



EL FAROLITO

Official Newsletter of New Mexico Area 46 Assembly of Alcoholics Anonymous

OFFICERS

Delegate

Greetings Area 46

I hope you are all well and in good spirits. What a great Assembly we had this past weekend in Socorro. Thank you District 3 for being our host. You guys did a great job!

If you happen to have been with us at the Assembly. You were treated to a wonderful Speaker both Friday and Saturday night.

Debra K, General Service Office Class B Trustee joined us for the Assembly Weekend. It sure was a pleasure being her host and really getting to know her. We (Berna and I) now have a new friend for life. So, getting back to old Business I have by now covered half of the Area (State) giving General service Conference Reports. There are a few Districts that still have not returned my call for reports. The available weekends are now being pushed into November. So, DCM's please get with me to schedule a report for your districts.

As I mentioned at the Assembly, GSO sent all Delegates a letter regarding the Conference Final report. Due to some staff shortage and printing paper shortage the final report in print will be delayed to December, maybe even January. The Electronic Copy should be available in late September. As soon as I get word of a link to see the Final report I will send it forward.

Also, I want to keep remind-

ing everyone about the call for Stories for the Fifth edition of the Big Book Alcoholic 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.

I will finish with this: our Southwest Region Trustee Jimmy D term is coming to an end.

His term will end after the 2023 General Service Conference.

So, at The 2023 General Service conference we will elect a new Southwest Region Trustee from candidates sent forth from Areas in the Southwest Region including Area 46.

At the December Assembly we will be Electing our Area 46 Candidate from Past Delegates who wish to stand for the position of Southwest Region Trustee. I ask all groups to please try to send a GSR or a Group Representative to the December Assembly to take part in the Election. Who Knows, our Candidate might just become the new Southwest Region Trustee

That is all for now -

In Love and Service

Eloy M

Area 46 Panel 72 Delegate

OUR THREE LEGACIES

UNITY, SERVICE, RECOVERY

**September
STEP 9**

**MADE DIRECT AMENDS TO SUCH
PEOPLEWHEREVER POSSIBLE,
EXCEPT WHEN TO DO SO
WOULD INJURE THEM OR OTHERS.**

TRADITION 9

**A.A. AS SUCH, OUGHT NEVER BE
ORGANIZED, BUT WE MAY CREATE
SERVICE BOARDS OR
COMMITTEES DIRECTLY
RESPONSIBLE
TO THOSE THEY SERVE.**

CONCEPT 9

**GOOD SERVICE LEADERSHIP AT ALL
LEVELS IS INDISPENSABLE FOR
OUR FUTURE FUNCTIONING
AND SAFETY. PRIMARY WORLD
SERVICE LEADERSHIP, ONCE
EXERCISED BY THE FOUNDERS,
MUST NECESSARILY BE ASSUMED
BY THE TRUSTEES.**

"SERENITY IS A SOUL
LEVEL PEACE"

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Delegado

Saludos Area 46

Espero que se encuentren bien y en buen espíritu. Que Asamblea tuvimos este fin de semana pasado en Socorro. ¡Gracias Distrito 3 por ser nuestro anfitrión, ustedes hicieron un buen trabajo! Si pudiste estar con nosotros en la Asamblea tu pudiste disfrutar de una buena oradora viernes y sábado por la noche.

Debra K., una custodia clase B de las Oficinas Generales hizo unidad en la Asamblea este fin de semana. Fue un placer ser su anfitrión y poder llegar a conocerla. Nosotros (Berna y yo) ahora tenemos una nueva amistad por vida. De regreso a negocios viejos, yo ya he recorrido la mitad del Area (estado) dando el reporte de la Conferencia de los Servicios Generales. Todavía hay Distritos que todavía no repuesto a mi llamada para dar mi reporte. Los fines de semana disponibles están empujados hasta en noviembre. MCD por favor ponte en contacto conmigo para fijar una fecha para dar el reporte en tu Distrito.

Como mencione en la Asamblea la OSG le mando una carta a todos los Delegados al respecto con los reportes finales de la Conferencia. Dado a algunas faltas de personal y material de imprenta el reporte final será retrasado asta en diciembre probablemente enero. Las copias electrónicas deberían estar disponibles a finales de septiembre. En cuanto tenga el enlace para poder ver el reporte en la página web se los comparto.

También quiero seguir recordando sobre las llamadas de historias para la quinta edición del Libro Grande de Alcohólicos Anónimos, la cuarta edición en español del Libro Grande de Alcohólicos Anónimos y el folleto de A.A. para personas de color y Afroamericanos. Ustedes pueden encontrar cartas, instrucciones y fechas en nuestra pagina web en el lado con contraseña para

entrar.

Termino con esto: nuestro custodio Jimmy D. de la región del Suroeste se le llega el fin a su término de servicio. Su término se acaba después de la Conferencia de los Servicios Generales en 2023.

Al terminarse la Conferencia de los Servicios Generales 2023 eligiéremos a un nuevo custodio de la región Suroeste de los custodios mandados adelante por las Area del Suroeste incluyendo Area 46.

Al final de Asamblea de diciembre nosotros vamos a nombrar nuestro candidato del Area 46 de los Delegados pasados que quiera parase para la posición de Custodio de la región del Suroeste. Yo les pido a todos los Grupos que manden a su RSG o Representante del Grupo a la Asamblea de diciembre para que tome parte en la elección. Quien sabe nuestro candidato podría ser nuestro Custodio de la región del Suroeste.

En Amor y Servicio

Eloy M

Area 46 Panel 72 Delegado



October 2022

Edition Editorial **HARD** Deadline

Thursday, Sept. 15

@ 11:59 p.m.

Send to elfarolito@nm-aa.org

Alt. Delegate

Hello Area 46!

The August assembly was amazing. I love watching the A.A. Service structure in action! A huge thank you to District 3 for providing an excellent venue and excellent hospitality. As always, our technology committee worked very hard and produced a quality hybrid event.

We got to see the minority opinion swing a vote to the other direction, we got to hear from one of our wonderful class B trustees Deborah K. Her personal recovery story was inspirational and her journey moving down the triangle in general service clearly had her high power's hands all over it.

Eloy, our Delegate, challenged us to take back a discussion to our groups regarding how Area 46 should handle residency requirements for those who wish to serve at the area level. The discussion is about geographical boundaries of where the potential trusted servant resides. Currently, our AIP does not specify that area servants must reside within the boundaries of Area 46. On Sunday I reminded the assembly that many areas in the general service structure are talking about how to handle virtual groups – how to assign them a district, how can they serve, etc.

Consider this question in your groups and districts:

Should Area 46 Trusted Servants (Delegate, Alt Delegate, Area Officers and Area Committee Chairs) be required to live within the geographical boundaries of Area 46? I encourage you to talk this out in your groups and districts so we can have a truly informed group conscience at the December assembly.

Delegate Reports and Workshops

I have really enjoyed traveling to the districts when Eloy gives his del-

egate report. I've had the privilege of doing a workshop for several districts and have a few others coming up. Part of what makes Area 46 so great is that each district is unique. Each district has its strengths and also has its challenges. Workshops are a great way to address some of the challenges that a district is facing. As servants in AA, we are all in this together. I am happy to schedule a date to do a workshop on the same day as Eloy's delegate report or at another date.

SWRAASA – Get in the van or car or other vehicle...

We do not have enough people to charter a bus, but we still have close to 20 people who plan on going to SWRAASA! We will make sure everyone who wants to go has a ride to, and from, Tulsa!

SWRAASA DATES

Dates: October 7-9, 2022

Location: Renaissance Hotel – Tulsa, OK

Registration:

<https://swraasa2022.org/>

Host: Hosted by Area 57, Oklahoma

In True Gratitude and Service,
Kerri K

Area 46 Alternate Delegate,
Panel 72

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Servant Leadership Note:

"We have an abundance of men and women whose dedication, stability, vision, and special skills make them capable of dealing with every possible service assignment. We have only to seek these folks out and trust them to serve us." ~ Bill W., A.A. Service Manual, p. C29. (from 1959 essay "Leadership in A.A.: Ever a Vital Need")

Chair

Greetings!

We just wrapped up our August assembly in Socorro! Thank you District 3 for your preparation, planning, and constant supply of delicious food and coffee! The technology committee continues to reach new heights in providing us a hybrid experience and each assembly gets better and better.

I would like to welcome out two new Committee chairs. Lori O comes from district 12 and is now our CPC chair. Molly C is our new grapevine chair from district 11!

Speaking of committees, the term for El Farolito chair is coming to an end. Please let me know if you are interested in serving in this capacity. It's a wonderful service opportunity.

We will be in Carlsbad in December, and we will be accepting bids for the December 2-3, 2023, at that time. Hosting an assembly is a great way to increase participation in a district. If you are a DCM I encourage you to discuss the opportunity with your district.

I am working closely with District 10 for the December assembly and the 2023 convention. Additionally, I

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Chair

have been working on updating the documents for hosting assemblies and conventions.

I love that I get a chance to continuously improve and grow in my service work. I have all you to remind me to pause and let God into the process. As my Sponsor always says Right foot... left foot.. go!

In love and service

Ally T.

Area 46 Chair

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Alt. Chair

Thank you to all who participated at our first August Area 46 assembly in Socorro. It was great to see friends, old and new, and roll up our sleeves to carry the message once again. We also had the pleasure to meet one of our trustees from AA World Services, Debra K., who shared with us her experience and a slice of what goes on at the board level of Alcoholics Anonymous.

During Debra's sharing session on Saturday night, she responded to the question "Will AAWS ever become truly self-supporting?" This question arises out of the fact that a significant amount of funding (well over half) for AAWS comes from literature sales outside of Alcoholics Anonymous. Debra's answer was that AAWS will not become fully self-supporting until many more of our groups fully understand our financial responsibility. To me, that means fully understanding the intent of my 7th tradition contribution at my home group meeting or any AA meeting I attend. When I put a contribution in the basket, I know that if first goes to support the group and keeps the meeting going- i.e., rent and coffee. But after those expenses are covered, my contribution then goes on to support the entirety of our

Alt. Chair

service structure and AA as a whole. Therefore, in the big picture, it is my contribution that allows the group to be self-supporting, and then it's my group's contribution that allows the rest of AA be self-supporting. The more I can give to the group, the more the group can support.

Whether or not AAWS can be self-supporting has to start with me and every one of us who drops money in the basket. Is "a dollar" enough? Questionable. Two dollars? Maybe. The price of a cup of coffee today? Getting closer. Alcoholics Anonymous belongs to us and we are the ones that have to take care of it. So, "tonight boys, lets go a little heavy on the hat" and think about how all of AA can be truly self-supporting.

Christoph

Area 46 Alternate Chair

Treasurer

Hello, fellow members!

It was great to see everyone at our Assembly in Socorro! It was a wonderful gathering and we accomplished lots of good work for Area 46. It was a very special treat to meet and hear the story and service experience of Deborah K., one of our Class B Trustees. She was an inspiration!

My report includes the Financial Reports for Area 46 effective 7-31-22. Thank you for your continued support of NM Area 46. It is only by your contributions that we are 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:

Treasurer

NM Area 46 AA

P.O. Box 152

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.

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 to date. Contributions for the month of July, 2022 were \$2,827.89.

At the August Assembly, Contribution Reports for January-July, 2022 were available. I hope you had a chance to review them so that you could see what your group is doing to help Area 46 carry the message.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact me. You can reach me by email at treasurer@nm-aa.org or by telephone at 575-317-4998.

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

In gratitude and service,

Jennifer Wolfe

Area 46 Treasurer

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Trusted

have 100% participation

Also update committee page with what your committee is doing and links to zoom committee meetings.

Virtual Assembly Planning Meetings

Can we reduce our area budget by eliminating Travel to Planning Meeting costs

Pros and cons of virtual planning meeting (discussion)

Looking at budget wise it would allow for \$1500 allocated back into the budget. What is actually budgeted for each person is not enough to cover gas and time. Plus, the tech side of setting up for the meeting. Equitable way of each spending the amount of time getting ready.

Maybe not the orientation planning meeting.

Personal interaction and learning tips and tricks to how to be of service at the area level.

Language of the heart is hard to do online. Understand it's hard to travel long distances but the point is we're being of service to the area. Area isn't gonna be able to cover all costs, but we are self supporting through our own contributions.

Does cost money and when trying to present a balanced budget. But can we put a price on getting together. The upside maybe that's an opportunity for lots of service

Planning meeting is for the next assembly Why isn't it in the city where the assembly is being held.

This conversation is coming up because of finances. Trusted servants decided years ago to go to ABQ because it's the center of the state. There's been a time that trusted servants weren't assisted financially then that changed. Alcoholics paid their paycheck to get drunk but can't pay to be of service to alcoholics.

Trusted Servants

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Opening

Serenity Prayer

Introductions

Present Chairs standing for

disapproval

CPC committee

Grapevine committee

El Farolito reports: These are a direct link to groups. Our responsibility to the groups to let them know what the committees are doing.

Good job to those who are contributing in a timely manner.

Let's seek for the willingness to

Trusted Servants

Willing to go to any length for sobriety. The budget for travel is just to cover a piece of the cost not all of it.

SUMMARY:

We value our in-person time together. If we take the cost out, look at the value of the workshop, look at the value of time setting up for hybrid. We are divided on what direction to go on this; maybe we should look at this a little more. This was a discussion only topic no decisions to be made

12th Step Fund

Currently a lump sum available to committees \$1000 available to all the committee chairs for traveling to workshops or carrying the message. Used to be divided up but some committees used all theirs where others didn't use it at all. It seems now that it's not being used.

Would there be better utilization of funds if divided among committees (discussion)

One-time requested funds were told no so she doesn't want to have to go through those hoops again. Maybe if it was easier to access.

After the past 2 years we haven't been able to travel or do large gatherings.

Past 9 years it hasn't been used

Nobody really knows what it can be used for. Just ask the chair and it can be figured out if it's 12 step work

Sometimes it feels like our group funds are about having assemblies and getting us there; is 12 step work actually being done. In favor of finding a way to use this fund. Reminding the chairs they have this fund. Maybe try to do at least 1 workshop in your term. Maybe it needs to be allocated into each committee so maybe that would make it easier. Remember we are here to make

AA more accessible and to help our fellow alcoholics. We should try to reach out more.

Committees have to follow up with groups requesting workshops. If funds were already there it would be easier to plan

Responsibility to the committee. Inverted triangle. What can we do together to help the groups. Work with other committees.

Closing

Responsibility Declaration

Adjourn

Robyn T., Area Secretary

Assembly

1:45 pm CALL TO ORDER – Business Meeting

Preamble by Andrea D-3

12 traditions by Ramon M

Reading Justin D-10

Spanish reading Rigo D-17

2:00 pm INTRODUCTIONS – Area Trusted Servants, past delegates, Districts (DCMs, GSRs & others), visitors.

2:30 pm SECRETARY'S REPORT: Summary of Minutes – March 2022 Assembly – Moriarty

Motion Laurie D-7 2nd Steve D-12

2:35 pm TREASURER'S REPORT (while 7th Tradition basket is passed) Jennifer W

Motion Gary D3- 2nd John D-18

2:45 pm REGISTRAR'S REPORT Gary J

2:50 pm DELEGATE'S REPORT Eloy M

Assembly

3:00 pm ALTERNATE DELEGATE'S REPORT Kerri K

3:10 pm 10-minute break

3:20 pm ANNOUNCEMENTS

3:35 pm OLD BUSINESS

1) Assembly Report: December 3 & 4, 2022 - District 10 to be held in Carlsbad David L

2) Assembly Report: March 25 & 26, 2023- District 4 Our lady of Guadalupe Las Cruces Julio

3) Area 46 Convention Report: June 2, 3, & 4, 2023 District 10 in Carlsbad David L

4) Area 46 Service Forum Report July 29th, 2023-District 17 Albuquerque Ana

5) Report on Nonprofit Research Project- Area 46 Finance Chair Mike K

Spoke to a CPA and it was recommended that we form a 501 3C by changing our name, new EIN's and going forward as long as not above \$50,000 then we will not have any tax liability. NM Tax and Rev and validated that statement. Area conscience do we want to do this? Possible future motion.

Questions were asked and answered

Is there a potential that the state tax and rev may now approach NM AA and demand money? Always a possibility

Has other areas been talked to about how they handled their finances as far as taxes goes. A-The committee needs helpers to investigate.

We have in the past had this looked at maybe an ad hoc committee needs to be formed

Does Mike have a recommendation at this time? Yes, form as a tax exempt entity. More research is needed to determine what we need

to be.

If we form this do the districts need to follow suit and do the same thing? That research has not been done. Wise discussion within districts if they have over 50K flowing through their districts per year.

4:00 pm NEW BUSINESS*

1) Presentation of Area CPC chair Laurie O & Grapevine chair Molly C for Disapproval

2) Bids for Area 46 Assembly, August 5-6th, 2023

District 7 would like to put a bid in for the August 5 - 6, 2023 Assembly. We will use one of Roswell Independent School District's Schools. DCM: Laurie H

OR

District 12 would like to put a bid in for the August 5 - 6, 2023 Assembly. DCM: Robert S

3) Motion from the Technology Committee to reallocate \$350 from the contingency fund toward hybrid equipment repair and replacement. Laura S 2nd Barb C D-13

4) Presentation of 2023 Draft Budget Mike K

5) A motion to change the AIP Page 36 Section C 1.a. Modified to add the following verbiage "unless there is good cause to exclude one or more recent years due to exceptional circumstances such as the years of the 2020 and 2021 pandemic." Mike K 2nd Eloy M D-3

6) Presentation on Residency requirements for Trusted Servants- by Area Delegate Eloy M

7) The Archives Committee motions to receive funds for the Area Archives Chair and the Area Archivist to attend the 25th Annual National AA Archives Workshop being held September 22-25, 2022 in North Little Rock, Arkansas to offset the

cost of transportation, lodging and registration in the amount of \$600.00. Funding to come from the contingency fund. No changes to the AIP. Motion by Berna C. Area 46 Archives Chair. 2nd Athena DCM D-4

8) A motion to change the AIP Page 37 Section C 1.a. Modified to add the following verbiage "unless there is good cause to exclude one or more recent years due to exceptional circumstances such as the years of the 2020 and 2021 pandemic." Mike K 2nd Eloy M D-3

9) We the Accessibility Committee of Area 46 would like to make a motion to add the Serenity Prayer in ASL to the Accessibility Kit/Workbook. By Paul G 2nd Marsha GSR D-6

5:20 pm Dinner Break

6:30 pm Fellowship & Fun – Performance by The Blackouts Group

7:00 pm SHARING SESSION – Eloy M., Area Delegate & Deborah K-Class B Trustee

SUNDAY (Raymond S Sarracino Middle School and Online)

7:30 am Registration Opens

8:00 am CALL TO ORDER Christoph

Readings-

English: Lennie H

Spanish: Anna G

8:10 am VOTE on previous day's bids and motions

Attendance: 114 voting and 94 non-voting

Ally read Assembly voting procedures

Practice voting completed on zoom by Ally and Laura

MOTIONS

Motion from the Technology Committee to reallocate \$350 from the contingency fund toward hybrid equipment repair and replacement. Laura S Technology Chair PASS UNANIMOUSLY 73/1

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MINORITY John-wording of section full text read from AIP because we won't get the same intent

Mike-trying to get an average but now limited to an unusual amount and then was told there is an influx of money coming in that he wasn't aware of. Wording needs help

Kevin-trying to erase what happened and it will affect us financially

MAJORITY MOTION TO REVOTE JULIO R D4 RAY D11 60 YES TO REVOTE

Original motion read by Ally T-Motion FAILED UNANIMOUSLY 6/71

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Assembly

book. Motion by Paul G Area 46 ARC chair PASS UNANIMOUSLY 79/0

BIDS for August 2023 Assembly

District 7 in Roswell would like to put a bid in for the August 5 - 6, 2023 Assembly. 25 FOR

OR

District 12 in Albuquerque bids to host the August 2023 election area assembly. 50 FOR WON THE BID FOR ASSEMBLY AUGUST 2022

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)

AIP SALES 30 SOLD \$82 DONATED

7th tradition

7th-\$254.73 8th-\$359.90
TOTAL: \$614.63

10:30 am Ask It Basket Summary of answers and Sobriety Countdown

How is AA dealing with the outside issue of marijuana...b/c in some groups, it's definitely not an outside issue anymore. Refusal to go to other meetings cause I'm the bad guy for asking questions...that's literally uncomfortable. ALLY: Traditions: We have no opinion on outside issues

Who is John Barleycorn? Fictionalization personification of Barley and the alcoholic beverages made from barley such as beer and whiskey. First appearing around 1620 in

Britain folklore and often referred to as Sir John Barleycorn. Later reworked as a poem and song in 1787 by Scotsman Robert Burns. John Barleycorn suffers indignities, attacks, and death as a result of making and drinking alcohol. Fittingly, Bill W saw fit to reference John Barleycorn in our big book.

Should the ELF editor Debra have brought before the assembly in the form of a motion for funds to go to SWRSA? Ray: Yes, because fthe groups think the use of money they are sending is for making of the El Farolito and mailing it out. So, spending it for anything outside the making of it needs to be a motion. Thank you to Debra, we love you and appreciate your hard work. George pointed out that in the AIP it is stated if there is money in the ELF budget, the editor can travel to SWRAASA, so motion does not have to be made.

Can zoom attendees hold service positions outside their district For example, can someone who lives in District 3 attending zoom meetings in District 12, hold a service position in District 12? KERRI-AIP-qualifications for DCM page 24, traditions 4 page 146 Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting AA as a whole. Groups and Districts can make their own decisions. Reminder the area is looking at holding AREA positions, not districts/groups at this time.

At a past area "event" I heard a past delegate say a person doing service (perhaps a trusted servant) should expect to supplement their own expenses. What if someone wants to serve but has no extra money; should they not stand to serve? (this person is living a sober life and now has no extra money) Teresa J- practice principles within. Learn how to apply principles to life. I had to learn how to practice a lot of principle to be of service. One was being honest about what I could and couldn't afford, I had to accept help,

I had to take responsibility, if I knew an event was coming up, I had to budget for it. Events are on a calendar, and I plan around them. Humility first started with being of service like sharing rides and rooms. My budget didn't allow for all expenses, so I learned how to share rooms. I had to honest with who I shared a room with that I talk in my sleep and have night terrors and they helped with saying we all have our stuff. Practice all those principles and walk through those fears and because of it I grew. Being of service changed me. That's why I came to AA I wanted my life to get better, so I had to make changes.

Sobriety Countdown

Youngest: Natasha-68 days

Oldest: Terry -51 years Read the top of page 20 in Big Book and shared his wisdom

11:00 am Adjourned until December 3 & 4th, 2022 - District 10, Carlsbad

Closed with Responsibility Statement

**FOR THE READINESS TO
TAKE THE FULL
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Asemblea

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8:30 am INFORMES DE LA ASAMBLEA** Comités, RSGs, MCDs, Servidores de Confianza y

Delegados Pasados

9:20 am Pausa de 10 minutos

9:30 am INFORMES DE LA ASAMBLEA** (continuación)

1:45 pm LLAMADO AL ORDEN - Reunión de Negocios

Preámbulo por Andrea D-312, Tradiciones, por Ramón M., Reflexión del Día, ambos en inglés y Español Justin D-10, Rigo S. D-17

2:00 pm INTRODUCCIONES - Servidores de Confianza del Area, Delegados Pasados, Distritos (MCDs, RSGs y otros), visitantes.

2:30 pm INFORME DEL SECRETARIO: Resumen del Acta - Asamblea de marzo de 2022 - Moriarty

Moción Laurie D-7 2ª Steve D-12

2:35 pm INFORME DEL TESORERO (mientras se pasa la cesta de la 7ª Tradición) Jennifer W.

Motion Gary D3- 2nd John D-18

2:45 pm INFORME DEL REGISTRADOR Gary J.

2:50 pm INFORME DEL DELEGADO Eloy M.

3:00 pm INFORME DEL DELEGADO SUPLENTE Kerri K.

3:10 pm 10 minutos de pausa

3:20 pm ANUNCIOS

3:35 pm ASUNTOS PENDIENTES

1) Informe de la Asamblea: 3 y 4 de diciembre de 2022 - Distrito 10 que se celebrará en Carlsbad

David L

2) Informe de la Asamblea: 25 y 26 de marzo de 2023- Distrito 4 Our

lady of Guadalupe Las Cruces Julio

3) Informe de la Convención del Área 46: Junio 2, 3, & 4, 2023 Distrito 10 en Carlsbad David L.

4) Informe del Foro de Servicio del Área 46, 29 de julio de 2023-Distrito 17 Albuquerque Ana G.

5) Informe Sobre el Proyecto de Investigación sin Fines de Lucro - Coordinador de Finanzas del Área 46 Mike K.

Se hicieron preguntas y se respondieron.

P - Hablé con un CPA y se recomendó que formemos un 501 3C cambiando nuestro nombre, nuevo EIN's y en adelante mientras no sea superior a \$50,000 entonces no tendremos ninguna responsabilidad fiscal. NM Tax and Rev., y validó esa declaración. La conciencia del Área ¿queremos hacer esto?

R - Posible moción futura.

P - ¿Existe la posibilidad de que los impuestos y los ingresos del Estado se acerquen ahora a NM AA y pidan dinero?

R - Siempre es una posibilidad.

P - ¿Se ha hablado con otras Áreas sobre cómo manejan sus finanzas en cuanto a impuestos?

R- El Comité necesita ayudantes para investigar.

En el pasado hemos examinado este tema, tal vez sea necesario formar un comité temporal.

P- ¿Tiene Mike alguna recomendación en este momento?

R - Sí, formar como una entidad exenta de impuestos. Se necesita más investigación para determinar lo que tenemos que ser.

P - Si formamos esto, ¿los distritos deben seguir el ejemplo y hacer lo mismo?

R - Esa investigación no se ha re-

alizado. Se trata de un debate inteligente dentro de los distritos si tienen más de 50.000 personas que pasan por sus distritos al año.

4:00 pm NUEVOS ASUNTOS*

1) Presentación de la Coordinadora del CPC del Área, Laurie O, y de la presidenta del Grapevine,

Molly C., para su Desaprobación.

2) Ofertas para la Asamblea del Área 46, 5 y 6 de agosto de 2023El Distrito 7 desea presentar una oferta para la Asamblea del 5 al 6 de agosto de 2023. Utilizaremos una de las escuelas del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Roswell. MCD: Laurie H.

el Distrito 12 gustaría presentar una oferta para la Asamblea del 5 al 6 de agosto de 2023.

MCD: Robert S.

3) Moción del Comité de Tecnología para reasignar \$350 del fondo de contingencia hacia la reparación y reemplazo de equipos híbridos. Laura S 2nd Barb C D-134)

4) Presentación del proyecto de presupuesto 2023 Mike K

5) Una moción para cambiar el AIP Página 36 Sección C 1.a. Modificada para añadir la siguiente verborrea "a menos que haya una buena causa para excluir uno o más años recientes debido a circunstancias excepcionales como los años de la pandemia de 2020 y 2021". Mike K 2º Eloy M. D-3

6) Presentation on Residency requirements for Trusted Servants- por el Delegado de Área Eloy M.

7) El Comité de Archivos propone recibir fondos para que el Coordinadora de Archivos del Área y el Archivista del Área asistan al 25º Taller Anual de Archivos de AA que se celebrará del 22 al 25 de septiembre de 2022 en North Little Rock, Arkansas, para compensar los gastos de transporte, alojamiento e inscripción

por un importe de 600,00 dólares. La financiación provendrá del fondo de contingencia. No hay cambios en el AIP. Moción de Berna C. Coordinadora de Archivos del Área 46. 2do Athena DCM D-4

8) Una moción para cambiar el AFI Página 39 Sección C 1.a. Modificada para añadir la siguiente verborrea "a menos que haya una buena causa para excluir uno o más años recientes debido a circunstancias excepcionales como los años de la pandemia de 2020 y 2021". Mike K 2º Eloy M D-3

9) Nosotros, el Comité de Accesibilidad del Área 46, queremos hacer una moción para añadir la Oración de la Serenidad en ASL al Kit/Libro de Trabajo de Accesibilidad. Por Paul G 2da Marsha RSG D-6

5:20 pm Pausa para la Cena

6:30 pm Compañerismo y Diversión - Actuación de The Blackouts Group

7:00 pm SESIÓN DE COMPARTIMIENTO - Eloy M., Delegado de Área y Deborah K-Clase B Custodia.

DOMINGO (Raymond S. Sarracino Middle School y en línea)

7:30 am El registro está abierto

8:00 am LLAMADO AL ORDEN por Christoph E.

La Reflexión Diaria se leyó en inglés y en español. Inglés: Lennie H., Español: Ana G.

8:10 am VOTACIÓN de las ofertas y mociones del día anterior

Asistencia: 114 con voto y 94 sin voto

Ally leyó los procedimientos de votación de la Asamblea

Votación práctica completada en el zoom por Ally y Laura

MOCIONES:

Moción del Comité de Tecnología

para redistribuir 350 dólares del fondo de contingencia para la reparación y reemplazo de equipos híbridos. Laura S. Coordinadora de Tecnología PASA POR UNANIMIDAD 73/1

2. Una moción para cambiar el AIP Página 39 Sección C 1.a. modificada para añadir la siguiente verborrea "a menos que haya una buena causa para excluir uno o más años recientes debido a circunstancias excepcionales como los años de la pandemia de 2020 y 2021." Mike K Coordinador de Finanzas PASA POR UNANIMIDAD 62/7

MINORÍA: John - el texto completo de la sección se leyó de AIP porque no vamos a obtener la misma intención

Mike - Intenta conseguir una media pero ahora se limita a una cantidad inusual y luego se le dijo que hay una afluencia de dinero que no conocía. La redacción necesita ayuda

Kevin - intentando borrar lo que pasó y nos afectará financieramente

MOCION DE LA MAYORÍA PARA REVOCAR JULIO R D4, RAY D11. 60 SI PARA REVOCAR

Original motion by Ally T - Motion FAILED UNANIMOUSLY 6/71

3. El Comité de Archivos propone recibir fondos para que el Coordinador de Archivos del Área y el Archivista del Área asistan al 25º Taller Anual de Archivos de AA que se celebrará del 22 al 25 de septiembre de 2022 en North Little Rock, Arkansas, para compensar los gastos de transporte, alojamiento e inscripción por un importe de \$600.00. La financiación provendrá del fondo de contingencia. No hay cambios en el AIP. Moción de Berna C. Coordinadora de Archivos del Área 46. PASA POR UNANIMIDAD 75/1

4. Nosotros, el Comité de Ac-

cesibilidad del Área 46, queremos hacer una moción para añadir la Oración de la Serenidad en ASL al Kit/Libro de Trabajo de Accesibilidad. Moción de Paul G. Coordinador del ARC del Área 46. PASA POR UNANIMIDAD 79/0

OFERTAS: Para la Asamblea de agosto de 2023

El Distrito 7 de Roswell desea presentar una oferta para la Asamblea del 5 al 6 de agosto de 2023.

25 A FAVOR

El Distrito 12 en Albuquerque hace una oferta para albergar la Asamblea del Área de Elecciones de agosto de 2023. 50 A FAVOR - GANÓ LA OFERTA PARA LA ASAMBLEA DE AGOSTO DE 2023

VENTAS AIP 30 VENDIDOS - \$82 DONADOS

Septima Tradición

7 ma - \$254.73 - 7 ma \$359.90 - TOTAL: \$614,63

Preguntas de Canasta y Conteo

1. Como es que AA maneja el tema externo de la marihuana...b/c en algún grupo, definitivamente ya no es un tema externo. Negarse a ir a otras reuniones porque soy el malo por hacer preguntas...eso es literalmente incómodo. ALLY: Tradiciones: No opinamos sobre temas externos

2. ¿Quién es John Barleycorn? Personificación ficticia de la cebada y de las bebidas alcohólicas elaboradas a partir de ella, como la cerveza y el whisky. Aparece por primera vez hacia 1620 en el folclore británico y a menudo se le conoce como Sir John Barleycorn. Más tarde, el escocés Robert Burns lo reelaboró como poema y canción en 1787. John Barleycorn sufre indignidades, ataques y la muerte como resultado de fabricar y beber alcohol. Como no podía ser de otra manera, Bill W tuvo a bien hacer referencia a John Barleycorn en nuestro Libro Grande

3. ¿Debra la Editora de ELF llevar ante la asamblea una moción para asistir a SWRAASA? Ray: Sí porque el uso apropiado del dinero lo están enviando para la fabricación de El Farolito y el envío. Así que el gasto para cualquier cosa fuera de la fabricación de la misma tiene que ser una moción. Gracias a Debra, te queremos y apreciamos tu arduo trabajo. George señaló que en el AFI está presupuestado si hay dinero el editor puede viajar a SWRAASA y que una moción no tiene que ser hecha.

4. Por ejemplo, ¿puede alguien que vive en el Distrito 3 y que asiste a las reuniones de zoom en el Distrito 12, ocupar un puesto de servicio en el Distrito 12? KERRI-AIF-calificaciones para MCD página 26, Cuarta Tradición, página 143, "Cada grupo debe ser autónomo, excepto en asuntos que afecten a otros grupos o a A.A., considerado como un todo". Los grupos y distritos pueden tomar sus propias decisiones. Recordar que el Área está estudiando la posibilidad de mantener los puestos del ÁREA, no de los distritos/grupos en este momento.

5. En un pasado "evento" del Área escuché a un antiguo delegado decir que una persona que presta servicio (quizás un servidor de confianza) debe esperar complementar sus propios gastos. ¿Qué pasa si alguien quiere servir pero no tiene dinero extra; no debería estar de pie para servir? (esta persona está viviendo una vida sobria y ahora no tiene dinero extra) Teresa J- practica los principios en su interior. Aprende a aplicar los principios a la vida. Tuve que aprender a practicar muchos principios para poder servir. Uno de ellos era ser honesta sobre lo que podía y no podía permitirme, tenía que aceptar ayuda, tenía que asumir la responsabilidad, si sabía que iba a haber un evento tenía que presupuestarlo. Los eventos están en un calendario y los planifico en torno a ellos. La hu-

mildad comenzó con la prestación de servicios, como compartir viajes y habitaciones. Mi presupuesto no permitía cubrir todos los gastos, así que aprendí a compartir habitaciones. Tuve que ser honesta con quien compartía la habitación de que hablo en sueños y tengo terrores nocturnos y me ayudaron diciendo que todos tenemos nuestras cosas. Practique todos esos principios y camine a través de esos miedos y gracias a ello crecí. Ser de servicio me cambió. Por eso vine a AA quería que mi vida mejorara así que tuve que hacer cambios.

Conteo Regresivo de Sobriedad:

El más joven: Natasha - 68 días

El más viejo: Terry - 51 años
Leyó la parte de arriba de la página 20 del Libro Grande y compartió su sabiduría.

11:00 am Se levanta la sesión hasta el 3 y 4 de diciembre de 2022 - Distrito 10, Carlsbad

Cerrado con Declaración de Responsabilidad

LET US RESIST THE PROUD ASSUMPTION THAT SINCE GOD HAS ENABLED US TO DO WELL IN ONE AREA WE ARE DESTINED TO BE A CHANNEL OF SAVING GRACE FOR EVERYBODY.

AS LONG AS WE PLACED SELF-RELIANCE FIRST, A GENUINE RELIANCE UPON A HIGHER POWER WAS OUT OF THE QUESTION. THAT BASIC INGREDIENT OF ALL HUMILITY, A DESIRE TO SEEK AND DO GOD'S WILL, WAS MISSING

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Accessibilities

HELLO AREA 46,

The ARC committee is excited to report a sincere thank you for your support in passing your motion to add the Serenity Prayer in ASL "American Sign Language" to the ARC kit, as a motion to the general service conference to make the agenda for discussion. We are also excited to report that the aa person who reached out to the central office that has a vision disability has received a cd copy of the 3rd addition of our big book, thanks to a generous member of the fellowship who made that happen!!! Also continuing to work with the Bilingual group in bringing the Two Languages One

Heart Group as a service to the alcoholic in either English or Spanish.... the August assembly was an amazing awakening for us and thank you to district 3 for hosting this service opportunity. Please reach out if your ARC committee can be of service.

PAUL G.

Archives

Greeting Area 46! Hope this report finds everyone well and in good spirits. It was great to see everyone in person and on zoom!

The Archives Committee meeting took place at the Area 46 Assembly, August 6, 2022, held in Socorro, NM. Thank you District 3 for hosting the Assembly! The Archives Committee had a total of 15 attendees. 9 of those were in person and 6 people joined in on zoom.

Our first agenda item was to present to the committee a motion to offset the costs in the amount of \$600 for the Archives Chair and the Archivist to attend the 25th National AA Archives Workshop being held in Little Rock, Arkansas on September 22-25, 2022. The motion was passed by the committee. The motion was then presented to the Assembly and was approved.

We discussed the Archives space that is in the same location as Central Office in Albuquerque. The space is in a storage closet and is not a sufficient amount of space to house the current archives materials. The committee discussed how it sees Archives moving forward in finding a new location to house Area 46 Archives. The committee would like to include the districts and the possibility of districts sharing the space for storage of their archives material and possibly contributing to offset the cost of the space. A motion was passed to have a separate meeting prior to our next assembly. At that time, we will discuss and get input from the districts on how and if they would like to see their archives collections to be included in the Area display. Berna, Area Archives Chair will send out an invitation to the District Archives Chairs, committee members and the district DCMs, if there is no Archives Chair for that district, and set up a meeting time before our next assembly to discuss in further detail.

The Archives Mission statement was read, and the group reviewed what items are to be collected. Group histories were encouraged. Referencing the Archives Workbook, Guidelines and Policies for Area 46 was also suggested. The Group History Form will be uploaded soon but copies may still be printed from the Area website nm-aa.org. The available archives presentation list, the JeopAardy game and items available to Districts are also on the website.

Michelle, Area Archivist has continued her work on scanning and digitizing archive materials. Recently, she scanned 2 Spanish language articles that were featured in EL Nuevo Mexicano regarding the starting of AA groups in New Mexico in 1948 and 2 Spanish language letters from 1946-1947. She sent copies of those items to myself and to the Bilingual Chair and Spanish translator Thomas H.

Lastly, out of the Area's 17 districts we have 5 District Archives Chairs. We are encouraging those interested in serving on the archives committee or if you are interested in having an Archives workshop or the JeopAardy game for your district to please contact Area Archives Chair at archiveschair@nm-aa.org.

"Looking After Our AA History One Yesterday At A Time."

In Love and Service,

Berna C

Archives Chair

Bilingual

GREETINGS TO ALL THE SERVERS OF AREA 46

As Bilingual committee Chair, I have been participating in different activities, one of them was to attend the Picnic of district 6 held in the city of Ratón NM, it was a very good ex-

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perience.

We continue to participate in the TWO LANGUAGES ONE HEART group as chairperson, practicing translation instantly, excellent experience, Thanks to all my colleagues in this group for giving me this great opportunity to be constantly learning through this practice. This group Meets Tuesday and Thursday from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm all our community is invited; a Flyer will be distributed.

I have also been coordinating the Meeting of the Bilingual Committee on the third Thursday of each month, in this month we have the assistance of our colleague from the technology committee Lynda who taught us how to be translating simultaneously on Zoom, in fact we want to make an extensive notice to the community interested in the translation into Spanish in Zoom, We can schedule translations for each meeting, if required.

I have attended the meetings of the Service Forum of 2023 I will serve as a programmer of Topics and oratory; I will do all my best. We are preparing to attend SWAARSA in Tulsa Oklahoma. I offer my Service to help translate information related to AA.

Thank you

Alejandro

V.

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Committee Chair Area 46

SALUDOS A TODOS LOS SERVIDORES DEL AREA 46

Como coordinador del comité bilingüe he estado participando en diferentes actividades, una de ellas fue asistir al Picnic del distrito 6 realizado en la ciudad de Ratón NM, fue una muy Buena experiencia.

Continuamos participando en el grupo TWO LANGUAGES ONE HEART como coordinador, practi-

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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cando la traducción al instante, excelente experiencia, Gracias a todos mis compañeros de este grupo por regalarme esta gran oportunidad de estar constantemente aprendiendo a través de esta práctica. Este grupo Sesiona Martes y Jueves de 6:00 pm a 7:00 pm todos invitados se repartirá volante.

Tambien he estado coordinando la Reunión del comité Bilingüe el tercer jueves de cada mes, en este mes contamos con la asistencia de nuestra compañera del comite de tecnologia Lynda que nos enseñó la forma de poder estar traduciendo simultaneamente en Zoom, de hecho hacemos un extenso aviso a la comunidad interesada en la traducción a español en Zoom, Podemos programar las traducciones para cada reunión, si es requerido.

He asistido a las reuniones del Forum de Servicio del 2023 servirá como programador de temaria y oratoria, le echaré todos los kilos. Nos estamos preparando para asistir a SWAARSA en Tulsa Oklahoma. Ofrezco mi Servicio para ayudar a traducir información relacionada con AA.

Gracias

Alejandro V

Coordinador del comite bilingüe

Area 46

B.T.G.

Greetings Area 46! We're really settling in nicely for this rotation! Our last assembly hosted in Socorro was a blast! Thanks for all of you who attended in person and on zoom. What a great experience it was, with smooth sailing on the hybrid meeting!

If you signed the attendance roster in person, I will give your info to your respective District Bridge the Gap chairperson or your DCM (if

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you aren't either of those yourself) for them to ask you if you'd like to be a part of your District's Bridge the Gap network. If you were online, I did not get your info - that was my oversight. Please email me at btg@nm-aa.org if you are interested in doing any BTG committee service in your district.

We discussed the following topics: status of updating the Bridge the Gap AA member contacts list on the private Area 46 google docs; online literature from GSO about how to actually contact folks requesting AA members to contact them when they get out including what works and what doesn't, and what to say to them; how to send the contact information from one district to another (the AA BTG network).

The discussion was great! Meeting attendees brought up questions and answers or experiences with how to inform both the clients of Treatment facilities and inmates at Correctional facilities that we have a network of AA folks that are willing to contact them when they get out if they request it and give us their information and a release date. It was brought up that for this to work, we must work with the Facilities themselves as well as the groups taking the meetings into those facilities.

There's a lot to keep sharing about this topic, and a lot of collaboration with both Treatment Facilities and Correctional Facilities committees. I'm receiving my BTG welcome packet info from GSO soon, and will be ready to talk about all of this at our next monthly BTG committee meeting on zoom! It's the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7pm. See the Events section of the Area 46 website for the link and password. Thank you for making service fun and rewarding!

Yours in service,

Jon N., Bridge the Gap Chair

Area 46

C.P.C.

Hello fellow AAs,

I am honored to be serving as the Area 46 CPC Chair and am beyond grateful for the opportunity to serve Area 46, the Districts and AA Groups all across New Mexico! If it is God's will, I hope to continue a very long and proud tradition in AA by continuing to build and foster good working relationships with the Professional Community.

Here is a bit of exciting news! District 12 CPCs had an opportunity in July 2022 to meet with ten UNM Medical Students and hold a CPC Workshop with them. It was an amazing experience. I was so inspired by the genuine interest these students were taking in Alcoholism and in how AA has helped millions recover from Alcoholism. They were eager to learn and listen to how and why AA has worked for so many where all other attempts to stop drinking had failed. Afterwards, they attended an open AA meeting. They got to hear firsthand the experience, strength and hope from recovered and recovering alcoholics and how AA has changed their lives for the better!

I'm pleased to announce that we will be holding monthly CPC Committee Meetings the second Monday of the month at 7pm on Zoom.

Topic: Area 46 CPC Committee Meeting
Time: Sep 12, 2022, 07:00 PM Mountain Time (US and Canada)
Join Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 813 2891 8301
Passcode: CPC

"Committees on the area or local level actively seek ways to make contact with professional people and set up programs to increase knowledge and understanding of Alcoholics Anonymous", p.6 Cooperation with the Professional Community Workbook, Copyright © 2018, by Alcoholics Anonymous World Services, Inc.

C.P.C.

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

Yours in Service,

Lori sO., Area 46 CPC Chair

cpc@nm-aa.org

El Farolito

My Fellow Trudgers –

I first want to clarify that Debra K., the Speaker Friday night and from GSO is not me. There, that's cleared up!

We had 9 members at the committee meeting, 5 of whom were on Zoom, and started with the Serenity Prayer.

The 1st order of business was to remind them that my rotation is coming to a close, and that a new editor was needed. I encouraged them to take that back to their Districts and groups for any possible inquiry or interest. I also wanted to reiterate that any group that wishes a copy of the ELF need only send me the group name, and an address to send it to.

SWRAASA – I would like to attend SWRAASA in Tulsa, and I believe that the El Farolito bank account will be able to support that. I explained to the committee that the AIP recommends if the El Farolito can, fund the editor to attend SWRAASA and/or the Southwest Regional Forum. I asked the committee, who agreed to my request. I explained that I hoped to ride the SWRAASA bus, but was staying with friends, therefore no hotel cost would be incurred. I found a flight back on sale. I encouraged the committee to attend, as it is fun and informative. Contact Kerri,

altdelegatge@nm-aa.org

to sign up.

El Farolito

Submissions to the ELF are more than welcome! Please send your experiences, strength and hope in to be published.

I informed the committee that this was my last assembly for my rotation, and how very disappointed I was to not be there is person. I have a family commitment in December during the next assembly. My gratitude goes to all who supported this committee during my rotation.

With Gratitude,

Debra K., Editor

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SNAPSHOT WENT HERE.

Finance

Well hello fellow financially curious alcoholics.

It's time for another update from the finance chair. We recently had the August Assembly in Socorro NM. I was glad to make it to my first in person meeting since accepting this service commitment (personal reasons keeping me from being in person back in March).

The Finance committee is tasked with presenting a balanced 2023 draft budget which, unfortunately I was unable to do. There are a couple of factors leading to my inability to balance the 2023 budget. As I was working on the 2023 budget, we were only 6 months into 2022,

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and only having partial numbers for 2022 and then forecasting, not only what we *might* spend in the remaining half of 2022 but creating a budget based on numbers averaged across three years (2 of which were «Covid» years, that affected the average contributions). the numbers just didn't balance. Being new to the finance chair I wasn't sure exactly how to handle the imbalance and based off the three-year average I was foreseeing a substantial shortfall coming in 2023.

This information was presented to the committee during the two financial committee meetings at the August assembly. Many options were discussed, from proposing ways to reduce trusted servant expenses to making pleas to the area/groups for higher contributions. By the time we were having this discussion more information and contributions had come in but had not made it into the calculations of the draft budget. That information pointed to a prediction of contribution levels much closer to the pre-covid years versus covid years. The committee also recognized that the wording in the A.I.P. kept the finance chair from being able to adjust the average to keep a more normalized average during exceptional time like 2020 & 2021 (a.k.a. the 'Covid Years'). The committee asked and voted to make a motion to amend the verbiage in the AIP to allow future finance chairs to adjust the 3 year contribution average in exceptional times, such as the covid years which caused a non-standard average.

Said motion was made, seconded, and added to the Sunday agenda to be voted upon.

When it came time to vote I personally was not in support of the motion and ended up sharing a minority opinion as to why I was in opposition, which as the person submitting the motion and then voting against it caused a bit of wonder.

Finance

The committee made a motion, it was my job to bring the motion to the assembly, and then I was able to vote my conscious. I did not think through all of the ramifications that action might have, but I felt that this was the right way to handle the situation. I apologize for the confusion and really had no intention of undercutting the committee of which I am the chair.

As to the budget, things are not as bleak as originally thought going into the assembly, and I will diligently stay up to date on the area expenses and will have much more to report in December in Carlsbad. Anyone interested in the financial position of the area is **URGED** to attend the Finance committee meetings every fourth Thursday of the month from 7:30 pm until 8:30 (ish). Said meetings are easily found on the area website Events calendar.

On another note, and with a *huge request for help*, progress is being made on the tax-exempt status of the area and much support and more input is needed by the Area, Districts, and Groups. Again, please join the monthly finance committee meetings on the fourth Thursday of each month at 7:30-8:30 pm. We may need to start up a sub-committee to accomplish this. I have asked for a little more time (Through the December assembly) to see if the participation in the finance committee becomes strong enough that we should be able to handle this without a special subcommittee. Only time and participation will tell.

Please join us - Area 46 Finance Committee.

Yours in Service

Mike K., Finance Chair

Grapevine/La Vina

Greetings Area 46!

The Grapevine/La Vina Committee meeting was held at the Area Assembly on August 6th, 2022, at Socorro. District 3 did a fine job hosting this Assembly! Thank you to all who worked so diligently to put this together.

Our meeting opened with the Serenity prayer followed by the Statement of Purpose read in English and Spanish. There were about 13 in attendance at this meeting. As we did introductions, the attendees were asked to talk about who they are, their position, what they are doing, and what they may need help with. This was a perfect place to share experience with other GVRs in the Area. There was a good discussion, but few problems currently. I also introduced Molly C. as our incoming Area 46 Grapevine/La Vina Chair. Congratulations Molly!

Please submit your stories, photographs, and jokes to the Grapevine. Grapevine and La Vina need this material. Information on submitting to the GV/LV can be found on the website. Once again, I urge everyone to consider holding a writing workshop. Grapevine has a podcast, an Instagram and a You Tube channel. Please visit the website to find out more about this. Grapevine is continuing the Carry the Message event. Please give gift subscriptions to your sponsees, sponsor, friends or anyone who may be interested. There is a new book published by Grapevine named, "Fun in Sobriety". The website is www.AAGrapevine.org.

There were quite a few members of the Bilingual Committee in attendance, and it is wonderful to see their interest, their help, and their participation with Grapevine/La Vina. Thank you! They are such an enthusiastic, friendly group!

I am grateful to all who attended this meeting and grateful to have

been of service in this valuable 12th step service position!

In Love and Service,

Maddy L,

Stand in Area 46

Grapevine/La Vina Chair

Hello, I'm Molly Culbertson, your new Grapevine/La Vina Area Committee Chair. It is a wonderful gift! Thank you.

I remember when I was a newcomer, a long timer gave me a surprise subscription to the Grapevine. What a GIFT! I could neither understand nor comprehend the first 164 pages in the Big Book, but I certainly could relate to the stories in the Grapevine. I am very enthusiastic in regard to this new adventure.

Grateful to be of Service,

Molly Culbertson

Literature

Hello Area 46!

It was great to see so many of you at the recent Assembly in Socorro. Here is the report from our meeting there:

First a big thank you to Eloy and Debra for attending and speaking about the activities and issues concerning the Literature Committee at this year's GSC. We opened at 9:55 am and did introductions. There were 33 members present in person and on Zoom.

Eloy then spoke about the 22 agenda items, actions, and votes that the Committee was involved with at the Conference. He told us up front that he was going to tell us what the business was, but not the outcomes and instead encouraged everyone to support our respective Districts by attending when he comes to give his

Literature

full report.

He explained the different processes and discussed some of the highlights in the “never ending request to make all of our literature accessible in all formats”. The one item I did ask him to elaborate on was the agenda item he had assigned our committee for the Pre-Conference Assembly, which was revisions to the original pamphlet “The Twelve Traditions Illustrated” that some members find offensive by today’s standards. Our Committee ultimately recommended that the pamphlet be retired in favor of the first attempted revision that resulted in a new pamphlet entitled “Experience has Taught Us” (which I have available in English and Spanish). The final vote at the Conference on the matter was to keep the original pamphlet with minor revisions.

Eloy referred back to our Area 46 website and the calls for stories there for several projects, including the 5th Edition of our Big Book. That project is underway and is going to follow with prior editions by keeping the Forwards, the Doctor’s Opinion, the original 164 pages, and Dr Bob’s Nightmare, while adding a new forward, some new stories, and new appendices. We all have the opportunity to submit our stories for consideration through the link on our website or at AA.org.

After questions by some committee members, I asked Eloy and Debra to discuss a little bit about the process of motions and changing or developing new materials. Debra also discussed the literature shortages, along with the economic factors and supply chain issues that have contributed to delays in literature availability, after which I read two excerpts from “The Literature Committee” in Concept 11 and then we closed with the Responsibility Statement.

As a reminder, you can find the

links to the calls for stories on the service side of nm-aa.org. The monthly Literature Committee meeting is the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7pm on Zoom and the link is on our Events Calendar, and as always, if you are a Literature Chair for your group or District and want to connect with me, just send me an email to literature@nm-aa.org.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve!

Phillip F.

Service Forum

Hello, I’m an alcoholic, my name is Ana. I’m currently serving as the Alternate Chair of the 2023 Service Forum. Since our Forum Chair, Al G., is participating online, I’m making this report on his behalf.

As you know, District 17 is hosting the next Area 46 Service Forum. We’ve already started meeting to plan the event. At our first meeting, on June 4th, we had an exceptional turnout of members to form the Forum Committee. What a fascinating process, alternates were also elected and some members volunteered for the actual event.

The Area 46 Service Forum Committee Chairpersons are as follows:

1. ALTERNATE DELEGATE: Kerri K.
2. AREA SERVICE FORUM. CHAIR PERSON: Alvaro G.
3. SITE SELECTION COMMITTEE CHAIR PERSON: Arnulfo H.
4. SECRETARY: Carlos M.
5. TREASURER: Emma R.
6. ATTRACTION COMMITTEE CHAIR PERSON: Efrén G.
7. REGISTRATION COMMITTEE CHAIR PERSON: Javier G.

Service Forum

8. HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE CHAIR PERSON: Rigo S.

The committee also set the date of the Service Forum as July 29, 2023. So, mark your calendar It will be held at Holy Rosary Church in Albuquerque. This information is already posted on the Area’s website on the Events page events@nm-aa.org and also on aaoficinahispanadealbuquerque.org

Anyone who is interested in helping with the FORUM is welcomed to attend the Forum Committee meetings. We would like to hear your suggestion and Ideas.

The Forum Committee meets ON THE SECOND Sunday of every month, at 4 PM. Our next meeting is scheduled for Sunday August 14, 2022 at:

Grupo Último Paso * 205 San Pedro NE * in Albuquerque

We will post the location of future committee meetings on both Websites.

With sincere appreciation thank you for your attention.

Ana G.,

Area 46 Forum Alternate Chair

Hola, soy una alcohólica, mi nombre es Ana. Actualmente estoy sirviendo como Coordinadora Suplente del Foro de Servicio 2023. Como nuestro Coordinador del Foro, Al G., está participando en línea, estoy haciendo este informe en su nombre.

Como saben, el Distrito 17 será el anfitrión del próximo Foro de Servicio del Área 46. Ya hemos empezado a reunirnos para planificar el evento. En nuestra primera reunión, el 4 de junio, tuvimos una participación excepcional de miembros para formar el Comité del Foro. Fue un proceso fascinante, también se eligieron suplentes y algunos miembros se ofrecieron como voluntarios para el

Service Forum

evento en sí.

Los Coordinadores del Comité del Foro de Servicio del Área 46 son los siguientes

1. DELEGADA SUPLENTE: KERRI K.
2. FORO DE SERVICIO DEL ÁREA. COORDINADOR: ALVARO G.
3. SELECTION DEL SITIO: ARNULFO H.
4. SECRETARIO: CARLOS M.
5. TESORERO: EMMA R.
6. COORDINADOR DEL COMITÉ DE ATRACCIÓN: EFRÉN G.
7. COORDINADOR DEL COMITÉ DE INSCRIPCIÓN: JAVIER G.
8. COORDINADOR DEL COMITÉ DE HOSPITALIDAD: RIGO S.

El comité también fijó como fecha del Foro de Servicio el 29 de julio de 2023. Así que marquen sus calendarios. Se llevará a cabo en la Iglesia del Santo Rosario en Albuquerque. Esta información ya está publicada en el sitio web del Área en la página de Eventos events@nm-aa.org e también en la página aaoficina-hispanadealbuquerque.org

Cualquier persona que esté interesada en ayudar con el FORO es bienvenida a asistir a las reuniones del Comité del Foro. Nos gustaría escuchar sus sugerencias e ideas.

El Comité del Foro se reúne EL SEGUNDO DOMINGO de cada mes, a las 4. PM. Nuestra próxima reunión está programada para el domingo 14 de agosto de 2022 en el:

Grupo Último Paso * 205 San Pedro NE * en Albuquerque

Publicaremos el lugar de las futuras reuniones del comité en los dos sitios.

Con sincero agradecimiento gracias por su atención.

Informe presentado por Ana G., Coordinadora Alternativa del Foro del Área 46

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 purchased new speakers, which have proven to be more reliable in our set-up, and are weighing the pros and cons of holding onto vs. letting go of our old PA system. We do not know what the best course of action is yet, however no decisions to donate or sell old equipment will be made without the Area's approval. 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.

The Technology Committee reviewed Area 39's request to share elements of our website so they can build a similar site of their own, however Area 39 ultimately proceeded in another direction and no longer needs our assistance. Another Area has submitted a similar request, so we will likely bring a general motion forward in December to approve these requests.

Looking to the future, the committee is also discussing how to make the role of Technology Chair a more manageable commitment for any willing trusted servant. We have polled the delegates in the United States and Canada, and it seems that most Areas are in the same boat - having combined the roles of Website & Hybrid Assembly Production. Several are now considering separating these positions again or creating subcommittees in an effort to unload some of the responsibility from one

Technology

person. We, as a committee, are considering how and if this may be necessary for Area 46 as well.

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

Service Site:

www.nm-aa.org/service

Username: 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.

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.

Lastly, I'd like to thank everyone for your support and kind words about the smooth sailing at the August hybrid assembly. I wish I could take full credit; however it is entirely due to the many helping hands of my Tech team, and reliable internet connection. Future assembly Districts, take note! Strong Wi-Fi is the number one priority for a successful hybrid event. Please contact the Technology Committee if you have any concerns about your venue's ability to support our hybrid assemblies.

In Love & Service,

Laura S.

Area 46 Technology Chair

Young People

Hello Area 46,

At our committee meeting during the August Assembly, we had a great exchange of ideas on how to keep our young people's (YP) meetings thriving across New Mexico. We discussed how to carry the message to younger people while they are still in school. Adolf gave us a run-down of how the new YP meeting Bright Spot got started in District 13. We heard from some folks seeking guidance on ramping up the YP energy in their districts, and we heard from some folks on their experience keeping that energy up in their districts.

We have a fantastic opportunity for YP in AA service right now and over the course of the next year. New Mexico will be hosting the South-West Area Conference of Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous (SWACYPA) in Albuquerque in 2023. Sean N. told us how he and Ken V. represented New Mexico to bid for the privilege to host this regional YP conference here in our state. They saw massive support and love from YPAA in Arizona, California, Colorado, Nevada, and Utah for us to have this opportunity to host the 9th annual SWACYPA. Although we have support from surrounding states and support from the SWACYPA advisory board, we need to build a local host committee to get this event together!

What is SWACYPA, exactly? It is a weekend-long conference event that has been established as an annual gathering to promote participation, unity, and enthusiasm about recovery among young AAs in the region. All across the Southwest there are young people achieving long-term, lasting recovery from alcoholism, but until the establishment of this conference, there had been no consistent vehicle for newcomers to be introduced to this reality. To fill this void, SWACYPA has been designed to enable smaller, less active

YPAA communities to experience attending, bidding, and hosting a local area conference. Through this experience, we hope to activate, grow, and strengthen our local YPAA community.

How does hosting the 2023 SWACYPA in New Mexico create service opportunities for YP in Area 46? We will need a host committee to secure a hotel location, handle registrations, monitor a website, design and order swag, plan events leading up to the conference, create a schedule of events, find speakers, and much more! There are big service commitments, medium service commitments, and small service commitments. Even if you don't have much time on your hands, we can still find some way for you to be of service on the SWACYPA host committee.

Your Area 46 YPAA committee calls for aid for anyone willing to join us on this amazing journey of service and fellowship as we reach out to the young newcomer here in New Mexico and the Southwest region. Host committee elections will be held on Saturday September 10th at 2pm MST. The elections will be in-person at the Heights Club 8520 Marble Ave in Albuquerque, and on Zoom at meeting ID 826 4445 0141 passcode: swacypaa9.

Pre-register for SWACYPA 2023 at

<https://www.swacypaa.org/swacypaa-ix/>

In love and service,

Lindsay M.

YPAA Chair

District 3

Happy September everyone from District 3!!

Lots of exciting things that happened in August here's just an overview.

Here is a special thanks to all who helped plan and organizing the August Assembly: Mike, Myron, Kari, Gerri, Francine, Raylynn, Daniel, Jayson, Richard, Donald, Stephen, Joe, Skip, Pat, Ray, Darryl, Jen, Malcolm, Mac, and everyone who showed up on zoom or in person. You all made this meeting unforgettable.

On September 24th the Isleta Club will be celebrating the 75th anniversary! Please come and join!!

On Saturday September 17th The Round Up Group will be celebrating an anniversary of 14 years!! Please come and join!!

We also have a few positions that got filled over the weekend. Welcome to:

Ramon taking District 3 Chair for Treatment.

Daryl for taking the CPC position. Malcolm for taking on Accessibilities.

Daniel for taking Corrections.

Kari for taking Young People.

The next meeting will a District 3 meeting and the Delegates report on Sat. September 10th, 2022. Potluck by 1:00 P.M. and hybrid Zoom meeting by 2:00 P.M. Cosmopolitan Group will be hosting at Rio Grande Presbyterian Church, 600 Coors Blvd Alb, NM.

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

Meeting ID: 871 5994 0428

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

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District 3

Birthday's:

Keerie 30 days Serenity at Sunrise

Natasha 60 days Serenity at

Sunrise

Adam 60 days Cosmo

Daniel 90 Serenity at Sunrise

Sondra E 5 mo Serenity at Sunrise

Ramon 9 mo Serenity at Sunrise

Mikki 1yr Cosmo

Xavier 1 yr Serenity at Sunrise

Aaron B 2 yrs Serenity at Sunrise

Adriana P 2 yrs Serenity at

Sunrise

Letty 10 yr Cosmo

Elena 38 yrs Cosmo

Raylynn W. District 3

El Farolito Rep.

District 4

Greetings El Farolito Readers!

District 4 is enjoying record breaking sobriety and we invite you to join us in the celebration.

On Wednesday Sept 14th the Young Peoples are celebrating their 21st Birthday Party. The party kicks off with a BBQ Brisket Potluck at 6pm at 575 N. Main St, Las Cruces.

We're still looking for speakers for our Old Timers Round Up, tentatively scheduled for the first Saturday in November.

For more information, please write 4districtnews@gmail.com

Jack G.

District 6

Greetings from District 6 in northern New Mexico!

District 6 is pleased to announce a new hybrid meeting is available in the Las Vegas area. *Las Vegas Women's Group* meets Thursdays at 6:00 pm in the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 2100 7th St. Las Vegas, NM 87701. Zoom ID 819 199 9486, no password. This is a closed, women's meeting, so check it out Ladies!

Our District picnic was a huge success! We enjoyed the chance to fellowship, eat some good food and overall, everyone had a great time! Thanks to all who helped organize this event. Can't wait 'till next year!

Members attended the assembly at Socorro. Marsha V, new GSR for *Land of Enchantment*, presented a thorough report to the group about topics and items discussed during the assembly for those who could not attend. Thanks Marsha!

LOE is looking for volunteers to host a zoom meeting Saturday and Sunday mornings on a rotating basis. Anyone interested please contact Vangie L. or Julian W. Even if you have only one day a month available, we can use your help.

Land of Enchantment group will host an El Farolito mailing party on Wednesday, September 28th at Raton Methodist Church, 7:00 pm after their regular 6:00pm meeting.

Sunshine Group of Clayton is hosting the Delegate's report on October 1st at noon in the Clayton Baptist Church. Potluck lunch to follow.

Two Languages One Heart group is going strong. Look for their flyer in this edition.

Hope everyone enjoyed their summer. It's Back to School time again!

Thanks for allowing me to serve,

Vangie L. Elf Rep.

The Early Birds Saturday morning meeting at 9:00 is an in-person meeting. We meet at the Presbyterian church back entrance on Diamond St. in Las Vegas. Want you all to know we're here. If you like a small meeting, please join us for readings and talk from the 12X12. Hope to see you.

Thanks,

Michael W. GSR

District 7

Howdy from District 7

Sorry we have been MIA for 4 months, but I am back to my old service position once again.

Early Birds hosted a 4th of July event with food, speaker (Anthony L) and a dance, which was a nice break at the Dry Harbor Club. We had a pretty good turn out to say the least. We hope to have many more groups host an event the last Friday of each month.

ODAAT is sponsoring a Fall Fling on September 24, location to be announced.

We had the delegates report by Eloy M on July 16th. Also, our alternate delegate, Kerri K gave a presentation on the service structure. It was a great day for service & fellowship. Jeff W was our speaker for the meeting.

At the July 31st District meeting, we elected a new Treasure, John W, and myself volunteering for Elf.

Our next meeting will be past, but was Aug 28th in Artesia at the Living in the Solutions Club.

Happy Trails and so very Grateful to be of service. Cheryl W, El Farolito Rep, Roswell

Birthdays April-

Katrina -5- 4/5/2017

Laney C -24- 4/12/1998

Cleadon K -17-4/20/2005 Artesia

Bernie L -12- 4/25/2010

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-May-

Sara -4- 5/29/2018

-June-

Dean S -21- 6/6/2001

Alan R -41- 6/10/1981

Kirk K -37-6/23/1985

-July-

Truman -4 7/13/2018

Barry P -5- 7/24/2017

Doug -2- 7/28/2020

-August-

Kami B -17- 8/6/2005

Ginger G -4- 8/8/2018 Hagerman

James A -3- 8/20/2019 Artesia

James H -36- 8/23/1986

Staci L -7- 8/25/2015

Gina S -1- 8/31/2021

District 8

Greetings from the Four Corners and District 8,

Our group conscience meeting was held on the 11th of August.

Majority of meeting was a debriefing of all that was discussed at Area assembly and topics that would be brought back to local meetings.

Our local PI/CPC rep has been working diligently to spread the word of AA at our local treatment centers and hospitals. D8 would like to thank her for all her hard work.

Attendance at all local meetings have been strong with a few errors and typos in meeting schedules so patience in getting these changes updated is appreciated.

Interested in service? District positions are still available and ready to be filled. Current positions available are; Archives, Men/Women's Jail reps and Juvenile Jail reps. For more information on serving at the district level please contact the following email address: district8@nm-aa.org

Birthdays:

We wish to recognize and congratulate all who are celebrating

District 8

their annual sobriety dates.

George M: August 6 – 9 years

Mike C: August 14 – 6 years

Tyler D: August 17 – 2 years

Joel J: August 17 – 42 years

Mark M: August - 5 years

Errol L: Sept 17 – 11 years

Michael W: Sept 9 – 19 years

Freddie D: Sept 13 – 12 years

Wendy S: Sept 14 – 21 years

Wih hugs & service,

Errol L.

District 11

District 11 is meeting Saturday, 9:00 a.m., September 10th at the Mesa View United Methodist Church on 4701 Montano Road NW. Zoom is also an option. You are welcome to attend. There are still two open District chairperson opportunities: Treatment, and Young Persons.

Our District needs to know if we are interested in hosting an Area 46 Assembly in March 2024. An advantage of hosting an Assembly is we can continue to build unity within our District as groups and members work together. So please, discuss this amongst your group so your GSR will know your thoughts for the September District meeting.

Speaking of working together, the 32nd Annual District 11 Traditions Conference to be held on October 29th at St. Michael & All Angels Church is still in need of a co-chair and a timekeeper. A reminder that our theme this year is AA Fellowship – A Tradition of Service. Rosie F. is the chair, so let her know if you are available to do either of these positions.

District 11

There continues to be a literature shortage. If I recall correctly, the supply chain is causing a problem getting paper. If you have AA literature you no longer want, please consider donating it to Central Office. It will be given away, or, sold for a nominal fee. Some good news is the new book Fun in Sobriety is in stock at Central Office.

Continuing with some wonderful news, our own Molly C. will be the Area 46 Grapevine chair.

Some items for your calendar: Annual Central Office Labor Day Picnic September 4 at Alvarado Park; Taos Mountain Fiesta September 16-18; Speaker Meeting sponsored by District 18 to benefit Central Office September 24, 6:00 p.m. at Community of Joy Church (841 Saratoga Drive NE, Rio Rancho); SWAARSA, October 7-9 in Tulsa; Assembly December 3-4 at Southeastern New Mexico College in Carlsbad.

With gratitude to all of you,
Tylka

District 14

Happy Taos Mountain Fiesta! Hope you can make it this month September 16,17, and 18. The Mountain Fiesta has played a huge part in my recovery, and it could be a part of yours too.

Our D14 DCM was present and willing to serve at our area assembly last month in Socorro. While Renee will be happy to share what she learned at this assembly to those who couldn't attend, she would be happier to see more of our district GSR's attend themselves and represent their groups. Our next assembly will be in Carlsbad the first weekend of December.

Mr. Easy Does It

DISTRICT REPORTS

District 16

Greetings to all, hope you're enjoying the ending of Summer and looking forward to the Fall.

It's that time again, I'd like to invite you to the annual Bayard Monday Night Picnic at Gomez Park Campground on Little Walnut outside Silver City. We are celebrating our 59th year on September 11th. We hope you'll join us! We are supplying the burgers, hot dogs chips and the community pitches in with their favorite treats.

The YPAA is in the process of selecting a name for their newly begun meeting on Tuesdays at 6pm, 180 Club in Silver City and the word is gradually getting out. Friday 6pm in person/hybrid at the 180 has a steadily growing number of folks returning. Thank you to all who have made this possible. We have an ever changing, updating meeting schedule that can be found in the mailbox of the 180. Shout out to Doug and Diane S. for your service. The Saturday 11th Step meeting has been added to our newest schedule. The location is 1818 N. Silver in Silver City. There is a 20-minute silent meditation at the beginning followed by the meeting.

The CPC/PI ad-hoc met last Saturday to discuss AA's message to the professional community. If you're interested, you're invited to attend the next meeting, Sept. 10 at 1:30.

Congratulations out to Karen B. with 41 years on 8/5. Anyone that would like to be acknowledged, regarding lengths of sobriety, please contact me.

Correction: the Deming LCOP meeting is at the Calvary Chapel on Thursdays at noon. It's a newer meeting and your support is encouraged.

In Gratitude,

Sherry E. District 16

District 18

The isn't much to report on this district meeting as we had Eloy to give us his delegate Report.

We will be having a District 18 Fall Workshop. "Passing It On Through Sponsorship" on Saturday October 15, 2022, hosted by the Winners Circle and the Beginners Group. It will be at St. Francis Episcopal Church at 2903 Cabezon Rd, Rio Rancho, NM. The hours are 10:00 to 3:00 with a meet and greet and Continental Breakfast from 10:00 to 10:30 and a potluck lunch from 12:00 to 1:00.

Yours in Service,
Mike D.

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 Montana 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

MAIN SPEAKER

LIGHT
BREAKFAST TO
BE PROVIDED

POTLUCK
LUNCH

SOBRIETY
COUNTDOWN
AND DOOR
PRIZE

SPANISH
TRANSLATION

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AVAILABLE

Upon request prior to event



DISTRICT 18 FALL WORKSHOP

PASSING IT ON THROUGH SPONSORSHIP


Co-Hosted by the Winners Circle and the Beginners Group

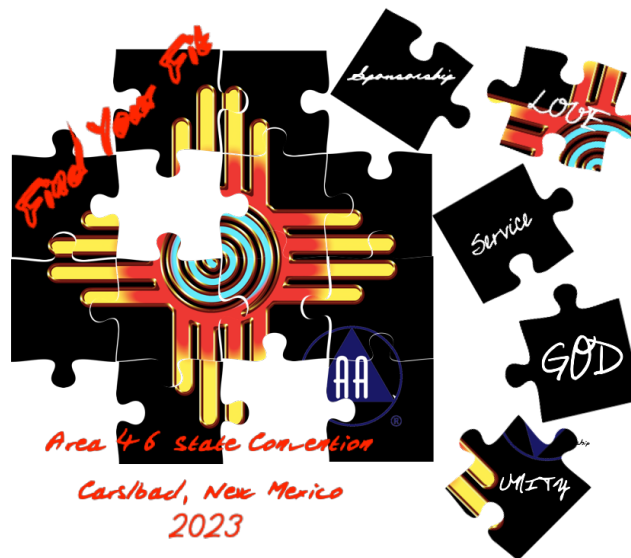
Saturday October 15, 2022
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

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

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AREA 46 DISTRICT 6 Bilingual Zoom Meeting

Meetings held on Tuesday and Thursday Evenings at 6:00 PM

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Join us for a Bilingual AA experience with Translators providing translation in both Spanish and English.

"Two Languages One Heart" is a Bilingual AA meeting designed to Share Experience Strength and Hope across the Spanish and English language through real-time translations. Whether you speak Spanish or English, this meeting combines Passion with Structure through the Spanish and English Culture, please join us.

Reuniones celebradas los martes y jueves por la noche a las 6:00

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Únase a nosotros para una experiencia bilingüe de AA con traductores que brindan traducción tanto en español como en inglés.

"Two Languages One Heart" es una reunión bilingüe de AA diseñada para compartir la experiencia, Fortaleza y la esperanza a través del idioma español e inglés a través de traducciones en tiempo real. Ya sea que hable español o inglés, esta reunión combina la pasión con la estructura a través de la cultura Hispana y de habla inglesa, únase a nosotros.

El Foro de Servicio de A.A. del Área 46 de Nuevo México 29 de Julio, 2023

El Foro De Servicio de AA en Nuevo México está fundamentado en la idea de que madurar en el entendimiento *sobre* el servicio nos ayuda a ser *más* capaces de prestar servicio a la comunidad de A.A.

Le invitamos cordialmente a los
compañeros del Area 46 a
participar en las juntas del Foro.

El Comité del Foro se reúne el
segundo domingo de cada mes, a
las 4 PM., en diferentes grupos
con Interpretes Bilingües.

Todos los miembros de
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Para obtener más información
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We cordially invite the
members of Area 46 to
participate in the meetings
of the Forum.

The Forum Committee
meets on the second
Sunday of each month, at 4
PM., in different groups
with Bilingual Interpreters.

All Alcoholics Anonymous
members are welcome.

For more
information about the
Forum, please contact the
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SOUTHWEST AREA CONFERENCE FOR YOUNG PEOPLES IN AA
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SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 10TH 2 PM MST

Albuquerque was recently awarded the right to host the Southwest Area Conference for Young Peoples in AA Conference in 2023. The conference serves New Mexico, Arizona, California, Nevada, Utah, and Colorado.

The Young Peoples in AA are calling for aid for anyone willing to join us on this amazing journey of service and fellowship as we reach out to the young newcomer here in New Mexico and the Southwest Region.

We are looking to fill both Host Committee Officer Positions and Host Committee Positions.

You Can Pre-Reg for the Conference Now at www.swacypaa.org

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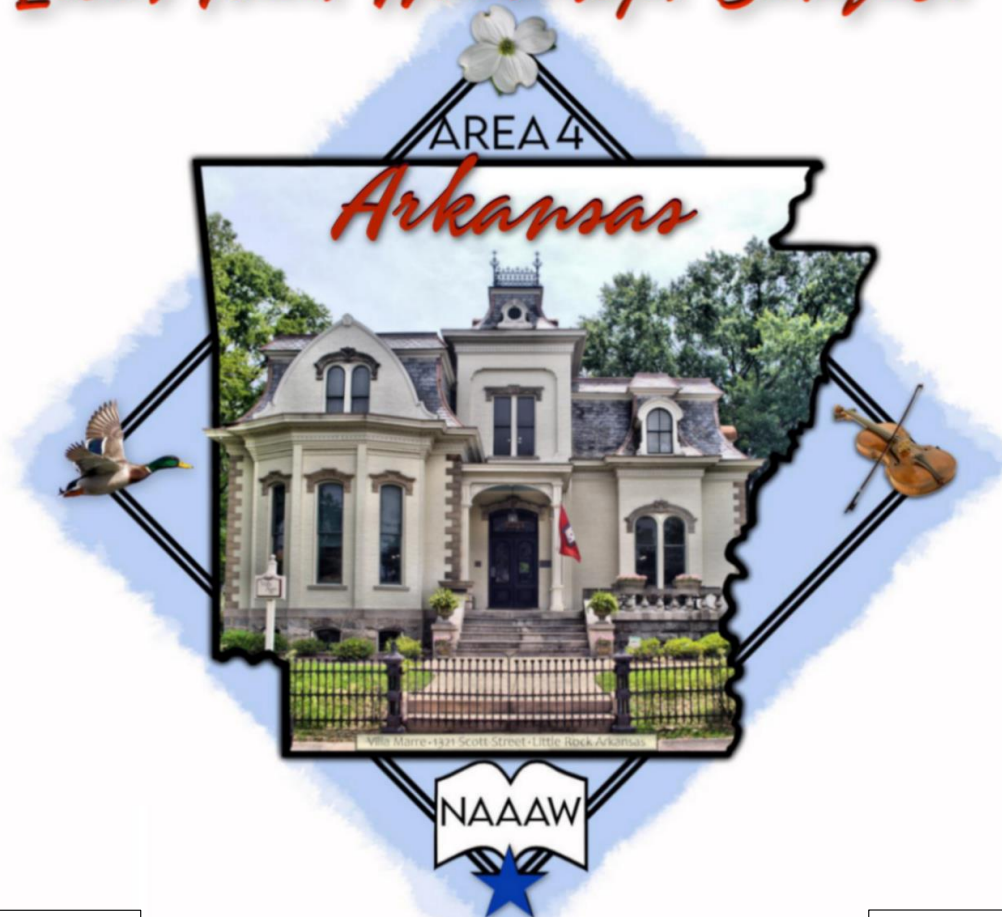
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