerable capacity for foresight, and He evidently expects us to use it.” ~Bill W., A.A. Service Manual, p. C30. (from 1959 essay “Leadership in A.A.: Ever a Vital Need”)

please reach out many of the resources we have down our service triangle. DCM’s and committee chairs - reach out to Area 46 Officers, Your Delegate and Alternate Delegate. GSR’s - reach out to your DCM or Alternate DCM.

In True Gratitude and Service,

Kerri K

Area 46 Alternate Delegate,

Panel 72

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## Chair

*“Service, gladly rendered, obligations squarely met, troubles well accepted or solved with God’s help, the knowledge that at home or in the world outside we are partners in a common effort.”*

12 and 12, pg. 124

Greetings!

I am looking forward to seeing you all at the December Assembly in Carlsbad.

The planning meeting for this Assembly was held on October 22<sup>nd</sup>,

We conducted a motion writing workshop in the morning before the afternoon planning meeting. The workshop resulted in great discussion and gave everyone an opportunity to learn and have fun!

## Chair

**Some of the takeaways from the workshop included:**

1. Motions can affect other committees and it is wise to consult with those committees as part of the process. Motions that request funds should be discussed with finance committee and any policy that requires a change to our AIP should be included in the motion.
2. It is suggested that a motion go through the committee process and not from an Individual. The motion can carry more weight when it’s been reviewed in committee and a majority of that committee supports the motion.
3. Before a motion is introduced Background information can help anticipate any questions ahead of the motion. It’s helpful to present history, current practices, and any other information that could help add context to the motion
4. Motions should stick to one idea at a time. Background information can provide valuable information but the motion itself is best received when it is written in clear and concise language.

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## OFFICERS

### Chair

5. Sometimes a committee may find that a motion is not the solution and may come up with another way to solve a problem.

We are halfway through this service rotation, and I am so grateful for this opportunity to serve. You all help me become a better trusted servant and we have fun in the process!

If I can be of service to your group or district, please let me know.

In love and service,

Ally T. Area 46 chair

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

### Alt. Chair

Happy December Assembly Area 46! Thank you to District 10 for hosting. Carlsbad holds a special spot in my recovery life as it was the location of the first assembly I attended in 2011.

Ally and I continue to struggle finding a new El Farolito editor. We hope to present someone for disapproval at this assembly but only time will tell. If we haven't identified anyone by January, we may have to forego publishing the Elf for a few months. Please be patient and know that we are working on it. Again, anyone interested in the editor position can contact Ally or me.

I conducted an informal follow up with the districts regarding the AA literature (the "books") the Area had distributed last year. As you may recall, the Area intended for the Districts to distribute this literature "back into the world." Of the ten districts that responded to my survey, two distributed to various institutions, seven divided the books up amongst their groups, and one had declined to accept the books. This entire process "about the books" was unprecedented and fascinating to be

### Alt. Chair

a part of. I do hope, as with all of our experiences, the area grows to be of better use to our districts and groups.

In Service,

Christoph

A46 Alt. Chair

### Registrar

Greetings all ...

This is our last chance to communicate before we meet in Carlsbad for the Area 46 Assembly. Let's all continue to carry this message to the suffering alcoholic, inside and outside the rooms. Register early on Eventbrite PLEASE. Help me and the registration committee help you. Thank you everyone who has reached out to make sure all the information is pertinent and up to date. DCMs are doing a great job to check and re-check GSR information. Continue relaying all corrections ASAP.

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Service Gladly Rendered,

Gary J, Area 46 Registrar

### Treasurer

Hello, everyone!

Burrr! Winter has arrived and its cold outside! I hope you're staying warm and doing well.

My November report which includes the period ending October 31, 2022 will be available at the December Assembly. I didn't finish the financials in time to make this month's El Farolito print deadline. They will be available in Carlsbad for you to review.

As always, thank you for your continued support to Area 46. We adhere to a strict and prudent budget to maximize your group and member contributions to maximize our

### Treasurer

service work throughout the state. As your personal and/or group's conscience is guided, please send your contributions to:

NM Area 46 AA

P.O. Box 152

Roswell, NM 88202-0152

When making contributions from a group, along with the group's registration number, please also include on the check or money order the name of your group, city and district. Many groups have the same name, so it is helpful to have complete identifying information to be sure your contribution is properly credited to your group.

You may also make contributions through the NM Area 46 website at [nm-aa.org](http://nm-aa.org) via "Contributions" which will take you to the PayPal setup.

As I draw near to the end of the first year of my two-year rotation in this service position, I have come to understand at a deeper level some of what Bill W. referred to as "where money and spirituality mix". Indeed, Area 46 is self-supporting and every contribution that is made has a direct spiritual impact on our ability to carry the message to alcoholics who still suffer. So, again, thank you for your contributions and commitment to Alcoholics Anonymous.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact me. You can reach me by email at [treasurer@nm-aa.org](mailto:treasurer@nm-aa.org) or by telephone at 575-317-4998.

Thank you for your service work to AA. See you again in December!

In gratitude and service,

Jennifer Wolfe

Area 46 Treasurer

## Bridge The Gap

Greetings Area 46! We have some new District Bridge the Gap committee chairs that have stepped up, and I thank you very much! Welcome to Linda in NE Albuquerque (District 12) and Rosa in Taos (District 14). For all the rest of the District committee chairs, thanks for your continued service. We are all actively passing along contact information for people leaving in-patient treatment facilities and getting back home or to the next phase of their lives. We are offering that helping hand they requested: an AA contact for them to talk to and introduce them into AA meetings. I know this firsthand because I met a man at a meeting in Albuquerque just hours after he had been released. He was grateful to be at a meeting. It's always amazing when that happens. Keep up the great work, and for those who read this and wonder what they can do to help, please join us at the next assembly during the BTG committee meeting (online or in person). Or you can reach out to your own DCM to find out the BTG committee chair for your district. Thanks for your service and see you all in December.

- Jon N

## Corrections

The 6th Annual National Corrections Conference was November 11-13, 2022 in Schaumburg, IL. District 4 Corrections Chair, Rick G., attended the conference in person as the Area Alternate Chair and did an amazing job. Thank you so much Rick!!! Rick gave the Report for our area and obtained a lot of great information which we will be utilizing here in our area. I was able to attend the conference online and I was moved to hear from several speakers, some AAs, and some friends of AA, who answered the call of service at some point in their life which led to a life of dedicated service to our members

## Corrections

behind the walls. I am reminded of the following from our Big Book:

"Life will take on new meaning. To watch people, recover, to see them help others, to watch loneliness vanish, to see a fellowship grow up about you, to have a host of friends—this is an experience you must not miss. We know you will not want to miss it. Frequent contact with newcomers and with each other is the bright spot of our lives." Working with Others.

I hope to see you all at the Area 46 Assembly December 2 – 4, 2022 and in particular the corrections committee meeting first thing in the morning on December 3, 2022. Please attend via Zoom if you cannot attend in person. We need you!!

### Resources

Sharing from Behind the Walls: <https://www.aa.org/sharing-from-behind-the-walls>

Corrections Committee workbook: [https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/m45i\\_WorkbookCorr.pdf](https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/m45i_WorkbookCorr.pdf)

Corrections Kit: <https://www.aa.org/contents-corrections-committee-kit-list>

Action Items You Can Take in May to Support Area Corrections

Sign up for the Corrections Correspondence Service if you would like to carry the message to our inside members by correspondence aka "pen pal": <https://www.aa.org/corrections-correspondent-sign-form>

Complete a Volunteer Application to take meetings into the New Mexico Corrections Department (NMCD) facilities

Contact your district corrections chair to see how you can volunteer to carry the message to local correctional facilities

Send group donations to Area 46

Corrections c/o Renee Lewis, PO Box 35541, Albuquerque, NM 87176

Ask your home group conscious about approving a pink can available during your meeting for donations for AA literature. Typically, it is an empty coffee can wrapped in pink paper—an idea developed nearly 60 years ago!

Thank you for your continued support!

For more information on any of the above please contact me at 505-318-5885 or email me at [corrections@nm-aa.org](mailto:corrections@nm-aa.org). Thank you for allowing me to be of service!!!

Renee L.

A46 Corrections Chair

## C.P.C.

The November 2022 Monthly CPC Committee meeting was cancelled due to a schedule conflict with the Area Chairperson's schedule. Although the CPC monthly meeting was canceled, there are a couple of announcements that I would like to share in this report.

The next CPC Monthly Meeting will take place at the 2022 December Assembly in Carlsbad, NM on December 2-4, 2022, and on Zoom. Please go to the Area 46 Website and register today to attend! I hope to see you all there in person but if not, we'll see you on Zoom!

Please note that the upcoming Monthly Committee Meetings in 2023 will be held ad-hoc. This means that we will only meet if there is a need to meet. In other words, we will meet if there is a request for a CPC presentation, a group or district would like to learn more about what CPC is, its purpose, and how to go about talking with the various professionals about alcoholism in the community or anything else you'd like to know about



## CPC

CPC. Please reach out to me at [cpc@nm-aa.org](mailto:cpc@nm-aa.org) if you would like to meet on a specific topic or if you just have questions.

The next monthly CPC Committee Meeting will be held at the December 2022 Assembly in Carlsbad, NM. For the Zoom numbers, please go to the Area 46 Website and register to attend. Once registered you will be provided with the Zoom numbers for the assembly.

CPC District Chairs, I hope to see you at the 2022 December Assembly. Please bring topics or agenda items to the meeting or if you or your district is in need of assistance or would like suggestions on how to be of service to your community by working with professionals in your area.

**CPC Purpose:**

The purpose of Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC) committee is to inform professionals and future professionals about A.A. — what we are, where we are, what we can do, and what we cannot do. They attempt to establish better communication between A.A.s and professionals, and to find simple, effective ways of cooperating without affiliating

Yours in Service,

Lori O.

Area 46 CPC Chair

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

**El Farolito is self-supporting through Contributions.**

**Send Contributions to:**

**P. O. Box 72508**

**Albuquerque, NM**

**87195-2508**

## Finance

Feliz Navidad Area 46!

I find myself wanting to enjoy the fun of writing something you are reading as a past event while I write it as a potential future yet un-lived. Whether you are reading this at the 2022 Dec Assembly or you are reading this in the comfort of your home, Thanksgiving has past (even though I'm writing this at the 11th hour on November 15th.) and the end of 2022 is within sight!

Our contributions are running below average, and the budget is going to need to be adjusted, there are a few obvious ways to do this. Reduce spending, meaning we cut back on services. Or we can increase our personal, group and district contributions so that we can continue to provide services at the level we have been. As one of my favorite people in district 4 is known to say ... "It's only money, God will make more!". So please dig deep and add some of that "foldable" money to the basket.

When it comes to the other topic that shall not be named, I am sure we will or have had some spirited conversations at the assembly about creating a non-profit organization out of Area 46.

Please, PLEASE join the conversation and help us find and bring back answers to the you, your groups, your districts, and the Area. Please help inform yourselves and those around you of the issues, help us reach a majority consensus and make an informed decision so that we can make sure the hand of AA is always there to help our fellows who have yet to make it into the rooms.

After the October (and in all honesty in over the last few years) it was asked what other areas have done and have learned on this topic. I recently learned that our Delegate has a channel which they can use to request such information from the other areas. I have asked Eloy to reach

out and gather the experience of the other areas around the non-profit subject and I will have more information to share at the assembly. The committee is making sure the resources provided by those that went before are being used to gather professional advice and legal counsel to help guide us along the wisest path that our traditions support.

Hopefully this all makes sense and if it doesn't that is what the *Monthly Finance Committee meetings* are for. They are held the 4th Thursday of every month unless something like Thanksgiving or life gets in the way. These meetings can easily be found on the area events page at [nm-aa.org](http://nm-aa.org) and of course you can always reach out to me by email ([Finance@nm-aa.org](mailto:Finance@nm-aa.org)) or call me, my contact information is in the front of this very ELF you are reading from.

I will continue to pass more information through the ELF, and I will eventually get a report posted on the website for those that prefer to read from a website versus good old fashion paper.

Yours in service

Mike K. Finance Chair

**FEAR IS NOT A  
SHORTCOMING, IT'S AN  
EMOTION. OUR REACTION  
TO IT CAN BE THE  
SHORTCOMING.**



## Grapevine/La Vina

Hope you are all jolly over our December season and obtaining loads of Grapevines and La Vinas before the end of the year. There is no shipping cost until the end of the year & the cost will increase per book \$2.49 starting January 2023.

2 new books are available: FUN IN SOBRIETY--Full of passion and humor.

PRAYER AND MEDITATION--An integral part of AA recovery is learning to connect Spirituality.

Our One Day at a Time 2023 Calendar is a perfect gift and it's filled with beautiful color photographs shot by AA members.

In Gratitude and Service,

Molly C., Area 46

Grapevine/La Vina Chairperson

## Literature

Greetings Area 46!

I'm looking forward to our upcoming Assembly in Carlsbad and hearing from all of you what ideas you have and how I can be of service. I have recently relocated to Las Cruces after almost 40 years in the Santa Fe Area, and although this move has been a process spanning several years, I have found myself disoriented by the separation of my old home group (Monday night An AA Group!), my sponsor, and all of the other people from AA who have been a part of my recovery. District 4 has strong AA, and I'm making friends here slowly, but I still haven't quite found my groove just yet, and it's given me an opportunity to rely upon and be grateful for our literature in the way the early AA's intended the Big Book to carry the message. I most certainly am not alone, or in a foxhole fighting a war over-

## Literature

seas somewhere and contemplating the words "And we have ceased fighting anything or anyone...", but these are still challenging times and we have so many more opportunities today to deepen our understanding of our history and the sources of our unity. My service sponsor and I are reading "Our Great Responsibility". The "Daily Reflections" is part of my morning meditation routine. I've recently reread some of "AA Comes of Age" and have even been able to remember and use elements of our 12 Concepts when considering matters that potentially affect AA as a whole. And I must admit here that early on I found our Service Manual to be a fabulous sleep aid!

I haven't had any members attend our last two monthly Zoom meetings, so there's not much to report, but if you are interested in participating with your Literature Committee, please plan on attending every third Wednesday of the month at 7 pm. The Zoom info is on the Area Events Calendar, or you can send me an email to [Literature@nm-aa.org](mailto:Literature@nm-aa.org).

I also have an idea for a workshop that I would like to talk about at the Assembly. Don't forget to register at NM-AA.org. And, as always, if you are a new Literature Chair for your home group or District and don't really know what that means, please contact me and I'll do my best to help you figure that out.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Area Literature Chair!

Phillip F.

**Send Contributions  
for Area 46 to:**  
NM Area 46 AA  
P.O. Box 152  
Roswell, NM  
88202-0152

## Service Forum

Greetings Area 46

The Area 46 Forum Committee continues to prepare with great enthusiasm to make this event a great success. We thank you for all your suggestions to incorporate them into the activities of this event that will take place on July 29th, 2023. This will also be a Hybrid Forum. We have our monthly Forum meeting every second Sunday of each month at different groups at 4 pm. All this information (including zoom links) is available online at the events page of NM-AA.org. These events are listed on the AA Calendar. The Planning Meeting is on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at 6pm, everyone is welcome.

We are working on the program agenda currently. If you are interested in getting involved, then this Service Forum is for you. We will be inviting Past Delegates to share on the 6 Warranties of AA.

We encourage you to bring newcomers to get involved as well. All Trusted Servants are encouraged to attend, and we remind you that we should all be self supporting in our AA Service.

We have resolved the issues to allow electronic and in person contributions. This will be available online shortly.

The Forum committee will be also meeting at the assembly, on December 3<sup>rd</sup>, in person and Hybrid Zoom. The committee will be looking for speakers to share on various topics. A few topics

## Service Forum

we have identified are Service, Sponsorship, Utilizing Technology, Rotation and Transition, and the Inverted Triangle (Service at all Levels).

Respectfully submitted by Ana

Alternate Forum Coordinator

## 2023 Foro

Saludos Área 46

El Comité del Foro del Área 46 sigue preparándose con gran entusiasmo para que este evento sea un gran éxito. Les agradecemos todas sus sugerencias para incorporarlas a las actividades de este evento que tendrá lugar el 29 de julio de 2023. Este también será un Foro Híbrido.

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Todos sean Bienvenidos.

Estamos trabajando en la agenda del programa actualmente. Si este interesado en involucrarte, entonces este Foro de Servicio es para ti. Estaremos invitando a los Delegados Pasados para que compartan sobre las 6 Garantías de AA.

Te animamos a que traigas a los

recién llegados para que se involucren también. Se anima a todos los Servidores de Confianza a asistir y les recordamos que todos debemos ser autosuficientes en nuestro servicio de AA.

Hemos resuelto los problemas para permitir las contribuciones electrónicas y en persona. Esto estará disponible en línea en breve.

El comité del Foro también se reunirá en la Asamblea, el 3 de diciembre, en persona y con un zoom híbrido. El Comité y los MCDs buscará Oradores para compartir varios temas. Un par de temas que hemos identificado son: el Servicio, el Apadrinamiento, la Utilización de la Tecnología, La Rotación y la Transición, y el Triángulo Invertido (Servicio En Todos Los Niveles).

Respetuosamente sometido por Ana G.,

Suplente Coordinadora del 2023 Foro

## Technology

Hello Area 46!

I hope everyone is staying warm and enjoying the holiday season. I look forward to seeing everyone at our last assembly of 2022 in Carlsbad.

The Technology Committee is continuing to look into improving the experience of both in-person and virtual attendees at our hybrid assemblies, however we cannot do this alone. The number one factor in determining a successful hybrid event is internet reliability. Host Districts, take note! We need your help in conducting internet speed tests in every usable room to ensure minimum requirements are met before selecting a venue. We are working with the Area Chair to make these technical requirements clear to all Districts so

## Technology

we can have more consistent experiences across the state. Committing to the hybrid platform is a huge undertaking, and we are so grateful for any and all support outside of our committee.

I am receiving a lot of emails lately questioning whether specific meetings on our Area 46 Meeting List remain active. When these inquiries come in, I usually direct them to the applicable Central Office or DCM, however responses have been inconsistent. The Technology Committee is currently brainstorming a better/faster method for internal communication among Area 46 Trusted Servants & DCMs, but in the interim we are asking for your assistance in making sure our meeting list is as up to date as possible.

We have also formed a subcommittee to evaluate how providing technical support for hybrid area events has impacted the position of the Area 46 Technology Chair; and to make recommendations for how the Technology Committee might be organized to ensure that all responsibilities are met without making unreasonable demands upon the time of the Technology Chair and committee members. The subcommittee is in the process of exploring possible solutions and intends to bring a proposal before the assembly by March 2023.

An important note to share with your groups, Districts, and committee members is that you must be logged in to access the service site. Please share these credentials with your treasurers and any interested members:

Service Site:

[www.nm-aa.org/service](http://www.nm-aa.org/service)

Username: Area46

Password: unity

## Technology

The Technology Committee meets on the third Mondays @ 8:00 PM on Zoom.

Meeting ID: 851 5137 9268  
Passcode: Technology

Send meeting updates and changes to [meetings@nm-aa.org](mailto:meetings@nm-aa.org).

Send events to [events@nm-aa.org](mailto:events@nm-aa.org) or submit here: <https://nm-aa.org/submit-an-event/>.

Want to join the Technology Committee? Email [technology@nm-aa.org](mailto:technology@nm-aa.org).

In Love & Service,

Laura S., Area 46

Technology Chair

## Young People

Hey Area 46,

Reach out to me at [ypaa@nm-aa.org](mailto:ypaa@nm-aa.org) if you're looking for service opportunities! We have a lot going on in the local YPAA community, especially with the growing SWACYPA host committee. Keep an eye out for some December events.

In service,

Lindsay M.

Area 46 Young People's

Committee Chair

AS LONG AS WE PLACED  
SELF-RELIANCE FIRST, A  
GENUINE RELIANCE UPON A  
HIGHER POWER WAS  
OUT OF THE QUESTION.  
THAT BASIC  
INGREDIENT OF ALL  
HUMILITY, A DESIRE TO SEEK AND  
DO GOD'S WILL, WAS  
MISSING

## District 3

Hello Everyone! Burr December, it's chilly outside!

Corrections will be going live into correctional facilities. There is an application that will need to be filled out. If you are interested in sharing your story in corrections please feel free to reach out to Daniel D so he can get an application to you and get the process started.

Turquoise Lodge is also starting to open their door to live meetings. If you are interested in sharing your story in the treatment facility, please feel free to reach out to Ramon M.

Birthday's

Serenity at Sunrise

Keri - 3 months

Michael - 4 months

Natasha H. - 5 months

Daniel D- 6 months

James D - 7 months

Aryon H. - 7yrs

Christine - 1 yr

Ramon M. - 1 yr

Eric G. - 15 yrs

Antonio P. - 5 yrs

Linda N. - 35 yrs

Margo G. - 16 yrs

Isleta Group

David B. 5 months

Elizabeth 1 yr.

Paul 7 yrs

Manuel D. 7 yrs

Merot. 8 yrs

Patricia 9 yrs

JF. 9 yrs

Asher15 yrs

Fidel 22 yrs

Laurie 24 yrs

Jeff. 35 years

Women's Spirit Birthdays

Margaret 30 days

Alexis. 90 days

Tammy 90 days

Next District 3 meeting on Sat. December 10, 2022, will be a hybrid meeting, potluck 1 pm, meeting at 2 pm. Hosted by Serenity at Sunrise at St. Frances Xavier Catholic Church, 820 Broadway Blvd SE Albuquerque, NM 87102.

<https://zoom.us/j/87159940428>

Meeting ID: 878 229 628 or Call-in 312-626-6799

~ Raylynn W. El Farolito Rep.

## District 4

There are lots of recovery opportunities in southern New Mexico. The highlight this month is the New Year's Eve Alcathon hosted by the Happy Hour Group in Las Cruces. The hours are 7pm 12/31 to 7am 1/1 at 334 W Griggs in Las Cruces. Contact the Happy Hour GSR Mark H mhohnstr@gmail.com for more information.

Two very special birthdays are-

Margaret G. 12/27/1988 and

Robin B-E 12/1/1992

The District Meeting will be December 18th due to a holiday conflict.

Hope to see you here next year.

"SERENITY IS A SOUL  
LEVEL PEACE"



## District 6

Greetings from District Six – Northern New Mexico

Our District has been busy in Love and Service with primary purpose in the forefront of our thoughts. We had our D6 Love & Service workshop on Saturday November 12, 2022, and our panelist and their topics were amazing. Paul G., the Area 46 Accessibilities and Remote Communities Chair, shared on the struggles of our rural communities and offering services to include everyone's disabilities. Alejandro V., the Area 46 Bi-Lingual Chair, brought several guests who shed light on their experiences in the bi-lingual community. We had panelist from the Area Inner Group Office, Jorge, Carlos and Lupe, who were fantastic panelist with information on 12-step work, La Vina, and Public Relations in the bi-lingual community. Al G. was our interpreter and worked tirelessly translating the workshop. Julian W., our D6 Technology Chair and member of *Land of Enchantment* in Raton, did a beautiful presentation on the 12 Principles of AA to close out the evening. We look forward to continuing our pursuit for unity and continue our goal of reaching as many alcoholics as possible.

Please look for information on the D6 Round Robin potlucks! We are gearing up for Spring and bringing back the fun, food, and fellowship!

*Zooming Into Sobriety* is still meeting Monday through Friday at noon on Zoom ID# 819 199 9486 no password. A special thank you to Dean M. who celebrated 3 years and Jan H. who celebrated 38 years of sobriety in October. Thank you for sharing your experience, strength, and hope with our group and being our guest speakers. Shannon D., who celebrated 5 months of sobriety, was our speaker on Wednesday November 30, 2022, at noon. Thank you, Shannon for sharing your experience, strength, and hope with our group. We have a speaker meeting

the last Wednesday of each month.

The *Las Vegas Women's Group* is holding a Hybrid Meeting every Thursday at 6 pm. Please join us, in person, at Emmanuel Lutheran church at 2100 7th St. LV NM or on Zoom ID# 819 199 9486 no password.

*Land of Enchantment* has moved from meeting in the lower floor assembly room of First United Methodist Church, Raton, to meeting room #4 upstairs. Enter through the south hall door. Bingo and Birthday meetings will still be held downstairs. We are excited to be sending our GSR and another LOE member to the Assembly in Carlsbad this year.

*Land of Enchantment* will host a BINGO! fundraiser again on November 27th 2 to 5pm. Family and friends are welcome at Bingo and potluck from 5 to 6pm. Birthday/Speaker meeting at 6pm. Join us at First United Methodist Church, 1501 S. 4th Street in Raton for a fun afternoon! Congratulations to Paul H. celebrating 19 years, Vangie L. 4 years and Leroy S. 3 years of sobriety in November!!

*Land of Enchantment* group holds three hybrid meetings each week. Wednesday and Sunday at 6 pm and Friday at 7:30pm. Zoom link <https://zoom.us/j/7736214261>. In-person at First United Methodist Church, 1501 S. 4th Street, Raton.

Grateful to be of service,

Vangie L. D6



## District 7

Well, I guess I have not been much better at keeping up with my obligation either! We are good here. John W was elected to the District as our Treasure. A lot of different things going on at the end of summer, Halloween and getting to read for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Then our annual RecoveryAthon at the Dry Harbor. Meetings every hour and a half starting at 12:00 pm on 12-31-22 and going through 1:00pm 1-1-23.

All of this being said in case I drop the ball again in December.

### Birthdays for September

Shawn D 9/1 - 2 years

Mike B 9/7 - 7 years

### October

Kathi L 10/5 - 10 years

Chris L 10/9 - 1 year

Penny C 10/11 - 6 years

Lexi S 10/23 - 1 year

Ron A 10/24 - 9 years

### November

Melanie M 11/4 - 8 years

Annie G 11/10 - 33 years

Scott B 11/12 - 26 years

Steve L 11/18 - 12 years

Kathy T 11/26 - 5 years

Thank you for allowing me the privilege of serving our fellowship.

Sincerely,

Cheryl W.,  
District 7



*District 8*

Greetings from the Four Corners and District 8,

Our group conscience meeting was held on the 10th of November at First Presbyterian Church on Dustin.

District 8 would like to thank Eloy and Kerri for their visit to Farmington. The safety presentation and GSO conference report were appreciated. D8 would also like to thank those who volunteered their time and service at the AA booth for the homeless veterans at the local SJC fair. Your service of spreading the message to those who served our country is appreciated.

Most of our discussion was focused on the upcoming Area 46 assembly and the Christmas banquet for the month of December. We look forward to our area reps bringing back news and updates from Carlsbad.

District 8's Christmas banquet is scheduled for Saturday, December 17 at the First Presbyterian Church on N. Dustin at 6pm. Tickets are \$20 per person and bring extra \$ for the raffle. Contact Gayla for more info.

D8 would like to wish all those in our state a safe and happy holiday. Many Thanks to the program and fellowship for teaching us all about love and tolerance during this hectic but blessed time of year. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!

Interested in service? For more information on serving at the district level please contact the following email address: [district8@nm-aa.org](mailto:district8@nm-aa.org)

**Birthdays:**

We wish to recognize and congratulate all who are celebrating their annual sobriety dates.

Susan J: December 10 – 14 years Pat V: December 3 – 36 years

Clinton T: December 16 – 16 years

Roger L: December 8 – 37 years

With hugs & service,

Errol L.

*District 10***District 10 Birthdays**

Tammy S 10-15-18

Braden P 10-6-21

Davina R 10-6-21

Larry L 10-7-17

Joseph P 10-24-19

Frank I 10-31-04

Gabriel L 10-24-18

*District 11*

District 11's next meeting is December 10th. This month is special as we are gathering at 8:00 a.m. for a Holiday breakfast before our meeting at 9:00 a.m. Please join us at the Mesa View United Methodist Church on 4701 Montano Road NW. Zoom is also an option. Hope to see you there.

Last month I mentioned that it is time for a final decision regarding District 11 hosting the March 2024 Assembly. Following the District meeting on November 12th folks shared their thoughts and concerns. There is no doubt that this is a significant undertaking and lots of willing workers are needed for this to happen. It became clear to most of those present that we are not able to host an Assembly as much as we would like to do this. So, the decision is made.

The hybrid Traditions Conference brought 87 people together to hear speakers share their experience with the Traditions. There was a hands-on literature table, great coffee, a

*District 11*

generous gift basket that included a handmade tile AA symbol, a tasty breakfast and lunch, and wonderful Spanish and ASL interpreters.

Some items for your calendar: There is a speaker's meeting at the Westside Noon Meeting (West Mesa View United Methodist Church) on December 16 (and every third Friday of the month) at 11:45; Area 46 Assembly December 3-4 at Southeastern New Mexico College in Carlsbad.

Progress Not Perfection gives a shout out to newcomers Chris, Vanessa J, Patrick 1, Patrick 2, Dale, and Mark. In October the following members celebrated sobriety: James G. with 60 days!! Bradley C. with 90 days!! Aaron with 90 days!! Vanessa M. with 90 days!! Antonio D with 1 year!! Antonio P with 5 years!! Mike T with 6 years!! Tim B with 7 years!! Joe P with 12 years!! Rosie with 20 years!! Dennis M with 41 years!!

Friends, my rotation as ELF rep ends this month. I have enjoyed every minute of this service. A huge thank you to the willing workers who came to my house and taped, labelled and stamped the newsletters in preparation for mailing. It was fun and I will miss our time together.

With gratitude to all of you,

Tylka

*District 12*

Hi,

District 12 will host the Areas 46 Assembly on August 2-4, 2023. We are currently in the planning stages. We invite volunteers to join us for these planning sessions (Zoom based) on the third Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm. Join us on Zoom at 966 013 794

Password D12

The Assembly Planning chair is Alternate DCM, Amy K. ([D12altdcm.a46nm@gmail.com](mailto:D12altdcm.a46nm@gmail.com))

## DISTRICT REPORTS

### District 12

Hi,

District 12 will host the Areas 46 Assembly on August 2-4, 2023. We are currently in the planning stages. We invite volunteers to join us for these planning sessions (Zoom based) on the third Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm.

Join us on Zoom at 966 013 794

Password D12

The Assembly Planning chair is Alternate DCM, Amy K. (D12altdcm.a46nm@gmail.com)

Thanks for joining us!

Robert S, DCM District 12

district12@nm-aa.org

### District 13

Greetings from District 13! We meet on the 2nd Saturday of each month at 10:00 AM. Our next hybrid meeting will be on Saturday, December 10, 2022. I am excited to announce that instead of our usual meeting format, during our December District meeting, we will be hosting a workshop put on by our Alt Delegate Kerri K. on how to be a GSR! This will be a great opportunity to learn about general service for all GSRs, anyone who is considering becoming a GSR, or anybody who simply wants to learn more about general service in AA. We will be serving coffee and morning refreshments. It will be a hybrid event, so you can attend virtually or in person. The meeting will start with a short report on December Assembly at 10:00 followed by the workshop at 10:15. I hope to see you there! Venue and zoom info is as follows:

Venue: Metropolitan Community Church, 1103 Texas St. NW, Albuquerque, NM 87110.

Our Zoom Meeting ID is: 719-543-888. You can also dial in by phone:

### District 13

1-346-248-7799, Access Code: 719-543-888.

My 7th AA birthday is coming up this month on November 20th. I love my sober life and I'm grateful every day for the full and fulfilling life that the program of Alcoholics Anonymous has brought me. Thank you to everyone who has been a part of my AA journey!

District 13 is continuing to hold elections each month until all service positions are filled. We are in need of a secretary as well as committee chairs for Intergroup, Corrections, Treatment and Young People in AA. All GSRs, Alt. GSRs, group contacts, or individuals interested in helping provide services to the A.A. communities of Albuquerque (S of I-40 & E of I-25), Tijeras, Moriarty, McIntosh, Willard, Mountainair, and Corona are welcome and encouraged to attend, stand, and be elected.

Please consider including District 13 when your group makes quarterly distributions. It is through your generous contributions that we are able to provide services to our local A.A. communities. Checks can be made out to District 13, and mailed to P.O. Box 40344, Albuquerque, NM 87196. You can contribute digitally by sending contributions in Venmo to user @ district-13.

We hope to see you at our next meeting in December!

Sarah H.,

DCM, District 13

district13@nm-aa.org

MY STABILITY CAME OUT OF  
TRYING TO GIVE,  
NOT OUT OF  
DEMANDING I RECEIVE

### District 14

Winter has arrived up here in the north and District 14 is under a blanket of fresh snow. But that won't stop us from carrying the message of Alcoholics Anonymous. District 14 would like to welcome Ellen R to the Public Information Committee. Ellen is no stranger to AA Service and will bring much needed energy and enthusiasm to this chair position. We also would like to welcome Bob J and Lawrence M who will co-chair our CPC Committee. Both Bob and Lawrence have a great CPC background and a love for Alcoholics Anonymous that is second to none.

DCM Renee has challenged all our committee chairs to make a goal for the remainder of our rotation. She is hoping to inspire some new ideas and action for our district. As the district Elf liaison it will be my goal to confirm that each of our groups are receiving their monthly subscription to the El Farolito including our new online groups.

Happy December Assembly!!

Mr. Easy Does It

### District 16

Fall is in full swing, and plans are underway to attend the Assembly in Carlsbad, December 3-5. It will be great to reconnect with familiar faces and friends throughout the Area. Hope to see you there.

The Bayard Community Center hosted our delegate, Eloy M., October 15 on the April GSC held in NY. A potluck got it started and a good turnout attended. Thank you, Eloy. We are now preparing for a workshop, November 20 from our alternate delegate, Kerri K. on the general service structure and we are putting the word out in our meetings. Potluck and hope to see you there. One more Bayard Community event will be the annual

## District 16

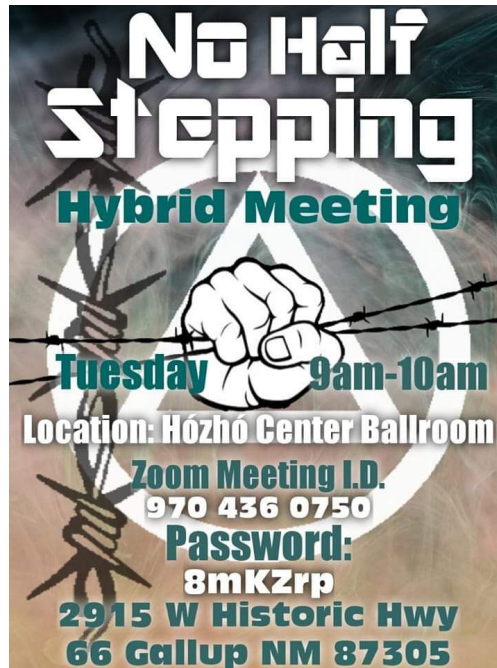
Christmas party to be held December 15 beginning at 5 with a speaker to follow. Please save the date and bring your families, all are welcome. A festive 31-year celebration was held in Gila at the Turkey Creek Thursday meeting on November 3rd. Rose S. 31 years, Herb M. 38 years, Benjamin 15 years, Sean 9 years. All celebrants shared a portion of their story. A special shout out to Rose for your initiative in starting this group and all who have contributed since then.

The Silver City Saturday 11th step meeting will be moving to Wednesdays @10am. The location is 1818 N. Silver and begins with a 20-minute silent meditation followed by a reading and AA meeting. Please consider attending.

It is with regret to announce the Deming Duster groups are no more. The Cop meetings are held on Mondays @7pm and 12 noon on Thursdays. Thank you, Linda and Martha, for your service. Martha may be reached at 714-822 8448. The Borderline meeting of Columbus is meeting at 500 N. Boundary St. at 7pm Monday and 4pm Saturday. Mimbres meetings are held on Tuesday and Friday @5:30pm, Roundup Lodge on Akron Hill Rd. A small, dedicated group has been meeting there for years in a beautiful location. The CPC/PI ad hoc meetings have produced a final rehearsal to be held in December and WNMU has expressed interest in hearing their message. Kudos to Paula L. for spearheading this important work. In conclusion I would like to wish all the very best holiday season. My coffee cup reminds me "We are all just walking each other home...."

In gratitude,

Sherry



Join us for the 77th Anniversary of the Clovis Fellowship Group

### Speakers

**Hector H.** Lubbock, TX with 19yrs

**Carol H.** Clovis, NM with 7yrs

November 5, 2022 @ 2pm-6pm

Fellowship Group

1119 North Thornton

Clovis, NM 88101

Thanksgiving Meal Potluck

~ Countdown

~ Silent Auction

For questions call/text:

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## Area 46 Service Manual Study



Beginning in January 2023

Meets online every other week

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

December 3-4, 2022  
3-4 de diciembre de 2022



Carlsbad NM & Online | Hosted by District 10

Please pre-Register for both in person and online attendance.  
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Registration by phone available.

- Contact Gary J. at (505) 321-9314 to register.

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- Comuníquese con Gary J. al (505) 321-9314 para registrarse.

Please check the Upcoming  
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attendance online and in Carlsbad.  
Hotel and restaurant info are also  
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<https://nm-aa.org/service/assembly-info/upcoming-assembly/>

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# Area 46 Hybrid Assembly Quick Reference Guide



## ZOOM HOST

If you cannot get your question answered by anyone else, the HOST is your “go-to” person.

The ZOOM HOST will move some into **breakout rooms for committee meetings**.

## Breakout Room Co-Host

Each committee breakout room will have a Zoom co-host either in person or online.

Contact the **Breakout Room Co-Host** via chat for assistance during the committee meeting.

## Hybrid Breakout Rooms

**In-person:** Each room has 2-4 microphones. Please sit near them and speak clearly so the people on Zoom can hear you.

A list of where each breakout room is located will be available at the assembly.

**Online:** Please make sure your computer volume is turned up so that you can clearly hear those attending in person.

You can move yourself in and out of virtual breakout rooms. You MUST update to the latest version of Zoom in order to move yourself. If have not updated your Zoom client, then the host must manually move you.

Info on how to update your Zoom client can be found on zoom.us or click [here](#).

## Registration

Every attendee **must** visit the registration/check-in room to check-in for the assembly.

Registration open:

Sat 7:15AM-5PM

Sun 7:30AM-10AM

**In-person:** attendees must check in at the registration table.

**Online:** If you cannot move yourself to the room, contact the HOST via chat for help.

## Sharing During Assembly

**In-person:** Get in line to share. Please **get close to the mic** and **speak loudly**. This will help ensure those on Zoom can hear those in the room.

**Online:** Raise your virtual hand and the chair will recognize you to speak.

## Rename for Voting

**Online:** Please place a “1” in front of your name on Sunday if you are eligible to vote. This helps us identify voting members.

## Ask It Basket

**In-person:** drop a note in the Ask it Basket in the main room.

**Online:** If you have a question you would like answered during the assembly **send the question in CHAT to “Ask it Basket.”**

Your questions will be answered on Sunday morning.

## Tech Admin & Support

Responsible for **admitting people from the waiting room** and **providing technical assistance**.

Contact the **Tech Admin** or **Support** via chat for assistance.

## Production Table

**In-person:** A production table will be in the main room. This is where the tech team will be controlling the audio and visual aspects of the hybrid assembly.

## Grace for Tech Team

Hybrid assemblies are new for Area 46. The tech team and others have worked hard to make sure the assembly is a success. Please be patient as we work through any issues that may arise during the weekend.

## Online Parliamentarian

**Online:** Make a:  
**point of order**  
**point of clarification**  
**point of information**

Send your point IN **CHAT** to the **Online Parliamentarian** and they will inform the session chair (by voice) regarding the point to be made.

**In-person:** simply raise your hand and make your point of order.

## Call-In Participants

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\*9 raise hand  
\*9 to vote YES (when asked)

Raise Hand

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The Trinity Restaurant 201 S. Canal

El Jimador Mexican Restaurant 509 S. Canal

Pizza Hut 1201 S. Canal

Pizza Inn 1210 W. Pierce St.

Yellow Brix 201. N. Canal

Lucky Bull Grill 220 W. Fox

Lucy's Mexicali Restaurant 710 S. Canal

El Charro 1302 S. Canal

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## NEWSLETTER EDITOR

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Greetings, Area 46!

The time for me to rotate out has come, and I can honestly say that it's been Fun, with not so much fun mixed in. I do know that every rotation brings another learning curve to my sobriety, and that keeps me willing to listen and grow. I'm very sorry that I will not be at the last Assembly of my rotation, but I have a family celebration to attend.

As of the writing of this article, there has been no one in the state willing to step up to be the next El Farolito Editor. I get it, it's a big job, but one that enhances your sobriety in so many ways. I didn't know the software (Adobe InDesign), but I made a commitment and so I learned. Bet you can too. Please consider this position for the next two years, it's very fulfilling.

In October, I attended SWRAASA in

Tulsa, OK, and attended three presentations, along with the opening night Traditions presented by the Area Alternate Delegates. I went to the Service Structure, presented by Melanie K., Area 46 PI Chair: the presentation on the Trustees, and the one on Area Newsletters. It was interesting to learn how other newsletters are presented – some are only every 3 months- and others have a huge distribution that requires many hours of volunteer work. \$355.35 was the amount of my plane tickets, which were paid for by your generous contributions to the El Farolito – Thank You! I always learn something at SWRAASA.

And finally, I wish to thank the tireless volunteers and Groups who participated in the taping, stamping, and labeling of the El Farolito, especially Tylka and her marvelous crew! Fellowship, food, and fun were always a part of this vital job. Tylka

even took on the mailing! I did that part of the job by myself mostly during the first year of my rotation, and I truly appreciate the time y'all put into it! :)

May you all have a wonderful

Holiday, and a Peaceful New Year –

In Love and Service,

Debra K. El Farolito Editor



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