

# LFAROLIT

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!

Delegate conference report backs have begun. I so enjoy visiting every district and sharing my conference experience. Most districts are now on the schedule. 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.

### **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 on Friday during their convention. You are invited to join us! For more information contact Guadalupe our Area 46 Bilingual chair for more information at bilingual@nm-aa.org.

### **SWRAASA**

The Southwest Region A.A. Service Assembly (SWRAASA) will be in Dallas October 11-13, 2024 at the Dallas Richardson Hotel. This is a great opportunity to take a deep dive into learning about different service opportunities in Alcoholics Anonymous. There are typically around 20 or 30 Area 46 members who attend. I would love to see that number jump to 100! Grab your sponsees, your sponsor and your friends and just get in the car and go! © I promise it is worth your time! You can learn more at https://swraasa2024.org/. 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 Forums Committee delegate@nm-aa.org

### Delegado

¡Hola Área 46! ¡Espero que todos estén disfrutando su verano!

Han comenzado los informes de las conferencias de los delegados. Disfruto mucho visitar cada distrito y compartir mi experiencia en la conferencia. La mayoría de los distritos ya están en el calendario. Si su distrito aún no ha programado un informe, puede ver mi calendario en la página de mi Delegata en el sitio de servicio.

Además de los informes en vivo en los distritos, llevaré a cabo dos informes de conferencia en línea. El primer informe en línea será el sábado 31 de agosto y el segundo será el sábado 9 de noviembre.

### **XVI Hispanic State Convention**

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 convención amablemente extendió una invitación para que hable sobre el servicio el viernes durante su convención. ¡Están invitados a unirse a nosotros! Para más información, contacte a Guadalupe, nuestra presidenta bilingüe del Área 46, para más información en bilingual@nmaa.org.

### **SWRAASA**

La Asamblea de Servicio de A.A. de la Región Suroeste (SWRAASA) será en Dallas del 11 al 13 de octubre de 2024 en el Hotel Dallas Richardson. Esta es una gran oportunidad para profundizar en el aprendizaje sobre diferentes oportunidades de servicio en Alcohólicos Anónimos. Normalmente, alrededor de 20 o 30 miembros del Área 46 asisten. ¡Me encantaría ver ese número aumentar a 100! ¡Lleven a sus ahijados, a su padrino y a sus amigos y simplemente suban al auto y vayan! (c) ¡Prometo que vale la pena! Pueden obtener más información en https://swraasa2024.org/.



Espero que todos tengan un verano increíble!

Con verdadera gratitud y servicio,

### Kerrí K

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### Chair

"Every day is a day when we must carry the vision of God's will into all of our activities."

Happy summer Area 46. Our Delegate Kerri has begun her travels throughout the Area presenting her 2024 Conference Report. Our Area is committed to providing Kerri with the means and support to report to all of our groups and districts. Please take advantage of this opportunity to become informed about the current projects of our fellowship and contact Kerri through the Delegate web page to arrange a presentation at your district.

If your district or group has developed a proposal for a 2025 General Service Conference agenda item, our upcoming August Assembly will be a good time to grow the group conscience. Please contact the related area committee chair to discuss it or you may contact me anytime for suggestions. The deadline for submitting proposed Conference agenda items comes late September.

Alternate Chair Laura and I will be hosting the Assembly Planning Meeting and Workshop along with a potluck lunch on June 29 in Albuquerque. As with all our Assembly Planning meetings, we try to make the time spent fun and interesting and the fellowship is always great. The next planning meeting will be in October.

In Service, Christoph, Area 46 Chair

### Alt. Chair

Hello Area 46,

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at our next Area Assembly, August 10-11, hosted by District 18 in Albuquerque. In addition to conducting area business, the budget for 2025 will be presented by the Finance Committee. All assembly details, including link to register can be found at https://nm-aa.org/service/assembly-info/upcoming-assembly/.

Please take a moment to review the latest announcements from El Farolito. Our Area newsletter is entirely self-supporting through group, district, and individual contributions. Contributions are currently very low for 2024, and we need your support to "keep the little light burning." To make a contribution toward El Farolito, mail a check or money order to:

### El Farolito PO Box 8146 Roswell, NM 88202

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.

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

### Treasurer

Greetings all, I hope you are having a wonderful July, that you participated in the planning of the August assembly back in June, and are ready to get together for some great fellowship next month for in Alb. for said assembly!

May was a quiet month. We had only one bill to pay and that was for the reprint of the Area Information Pamphlet (Lovingly called the A.I.P. for short). On the contributions side of the house we received contributions from 34 groups (Listed below). 1 of those groups made not only a donation to the area but also contributed to the 2025 Southwest Regional Forum to be held in Albuquerque.

### Treasurer

I was able to attend the 2023 Southwest Regional Forum hosted in El Paso and it was great to meet real people who work at GSO and help keep our fellowship.

So if your group would like to contribute to the 2025 Southwest Regional Forum (SWRF), please just send a note with or write a note on the memo line of the contribution and just use our current contribution channels. I see no need for us to incur additional costs and it is easy enough to track as long as the notes come with it. Along these lines I am working to have an additional account added to the Area 46 bank account to help manage the Area funds for the 2025 SWRF. A few decisions have to be made by the hosting committee before I complete that. If you are interested in the contributions and how much has been set aside for the 2025 SWRF keep an eye on the line in the ELF report currently marked as "Other Income" Under the Non-Budget Income/Expense section of the report.

On other topics I am still actively reaching out to groups whose contributions are being sent to the former PO Box to help update their information. That address is;

### NM Area 46 AA PO Box 13583 Las Cruces NM 88013

It is very helpful to have the name of the group and the city or district in the memo section of any checks so that I make sure your group is recognized and so that you can see that your contributions are making it to the Area and are being recorded. As always please reach out if you have any questions or concerns. All of my contact info is in the area directory produced in each ELF. I truly appreciate this chance to be of service and thank you all for your trust in me. I am forever humbled.

I'll leave you with a line from the book that my home group read this morning during our weekly Big Book study. It comes from page 143 To The Employers "We all had to place our recovery above everything, for without recovery we would have lost both home and business."

Love you guys !!

Mike K. Panel 74 Area 46 Treasurer

### **Groups contributing in May**

**Duster Group** (Deming) 1 Out To Lunch Bunch Group (RR) Full Flight From Reality (SF) Early Birds Underground (SF) Lunch Box Group Old 66 Group Monday Night ABC Group Sunday 9am Group Progress Not Perfection Circle of Love -Albuq The Morning People Group Serenity at Sunrise SOS Men's Group Thursday Night Men's Group Candlelight Group -(RR) Children of Chaos Dawn Patrol - (Abu) Daybreak Group -(Farmington)

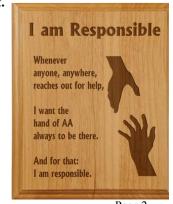
Dry Nooners Early Birds -(Roswell) Foothills Group Grateful Girls AA Group Hobbs Original Group Lunch Bunch -(Roswell) New Hope Group -(Shiprock) New Life Group -(Hobbs) Old Friends One Day at a Time -(Ros) Roadrunners Group Staying Sober at Sunrise - (Corrales) Strange Mental Blank Spots Thurs. Night Women's Group -(SF) Willow Group Women's Step Study Group

### Registrar

Hello, Area, 46! I hope this report finds you well and in good spirits!

I am busy getting ready for the August Assembly and look forward to seeing everyone in Rio Rancho! Thank you District 18 for hosting the upcoming Assembly. Registration for the Assembly will be available starting July 2024 and I ask that vou PLEASE PRE-REGISTER FOR ONLINE OR INPERSON ATTENDANCE TO THE ASSEMBLY to help the registration and the hybrid event production team better manage the space at the venue and determine how many hybrid event production team members will be needed online and in each breakout room. You will find the Assembly information and the link to register on the Area 46 Website at nmaa.org. Cont'd Page 3 With Treasurer

Report.



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### Registrar (cont'd)

There are currently 298 active registered groups in Area 46's 19 Districts, as your Registrar I am responsible for keeping the records of our groups up to date in Fellowship Connection, which is the General Service Office database. From the database important information from Area is sent out to the groups, via GSR's and Trusted Servants. I continue to enter new GSRs and new Groups and Group changes into the FC database year-round. If you are a new GSR, a New Group or have Group changes to a current group and have not sent me your information please do so. You can find the forms in both English and Spanish on the Area website on the Registrar page. The information is also shared with Candy, our El Faralito Representative for her to send the El Faralito to your group. I have been working closely with Candy the past couple of months and we are exchanging information to keep both of our databases as up to date as possible.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the upcoming August Assembly!

Thank you for allowing me to be of service!

In Gratitude & Service

Berna C

Area 46 Registrar registrar@nm-aa.org

### <u>Treasurer</u>

Area 46 Monthly Reconciliation prepared: 6/9/2024

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A/O 1/30/24 NOTE: Incomplete awaiting response for additional Trusted Servants about how

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### Central Offices Area 46

### Archives

### Hybrid Events

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Please email changes or correction to elfarolito@nm-aa.org Hi Area 46!

It is extremely helpful for all Committee Chairs to send their Assembly Reports or other Committee reports to Archives. We had a situation come up recently. Michelle T., our Archivist, was asked to do research for the Finance Committee on past 501(c) discussions. Unfortunately Finance had not sent their Committee reports to Archives. Michelle went through each El Farolito back to 2000 to try to find something but could not find anything. At the end of assemblies when you send your report to our Secretary, please copy Archives on that email.

Our next Area 46 Archives Committee Meeting is July 17, 2024 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Zoom Meeting ID: 896 5072 5133; Passcode: Archives

Fun fact for July: The first documented use of the name, Alcoholics Anonymous, A.A., was in an archives letter Bill wrote to Willard Richardson, dated July 15, 1938.

Please contact us to tour / visit Archives in ABQ:

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

### Bilingual

Wanting and hoping you are well. The Committee keeps on working and we have interpretation and translation available. We have participated in groups' anniversary on April,20, a workshop hosted by District 17 on May 25, and a 46 state convention in Farmington on may 31, an jun,1,2, ley us know ir, any group district. or committee needs our, service reach out or join us at our service reach out or join us at our monthly zombie committee meeting held every third Tuesday or the Monty 7pm.....ID.87435866808.
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### Hybrid Events

Hello, Friends.

The Area 46 Hybrid Event Production (HEP) Committee took a break from meeting in May but picked back up in June to finalize support plans for the Area Assembly Planning Meeting and Workshop and to prepare for the upcoming August Assembly.

We continue to need volunteers to help during both events - if you're interested, contact me at hybridevents@nm-aa.org.

I also want to thank everyone who provided feedback on the last Assembly. In summary, we have some technical and process issues to work on but the event was successful because the people who make up the Committee are absolute rockstars!

Lastly, I have begun engaging with the Technology in AA Forum with the hope of learning more about what works (and what doesn't) in other Areas as well as to share our experiences in the hope of helping others.

See you in August!

In Love and Service,

Andy S.

Hybrid Events Production Committee Chair, Area 46

hybridevents@nm-aa.org

### El Farolito

Out of 298 identified groups less than 24 groups have contributed to El Farolito in 2024. That equals about 8%. The cost for Printing and Email is approximately \$860 a month. Last month ELF received \$264. For 2024 expenses stand at \$5470, with contributions at \$4117. Reserves are being depleted. The projection is that if ELF continues at this rate of contributions there will not be enough for the print copies for the September.

Several GSRs have contacted me and are rallying groups to step up to contributing to ELF. I am grateful for them calling me to let me know. I sincerely appreciate those that are regular monthly contributes. Email me if you want to know if your group is contribution I can be reached at elfarolito@nm-aa.org. Contributions can

be sent to El Farolito, PO Box 8146, Roswell, NM, 88203. Next month I will start publishing group names that are helping to support ELF.

These are the sad facts of ELF. It is my hope that DCM's reach out to their groups and that ELF will continue.

Respectfully Submitted,

Candy, El Farolito Committee Chair & Editor

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### Literature

Hello! The literature committee has met twice since my last update. In our May meeting, we finalized our goals as a committee for this rotation. In our June meeting, we tackled the first of our goals, which is to write a set of guidelines for incoming District Literature Chairs. This was an effort begun by the 2022-2023 rotation of the literature committee, and we are working to complete that goal. We now have a revised draft of this document and plan to finalize it at our July meeting. Then we intend to move to our next goal and begin working on updated literature displays! If you would like to be involved in these efforts, please attend our next meeting. We meet on the third Thursday of the month at 6:00 p.m. over zoom, and our next meeting is scheduled for July 18.

Here is the zoom information for the literature committee meetings:

### Meeting ID: 884 0112 0725 Password: Literature

The Literature committee was also present at the Area 46 Convention in Farmington. We set up our displays and sold literature. I was able to meet several literature committee members in person for this first time, which was great! All in all it was an excellent event and I had a great time.

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!

What a wonderful convention, District 8! The speakers and panels were fantastic and gave me points to consider in my journey. It was also great to catch up with our sober friends!

An important announcement: Yes, our service site password has been found in a data breach. Please don't be alarmed.

Since we don't have any financial information (bank accounts, merchandise sales, etc.) it is not imperative we change the password immediately. My Google Chrome browser reminds me every time I sign in, and if you use Google Chrome, it will remind you if you are using the generic service site sign in. Our committee will be coming up with a protocol for the changing of that generic password, so please stay tuned. I am anticipating that we will change it at the December Assembly, which will be in the middle of this rotation, and we will continue to change it at that time during the subsequent rotations.

A couple of people have commented that the chairperson is doing a lot of tasks that could be taken on by others on the committee. I'd love that! However, we haven't had a lot of people coming to our committee meetings in order to take on some of those tasks. Please consider joining our committee and becoming an active member! I met with the OG of Tech chairs last week (Kerri K.) and answered a lot of the questions our committee has been asking, so our project list is shrinking.

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 <a href="meetings@nm-aa.org">meetings@nm-aa.org</a>

If you need an event posted, please send to <a href="mailto:events@nm-aa.org">events@nm-aa.org</a>

### Service site: Username is Area46 and the password is unity

The Technology Committee meet on Monday, July 15th @ 8pm.

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

In love and service,

Lynda H, Technology Chair

### District 2

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

DCM Franco will be attending the Area Assembly on August 10-11 in ABQ

Meetings that have childcare are: Monday night 7pm "An AA Group" at the Salvation Army Downtown, Saturday night 6pm, "Join the Tribe" at the IAIA Hogan, Sunday morning 9am, "9am Sunday Group" at the Friendship Club, and Sunday night 6pm, "Lighthouse" at the Friendship Club. The online meeting listing will be updated to reflect this service.

D2 has three new GSRs: Alex for the Happy Hour Group, Leslie for 60 Minutes, and Oliver for the 9am Sunday Group. Welcome!

Sarah F from Archives is asking that all D2 GSRs complete the group history form and asked that we make sure that flyers for our events have the date, location, time etc... so that it is a historical archives ready document

Jost, who is interim corrections chair, asks the group to please think about volunteering or finding volunteers to take meetings to incarcerated AAs.

Join the Tribe at the Hogan has American Sign Language (ASL) interpreting the last Saturday of the month. Contact Tash at 505 795 2543 for more info.

Meeting info at

https://santafeaa.org/meetings/

Next District meeting Thursday July 11th 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!



### District 5

Jimmy B 05/04/22. 2yrs Jesse R 05/24/22. 2yrs Jeff V 05/12/22. 2 yrs Ryan 05/05/23. 1yr Mark W 05/31/11 13 yrs Shelley P 05/22/23 1 yr

A SPECIAL NOTE TO:
Thank you District 5, Ruidoso
ARID Group, for joining The
Lunch Bunch, Roswell D.7 this
day on 6/19/24.
Your courage, strength, wisdom
and acceptance of this
devastating fire and evacuation
has shined through. We are
praying for you and your safe
return whatever the outcome
may be. May God be with you all.

### District 8

With the 2024 Area 46 convention in the rearview mirror, District 8 passes along kudos to the volunteers and groups who made it such a success. The speakers were outstanding, and the spread at the hospitality room was amazing. Fellowship is alive and well in the Four Corners. Thank you everyone!

The Neighborhood Group meets at 152 Rd. 6480 in Kirtland, Mondays at 7 pm. This new group is looking for support from the AA community.

The ad hoc committee for the District Information Pamphlet will meet at 7 pm on July 18 at 865 N. Dustin in Farmington. We will continue to work on this document. Anyone with experience and wisdom is welcome to help.

In activities around the district, the summer picnic is scheduled for August 31 at Kiwanis Park from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm. Solis R. from Austin, Texas, has been chosen to speak at our special meeting in either late September or early November. More info will be forthcoming.

Birthdays to be celebrated include: Manny – 1 yr, Mason K. – 1 yr, J.D. L. – 3 yrs, Amanda T. – 4 yrs, Rory T. – 4 yrs, Tracy C. – 4 yrs, Becky K. – 8 yrs, Maggie D. – 18 yrs, Brad M. – 20 yrs, Randy S. – 24 yrs, Jill W. – 38 yrs. Congratulations to all!

"We alcoholics see that we must work together and hang together, else most of us will finally die alone." (Big Book, p. 561)

### District 8

District meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month and are open to anyone interested in the service structure of Alcoholics Anonymous. Yours in sobriety,

Andrea G

### District 9

Oh heyyyyy from D-9!!

Sobriety Birthdays

> Laguna Group

Dwight M. 5/28/14

> 4th Dimension

Christy W. 7yrs 6/11

Java Group

> Lennie H. 12 years 7/26/12

11th Annual Gallup Sobriety Gathering
October 4,5 & 6, 2024

Free registration on site!!!

(Contributions welcomed)

See the flier attached in this issue.

Java Group (Online Meetings)
Midnight meeting was taken down last
month due to no attendance. But...we added
a Wednesday Morning Meeting. 9-10am
Mark your calendar and join us
Our updated flier is attached in this issue.

Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9757257414?o mn=83428227520 Meeting ID: 975 725 7414

Much Love & Service,

Lennie H. Elf Rep D9

### District 11

Went back and was rereading the report from a few months ago and realized that all of those burning questions seem to have worked their way out.

The big question and the one that seem to have a lot of challenges due to circumstances beyond our control was the Delegates Report and also rescheduling our regular District meeting so as not to conflict with the Area Assembly. So...here's what we came up with:

August 10th will be the District 11 picnic up in Jemez Falls. Unfortunately that conflicts with the Area Assembly who had to change their date due to issues with obtaining a venue for the originally scheduled dates of August 3 and 4th. We get sober and life gets busy. Also this is why we have alternates so that we can be in more than one place at a time.

August 17th will be the regular District 11 business meeting followed by the Delegates Report.

now 10:15 as the Church has asked that we accommodate another meeting at 9a.m. Because this will be a little later the District will provide light lunch snackies.

The new meeting time for the District is

Committee meetings for the Traditions Conference will have started on Monday June 19th at 6:30 at St Michaels Church at 601 Montano Rd NW. Venue this year is Shepherd of the Valley just down the road to the west. Traditions Conference will be Oct 26 from 8 - 3ish.

So thankful for this program which has allowed a bunch of recovering alcoholics to adjust to that dreaded word change with grace and dignity.

Respectfully submitted in the nick of time Rosie F

Elf rep D11

### 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 June 13, 2024. 15 people were in attendance.

The DCM and Alt DCM attended the Delegate's Report and gave an update on the Founder's Writings and the Plain Language Big Book tool. Future Delegate's Reports will be listed in the Area 46 calendar on the Service Website.

Sobriety birthdays: *Ken V* – 9 *years and Nicole* – 26 *years.* 

GSRs presented reports from the following meetings: Wonder Women, Brownbaggers, Penny Lane, Survivors, 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, 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.

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### District 12 (Cont'd)

The workshop committee met to discuss producing D12 workshops. The first event was a potluck / speaker meeting. 6/8/24 at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Albuquerque from 6-8 pm. 18 people attended and shared ideas for future workshop topics. The workshop committee is looking for people who are interested in putting on workshops that will be of benefit to D12 groups.

Announcements from the floor: Tom – Steve V at Central Office expressed concern – Central Office has gotten into prudent reserve for \$5000. Donations down a lot. Central Office can use any excess funds in group accounts. Amy (DCM) stated it is Ok to not send funds to District 12. We have plenty!

### District 13

Welcome to new(er) D13 Meetings: Sisters of Sobriety, Capacity to be Honest, Ties that Bind, and Nob Hill Legacies!
In June we co-hosted a Delegate Report with our friends in District 12. Thank you to our Area 46 Delegate Kerri for her service!
Two of our groups also had some very special events: Both events were on 6/22/2024. First there was the Any Lengths AA Waltz, a speaker panel on steps 4, 5, & 6. Way to go Any Lengths! Then Live and Let Live celebrated their 39th Anniversary that evening with a Dinner and Speaker. Congratulations Live and Let Live!!

We'll be having a workshop on August 24th about working steps 1-3. We're planning for a panel and some tools folks can walk away with. We have some ideas in the works for other events – stay tuned or get involved to help us plan them by attending our business meetings!

Sobriety birthdays in District 13 this month:

• Skip C.: 5 years on July 7th

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 (but mainly thanks to Alt DCM Lindsay M. for making sure there was an ElF blurb)

### District 14

Things continue to hum along among the Taos area AA fellowship.

Planning for the December area assembly committee continues to progress. The focus of our last meeting was the development of a working budget. The district committee at its last meeting agreed to set aside funds to help cover costs. We continue to recruit committee chairpersons.

On June 15th we celebrated Founders Day with a potluck get-together at Kit Carson Park. The district provided the grilled meats and attendees provided the rest of the food items. About 60 AA members and their family members attended.

In service,

Bob J.

### District 16

Greetings from District 16,
District 16 is located in the extreme
southwest corner of the Land of
Enchantment. It covers Grant, Luna, and
Hidalgo counties. We would be so happy to
have anybody come down to this corner of
the state and visit us. AA is alive and vibrant
here, with most of our activity occurring in
the Silver City area. We also have groups in
Gila, Bayard, Mimbres, Deming, and
Columbus. There are approximately 17
active groups in District 16.

On May 23, the Turkey Creek group in Gila had an anniversary party for Toney C. one of our active members who celebrated 50 years of sobriety in May. Members like him give evidence that it works! It really does! Thanks for sharing your sobriety with all of us for all these years Toney! Keep Coming Back!!!

June Birthdays include:

Bob M. 6/16/84 Erma. 6/14/02 Gayle T. 6/23/21 Phoenix M. 6/17/15 Richard H. 6/09/81

In service, with gratitude. Rose S

### District 17

Buenos Días a Todos Aquí escribiendo el informe con este calorcito, que ya nos llego. Nos hicimos presentes en la junta del distrito, contando con seis R.S.G. y dos visitantes, el día 8 de junio, 2024. Se hizo presente el Comité de La Vina. Hablamos sobre el Taller que se llevara a cabo en el Grupo Renacer en Santa Fe. De la Importancia para que participemos toda la comunidad de AA. Tendremos fecha exacta el próximo mes.

La Nueva Mesa de Servidores
M.C.D. David R.
M.C.D. Suplente Alvarado L.
Secretaria Ana G.
Secretario Suplente Oscar J.
Tesorera Emma R.
Tesoreria Suplente Enriqueta C.
Coordinador de la Vina Lupe G.
Coordinador de Tratamiento José A.

Estamos tiendo junta de estudio de "Tradiciones" y haciendo Unidad en los grupos. Ha habido buena participación. Nos encontramos en la Segunda Tradición

Estamos muy motivados para ir a la planificación de la

Pre - Asamblea, y estaremos participando el día del 9 a 11 de agosto en la Asamblea. Nuestra próxima juta del distrito sea el 13 de julio, 2024 en el Grupo Ultimo Paso – 205 San Pedro NE, ABQ. NM a las 4 PM Todos sean Bienvenidos.

Si no ante recordar la Convención Estatal de habla Hispana de Nuevo Mexico que dicho evento sea 5. 6 y 7 de julio. Lugar Hotel Ramada Plaza 2020 Menaul Blvd. NE 87107, ABQ, NM.

MCD Distrito 17

Gracias por la oportunidad de servir.

DISTRICTS EVENTS

### District 17

Hello to Everyone

I'm here, writing the report in this hot weather which has already reached us. We were present at the district meeting, with six R.S.G.s, "La Viña Committee and two visitors. We talked about the workshop to be held at the Group Renacer in Santa Fe. The importance for the entire AA community to participate, we will have an exact date next month.

Our New Servant's: D.C.M. - David R. Alternate D.C.M. Alvarado L. Secretary Ana G. Alternate Secretary Oscar J. Treasurer Emma R. Alternate Treasurer Enriqueta C.

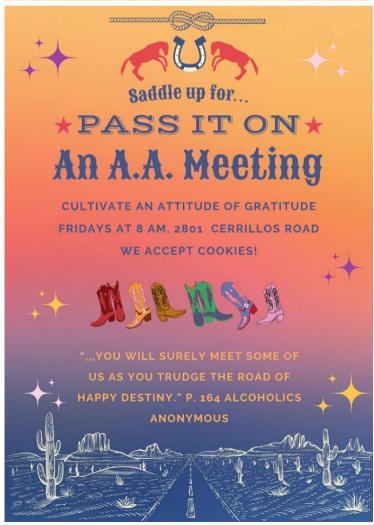
We are having a "Traditions" study meeting and doing Unity in the groups. There has been good participation. We are currently on the Second Tradition.

We are very motivated to go to the Pre-Assembly planning, and we will be participating in the August 9-11 Assembly. Our next district meeting will be on July 13, 2024 at Ultimo Paso - 205 San Pedro NE at 4 PM.

Everyone is Welcomed

David R. District 17 D.C.M. Thank you for the opportunity to serve.







# Area 46 Assembly (Hybrid) Asamblea del Área 46 (Híbrido)

## Albuquerque, NM & Online

Hosted by District 18

http://tinyurl.com/UpcomingAssembly



### August 10-11, 2024

Please see the Upcoming Assembly page on the website for important information regarding attendance online and in person as well as hotel and restaurant information.

Please pre-Register for both in person and online attendance.

### 10-11 de agosto de 2024

Consulte la página Próxima Asamblea en el sitio web para información importante sobre la asistencia en línea y en persona, así como información sobre hoteles y restaurantes.

Preinscríbase para la asistencia en persona y en línea.

https://tinyurl.com/A46Aug2024



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Berna C. - 505-699-7935



# Area 46 Hybrid Assembly Quick Reference Guide

### Meeting Host

If you cannot get your question answered by anyone else, the HOST is your "go-to" person.

The MEETING HOST will move some into breakout rooms for committee meetings.

### **Breakout Room Co-Host**

Each committee breakout room will have a Zoom co-host either in person or online.

Contact the Breakout Room Co-Host via chat for assistance during the committee meeting.

### **Hybrid Breakout Rooms**

**In-person**: Each room has 2-4 microphones. Please sit near them and speak clearly so the people on Zoom can hear you.

A list of where each breakout room is located will be available at the assembly.

Online: Please make sure your computer volume is **turned up** so that you can clearly hear those attending in person.

You can move yourself in and out of virtual breakout rooms. You must update to the latest version of Zoom in order to move yourself. If you have not updated your Zoom client, then the host will manually move you.

Info on how to update your Zoom client can be found on zoom.us or click here.

### Registration

Every attendee **must** visit the registration/check-in room to check-in for the assembly.

Registration open:

Sat 7:15AM-5PM Sun 7:30AM-10AM

**In-person**: attendees must check in at the registration table.

Online: If you cannot move yourself to the room, contact the MEETING HOST via chat for help.

### Sharing During Assembly

**In-person**: Get in line to share. Please get close to the mic and speak loudly. This will help ensure those on Zoom can hear those in the room.

Online: Raise your virtual hand and the chair will recognize you to speak.

### Rename for Voting

Online: Please place a "1" in front of your name on Sunday if you are eligible to vote. This helps us identify voting members.

### Ask It Basket

**In-person**: drop a note in the Ask it Basket in the main room.

Online: If you have a question you would like answered during the assembly send the question in CHAT to "Ask it Basket."

Your questions will be answered on Sunday morning.

### Admin & Tech Support

Responsible for admitting people from the waiting room and providing technical assistance.

Contact the Admin or Tech Support via chat for assistance.

### **Production Table**

In-person: A production table will be in the main room. This is where the Hybrid Event Production team will be controlling the audio and visual aspects of the hybrid assembly.

### Grace for Hybrid Event Production Team

Hybrid assemblies are a work in progress for Area 46. The Hybrid Event Production team and others have worked hard to make sure the assembly is a success. Please be patient as we work through any issues that may arise during the weekend.

### **Online Parliamentarian**

Online: To make a

- point of order
- point of clarification
- point of information

Send your point in chat to the Online Parliamentarian and they will inform the session chair (by voice) regarding the point to be made.

**In-person**: simply raise your hand and make your point of order.

### **Call-In Participants**

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\*9 raise hand

\*9 to vote YES (when asked)

🖐 Raise Hand

Click on Reaction > Click on Raise Hand Button

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