

EL FAROLITO

Official Newsletter of New Mexico Area 46 Assembly of Alcoholics Anonymous

AA Declaration of Unity

"This we owe to AA's future: To place our common welfare first; To keep our fellowship united. For on AA unity depend our lives, And the lives of those to come".

OFFICERS

Delegate

Hello Area 46! I hope you all are enjoying your summer! I am excited to start my delegate conference report backs. My first delegate report will be in Farmington at the state convention May 31-June2. Several districts have already scheduled dates for their delegate report. If your district has not yet scheduled a report, you can view my calendar on my Delegate's page on the service site.

In addition to live district reports, I will conduct two conference reports online. The first online report will be Saturday August 31 and the second will be Saturday, November 9.

SWRAASA

Have you made your travel plans for the Southwest Region Service Assembly yet? This is a great opportunity to take a deep dive into learning about different service opportunities in Alcoholics Anonymous. You can learn more at https://swraasa2024.org/.

Hispanic State Convention

The Hispanic State Convention will be held July 5-7, 2024 at the Hotel Ramada Plaza in Albuquerque. The convention committee graciously extended an invitation for me to speak about service during their convention. I will be speaking on Friday afternoon.

The Importance of a Home Group and their GSR

Every member's voice matters. The best way for members to make their voice heard is at their home group business meeting (a.k.a. group conscience). GSRs have a mission-critical role in A.A. They are the link between A.A. as a whole, your district and the area.

"The home group affords individual A.A.s the privilege of voting on issues that affect the Fellowship as a whole; it is the very basis of the service structure. While many A.A. members attend other groups as well, the home group is where they participate in business meetings and cast their vote as part of the group conscience of the Fellowship as a whole. As with all group conscience matters, each member has one vote." A.A. Service manual, page 7

Encouragement for all GSRs! If you have not read chapter one of the A.A. Service Manual, I encourage you to read it before the August assembly. This chapter describes your role in detail. You can purchase one form a central office or from aa.org. There is a link to the online version of the manual on the home page of the Area 46 Service site and on the GSR resources page. You can find the GSR resources page here: https://nm-aa.org/service/area-46-info/general-service-representative-resources/. User name: https://nm-aa.org/service-representative-resources/. User name: https://nm-aa.org/service-representative-resources/. User name: https://nm-aa.org/service-representative-resources/. User name: https://nm-aa.org/service-representative-resources/. User name: https://nm-aa.org/service/area-46-info/general-service-representative-resources/. User name: https://nm-aa.org/service/area-46-info/general-service-representative-resources/.

Track me down at the August assembly and let me know you read chapter one!

Hope you all have an amazing summer!

In True Gratitude and Service,

Kerrí K

Panel 74 Delegate
Policy and Admissions Committee
International Conventions and Regional
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Delegado

¡Hola Área 46! ¡Espero que estén disfrutando del verano! Estoy emocionada de comenzar mi informe de la conferencia de delegados. Mi primer informe de delegado será en Farmington en la convención estatal del 31 de mayo al 2 de junio. Varios distritos ya han programado fechas para su informe de delegados. Si su distrito aún no ha programado un informe, puede ver mi calendario en la página de mi delegado en el sitio de servicio.

Además de los informes distritales en vivo, conduciré dos informes de conferencias en línea. El primer reporte en línea será el sábado 31 de agosto y el segundo será el sábado 9 de noviembre.

SWRAASA

¿Ya ha hecho sus planes de viaje para la Asamblea de Servicio de la Región Suroeste? Esta es una gran oportunidad para profundizar en el aprendizaje de las diferentes oportunidades de servicio en Alcohólicos Anónimos. Puede obtener más información en https://swraasa2024.org/.

Convención Estatal Hispana

La Convención Estatal Hispana se llevará a cabo del 5 al 7 de julio de 2024 en el Hotel Ramada Plaza en Albuquerque. El comité de la asamblea amablemente me extendió una invitación para que hablara sobre el servicio durante su asamblea. Hablaré el viernes por la tarde.

La importancia de un grupo base y su RSG La voz de cada miembro importa. La mejor manera para que los miembros hagan oír su voz es en la reunión de negocios de su grupo base (también conocida como conciencia de grupo). Los RSG's tienen un papel crítico en A.A. Son el vínculo entre A.A. en su conjunto, su distrito y el área.

Delegado (cont'd)

"El grupo base ofrece a los A.A. individuales el privilegio de votar sobre asuntos que afectan a la Fraternidad en su conjunto; Es la base misma de la estructura del servicio. Aunque muchos miembros de A.A. también asisten a otros grupos, el grupo base es donde participan en reuniones de negocios y emiten su voto como parte de la conciencia de grupo de la Comunidad en su conjunto. Al igual que con todos los asuntos de conciencia de grupo, cada miembro tiene un voto" (Manual de Servicio de A.A., página 7).

¡Motivo a todos los RSG's! Si no han leído el capítulo uno del Manual de Servicio de A.A., los invito a que lo lean antes de la asamblea de agosto. En este capítulo se describe su función en detalle. Puedes comprar uno en una oficina central o en aa.org. Hay un enlace a la versión en línea del manual en la página de inicio del sitio de Servicio del Área 46 y en la página de recursos de RSG's. Puede encontrar la página de recursos del RSG aquí: https://nm-aa.org/service-representative-resources/. Nombre contraseña: unity.

¡Búsquenme en la asamblea de agosto y háganme saber que leyeron el capítulo uno!

¡Espero que tengan un verano increíble! En verdadera gratitud y servicio,

Kerrí K

Panel 74 Delegado Comité de Políticas y Admisiones Comité de Convenciones Internacionales y Foros Regionales delegate@nm-aa.org

I Am Responsible When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. ahways to be there. And for that: I Am Responsible

Greetings!

It's almost time for the Area 46 state Convention in Farmington. Thank you District 8 for all your hard work! The 74th General service conference has passed and I am so honored to be able to serve with Kerri. This year in Particular the delegates were faced with difficult decisions and she was part of that Process. Post-General Service Conference activities are beginning to be planned. Our delegate. Kerri K. Will report on what happened at conference. Districts can find a calendar on the delegate page or reach out to her directly to schedule a time slot. If you would like to have a workshop the same day of report I am happy to be of service. Past workshops I have done include: service at all levels, GSR orientation, traditions, and Safety in A.A. Your district might have some other workshop topics of particular interest and I would love to make myself available if you choose.

The 2024 Southwest Regional Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly (SWRAASA)will be in Dallas October 11-13th, 2024. To register go to https://swraasa2024.org/

What is the purpose of SWRAASA?

For those in the Southwest Region of Alcoholics Anonymous to learn and share about the General Service Structure at the Group, District, Area, and Conference levels. It is also to share information on the trusted servant positions within that framework.

I have selected three of our trusted servants to present on various topics. Please think about attending it is a great event and lots of fun.

I am available for District Workshops, questions, or if your group needs help facilitating a group inventory. I also got jokes.

In love and service, Ally T Area 46 Alt Delegate Altdelegate@nm-aa.org

Treasurer

My name is Mike and I'm an alcoholic, and you all trust me with the money. How amazing is that!!!??

"He has commenced to accomplish those things for us which we could never do by ourselves."

(Alcoholics Anonymous pg. 25)

Through Him and through your examples and the program contained within those pages i have learned how to become a trustworthy individual. Yet another example of His grace we have received. I would not have been smart enough to ask for that when I walked into A.A. and we talked about what we hoped for and wanted to get from the meetings and the groups when we started our journeys.

Thank you! it is a blessing and trust I never want to betray.

At the time of this writing (11:59 p.m. the day the report is due! *gasp!!*) I am still working on changing the bank account so that we have a new checking account for the upcoming Southwest Regional Forum in 2025 (So looking forward to attending another one of these!). The changes have begun and I can now give online access to our trusted servants who are responsible for their respective committee accounts (Corrections, Grapevine, Literature, and El Farolito, and soon the Southwest Regional Forum!).

Research and testing is progressing on adding Venmo as a method to receive contributions, Hopefully by the time you are reading this the Technology chair and I have gotten together, tested, and deployed the ability to donate through Venmo on the Area website. I know that I personally and I'm sure many others that use Venmo would like to be able to donate directly from the App. So that is where the research continues. You are reading this after our state convention in Farmington and I'm writing it before attending my first state convention. I am so looking forward to all the fun and fellowship we will get to enjoy. I hope you took advantage of the river walk that starts right by the hotel where we are having the convention. I love that walk.



Treasurer (cont'd)

So as far as the contributions and expenses of the Area go. During April 33 groups (including multiple individual members) contributed to the Area they are as follows.

Area 46 Members

Bayard Group

Bring Your Own Donuts #360209

Brownbaggers - (LC)

Children of Chaos

Circle of Love - Albuq

Cloudcroft Group

Dawn Patrol - (Abq)

Downtown Lunch Bunch

Early Birds - (Roswell)

El Dorado Group

Freedom From Bondage

Happy Hour Group - (SF, Dist. 2)

Happy Valley Group

Hi Nooners - (Farmington)

Hobbs Original Group

How It Works - (Taos)

Jemez Springs Group

Live and Let Live - (SF)

Lone Rangers

Mimbres NM-AA

New Beginnings Group - (SF)

Questa Crossroads

Rebellion Dogs

Santa Fe Downtown Group - (SF)

Saturday Morning Men's Group

Saturday Morning Sober Group - (SF)

Serenity Grroup Los Alamos

Sisters In Sobriety

TGIF - (Williamsburg/TorC)

There is a Solution Group - (Taos)

Wake Up Call Group - (RR)

Westside Noon AA Group

If you are aware of your group contributing but it is not reflected above (or you want to validate how much). PLEASE reach out to me. My contact info is here in the ELF and you can always use the Treasurer@nm-aa.org email.

I have begun to reach out to all of the groups whose contributions are still being sent to the old PO Box. Our new directory produced by the Registrar has been a GREAT HELP in this. As a reminder our current address for all contributions is

NM Area 46 AA

P.O. Box 13583

Las Cruces, NM 88013

Please remember to add a note to any contributions so I know who to attribute the contribution to. (Group name, group #, District, and/or group's home city).

You can see how much was contributed (in total) in the printed version of the ELF, not only during April but also Year To Date. Please refer to the Budgeted Income section. Our first assembly of this rotation also brought in a good amount of contributions. April was my first busy month as the treasurer as I wrote many checks for our committee chairs and trusted servants (again refer to the printed copy in the elf to see how much was spent in total.) That is reflected in the Budget Expense section. Not much else to report as it pertains to our contributions or expenses. I welcome any questions or thoughts if you want to know more please ask.

I will remind all trusted servants and committee chairs that the area still has all of the budgeted 12th step services monies available.

Also please remember to schedule the Delegates report for your district and participate in that presentation, this is your chance to find out what its like at the conference

Yours in Service,

Mike K. Area 46 Panel 74 Treasurer



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Chair

"What seemed at first a flimsy reed, has proved to be the loving and powerful hand of God. A new life has been given us or, if you prefer, "a design for living" that really works." -Alcoholics Anonymous pg 28

Those are some powerful words written by our founders. Though I didn't understand the intention at first, this passage from our Big Book was thought provoking and inspired me to dig a little deeper for the truth. And I believe was vital to my recovery from alcoholism.

We have a busy summer ahead here in Area 46. District 8 has worked tirelessly to host our annual convention and DCM Linda and her committee have done a fantastic job. District 17 has asked me to present on the Legacy of Service at their "Los Tres Legados de AA" workshop in Albuquerque. On June 10, Alcoholics Anonymous will be celebrating 89 years and many districts will be holding a Founder's Day event. And don't forget our Assembly Planning meeting on June 29 with a workshop and potluck.

We are busy but grateful. As my friend Jim would say, let's have coffee sometime.

In Service,

Christoph E.

Alt. Chair

Hello Area 46,

Hope everyone is enjoying their summer so

I'd like to express my gratitude to District 8 for hosting this year's New Mexico State Convention in Farmington. I love that we have this opportunity every year to get together for recovery, fun, and fellowship. If your district is interested in hosting the 2025 Area 46 Convention, please reach out to Christoph or me as we will be accepting bids at the next assembly, August 10-11, 2024.

District 12 has asked me to share my AA story at their upcoming Potluck Speaker Meeting on Saturday, June 8th, 2024. Dinner will be at 6:00 PM and the meeting will be at 7:00 PM. Location is St. Mark's Episcopal in Albuquerque. Thank you District 12 for having me!

THE 12 PRINCIPLES OF AA

- 1. HONESTY
- 2. HOPE
- 3. SURRENDER
- 4. COURAGE
- 5. INTEGRITY
- 6. WILLINGNESS
- 7. HUMILITY
- 8. LOVE
- 9. RESPONSIBILITY
- 10. DISCIPLINE
- 11. AWARENESS
- 12. SERVICE

Alt. Chair

I am continuing to liaise with all Central Offices/Intergroups and AA entities performing similar functions within Area 46. I appreciate the opportunity to participate and learn more through these connections.

Our next Assembly Planning meeting will be on Saturday, June 29th, 11:00 AM at St. Mark's Episcopal in Albuquerque. Further details can be found here: https://tinyurl.com/A46Planning-Aug2024.

https://tinyurl.com/A46Planning-Aug2024. This will be a hybrid meeting. Please don't hesitate to reach out to Christoph or me if you have any questions or concerns.

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

COMMITTEES

Archives

Hi Area 46!

in ABQ:

Thank you to those who joined our committee meeting in May.
Our next Area 46 Archives Committee
Meeting is July 17, 2024 7:00 pm - 8:00

Zoom Meeting ID: 896 5072 5133; Passcode: Archives

We have such rich history in New Mexico. Please consider contacting your fellow Old Timers and taking down your group and/or district's history. We have a form to help guide you through the process. We would love a copy to keep on file as a historical and valuable piece of information. Today I was at a Foothills meeting in Albuquerque and Bob was sharing about an Old Timer who was one of the founders of Foothills back in the 60s when it was on Copper and Juan Tabo Our Old Timers like Bob hold such valuable information and I hate the thought of not preserving what we can while we can. You get bonus points if you audio record your group or district Old Timer. Please let us know how we can help you preserve your group and/or district's history. Please contact us to tour / visit Archives

Renee L., archiveschair@nm-aa.org, 505-318-5885 Michelle T., Archivist, archivist@nm-aa.org

Corrections

Hello, Area 46

Hope this report finds you well and in good spirit. These past month Rojo from District 3 and I went up Centennial Colorado and participated in their Anual Corrections Conference, what an amazing event. Great presentations full of information, what stood out the most was the effectiveness of their Pink Can Literature contributions and how they are being used to send literature directly from GSO Publisher into various facilities around the state, whether they are Federal, State, County or City. They have in place a facility approved literature order form which is placed at GSO and then delivered from GSO directly to the facility. addressed to an inmate or facility staff who is responsible to distribute to those who need it. The Corrections Committee needs the help from every AA member in our Area who is or knows of someone taking a meeting into a facility of any kind (men, women or juvenile) or any place in New Mexico (city, county or state) to reach out and let us know if they are allowing books and what their policies are regarding mailing literature into that specific facility. The committee needs to gather this vital information in order to forward in efforts of getting books behind the walls. One great place we can gather this information is at our State Convention in Farmington so keep your ears and eyes open on where and when that gathering will take place, most likely Saturday for lunch. We will also be brainstorming on a subcommittee to start planning a workshop based on the information we brought back from the Colorado's Correction Conference. On another note, thanks to a fellow member Sheri who works at the MDC Education Program I have been invited to be AA speaker at their monthly AA meeting. At this point only one AA member is allowed as I know more, I will let you know, those interested in participating reach out and I will get a list started. Our current Corrections Funds are \$1526.99 as of 5-15-24. If any group, district or any member would like to make contributions they can be sent to the NM Area 46 AA P.O. Box 13583 Las Cruces, NM 88013 Attention

Corrections or Pink Can and please join us at our monthly zoom meeting held every second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Meeting ID; 899-3085-0247 Passcode: Correction. Thank you for letting me be of service.

In Love and Service

Alvaro G Area 46 Correction Chair

Finance

A Joyous June to you all!

I trust this ELF edition finds you happy, joyous, and free! Nothing new to report for this ELF, but if you have missed the other updates, they are reported below!

I look forward to seeing everyone in August in Rio Rancho!

NON-PROFIT STATUS: The non-profit research report will be on the August assembly agenda.

Current activities of your Finance Chair include meeting with the Area Chair to understand the Finance Chair's role better, updating our financial spreadsheets, and reconciling the data provided by the Area Treasurer. All is well!

Our monthly Finance Committee Zoom meeting is held on the Fourth Monday of the month at 5 PM. If you are interested in our Area 46 Finances, please plan to join this vital Area 46 Committee and participate in the discussion. Your presence and insights are important in shaping and directing our Area 46 finances.

See you then!

In Love and Service,

Renee L. in Taos

Finance Chair



It must never be forgotten that the purpose of Alcoholics Anonymous is to sober up alcoholics. There is no religious or spiritual requirement for membership. No demands are made on anyone. An experience is offered which members may accept or reject. That is up to them.

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AZQUOTES

Literature

Hello! The literature committee met on April 18 after the pre-conference Assembly. It was a small group, and so we had an indepth discussion about what the role of a literature committee chair is, resources available to literature chairs, and strategies to be most effective in the role of literature chair. It was a productive and helpful discussion, and I learned a lot.

At the time of writing this, our May literature committee meeting is coming up tomorrow. The literature committee meets on the third Thursday of the month at 6:00 p.m. over zoom. However, we will likely have to change the timing of the June meeting to accommodate my travel schedule, so keep an eye out for the final June meeting time on nm-aa.org.

Here is the zoom information for the literature committee meetings:

Meeting ID: 884 0112 0725

Password: Literature

If you have any questions about literature, or would like to be added to our email distribution list to receive literature-related updates, please contact me at literature@nm-aa.org.

Best,

Sarah H. Area 46 Literature Chair

Technology

Greetings Area 46!

I hope this note finds you well. I'm excited about attending the Area 46 Convention in a couple of weeks in Farmington! I'll be celebrating my retirement!

Our website continues to stay updated. The last couple of flyers have had a delay in posting to our site, but are within time parameters.

The Technology Committee continues to work on the questions and tasks brought up to us in the last few months and we anticipate getting answers by the July El Farolito issue.

We could use people with experience in the area of using mass email platforms such as Constant Contact, Mail Chimp, or any other platforms that have been economical and efficient.

Please don't forget that our public site has GREAT information for anyone seeking knowledge about Alcoholics Anonymous or finding a meeting within our state. Please use our site as a tool for CPC, PI, BTG, and Corrections. There are some wonderful articles and videos to help the professionals in our community.

If you find any broken links, please bring it to my attention.

If you need a meeting updated, please send to meetings@nm-aa.org

If you need an event posted, please send to **events@nm-aa.org**

Service site: Username is Area46 and the password is unity

The Technology Committee meet on Monday, June 17th @ 8pm.

Email technology@nm-aa.org if you would like to join us.

In love and service,

Lynda H, Technology Chair

DISTRICTS

District 2

Saludos from District 2 representing Santa Fe and surrounding communities of Cerrillos, Galisteo, Madrid, Eldorado, Rowe, Tesuque, White Lakes, Lamy and Pecos.

We are happy to have a new district 2 Registrar, Stacy, thanks for the service! SAVE the DATE for our FOUNDER'S DAY PICNIC JUNE 9TH, AT HYDE PARK 12-5pm, Space 2. Volunteers needed to help with parking, games, etc. Contact Events Chair Carole S., at sobereventssantafe@gmail.com for info and to help! Isaac will chair the Gratitude Gala December 14, plan your outfit now! GSR report summaries: Some meetings have changed days/times/places, check web link (below) for current and accurate info. New meeting "Boiled Owls" on Friday evenings.

"Pass It On" open meeting, Fridays at 8:00 a.m. at 2801 Cerrillos Rd, Pete's Place shelter seeks support as it grows. Three meetings provide childcare: "An AA Group", Mondays, "Join the Tribe" Saturdays, and the "Sunday Morning" group. Times and locations in link below. "Freethinkers" meeting celebrates one year! Check out Jen B's talk in the High Desert Sobriety podcast at https://www.buzzsprout.com/2159610/1465 5359-secular-aa?t=0

Committee Report summaries: Sarah of Archives seeks a volunteer to help with interviews.

Tom of Literature is looking for donations of paperback Big Books and thanks groups that have been donating Grapevines. Central Office needs volunteers so hours can be extended. Thanks Barry for your service. Meredith presented a talk on Concept 5, the right of the minority opinion to be heard. The Concept/Tradition talks at 6pm before the District meeting are very interesting! Meeting info at https://santafeaa.org/meetings/ Next District meeting Thursday June 13 at Friendship Club, 1316 Apache Ave Santa Fe, N.M. Hybrid: Zoom ID: 505 982 8932 PW: 505505. 5:30pm potluck; Concepts 6pm; District Meeting 6:30-8pm. All are welcome! Thanks to tech Jen for providing hybrid for the meetings.

District 3

Your D2 ElF rep, Rebecca P.

We have our monthly District 3 meeting happening on June 8th at the Christian Fellowship Church Gym 628 Los Lentes Rd. NE Los Lunas, NM 87031. We have plenty of committee positions available. Potluck at 1pm and District business meeting at 2pm. We also have a workshop coming up but the date is currently not set but more will be revealed. Isleta Group still has Karaoke after their birthday meeting on the last Friday of the Month so if you're feeling confident in singing please stop on by. Cont'd Pg 8



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DISTRICT 18

Cherokee

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District 3 (Cont'd)

Isleta Group:

Victoria-60 days Mary R-60 days Rick-4 months Danika-7 months Abri- 1 year Nick W.-5 years Doc Dave-8 years Lora R-13 years Raymond-29 years Steve H- 41 years Patty B-T: 42 years

Women's Spirit: Cheryl- 8 Months

District 4

Las Cruces, the Step Sisters Tuesday Night meeting is celebrating their one year anniversary. They plan on having a cake on June 21 at 6:00pm., at St. Andrews church, 518 Alameda Blvd.

Come see recovery in Action!er rather then latter.

Birthdays for May - Arid Group

- 1. Brad D 1yr 4/13
- 2. Joseph N 4/26 10 yrs
- 3. Joni W 4/14 31 yrs
- 4. Steve C 4/23. 23 yrs
- 5. John L. 4/12 42 yrs
- 6. Leslie S 4/25. 39 yrs
- 7. Jersey Bob 4/26 30 yrs

District 5

Greetings from northern New Mexico, District 6!

Congratulations to Brenda D. celebrating 49 years of sobriety in April and Laura B. celebrating 36 years in May.

District 6

District 6 is gearing up for a busy summer again. HHH group is planning a Sponsorship Workshop Saturday, June 8th 1:30-3:30pm. It will be a hybrid event from Las Vegas and on zoom. For information see flyer in this issue or text Christina at 505.780.3598.

D-6 will host a Traditions Workshop beginning Sunday, May 19th 2-4pm with follow-up workshops in July, September and November. Zoom ID: 773 621 4261 pw 1234. All are welcome!.

District 6

The Annual District 6 Picnic will be Saturday June 15th at Horse Corals Campsite in Sugarite State Park north of Raton. Camping is available Friday and Saturday night or just drive up on Saturday for a great lunch, guest speakers, door prizes, fellowship and family activities. See flyer this issue or email nmd6secretary@gmail.com for more information

District 6 currently supports six groups:

Early Birds, El Groupo del Valle, Highlands Happy Hour, Land of Enchantment, Step Up and Sunshine. Meeting days, time and zoom info can be found on the nm-aa.org website.

Happy Summer!

Vangie L. D-6 Elf

District 8

Type your report, update or article
The Area 46 convention will be just about
upon us if not already, by the time you read
this. The committee has worked diligently
over the past year, and it looks like a
rousing good time!

I was out of town for the last district meeting, so this will be short.

Congratulations on your sobriety to those in April who weren't added to the list:

David R. 1 yr Melissa C. 2 yrs Tommy M. 27 yrs James 35 yrs

And to those who got sober in May:

Aleisha 9 yrs Lupe R. 10 yrs Paula M. 23 yrs Paulette 23 yrs Lynette J. 31 yrs

Service work keeps us sober! District 8 meets on the second Thursday of each month, 7 PM, at 865 N. Dustin in Farmington. Everyone is welcome.

Yours in sobriety,

Andrea G.

District 11

Lots of planning going on...Delegates Report August 17, Jemez picnic August 10, Traditions Conference Oct 26th. Stay tuned for details.

District 12

District 12 meets on the second Thursday of the month. We meet in person at Central Office and on zoom. Zoom Meeting information: 966 013 794 Password: D12. Central Office is located at 1919 Alvarado Dr NE, 87110

D12's last meeting was on May 9, 2024. 13 people were in attendance.

Important future events include the D12 and D13 Delegate report on June 8, 2024 at 11 am. The in person meeting will be at 1103 Texas St. NE. The zoom meeting can be found at 895 9206 3206 Password 280896.

GSRs presented reports from the following meetings: Sunday Night Young People, Brownbaggers, Lone Rangers, Spark of Light, Foothills, Women on Wednesday, Strange Mental Blank Spots, and Women's Work and Goodfellas.

Committee reports were made for the following committees: Bridge the Gap, ELF, Treatment, Workshop, Grapevine / La Vina and Young People. Intergroup also reported on Central Office finances and upcoming events.

Goodfellas group is hosting a Taco Dinner Fundraiser for Central Office on 6/22/24 from 4-7 pm at the Heights Club.

The workshop committee met to discuss producing D12 workshops. The first event will be a potluck / speaker meeting. 6/8/24 at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Albuquerque from 6-8 pm. A flyer is available on the Area 46 and Central Office websites. The workshop committee is looking for people who are interested in putting on workshops that will be of benefit to D12 groups.



District 13

We are co-hosting a Delegate Report with our friends in District 12 on June 8th at 11:00am at the Metropolitan Community Church, 1103 Texas St NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110 (or join us online– Zoom Meeting ID: 895 9206 3206, Password: 280896). This is a report of the 2024 General Service Conference. The General Service Conference is the collective conscience

of AA Groups across the US and Canada which guides our Fellowship. The Conference is where matters of importance to AA as a whole are considered and discussed. Our Delegate attends the conference and brings back a report—and they'll be presenting it to us at this event.

Our CPC/PI Chair will have a public information table at Pride Prefest on June 7th from 5:00pm to 8:00pm at Balloon Fiesta Park, 5500 Balloon Fiesta Parkway, Albuquerque, NM 87113. Stop by and say hi!

We have some ideas in the works for other events such as workshops—stay tuned or get involved to help us plan them by attending our business meetings!

Here are some sobriety birthdays we have celebrated in District 13 since our last ELF report:

- Bill A: 33 years in January
- Tory: 28 years in March
- Lara P: 8 years in April
- Maureen: 38 years in April
- Barb C: 36 years in May
- · Rachel: 9 months in May

If your group is in District 13 and would like to make a 7th tradition contribution, you can do so online at

https://buymeacoffee.com/district13H, by mailing a check made out to District 13 to P.O. Box 40341, Albuquerque, NM 87196, or bring it to us in-person at our next meeting!

We meet every second Saturday of the month at 10:00am. Join us in person at the Metropolitan Community Church, 1103 Texas St NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110 or online– Zoom Meeting ID: 895 9206 3206, Password: 280896.

In love and service, Barb C. DCM

District 13

Our December Area Assembly Planning Committee continues to meet monthly. We still have a few committee chair positions to fill but are confident that we'll be ready to go on Dec 6th.

Our newest AA meeting which meets at 7pm at St. James Episcopal Church has been well attended. Named "Forever 11", the format includes a seven-minute meditation before sharing begins and again before the closing.

Members in our district who will be attending the Area Convention in Farmington are looking forward to the journey and the fellowship. It's a very scenic drive along Hwy 64 from Taos to Farmington. And it's always good to see AA friends from around the state!

Our next district-wide event will be the celebration of Founder's Day. It will be held on Saturday, June 15th, starting at 11am at the Kit Carson Park Pavilion.

In grateful service,

Bob J

District 16

Greetings from District 16! For those who do not know where we are, don't feel bad. We are used to being overlooked because we are isolated down here in the southwest corner of the state. Nestled under the looming grandeur of the Gila Wilderness.

The largest town in District 16 is Deming (POP 14,750) but the majority of AA groups is at Silver City (POP 9700) which is home to Western NM University. There are approx 10 different AA Groups in Silver City, which hold several different meetings every day of the week.

District 16 covers the towns of Deming, Silver City, Bayard, Gila, Mimbres and Columbus. Deming recently added a new group which is the New Life Recovery Group which meets on Wednesdays & Fridays at noon at 116 S. Gold

We have a steering committee which is studying the possibility of hosting an Area Assembly sometime in late 2025 or 2026. If we do, then it will be a great reason to come explore the amazing Wilderness, Cliff Dwellings, the Catwalk, the many streams, and hiking trails. Downtown Silver City also has many galleries and eateries.

District 16

We're hoping we will make it happen.

We have several birthdays to celebrate in May. This year we are celebrating a very special one. Our friend Toney C. is going to be picking up a 50 YEAR chip! We are having a special cake celebration for him at the Turkey Creek Group in Gila on May 23. Congratulations Toney for staying sober for 50 years! One Day at a Time!!!

May Birthdays

Two Crow S	May 1	39 years
Lewis G	May 1	2 years
Jed	May 11	5 years
Tim R	May 8	31 years
Eddie R	•	33 years
Toney C		50 years

In service, with gratitude,

Rose S

District 18

Greetings from District 18!

At our district meeting on May 11th the August 2024 Assembly Planning Committee reported a verbal agreement has been reached with a venue for the August 2024 Area 46 Assembly. Sandia Prep is preparing a contract that will be made available in June. Contributions and fund raisers have resulted in the committee being comfortable covering costs in advance of the Assembly. One more fundraiser is planned for May 25th hosted by Winner's Circle & Mixed Nuts and Coconuts. The fundraiser venue is Icarus Behavior Health, 8601 Golf Course Road, NW, 1-3 p.m. with Frito Pies, dessert, Speaker, 50/50 raffle. Come join us. We will have a Founders Day Picnic on June 8th from 11:30 - 3:00 at the Rio Rancho Presbyterian Church off Southern Blvd. in Rio Rancho. PLEASE NOTE: an abbreviated District meeting will be held starting at 10:00 - all are welcome. District 18 is looking forward to the delegate report being given on July 13th for anyone who has not had an opportunity to hear it. GRS's reported on their groups as well as all committee chairs reporting. Many opportunities exist within and contiguous with the district for anyone interested in carrying the message into treatment facilities.

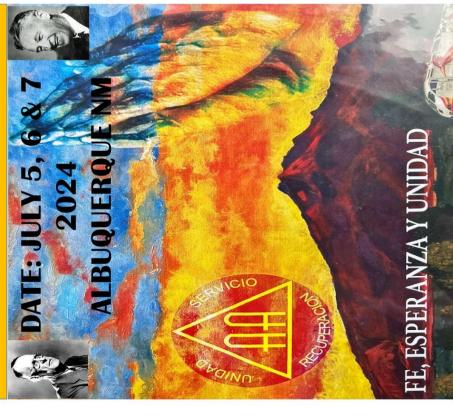
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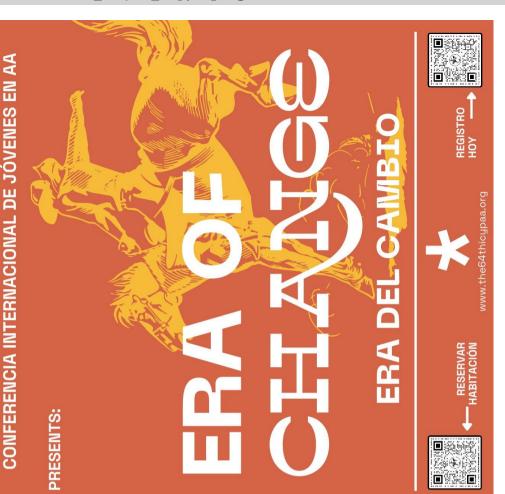
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