



EL FAROLITO

Official Newsletter of New Mexico Area 46 Assembly of Alcoholics Anonymous

OFFICERS

Delegate

Hello Area 46!

Thank you to all DCMs, Area 46 Committee Chairs and Area 46 Officers who participated in the Trusted Servant Orientation on January 27. Ally T., your Alternate Delegate, and I conducted the DCM' orientation. If you are a DCM and were unable to attend, please reach out to me or Ally. We are happy to share the DCM orientation information with you.

The Life of a Conference Agenda Item

Please mark your calendars for February 17 at 9:00 AM. Ally and I will be hosting an online workshop called "The Life of a Conference Agenda Item." It is designed to help A.A. members understand who can submit proposed agenda items and what can happen to them after submission.

Final Agenda Items and Background Information

The final Conference Agenda items will be released by GSO in mid-February after the Board weekend which is held at the end of January. The background material will be released beginning February 15 and will be released by committee. All material will be released in English, Spanish and French at the same time.

Once we have the background information, Ally and I will begin assigning specific agenda items to districts and committee chairs. For some agenda items we will be looking for a larger group conscience than one district or committee. These agenda items will be discussed at the pre-conference assembly and during the town hall meetings. A note to GSR's - your group's informed conscience is such an integral part of the Alcoholics Anonymous service structure. Your group's voice matters! Once the final agenda is released, I encourage you to ask your groups which agenda items they would like to discuss. You can then obtain the background material for those agenda items from the service site. Also, please encourage your group members to attend the Town Hall meetings where they can express their viewpoints on specific agenda items.

"Town-Hall" Meetings

Leading up to the assembly, during the month of March, I will be hosting some "Town Hall" events online to provide A.A. members in Area 46 the opportunity to express their feedback on certain General Service conference Agenda Items.

Pre-Conference Assembly

Our pre-conference assembly will be held April 6-7 hosted by District 9. Please make sure to attend the Saturday Delegate Sharing session where we will discuss specific agenda items along with the time set aside on Sunday morning for GSR's to share the informed conscience of their groups.

Delegate's Calendar

In mid-February I will publish a comprehensive Delegate calendar. It will be located on the service site. You will be able to access it from the home page of the service site as well as my Delegate's page. I look forward to seeing you all at the pre-conference assembly.

In True Gratitude and Service,
Kerri K

Panel 74 Delegate

Policy and Admissions Committee

International Conventions and Regional Forums Committee

delegate@nm-aa.org

Delegado

¡Hola AREA 46!

Gracias a todos los MCD's, Coordinadores de los comités del área 46 y a los servidores que participaron en la orientación para servidores de confianza el día 27 de enero. Ally T. y Yo dirigimos dicha orientación, si usted es un MCD y no pudo asistir comuníquese conmigo o con Ally, estaremos encantados de compartir con ustedes la información de la orientación.

La vida de un punto de agenda de la conferencia

Por favor marquen sus calendarios para el 17 de febrero a las 9:00 AM, Ally y Yo organizaremos un taller en línea llamado "la vida de un punto de agenda de la conferencia". Este está diseñado para ayudar a los miembros de AA a comprender quien puede presentar los puntos de la agenda y que pasa con ellos después de ser sometidos.

Puntos finales de la conferencia e información de referencia

Los puntos finales de la agenda de la conferencia serán publicados por la OSG a mediados de febrero después de la reunión de la junta directiva que se celebra en a finales de enero.

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Una vez que tengamos la información de referencia, Ally y Yo comenzaremos a asignar temas específicos de la agenda a los distritos y coordinadores de comités, para algunos puntos de la agenda buscaremos una conciencia más grande que un distrito o comité. Estos puntos de agenda se discutirán en la asamblea previa a la conferencia y en la reunión del área.

Una nota para los RSG's: La conciencia informada de sus grupos es una parte integral de la estructura de servicio de Alcohólicos anónimos. ¡La voz de la conciencia del grupo Importa! Una vez que se publique la agenda final les invito a que pregunten en sus grupos, que puntos de agenda les gustaría discutir. Pueden obtener el material de referencia para esos puntos de agenda de la página web de servicio. También por favor motive a los miembros de sus grupos a asistir a las reuniones realizadas por el área donde puedan expresar sus puntos de vista sobre temas específicos de la agenda.

Reuniones Locales (Town-Hall meetings).

Antes de la asamblea, en el mes de marzo, estaré coordinando algunas reuniones locales en línea Para brindar la oportunidad a los miembros de AA del AREA 46 la oportunidad de expresar sus comentarios respecto a ciertos puntos de agenda de la conferencia de Servicios Generales.

Asamblea previa a la conferencia

Nuestra asamblea previa a la conferencia se llevara a cabo los días 6 y 7 de Abril de la cual sera el distrito 9 el Anfitrión. Por favor asegurense de asistir a la sesion de compartimiento del delegado del dia sabado donde se discutan puntos especificos de la agenda junto con el tiempo reservado el domingo para que los RSG's compartan acerca de una conciencia de grupo informada.

Calendario del Delegado

A mediados de febrero publicare un calendario completo de actividades del delegado. Estará disponible en la página de servicio. Se podrá acceder a él, tanto desde la página de inicio, como también en la página del Delegado.

Espero verlos a todos en la asamblea previa a la conferencia.

In True Gratitude and Service,
Kerri K

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Alt. Delegate

Greetings!

Welcome to all the new GSRs, DCMs, and Trusted Servants. I look forward to meeting you all!

I have been working with our Area Delegate Kerri preparing for the January 27th orientation. We will be presenting information to orient all the DCM's and Alternate DCM's. The whole day is an opportunity to share experience and connect with one another.

I have the privilege of conducting a workshop January 19th in Gallup for District 9 on the topic of Service at the group district, and Area level. I am available to all Districts and groups to conduct workshops throughout my rotation. At the April Assembly, Bids will be taken from districts interested in hosting the Area 46 Service forum in 2025. Please let me know if your district is interested and I can provide more information.

Did you know Area 46 is hosting the southwest regional forum in 2025? I have been working with Kerri to appoint a planning committee for the forum. I will have more information next month on how to get involved.

Let me know if I can be of service to your group or district.

In Love and Service,
Ally T.

Panel 74 Area 46 Alternate delegate
altdelegate@nm-aa.org

Hi everyone,

Congratulations to all of the incoming servants to Area 46! Your service work is appreciated! You are helping to carry the message to the next suffering alcoholic

As out-going Treasurer, this is my final report. It includes the financials for the period ending December 31, 2023. As always, thank you members and groups for your continued support to Area 46. Your contributions are used to carry the message throughout New Mexico in Area 46.

Effective January 1, 2024, Area 46 has a new mailing address. Mike K. is the incoming Area 46 Treasurer for the next 2-year rotation and he lives in Las Cruces. So, as your personal and/or group's conscience is guided, please send your contributions to:

**NM Area 46 AA
P.O. Box 13583
Las Cruces, NM 88013**

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 module.

Please remember that the El Farolito has a different address. To be sure that your contributions reach the newsletter in a timely manner, please send your them directly to:

**El Farolito
P.O. Box 8146
Roswell, NM 88202-8146**

If you have any questions, you can reach Mike K. at treasurer@nm-aa.org. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as the Area 46 Treasurer for the last two years. I am grateful to have had this opportunity to serve Alcoholics Anonymous!

Thank you to everyone for all you do for AA and Area 46!

In gratitude and service,
Jennifer
Area 46 Past Treasurer

Hello Area 46! Hope this report finds you well and in good spirits.

The start of this rotation has been a busy one! At the December assembly a motion was approved for the purchase of a new laptop to be used by the Registrar. I purchased the laptop and set it up for this rotation and future rotations to use.

I was given access to Fellowship Connection. Fellowship Connection is a General Service Office database for group record keeping. As Registrar I am able to update our Area records, view current information and to download reports. I have received some DCM change forms, GSR change forms, Group Change Forms and New Group forms and have begun entering those changes in Fellowship Connection.

DCMs can use their unique login to Fellowship Connection, in a "read-only" file to generate and utilize reports listing the groups in your district, as well as the latest GSR contact data, including their email address and phone number. In short, you can use Fellowship Connection as a tool to reach out to groups in your district and keep our fellowship connected to A.A. DCMs, if you still need access to Fellowship Connection please contact me for instructions.

DCMs have received the Group Change forms by email and/or paper copies for the groups in their districts and the Group Change forms need to be updated and sent back to the Area Registrar by the deadline February 29, 2024. Once the updates are made in Fellowship Connection there will be a publication of the Area 46 Directory with the listing of all groups by districts, DCMs, trusted servants and past delegates.

I am in the process of working with the Technology Chair to update the Registrar page on the Area website. Stay tuned for updates where you can find important various forms, updates, news and contact information.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the next assembly in Grants. Until then stay well.

In Service and Gratitude,

Berna
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Chair

In February my heart goes out to Service! In truth, I love all three legacies of AA; recovery, unity, and service. But there's nothing quite like the boost I get to my sobriety and serenity from service.

Alt Chair Laura and I have been getting our new rotation of Committee Chairs up to speed so that they may begin doing the 12th Step Work they are responsible for. Our Orientation Meeting for new Trusted Servants and DCMs happened in January and it was a valuable opportunity to understand the nuts and bolts of how Area 46 works and runs.

Since November, I have been participating in a monthly online meeting with all the Area chairs from the US and Canada. Every month, we address a different service topic and the chairs share their experience. It is remarkable how different every Area is in procedures and practices. Some Areas have one assembly a year. Some Areas are made up of Districts which have Sub-Districts. Some have 1000 people attend assembly. Some chairs use a gavel when running the meeting, others have a cow bell. It has certainly allowed my AA world to grow but also allowed my to appreciate our own Area 46 a little more. I was honored to chair the January meeting and shared on the topic "How does your Area transition from one panel to the next?" I will continue to attend these meetings and maybe bring some ideas or insights back home. Cow bell anyone?

In Service,

Christoph

Alt. Chair

I am so grateful for the opportunity to serve as your Alternate Chair for the 2024-2025 rotation.

It was wonderful seeing everyone at the New Trusted Servant/DCM Orientation last month. If you have remaining questions or concerns about your new service role, please don't hesitate to reach out to Christoph or me. We are happy to help.

One of the responsibilities of the Alternate Chair is to liaise with all Central Offices/Intergroups, and AA entities performing similar functions within Area 46. I attended Albuquerque's Central Office meeting on January 14th, and am working to connect with someone at Santa Fe Central Office. I've also reached out to all Districts that operate an A.A. hotline, and look forward to participating and learning more through these connections.

My favorite part of this job so far has been responding to inquiries and requests from alcoholics seeking help with their drinking problem. Christoph and I receive several emails each week from people who contact us through our website. Some of the requests may be to simply clarify whether a meeting is still active, while others are trying to connect with Alcoholics Anonymous and find a meeting for the first time ever. There is nothing that makes me feel more a part of this fellowship than helping connect a drunk to a sober drunk. Please keep an eye on your email, as I may be forwarding specific requests your way.

Lastly, a friendly reminder that our Pre-Conference Assembly will be held the first weekend in April to avoid the holiday weekend at the end of March.

You can reach me at altchair@nm-aa.org if you or your committee need any support.

In Love & Service,

Laura S.
Area 46 Alt. Chair



Finance

Happy January Fellows!

I am grateful for this opportunity to be of service to Area 46 and look forward to learning more about Area 46 Finance this service rotation! It know it will be a lot of fun! We begin 2024 with an approved and balanced budget. YAHOO!

Mike K., (current Area 46 Treasurer and past Finance Chair) has provided an excellent warm hand off of this committee's work and the current status of ongoing projects and Finance Committee concerns. I met with both he and the Area Chair, Christoph E. (Past Finance Chair and Treasurer) to review the Area's financial data ... it is a lot! Thankfully they are both knowledgeable and willing resources and I look forward to working with and learning from them both.

Our monthly committee meeting will be held on the Fourth Monday of the month at 5 PM beginning in February 2024. If our area Finances interest you, please plan to join this important committee. I look forward to learning from your experience, strength, and hope!

In Love and Service,

Renee L. in Taos
Finance Chair

Hybrid Events Production

Greetings, Area 46!

As we step into the new service rotation, I am humbled and excited to continue serving as the Chair of the Hybrid Events Production (HEP) Committee. The journey into the realm of hybrid events has been nothing short of remarkable, thanks to the groundwork laid by the Technology Committee. I extend sincere appreciation to all who have contributed to the success of our assemblies, meetings, and forums. Together, we have crafted a well-oiled operation seamlessly blending virtual and in-person experiences.

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Hybrid Events Production

While we have a few volunteers already, we are not complete without you! Your unique skills and perspectives can significantly contribute to the success of our hybrid events. If you're interested, curious, or have feedback, I eagerly invite you to reach out. Drop me a line at hybridevents@nm-aa.org, and let's work together to make our events truly extraordinary.

In Love and Service,

Andy S.
Hybrid Events Production Committee Chair,
Area 46
hybridevents@nm-aa.org

Literature

Hello from the literature committee! I have just stepped up as the new Literature Committee Chair, and I am very excited to serve the Area in this capacity! Thank you to outgoing chair Phillip F., who has been generous with his time in training me for this position. The literature committee has not yet met in this new rotation, so I have little to report beyond that I'm doing my best to learn my new role. Our current meeting slot is the third Wednesday of each month at 7, but at our upcoming January meeting, we will be deciding as a committee if there is another time we would prefer to meet.

If you are a District literature chair, or are interested in joining the literature committee, please contact me at literature@nm-aa.org. I look forward to working with all of you during this rotation!

Best,

Sarah H.
Area 46 Literature Chair

Technology

Hello Area 46!

Welcome to the new year and new rotation! I am excited to move into a deeper aspect of the Technology Committee and grateful that our area chose to split this committee. Welcome to Andy S., Chair of the Hybrid Events Committee! I look forward to working with all of you.

I'm staying busy keeping the website current and functional. The learning curve has been quite steep!

The year began with resetting all of the passwords for each of our Trusted Servants, letting them know how to access their webmail, and how to add news articles to their webpage. I've had many requests for access to the service site and inquiries regarding various meetings throughout the state, from Las Cruces to Clayton.

As you may remember, the Technology Committee was thrown a curveball in the fall when Eventbrite announced that it is no longer a free service. For our needs, the cost to use this platform is \$49.99 per event. We went ahead with this unexpected expense for the December assembly, but are in the process of researching other, possibly more cost-effective options. Our hope is that we will be able to find something that also includes a solution for sending mass emails safely. If you have experience and/or information, please consider joining the Technology Committee. Send me an email to technology@nm-aa.org

Our nm-aa.org website continues to be a rich resource for all of us in A.A. service. Please take time to explore both the public and service sites to see all nm-aa.org has to offer. If you notice any broken links or old information that needs updating, please send me an email along with the specific link or content that needs updating so I can get it corrected quickly.

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

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/>.

The Technology Committee met on Monday, January 15th and we will let you know when our monthly meetings will be scheduled. Email technology@nm-aa.org if you would like to join us.

Grateful for the opportunity to serve,

Lynda H.
Area 46 Technology Chair

Treatment

Friends, family, and fellows of Area 46,

I hope this new year finds you well. Like so many of our members today, I was first introduced to Alcoholics Anonymous in a treatment center and words cannot describe the gratitude I have for the people who brought the AA message to me when I needed it. I am also immensely grateful to have had the opportunity to repay this debt to AA by serving in the area of treatment. Twelfth step work in a treatment setting has been far and away the most rewarding service I have done and the nights we bring meetings into our local facility are always my favorite nights of the week.

Rotating out of my position as the District 8 Treatment Committee Chair has been bittersweet. But I am confident my successor, Laura G, will do an amazing job. I look forward to working with her and all of the District Treatment Committee Chairs in the upcoming rotation. It is truly an honor to be able to serve Area 46 in this capacity. I am excited to see all of you at our upcoming Assembly and to make this rotation the best rotation ever!!!

Nevin B.

Young People

Hello, my name is Jeffrey and I will be proudly serving as your Panel 74 Young People in Service committee chair. I am from Alamogordo, in District 5. Our committee meetings will be held the 3rd Sunday of each month at 7pm, via zoom. These will begin in the month of February. One of the goals for our committee is reaching out to districts that do not have YPAA. Our hope is to help establish meetings and a committee in these districts. We would also like to hold more functions in districts that have lower YPAA activity, with a hope of generating a larger fellowship. The primary goal is to reach out to young people and let them know that there are people like them and we would like to help them find sobriety and fellowship. Stay tuned and we will see everyone at the assembly!

In Love and Service,

Jeffrey W.
Area 46 YPAA Committee Chair.

District 2

D2 February 2024

We had a great district 2 meeting on Jan 11th despite the evening snow! Eleven GSRs gave reports. Especially of note, the Sunday 9am meeting and Saturday 6pm Join the Tribe continue to provide childcare.

DCM report: Franco discussed the possible changes to founder's writings and the importance of group's participation in the process. Several service positions at the district level are still open. The updated DIP is now posted so please have a look and contact Franco, with any questions or to sign up!

<https://santafeaa.org/district-2/> And thanks to Bob, our webmaster, for the work on the site updates.

Committee reports highlights: Tom of Literature described his service at the jail: the warden has allowed Grapevine issues which were donated, to be checked out and taken to the cells by inmates. If any groups or members have extra AA materials please contact the district to donate.

Corrections: Jenn has also been taking meetings to women in the county jail. Bravo for this inspiring service!

Rebecca P., El Farolito rep, reported on 2024 goals including increasing paid subscriptions from groups, and integrating the Area Registrar database with the EIF database.

Entertainment: SAVE THE DATES! Valentine's Day FUNRAISER dinner with jazz, speaker Kerri K, and raffle! Contact Carole S. at 321-426-6078 or events.entertainment.d2@gmail.com for tickets and more info; see flyer in this issue.

And in March watch for St Patrick's Day Sunday 3/17 pancake breakfast and speaker!

District Anniversaries: Congratulations to Tait F, our Alt DCM, on 30 years!

Next District 2 Meeting February 8th, at the Friendship Club and online.

1316 Apache Ave

Santa Fe, N.M.

Zoom ID: 505 982 8932 PW: 505505

Potluck at 5:30 pm, Traditions/Concept Study at 6 pm, Business Meeting from 6:30 pm to 8 pm. All are welcome!

District 2 represents Santa Fe, El Dorado, Lamy, Cerrillos, Madrid and Pecos.

District 3

I hope everyone had a good holiday, we have a few events happening in starting off with the 56th anniversary party for the Happy Valley Group of AA on Sunday February 4, 2024 at Christian Fellowship Church Gym, 628 N. Los Lentes Rd. NE Los Lunas, NM. District 3 has another Workshop planned for "How to do a 12th step call from the BB Chapter Working with Others", more information to be announced. The Round Up Group in Los Lunas has a new meeting on Wednesday @ 10am. Our A46 BTG Chair needs people to help take people from prison/treatment to their first AA meeting so please sign up. Next Dis3 meeting will be hosted by Round Up Group, 1467 NM 314 Los Lunas, NM and using the Happy Valley Group zoom room. Potluck at 1pm and Dis3 at 2pm. Meeting ID 817 6809 4446 PW: 739576

Dec. Birthday

Cosmo Group:

Manuel P. 36 yrs

Donald 6 yrs

John G. 1 yrs

Brandon 9 mo

Alyssa 10 mo

James 2 mo

Gregg 2 mo

Round Up

Group:

Aurora 8 mo

Ryan L. 8 mo

Alex 11 yrs

Carrie 15 yrs

Randy 24 yrs

-Sean N

District 4

There's a new sponsorship workshop on the third Saturday of the month corresponding with the step for that month.

Feb 17th, Mar 16th, Apr 20th....

334 W. Griggs

Las Cruces, NM

Upcoming Birthdays

Joseph O. 13 yrs 2/26/11

Jack G. 26 yrs 2/4/98

District 8

Our new DCM for District 8, Linda H., is excited to help move the District forward. At our monthly meeting, committee members introduced themselves and why we do service. All committees are covered, with the exception of the Jail committee; we are still working on getting back into the jails.

The District 8 holiday banquet was a lot of fun. Food was delicious and we navigated through blowing fuses and working partly in the dark. We were able to add \$1,755 to our coffers. Following that, the potluck and alkathon held at Arid Acre on New Year's Eve was a success.

Planning for the 2024 Area Convention is ongoing. Raffle items are needed, and there is a Navajo taco sale January 27 to support the convention. The next planning meeting is February 5 at 6:30 PM, First Presbyterian Church. This is a great chance to do service work.

Nevin B. has offered to head up work on the District Information Pamphlet. A new position was established to promote fellowship in the District; Melanie K. will chair the Activities committee. The B-Hill group celebrated their 43rd anniversary on January 25 with a potluck before the meeting.

Sobriety anniversaries celebrated recently include Heather B. - 5 yrs, Michelle P. - 8 yrs, Starla H. - 10 yrs, Dena M. - 12 yrs, Ann W. - 14 yrs, Charlene and Bill S. - 16 yrs, Sandy F. - 30 yrs, and Kathy S. - 34 yrs. Congratulations to all!

District 8 meets on the second Thursday each month, 7 PM, at 865 N. Dustin in Farmington. Please join us in carrying the message.

Yours in sobriety,

Andrea G.

District 9

Hello from D-9

Laguna Group has meetings on Friday and Saturday nights at 7pm. If you're in the area, stop on by.

Sobriety Birthdays:

Michelle 20 years

Mike M 48 years

Marian 30 days

Java Group:

Java Group will celebrate their 7th Anniversary on January 18th. We still meet up on zoom, hopefully this spring we will be established at our new location. Stay tuned....

No Half Stepping:

Meets on Tuesdays at 9am on Zoom.

Registrar please put us back on the Meeting guide!!

Meeting ID: 970 436 0750

Password: 8mKZrp

WOTS:

Has meetings at 9am - Noon - 7pm

Except on Sundays. They only meet at noon and 7pm. Huge welcome to the incoming GSR Brent C.

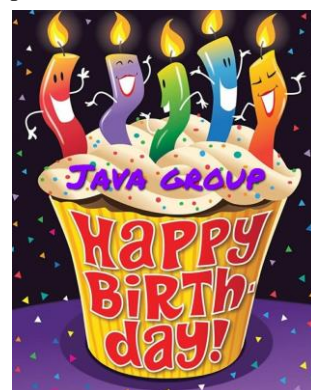
Our location for the April Assembly fell through. So we are scoping out another location if you have any ideas or suggestions please reach out to Jerry F.

Happy New Year 🎉

Service + Gratitude,

Lennie H.

Elf Rep



District 11

2024 got off to a great start with good attendance and most chair positions filled at the first meeting on January 11.

In April District 11 will be changing their mailing address in order to access a lower mail box so that our treasurer doesn't have to carry a step stool to retrieve the mail. It's also going to be a cost saving to the District. Keep your eye out for this change so you can let your group's treasurer be aware.

Dominique our technology chair wasn't able to make the January meeting as she and husband Mac welcomed Zayne Ault into the world on January 9. Thanks to Jason N for stepping in and hosting the zoom portion of the meeting.

There are several committee chair positions open:

Corrections/BTG

Bilingual

CPC/PI

Literature

Treatment (Think someone has expressed an interest but there's always room for committee members)

Young Persons

You don't have to be a GSR to chair a committee so if someone in your group or a sponsee is interested show up at our next meeting on February 10 at Mesa View United Methodist Church

At 9am or email Deb our DCM at district11@nm-aa.org.

Grateful for the opportunity to be of service.
Rosie F

District 16

Greetings from District 16, representing the SW corner of beautiful New Mexico!

We held our district meeting in December, and voted in new officers in the spirit of rotation. I'm joyfully anticipating this new position as I was elected as the new ELF representative. I've never held this position in the years of my sobriety, and I am excited to learn more about the inner workings of ElFarolito. I've enjoyed reading it every month, but now I get to actually promote it and represent it to the groups in District 16. Our outgoing representative, Sherry E gave me the scoop over a coffee and I think it's going be fun and rewarding. Thanks for doing a great job Sherry! I hope I can live up to the high bar you've set!

Now that the holidays are over, I'll get busy visiting the various groups, collecting anniversary dates and announcing upcoming news and events.

In service,
Rose S

El Farolito

District 17

se comenzo con un Minuto de silencio seguido con la declarasion dela unidad y se iso presente la nueva mesa y ubo 6 nuevos rcg. con el nuevo comite de tratamientos que esta trabajando se aprobo la nueva agenda del distrito entre ellas se ba aser un taller y el grupo 3legados ba atener su anibersario el 2 agosto plenaria y el 3 agosto aniversario , y todos muy motibados sirbiendo con amor al servicio,

District 18

Greetings from District 18

At our first district meeting for this rotation the DCM welcomed new GSRs and Committee Chairs to district level service. A presentation was provided to the district by Jaclyn S., Albuquerque Central Office Intergroup Community Outreach Chair, on Intergroup efforts to support CPC and PI district committee chairs in their efforts to get the AA message to professionals and the public. District 18 thanks Jaclyn for her time and service as well as the support from Central Office/Intergroup. The frenzied excitement for service created during the last rotation as carried forth as we discussed our bid for the August 2024 Area Assembly, upcoming orientation for GSRs and those members who may consider such service position in the future, and reports from housed and internet groups. Corrections reported on the slow relaxation of restrictions on members coming into correctional facilities. Treatment reported the numerous opportunities at the treatment and detox facilities within the district and hopeful constructive interaction with other Intergroup districts to meet those needs. The GSR from the Cuba Group thanked the participating meetings in the district who committed to send people to Cuba every Saturday to get a meeting started with continuous participation for a minimum of two years. That meeting now has drawn local participants. The district welcomed a newly formed registered group within the district to serve the LGBTQ+ community with an emphasis on inclusiveness.

In Service

Jeff B.

District 7**Birthdays**

JANUARY

Anthony L 1-4-2020

Robert C 1-8-2015

Jennifer W 1-21-1989

Cheryl W 1-21-2000

Tiana 1-27-2022

FEBRUARY

Alma F 2-13-2020

Respectfully Submitted,
Candy D-7 ELF Rep





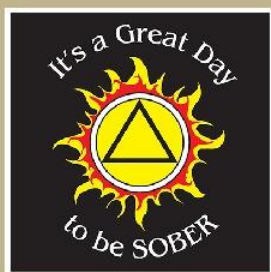
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Chris C. - Al-Anon

Brent H. - Los Angeles, CA

Sunday

Patty T. - Corrales, NM



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