



EL FAROLITO

Official Newsletter of New Mexico Area 46 Assembly of Alcoholics Anonymous

OUR THREE

LEGACIES

UNITY, SERVICE, RECOVERY

February

STEP 2

CAME TO BELIEVE THAT A POWER
GREATER THAN OURSELVES COULD
RESTORE US TO SANITY.

TRADITION 2

FOR OUR GROUP PURPOSE THERE IS BUT
ONE ULTIMATE AUTHORITY—A LOVING
GOD AS HE MAY EXPRESS HIMSELF IN
OUR GROUP CONSCIENCE. OUR LEADERS
ARE BUT TRUSTED SERVANTS;
THEY DO NOT GOVERN.

CONCEPT 2

THE GENERAL SERVICE CONFERENCE OF A.A.
HAS BECOME, FOR NEARLY EVERY
PRACTICAL PURPOSE, THE ACTIVE VOICE,
AND THE EFFECTIVE CONSCIENCE OF OUR
WHOLE SOCIETY IN ALL ITS AFFAIRS.



OFFICERS

Delegate

Greetings Area 46

I hope this report finds you in good health and spirit. On December 16 I received my first email from Irene D. She is the Literature Coordinator of the General Service Office and she welcomed me to the Literature Committee. There are Nine delegates on the Literature Committee, five which are Panel 72 Delegates and four returning panel 71 Delegates. The Contact list for the Literature Committee came on the second email from Irene D. Also on that email came Composition, Scope and Procedure of the Literature Committee with General Service Conference Literature Committee History and Highlights of Action dating back to 1952. I received a phone call from Kunane D. Panel 71 Delegate from Hawaii, Chair of the Literature Committee. He called to welcome me to the Literature committee and to verify if I can attend our first committee zoom call on January 26. It's going to be great to meet and talk to all the Literature Committee Delegates; I will report on that call Later. Now more from the General Service Conference, on January 4th I received my Dashboard User manual and Conference Dashboard Tip sheet, followed on January 7th by 2022 Communication Kit Combined file and Preliminary agenda items. Sometime in February GSO will release the Final Conference Agenda Items and in turn I will distribute to Area 46 Committee Chairs and Districts. I hope all the DCMS attended the DCM and Committee Chairs Orientation we did on January the 29th. If you did and still have Questions, please contact me or if

you happen to have missed it, please contact me. Well, that is enough out of me.

Yours in service

Eloy M

Panel 72 Delegate

Delegado

Saludos Area 46.

Yo espero que este reporte les encuentre en buena salud y espíritu. En diciembre 16, recibí mi primer correo electrónico de Irene D., ella es la Coordinadora de Literatura de las Oficinas de Servicios Generales, dándome la bienvenida al Comité de Literatura, hay 9 Delegados en el Comité de Literatura, 5 del Panel 72 Delegados y 4 del Panel 71 Delegados, la lista de contacto para el Comité de Literatura llegó en el segundo correo electrónico de Irene D. También en ese correo llegó el Alcance de Composición y Procedimientos del Comité de Literatura de la Conferencia de Servicios Generales con la Historia y Aspectos Destacados de las Acciones del Comité de Literatura fechando hasta 1952. Recibí una llamada de Kunane D., Delegado del Panel 71 Coordinador del Comité de Literatura de Hawái. El me dio la bienvenida al Comité de Literatura y para verificar si pudiera asistir nuestra primera llamada de zoom del Comité en enero 26. Será bueno saludar, conocer y hablar con todos los Delegados del Comité de Literatura, yo daré un reporte después. Ahora más sobre la Conferencia

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OFFICERS

Delegado

encia de Servicios Generales en enero 4, yo recibí mi Manual de Usuario y Tablero de Control con Hojas de Consejos para el Tablero de Control de la Conferencia, seguido en enero 7, con 2022 Equipo Combinado de Comunicación en Archivo y Puntos de la Agenda Preliminar, en algún tiempo en febrero la OSG presentará la Agenda final y sus puntos de Conferencia y yo las distribuiré a los Comités y Distritos del Area 46. Yo espero que todos los MCDs atiendan a la Orientación de los MCDs y Coordinadores de Comités en enero 29, si tienes o tenías preguntas por favor contactarme, si lo omitiste por favor contactarme. Por mi es todo.

En Servicio.

Eloy C.

Panel 72 Delegado

Chair

As Area Chair I look forward to serving the groups, Districts, and Trusted servants in Area 46.

By the time you read this, we will have held the DCM/Area Trusted Servants Orientation. I have had the opportunity to attend orientations in the past and always found them to be invaluable. I always walk away with a better understanding of my responsibilities as a trusted servant and ideas for how to grow in my own role as Trusted Servant.

I want to thank Bill L- past delegate for his part in the orientation. The theme for the orientation held on January 29th was: "YOUR THIRD LEGACY – WILL YOU ACCEPT IT?" from Bill W's November 1950 pamphlet to the Fellowship. The third legacy of service and the 12 concepts were handed down to the fellowship from our founders.

Bill W. Describes service as our principle aim and the main reason for our existence. We are truly blessed

Chair

with countless opportunities to be of service in AA.

For me it boils down to a simple question. How can I help further the primary purpose of AA by helping the alcoholic that is suffering? Looked at this way, every phone call, email, service position, Etc. can be seen as an opportunity to help my fellow alcoholic.

We also held the planning meeting for the March 26th-27th Pre-Conference Assembly in Moriarty, NM. This assembly will focus on agenda topics that will be discussed at the General Service Conference in New York. It is an opportunity to inform our delegate on a variety of topics.

It is an honor and a privilege to serve Area 46. Please let me know how I can be of service to you, your home group, and district.

In love and service,

Ally T

Area 46 Chair

chair@nm-aa.org

Alt. Chair

Hello Area 46. It's a pleasure and honor to be a part of our Panel 72 of Alcoholics Anonymous. This is my first El Farolito report as your Alternate Chairperson to the Area.

This last month, before I began my responsibilities as Alternate, I wrapped things up as your past Treasurer. I closed the financial books for 2021 and have passed them on to our new Treasurer, Jennifer W. Jennifer and I have had productive conversations and texts as I have tried to show her the ins and outs of our Area 46 finances. I am confident she will do a great job and I will continue to help when I can.

As of this writing, Area Chairperson Ally and I have been preparing to co-host our Trusted Servant Ori-

Alt. Chair

tation with Past Delegate, Bill L. We are putting together an agenda that will include an emphasis on this Panel's theme, "Your Third Legacy-Will You Accept It?" The orientation is scheduled for January 29, so by the time you are reading this the event hopefully has happened and was successful.

On January 15, I participated in the Southwest Regional Tech Sharing Session hosted by Area 65. Though it was a small turnout, I was able to share our Area 46 experience on our first hybrid assembly and a little of what we learned. Current plans are to make this Tech Sharing a regular meeting as there is much experience to share among all our Areas and opportunity to learn. I hope to continue my participation.

In service,

Christoph E.,
Alternate Chair

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(heard in a meeting).....

**Committments Lightly Made
Are Easily Broken...**

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Registrar

Greetings everyone. Hope you all are staying healthy and sober. Incoming GSRs please send GSR change forms with your personal email address, your mailing address, phone number, first and last name. If you are handwriting please make them legible. I'm here to be of maximum service, so help me help you. I hope to see everyone at the Area assembly, either in person or on zoom. Also please make sure to register ahead of time so we can be prepared. If you have any questions feel free to call, text or email me.

In Service

Area46 registrar

Gary J.

Progress not Perfection group
December sobriety birthdays.
1st birthday night for the
group@@@

John G.	1 mo
Antonio	2 mos
Jermaine	1 yr
Marko	4 yrs
Manuel P.	34 yrs

any errors due to auto correct!



Register now to attend the 58th International Women's Virtual Conference February 10-13, 2022

"The Language of the Heart Will be Spoken Here"

We invite women from all over the world to attend the 58th International Women's Conference virtually. The virtual conference will run simultaneously to the in-person event and will include opportunities to connect with the women attending in person in the host city of Santa Fe, NM. Four days of closed A.A. meetings, fun and fellowship!

Included with the virtual registration:

- Main speakers in Santa Fe broadcast virtually straight to you.
- Live entertainment on Friday and Saturday night broadcast virtually straight to you.
- Hospitality Connection - women physically attending in Santa Fe will be able to connect with women attending virtually from around the world.
- Hybrid Panels - virtually attend select panels happening live in Santa Fe at the convention center.
- Exclusive virtual panels and workshops!
- Opportunities to be of service!
- Opportunity to purchase souvenirs on our website (U.S. and Canada only)!
[\[https://internationalwomensconference.org/\]](https://internationalwomensconference.org/)

Virtual Registration Fee is \$10.00 (International Credit Cards Accepted)
Register at: <https://internationalwomensconference.org/register-virtual/>

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primary source of support.**

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Inter-Groups are encouraged to contribute.**

Archives

Hello Area 46,

I hope you and your families are in good health and in good spirit as we start this new service rotation. I am excited to serve as your Area 46 Archives Chair. I was born and raised in Santa Fe, I have lived in other places, but I have always found my way back home to New Mexico. My homegroup is the Earlybirds Group, we meet every day at 6:50 am in Santa Fe at the Friendship Club. I have served my homegroup as chairperson, GSR, group secretary and early in my sobriety I spent several years serving coffee at the Friendship Club where my homegroup meets.

I currently serve on the Archives Planning Committee for the upcoming 58th International Women's Conference that will be held in Santa Fe, NM February 10 – 14, 2022. I served as Archives Chair for District 2 and as Area 46 Archives Committee Secretary in the last rotation.

I am looking forward to working with those of you who are interested in serving on the Archives Committee. Please feel free to reach out to me. My contact information is on Page 2 of the ELF.

In Gratitude and Service,

Berna C.



Bilingual

Saludos afectuosos a todos los compañeros del Area 46, deseandoles que este año traiga para cada uno de nosotros mucha sobriedad.

Como comité bilingüe hemos estado trabajando al Inicio de este año en los siguientes puntos:

1.-Me presento ante ustedes como coordinador del comité bilingüe y como interpretes estarán Alvaro G. y Thomas H.

2.-Hemos estado Asistiendo a la reunión en Zoom con los compañeros del distrito 6 , con la finalidad de unir compartimientos con gente Hispana.

2.- El plan es hacer una reunión en Zoom con compartimientos de oradores hispanos y traductores al Ingles (TBD)

3.- Asistir a la orientación de los nuevos servidores de confianza (01-29-2022) 9:00 AM

Warmest Regards to all my fellowship of Area 46, wishing that this year brings much sobriety to each one of us. As a bilingual committee we have been working at the beginning of this year on the following points:

1.-I present myself to you as coordinator of the bilingual committee and interpreters will be Alvaro G. and Thomas H.

2.-We have been attending the Zoom meeting with colleagues from district 6, with the aim of uniting shares with Hispanic people.

3.- The plan is to hold a Zoom meeting with sharing of Hispanic speakers and English translators (TBD).

4.- Attend the orientation of the new trusted servants (01-29-2022) 9:00 AM.

Regards,

Alejandro

C.P.C.

Hello Area 46,

I want to introduce myself as the incoming CPC Chair for Area 46, Karen P. I had the honor of serving as District 14 DCM this last rotation and am grateful to continue serving Alcoholics Anonymous at the Area level. I, myself, am a part of the professional community and feel that I can provide an understanding perspective to our Area 46 CPC community.

I met with the outgoing CPC Chair, Lawrence M., at our last Area 46 Assembly and via emails. I want to thank Lawrence for the hard work he's done and the continuing help that he has offered. We discussed what the committee has been working on this last rotation and about goals for the CPC committee this current rotation. I plan to continue the regular monthly CPC meetings on Zoom on the first Monday of the month. I encourage all District CPC Chairs persons as well as anyone who is interested in Cooperation with the Professional Community to join our meeting.

In Gratitude and Service,

Karen P.

Area 46 CPC Chair

GSO has a new mailing address for Contributions:

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James A. Farley Station
New York, NY 10116-2407

Finances

Hello Area 46!

Mike K. reporting for Finance. As I begin to read through the archives of data around our discussions on becoming a 501 (c) 3 or on becoming a registered entity paying taxes or to continue on as we have, I believe I have 2 major functions as the Chair of the Area Finance Committee.

Perform the regular duties of the finance chair as outlined in the A.I.P

Help gather information and facilitate the area's discussion on the above topic around our financial status journey.

I truly appreciate the chance to serve and help the area.

I am taking the day today to begin familiarizing myself with the spreadsheet that the area has used for many years to propose and monitor the past, present and future budgets.

A couple of members have already reached out and let me know their desire to be on the 2022-2023 finance committee. I am actively looking for any other area members who would like to be involved and can help facilitate the discussion and potentially help me make sure the Area is kept up to date on all financial matters as expected. Please reach out through the committee email to let me know if you'd like to participate in the committee meetings. I will figure out a consistent day of the month to hold an online committee meeting. Most likely we will meet from 7:30-8:30 (ish) but I need to see what days are open for said meetings and I'll let all interested parties know.

I will most likely add to my monthly nm-aa.org posts I get through the archive of prior discussions and as I update the Area Financial spreadsheet with current monthly information. (I just needed to get my first post/ELF submission out of my fingers and into the public Area 46

eyes).

I also plan to have my online posts match the ELF reports for the most part so that the online audience and those that only read the ELF are presented a single Story.

Yours in service,

Mike K.
Finance Chair

Grapevine/La Vina

Happy New Year Area 46! This is my first official report as your new Grapevine / La Vina Chairperson and like I'm sure most who are starting a new service position, I am still mostly lost and confused. I am working on learning my new role and have been hoping my Higher Power knew what they were doing when I agreed to do this. I do know that the Grapevine has been an important part of my sobriety and the sobriety of some of the most important people in my life, so I will do my best to be of service to this program that has given me the life I have today and Area 46. Our meeting in print is a valuable tool to use in meetings and when working with newcomers. It helped me early on to hear other AA's experience and stories so I could find ways to relate and better understand my alcoholism. There is a new book called **FREE ON THE INSIDE** - Stories of AA Recovery in Prison. It is available at AAGrapevine.org if you're interested in ordering a copy. You can also subscribe to both the Grapevine and La Vina on the same website. I would encourage anyone interested in sharing their story to check out the information on the website for submitting it for consideration. Also remember pictures (without people) of your meeting room, jokes and cartoons are also welcome and can be submitted on the website.

Grapevine/La Vina

Lastly, I am looking for committee members, old and new, to join me in helping spread information and excitement about the Grapevine and La Vina. If you are interested, please send me an email at Grapevine@nm-aa.org.

Thank you for allowing me to be of Service,

Susan D.

Area 46 Grapevine / La Vina Chair

P. I.

Hello Area 46!

I didn't get a chance to introduce myself in the January El Farolito publication. My name is Melanie and my homegroup is Sisters in Sobriety (Farmington, NM). I have served as my homegroup's secretary and GSR. In district 8, I have served as Treatment chair and DCM. I am incredibly grateful for this new position.

I hope everyone is doing well so far in this brand-new year. As for me, I am in the figuring stage of my new position. My position as Area P.I right now consists of figuring out what day and time is best to meet for this rotation of P.I committee meetings. So, by the time that this publication has come out, I should have that figured out and will have the meeting information posted on the Area 46 website and will submit to future El Farolito as well. I have registered to attend the first ever North America CPC and PI Conference (virtual) on February 12th & 13th. I have been in contact with the PI & CPC National Working group who have monthly Zoom meetings as well.

I'm looking forward to learning more about P.I work and wish everyone a happy month of February. Area 46, I thank you all from the bottom of my heart for letting me be of service.

Yours in service,

Melanie K., Area P.I. Chair

Technology

Hello Area 46! I am thankful for your approval to serve in the role of Technology Chair for the 2022-2023 rotation. We are seeking interested members to serve on the Technology Committee. There are many roles to fill, big and small, both virtually and on site at assemblies. If there is one thing I am certain of, it is that this job cannot be shouldered alone. I have some very big shoes to fill but feel confident that with the help of a team, we will be able to face whatever challenges are on the horizon.

The year has started off with a bang! I've stayed busy gathering, testing, and organizing all of the hybrid equipment, setting up webmail, page update, and Zoom access for all of our new trusted servants, updating the website to reflect our new rotation in all officer, committee, and district pages, and purchasing sound equipment to improve our hybrid experience at assemblies.

I have been drinking through a firehose for the last few months, trying my best to absorb all of the information this job entails. Infinite thanks go to Kerri for the hours she spent orienting me to this new service role, and for her patience and loving acceptance - knowing I will find my way eventually.

My favorite part of this job so far has been delegating out 12th Step Call requests from alcoholics seeking help with their drinking problem, who contact us through our website. There is nothing that makes me feel more a part of this fellowship than helping connect a drunk to a sober drunk. Please keep an eye on your email, as I may be contacting you for support.

Our new website continues to be a rich resource for all of us in A.A. service. Take some time to explore both the public and service sites to see all nm-aa.org has to offer. Be sure

to check out Area 46 News, Quick Links, Assembly Info, Area Committee Info & Resources, District Info & Resources, and the Site Map links in the very bottom footer for a full list of tools.

Service Site: www.nm-aa.org/service

Username: Area 46

Password: unity

The Technology Committee meets monthly on Zoom (except for assembly months.) Want to join the Technology Committee? Email technology@nm-aa.org.

Meeting changes can be sent to meetings@nm-aa.org.

Events can be submitted here: <https://nm-aa.org/submit-an-event/> or email events@nm-aa.org.

In Love & Service,

Laura S.
Area 46 Technology Chair

**In God's economy, nothing
is wasted. Through failure, we learn
a lesson in humility which is
probably needed,
though painful as it is.**

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DISTRICT REPORTS

to these groups for their recent Contributions in December

Hobbs Original Group

Women's Gratitude, ABQ

Wings of the Storm, Gallup

District 11

Dawn Patrol, ABQ

Fourth Dimension, Farmington

One Day at a Time, Bernalillo

Arid Group, Ruidoso

Farmington Group

Foothills Group, ABQ

THANK YOU FROM

EL FAROLITO!

March 2022

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Tuesday, March 15

@ 11:59 p.m.

Send to elfarolito@nm-aa.org.

District 3

What an amazing and beautiful start to the new year! Can't believe we're already almost into February. Hi everyone, District 3 here, and boy do we have some positive news for all our wonderful fellow AA members!

I would like to welcome our two people into their new positions in District 3. First, DCM from Cosmopolitan Myron T. Second, Alternate DCM from the Serenity at Sunrise Gerri M.

My name is Raylynn, and my home group is Serenity at Sunrise. I am honored to be the incoming District 3 El Farolito Committee Chair. I am so excited to finally start stepping in and help with whatever my higher power has placed in front of me. I know it works if you work it and I plan on continuing to work, work, work.

We also have a new appointed District 3 Secretary! His name is Chris T from the Happy Valley Group. He is grateful to start his new position.

District 3 is going to be holding this year's Area Assembly in August! We are still in the process of finding a secure location for the venue that will also support a hybrid meeting. Once we have more details, we will be letting everyone know all of the information needed.

I am proud to announce that Cosmo had celebrated the 38th year anniversary on January 7th, 2022! It was a hybrid meeting. It was a blessing to see and meet everyone. Much appreciation to those who showed up and supported the group!

District 3 is also lending a helping hand for the Ad Hoc book distribution. We want to help distribute books equally throughout the community for those in need.

District 3 welcomes everyone to attend the district 3 meeting. The meeting is held every 2nd Saturday

of the month and groups will have the opportunity to volunteer to host a hybrid district 3 meeting, meeting place and time is subject to change based on groups volunteering to host. We will continue to practice all recommended covid safety guidelines.

The next upcoming District 3 meeting is going to be held on February 12, 2022. It will be a hybrid meeting and there will also be potluck at 1 pm and the meeting will start at 2 pm. Cosmopolitan Group will be hosting this meeting at Rio Grande Presbyterian Church, 600 Coors Blvd Alb, NM.

Zoom Meeting info:

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

Meeting ID: 871 5994 0428

Dial in By Phone: Dial In+1 253 215 8782 or +1 346 248 7799

District 11 has a New Zoom Meeting it is called Working with Others they meet on Thursday at 1:30 P.M. and Sunday at 5:30 P.M. the zoom meeting ID number 84402377230 and the password is 236823. Come and join it's about helping sponsor others.

District 4

Happy February y'all!

We LOVE our area <3

7:00 AM Beginners Group has celebrated their 6th anniversary. The meeting is growing in numbers as well as sobriety.

Additionally, we LOVE to celebrate our sober anniversaries. Here are our February celebrants,

Jane R. 2/11/1985

Sonora M. 2/6/2006

DISTRICT REPORTS

District 4

Cathy N. 2/29/2006
Rita M. 2/5/2005
Jay G. 2/19/2013
Aaron A. 2/15/2014
Lorna A. 2/18/2016

Thank you for letting me be of service,

Molly

D4

District 6

Sobriety Seeker's enjoyed a fun filled Alcahthon on December 31st. Thank you to all our guests and AA speakers for ringing in the New Year with us. Julian S. will be celebrating 23 years of sobriety on January 26, 2022. The last Friday of every month is our birthday celebration and potluck at 6:00 pm. Sobriety Seeker's will be hosting a mailing party in March of 2022. Our AA meetings are all open Hybrid at 6:00 pm on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday Zoom ID# 819 199 9486, no password, or at Emmanuel Lutheran Church 2100 7th St. LV NM 87701

Zooming Into Sobriety has open AA meetings Monday thru Friday at noon. Our speaker meeting is the last Wednesday of every month at noon. Thank you, Julian S. who was the speaker on January 26th. Please join us on Zoom ID# 819 199 9486, no password.

Portraits of Progress open on-line AA Women's Group meeting every Sunday at 1:00 pm Zoom ID# 819 199 9486, no password.

Land of Enchantment group welcomes Dean M. as new GSR, Sandy S. as Alternate GSR, and Vangie L. Secretary and Elf Rep for this rota-

District 6

tion. LOE will have a Bingo fundraiser March 20th 2-6 pm at First United Methodist Church 1501 S 4th St. Raton, NM. Proceeds help support group efforts to carry the message. All members are welcome to come on up to Raton and join us for an afternoon of fun, fellowship, and prizes! LOE will host ELF mailing parties on May 29th and September 25th this year. We are looking forward to the opportunity to be of service. Birthday celebration meetings are the last Sunday of each month at 6:00 pm via Zoom and in person. Congratulations to Sandy S - 2 years and Emily - 38 years!

District 6 Ladies! Check out what's being offered at the 58th International Women's Virtual Conference, February 10-13, 2022! It sounds like a really good conference, and it would be fun for a bunch of us to attend together. Registration is only \$10!

Thanks to all groups in District 6 for your continuing work to carry the message to the still suffering alcoholic:

Early Birds, El Grupo de Valle, Highlands Happy Hour (HHH), Land of Enchantment, Portraits of Progress, Sobriety Seekers, Sunshine Group, Zooming into Sobriety

In Service,

Vangie L. Elf Rep.

*Remember it was agreed
at the Beginning
We Would Go to Any
Lengths*

For Victory Over Alcohol

District 7

Happy New Year from District 7 to all!! I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as District 7's new El Farolito representative! I'm Monica G. from Roswell N.M. I'm very excited and happy to be of service!

We have some new positions, as we have held our yearly elections.

Laurie H. DCM

Erin A. Treasurer

We also have new GSR's

The Right Place Group - Ginger G.

Women-N-Recovery - Erin A.

Please join us in congratulating the following people celebrating December Birthdays!!

Laurie H. 12 years

Patsy H. 18 years

Annie G. 32 years

Scott B. 25 years

Steve L. 11 years

Kathy T. 4 years

James S. 14 years

Remember that the IWC will be held on February 10 - 13. There are a few in-person registration spots that are available and many virtual registrations too. They still need volunteers too. The link is <https://internationalwomensconference.org/>

On New Year's Eve District 7 enjoyed a potluck, hourly meetings, plus a speaker meeting with Don S.

Thank you for letting me be of service!

Monica G.

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District 8

Greetings from the Four Corners and District 8,

Our first district group conscience meeting of the new year with the new rotation was held on the 13th of January.

Main topic of discussion was the distribution of books to all area groups in district 8 and dividing them up for group use.

Four Winds Recovery center meetings has been set up and going very well. Volunteers are still welcome and D8 would like to thank all the groups for their service.

Attendance to all area meetings have been strong with few groups still hosting hybrid meetings.

District positions still available are alternate DCM, archives, grapevine, PI/CPC, men/women's jail reps and juvenile jail reps. For more information on serving at the district level please contact the following email address: district8@nm-aa.org

Birthdays:

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

Pat V: December 3 – 36 years

Clinton T: December 16 – 16 years

Susan J: December 10 – 14 years

Andrew D: 4 years

Chuck R: January 13 – 21 years

Renee W: January 21 – 3 years

With hugs & service,

Errol L

District 11

Happy Valentine's Day!!! District 11 is meeting Saturday, 9:00 a.m., February 12th at the Mesa View United Methodist Church on 4701 Montano Road NW. Zoom is also an option.

If you are the new GSR, you are entitled to receive a complimentary copy of *El Farolito*. Please contact Debra directly at elfarolito@nm-aa.org with your address and let her know your predecessor's name so she can transfer the subscription to you.

If you are in search of a service position, District 11 has several open chairperson opportunities: Archives, *Grapevine*, Accessibilities/Remote Communities, Bilingual, Cooperation with the Professional Community/Public Information, Treatment, and Young Persons. Drop by the District's meeting on the 12th to learn where you can best serve.

Speaking of chairpersons, I have happy news. Rosie will serve as chair for the 2022 Traditions Conference and Chris will serve as the chair for the picnic this summer.

We all missed not having the state conference last year. Wonder what you think of organizing one for 2023. It is a very big undertaking: lots of work requiring a lot of volunteers. It is also an uplifting, super gathering of the Fellowship. Please discuss this possibility with your group. Ask your GSR to share your thoughts at the February District Meeting.

A reminder that the Pre-Conference Assembly is March 26-27 in Moriarty. The focus of this Assembly is to let Eloy, our delegate, get a sense of how we, Area 46, think and feel about the work that will be in front of the General Service Conference in April.

If you have an experience, strength, or hope you would like to share

in *ELF* please write it down (not more than 800 words) and send it to our editor, Debra, at elfarolito@nm-aa.org.

With gratitude to all of you, Tylka

District 13

Greetings from District 13! We meet on the 2nd Saturday of each month at 10:00 AM. Our next hybrid meeting is on Saturday, February 12, 2022, at Metropolitan Community Church, 1103 Texas St. NW, Albuquerque, NM 87110. You may attend in person or join virtually. Our Zoom Meeting ID is: 719-543-888. You can also dial in by phone: 1-346-248-7799, Access Code: 719-543-888.

Bill A. celebrated his birthday in January. Congratulations!

This month, we welcome a new rotation of trusted servants. We are continuing to hold elections monthly until all service positions are filled. We are in need of a new Secretary, among other committee positions. 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.

District 13 has been busy preparing for the March 2022 Pre-Conference Assembly at the Moriarty Civic Center. More information, including lists of local hotels/motels and restaurants can be found on the Upcoming Assembly Page of nm-aa.org. Please note that the Moriarty Civic Center requires all attendees to wear a face covering while guests in their space. If you plan to attend the next assembly in person, please adhere to this requirement from the building. If

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you cannot wear a face covering due to health or other reasons, plan to join us on Zoom.

We are seeking volunteers to help host this event. If you are interested in supporting by greeting, hospitality service, or organizing the Friday night pre-Assembly AA meeting, please email district13@nm-aa.org. You can also sign up using this link: <https://tinyurl.com/2dv7yefy>. Positions are available for virtual and in-person volunteers.

We also completed distribution of our share of the Big Books this month.

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. To contribute digitally, follow this link: <https://venmo.com/?txn=pay&audience=private&recipients=district-13>, or send contribution in Venmo to user: district-13.

We hope to see you at our next hybrid meeting in February. Your participation and your vote are very important, and we appreciate your willingness to serve.

Sarah H.
DCM, District 13
district13@nm-aa.org

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Carry Itself, Somebody Must
Carry It.

District 16

Happy New Year! We're off to a good start with an enthusiastic group of new officers. I want to thank Doug S., Diane D. and Heidi O. for their long-standing service to one of our most active meeting places. Welcome new officers: Paula S. DCM and Technology, Dennis T. Alt. DCM, Desiree L. Secretary, Rose Mary, Treasurer, Kim G. Archives /Grapevine, Merri B. BTG, Michelle F. Young People, Kristi O. Corrections/Treatment, Paula L. Literature, Michele U. Hotline, Sherry E. ELF,

We have distributed our book allotment to schools, libraries throughout our district and plan another ad hoc to be more creative in our search. That's all for now....

Caffeinatingly yours,
Sherry E.

District 17

Saludos Area 46
Nuestra primera reunion del Distrito 17 se tuvo en enero 8 2022, los puntos destacantes de nuestra reunion fue lo siguiente, 3 nuevos RSGs que son Fernando del grupo El Milagro, Carlos del grupo El Perdon y Ana del grupo Tercera Tradicion. El grupo Unidad celebrara su 44 Aniversario el 15 de enero y el grupo Pasos a la Libertad planea su Aniversario para el 25 y 26 de marzo. Llegaron 3 nuevos al grupo Ultimo Paso. Tambien se esta motivando con un futuro Comité de Tratamientos, en otros puntos el Distrito ya empezo con las visitas de los grupos de Albuquerque, Rio Rancho, Roswell y grupo de Mujeres. En el reporte de la Vina el Servidor registro a dos copaneros con subscripcion a la revista y vendio un libro. En el reopрте de Enlace con la Oficina Intergrupar el Comité Informacion al Publico ya pago los

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anuncios de Television hasta fianeles de marzo un total de 48 comerciales. Recordatorio que la Area 46 tendra la Asamblea el 24, 25 y 26 de marzo en el Distrito 13 en Moriarty NM. Su apoyo es necesario. En Servicio. Rigo S. MCD Distrito 17

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