



EL FAROLITO

Official Newsletter of New Mexico Area 46 Assembly of Alcoholics Anonymous

OFFICERS

Delegate

Greetings Area 46 -

I wish that this report finds you well in good health and spirit.

Just a week ago I was at the 72nd General Service Conference. I can't express enough what a Blessing and Privilege it is to have been sent to serve as your Area 46 Delegate. I am truly Grateful for this Honor you have bestowed upon me.

We attended the 11:00 am AA meeting at 475 Riverside Drive at the General Service Office on Friday before the Conference. I was one of three speakers at the Remote Communities meeting that is held on Saturday before the Conference. My topic at the meeting was on difficulties communicating in linguistic communities. With all the Native American Communities and two Spanish linguistic AA Districts I had quite a lot to talk about.

Sunday April 24 was the roll call of Delegates which officially started the Conference.

We had Southwest Region meetings, Literature Committee Meetings, Workshops and Presentations, Committee reports, Committee recommendations, Committee Considerations, and Floor actions

And we finished Saturday April 30 with a trustee brunch and trip to the General Service Office.

You will hear my full Delegate report when I come to visit you at your Districts

So, DCM's, if you haven't already done so, please get with your district to pick a date so I can come visit

and give my Delegate's report.

Until then,

In love and service,

Eloy M

Delegate

Area 46 Panel 72

Delegado

Saludos Area 46

Espero que este reporte les encuentre en buena salud y buen espíritu. Ase una semana yo estuve en la 72 Conferencia de Servicios Generales, yo no puedo expresar suficiente lo bendecido y gran privilegio es el haber sido enviado para servir como el Delegado de la Area 46 yo verdaderamente estoy con gratitud por este honor que ustedes me otorgaron. Atendimos una reunión en el 415 Riverside Drive, las Oficinas de los Servicios Generales a las 11:00 a.m. el viernes antes de la Conferencia.

Yo fui uno de los tres oradores en la reunión de las Comunidades Remotas que fue el sábado antes de la apertura de la Conferencia. Mi tema en la reunión fue sobre las dificultades de comunicación que existen en las comunidades lingüísticas. Con todas las comunidades Nativo Americana y los dos Distritos lingüísticos tuve mucho de que hablar. Domingo abril 24, fue la llamada de todos los Delegados que es lo que da comienzo a la Conferencia. Tuvimos reuniones de la región del Sur Este, reunión del Comité de Literatura, Talleres y Pre-

Delegado

sentaciones, Reportes de Comités, Recomendaciones de Comité, Consideraciones de Comité y Acciones de Piso y terminamos el sábado abril 30, con el almuerzo con los custodios y un viaje a las Oficinas de Servicios Generales.

Escucharan mi reporte completo cuando visite a sus Distritos. MCD's si todavía no lo han hecho, hagan el tiempo con su Distrito para escoger una fecha para yo poder visitarlos y dar mi reporte de Delegado.

Hasta entonces.

En Amor y Servicio

Eloy M

Delegado

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...we then look at Step Six. We have emphasized willingness as being indispensable

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Alt. Delegate

Hello Area 46!

SWRAASA – Get on the Bus!

As I mentioned at the 2022 March Assembly, my goal is to take a bus-load of current, future and past A.A. members in service. This way we could all ride together to, and from, Tulsa!

Please follow the link below to complete a simple form I created to reserve your spot on the bus. Completing this form does NOT commit you to anything yet, it is just a way to determine how many people are interested in jumping on the bus! If you told me at the assembly you want to join the bus, I still need you to complete this form.

<https://tinyurl.com/SWRAASABus2022>

Note: the link in the March El Farolito was published incorrectly.

SWRAASA DATES

Dates: October 7-9, 2022

Location: Renaissance Hotel – Tulsa, OK

Registration: <https://swraasa2022.org/>

Host: Hosted by Area 57, Oklahoma

DISTRICT WORKSHOPS

Part of my role as your Alternate Delegate is to work with districts of Area 46 to host workshops. I am a ready and willing resource for you! I would love to do a workshop on any aspect of A.A. service. Some workshop ideas could be GSR orientation for your district; the life of a conference agenda item; why rotation is important; how Area 46 works and many others. I am happy to do a workshop on the same day of Eloy's delegate report, or we can choose another time.

Please contact me at altdelegate@nm-aa.org or 865.804.2566.

CONFERENCE DELEGATE REPORT

The General Service conference was held in Brooklyn, New York April 24-30. Eloy M., our Area 46 Delegate, is ready to give his Delegate's report to all of our districts. If your district has not yet scheduled a delegate's report, please reach out to Eloy and get it scheduled for your district. This report is the best way for GSRs in each district to communicate to their groups what took place at this year's General Service Conference.

In True Gratitude and Service,

Kerri K

Area 46 Alternate Delegate, Panel 72

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*Alt. Delegate***Servant Leadership Note:**

"Good leadership never passes the buck. Once assured that it has, or can, obtain sufficient general backing, it freely takes decisions and puts them into action forthwith, provided of course that such actions be within the framework of its defined authority and responsibility."

~ Bill W., A.A. Service Manual, p. C29. (from 1959 essay "Leadership in A.A.: Ever a Vital Need")

Chair

Greetings!

I can't believe it's almost summer! We will be having our assembly soon in Socorro the first week of August. Socorro is very centrally located so I'm hoping to see many of you there. Thank you again to District 13 for hosting the March assembly. They dealt with a coffee emergency like professionals and provided wonderful hospitality. It is so refreshing to see all the new trusted servants. I look forward to getting to know each of you over the next two years. In March, I got a chance to participate in a District 4 workshop and I have also been in contact with many newcomers through the website.

We will be holding the area planning June 25 with a workshop at 11am followed by a potluck at noon and the planning meeting will take place at 1 pm. I hope you all can make it! If your district is interested in bidding for an assembly, there are resources on the website. It is a great way to strengthen unity in a district.

Walking into Alcoholics Anonymous was like a sigh of relief. It has blessed me with an environment that allows me to practice, learn, and grow as a human being. Service has elevated that to new levels. If I can be of service to you or your district let me know.

In Love and Service,

Ally T., Chair

Area 46

Chair@nm-aa.org

Alt. Chair

Happy Founders Day, Area 46! What is Founder's Day you ask? It is the day Alcoholics Anonymous has established as the birthday of our fellowship. It also happens to be the sobriety date of our co-founder, Dr. Bob, June 10, 1935. Every year on this day AA members gather to celebrate the amazing creation of our "Society".

And it truly is an amazing creation. When I think of all the events that had to transpire and the people that had to meet leading up to Dr. Bob's sobriety I have to wonder if any of it really could have been a coincidence. Just think of it; the Washingtonians start to lay a groundwork while 80 years later Frank Buchman starts the Oxford Group and Sam Shoemaker brings them to New York's Calvary Church. Meanwhile, across the Atlantic, Carl Jung crosses paths with American Rowland Hazard and teaches him about the "vital spiritual experience." Rowland returns to the US and the Oxford Group and passes on his sobriety to Ebby Thatcher. Through Ebby's willingness to help another drunk, he rings up his good friend Bill Wilson and in the first time in his life, Bill hears the message of hope from another alcoholic. Though not yet sober, Bill meets Dr. Silkworth in New York and learns of the alcoholic "allergy."

Hanging onto sobriety by a thread, Bill places a call from the Mayflower Hotel in Akron, Ohio and Henrietta Seiberling puts him

in touch with an alcoholic he might help; that "bad drunk" just happened to be Dr. Bob Smith. Both Bill and Dr. Bob discovered together the miracle of one drunk talking to another and the need to "pass it on" if they wanted to stay sober. So on June 10, 1935, Dr. Bob's first day of permanent sobriety, what would soon be come to known as Alcoholics Anonymous was born. Pretty cool, huh. Happy Founder's Day!

In Service,

Christoph E., Alt. Chair

Registrar

Great day to be Sober! Hope this report is reaching you in good spirit and health. The 15th of May, Bill L. and I will be working on the Area Directory, Thanks a million Bill. Thank you to all the GSR's who sent in GSR change forms, thank you for your service. Moving forward to complete the Area 46 Directory will be an exciting and challenging, time-consuming job. «Although fear knocks faith shall answer».... A quote I heard at the International Convention in Atlanta. Let me live and work by this simple saying. My plan is to be completed and ready to distribute the Directory at the August Assembly. Once again, I am grateful to be of service in this life saving fellowship.

Service Gladly Rendered
Area 46 Registrar
Gary J.

Accessibilities

Hello Area 46!

The ARC committee meets the 2nd Thursday at 7 p.m. zoom id 873 7368 9369 passcode ARC

Committee members and I attended the District 6 Corrections workshop in person and to be of service and assist the Corrections Chairs in hosting this workshop. Thank you Renee L., Area Corrections Chair, and Sandy S. District 6 Corrections Chair for hosting this workshop. We continue to work with Alejandro V., Area Bilingual chair in the effort of trying to bring accessibility to the alcoholic who may have a language barrier.

We attended the 1st speaker meeting of the 2 Languages 1 Heart bilingual group, thank you Al and Thomas for translating for our speaker that attended from Sonora Mexico.

Asking each DCM for help in carrying the message to the groups that OUR ARC committee would be honored to help with any Accessibility needs they may have

In gratitude of the honor to serve
Paul G.

Accessibilities Chair

Archives

Greetings Area 46!

Since our last Area Assembly, I have had many blessings come to life. I was given the opportunity to travel to New York for the General Service Conference with Eloy. I heard from Eloy the day-to-day happenings at the General Service Conference, and I was excited to be with so many people dedicated to A.A. service.

Although the GSO is not offering tours to the public Delegates and their guests were taken on a tour of

Archives



the General Service Office. I was utterly amazed and blessed to see in person the GSO Archives Display. It was amazing to see our history in print and in photographs. It is a reminder of our Area 46 mission statement:

'The mission of Alcoholics Anonymous in Area 46 Archives is to document permanently the work of Area 46 and its Districts, to make the history of the organization accessible to A.A. members and other researchers, and to provide a context for understanding Alcoholics Anonymous' progression, principles, and traditions.'

District Archives Chairs, please visit the Area 46 website nm-aa.org where you will find Group history forms to guide you in interviewing your groups, the list of Archives presentations available for presentation to your groups. I will be reaching out to each of you individually to discuss any plans you may have or any plans you would like help on. Also, Bill L, past Delegate has graciously introduced me to the JeopAardy game, and I am available come share

the JeopAardy game at any workshops, when our current Delegate Eloy gives his report to your district. If you are interested, please reach out to me.

I want to give a shout out to the Bilingual group for handing the Archives Committee during the last Area Assembly their collection of meeting minutes, workshop fliers and many documents from their committee.

Lastly, the 25th Annual Alcoholics Anonymous Archives Workshop is being held in North Little Rock Arkansas from September 22 - 25, 2022 at the Wyndham River Front Hotel in North Little Rock, Arkansas. Go to naaaw2022.org for more information and for registration.

"Looking After Our History One Yesterday at A Time."

In Gratitude and in Service,
Berna C. Area 46 Archives Chair
archives@nm-aa.org

Corrections

Happy 87th Anniversary AA! I am so grateful for this program and for all of you here in Area 46. Thank you for continuing to show up and be of service.

We had our first ever Corrections Workshop on May 14th in Raton, NM, hosted by District 6 and the District 6 Corrections Chair, Sandy S. Thank you District 6 and Sandy S.! It was a Hybrid event and there were attendees in person and on Zoom. Three corrections professionals attended in person, and it was helpful to hear their perspective. We are planning to do more of these Corrections Workshops throughout New Mexico to help us build relationships with our Corrections Professionals in order to assist us in our purpose of carrying the message to our members who are inside the walls. Sandy S. is available to share what he learned from his workshop - you can reach him at 719-281-9588.

Action Items You Can Take in May to Support Area Corrections

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

Donate your old July 2022 or July 2021 (The Annual Prison Issues) to your local District Corrections Chair

Attend the monthly Corrections Committee Meeting on the Second Wednesday of each month on Zoom.

June 8, 2022, 7 p.m. - 8 p.m. Zoom ID 849 9483 4464 Passcode: Area46

For more information on any of the above please contact me at 505-

318-5885 or email me at corrections@nm-aa.org. Thank you for allowing me to be of service!!!

Renee L.

A46 Corrections Chair

Finance

Hello Area 46!! I hope all are well and life continues to get more wonderful as time passes.

Not too much to report except some progress on the NFP research. The committee has gotten in touch with a CPA and by the time you are reading this they will have received the requested data and will hopefully have made a report to our legal advisor.

Don't hold your breath but the committee is making progress. We can use some more volunteers on the Finance committee.

We meet every fourth Thursday on zoom at 7:30 pm.

Meeting ID: 868 5344 5279
Passcode: Finance

The June committee meeting will be on June 23rd

Thank you for the chance to be of service

Mike K.

Grapevine/La Vina

Hello Area 46!!

I want to start this report by thanking Maddie L for covering for me at the April Area Assembly and thanking those of you that are continuing to carry the message through the use of the Grapevine and La Viña. Unfortunately I have been experiencing life on life's terms and have not been able to participate in the way I

Grapevine/La Vina

hope to again in the future. I want to thank those of you who have reached out to me after the loss of my son, this program continues to remind me of the love and fellowship that AA and sobriety has blessed me with. I never have to go through anything alone.

I really don't have much to share this month. Grapevine has two new books that feature 50-plus inspiring stories by members of Alcoholics Anonymous about the many ways they've learned to have a good time after putting down the drink, Fun in Sobriety and Diversión en Sobriedad. Both are available at aagrapevine.org. You can also subscribe to both the Grapevine and La Vina at the same website. I hope to get back in the swing of things soon.

I am always looking for committee members, old and new, to join me in sharing information and excitement about all the Grapevine and La Viña have to offer in helping the still suffering alcoholic. If you are interested in joining us please send me an email at Grapevine@nm-aa.org.

Grateful submitted,

Susan D.

Area 46 Grapevine / La Viña

Chair

Literature

Greetings Area 46!

We had a very inspired Literature Committee meeting in April and several good ideas came about in our discussion. One member is interested in creating some content, like a new pamphlet, about our spiritual principles in AA. We often hear each other refer to "spiritual principles" in meetings but we rarely define what they are, how we came to live by them, or how a newcomer might find them. Chances are that each one of us

Literature

has come to a very personal understanding of what they are and mean to us, but what does it mean “to live by them”? What makes “Honesty, Open Mindedness, and Willingness” spiritual principles rather than moral, ethical, or philosophical ones? And how do these translate into practice in diverse belief systems and ideas of a higher power? How do they become “Recovery, Unity and Service” and inform our Traditions and Concepts? This could potentially be a continuation of the “Many paths to Spirituality” pamphlet.

I had also received and shared with the committee an email from a member from Area 38 who is interested in developing material about how people with long term sobriety stay sober and navigate difficulties in long term sobriety--the kinds of difficulties that have led to relapse. What does their recovery look like and how do they keep growing? They have conducted interviews with over 70 individuals with 50 or more years sober and included their research and related materials in their email. There's not a lot available from and for the perspective of our long-time members.

And finally, I floated the idea of teaming up with the Grapevine committee to hold some Grapevine writing workshops around our Area in preparation for a call for new stories for the proposed 5th edition of our Big Book to encourage participation and representation from Area 46. More to come on that.

If any of these ideas interest you, or you have other ideas regarding our literature please plan on attending our committee meeting every third Wednesday of the month at 7 pm, on Zoom. The details are available on the Area Events Calendar.

As far as literature supplies are concerned, I am about cleaned out of the most popular AA literature,

and GSO is backordered from 2 to 5 weeks on many items with shipping dates all the way into July. I received an email from GSO requesting that wherever possible to please order through a Central Office. That being said, I know that most of our Districts do not have one but I will be placing an order in mid June and if any of our Districts are interested in combining your order with mine to take advantage of the free shipping and to simplify things for GSO, please email me at literature@nm-aa.org by June 10th.

And finally, I'm happy to talk one on one with literature reps for meetings or attend any District meeting and do my best to assist with things related to AA literature. Again just send me an email with the details.

In Gratitude,

Phillip F.

Technology

Hello Area 46!

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer so far and look forward to seeing all DCMs and Trusted Servants at the upcoming Assembly Planning meeting.

The Technology Committee is continuing to look into improving the experience of both in-person and virtual attendees at our hybrid assemblies. We are currently discussing how to improve internet reliability by communicating more directly with the venue and/or internet provider, developing a solid back-up plan in case the internet fails, and considering different speakers which could potentially replace our PA system. If you have professional skills in the tech world and have further suggestions, please reach out to me directly via technology@nm-aa.org.

The Zoom Defense Workshop audio recording and accompanying PDF

Technology

have been posted under Area 46 Resources on the Technology service page of nm-aa.org. Feel free to check them out!

We submitted a topic for this year's National AA Technology Workshop, a hybrid event happening September 8-9, 2022, in Seattle, Washington. The committee felt we have experience to share about producing traveling hybrid assemblies. More information will be provided if our topic is selected for presentation.

The Technology Committee is reviewing the request from Area 39 to share elements of our website so they can build a similar site of their own and intends to bring a formal motion for approval at the August assembly.

I will be presenting at District 3's upcoming Zoom and Hybrid Meeting Mechanics Workshop on June 18, 2022, and am continuing to assist with webmail, page update, and Zoom access for all of our DCMs and trusted servants. If you notice any broken links or old information on nm-aa.org that needs updating, please send me an email along with the specific link or content that needs updating so I can get it corrected quickly.

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
Username: Area 46 Password: unity

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

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Technology

to meetings@nm-aa.org.

Send events to 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.

In Love & Service,

Laura S.

Area 46 Technology Chair

Young People

Hi Area 46!!

The YPAA committee will host the 7th annual AA-Athlon on Saturday June 18th, 1pm-4pm in District 4. This will be an afternoon of fun and fellowship at Young Park in Las Cruces, including a speaker meeting at 3pm! We will provide burgers and hot dogs. Bring a side or desert! We are also looking to use a couple coolers and a couple pop-up tents for some shade. You can sign up to bring something at tinyurl.com/AAathalon.

Young Park is located at [850 S Walnut St, Las Cruces, NM 88001](#). Typically this annual summer event is held in Albuquerque, but we wanted to mix it up this year to allow for more participation and fellowship with AAs who might not usually attend. Hope to see you there on June 18th! Invite your group and your friends and your sponsor and your sponsees! This will be a family-friendly event!

Schedule:

1:00 p.m. Food

2:00 p.m. Games

3:00 p.m. Speaker Meeting

Attend our regularly monthly committee meeting, and last plan-

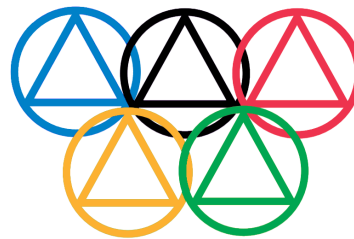
Young People

ning meeting for the AA-athalon, on May 29th at 7pm via Zoom. Meeting ID 920 6507 8359 Passcode: YPAA.

In Service

Lindsey M.

Area YP Chair



Area 46 YPAA presents the 7th Annual AA-athalon

Saturday, June 18th 2022

**Location: Young Park
850 S Walnut St, Las Cruces, NM**

1PM Food

2PM Games

3PM Speaker



**Bring a side or dessert!
Sign up here**



tinyurl.com/AAathalon

Contact: ypaa@nm-aa.org

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District 3

Hello everyone from District 3!
Happy June!
We have some exciting things
happening this month!

On June 18th at 12:00 P.M. - 3:30 P.M. we have the Zoom and Hybrid Meeting Mechanics Workshop. This will be a live and online workshop so if you would like to be able to use and get more out of your zoom or hybrid meeting, please feel free to stop in or by this workshop. District 3 will be hosting the workshop at 600 Rio Grande Blvd NW Albuquerque, NM 87121. Zoom 871 5994 0428 or dial in +1 253 215 8782 or +1 346 248 7799.

The area assembly is approaching here in August; we will only have 2 meetings (maybe 3) to finish getting the area assembly planning completed. We still have a lot of positions available. If you are interested, please come to the zoom assembly meeting. The next Assembly Planning Meeting will be on June 9th at 7 pm.
ID: 692 442 6589
Pw: District3

The Southwest Regional Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly will be held on October 5th-7th at the Renaissance Hotel in Tulsa Oklahoma.

Here is the Zoom ID for the District 3 meeting hosted by the Round up Group.

Next District 3 meeting on Sat. June 11, 2022, will be a hybrid meeting, potluck 1 pm, meeting at 2 pm. Hosted by Round up Group

1467 NM-314 Los Lunas, NM 87031

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

Meeting ID: 871 5994 0428

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Raylynn W. El Farolito Rep

zoom & Hybrid Meeting Mechanics Workshop



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Inter-Groups are encouraged to contribute.**

District 6

Greetings from Northern New Mexico District 6! Many of our members have been directly affected by the wildfires in our area. Some meetings have been rescheduled and we continue to pray for everyone's safety.

Caroline R, District 6 Grapevine Committee Chair, wrote this on Friday: "I am evacuated from my home due to the big fire up here. However, there are still plans for a District 6 Grapevine meeting on the last Thursday of May, that's the 26th at 7:30 in the evening. Keeping up with meetings is a big part of my Serenity and Sanity during this fire. I'm grateful to have the Grapevine responsibility to keep me on track.»

Groups, please continue to notify the meeting editor for your area if your meeting schedule changes. Use the contact button on the Area 46 website or email Vangie at meeting@nm-aa.org.

District 6 groups are making plans for their annual Summer Picnic July 8th and 9th at Lake Maloya north of Raton. We will meet at the Horse Corrals group site for a weekend of fun and games, great food, and fellowship. Contact Paul G. for more information.

Prayers for our DCM, Kathleen, as she recovers from surgery. We all miss her.

Raton held a Family Health Fair April 21st and our GSR Dean M. was there with information and pamphlets to share with anyone wanting to know more about AA.

Land of Enchantment group will host an ELF mailing party Sunday May 29th at the First United Methodist Church in Raton starting at 6:00 pm.

Congratulations to Laura B. with 34 years of sobriety in May!

Grateful to be of service.

Vangie L. D6 Elf Rep

District 8

Greetings New Mexico from the Four Corners and District 8.

We would like to congratulate Kathy S. on being the districts new secretary! Welcome Kathy and thank you for your service.

Business as usual at this month meeting with not much new to report. Zoom meetings have declined to just one group hosting hybrid meetings with all other groups reporting excellent attendance to all in-person meetings.

Participation among groups for local recovery center is still strong with meetings being held every Wednesday evening at 7pm. Volunteers are encouraged and welcomed. Downtown group has volunteered to host meetings at treatment facility for month of June

Interested in service? District positions are still available and ready to be filled. Current positions available are; Alternate DCM, Archives, 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



The A.A. Message Does Not
Carry Itself, Somebody Must
Carry It.

Birthdays:

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

Maggie D: June 8 – 16 years

Billy: June 12 – 6 years

Desmond: June 30

Becky K: June 1 – 7 years

With hugs & service,

Errol L

District 11

Greetings from District 11. We are meeting Saturday, 9:00 a.m., June 11th at the Mesa View United Methodist Church on 4701 Montano Road NW. Zoom is also an option.

May is a time when area delegates, Board of Trustees, and General Service office staff gather in New York to discuss and decide on a lengthy agenda of AA interests. We hope that after the July District Meeting our Area 46 delegate, Eloy M., will share his experience, what he saw and felt at the 72nd General Service Conference. You are invited, welcome, even encouraged to come to the Mesa View United Methodist Church to spend some time with Eloy and enjoy the delicious treats provided by Dawn Patrol. When we have a firm date, I will let you know in the July ELF

The week of June 10 is a Founder's Day celebration. AA is 87 and going strong. We are asked to donate to Central Office, in today's dollars, what we spent to drink for one day before we came to AA. This can be done in a couple of ways: as a group through your Meeting, or, as an individual with a check to Central Office (1921 Alvarado Dr. NE 87110). Speaking of Central Office, it is reviving a printed edition of its newsletter Pass It On with the hope that in time there will be an online edition.

DISTRICT REPORTS

District 11

Great news! Deb D. is now the chairperson for Cooperation with the Professional Community/Public Information (CPC/PI). She will be at Hartnett Park for Los Ranchos Pride on June 5 from 10:30 to 5:00. There are still three open chairperson opportunities: Bilingual, Treatment, and Young Persons. What do you think? Would one of these be a good service opportunity you?

Some dates for your calendar. Most understandably, and with sadness, Jemez is closed until December 13. We are in the process of looking for another location to hold our July picnic. The August Assembly is in Socorro. All systems are go for the Traditions Conference in October. The December Assembly is in Carlsbad.

If your group is experiencing Zoom bombings, Lindsay, the Schedule Chair for Central Office, can help with this. You can contact her at lindsay.morrone@gmail.com.

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, June 11, 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.

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 Bridge the Gap, Intergroup, and Young People in AA. All GSRs, Alt. GSRs, group contacts, or individuals interested in helping

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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. To contribute digitally, follow this link: <https://venmo.com/?tx-n=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 June. Your participation and your vote are very important, and we appreciate your willingness to serve.

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

District 14

Our prayers go out to everyone affected by current fires in our Area. We've got a big one right in our backyard. Evacuees are arriving in Taos and our PI committee is bringing them meeting schedules and helping members to connect.

Our DCM has been visiting groups in our district and encouraging participating in service. And it's paying off. Most of the district committee chairs have been filled and this month two of our groups have new GSR's. Welcome to the wonderful world of AA service!

Our Workshops/ Special Events committee is organizing a Founder's Day picnic for June 11. This will be the first district gathering in what

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seems like forever. It will be great to see everyone again. Please join us.

Peace & Serenity,
Mr. Easy Does It

District 16

Greetings to all and hope this finds you well,

Update on the 10am Sunday meeting at the 180 Club; new officers were elected. Clyde D. has accepted interim GSR, and Erma L. will serve as Secretary. Thank you both for filling these positions! Two meeting names have been submitted and a vote will take place 5/22. It was also decided that money in the treasury predating the shutdown of this meeting will now be shared by the Zoom and in person meetings. There is a speaker meeting the 1st Sunday of every month at both meetings. Connie C. has been voted speaker-seeker for the Zoom Mtg. Thank you Connie. A shout out to Merri B. for all the fine speakers near and far you provided during the last 2 years.

Michelle F. Is our new Young Peoples rep and is starting a new meeting May 24th, 6pm and at the 180 in Silver City. She has invited all the young AA's and the "young at heart." There seems to be a new enthusiasm as the new officers begin there rotations and it feels good.

It is my pleasure to announce the 59th Ft. Bayard Monday nights PIC-NIC on September 11th. at Gomez Park outside Silver City. For those of you out of district, we sincerely hope you'll put us on your schedule and come visit our quaint town. More details to be provided.

In gratitude,
Sherry, District 16

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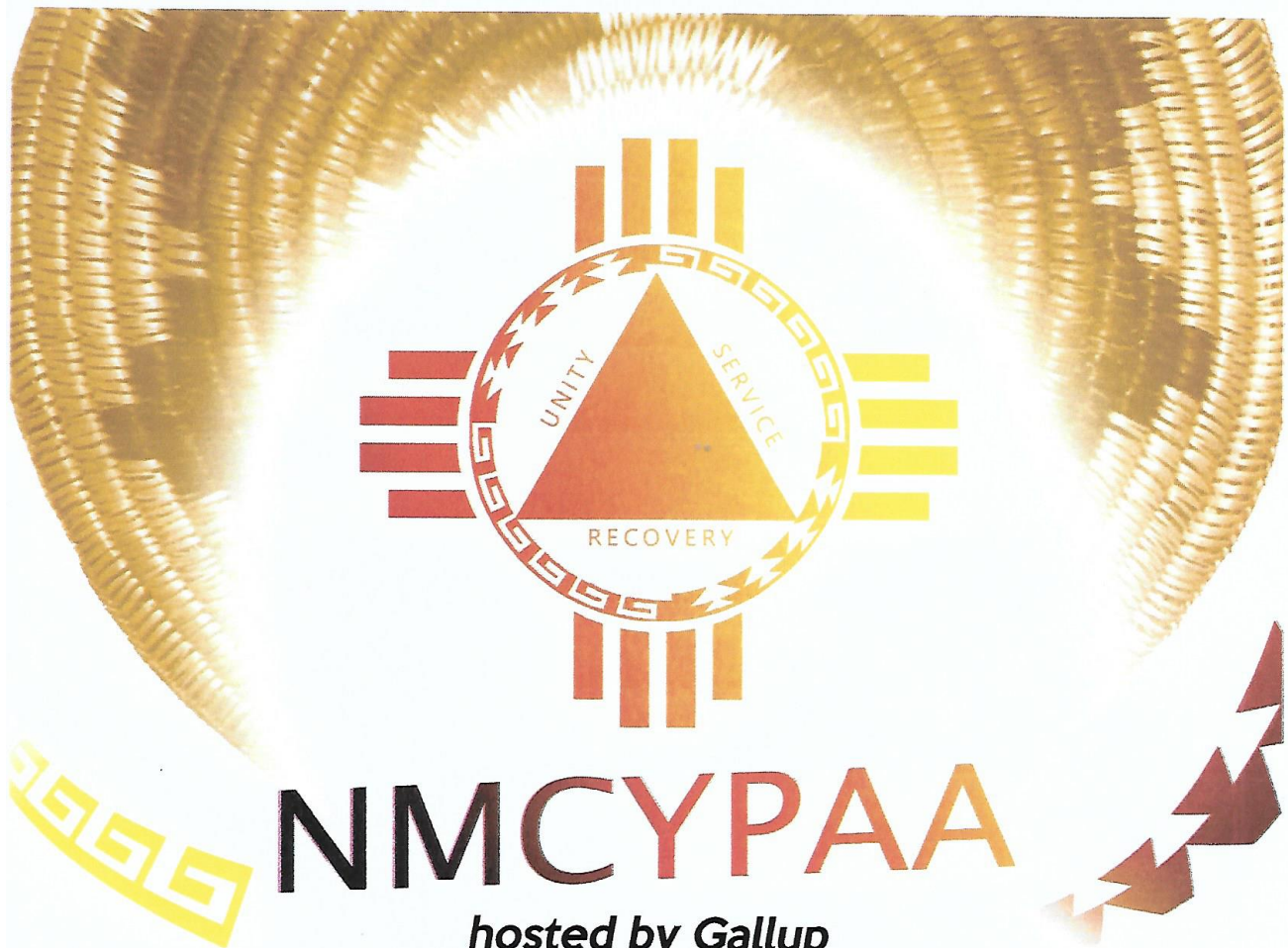
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