



# EL FAROLITO

Official Newsletter of New Mexico Area 46 Assembly of Alcoholics Anonymous

## OFFICERS

### Delegate

Greetings Area 46!

I hope this Report finds you in good health and Spirit. I asked our Area Registrar Gary J. to send out a communication email to inform everyone that the digital version of the conference Final Report is posted in the password protected service side of our Area website.

The printed version of the conference Final Report will hopefully be sent in October. Far better than December as we were previously told. I am hoping to distribute the Printed version of the Conference Final report at the Area 46 December Assembly down in Carlsbad NM.

Since the August Assembly I have been busy crisscrossing this beautiful State of ours visiting Districts to give the 72nd Conference report. It is awesome to come to your Districts to visit with old friends and to meet new ones. There are districts that have scheduled a report in the weeks to come and I can't wait to come visit. But still, there are a few Districts that have not scheduled a Delegates conference report and I am asking those DCMs to please get with me. We still have time.

On another note, the Southwest Region Delegates and Alt Delegates including Kerri and I met with Jimmy D., our Southwest Region Trustee, for the Trustee report.

Jimmy's term will be coming to an end at the 73rd General Service Conference and we will elect a new Southwest Region Trustee at the same Conference from Candidates from Areas in the Southwest

Region, including Area 46.

We will be having Elections for Area 46 Candidate for the Trustee position at the Area 46 December Assembly in Carlsbad. I am asking all groups to send a GSR to the Assembly who knows you might be electing our Southwest Region Trustee.

Also, I want to keep reminding everyone about the call for stories for the Fifth edition of the Big Book, Alcoholics Anonymous, the Fourth edition of the Spanish Language Big Book, Alcohólicos Anónimos, and for the pamphlet AA for the Black and African American. You will find letters with instructions and deadlines on our Area 46 website in the password protected service page.

That is all from Me....

Yours in love and Service

Eloy M

Panel 72 Delegate

### Delegado

Saludos Area 46

Espero que este reporte les encuentre en buena salud y espíritu. Le pedí a nuestro Registro del Area Gary J. que mandara un correo Electrónico comunicativo para informarles a todos de que la versión digital del Reporte final de la Conferencia esta disponible para ver en pagina web del Area en la parte de Servicio con contraseña.

La versión imprentada del Reporte Final esperamos sea enviado en octubre. Mucho mejor de que en

diciembre como se nos avía dicho antes.

Yo espero distribuir la versión imprentada del Reporte Final de la Conferencia en la Asamblea del Area 46 en Carlsbad N.M.

Desde la Asamblea de agosto e estado muy ocupado cruzando este vello estado de nosotros visitando Distritos dando el 72nd Reporte de la Conferencia. Asido muy precioso ir a sus Distritos a visitar viejos amigos y a conocer nuevos. Hay Distritos que han fijado una fecha en las semanas que vienen y no me aguanto las ganas para visitarlos. Pero todavía hay algunos Distritos que todavía no han fijado una fecha para dar mi Reporte de la Conferencia de los Delegados, esos MCD por favor de ponerte en contacto conmigo. Todavía hay tiempo.

En otra nota, los Delegados de la Región del Sur Oeste y Delegados Alternos incluyendo a Kerri y yo nos vimos con Jimmy D nuestro Custodio de la Región del Sur Oeste para el Reporte de Custodios.

El termino de Jimmy llegara a su termino en la 73 Conferencia de los Servicios Generales y nosotros nombraremos un nuevo custodio de la Región del Sur Oeste de los candidatos de las Áreas en la Región del Sur Oeste incluyendo Area 46. Nosotros tendremos elecciones para el candidato del Area 46 para la posición de custodio en la Asamblea de diciembre del Area 46 en Carlsbad. Yo les pido a todos los grupos de que manden a sus RSG a la Asamblea quien sabe a lo mejor estaremos eligiendo al nuevo custodio de la Región del Sur Oeste.

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### Delegado

Yo también quiero seguir recordándoles a todos las llamadas para historias para la quinta edición del libro Grande de Alcohólicos Anónimos y la cuarta edición en Español del libro Grande de Alcohólicos Anónimos y el Folleto para personas de color y Afroamericanos. Encontraras cartas con instrucciones y fechas importantes en nuestra página web del Area 46 en el lado con protección de contraseña.

Por mi ha sido todo.

Con Amor y Servicio

Eloy M.

Panel 72 Delegados

### Alt. Delegate

Hello Area 46!

This is SWRAASA month! I write this report with great enthusiasm attend this conference. I am excited for all of us attending to learn something new, be reminded of something we may have forgotten and meet other A.A. members in the Southwest region that share our heart for General Service.

#### Delegate Reports and Workshops

In October and November, I will continue traveling to the districts when Eloy gives his delegate report. Additionally, I have workshops coming up in several districts. Many districts have requested the General Service Overview workshop. I will also be conducting a meeting safety workshop.

#### 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 hope with our beloved Traditions. The conference is on October 29 @ 9:00 am - 2:00 pm MDT. You can find

### Alt. Delegate

out more information here: <https://nm-aa.org/event/2022-32nd-annual-district-11-traditions-conference/>.

#### National A.A. Technology Workshop

I had the privilege of conducting a workshop at the NAATW in Seattle in September. The title of my workshop was "Key Elements and Spiritual Ingredients of an A.A. Website." I talked about the importance of building A.A. websites with the Traditions and Concepts in mind. Building an A.A. website with rotation in mind was also discussed. Our Area 46 website was featured as a case study during my presentation. I also learned about many other technology tools that could help us in Area 46. I have shared these with our Technology Chair, Laura S.

In True Gratitude and Service,

Kerri K

Area 46 Alternate Delegate, Panel 72

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*(Editor's note- In the Traditions URL above, the word 'annual' is not hyphenated)*

#### Servant Leadership Note:

"Compromise comes hard to us "all-or-nothing" drunks. Nevertheless, we must never lose sight of the fact that progress is nearly always characterized by a series of improving compromises. We cannot, however, compromise always. Now and then it is truly necessary to stick flat-footed to one's conviction about an issue until it is settled. These are situations for keen timing and careful discrimination as to which course to take." ~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

Things are pretty quiet at the desk of the Alternate Chair. I've been lending a hand to Paul our Accessibilities Chairperson in the preparation of our GSC Agenda Item submission regarding the Serenity Prayer in ASL. We intend to have this included in future ARC workbooks and we believe that we provided a valid argument for it. Thank you to Eloy and Kerri for their participation and thank you to Malcom, the new ARC chair for District 3, for some great last-minute wordsmithing.

I am also sitting in on the monthly Finance Committee meetings as Chair Mike and the rest of his committee continue to hammer away on our non-for-profit status proposal. The committee is starting to put together a sound recommendation for our Area and is culling together supporting facts. Mike is still asking for input from GSR's and participation at the monthly meetings.

2022 will be a fine year if only Ally and I could find a new El Farolito editor. It doesn't take much experience and like all of our AA service it's acceptable to learn as you go. And best of all, IT'S SERVICE!! (Keeps ya sober ya know!) If you are willing, or just want some more information about it, please don't hesitate to talk to Ally or myself or Debra, our current editor.

One more thing; the 2022 Final Conference Report has been published and is available now in electronic form. It has been emailed to all GSR's and DCM's. Please ask them for access and take a look. Reading the Final Report is the next best thing to being there.

In Service,  
Christoph  
A46 Alt Chair



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## Treasurer

Hi, everyone!

I hope you are all doing great! My report for this month includes the Financial Reports for

Area 46 effective 8-31-22. Thank you for your continued support. It is only because of your contributions that Area 46 is able to carry the message of Alcoholics Anonymous throughout New Mexico. As your personal and/or group's conscience is guided, please send your contributions to:

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

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

Please refer to the Financial Report for the breakdown of contributions and expenses to date. Contributions by groups for the month of August, 2022 were \$2,033.97. Additionally, contributions at the last assembly were \$614.63 for 7th Tradition and \$156.00 for AIP, for a total of \$2,804.61 for the month of August.

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

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

In gratitude and service,

Jennifer W.,

Area 46 Treasurer

El Farolito

## 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 and your support.

As I write this report Michelle and I are preparing to make the trip to Arkansas for the 25th National AA Archives Workshop being held September 22-27, and we are grateful to Area 46 for supporting us in attending this workshop. We will bring back and share valuable information.

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

I would like to take this opportunity to remind Area Chairs to send your meeting minutes, sign in sheets to the archives committee. DCMs and District Chairs send in your meeting minutes, sign in sheets and any workshop or activity fliers for events that have happened in your districts. Please help us to preserve our history.

Lastly, I am 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. Also, 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."

## B.T.G.

Hello Area 46! We in Bridge the Gap have been busy taking contacts and passing them along to the home Districts where AA volunteers reach out to connect with them. We've been meeting on zoom on the 2nd Tuesday of every month. The link is on the calendar at [nm-aa.org](http://nm-aa.org) and anyone interested in BTG work is welcome to join us! It's a great way to be of service, and it can be fun and satisfying when you are able to talk to a newcomer who may be considering whether to go have a drink or go to an AA meeting. We are simply reaching back when the hand reaches out to us. Thanks for all of your participation and I'm hoping we have another great month.

Yours in grateful service,

Jon N.



## C.P.C.

CPC September 2022 – Monthly Report

At the September 2022 Monthly CPC Committee meeting we opened with the Serenity Prayer, read the AA Preamble, and made brief introductions. We had the opportunity to discuss what CPC is, what we do, and why we do it. It was very good discussion about how we can reach professionals who come into contact with those who are suffering but don't know how or where to get help.

We read from the Area 46 CPC Toolkit introduction and the CPC Workbook. Next month we will continue with the readings from these two excellent resources to foster and build knowledge about CPC and how we can carry the message.

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: Oct 10, 2022, 07:00 PM Mountain Time (US and Canada)**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81328918301?pwd=U1ZZYmF3QnQzZiswcEM5WjcrbEVNZz09>

Meeting ID: 813 2891 8301

Passcode: CPC

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 for great discussion or if your district has an opportunity for CPC to get involved!!

Yours in Service,

Lori O. ,

Area 46 CPC Chair

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## Corrections

Happy

Fall!!

The 6th Annual National Corrections Conference is happening November 11 -13, 2022 in Schaumburg, IL. The purpose of this weekend is for A.A. members interested in corrections to come together, share experience, exchange information, and hear from other trusted servants. The hope is to inspire A.A. members everywhere to get involved in this important and rewarding service. Register online at <https://nationalcorrectionsconference.org/>. I am going to the conference, and I will an update for you when I get back!

Please also feel free to join our Area 46 monthly corrections committee meeting the second Wednesday of each month on Zoom – you do not have to be a corrections chair to attend:

Meeting ID: 849 9483 4464  
Passcode: Area46

Dial by your location  
+1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)

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

## Corrections

Send group donations to Area 46 Corrections c/o Renee Lewis, PO Box 35541, Albuquerque, NM 87176

Donate your old Grapevines to your local District Corrections Chair

Thank you for your continued support!

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

Renee L.

Corrections Chair

## Literature

Greetings Area 46!

I am very much enjoying the end-of-summer flowers and extra rain we've been getting, and having business slow down a little. I had to cancel our September Committee meeting due to travel again and am looking forward to our October meeting. Listening to Eloy and Debra speak at the Assembly, and hearing Eloy's full report after that gave me an idea for a project perhaps for early next year that I would like to talk through with the committee members. Our next meeting will be Wednesday, October 19th at 7 pm on Zoom. The link and meeting info is on our Area 46 Events Calendar.

I received an update on August 22nd from AA World Services regarding Books and printed materials as follows:

Back in stock

Big Book hardcover, English (B-1)

Big Book, French hardcover (FB-1)

Big Book, Spanish softcover (SB-30)

Big Book, large print, Abridged English (B-24)

## Literature

Big Book large print, English (B-16)

Big Book, large print, Spanish (SB-16)

Big Book, large print, Abridged French (FB-24)

Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, large print French (FB-14)

A.A. in Prison: A Message of Hope (B-13) [Retitled edition]

As Bill Sees It, Spanish (SB-18)

Living Sober, French (FB-7)

Came to Believe, French (FB-6)

Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions (soft cover), French (FB-15)

Daily Reflections: A Book of Reflections by A.A. Members for A.A. Members, English (B-12)

Daily Reflections: A Book of Reflections by A.A. Members for A.A. Members (Large Print), English (B-19)

Daily Reflections: A Book of Reflections by A.A. Members for A.A. Members, Spanish (SB-12)

### Backorders

Big Book, Abridged pocket soft-cover English (B-35) October

Big Book, pocket edition Spanish (SB-35) February 2023

Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, large print English (B-14) December

Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, large print Spanish (SB-14) October

As Bill Sees It, English (B-5) August

As Bill Sees It, large print English (B-27) October

Came to Believe, large print English (B-26) October

Living Sober, large print English (B-25) September

'Pass it On', hardcover English (B-9) September

Dr. Bob and the Good Oldtimers, hardcover English (B-8) January 2023

Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions (hard cover), French FB-2 December

Came to Believe, Spanish (SB-6) November

Dr. Bob & The Good Oldtimers, Spanish (SB-8) February 2023

I currently have a reasonable collection of books but will definitely be ordering more Daily Reflections for the next Assembly.

I would like to again draw your attention to the Service page on our Area 46 website and the call for stories there. The deadline for submissions for the 5th edition of the Big Book is October 31st. If you would like to contribute to that, or to any of the other requests there and are having any difficulties, please email me at literature@nm-aa.org and I will be happy to help in any way that I can. And, as always, if you are a Literature Chair for your group or District, please drop me a line and introduce yourself and I'll add you to our email list.

Thank you for letting me be of service!

Phillip F.  
Area 46 Literature Chair

## Technology

Hello Area 46!

The Technology Committee is continuing to look into improving the experience of both in-person and virtual attendees at our hybrid assemblies. We are also working with the Area Chair to update technical requirements for assembly host venues so we can hopefully have more consistent experiences across the state.

## Technology

I attended part of the National AA Technology Workshop virtually last month and am preparing a presentation about AA websites to be given at SWRAASA in Tulsa, OK this month.

The Technology Committee plans to bring a motion to the December assembly asking that we approve requests to share elements of our website with other AA Area's who wish to build a similar site of their own.

We have formed a subcommittee to evaluate how providing technical support for hybrid area events has impacted the position of the Area 46 Technology Chair; and to make recommendations for how the Technology Committee might be organized to ensure that all responsibilities are met without making unreasonable demands upon the time of the Technology Chair and committee members.

If a substantial change to the Technology Chair's responsibilities (and thus the AIP) is to be made, it is hoped that a proposal can be presented at the March 2023 Area Assembly and a motion to be voted on made at the August 2023 Area Assembly. This will provide members time to consider the changes prior to voting and will give the Finance Committee the opportunity to adjust the budget prior to the year-end, if needed.

The subcommittee may explore and recommend any possible solution that is within the scope of its purpose, including but not limited to:

Making a Website Chair a subcommittee role of the Technology Committee

Making Hybrid Assembly Production a subcommittee role of the Technology Committee

Creating an Alternate Technology Chair role

Separating the Web & Technology



## Technology

Committees into two trusted servant positions with separate budget lines

Reflecting on whether Hybrid Assembly Production falls under the accessibility umbrella

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

### Service Site:

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

**Username:** Area46

**Password:** unity

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

Meeting ID: 851 5137 9268

Passcode: Technology

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

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

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

In Love & Service,

Laura S.  
Area 46 Technology Chair

*El Farolito* is self-supporting through Contributions.

Send Contributions to:

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## Young People

Hey there Area 46,

The ninth Southwest-Area Conference of Young People in AA (SWACYPAA) will be hosted in Albuquerque in 2023. We are seeking to unite our NM YPAA community to put on this conference and promote participation, unity, and enthusiasm about recovery among young AAs in the land of enchantment. All across the Southwest there are young people achieving long-term, lasting recovery from alcoholism, and SWACYPAA has been designed as a consistent vehicle for newcomers to be introduced to this reality throughout the area.

Our SWACYPAA Host Committee held elections for officers and committee positions on September 10th. Planning is officially underway for this regional conference! For it to come to fruition, we will need all the help from NM AA members that we can get. Here are some service positions that we are still looking to fill:

Registration, Hospitality, Co-Hospitality, Graphics, Co-Security, Literature, A/V, IT, Accessibilities, Native American Liaison, Bid Cities Liaison.

To stand for one of the above positions, or to just come take part, join us at our next SWACYPAA planning meeting. Planning meetings and service opportunities will be announced to our email list. If you'd like to join the email list, please contact me at [ypaa@nm-aa.org](mailto:ypaa@nm-aa.org).

In love & service,

Lindsay M.

Area 46 YPAA Committee Chair

## District 3

Hello Everyone from District 3!!

Happy October! Change is coming.

Here are some things that have happened in September.

There will be a Sex Inventory Workshop that will be held on November 5, 2022 that will be held at Raymond S Sarracino Middle School from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. more information to come. Please feel free to contact Jennifer H. if you have any questions at all.

District 3 Picnic will also be scheduled for October. Please keep an eye and ear out for more information on where and when this will be at. You can also check [nm-aa.org](http://nm-aa.org) for information.

This last was our Delegates Report and all the information that we went over can be found at [nm-aa.org](http://nm-aa.org) under the Delegates Report.

### Birthday's

#### Serenity at Sunrise

Keerie B., Stewart H., and Natasha H - 2months

Cody R. 3 months

Daniel D. 4 months

Josh H. 3 yrs.

Yolanda M. 4 yrs.

Carol G. 6 yrs.

Ray R. 35 yrs.

### Isleta Group Birthdays

David 3 months

Nancy 1 year

Deann 2 years

Fred 7 years

Tino 11 years

Lisa M. 11 Years

Mary 12 years

Steve 17 years

Dennis 18 years

David K. 20 years

Karen Q. 22 years



## DISTRICT REPORTS

### *District 3*

Steven 22 Years  
Stacy 27 years  
Bellina 36 years  
Sally F. 38 years  
Ted M. 39 years

#### **Women's Spirit Birthdays**

Tammy 30 days  
Camila 9 years  
Tommie P. 57 years

#### **Round Up Group**

Jaylen 2 months

Michael 3 months

Edwin 1 year

Jonni 2 years

Steven 22 years

Pat 23 years

~ Raylynn W. District 3

El Farolito Rep

### *District 4*

District 4 is happy to set a date of November 4th for the Old Timers Round Up.

Some special anniversaries to share:

Elena M 10/5/2012

Jerri K 10/6/1984

Sharon A 10/11/1987

Lucia H 10/23/2000

As fall is approaching, group participation is increasing.

It's a great time to be in District 4 for recovery.

Jack G.

### *District 11*

District 11 is meeting Saturday, 9:00 a.m., October 8th at the Mesa View United Methodist Church on 4701 Montano Road NW. Zoom is an option. You are welcome to attend. The Traditions Conference Committee is meeting at 10:00 directly after, and in the same place as, the District Meeting. The Conference will be held on Saturday, October 29th, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at St. Michael & All Angels Church. Our theme this year is AA Fellowship – A Tradition of Service.

There is lots of news about Central Office. Janette R. is the new Alternate Coordinator. The Schedule Editor position is currently open. This position is responsible for maintaining the Albuquerque metro meeting schedule, as well as preparing the schedule for printing. There is a service opportunity to answer the phone on Tuesday nights. Do you have a submission or feedback for Pass It On? The email is [abqpas-siton@gmail.com](mailto:abqpas-siton@gmail.com). They would enjoy hearing from you.

The 2021 General Service Conference recommended the development of a fifth edition of the Big Book. We are invited to submit our stories of recovery for consideration. The deadline is October 31, 2022. If you would like your story considered, guidelines can be found at [aa.org/submit-bigbook-english-5th](http://aa.org/submit-bigbook-english-5th).

Did you know that there are collections of stories on specific topics that were in the Grapevine at one time or another? Some examples of topics in these small books are spiritual awakening, emotional sobriety, into action, our twelve traditions. They are reminiscent of a discussion meeting. On another note, Grapevine has announced that as of January 1, 2023 its top ten best sellers will increase by \$2.49. As their other books are reprinted their prices will increase.

## **OUR THREE LEGACIES**

**UNITY, SERVICE,**

**RECOVERY**

**October 10**

**STEP 10**

**CONTINUED TO TAKE PERSONAL  
INVENTORY**

**AND WHEN WE WERE WRONG,  
PROMPTLY ADMITTED IT.**

**TRADITION 10**

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS HAS  
NO OPINION ON OUTSIDE ISSUES;**

**HENCE THE A.A. NAME OUGHT  
NEVER BE DRAWN**

**INTO OUTSIDE CONTROVERSY.**

**CONCEPT 10**

**EVERY SERVICE RESPONSIBILITY  
SHOULD BE MATCHED BY**

**AN EQUAL SERVICE**

**AUTHORITY, WITH THE SCOPE OF  
SUCH AUTHORITY WELL DEFINED.**

### *District 11*

Some items for your calendar: SWAARSA, October 7-9 in Tulsa; Passing It On Through Sponsorship, October 15, St. Francis Episcopal Church, Rio Rancho; Halloween Dance, October 29, Endorphin Power Company, 509 Cardenas Drive SE, ABQ; Assembly December 3-4 at Southeastern New Mexico College in Carlsbad.

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, October 8, 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.

Recently our District teamed up with District 12 to host Eloy for a Delegate's report. This took place at the Heights Club in District 12 and hybrid over zoom. We served food and coffee and had great attendance. I enjoyed hearing about Eloy's experience at the General Service Conference and learning about the business that took place there.

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/?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 October!

Sarah H., DCM

[district13@nm-aa.org](mailto:district13@nm-aa.org)

*District 14*

Ahhh the sights and sounds of Taos Mountain Fiesta. It was a wonderful event this year and, as always, a joy to see so much recovery in one place. The Saturday night Sobriety Countdown included several newcomers with less than 30 days. Let's hope they keep coming back.

In November, we will have the pleasure of hosting our Alternate Delegate Kerri for an AA Service Workshop. Kerri has put together a great presentation and we look forward to her visit. Please attend and be inspired.

This month the District Committee approved a travel budget for our DCM to attend SWRAASA in Tulsa, OK. The approved amount will cover about half the travel expenses and our DCM promises a thorough and exciting report when she returns. Godspeed Renee!

Finally, we would like to welcome Rosa P as our new Bridge The Gap chairperson for D14. Rosa is a long-time enthusiastic member of Alcoholics Anonymous her willingness is only surpassed by her joy for living. We look forward to having her be a part of the committee.

Mr. Easy Does It

*District 16*

We have enjoyed a busy month as our Summer winds down in District 16. To begin, we celebrated our very first Zoom wedding September 2nd following the Friday 6 pm hybrid meeting @ the 180 Club, Silver City. A reception followed with a festive crowd in attendance! The groom, Mike M. had 12 years on 8/26 and the bride, Desire' L.-M. Joined our fellowship on Zoom during the pandemic. How appropriate their marriage occurred this way. Congratulations Mike and Desire'!

We have a new meeting in Deming on Monday night at 6pm at the

*District 16*

same location as the Thursday noon LCOP AA meeting 5205 11th St, Calvary Chapel. Thank you, Linda E., and Martha, for your service and initiative.

Our delegate, Eloy M. Is coming on October 15th to Bayard Community Center from 12-3:00 to give his report on the April General Service Convention held in NY. This was the first live convention in over 2years, and we look forward to his visit. Potluck to follow, please plan to attend and give Eloy a warm reception. Save the date November 20 when Alt. Delegate also plans to come to give her talk on the A.A. Service structure. More info to follow.

Our 59th Bayard Picnic was well attended by our community, Deming, Columbus and Mimbres. There were new joining the regulars, lots of food and laughter to go around. Thank you to all who make this happy year after year...

In conclusion Happy Birthday to Paul's S. Who celebrated 26 years on 8\05. You have brought some of us kicking and screaming into the technological world with your calm presence and sweet nature.

In love and gratitude,

Sherry E.

*District 18*

We had our Intergroup Rep. step down because of a conflict of interest, but the position was filled quickly at the District Meeting.

The fall workshop, Passing It on Through Sponsorship, is coming together nicely and should be ready to go shortly.

The Cuba meeting is plugging along we lost one of the Cuba residents that was coming because he moved, but we had another Cuba resident show up for their first meeting today. That's about it for now.

Yours in Service,  
Mike D.

# Save the Date!!

Sex Inventory Workshop

Pg. 68 – 77 BB

Hosted by The Blenders Group in Socorro

Area 46 District 3

Hybrid Workshop

Open for Men and Women

Where:

Raymond S Sarracino Middle School

1425 El Camino Real St

Socorro, NM 87801

When:

November 5, 2022

Tentative 9:00 A.M. – 4:00

Things to look forward to:

Speakers will be on Zoom and in Person

Lunch will be provided



## DISTRICT 18 FALL WORKSHOP

### PASSING IT ON THROUGH SPONSORSHIP

Co-Hosted by the Winners Circle and the Beginners Group

Saturday October 15, 2022

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

St. Francis Episcopal Church

2903 Cabezon Rd

Rio Rancho, NM 87 124



10:00 – 10:30

Meet and greet ... Continental Breakfast

10:30 – 12:00

Steps 1-7 Speakers

12:00 – 1:00

POTLUCK LUNCH...

Please bring a dish to share. Drinks will be provided.

1:00 – 3:00

Steps 8-12 Speakers/Ask It Basket Q & A

Southwest Regional Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly

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## SAVE THE DATE!

### 2022 32ND ANNUAL DISTRICT 11 TRADITIONS CONFERENCE

#### WHEN

Saturday, October 29, 2022

9am – 2pm

#### WHERE - HYBRID

St. Michael & All Angels Church

601 Montano Blvd. NW

Zoom link to come

#### THEME

"AA Fellowship -A Tradition of Service"

How can a set of traditional principles, having no legal force at all, hold the Fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous in unity and effectiveness?

I2&I2 Foreword, p.16



Questions: please call (505) 280-0489

#### PANEL ON THE 12 TRADITIONS

12 Members sharing on each of the 12 Traditions

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