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Official Newsletter of New Mexico Area 46 Assembly of Alcoholics Anonymous

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Delegate

Greetings Area 46

I hope this report finds you in good spirits and in good health.

We made it back from SWRAASA (Southwest Region Alcoholic Anonymous Service Assembly) It was held in Tulsa Oklahoma Area 57. SWRAASA is held every two years on the Even years; for example, 2022, 2024. There are 11 Areas in the Southwest Region. And they are on a rotation schedule to host SWRAASA which comes to an Area every 22 years.

Area 46 NM we held SWRAASA in 2012 and are in line to host in 2034. but we might get bumped to 2036

Area 66 North West Texas did not get to host in their rotation in 2020 due to Covid and the Southwest Region would like to see them host in the near future instead of waiting 22 years.

Area 46 sent Seven people to SWRAASA: Delegate and Alt Delegate, plus three Presenters and two Translators. But we had a few more members. A total of Eighteen AA members went from Area 46, including Delegate and Alt Delegate we also had Two Past Delegates, Three DCM - District, 2 District 3, and District 17. Five Committee Chairs: Archives Chair, Bilingual Chair (Translator), El Farolito Chair, PI Chair (Presenter) and Web Chair (Presenter). Plus, a Spanish speaking Presenter from District 17

Other members Came from District 3, 8, 17, and 18. All were there to help and support our Presenters.

The call for stories for the Fifth

Edition of the Book Alcoholics Anonymous —Big Book Deadline for submissions: was October 31, 2022.

The call for stories Spanish-language Big Book, Alcohólicos Anónimos, Deadline for submissions is December 15, 2022.

The call for stories for the Pamphlet «A.A. for the Black and African American Alcoholic» Pamphlet Update Deadline for submissions was October 31, 2022.

The instructions and address are posted in the Password protected page of Area 46 website.

I have heard back from all districts on the Delegate Conference Report and will be finishing up hopefully now in November.

Last but not least Jimmy D our Southwest Region Trustee 4-year term has come to an end at the 2023 GSO Conference. All of the Areas in The Southwest Region will send forth a Candidate to replace Jimmy we will vote at The 2023 GSO Conference

Our Election for Area 46 Candidate for Southwest Region Trustee will be held at the December Assembly in Carlsbad NM, So I am asking all groups to send a GSR and all Districts to send a DCM so they can cast a Vote . Who knows? you might be electing the next Trustee.

Well, that's all from me ~

In Love and Service

Eloy M

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Delegado

Saludes Área 46.

Espero que este reporte les encuentre buen espíritu y buena salud.

Llegamos de regreso de SWRAASA (Asamblea de Servicio de la Región del Sur Oeste). Fue llevada a cabo en Tulsa Oklahoma por el Area 57. SWRAASA es cada dos años pares, por ejemplo 2022, 2024. Hay 11 Áreas en la región del Sur Oeste. Están en una rotación para ser anfitrión y que llega a cada Area 22 años. Area 46 NM tuvimos SWRAASA en el 2012y estamos en línea para será el anfitrión en el 2034, pero a lo mejor nos tocará asta en 2036. Area 66 en Norte Oeste de Texas no tuvo l oportunidad de ser el anfitrión en su rotación en el 2020 debido a COVID. La región del Sur Oeste le gustaría verlos ser anfitrión en un futuro cercano en vez de esperar 22 años. El Area 46 mando siete gentes a SWRAASA ambos Delegado y Delegada Alterna mas tres presentadores y dos traductores. Pero tuvimos otros miembros más, un total de 18 AA miembros que fueron del Area 46. Incluyendo el Delegado y Delegada Alterna también tuvimos 2 Delegados pasados, 3 MCD-Distrito 2,3 y 17. Cinco Coordinadores de Comités Coordinadora de Archivos, Coordinador Bilingüe (traductor), Coordinadora del Farolito, Coordinadora de IP (presentadora), Coordinadora del Comité WEB (presentadora) mas un presentador de habla Hispana del Distrito 17. Otros miembros llegaron de los Distritos 3,8,17 y 18 todos allí para ayudar y apoyar a los presentadores. La llamada para la Quinta edición del Libro Alcohólicos Anóni-

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mos, la fecha de plazo para someter historias para el Libro Grande: es octubre 31, 2022. La llamada para historias para el Libro Grande en el lenguaje en español, Alcohólicos Anónimos, la fecha de plazo para someter historias: es diciembre 15, 2022. La llamada para historias para el folleto "AA Para Personas de Color y Alcohólicos Afroamericanos" fecha de plazo para someter historias para revisión del folleto: es octubre 31, 2022. Las instrucciones y dirección están en la pagina Web de Area en la parte de Servicio que se requiere una contra cena. Ya escuché de todos los Distritos al respecto del Reporte de la Conferencia del Delegado y creo terminar ya terminar en noviembre. Ya para terminar Jimmy D nuestro Custodio de la Región del Sur Oeste su termino de 4 años a llegara a su fin al final de la Conferencia de la OSG de 2023. Todas las Áreas en el Sur oeste mandaran a su candidato para reemplazar a Jimmy nosotros votaremos en la Conferencia de la OSG en el 2023.

Nuestra elección para el candidato del Area 46 se llevará acabo en la Asamblea de diciembre en Carlsbad NM, Yo le pido a todos los grupos que manden a su RSG y a todos los Distritos que manden a su MCD para que participen su voto. Quien sabe a lo mejor estarías votando para nuestro nuevo Custodio.

Bueno es todo de mi parte en Amor y Servicio.

Eloy M.

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December 2022

Edition Editorial **HARD** Deadline

Tuesday, Nov. 15

@ 11:59 p.m.

Send to elfarolito@nm-aa.org

Alt. Delegate

Hello Area 46!

SWRAASA Rocked! It was wonderful to see so many A.A. members who are passionate about A.A. service and understand that service is vital. For it is our service work that makes carrying the message possible so that the 12th step work of one alcoholic talking to another can occur.

All of our presenters from Area 46 represented us well. Guadalupe G., our District 17 La Vina chair, presented on La Vina which was translated by Alvaro G. into English. His passion for La Vina and for service was evident. Laura S., our area Technology Chair presented on Area Websites and showcased how our new Area 46 website is a resource for trusted servants at all levels and the importance of building a website with rotation in mind. Melanie K., our area Public Information Chair did a great job presenting on the General Service Structure. It was well—researched and presented. On Saturday night we heard an 8-minute presentation from each of the delegates in the Southwest Region. Eloy's topics was "A.A., inclusive, never exclusive." On Friday night each of the alternate delegates in the Southwest Region presented on a tradition. Mine was Tradition Nine. I talked about Five Reasons Why Tradition 9 Matters. I have posted my presentation on my alternate delegate's page on the service site.

Delegate Reports and Workshops

In November and December, I will continue traveling to the districts when Eloy gives his delegate report. Additionally, I have workshops coming up in several districts.

32nd Annual District 11 Traditions Conference

Join me at the Traditions Conference hosted by District 11. I look forward to learning from others as well as sharing experience strength and

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hope with our beloved Traditions. The conference is on October 29 @ 9:00 am - 2:00 pm MDT. You can find out more information here: <https://nm-aa.org/event/2022-32nd-annual-district-11-traditions-conference/>.

Vision – Have you got one?

My servant leadership note for the next few months will be focused on what Bill W. had to say about vision in leadership. We are nearly one year into our current rotation. Bill defines vision as making “good estimates” for now and for the future. As a leader in A.A., do you have a vision for your committee, your district, or your group? Have you set goals on what you would like to accomplish. If you have cast a vision for your committee or district, then I say Well Done! If you have not done so yet, then there is no time like the present! If you need help with vision, please reach out many of the resources we have down our service triangle. DCM’s and committee chairs - reach out to Area 46 Officers, Your Delegate and Alternate Delegate. GSR’s - reach out to your DCM or Alternate DCM.

In True Gratitude and Service,
Kerri K
Area 46 Alternate Delegate,
Panel 72
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Chair

Greetings!

We held our December Area 46 planning meeting October 22 in Albuquerque. I appreciate everyone who showed up and participated. Please let me know if you need to be added to the December agenda for new business. It’s been a service filled month!

I have helped facilitate service requests to committees and answer emails from the fellowship. SWAARSA just wrapped up and I’m thrilled that our Delegate, Alternate delegate, Tech Chair, and Pi chair all made presentations.

I have been working with District 10 on our December assembly. It will take place December 3-4, 2022, in Carlsbad. Please remember to register online as soon as possible. I have also continued to support District 10 as they plan the 2023 Area 46 Convention. The convention will be in June, and you can get a discount if you pre-register.

In September, I attended the elections for the Southwest Conference of Young People in AA. (SWACYPA). New Mexico won the bid this year and I love the enthusiasm the young and young at heart bring to our Area. I got sober in Young people’s meetings, and it was a different door to the same place. I am confident that the future of Area 46 is in good hands as I get to watch others grow in ser-

vice work as many of you saw me grow up in Area 46.

As always, if I can be of service to you, your group, or district let me know.

Yours in Love and Service,

Ally T.

Area 46 Chair

chair@nm-aa.org

Alt. Chair

Congratulations Area 46! We are almost at the halfway point of our service rotations, and I believe we are all doing a great, bang-up job. I want give out to our Area Committee Chairs! You guys have been taking responsibility with great diligence and enthusiasm! It has certainly been a time of getting the wheels turning again after these COVID years and you are all putting in the work. Keep it up!

On October 22nd, Ally and I will host the December assembly planning meeting. As always, are Saturday meet will include a workshop in the morning followed by the planning meeting itself. This time round our workshop will be discussing “How to Make a Motion in AA” and will include elements of our Third Legacy that makes this process unique. Our intention is to present a guide for creating well-pre-

Servant Leadership Note:

"Now we come to the all-important attribute of vision. Vision is, I think, the ability to make good estimates, both for the immediate and for the more distant future. Some might feel this sort of striving to be a sort of heresy, because we A.A.'s are constantly telling ourselves, "One day at a time." But that valuable principle really refers to our mental and emotional lives and means chiefly that we are not foolishly to repine over the past nor wishfully to daydream about the future." ~Bill W., A.A. Service Manual, p. C30. (from 1959 essay "Leadership in A.A.: Ever a Vital Need")

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Alt. Chair

sented and strong motions that will result in thoughtful and productive discussion. While the emphasis will be at the Area level, the framework applies to all levels of AA, including District and the Group Conscience. In fact, if any district or group would like to have this workshop at your meeting, Ally and I would be happy to present it.

I look forward to seeing again for our December assembly!

Christoph

Alternate Chairperson

Treasurer

Hello, everyone!

It's hard to believe that Fall is almost upon us! I hope this finds you well and thriving.

My report for this month includes the Financial Reports for Area 46 effective 9-30-22. As always, thank you for your continued support. Area 46 is careful to use your group's contributions in the most prudent of ways to maximize our service work throughout the state. As your personal and/or group's conscience is guided, please send your contributions to:

NM Area 46 AA

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Roswell, NM 88202-0152

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



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Treasurer

You may also make contributions through the NM Area 46 website at nm-aa.org via "Contributions" which will take you to the PayPal setup.

Please refer to the Financial Report for the breakdown of contributions and expenses for the month of September and year-to-date. Contributions by groups for the month of September, 2022 were \$978.37. That's down about half from our normal monthly contributions. Your contributions are what allows Area 46 to carry the message of Alcoholics Anonymous throughout New Mexico. If your group ever wonders if their contribution matters, please let them know that it absolutely does!

If you have questions, please feel free to contact me. You can reach me by email at treasurer@nm-aa.org.

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

In gratitude and service,

Jennifer Wolfe

Area 46 Treasurer

Registrar

Hello, all trusted servants and AA fellowship. Hope you are all healthy and emotionally sober.

As the season begins to change with autumn, so do our daily struggles. Then only constant is CHANGE. We are quickly approaching another Area Assembly to be hosted by District 10 in Carlsbad. I will be sending out info soon on Area related items as soon as I get the green light. We will continue to use the Eventbrite registration, online. So please save yourself and the registration volunteers some time and register before you arrive. I would like to thank all the trusted servants who continue to volunteer. The help is truly recognized and appreciated. Jen H. will

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continue to register online participants. Thanks Jen! Looking forward to seeing all of you soon. Stay safe and may God Bless you as we trudge this happy road to Destiny.

Service Gladly Rendered -

Area 46 Registrar

Gary J.

Archives

Greetings Area 46! Hope all is well, and you are all in good spirits. I am grateful for the opportunity to serve AA in this capacity and want to thank all of you for your service.

Michelle T., Archivist and I attended the National Archives Workshop held September 22nd- 25th in Little Rock, Arkansas. The workshop was amazing and inspiring. We learned so much about how important Archives are for the future of Alcoholics Anonymous. The question that arose was DOES HISTORY CARRY THE MESSAGE?? And the answer is YES!!! The Archives Workbook states, «The main purpose of the Archives consistent with AA's primary purpose, is to keep the record straight so that myth does not predominate over fact as to the history of the fellowship» (page 42).

Therefore, I would like to take this opportunity to remind Area Committee Chairs, DCMs and District Chairs send your meeting minutes, sign in sheets and any workshops or activity fliers for events that have taken place or will take place in your districts to archiveschair@nm-aa.org. Please help us to preserve our history. Michelle and I are looking forward to sharing the wealth of information we obtained at the workshop with the committee and with the Assembly.

The Archives committee will be having a zoom meeting on Saturday,

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November 5th to discuss the current Archives space at Central Office and looking for a new space for the Area 46 Archives collection. We are inviting DCMs to join in to discuss and explore how we can get districts involved in this process. We will keep the Area updated on our progress.

Archives Committee Meeting via Zoom
Saturday November 5, 2022, at 3:00-4:30 p.m.

Meeting ID: 852 3258 6218
Passcode: Archives
Dial in by phone: 1-346-248-7799

Lastly, we are available to come to your district to present on Archives. The list of available presentations can be found on the Archives page on the Area 46 service website. Our past Delegate Bill L. has created the JeopAardy Game which can also be set up and played in your district during events or meetings. For information or if you would like to bring these to your district, please give me a call or send me an email. Let us make learning our AA history fun!!

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

In Gratitude and Service,

Berna C.

Area 46 Archives Chair

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"Looking After our History One Yesterday at A time."

El Farolito is self-supporting through Contributions.

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CPC

At the October 2022 Monthly CPC Committee meeting we opened with the Serenity Prayer, read the AA Preamble, and made brief introductions.

The CPC Committee discussed the topic of requests for court signatures through the Area 46 website. Some groups have processes in place to provide verification of attendance for courts, counselors, employers, etc., for both in person and online meetings, while others do not.

The CPC District Chairs and DCMs brought this topic up in their District Business meetings to understand if there is a need to educate either the individual requesting the verification or the group that does not have a process.

We, the CPC Committee, agreed that we can reach out to the individual groups to provide *suggestions* as to how they might stand up a process for verifying attendance if the group does not already have one. At the Area Level, we are here to provide suggestions, resources, or even help a group set up a process; but we are clear that it is up to the individual group to decide how they want to proceed. The CPC Committee will be available to groups if they want assistance in this area. It may be as simple as adding an announcement to the meeting format for the chairperson to announce at every meeting or a dedicated trusted servant appointed by the group conscience to process these requests.

CPC District Chairs, I hope you will attend the next monthly meeting in November and let us know if groups are in need of assistance or would like suggestions on how to be of service to their court mandated members.

We closed with the Serenity Prayer.

Next monthly CPC Committee Meetings the second Monday of the month at 7pm on Zoom.

Topic: Area 46 CPC Committee Meeting

Time: Nov 14, 2022, 07:00 PM Mountain Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81328918301?pwd=U1ZZYm-F3QnQzZiswcEM5WjcrbEV-NZz09>

Meeting ID: 813 2891 8301
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Our Purpose

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

Please join us if any of this sounds exciting to you!!

Yours in Service,

Lori O.,

Area 46 CPC Chair

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Finance

Hello AA family,

Sorry about the gap in information and communication with the October ELF report. The attendance at the August Finance committee meeting was the largest attendance seen to date (5 people), followed by September in which we had a fairly normal attendance of 2. I will send the following information to our trusted servants in emails asking the DCM's to reach out to their districts. As an involved member of the Area, I ask that you bring these topics to your groups. Please discuss this to get your group conscious and then bring that back to your districts so that the DCM's can bring the group conscious to area during our December Assembly. Cutting to the chase, we have 2 primary questions. Do we form a non-profit? If yes, which form?

Part I. Not-for-profit, yes or no?

The issue of incorporation of Area 46 as a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit enterprise in the State of New Mexico has been raised and discussed in the Area for some time. What are the reasons to move ahead with this action?

Liability of individual AA Trusted Servants, contractual obligations, hosting assemblies and other meetings.

Potential vulnerability of the Area to New Mexico Gross Receipts Taxes. This tax vulnerability has been confirmed both with our CPA and with the State.

It is the opinion of the 2022 finance committee that given the obvious and compelling nature of these issues, our Area fellowship should voice opinions, discuss, try to reach consensus and move forward with

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501(3) incorporation as soon as practicable.

Part II. Which Not-For-Profit designation should be chosen?

The IRS recognizes many types of not-for-profit corporations. Listed below are some common examples. Based on these descriptions, the finance committee believes that the 501(c)(3) corporation is the best for Area 46 to consider using.

501(c)(1): Any corporation that is organized under an act of Congress that is exempt from federal income tax.

501(c)(2): Corporations that hold a title of property for exempt organizations.

501(c)(3): Corporations, funds, or foundations that operate for religious, charitable, scientific, literary or educational purposes. Contributions to these are tax deductible.

501(c)(4): Organization must not be organized for profit and must be operated exclusively to promote social welfare. The earnings of a section 501(c)(4) organization may not inure to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual. Are allowed to become far more politically involved and partisan than 501(c)(3).

501(c)(5) organizations are exempt from all federal income tax, except for any funds used for political activities or lobbying. Unlike 501(c)(3), contributions from members or other supporters to 501(c)(5) organizations are not tax-deductible as charitable contributions.

501(c)(6) organizations are formed to serve their members. 501(c)(3) organizations must serve the public.

501(c)(7) Social clubs' exempt purpose does not have to be charitable, but it must be social or recreational and non-profitable. 501(c)(7) are limited to membership.

Still other types serve organizations serving credit unions, farmers' groups, political advocacy, and others where the chief purpose is not to make a profit, but to contribute to a cause.

Once these questions are agreed upon by the area conscious, we can move forward in Unity, Service and, Recovery and continue our work making sure the hand of AA is always there.

Please remember we have a Finance committee meeting on (Potentially) Nov. 23rd from 7:30-8:30 pm All are welcome to join, ask questions and help us achieve the task of providing information and recommendations to the Area.

Yours in service

Mike K.

Area Finance Chair

Technology

Hello Area 46!

Online registration is now live for the December Assembly in Carlsbad. This will be a hybrid assembly. You can help us effectively produce this event by registering in advance for either in-person or online attendance. You can find more information on the flyer in this issue of El Farolito or on the Upcoming Assembly page of nm-aa.org.

The Technology Committee is continuing to look into improving the experience of both in-person and virtual attendees at our hybrid assemblies, however we cannot do this alone. The number one factor in determining a successful hybrid event is internet reliability. Host Districts, take note! We need your help in conducting internet speed tests in every usable room to ensure minimum re-

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quirements are met before selecting a venue. We are working with the Area Chair to make these technical requirements clear to all Districts so we can have more consistent experiences across the state. Committing to the hybrid platform is a huge undertaking, and we are so grateful for any and all support outside of our committee.

There has been a recent uptick in requests for meeting attendance verification through the website. I am working with our CPC and Corrections committees to identify where the miscommunication stems from, and to suggest solutions for groups to adopt. We are also considering how we can better inform professionals about the variety of ways which our AA groups operate so that mandated members know exactly what to do when they need a paper signed. I plan to add a link to our website with information and instructions for these members as well.

I attended SWRAASA last month in Tulsa, OK to give a presentation on A.A. Area websites. You can find this presentation here: <https://nm-aa.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/A.A.-Area-Websites-for-n00bs.pdf>. It was a fantastic event with 745 registrants, and participation from 11 A.A. Areas in the Southwest region.

The Technology Committee plans to bring two motions to the December assembly:

Motion that Area 46 share elements of the nm-aa.org website with any A.A. Area that asks. The requesting Area will customize the site for their purposes and assume all financial and technical responsibility to eliminate Area 46-specific content.

Motion to donate the old PA system to a group or District in need within Area 46.

We have also formed a subcommittee to evaluate how providing technical support for hybrid area

Technology

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

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

Service Site:

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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 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!

A new YPAA meeting has started in District 3!!! Come carry the message to young people in Socorro! This is an open meeting of The Bosque Bright Group. It will be held from 5:00pm-6:00pm on Wednesdays. Meetings started on October 5th. The location is Cornerstone Christian Therapy at 801 N California Street, Socorro, NM.

The 9th Southwest Area Conference of Young People in AA (SWACYPAA) will hold regular monthly planning meetings on the second Sunday of the month at 1:30pm MT at the Foothills and on Zoom. The physical location is 11607 Menaul Blvd NE in Albuquerque, and the Zoom info is Meeting ID: 828 2166 7204 Passcode: swacypaa9. Please join us; all are welcome, wanted, and needed! Our theme is Age of Miracles (Big Book p.153). We have the following open positions on the committee if you are interested in being of service for this conference: Registration, Co-Hospitality, Graphics, A/V, IT, Accessibilities, Bid Cities Liaison, and Co-Programs. Look out for details about an upcoming November event "GRATITUDE AND GRUB" hosted by the SWACYPAA host committee.

The Area 46 Young People in Service standing committee meets virtually on the last Sunday of the month at 7pm; Meeting ID: 920 6507 8359 Passcode: YPAA. All district YPAA chairs and young people interested in general service—please join us!

In love & service,

Lindsay M.

Young People in Service Chair

OUR THREE LEGACIES

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RECOVERY

November

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MATTERS OF SERIOUS CONCERN.

DISTRICT REPORTS

District 3

Hello Everyone from District 3!!

Happy November! How fast the time goes!

Here are some things that have happened in September.

Now About Sex is the Sex Inventory Workshop that will be held on November 5, 2022, that will be held at Raymond S Sarracino Middle School from 10:00 A.M. to 2:30 P.M. more information to come. Please feel free to contact Jennifer H. if you have any questions at all.

Isleta Pueblo has a new meeting every Thursday from 5:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. in the Education Building at 6000 Isleta Blvd SW, Albuquerque, NM 87105.

YPAA presents the open meeting The Bosque Bright Group located at Cornerstone Christian Therapy at 801 N California St Socorro, NM 87801 on Wednesdays 5:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Volunteers are needed both woman and men to go to into MATS. If you're interested, please reach out to Richard S from Sunrise Catcher's.

Corrections will hopefully be taking the meetings into the jails in January.

Technology for the district.

Delegates report went really well.

DCM to Carlsbad- hotels cost more. GSR's should be sent \$350 a night for hotel.

Desert Club needs help with attendance.

Next district meeting will be held at Socorro 304 McCutcheon ace Socorro NM 8780 downstairs in the church.

Birthday's

Serenity at Sunrise

James G. 30 days

Keerie B., Stewart H., and

Natasha H - 3 months

Cody R. 3 months

Daniel D. 5 months

Ramon 11 months

Raylynn W. 2 yrs

Gerri M. 8yrs

Rojo 30 yrs

Cosmopolitan Group

Adam 9 days

John G 90 days

Viento 90 days

Max 4 months

Mike T. 6 yrs

Jen H. 17 yrs

Isleta Group Birthdays

Antonio 5 yrs

Round Up Group

Jaylen 3 mos.

Michael 4 mos.

Chris G. 22 yrs.

Hawk 28 yrs.

~Raylynn W., District 3

El Farolito Rep

District 4

Recovery is exciting in southern New Mexico. Upcoming events include,

Nov 5th - Old Timers Roundup

12 pm until 3 pm at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, 3600 Paroquia Street, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Six keynote speakers including a potluck.

Nov 12th - Sober@Sunrise Meeting will celebrate their 18th Birthday

District 4

with a breakfast potluck starting at 6:30am, also at Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Announcing special anniversaries for

Judy M. 11/10/2013

Terre L 11/13/1977

Pricilla P.11/27/1982

Area Assembly planning is going well. We're excited that the Assembly will be held at Sierra High School in Truth or Consequences March 24th, 25th, & 26th 2023. Julio called the meeting to order. Mike gave an IT report that the school has more than ample bandwidth, drop down screens in the main meeting room, large smart tv monitors in the breakout rooms, and more.

Going forward the planning committee will meet at a place TBD that is suitable for zoom, which will allow people from TRC and others that want to participate without having to commute. The date of the next APC meeting is TBD

District 6

Zooming Into Sobriety is going strong and our speaker meetings are held the last Wednesday of each month at noon. We continue to meet every Monday thru Friday at noon Zoom ID# 819 199 9486 no password.

CALLING ALL LADIES!! The new Las Vegas Women's Group is meeting every Thursday at 6:00 pm at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church 2100 7th St LV NM. This is a hybrid meeting. Please also join us on Zoom ID 819 199 9486 no password.

D6 Love & Service Workshop will be held virtually on Saturday November 12, 2022, from 6 to 8 pm. Please join us for topics on sponsorship, rural communities, technology & beyond, and more... we look

District 6

forward to providing a workshop for Area #46. We hope to see you all there! Zoom ID# 773 621 4261 password 1234

Thank you, Eloy M. for the amazing fellowship & delegate report! Our Sunshine Group held the event in Clayton, NM on October 1st and those who missed the BBQ Beef Brisket & Peach Cobbler, maybe next year? Thank you, Chad for hosting us, feeding us, and organizing everything.

Kathleen V.

D6 DCM

District 8

Greetings from the Four Corners and District 8,

Our group conscience meeting was held on the 13th of October at First Presbyterian Church on Dustin.

District 8 would like to welcome Eloy and Kerri to Farmington as they visit to give the Delegate's report from GSO conference. A meeting and safety workshop is scheduled for November 12 at Riverstone church. Come out and meet your Panel 72 – Area 46 delegates.

D8 would also like to welcome and congratulate Phil as our new Jail/Corrections rep. Thank you for your service. We would also like to thank those who volunteered their time and service at the booth for homeless veterans at local SJC fair. A big Thank You also goes out to all the members of our armed forces who served our country for Veteran's Day. Your service is recognized and appreciated.

A Happy Thanksgiving and safe travels to everyone this month. We all have much to be grateful for in sobriety.

Interested in service? For more information on serving at the district

level please contact the following email address: district8@nm-aa.org

With hugs & service,

Errol L.

District 11

You are always welcome, even encouraged, to attend District 11's meeting on the second Saturdays of the month at 9:00 a.m. Our next meeting is November 12th at the Mesa View United Methodist Church on 4701 Montano Road NW. Zoom is also an option.

Following the District meeting on November 12th there is going to be a gathering of folks who are interested in District 11 making a bid for the March 2024 Area 46 Assembly. We really can wait no longer to decide if we are going to make a bid to host the Pre-Conference Assembly. If you have any interest in our District hosting this Assembly, please come to Mesa View United Methodist at 10:00 a.m. (address is above) and help make this decision. This is a significant undertaking and lots of willing workers are needed for this to happen. You do not need to be a GSR to attend this meeting. Do you think we ought to go forward with the bid? I hope you will come and help us think this through.

Some news about Central Office. Debra K. is the new Alternate Coordinator. In an effort to reduce printing costs the Meeting Directory's hard copy will not include Zoom only meetings. Do you have a submission or feedback for Pass It On? The email is abqpassiton@gmail.com. They would enjoy hearing from you.

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

District 11

In September Progress Not Perfection members celebrated sobriety: James G. with 30 days!! Daniel J with 5 months!!! Antonio with 11 months!! Raylynn W. with 2 years!! Geri with 8 years!!

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 will be on Saturday, November 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 Intergroup, Corrections, Treatment and Young People in AA. All GSRs, Alt. GSRs, group contacts, or individuals interested in helping provide services to the A.A. communities of Albuquerque (S of I-40 & E of I-25), Tijeras, Moriarty, McIntosh, Willard, Mountainair, and Corona are welcome and encouraged to attend, stand, and be elected.

Please consider including District 13 when your group makes quarterly distributions. It is through your generous contributions that we are able to provide services to our local A.A. communities. Checks can be made out to District 13, and mailed to P.O. Box 40344, Albuquerque, NM 87196. 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.

District 13

We hope to see you at our next hybrid meeting in November!

Sarah H., DCM

District 13

district13@nm-aa.org

District 14

November is the month of gratitude when we give thanks for the gift of sobriety and serenity. I'm happy to report that District 14 will be hosting our traditional Thanksgiving dinner this year at the Presbyterian Church for our fellowship and families and anyone else looking for a sober safe haven to give thanks. We have not been able to host this event since 2019 due to the pandemic and we look forward to its joyous return. Please bring a dish for the potluck and stay for the meeting afterwards.

I am also happy to report that Taos' oldest AA group, the Taos Group, has resumed its Friday night meeting at the Saint James church. The group had decided not to go virtual when the St. James closed its doors in March of 2020 and has been on an indefinite hold since then. Now that the church has reopened to community events, the Taos Group will again be gathering every Friday at 7:15 PM for its open AA meeting. Please join them and share your experience strength and hope. Another schedule change of note is the return of the Turn It Over Early Group to the Presbyterian Church. All summer the group had been meeting six days a week at Kit Carson park for an outdoor open meeting. As the weather has cooled, and I suspect some of the restrictions the church had in place have dropped, TIOE will once again be indoors and meeting Monday through Saturday at 8:00 AM.

Mr. Easy Does It

District 16

Greetings to all. We have enjoyed our more than fair share of Monsoon season, post hurricane and the white flag is waving. The beautiful fall season has begun, and all is well.

We have an interesting fellowship here in rural NM. Heidi O. (1/02/2000) has looked forward to her retirement and recently invited a few of us to the Big Ditch to be a part of shaving her head! She donated her long braid to Locks of Love and several friends joined her celebrating "new beginnings." She is well known in the Silver City community for her various volunteer and service and is a strong advocate for the humane treatment of animals. Welcome to retirement Heidi.

The Turkey Creek group meets on Thursdays@ the Community Center, Gila, NM at 6pm. Plans underway for the 31st celebration with a potluck beginning at 5 pm. Make your plans to join Rosemary S. On November 3 for recovery at its best.

Martha W. GSR for the Thursday LCOT noon mtg. at Calvary Chapel in Deming reports things are going well, she also reports she is now the contact person for Bridge the Gap in Deming and may be contacted at 714-822 8448. Thanks to all of you in Deming who are volunteering your time to help reestablish AA in Luna County.

The Woman's Stepsisters 12x12 meeting is still collecting applications for the detention center meetings, the men meet on Wednesdays at 2:00. They rotate pods and have a steady group of men volunteers who take turns. Dennis T (575-956 5062) and Paula L. (575-313 7312) if you're interested in volunteering for either. Kristi O. Has been the coordinator for the detention meetings since they began on Zoom and as far as we know the only detention meetings currently in NM. Thanks to so many of you who have participated

in making this happen.

The Tuesday Young Peoples meeting has begun to flourish with a small group of regulars. I believe the word is out and the fresh baked cookies are always an added bonus. Thank you, Michelle F.

A particular interest to me is our Bayard Christmas Party which will be held December 15th. starting at 5pm in the large room at the Community Center. This is open to families and friends and includes the potluck followed by the speaker. It has always been a joy to celebrate with friends we don't see as often as we're like. So, save the date!

In conclusion, I would like to mention Debra K. Area 46 Elf Editor has helped me on so many different occasions and her term is coming to an end. You have been there to guide me, and I so appreciate your time. Thank you for your service.

In gratitude,

Sherry E.

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SHORTCOMING, IT'S AN
EMOTION. OUR REACTION
TO IT CAN BE THE
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And Now About Sex

Sex Inventory Workshop

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Hosted by The Blenders Group in Socorro
and District 3

Hybrid Workshop

Open for Men and Women

Where:

Raymond S Sarracino Middle School

1425 El Camino Real St

Socorro, NM 87801

Entrance in back of the school
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When:

November 5, 2022

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Group from 12 - 1 pm

Workshop Topics:

10 am - Writing a sex
inventory and a Sane and
Sound Ideal - Michele B.
Albuquerque, NM

11 am - Making amends and
13th stepping - Ray R.
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1 pm - Afternoon Speaker:
Candice M. Los Angeles, CA

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