



EL FAROLITO

Official Newsletter of New Mexico Area 46 Assembly of Alcoholics Anonymous

AREA 46 Pre-CONFERENCE ASSEMBLY AGENDA

March 26th & 27, 2022 • District 13 – Moriarty & Online

Moriarty Civic Center • 202 Broadway Moriarty, NM 87035

FRIDAY

(Moriarty Civic Center and Online)

6:30 pm Meet & Greet (No business will be done on Friday)
7:00 pm Speaker meeting Hosted by District 13

SATURDAY

(Moriarty Civic Center and Online)

7:15 am **Registration Open** – Please gather in main meeting room by 8:15 am so that the Assembly can begin on schedule.
8:30 am **CALL TO ORDER**
8:40 am Delegate's Pre-Conference Assembly Remarks
8:50 am 5-minute break
8:55 am **COMMITTEE MEETINGS:** GSR Orientation, Bilingual, Corrections, Finance, Technology
9:45 am 10-minute break
9:55 am **COMMITTEE MEETINGS:** Cooperation w/ Professional Community (CPC), *El Farolito*, *Grapevine/La Vina*, Literature, Treatment
10:45 am 10-minute break
10:55 am **COMMITTEE MEETINGS:** Accessibilities & Remote Communities (ARC), Archives, Bridge the Gap (BTG), Public Information (PI), Young People
11:45 am **Lunch Break** - Provided by District 13
12:45 pm **MEETINGS:** GSRs, District Committee Members (DCMs), Area Trusted servants, past delegates
1:35 pm 10-minute break
1:45 pm **CALL TO ORDER** – Business Meeting
2:00 pm INTRODUCTION – Area trusted servants, past delegates, Districts (DCMs, GSRs & others), visitors.
2:30 pm SECRETARY'S REPORT: Summary of Minutes – December 2021 Assembly - Raton
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: August 6 & 7, 2022 - District 3
2) Assembly Report: December 3 & 4, 2022 - District 10
4:00 pm **NEW BUSINESS***
1) Bids for Area State Convention June 2, 3, & 4, 2023
2) Bids for March Assembly, March 25 & 26, 2023
3) Bids for Area 46 Service Forum 2023
4) Other New Business
5:20 pm **Dinner Break**
6:30 pm **Fellowship & Fun** – Hosted by the Young People's Committee
7:00 pm **SHARING SESSION** – Eloy M., Area Delegate

SUNDAY

(Moriarty Civic Center and Online)

7:30 am Registration Opens
8:00 am **CALL TO ORDER**
8:10 am **VOTE** on previous day's bids and motions
8:30 am ASSEMBLY MEETING REPORTS** Committees, GSR, DCM, Trusted Servants, and Past Delegates
9:20 am 10-minute break
9:30 am ASSEMBLY MEETING REPORTS** (continued)
10:30 am Ask It Basket and Sobriety Countdown
10:45 am 10-minute break
10:55 am **Conference Sharing** – Area 46 members can comment on Conference agenda items of concern to your groups (up to 3 min. each)
12:00 pm **Adjourned until August 6, 2022 – District 3, Belen**

— The Planning Meeting for the next assembly will be held on June 25th 2022 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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ÁREA 46 PRE-CONFERENCIA ASAMBLEA
26 y 27 de marzo, 2022 • Distrito 13 – Moriarty y En línea
Moriarty Civic Center • 202 Broadway Moriarty, NM 87035

VIERNES

(Moriarty Civic Center En línea)

6:30 pm Compañerismo
7:00 pm Orador Reunión

(Ningún negocio se llevará a cabo el viernes)
Organizado por el Distrito 13

SÁBADO

(Moriarty Civic Center 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**

8:40 am LOS COMENTARIOS DEL DELEGADO DE LA ASAMBLEA DE LA PRE-CONFERENCIA

8:50 am 5-Minutos de Receso

8:55 am **REUNIONES de COMITÉS:** R.S.G. Orientación, Bilingüe, Correccionales, Finanzas, Tecnología

9:45 am 10-Minutos de Receso

9:55 am **REUNIONES de COMITÉS:** Cooperación con la Comunidad Profesional (CPC), El Farolito, Grapevine y La Viña, Literatura, (Centros) de Tratamiento

10:45 am 10-Minutos de Receso

10:55 am **REUNIONES de COMITÉS:** Accesibilidad y comunidades remotas (ARC), Archivos, Uniendo Las Orillas (BTG), Información Pública (PI), Los Jóvenes,

11:45 am **Almuerzo** — proporcionado por Distrito 13

12:45 pm **REUNIONES:** R.S.G.'s, M.C.D.'s, Servidores de Confianza, Delegados del Pasado

1:35 pm 10-Minutos de Receso

1:45 pm **LLAMADA DE ORDEN** – Junta de Negocio

2:00 pm INTRODUCCIONES

2:30 pm INFORME DEL SECRETARIO – Resumen de Minutos – Asamblea de septiembre

2:35 pm INFORME DEL TESORERO

2:45 pm 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: agosto 6 y 7, 2022– Distrito 3

2) Informe de la Asamblea: diciembre 3 y 4, 2022– Distrito 10

4:00 pm **NUEVO NEGOCIO ***

1) Oferta para el Área 46 Convención junio 2-4, 2023

2) Ofertas para la pre-Conferencia Asamblea: marzo 25 y 26, 2023

3) Ofertas para la Área 46 foro del servicios 2023

1) Otros nuevos negocios

5:20 pm **Cena**

6:30 pm **Compañerismo y Diversión**– Patrocinada por el Comité de los Jóvenes.

7:00 pm **SESIÓN DE COMPARTIMIENTO** –Eloy M. Área 46 Delegado



DOMINGO

(Moriarty Civic Center 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)

10:30 am Preguntas de Canasta y Conteo Regresivo de Sobriedad

10:45 am 10-Minutos de Receso

10:55 am **R.S.G.'s., COMPARTIMIENTO** – El RSG puede comentar sobre los temas de la preocupación a sus grupos.

12:00 pm **Asamblea se aplazó hasta 6 y 7 agosto, 2023- Distrito 3**

-La Reunión de planificación para la próxima asamblea será sostenida el 25 de junio 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 well and in good health.

The 72nd General Service Conference will be held April 24 - 30, 2022. The main agenda for this annual meeting comes through Advisory Actions of the 71st General Service Conference, and the work of the Conference Agenda Committee and trustees' committees. The theme for the 72nd General Service Conference is "A.A. Comes of Age 2.0: Unified in Love and Service"

So far as I write this report, the final agenda items have been released. But we are still waiting on background material. There are 93 Agenda items for this year's Conference with 22 of the agenda items being in the Literature committee which is my Committee assignment. As this report is for the March Pre-Conference Assembly in real time as you read this report all the Committee Chairs have been sent an agenda item topic to review and discuss. And as you all discuss these agenda items in your committee meetings, let's not take away from the work you are doing here in Area 46. Our commitment to the suffering Alcoholics in our home area should always come first. And for the Delegate sharing session I will have Area 46 Officers do break out sharing sessions on agenda item topics and report back on the same night. I have sent all Districts in Area 46 agenda items and I really hope they take the time to look at their Area 46 emails and discuss the agenda topics with your districts. I want to mention as I write this report that there are two Districts in the El Farolito that have no name or contact information and five more with names but no contact information. DCM's, please let's get the El Farolito updated and it would be nice to see articles from your District as well. Since My last report, I took part in the combined DCM and

Trusted Servants Orientation, talked and met all the Delegates in the Literature Committee, the Southwest Delegates Committee, plus two nights of North American Delegates Sharing sessions. I look forward to seeing all of you at the March Pre-Conference assembly hosted by District 13 in Moriarty NM. Until then, stay safe!

In Service,

Eloy M

Panel 72 Delegate

Delegado

Saludos Area 46.
Espero que este reporte les encuentre en buena salud.

La Conferencia de Servicio Generales numero 72 cera en abril 24-30, 2022. La Agenda Principal para esta junta anual viene por medio de Acciones de Asesoramiento de la Conferencia de Servicios Generales numero 71, y el trabajo de la Agenda de la Conferencia para los Comités y los Comités de los Custodios. El tema de la Conferencia de Servicios Generales numero 72 cera "A.A. Alcanza la Mayoría de Edad 2.0: Unificada por Amor y Servicio". Hasta ahorita en lo que yo escribo este reporte la Agenda Final todavía no es disponible, estamos esperando el material de antecedentes. Hay 93 puntos en la Conferencia de este año con 22 puntos de Agenda que relacionan con el Comité de Literatura el cual es uno de los Comités que yo e sido asignado. Así como este reporte es para le Asamblea previa a la Conferencia de Marzo, en tiempo verdadero cuando lean este reporte, ya a todos los Coordinadores de Comités han sido enviado los puntos de la Agenda que se verán y discutirán. Así como cuando ustedes discutan estos puntos de Agenda en sus juntas de Comité. No hay que quitar nada al trabajo que estamos asiendo en el Area 46,

Delegado

nuestro compromiso al Alcohólico que aun sufre en nuestro Area de hogar siempre debe venir primero. Para la sesión de compartimiento del Delegado, van a ver Oficiales del Area hacer sesiones de intercambio en los puntos de la Agenda y dar un reporte esa misma noche. Yo les envié un correo electrónico a todos los Distritos con los puntos de la Agenda y verdaderamente espero que se tomen el tiempo para ver los correos electrónicos que Area 46 manda y que discutan los puntos de la Agenda con sus Distritos. Al hacer este reporte hay 2 Distritos en el Farolito que no tienen nombre y información de contacto Y 5 más con nombre, pero no hay información de contacto. MCD por favor hay que poner la información al día en el Farolito y sería bonito ver Artículos de sus Distritos también. Desde mi ultimo reporte yo he participado en la conjunta de Orientación para los MCD y Servidores de Confianza. Hablé y conocí a los Delegados que están en el Comité de Literatura, los Delegados de la región de Sureste y 2 noches de sesión de compartimiento con los Delegados de Norte América. Yo espero verlos a todos en la Asamblea previa a la conferencia en marzo, que el Distrito 13 cera el anfitrión en Moriarty NM. Hasta entonces manténganse en buena salud.

Eloy M

Delegado Panel 72

GSO has a new mailing address for Contributions:

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Alt. Delegate

Hello Area 46!

It is an exciting time in Area 46. Our December assembly in Raton, hosted by District 6, sparked some creative ideas to strengthen service and fellowship relationships within our area. Our new trusted servants are settling in to the first quarter of the new rotation. It has been a joy to see committees already working with one another and districts working with committees.

District and Area 46 Committee Collaboration

District 6 and District 17 (one of our linguistic districts) have teamed up to create a new virtual, bilingual A.A. meeting that is translated by members of district 17. What a fantastic use of technology to bring members of Area 46 together for a regular meeting. This meeting is crossing both geographic and language divides at once.

Another exciting partnership is happening between the Grapevine/La Vina committee and the Bilingual committee. These committees are teaming up to make the monthly Grapevine/La Vina committee meeting truly bilingual. This effort will help the committee serve both Spanish and English-speaking members in Area 46 Grapevine. The Bilingual committee and District 17 hope to support other Area 46 committees by offering translation as well. Kudos all around!

72nd General Service Conference Agenda Items

The agenda items have been finalized for the 72nd General Service Conference. Eloy, our Area 46 Delegate, and I are working to assign different agenda topics to each area committee and district within Area 46.

As past delegate Bill L. started during his Panel 70 rotation, we will also be releasing a survey of agenda items to gather further information about the group conscience of Area 46 on agenda items. The survey will allow Eloy to hear from more members of Area 46. It will also allow A.A. members to read all the agenda items to take to their home groups for discussion. Discussing agenda items in your home group is still the best way to communicate the conscience of your group. Your GSR will then carry your groups conscience to the Area 46 assembly.

Our Area 46 pre-conference assembly is March 26-27 in Moriarty and hosted by district 13. Please make plans to attend the Saturday evening sharing session. This session is set aside for Eloy to gather information from your groups and districts about the agenda items. On Sunday morning a "conference sharing" session is built into the agenda. This is a time for Area 46 members to comment on Conference agenda items of concern to your groups.

District Workshops

Part of my role as your Alternate Delegate is to work with districts of Area 46 to host workshops. A couple of districts are already talking with me about doing a service workshop this year. If your district already has a workshop idea, I am a ready and willing resource for you. Please contact me at altdelegate@nm-aa.org or 865.804.2566.

In True Gratitude and Service,

Kerri K

Area 46 Alternate Delegate,

Panel 72

Chair

Greetings!

I want to thank everyone who attended the orientation we held January 29th. Christoph and I offered the nuts and bolts of Area 46 service, and we had the opportunity to hear about service leadership from past and present trusted servants.

We also held the Area planning meeting where we finalized the agenda for the upcoming March 26th -27th assembly. When we meet in March, we will have bids for our 2023 convention, March 2023 Assembly, and our 2024 Area 46 service forum. If your District is interested in bidding you can contact me or visit our website to find more information.

Servant Leadership Note:

"Good leadership will also remember that a fine plan or idea can come from anybody, anywhere."

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

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Chair

March is also the Pre-Conference Assembly. Committees, GSR's, and members will learn about topics that the Delegate will be voting on at the General Service Conference. We will have a Sharing session on Sunday where you can ask questions and give input to our Delegate, as he prepares for the Conference.

I want to thank District 13 for hosting. In February I started attending their planning meetings. If you would like to be of service at the assembly contact district13@nm-aa.org. They will be providing lunch on Saturday and breakfast Sunday morning for those who attend.

Lastly, I want to welcome all the new GSR's and those attending their first Assembly. I hope to get to know each of you over the next two years!

I attended my first assembly in September of 2011. I was both overwhelmed and confused. I am grateful for those that sat and took the time to explain things. If this is your first assembly, I suggest you drink lots of coffee, and don't be afraid to ask questions.

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

In love and service,

Ally T

chair@nm-aa.org

Alt. Chair

"Your Third Legacy- Will you accept it?" This was the theme of our Panel 72 Trusted Servant Orientation and I believe it poses a very important question. First off, what is our Third Legacy? When I look at that 24-hour chip I got at my first AA meeting, I see the circle and triangle and along each side of the triangle are the words Recovery, Unity, and Service.

Alt. Chair

Over the years of my sobriety and participation in AA, I've learned that these three principles are gifts that have been given to me by Alcoholics Anonymous itself. Prior to my life in AA, I did not have the ability to recover, the ability to be united, nor the ability to serve. This is what a legacy is. It is a unique gift from someone and is presented to me to accept.

Our first legacy was easy to accept. I was dying from alcoholism, and I grabbed that gift of recovery. The second legacy asked a bit more from me, but the gift of Unity with my chosen Home Group gave me a primary purpose and a feeling of usefulness. Finally, starting in 1951, Bill W and Alcoholics Anonymous presented us with a third gift- the legacy of service. It was at this point that the entirety of Alcoholics Anonymous was presented to us, the group members and all our fellowship. We became the owners of AA.

When I think of this Third Legacy as a gift, something that was generously given to me, it becomes easy to accept. Sure, it may be a gift that includes taking responsibility, being accountable, and possibly doing a little work, but it is still a gift of something I did not have before. It is a gift of opportunity and possibilities. It's a gift of joy, and even a gift of fun. I believe our Third Legacy has brought me closer to my higher power and allowed the world around me to grow. This is a gift to me that I accept with gratitude.

In service,

Christoph E.

Area 46 Alternate Chair

April 2022

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Tuesday, March 15

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Registrar

Greetings all,

March area assembly is quickly approaching. Hope to see everyone in attendance whether in person or on zoom. Eventbrite is an easy way to get yourself pre-registered. Thanks to all incoming GSR's who have sent GSR change forms already. All other incoming GSR's who have not sent GSR change forms yet, please do so ASAP. This will help GSO to get the GSR welcoming kits out to you in a timely manner. Also, I need new GSR info so I can get the area directory's completed and sent out. I must make a cutoff date so please help me help you. The cutoff date will be March 20th, 2022. Thank you for your service! Thanks for allowing me to serve the Area on Panel 72!!

Please see attached Area Assembly agendas. Keep your eyes open for the Eventbrite email that will be arriving soon. Please make sure to register early so we can get an idea of voting and non-voting participants. Also, I would like to ask that all incoming GSR's fill out the GSR change forms. Looking forward to seeing everyone in person or virtually at the March Assembly.

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OFFICERS

Treasurer

It was inspiring to see everyone at the Assembly Planning Meeting in Albuquerque last month! Everyone is enthusiastic and ready to serve Alcoholics Anonymous in Area 46. I look forward to working with our great service team for this rotation.

In February, on behalf of our Delegate, Eloy M., Area 46 made it's required Delegate contribution of \$1,800.00 to the General Service Board for the 2022 General Service Conference. Additionally, we made a voluntary contribution of \$713.00 (from excess 2021 convention funds), for a total 2022 contribution of \$2,513.00.

In January, Area 46 received contributions from 33 groups and districts totaling \$2,952.63. We had expenses of \$4,130.56. Thank you to everyone who contributed. Please encourage your home group to continue to make contributions to the Area so that we can continue to be self-supporting and to be responsible to the alcoholic who still suffers. The address to mail contributions to is:

NM Area 46 AA

P.O. Box 152

Roswell, NM 88202-0152

When making contributions to Area 46, please include the group's name on the check or money order so that your contribution can be properly credited.

Thank you to all of you for your service and for giving me the opportunity serve. Please feel free to contact me by email at treasurer@nm-aa.org or by text or call to my cell phone 575-317-4998.

In gratitude and love,

Jennifer Wolfe

Treasurer

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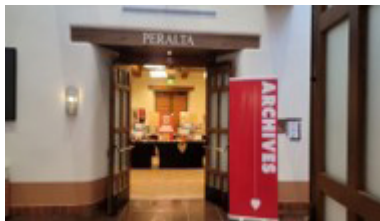
HELLO AREA 46!

Your committee is excited to announce that we are currently working with the Bilingual committee in helping (2) district's form a Bilingual group here in AREA 46 more details coming soon.... we had our first committee meeting on zoom 6-7 p.m. on the 2nd Thursday of February and will continue on the 2nd Thursday of each month; please join us. There was a discussion at our meeting on how to carry the message to an alcoholic who is deaf and cannot talk, we are looking for any suggestions, experience, etc.....

Thank you for allowing me to serve

PAUL G. ARC CHAIR

Archives



Greeting Area 46! I hope this report finds you all well and in good spirits. It has been a busy month. I attended the Trusted servants orientation and Area 46 planning meeting that was held on Saturday January 29th. While I was not at the service orientation, I attended the Sixth Symposium on AA History which was held virtually on January 28th through January 30th, 2022. I enjoyed the speakers, workshops and the information that was passed on to me.

I was also blessed and grateful to serve as Archives Chair for the 58th International Women's Conference which was held in Santa Fe on Feb-

Archives

ruary 10th through February 13th, 2022. The Archives planning committee put together displays for the Archives Room which included our current Area 46 story boards of our founding Fathers of AA, the Pioneer Women of AA and a memorial tribute display of New Mexico Women who have passed away in the last couple of years. It was the first hybrid IWC ever held. The conference was exciting and powerful and reached a great number of sober women. There were 1,478 in-person participants and 4,858 virtual registrations!

And finally, I am looking forward to seeing you all at the March Assembly in Moriarty. If you have any questions or are interested in being a member of the Archives committee please contact me at archiveschair@nm-aa.org or attend the Archives committee meeting to be held on Saturday March 26, 2022 at 10:55 a.m. at the area assembly. Hope to see you there!

In Gratitude and Service,

Berna C.

Archives Chair

Bilingual

Buenas tardes compañeros de Alcohólicos Anónimos del area 46 les mando un caluroso y fraternal abrazo !

Hemos estado trabajando como comité bilingüe en los siguientes puntos:

1.- Conectar al Comité del grapevine del area con el comité de la viña del distrito 17 .

2.- Iniciar un grupo bilingüe con el apoyo de algunos compañeros de ciudadades circunvecinas, con el fin de practicar la traducción e interpretación y al mismo tiempo desarrollar intérpretes.

3.- Se asistió a traducir a la con-

Bilingual

vención de mujeres en Santa FE.

4.- Llevamos a cabo nuestra primera reunión como comité bilingüe en Zoom.

Good afternoon Fellows of Alcoholics Anonymous of Area 46 I send you a warm and fraternal hug !

We have been working as a bilingual committee on the following points:

1.- Connect the Grapevine Committee of the area with the La Vina committee of the 17th district.

2.- Start a bilingual group with the support of some colleagues from surrounding cities, in order to practice translation and interpretation and at the same time develop interpreters.

3.- We assisted the Women's Convention in Santa Fe with the translation.

4.- We held our first meeting as a bilingual committee on Zoom.

Bilingual Chair

Alejandro V.

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Compañeros el Distrito 17 y Area 46

**El Grupo Pasos A la Libertad
le invita a su 9no Aniversario.**

**Junta Planearía el 25 de marzo,
2022 a las 7:00 pm**

**Junta Información al Publico
el 26 de marzo a las 4:00 pm**

**Seguido con un cena y baile.
Ven has la Unidad.**

**En el 1656 Bridge Blvd. Abq
NM**

Grapevine/La Vina

Greetings Area 46!! By the time you all see this report we will have had our first Grapevine / La Viña committee meeting. Even though I am nervous I'm sure the meeting will be great. We will be meeting on Zoom at 7pm on the third Thursdays of the month, every month except for the months we have an assembly. I invite any and all who have an interest in or are curious about the Grapevine and La Viña or even service in general to join us. Just send me an email and I'll forward you the Zoom meeting link.

The February issue of the Grapevine featured section was "Getting Through Tough Times." Members share hopeful stories about how they use the fellowship and the tools of the program to get through adversity. It was packed full of inspirational stories, jokes and even had a Dear Grapevine entry called "All Tuned Up" that was written by Jerry M. from Albuquerque. It is available at AAGrapevine.org if you're interested in ordering a copy. You can also subscribe to both the Grapevine and

Grapevine/La Vina

La Vina o the same website. The March issue will feature Emotional Sobriety, something I know always benefit from. I would encourage anyone interested in sharing their story to check out the information on the website for submitting it for consideration. There is also a sobriety calculator on the Grapevine Website if you're curious about how many years, months, days, and hours you have been sober. As I write this, I have been sober for 16,788,636 minutes, check it out it's fun.

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. I can't wait to see you all at the Assembly in Moriarty in March!

Grateful submitted,

Susan D.

Area 46 Grapevine/La Vina Chair

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THANK YOU!

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Technology

Hello Area 46!

It was great to see everyone at the New DCM & Area Trusted Servants Orientation in January. I'm happy to report that we had a much more successful test run with the hybrid equipment, and most of the sound issues we experienced at the December Assembly were eliminated.

I realize that the March Pre-Conference Assembly will have many more moving parts, including several more breakout rooms, larger space dimensions, and higher bandwidth demands, but feel confident that we are on the right path toward allowing technology to fade into the background as a tool and not a distraction.

I'm continuing to assist with web-mail, page update, and Zoom access for all of our new DCMs and trusted servants, and doing my best to keep the site current. If you notice any broken links or old information 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.

One of the most common questions I am receiving is where to send contributions for Area 46. This information can be found on the service site home page under Area 46 Quick Links. Scroll down to the middle of the page and click the heart icon next to "Contributions."

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

User: Area46

Password: unity

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

Meeting ID: 851 5137 9268 Passcode: Technology

Meeting updates and 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 addition to preparing the technological needs for upcoming assemblies, we are planning a workshop on best practices for Zoom security. With more meetings returning online during the latest Covid surge, we are also experiencing a spike in Zoom bombing. It is our hope that this workshop will help members avoid these disruptions going forward. Stay tuned for more information.

Want to join the Technology Committee? Email technology@nm-aa.org.

In Love & Service,

Laura S.

Technology Chair



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

OUR THREE LEGACIES

**UNITY, SERVICE, RE-
COVERY**

March

STEP 3

**MADE A DECISION TO TURN
OUR WILL**

**AND OUR LIVES OVER TO THE
CARE OF GOD,**

AS WE UNDERSTOOD HIM.

TRADITION 3

**THE ONLY REQUIREMENT FOR
A.A.**

**MEMBERSHIP IS A DESIRE TO
STOP DRINKING**

CONCEPT 3

TO INSURE EFFECTIVE

LEADERSHIP,

**WE SHOULD ENDOW EACH
ELEMENT OF A.A. –**

**THE CONFERENCE, GENERAL
SERVICE**

**BOARD, AND ITS SERVICE
CORPORATIONS,**

**STAFF, COMMITTEES, AND
EXECUTIVES—WITH A**

**TRADITIONAL "RIGHT OF
DECISION."**

District 3

Happy March Everyone! District 3 here and we are happy to bring some updated information to you all!

District 3 was able to get the Ad Hoc books distributed to the different groups. Yay!

The District 3 Treatment Chair position has been filled by Felicia Z. from the Serenity at Sunrise group.

Mark your calendar for Sunrise Catchers Group celebrating their 25th Anniversary! It will be held at the Isleta Club at 1829 Isleta Blvd on March 19th. There will be breakfast potluck at 6:30 A.M. and a Speaker Meeting at 8:00 A.M. Please come and show your support.

The Area Moriarty Pre-Conference will be held on March 26th and 27th at the Moriarty Civic Center 202 Broadway Moriarty, NM 87035. Please help show your support and or volunteer for positions that are available.

Birthdays

Damian 12/20/201

Ramon 11/05/2021

Julian 01/02/2019

Keep up the Amazing Work

One day at a time

Raelynn, Dist. 3 ELF Rep

Isleta Group Birthdays

Crystal 30 days

Randy 30 days

Nancy 6 Months

Althea 9 Months

Deb 11 Months

Dean 18 Months

Jackie 3 years

Tom T. 10 years

Richard 11 years

Terry 16 years

Marianne 33 years

Lee 34 years

Cowboy Bob 37 years

Sarbat 38 years

Christie 43 years

Roger 49 years

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Woman's Spirit Birthdays

Crystal 30 days

Althea 9 Months

Rebecca 8 Months

District 6

Our district held an inventory meeting on Thursday February 17th from 6 to 8 pm. Thank you to all the groups who participated.

Please join District #6 for our Love & Service Workshop being held Saturday April 30, 2022, from 9 to 12 pm. Some of our topics: Challenges we face as a rural community, Reaching the newcomer, Sponsorship – bringing back the old school way, Bi-Lingual communities, Committee Chairs in a rural area – Overlapping resources & technology, PI, CPC, Literature – reaching out to smaller communities, The Third Legacy – Our vision & goals as an Area. More information coming soon.

Sobriety Seeker's is holding an ELF mailing party on Monday March 28, 2022, at Emmanuel Lutheran Church (2100 7th St. Las Vegas, NM. 87701) at 6:00 pm. Please bring a snack or dish to share with the group. We will provide pizza and drinks!!!!

Zooming Into Sobriety birthday/speaker meeting is the last Wednes-

District 6

day of each month at noon. Thank you, Alejandro V. celebrating 21 yrs. of sobriety who was our February 23, 2022, guest for our first bi-lingual speaker meeting. Please join us on Wednesday March 30, 2022, at noon zoom ID# 819 199 9486 no password.

Land of Enchantment group continues to hold hybrid meetings Wednesday and Friday 7:30pm and Sunday 6:00pm, zoom ID#315 319 2329 pw1234. Our group inventory workshop was well attended. Group inventory discussions promote unity in our efforts to carry the message. Our Birthday meetings are the last Sunday of the month. Congratulations to Julian W. celebrating two years of sobriety and serving as our Technology Chair. Birthday meetings are family friendly in person and on zoom!

Groups in District 6 are looking forward to the Moriarty Assembly in March. We are working on logistics for a group of us from Northern New Mexico to attend! Hope to see many of our friends during this Assembly.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve.

Vangie L.

**COMMITMENTS
LIGHTLY MADE ARE
EASILY BROKEN**

*District 8***Greetings from the Four Corners and District 8,**

Our district group meeting was held on the 10th of February.

Our main topic of discussion was the Pre-Conference assembly coming up this March. A few of our members are planning on attending and looking forward to hearing what is new for the Area.

We would also like to congratulate our new Grapevine rep, Shawna T., for her new position. We like to thank you for your service.

Attendance to all area meetings have been strong with select groups still hosting hybrid meetings. Rotation among our groups for the local recovery center has also been a success with meetings being held every Wednesday evening. A big "Thank you" for all the groups helping to spread the message of hope and recovery.

District positions still 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

With hugs & service,

Errol L

Our Real Purpose is to Fit
Ourselves to be of Maximum
Service to God and
The People About Us.

District 11

Here comes spring!!! District 11 is meeting Saturday, 9:00 a.m., March 12th at the Mesa View United Methodist Church on 4701 Montano Road NW. Zoom is also an option.

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.

Members of Progress Not Perfection celebrated sobriety in January with John G 2 months, Julian B. 2 years, Bill A. 31 years. Progress Not Perfection is a Step & Traditions hybrid, open meeting on Tuesdays, 6:00 p.m. In person go to St. Michael and All Angels Church (601 Montano Road) or Zoom (Meeting ID 908 977 2658, passcode 505505).

If your Meeting would like EL Farolito readers to join in celebrating your member's sobriety, please send the name of your Meeting along with the celebrants of the month and their dates to elfd11news@gmail.com.

We continue to consider the possibility of a 2023 State Conference. We know this is a very big undertaking. The 2018 State Conference relied upon 82 chairpersons and 4 districts. This is lots of work requiring a lot of volunteers. Nonetheless, we are hopeful that this can be done and are preparing a bid for the Pre-Conference Assembly on March 26-27 in Moriarty.

In January I mentioned that District 11 was considering what is involved were we to fund a Zoom account that our groups could use. Though the idea was a good one, the cost has proven to be prohibitive. On a happier note, the Jemez Falls picnic is set for July 30.

In search of a service position? District 11 has several open chairperson opportunities: Archives, Grapevine, Accessibilities/Remote Com-

munities, Bilingual, Cooperation with the Professional Community/Public Information, Treatment, and Young Persons. Are one of these opportunities calling out to you?

Do 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, March 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.

Jeff D. celebrated 6 years in February. Congratulations!

District 13 has been busy preparing for the March 2022 Pre-Conference Assembly at the Moriarty Civic Center. We are seeking volunteers to help host this event. If you are interested in supporting by greeting, hospitality service, or working at the registration desk, 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.

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.

District 13

If you plan to attend the next assembly in person, please adhere to this requirement from the building. If you cannot wear a face covering due to health or other reasons, please plan to join us on Zoom.

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, Moriarity, McIntosh, Willard, Mountainair, and Corona are welcome and encouraged to attend, stand, and be elected.

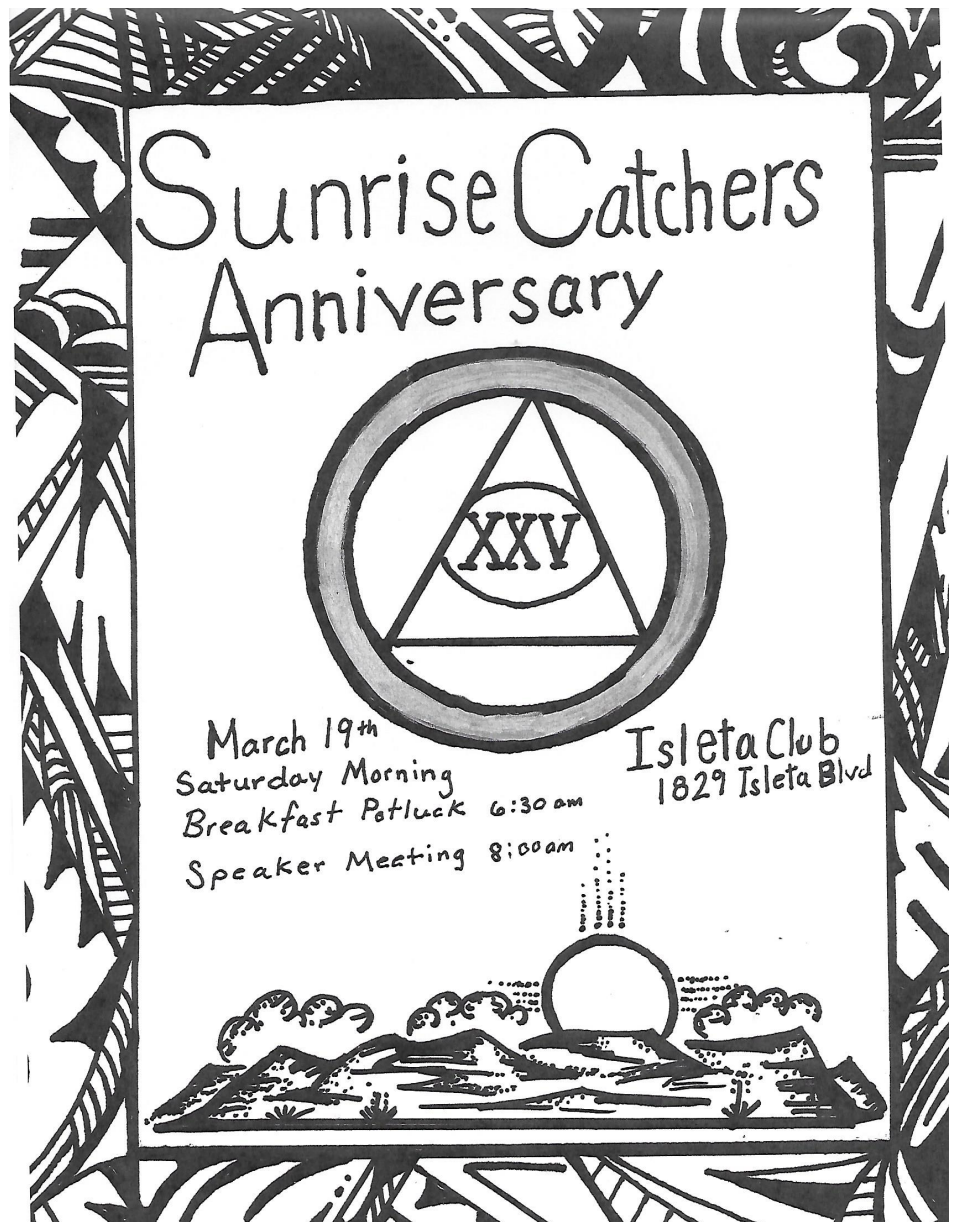
Please consider including District 13 when your group makes quarterly distributions. It is through your generous contributions that we are able to provide services to our local A.A. communities. Checks can be made out to District 13, and mailed to P.O. Box 40344, Albuquerque, NM 87196. To contribute digitally, follow this link: <https://venmo.com/?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 March. 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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Area 46 Assembly (Hybrid) Asamblea del Área 46 (Híbrido)

March 26-27, 2022
26-27 de marzo de 2022



Moriarty, NM & Online | Hosted by District 13

Please pre-Register for both in person and online attendance.
Preinscríbase para la asistencia en persona y en línea.

Registration by phone available.

- Contact Laura S. at (917) 676-3674 to register.

Acceso telefónico por teléfono disponible.

- Comuníquese con Laura S. al (917) 676-3674 para registrarse.

Please check the Upcoming Assembly page on the website for important information regarding attendance online and in Moriarty. Hotel and restaurant info are also located at the bottom of this page.

Consulte la página de Próxima Asamblea en el sitio web para obtener información importante sobre la asistencia en línea y en Moriarty. La información sobre hoteles y restaurantes también se encuentra en la parte inferior de esta página.

<https://nm-aa.org/service/assembly-info/upcoming-assembly/>

To Register Visit:
Para registrarse visite:

<https://tinyurl.com/A46MarchAssembly2022>

Area 46 Hybrid Assembly Quick Reference Guide



HOST

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

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 **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

This is the second hybrid assembly 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.

Point Zoom Opp

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

Send your point IN **CHAT** to the **Point Zoom Opp** (Operator) and he 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

*6 unmute
*9 raise hand
*9 to vote YES (when asked)



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