



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

Greetings Area 46

Final ONLINE Post-Conference Report Back

If you were unable to attend your district conference report back, I will be conducting one online. This is a great opportunity for GSRs to encourage members of their group to attend online and hear the report. Spanish interpretation will be available.

Saturday, November 9 10:00-11:30 AM Mountain

Meeting ID: 840 2044 1783

Passcode: Report

Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84020441783?pwd=Rkkya2tTcExYMmFXTW1ETXo4SktnQT09>

Delegate's Fireside Chat

Saturday, December 7 at 7 PM. Don't miss the fireside chat on Saturday night at the December assembly. I will have a handful of Area 46 trusted servants joining me for the chat.

Conference Documents

On the home page of the Service Site, you will find a section called "74th General Service Conference Reports." There are several documents there including the 74th GSC Quick Reference Guide which includes all the Advisory Actions by committee and a list of the conference floor actions. There is also a PDF version of my conference report presentation.

Additionally, you will find the Financial Report Presentation by the GSB Treasurer, a list of Advisory actions and 74th GSC Committee Considerations. The online version of the Final Conference Report from the GSB is also posted. You can view all of these at <https://nm-aa.org/service>.

In True Gratitude and Service, Kerri K

Panel 74 Delegate

Policy and Admissions Committee
International Conventions and Regional Forums Committee
delegate@nm-aa.org

Delegada

Saludos Área 46!

Informe Final en Línea Después de la Conferencia

Si no pudiste asistir al informe de tu conferencia distrital, estaré llevando a cabo uno en línea. Esta es una excelente oportunidad para que los GSRs motiven a los miembros de su grupo a asistir en línea y escuchar el informe. Habrá interpretación al español disponible.

Sábado, 9 de noviembre

10:00-11:30 AM (Hora de la Montaña)

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Código de acceso: Report

Enlace:

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Charla Informal de la Delegada

Sábado, 7 de diciembre a las 7 PM. No te pierdas la charla informal el sábado por la noche durante la asamblea de diciembre. Me acompañará un grupo de servidores de confianza del Área 46 para la charla.

Documentos de la Conferencia

En la página de inicio del Sitio de Servicio, encontrarás una sección llamada "Informes de la 74ª Conferencia de Servicios Generales." Allí hay varios documentos, incluyendo la Guía Rápida de Referencia de la 74ª CSG, que contiene todas las Acciones de Asesoramiento por comité y una lista de las acciones del pleno de la conferencia. También hay una versión en PDF de mi presentación del informe de la conferencia. Además, encontrarás la Presentación del Informe Financiero del Tesorero de la JSG, una lista de las Acciones de Asesoramiento y las Consideraciones del Comité de la 74ª CSG. También está publicada la versión en línea del Informe Final de la Conferencia de la JSG. Puedes ver todos estos documentos en <https://nm-aa.org/service>.

Con verdadera gratitud y servicio,
Kerri K

Delegada del Panel 74

Comité de Políticas y Admisiones

Comité de Convenciones Internacionales y

Foros Regionales

delegate@nm-aa.org

Chair

This month I had the honor of participating at the Southwest Regional Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly (SWRAASA) in Area 65, Dallas, Texas. Our Area sent five of our members; three presenters and two interpreters. It was a wonderful event for me and I am humbled for the opportunity to serve and represent Area 46. I was asked to present on the Home Group: AA's Heart and Strehgth, which is a topic that is near and dear to my heart. While I did struggle to put together a full 30 minute talk, I thankfully received some guidance and inspiration from a power bigger than me. We never stop growing, do we?

In addition to the many other interesting presentations on AA service at SWRAASA, we heard from a panel of eleven delegates from our region, our new chairperson of the GSB, and from our own Teresa J, Southwest Regional Trustee. I learned that today's AA is strong but perhaps not as healthy as it could be. There are current rumblings of disunity, frustration, and even anger that have created blocks in our General Service Structure. May we always remember to place principles before personalities.



Chair (Cont'd)

I am looking forward to our December Area Assembly in District 14, Taos. I hope that many of you will be able to attend, either in person or online. On our agenda, we will be voting on the 2025 Area budget, hearing reports on the non profit research and the SW Regional Forum planning, and holding a special candidate election for 2025 Trustee at Large for the US. I look forward to seeing you there.

In Service,

Christoph E, Area Chairperson

Alt. Chair

Hello Area 46,

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at our next Area Assembly, December 7-8, hosted by District 14 in Taos. In addition to conducting area business, the budget for 2025 will be submitted for approval. All assembly details, including a link to register can be found at <https://nm-aa.org/service/assembly-info/upcoming-assembly/>.

Christoph will be appointing a new El Farolito Editor to begin a 2-year term as of January 1, 2025. If you are interested, or know anyone who may be willing to serve in this role, please have them contact us.

Area 46 is seeking bids from Districts to host the 2025 State Convention, as well as the 2025 December assembly. If your District is interested or would like more information, please contact Christoph or me as soon as possible.

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

Sigh,

This is a lifelong task. So I made a mistake last month. I sent the text with all the right numbers but I sent the visual report with the prior months data. (Facepalm).

For that I apologize and will work to make sure I pay attention and verify before hitting submit.

That being said. Here are the numbers for September 2024.

September was a quiet month, we received \$1,392 in group and member contributions (Check below to make sure your group was recognized!). Our insurance came due for coverage at the assemblies and area events like the planning meeting in Oct. That amount is the \$1,269 you see under assemblies in the following report.

The \$1,400 is the money we set aside to help the interpreters travel to SWRAASA (We have another \$1,400 more to help support the speakers who will be attending, you should see that in the Nov and Dec reports). The \$7.59 is a blend of \$5 for the phone that allows us to take Venmo contributions and 2.59 in Paypal fees.

Under the Non-Budgeted income (\$20) I had an auto deposit happen where the money was earmarked for the 2025 SWRF. I have since fixed that issue and moved the money in the books and in the bank to the new 2025 SWRF account so that the two funds are no longer blended.

The other number in that report that may have you wondering what it is "ALLOCATED FUNDS" that consists of two years of convention seed money (\$14K), the overage from the 2024 convention (\$2.9K), an insurance fund to replace the translation equipment if something happens to it (\$3.5K) and finally the special project money (\$500 for Non profit research and \$870 from the International Women's conference).

Keeping the report short and sweet this month. Looking forward to seeing you this upcoming weekend at the Dec planning meeting!

Please reach out with any questions, concerns or criticisms you may have. Let's open the discussion.

I'm looking forward to the trip to Toas in Dec. It's been a year or thirty since I've been around real snow!! Las Cruces does not get much and if we get any it's usually gone by 10 am unless there's a shadow to protect it.

Below is the list of contributing groups during the month of Sept.

Full Flight From Reality (SF)
Early Birds Underground (SF)
Lunch Box Group
Taos Sober Sisters
North Valley Group (Alb)
Serenity at Sunrise
There Is A Solution (Santa Fe)
Women's Work
Area 46 Members
Early Birds - (Roswell)
Grateful Girls AA Group
Hobbs Original Group
How It Works - (Taos)
In the Book Group
Jaywalkers Group - (SF)

New Life Group - (Silver City)
New Life Group - (Hobbs)
Old Friends
Questa Crossroads
Round Up Group
Staying Sober at Sunrise - (Corrales)
Strange Mental Blank Spots
Sunshine Group Carrizozo
Thinking Straight Group
ABC Group

Mike K.
Area 46 Treasurer 2024-2025

Registrar

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

As I write this report, we are beginning to prepare for the upcoming December Assembly to be held in Taos. I continue to encourage everyone to take time to register ahead of time. Registration for the December Assembly will begin on November 7, 2024. I will be sending out notices to remind everyone of this as we get nearer to the December Assembly.

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 the Area and GSO is sent out to the groups, via GSR's and Trusted Servants. I continue to enter new or existing GSRs, new Groups and Group changes into the FC database year-round.

Currently within New Mexico's 19 Districts our group/meeting data is as follows:

289 active in person meetings
14 active virtual meetings
113 unknown meetings
10 incomplete meetings

Unknown and Incomplete meetings do not have a current GSR listed or have incomplete meeting location information. If you would like to see if your group is listed as unknown or incomplete, please contact me. I will also be handing out Group change forms for each DCM at the December Assembly.

If you are a GSR, a New Group or have Group changes and have not sent me your information, or if you need to update your information, please do so.

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You can find the forms in both English and Spanish on the Area website at nm-aa.org on the Registrar's page under the Forms link. You can send your forms to registrar@nm-aa.org or the address listed on the forms. The information is also shared with our El Farolito Representative to send the El Farolito to your group.

I am grateful that I can be of service to Alcoholics Anonymous and Area 46. I look forward to seeing everyone in Taos at the December Assembly.

In Gratitude and Service,

Berna C.
Area 46 Registrar
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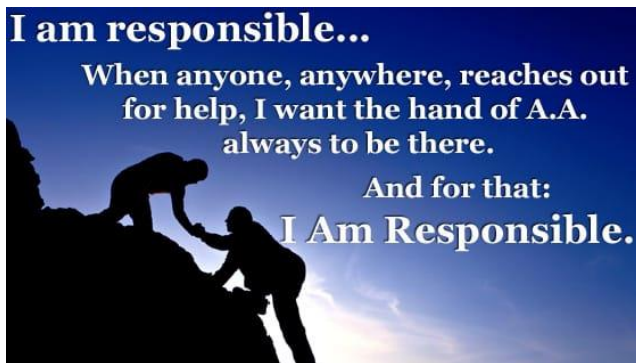
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I am responsible...

When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there.

And for that:

I Am Responsible.



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**CONFIDENTIAL –FULL NAMES
USED**
This is a *confidential* AA document
For members only; it contains full name
and addresses. This usage – is to
facilitate communications within the
Fellowship was approved by the 1975
Conference and is adopted by Area 46.
Such confidential use respects our
Tradition of anonymity in public
communications and with press, radio,
TV, etc.



Archives

Hi Area 46!

As archivist, I had a busy month. I attended the National AA Archives Workshop in Des Moines, Iowa on September 28-29 and made a presentation on how to handle a new archives collection. While there, I made a point of asking Michelle M, GSO Archivist, if she would be interested in the wire recordings we have in Area 46 archives. She asked me to send her a list - two of the recordings were of Bill W, talking on the Three Legacies in Denver, May 25, 1951! GSO had no record of this talk, so I sent the wirings directly to them. I asked if there were any thing readable, to please let me know. It was very exciting to think we might contribute something to GSO, especially a talk by Bill W.! I spent time filing and cleaning up archives. It is an on-going effort. If you are interested in service work, let me know! It's fun to learn and do something helpful at the same time!
Michelle, Archivist, archivist@nm-aa.org

Our next Area 46 Archives Committee Meeting is November 6, 2024 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Zoom Meeting ID: 896 5072 5133;
Passcode: Archives

At this Area Archives Committee meeting we would like your assistance to come to a solution regarding more formally separating the roles of Archives Chair and Archivist to conform to the Archives Workbook from GSO as well as discussion on whether the Archivist should be an officer role, a separate committee or leave as is.

I attended SWAARSA in Richardson, Texas in October and was so grateful to be able to facilitate a Workshop entitled Preserving AA History for Our Future. I learned so much and could really feel our Ultimate Authority moving through members as they shared about how something from the early days has directly impacted them and their recovery. One lady shared about the Bill W.'s experience in the lobby of the Mayflower hotel in May of 1935. What if he had not made the last call? She shared how that part of AA History impacts her recovery daily. We discussed the importance of preserving AA History now for the future suffering alcoholic. I did take a small Area 46 display which was up in Archives room at SWAARSA throughout the weekend.

I met many members who are passionate about service and I am truly grateful to be a part of Area 46 AA service. Please let me know how I may be of service to your districts. I can bring the JapoAArды game, "how-to" presentations, such as "How to take an Oral History" and just general informative "AA History" presentations, virtual or in person. In love and service,
Renee, archiveschair@nm-aa.org, 505-318-5885

Bilingual

Hola área 46. Fuimos a la swraasa que se llevó a cabo en el área 65 de Texas y nos pusimos a disposición del comité de traducción de wilingue y nos asignaron un salón donde se tomaron 6 secciones. También como todos saben no olviden que nos reunimos cada tercer martes del mes ID .87435866808. pasw.bilingue,

Corrections

Hello, Area 46.

Feliz Dia de los Muertos. Our monthly zoom meeting was kind of quite this month only two us in attendance and got thru our agenda fairly quickly. I'm happy to report that, Jessica from District 4 has just informed me that the county jail has approved meetings into their facilities. District 4 will be holding an event on November 2nd from 1:45 pm to 3:00pm for those interested in taking a meeting behind the walls, pizza and drinks will be provided. GSO and the Corrections Committee have created a survey on how members are taking in a meeting behind the walls the deadline is December 15, 2024. You can go to <http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5J7PVS5> and submit your answer if you are taking a meeting behind the walls, regardless of if you are part of the committee. The survey is specifically for those individuals who have opened up that service and how it was done. Corrections Annual Conference happening November 8-10, contact Sandy for \$25 Zoom Registration. Districts 2 and 3 are looking for members to rotate in, into their meeting into the jail's rotation.

For mor e information reach out, in order to get you in contact with the right person and the correct paperwork that needs to be filled out. Our current Balance is at \$1655.99, and we have one more meeting before our December Assembly up in Taos. I would like to discuss the possibilities of putting on First Area 46 Corrections Convention in 2025, I believe collectively we have done work and have the support of other around our southwest region that we can provide this type of event to members around Area 46. Join us at our next zoom meeting the second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm ID 899-3085-0247 Passcode Correction and at the Assembly in Taos. Till next time.

In Love and Service

Alvaro G. Corrections Chair A46

Finance

Nifty November to you!

We had a productive October Finance Committee meeting at our new meeting time: 4th Mondays, 7-8 p.m. We appreciate all who were able to attend. We discussed the Area 46 non-profit status question, the financial impact of hosting Area Assemblies on our Districts, and a final review of the Draft 2025 Budget.

The Finance Committee is currently gathering information to better understand the financial impact of Area Assemblies on our hosting Districts. To achieve this, we seek information from districts that have hosted an assembly or expressed interest in hosting an assembly but could not due to limited district resources. If you have experience or strength and hope to share on this point (including expense details), this will help us with the 2026 budget. Please send your information to Finance@nm-aa.org.

Our next Finance Committee meeting will be held on November 25, 2024, at 7 p.m. If you have a topic for your Area Finance Committee, don't hesitate to bring it, along with proposed solutions, to the committee! Our two main topics are our non-profit status and district expenses associated with hosting an assembly. See you then!

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Finance (Cont'd)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81478881725?pwd=dnQRghNbiPRXRHt8rR0u05bU2ppaNH.1>

Meeting ID: 814 7888 1725

Passcode: Finance

In Love and Service,

Renee L. Finance  e Chair

Literature

Hello from the literature committee! At our last meeting, we discussed new literature displays, the scope of the literature committee (what it has been and where we would like to see it go in the future), and newcomer packets. At our upcoming meeting, we will continue to discuss new literature displays and the best ways to carry the message of Alcoholics Anonymous to our Area through literature. We meet on the third Thursday of every month at 6:00 p.m. over zoom, and our next meetings scheduled are:

-Thursday Nov 21 - 6 p.m.

-Thursday Dec 19 - 6 p.m.

Here is the zoom information for the literature committee meetings:

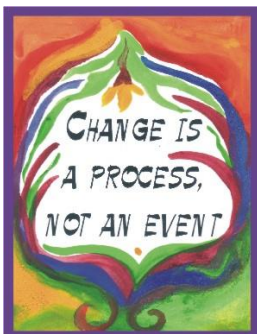
Meeting ID: 884 0112 0725

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. Thank you!

Best,

Sarah H.
Area 46 Literature Chair



Hey Fellow Trudgers!

I can't wait to see all of you in Taos for our December Assembly! I'm looking forward to experiencing Taos in the winter! I'd like a little snow...but not too much :)

Here is what the Technology Committee has been working on:

Search Engine Optimization - to make sure AA is toward the top of the list in Google Searches

Forms for Bridge the Gap, Corrections, & Treatment

Keeping up with event postings and meeting changes (thank you to Hank L. & Vangie L. for their important service to our fellowship!)

Sharing the template of our website with Southeast Texas Area 67

Upcoming password change to service website procedures

Looking at ways to improve our website user experience

Updating plug-ins for website in order to keep the website functional

Update meeting list? ALBUQUERQUE AREA (Districts 3, 11, 12, 13, 17 & 18) fill out form on

<https://albuquerqueaa.org/meeting-change-form-old/>

Update meeting list in the rest of the state? Email meetings@nm-aa.org

Post an event to Area46? Email events@nm-aa.org

Broken links? email technology@nm-aa.org

Need to get into our Service site for A.A. Members? Username is Area46 and the password is unity (This password will expire on Saturday, December 7th and new one issued at the Assembly)

The Technology Committee will meet on Monday, November 10th @ 7pm via Zoom

Zoom link is on the Area 46 Calendar. Please join us!

In love and service,
Lynda H., Technology Chair

District 2

EIF D2 Nov 2024

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

District met on October 10th. Our alt-DSM Tait led a discussion on Concept 10 and Tradition 10.

Brian celebrates 42 years, congrats! And welcome Ethan, first time to district!

Officer position of Treasurer will be up for election in November; must be present to stand.

Save the Dates: Delegate Townhall at Friendship Club November 9th, 1:30-3pm
Unity Fest postponed, check with DCM Franco for new dates. Gratitude Gala December 14th! Everyone was encouraged to attend the Assembly in Taos December 7th.

Summary of GSR reports: Three meetings provide childcare: "Sunday 9am", "Lighthouse", and "An AA Group" at Salvation Army. "Join the Tribe" is providing ASL (deaf) interpreting each Saturday; spread the signed word! Check online meeting schedule for times and locations. In general meetings are well attended and growing. Service committee's summary: Sarah of Archives reported a great event for the 36th Anniversary of Join the Tribe, and what a great experience it was to find the history of how the group formed. That position will be up for election in November. Tom of Literature and Treatment now has Big Books available for anyone who needs them thanks to D2 funding. The positions of Accessibility & Remote, Corrections, and Events, as well as El Farolito and Grapevine liaisons, will be up for elections in November. Information at SantaFeAA.org, follow the District 2 link for position descriptions:

<https://santafeaa.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/DIP-updated-01-21-2024.pdf>

All are encouraged to attend, vote, or stand for a position at the Thursday November 14th District meeting 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 3

Hello Area 46 from District 3,

Thank you to everyone that attended our District 3 picnic in Los Lunas and we can't wait to host the voting assembly in August 2025, we do not have a whole happening in our district but please join us for Serenity at Sunrise 3rd year anniversary on November 16 at 7:00 am to 10:00 am, Shepard of the Valley Presbyterian Church 1801 Montano road NW, Albuquerque, NM 87107, there will be a hybrid option for those that cannot make it in-person, **Zoom ID: 878 229 628 no password.** We also have our district 3 every second Saturday of the month, our next one will be on November 9th, hosted by Sunrise Catchers at Isleta Club 1829 Isleta Blvd SW, Albuquerque, NM with a potluck at 1:00 pm and meeting at 2:00 pm.

District 4

In Southern New Mexico we are planning on having some fun in November.

November 9th at 4pm at St Andrews Episcopal Church. 518 Alameda Blvd, Las Cruces

This is the annual Old Timer Round Up featuring speakers with 30+ years of sobriety.

There will be a potluck, bring a side dish.

Then on November 16th at 5pm, Sober At Sunrise is planning their 20th Anniversary Celebration at 3600 Paroquia St, Las Cruces. There will be a speaker panel, southwest-style meal, DJ & dancing.

Upcoming birthdays

Kristin B 11-01-04 20 years
Sofia B 11-11-11 13 years
Angelina 08-03-24 6 months
Michelle H 11-20-24 3 months
Stephanie C 11-22-21 3 years
Daniel S 11-14-07 17 years
Michael A 11-13-88 36 years
Mike F 11-25-07 17 years
Sarah P 11-11-17 7 years
Steven I 11-27-17 7 years

In memoriam

Murph his sobriety date was 11-8-85



District 8

The District 8 annual banquet is scheduled for December 14 at the First Presbyterian Church. Melanie K. will be forming a committee soon. Keep your eyes and ears open for information.

DCM Linda H. is thinking of having a "service fair" after the holidays. She would like to introduce the District committees to the membership to attract more people to do service work. It's one side of our triangle of Recovery, Unity, and Service.

Speaking of service, three meetings in the community need support: the Kirtland meeting on Mondays at 7 PM, at 152 Road 6480; the meeting at Brenda's House of Hope, 1113 W. Apache on Wednesdays at 7 PM (male sponsors are especially needed: contact Jimmy J. at 505-491-2923); and Cenikor, the former Four Winds Treatment Center, also on Wednesdays at 7 PM (contact Laura G. at 505-793-7492).

The Southwest Regional Forum is to be held in Albuquerque in 2025, and monetary donations from AA groups or individuals are welcome. A half-sheet was distributed at District in October with information on making donations by Venmo, PayPal, or mailing a check. Please pass the word.

Birthdays to be celebrated include Jimmy J. – 1 yr, Justin R. – 2 yrs, Lynn B. – 10 yrs, and Bill H. – 33 yrs. Congratulations to all!

District 8 meets at 7 PM at 865 N. Dustin. The next meeting is November 14. Encourage your GSRs to attend and represent your group.

Yours in sobriety,

Andrea G.



District 9

Oh heyyyy.

The Gallup Gathering was very well attended.

Thanks to the speakers, the committee, and the local groups that helped out. Also a shout out to Jerry's cafe for the enchiladas!! The chair will be stepping down this year so we are on the lookout to fill the vacancy. A group of us will be heading to Taos for the Assembly!! We're pretty excited to see y'all.

Baby Step Group

1000 East Green Ave. Gallup NM
 Mondays at 7pm.

3rd Saturday of the month is the speaker/potluck. Join us if you're in the area.

Next District Meeting will be held at WOTS.

2pm. Potluck style. Bring a friend or two!! In person and also zoom. If you need any info please call/txt 505-297-5512 thank you.

No Birthdays this month. Happy Soberthday to all that have one this month 🎂

Gratitude & Service,
 Lennie H.
 Elf Rep

District 12

District 12 meets on the second Thursday of the month at 7:15. 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 October 10, 2024. 17 people were in attendance.

There was a discussion about whether D12 should provide funding for Brownbaggers' Fellowship Committee. They are starting a monthly birthday celebration. Concerns were raised that D12 does not normally fund purely social events. Will, the treasurer, will provide a list of events D12 has contributed to for comparison and discussion next month.

Jaclyn provided a presentation about the efforts to place AA literature in the ABQ public libraries. This will include Grapevine and La Vina (at libraries designated by ABQ) and pamphlets.

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District 12 (con'td)

After a long discussion, a motion was approved to "adopt" the two libraries that are located in D12 at a funding level of \$200. This will allow La Vina to be included if allowed by the library system.

GSRs presented reports from the following meetings: Wonder Women, Brownbaggers, Foothills, Sunday Night Young People, Women's Work, Goodfellas, Lone Rangers and Dark Side of Young People

Committee reports were made for the following committees: Bridge the Gap, ELF, Treatment, Workshop, and Young People.

The workshop committee met to discuss producing D12 workshops. The next workshop will be the Sponsorship Workshop on 11/9 from 1-3:30 at St. Mark's. 4 panelists will present followed by Ask It Basket questions.

Announcements from the floor: AJ reported that the International Convention in Vancouver's hotels are already sold out. Registration is still open. GSO is looking to expand the hotel options.

District 13

In love and service (this info below is part of my signature, it's not part of the report), Barb C.

DCM, District 13

505-289-0620

DCM contact: district13@nm-aa.org

D13 Calendar:

<https://tinyurl.com/District13Calendar>

Communications and information:

<https://tinyurl.com/District13WhatsUp>

D13 page on Area 46 **Website:** <https://nm-aa.org/service/districts/district-13/>

District 14

Kerry K. our Area Delegate was here in Taos on Oct 5th to give her report from the General Service Conference. Her presentation was followed by questions from attendees. A potluck lunch was also served. During our district meeting our DCM, Becky C, mentioned the upcoming Southwest Regional Forum. Our district is considering contributing to the Forum early next year. The Into Action Group has started meeting on Thursdays at 5:30 in addition to their Sunday morning meeting. The Women's Sober and Free Group is now meeting at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church. In service, Bob J.

District 16

Hi from District 16 down here in the extreme SW corner of our state!

First, we extend a hearty thank you to Area Delegate Kerri K and Alt Delegate Ally for making the trek down here to Silver City to conduct the Safety workshop and bring us the General Service Conference report. We sure enjoyed having you and hope that you enjoyed yourselves.

We haven't much news this month. On October 17 Turkey Creek Group in Gila NM will be celebrating 33 years of continual meetings sharing their experience, strength and hope. Three of their regular members are also celebrating their own personal sobriety anniversary that day. There will be a potluck beginning at 4:30 with a speaker meeting to follow at 6 PM Hamburgers and hot dogs with all the fixings are provided. This is an open meeting and everyone is welcome!

Our CPC and our women's jail outreach are both going strong. Our individual groups are holding their regular members and growing. AA is alive and active in District 16! Here are our October birthdays:

Bill P		40 years
Benjamin T	10/15/07	17 Years
Connie C	10/10/82	42 years
Herb M	10/15	40 years
Sean P	10/8	11 years
Rose S	10/19/91	33 years

Gratefully in Service,

Rose S

District 17

Good morning everyone, We had a very informative meeting in District 17 with the visit of our delegate who came to bring us the report of what we learned and then there was a delicious meal. Most of the groups in District 17 were present, many thanks to our delegate.

In District 17, we have an anniversary in the Último Paso group on October 5th, at El Moreno restaurant, 2511 Isleta Blvd SW 87105, Albuquerque NM.

We are going to have a workshop on District 17 traditions with the participation of the groups in the Renacer group on November 2nd, 2024, at 4:00pm, 1316 Apache Ave Santa Fe NM. The entire community and districts are invited.

Sincerely, District 17

Buen día a todos,

Tuvimos una reunión en el Distrito 17 muy informativa con la visita de nuestra delegada que vino a traernos el informe de lo cual aprendimos y después hubo una rica comida. Estuvieron presentes la mayoría de los grupos del Distrito 17, muchas gracias a nuestra delegada.

En el Distrito 17, tenemos un aniversario en el grupo Último Paso el día 5 de Octubre, en el restaurante El Moreno, 2511 Isleta Blvd SW 87105, Albuquerque NM.

Vamos a tener un taller de tradiciones del Distrito 17 con la participación de los grupos en el grupo Renacer el día 2 de Noviembre 2024, a las 4:00pm, 1316 Apache Ave Santa Fe NM. Toda la comunidad y distritos están invitados.

Atentamente Distrito 17

District 18

Greetings from District 18

District 18 meets the 2nd Saturday of each month at 10:30 at the United Methodist Church in beautiful downtown Bernalillo. The usual agenda consists of the reading of the previous monthly minutes, financial report by the Treasurer, old business, new business, announcements of various happenings followed by reports of the various committee chairs, and finally reports on their meetings by the GSR's. This month we discussed a potential area motion to be discussed at the groups for input and potential support. We also received a report from the Albuquerque Central Office that followed up on the DCM call for someone to stand for the Intergruop Rep position vacant due to illness of a long-time active member. The DCM reminded those committees who are allocated funding through the DIP that they should be prepared to submit their proposed budgets next month for discussion and potential approval. Following the meeting we enjoyed a potluck lunch. We were then joined by the area alternate chair who acted as facilitator for a district inventory. While the inventory was limited to an hour and one-half and six questions, we were only able to get through the first four due to lively discussion. The plan is to gather the input and bring it back to the meeting to discuss possible further action to improve how we carry the message to the alcoholic who still suffers. We thank the Alt. Chair for her participation.

In Service
Jeff B



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Tuesday 9am-10am

Zoom Meeting I.D.

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**SAVA
Group**

Meeting Schedule

Wednesday - 9am to 10am

Friday - 1:30pm to 2:30pm

Saturday - "Dare to Chair" 6pm to 7pm

(No Meeting the 2nd Saturday of the Month)

Online Meeting ID:
975-725-7414

Password: 4Z1yHJ

Phone Dial In:
(346)248-7799

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December 6 - 8, 2024

**6 - 8 de Diciembre de
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.

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.

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Berna C. (505) 699-7935

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AREA 46 ASSEMBLY AGENDA

December 6-8, 2024 • District 14 – Taos & Online
Taos Charter School 1303 Paseo Del Canon E., Taos, NM

FRIDAY

Taos Charter School and Online

6:00 pm Meet & Greet
7:00 pm AA Speaker Meeting

(No business will be done on Friday)
Hosted by District 14

SATURDAY

Taos Charter School and Online

7:15 am **Registration Open** – Please gather in main meeting room by 8:15 am so that the Assembly can begin on schedule.

8:30 am CALL TO ORDER

8:35 am *10-minute break*

8:45 am COMMITTEE MEETINGS: GSR Orientation, Bilingual, Bridge the Gap (BTG), Finance, Technology, Archives

9:35 am *10-minute break*

9:45 am COMMITTEE MEETINGS: Cooperation w/ Professional Comm (CPC), Finance, *Grapevine/La Vina*, Area 46 Service Forum, Literature, Treatment

10:35 am *10-minute break*

10:45 am COMMITTEE MEETINGS: Accessibilities & Remote Communities (ARC), Corrections, Public Information (PI), *El Farolito*, Young People, Southwest Regional Forum

11:35 am *10-minute break*

11:45 am MEETINGS: GSRs, District Committee Members (DCMs), Area Trusted servants, past delegates

12:35 pm *Lunch Break*

1:45 pm CALL TO ORDER – Business Meeting

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

2:30 pm SECRETARY'S REPORT: Summary of Minutes – August 2024 Assembly, Albuquerque

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

2:45 pm REGISTRAR'S REPORT

2:50 pm DELEGATE'S REPORT

3:00 pm ALTERNATE DELEGATE'S REPORT

3:10 pm *10-minute break*

3:20 pm ANNOUNCEMENTS

3:35 pm OLD BUSINESS

- 1) Assembly Report-March 29-30, 2025-District 10
- 2) Assembly Report- August 1-3, 2025- District 3
- 3) Area 46 Service Forum Report, July 2025- District 10
- 4) Southwest Regional Forum Report, Nov. 14-17, 2025- SWRF Committee Chair
- 5) Finance Committee Non-profit research report

4:00 pm NEW BUSINESS*

- 1) Bids for December Assembly, December 6-7, 2025
- 2) Bids for Area 46 State Convention June, 2026
- 3) Motion to approve 2025 Proposed Budget- Finance Committee Chair
- 4) Stand for disapproval- El Farolito Committee Chair/ Editor
- 5) Other New Business

5:20 pm *Dinner Break*

6:30 pm Fellowship & Fun

7:00- 8:15 pm SHARING SESSION – Fireside Chat- Kerri K., Delegate



SUNDAY

Taos Charter School and Online

7:30 am Registration Opens

8:00 am CALL TO ORDER

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

8:30 am ASSEMBLY MEETING REPORTS** Committees, GSR, DCM, Trusted Servants, and Past Delegates

9:20 am *10-minute break*

9:30 am ASSEMBLY MEETING REPORTS** (continued)

10:30 am Ask It Basket and Sobriety Countdown

11:00 am **Adjourned until March 29-30, 2025, District 10, Carlsbad**

11:05 am Candidate Election for 2025 Trustee-at-Large/US

— The Planning Meeting for the next assembly will be held January 25 in Albuquerque —

*HOW TO MAKE A MOTION

- 1) Any voting member can make a motion. If you need assistance preparing a motion see any Area trusted servant, past delegate, or DCM.
- 2) Motions should be emailed or texted to the Secretary when the motion is made, ideally before Assembly. (Include your name and voting position with the motion)
- 3) If your motion requires Area funding, include as part of the motion the costs and where the funding will come from (see Finance chair for help)

**COMMITTEE AND TRUSTED SERVANTS' MEETING REPORTS WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF EL FAROLITO.

AGENDA DE LA ASAMBLEA DE ÁREA 46

6-8 de Diciembre del 2024 • Distrito 14 – Taos y en línea
Taos Escuela chárter 1303 Paseo Del Canon E, Taos, NM

VIERNES**Taos Escuela chárter y en línea**

(No se hará ningún negocio el viernes)
Anfitrión: Distrito 14

6:00 pm Convivir y saludar
7:00 pm Reunión de oradores de AA

SÁBADO**Taos Escuela chárter y en línea**

7:15 a.m. **Registraciones abiertas** – Dirijase en la sala de reuniones principal a las 8:15 a.m.
8:30 a.m. LLAMADA AL ORDEN
 8:35 a.m. *Descanso de 10 minutos*
8:45 a.m. REUNIONES DE LOS COMITÉS: Orientación RSG's, Bilingüe, Bridge the Gap (BTG), Finanzas, Tecnología, Archivos
 9:35 a.m. *Descanso de 10 minutos*
9:45 a.m. REUNIONES DEL COMITÉ: Cooperación con la comunidad profesional (CPC), Finanzas *Grapevine/La Viña*, Foro de Servicios del Área 46, Literatura, Tratamiento
 10:35 a.m. *Descanso de 10 minutos*
10:45 a.m. REUNIONES DEL COMITÉ: Accesibilidades y Comunidades Remotas (ARC), Correccionales, Información Pública (PI), *El Farolito*, Jóvenes, Foro Regional del Suroeste
 11:35 a.m. *Descanso de 10 minutos*
11:45 a.m. REUNIONES: RSG's, Miembros del Comité de Distrito (MCD's), Servidores de Confianza del Área, delegados anteriores
 12:35 pm *Pausa para el almuerzo*
1:45 pm LLAMADA AL ORDEN – Reunión de Negocios
 2:00 pm INTRODUCCIONES – Servidores de confianza del área, delegados anteriores, Distritos (MCD's, RSG's y otros), visitantes.
 2:30 pm INFORME DEL SECRETARIO: Resumen del Acta – Asamblea de Agosto de 2024, Albuquerque
 2:35 pm INFORME DEL TESORERO (mientras se pasa la cesta de la 7ª Tradición)
 2:45 pm INFORME DEL REGISTRADOR
 2:50 pm INFORME DEL DELEGADO
 3:00 pm INFORME DEL DELEGADO SUPLENTE
 3:10 pm *Descanso de 10 minutos*
 3:20 pm ANUNCIOS
3:35 pm VIEJOS NEGOCIOS

- 1) Informe de la Asamblea-29 y 30 de Marzo de 2025-Distrito 10
- 2) Informe de la Asamblea-1-3 de Agosto de 2025-Distrito 13
- 3) Informe del Foro de Servicio del Área 46, julio de 2025- Distrito 10
- 4) Informe del Foro Regional del Suroeste, 14-17 de noviembre de 2025- SWRF Committee Chair
- 5) Comité de Finanzas Informe de investigación sin fines de lucro

4:00 pm NUEVOS NEGOCIOS*

- 1) Ofertas para la Asamblea de Diciembre, 6 y 7 de Diciembre de 2025
- 2) Ofertas para la Convención Estatal del Área 46 junio de 2026
- 3) Moción de aprobación del Propuesto Presupuesto 2025- Coordinador del Comité de Finanzas
- 4) Postura de desaprobación- Presidente / Editor del Comité de El Farolito
- 5) Otros nuevos negocios

 5:20 pm *Pausa para cenar*
 6:30 pm Fellowship & Fun
7:00 pm SESIÓN COMPARTIDA – Charla junto al fuego- Kerri K.,

**DOMINGO****Taos Escuela chárter y en línea**

7:30 a.m. Se abren las registraciones
8:00 a.m. LLAMADA AL ORDEN
8:10 a.m. VOTAR sobre las ofertas y mociones del día anterior
 8:30 a.m. INFORME DE LA REUNIÓN DE LA ASAMBLEA** Comités, RSG's, MCD's, Servidores de Confianza y Delegados Anteriores
 9:20 a.m. *Descanso de 10 minutos*
 9:30 a.m. ACTAS DE LAS REUNIONES DE LA ASAMBLEA** (continuación)
 10:30 a.m. Pregunta en la Canasta y Cuenta Regresiva de Sobriedad
 11:00 a.m. **Aplazado hasta el 29-30 de Marzo de 2024-Distrito 10 Carlsbad**
 11:05 a.m. Elección de candidatos para 2025 Fideicomisario General/ US

— La reunión de planificación para la próxima asamblea se llevará a cabo el 25 de Enero en Albuquerque —

***CÓMO HACER UNA MOCIÓN**

- 1) Cualquier miembro con derecho a voto puede presentar una moción. Si necesita ayuda para preparar una moción, consulte a cualquier sirviente de confianza del Área, delegado anterior o DCM.
- 2) Las mociones deben enviarse por correo electrónico o mensaje de texto al Secretario cuando se presente la moción, idealmente antes de la Asamblea. (Incluya su nombre y posición de voto en la moción)
- 3) Si su moción requiere fondos del Área, incluya como parte de la moción los costos y de dónde provendrán los fondos (consulte el presidente de Finanzas para obtener ayuda)

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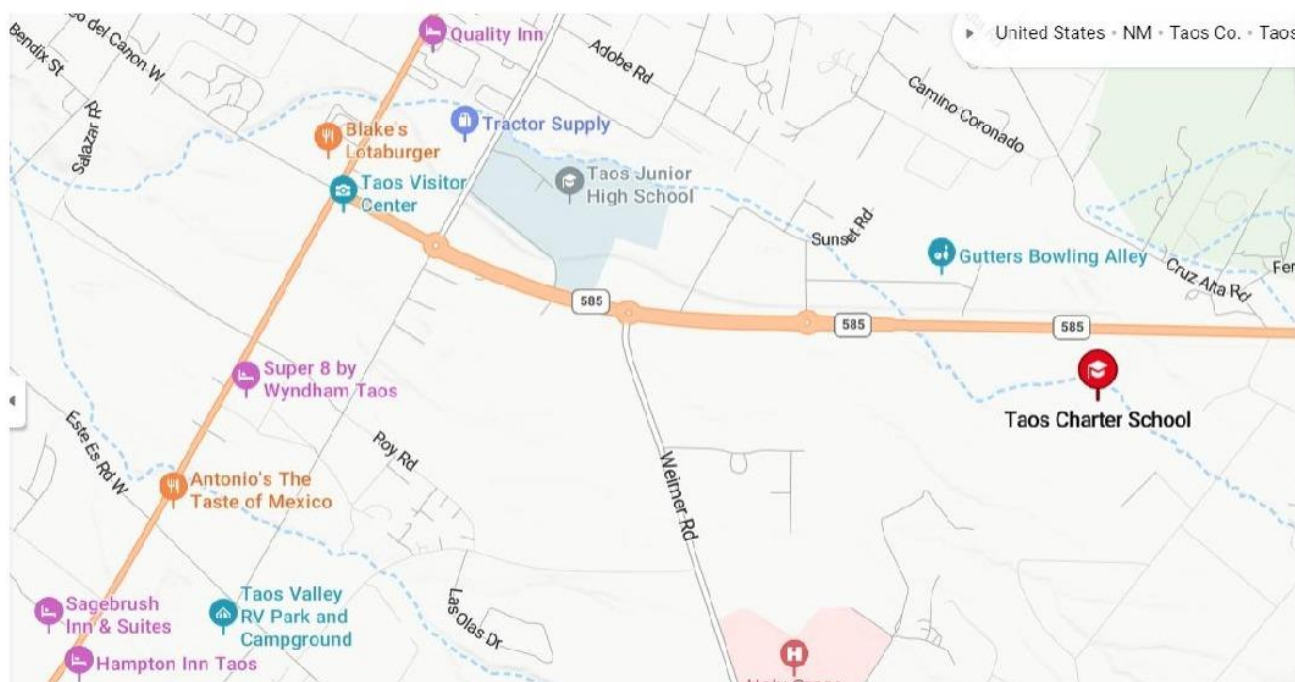
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Super 8

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575-613-1912

Quality Inn

1043 Paseo Del Pueblo Sur

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615 Paseo Del Pueblo Sur

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November 14th-16th, 2025
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

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