



# EL FAROLITO

Official Newsletter of New Mexico Area 46 Assembly of Alcoholics Anonymous

## AGENDA for AREA 46 PRE-CONFERENCE ASSEMBLY - March 5-6, 2016 • District 14 – Taos University of New Mexico Taos • 1157 Co Rd 110, Ranchos De Taos, NM 87557

### FRIDAY

A **fellowship reception** will begin at 6:30 pm with an **A.A. meeting** following at 7:30 pm Hosted by *The Taos Group* at St. James Episcopal Church, 208 Camino de Santiago, Taos, NM 87571 (No business will be conducted on Friday)

### SATURDAY

(at University of New Mexico Taos)

8:30 am

**CALL TO ORDER**

8:40 am

DELEGATE'S PRE-CONFERENCE ASSEMBLY REMARKS

8:55 am

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS:** General Service Representative (GSR) Orientation, Cooperation w/ Professional Community (CPC), Corrections, Special Needs, Website, Assembly Development & Fun (ad hoc)

9:45 am

10 minute break

9:55 am

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS:** Bridge the Gap (BTG), *El Farolito*, Grapevine, Public Information (PI), Young People

10:45 am

10 minute break

10:55 pm

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS:** Archives, Bilingual, Finance, Literature, Treatment Facilities, Area 46 Convention

11:45 pm

Lunch Break

1:00 pm

**MEETINGS:** GSRs, District Committee Members (DCMs), Trusted servants, Past Delegates

1:50 pm

10 minute break

2:00 pm

**CALL TO ORDER** – Business Meeting

2:15 pm

INTRODUCTIONS – Area trusted servants, Past Delegates, Districts (DCMs, GSRs & others), visitors.

2:45 pm

SUMMARY OF MINUTES – December Assembly - District 8 Farmington

2:55 pm

TREASURER'S REPORT (while 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition basket is passed)

3:05 pm

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

3:15 pm

DELEGATE'S REPORT

3:25 pm

ALTERNATE DELEGATE'S REPORT

3:30 pm

10 minute break

3:40 pm

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

3:50 pm

NMCYPAA Conference Report

3:55 pm

COMITÉ DE PRO-CONVENCIONES Report

4:05 pm

**OLD BUSINESS**

Area 46 Convention Report: June 3, 4 & 5 – District 15, Ghost Ranch

Area 46 Assembly Report: September 10 & 11 – District 2, Santa Fe

Area 46 Assembly Report: December 3 & 4 – District 10, Carlsbad

4:20 pm

**NEW BUSINESS\***

Area 46 Assembly Bids: March 2017 - Area 46 Convention Bids: June 2017 - Presentation of Special Needs committee chair for disapproval

5:00 pm

Dinner Break

6:30 pm

**Fellowship & Fun** (game and dessert potluck or ice cream social) – Hosted by District 14 and Assembly Development and YPAA committees

7:00 pm

**SHARING SESSION** – Area Delegate

### SUNDAY

8:00 am

**CALL TO ORDER**

8:10 am

**VOTE** on previous day's bids and motions

8:25 am

COMMITTEE ASSEMBLY MEETING REPORTS\*\*

9:20 am

10 minute break

9:30 am

COMMITTEE ASSEMBLY MEETING REPORTS\*\*

10:10 pm

MEETING REPORTS: GSR, DCM, Trusted Servants, Past Delegates (up to 5 min. each)

10:30 am

Ask It Basket and Sobriety Countdown

10:45 am

10 minute break

10:55 am

**GSR SHARING** – Any GSR may comment on Conference agenda item(s) of concern to their group. (up to 3 minutes each)

12:00 pm

**Assembly meeting is adjourned until September 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016 – District 2 Santa Fe**

The Planning Meeting for the next Assembly will be held on August 27<sup>th</sup>

### \* WHEN MAKING A MOTION:

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

**\*\*COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS ARE TO SUBMIT COMMITTEE ASSEMBLY MEETING REPORTS TO THE EL FAROLITO EDITOR**

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**April Issue Deadline:  
Friday March 18th**

**ÁREA 46 PRE-CONFERENCIA ASAMBLEA AGENDA - 5-6, de marzo 2016 • Distrito 14 – Taos**  
**University of New Mexico Taos • 1157 Co Rd 110, Ranchos De Taos, NM 87557**

**VIERNES** Una recepción del compañerismo comenzará a las 6:30 con una reunión de A.A. que se encuentra después a las 7:30.  
 Organizada por el Grupo Taos en La iglesia episcopal de San Jaime, 208 Camino de Santiago, Taos, Nuevo México 87571  
 (Ningún negocio será conducido el viernes)

**SÁBADO**

(En la Universidad de New México Taos)

- 8:30 am LLAMADA DE ORDEN**  
 8:40 am LOS COMENTARIOS DEL DELEGADO DE LA ASAMBLEA DE LA PRE-CONFERENCIA  
**8:55 am REUNIONES de COMITÉS PERMANENTES:** El Representante de Servicios Generales (R.S.G.) Orientación, Cooperación con la Comunidad Profesional (CCP), Correccionales, Necesidades Especiales, Sitio Web, Desarrollo de la Asamblea y la Diversión (Ad Hoc)  
 9:45 am 10-Minutos de Receso  
**9:55 am REUNIONES de COMITÉS PERMANENTES:** Uniendo Las Orillas (BTG), *El Farolito*, Grapevine, Información Pública (IP), Los Jóvenes  
 10:45 am 10-Minutos de Receso  
**10:55 pm REUNIONES de COMITÉS PERMANENTES:** Archivos, Bilingüe, Finanzas, Literatura, (Centros) de Tratamiento, Área 46 Convención  
 11:45 pm Almuerzo  
**1:00 pm REUNIONES:** R.S.G.'s, Miembros del Comité del Distrito (M.C.D.'s), Servidores de Confianza, Delegados del Pasado  
 1:50 pm 10-Minutos de Receso  
**2:00 pm LLAMADA DE ORDEN – Junta de Negocio**  
 2:15 pm INTRODUCCIONES: Delegados del Pasado, Servidores de Confianza del Área, M.C.D.'s, R.S.G.'s, (otros) y Visitantes  
 2:45 pm RESUMEN DE MINUTOS - Asamblea de diciembre- Distrito 8 Farmington  
 2:55 pm INFORME DEL TESORERO (MIENTRAS LA SÉPTIMA TRADICIÓN SE PASA)  
 3:05 pm INFORME DEL REGISTRADOR  
 3:15 pm INFORME DEL DELEGADO  
 3:25 pm INFORME DEL DELEGADO SUPLENTE  
 3:30 pm 10-Minutos de Receso  
**3:40 pm ANUNCIOS**  
 3:50 pm NMCYPAA Informe de la Conferencia  
 3:55 pm COMITÉ DE PRO-CONVENCIONES - INFORME  
 4:05 pm **VIEJO NEGOCIO**  
 Área 46 Convención Informe: junio 3, 4 y 5 – Distrito 15, Ghost Ranch  
 Área 46 Informe de la Asamblea: septiembre 10 y 11 – Distrito 2, Santa Fe  
 Área 46 Informe de la Asamblea: diciembre 3 y 4 – Distrito 10, Carlsbad  
 4:20 pm **NUEVO NEGOCIO**  
 Oferta: para Área 46 Asamblea: marzo 2017  
 Oferta: para Área 46 Convención: junio 2017  
 Presentación del Coordinador(a) del Comité de Necesidades Especial para desaprobación  
 5:00 pm Receso hasta la Sesión de Compartimiento  
**6:30 pm COMPAÑERISMO Y DIVERSIÓN** (juegos y postre de traje o helado social) – Organizado por Distrito 14 y Comité de Desarrollo de la Asamblea y de los jóvenes en A.A.  
**7:00 pm SESIÓN DE COMPARTIMIENTO** – Delegado del Área



**DOMINGO**

- 8:00 am LLAMADA DE ORDEN**  
 8:10 am VOTAR en las ofertas y mociones del día anterior  
 8:25 am INFORMES DE REUNIONES DE LA ASAMBLEA \*\*  
 9:20 am 10-Minutos de Receso  
 9:30 am INFORMES DE REUNIONES DE LA ASAMBLEA \*\*  
 10:10 pm INFORMES DE LOS COMITÉS: R.S.G., M.C.D., Servidores de Confianza, Delegados Pasados (5 Minutos o Menos Cada uno)  
 10:30 pm PREGUNTAS DE CANASTA y CONTEO REGRESIVO DE SOBRIEDAD  
 10:45 am 10-Minutos de Receso  
**10:55 am R.S.G., COMPARTIMIENTO** – Cualquier R.S.G. puede comentar sobre los puntos de la Conferencia de la preocupación a su grupo.  
**12:00 pm Asamblea se aplazó hasta 10 y 11, de septiembre, 2016 – Distrito 2 Santa Fe**  
 La Reunión de Planificación para la próxima Asamblea será sostenida el 27 de agosto, 2016

**\* HACIENDO UNA MOCIÓN:**

- 1) Cualquier miembro votante puede hacer un movimiento. Si usted necesita ayuda, ver a cualquier servidor de Confianza de Área, Delegado o M.C.D.
- 2) Las mociones deberían ser escritos y dados al Secretario(a) cuando la moción es hecho. (Incluya su nombre y posición con la moción de voto)
- 3) Si su movimiento requerirá la financiación del Área, incluya como la parte de la moción los costos y donde la financiación vendrá (ver al Coordinador de Finanzas para ayuda)

# Area Trusted Servants Reports

## Delegate

Hello Everyone,

The new DCM and Trusted Servant orientation was a rousing success! Thanks to all the “out-goers” for sharing their experience with the “in-comers.” A special “Thanks” to Jen N., our outgoing Delegate, for organizing and sponsoring the orientation.

One of our greatest treasures is our experience to be shared and learned from, and good communication is the key. The A.A. Service Manual says that “Good communication is of vital importance. In personal Twelfth Step work, there is no end to communication. The sponsor talks with the drunk; speakers share their experience; we share with each other. But when it comes to general service work, communication has a tendency to break down. It can take hard work to get the attention of alcoholics, but with a creative approach, they can be encouraged to take time out from the nuts and bolts of recovery to think about another phase of their new lives. Once A.A. members are well informed about service, they often want to become involved and take on their own service responsibilities.”

Communication will be the theme at the March “Pre-Conference” Assembly. Each of you will be given the opportunity to review the General Service Conference agenda topics, with your Home Groups and Districts, prior to the Assembly. Your feedback on the topics that interest you or are pertinent to Area 46 will help me at the Conference. The weekend following the Assembly I will be in Oklahoma City at the Southwest Region Delegates Assembly also in preparation for the General Service Conference. I’ll report on this next month.

Another communication opportunity will be the “special” Southwest Regional Forum in Denver June 3, 4, and 5. Forums are weekend sharing and informational sessions designed to help the General Service Board, A.A. World Services, Inc., the Grapevine Corporate Board, the Grapevine Staff, and the General Service Office Staff stay in touch with A.A. members, trusted servants and newcomers to service throughout the A.A. service structure. In October 2006, the General Service Board approved the concept of an Additional Regional Forum in each region. In 2012 the General Service Board agreed to discontinue the Additional Forums after completion of the eight region cycle in 2016, so this will be the last “special” Forum. I know this is the same weekend as our Area 46 Convention in Abiquiu at Ghost Ranch, and I encourage all to attend our Convention, however the Forum is an opportunity to connect with a wider AA audience. Registration for the Forum is free and on-line registration is at [www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org).

DCMs start thinking about when you would like for me to visit your District to give my report on the General Service Conference. If possible, think about combining Districts to make my travel a little easier.

My anticipated expenses for the March Assembly is \$260.

Call me, we’ll have coffee. Jim H

## Delegado Informe

Hola a todos,

*¡La orientación de los M.C.D.’s entrante y de los Servidores de Confianza fue todo un éxito! Gracias a todos los “servidores salientes” por compartir su experiencia con los servidores entrantes.” Un agradecimiento especial a Jen N., Delegada saliente, por organizar y patrocinar la orientación.*

*Uno de nuestros mayores tesoros es nuestra experiencia para compartirse y aprender de ella, y la palabra clave es la buena comunicación. El Manual De Servicio De A.A. dice que “la buena comunicación es de vital importancia.” En el trabajo del Duodécimo Paso, a nivel personal, la comunicación es continua.*

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### **Delegado Informe**

*Los padrinos/ madrinan hablan con el borracho(a); los oradores comparten sus experiencias; nosotros compartimos el uno con el otro. Pero cuando se trata de trabajo de servicio en general, la comunicación tiende a estropearse. Puede ser difícil captar la atención de los alcohólicos, pero con un enfoque creativo, pueden ser animados a tomar tiempo de los elementos básicos de recuperación para pensar en otra fase de sus nuevas vidas. Una vez que los miembros de A.A. están bien informados sobre el servicio, a menudo quieren involucrarse y asumir sus propias responsabilidades al servir."*

*La Comunicación será el tema en la Asamblea de la "Pre-Conferencia" de marzo. A cada uno de ustedes se le dará la oportunidad de revisar los temas de la agenda de la Conferencia de Servicios Generales con sus grupos base y Distritos, antes de la Asamblea. Sus comentarios acerca de los temas que les interesen o que sean pertinentes al Área 46 me van a ayudar en la Conferencia. El fin de semana después de la Asamblea estará en Oklahoma City, en la Asamblea de Delegados de la Región del Sudoeste también en preparación para la Conferencia de Servicio Generales. Haré un informe sobre esto el próximo mes.*

*Otra oportunidad de comunicación será el Foro Regional "especial" del Sudoeste en Denver 3, 4 y 5 de junio, 2016. Los foros se tratan de sesiones informativas y de compartimiento de fin de semana, diseñados para ayudar a la Junta de Servicios Generales, A. A. World Services, Inc., la Junta Corporativa del Grapevine, Empleados del Grapevine, y los Empleados de la Oficina de Servicios Generales para mantenerse en contacto con miembros de A.A., servidores de confianza y los recién llegados al servicio a través de la estructura de servicio de A.A.... En octubre del 2006, la Junta de Servicios Generales aprobó el concepto de un Foro Regional Adicional en cada región. En 2012 la Junta de Servicios Generales acordó eliminar los Foros Adicionales después de completar el ciclo de la octava región en 2016, así que éste será el último Foro "especial". Estoy consciente de que esto coincide con la Convención del Área 46 de Abiquin en Ghost Ranch, y animo a todos a asistir a nuestra Convención, sin embargo el Foro es una oportunidad de conectarse con una audiencia A.A. mayor. La registración para el Foro es gratuita y pueden registrarse en línea en [www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org).*

*MCD's: piensen para cuándo quieren que los visite en sus Distritos para darles mi informe sobre la Conferencia de Servicios Generales. Si les es posible, piensen en maneras de combinarse/juntarse en dos o más Distritos a la vez, para que el viaje se me haga más fácil (Yo vivo en Carlsbad.).*

*Anticipo que mis gastos para la Asamblea de marzo serán de \$260.00.*

*Llámenme y nos tomamos un café. Jim H*

## **Chair**

### **Area Chair**

*A.A. is more than a set of principles; it is a society of alcoholics in action. We must carry the message, else we ourselves can wither and those who haven't been given the truth may die. - (As Bill Sees It, p. 13).*

*During the first weekend of March, representatives of groups from all over New Mexico will gather in Taos for the very purpose of getting into action. I'm really looking forward to meeting the new G.S.R.s. About the only thing I remember about my first area assembly is feeling lost and confused most of the time. So, if this is your first assembly try to relax and feel free to ask for help, direction, clarification, instructions – whatever you need.*

*It was fantastic to meet with the new D.C.M.s, area committee chairs and officers at the orientation in January. I'm so grateful to be serving with this amazing group of trusted servants. There was a great turn-out and the program that Jen, our past Delegate, put together was right on point. The assembly planning meeting that followed the orientation took longer than usual. I want to thank all those who attended for sticking it out!*

*On January 30th I went with Jay, our *El Farolito* editor, to Gallup for a speaker meeting and *El Farolito* mailing party. Thank you District 9 for hosting us – I had a great time!*

*I've had no expenses to date. - Your grateful servant, Teresa J.*

# Trusted Servant Reports

## *Alt Chair*

Greetings Area 46

It seems it got a little quiet after the area assembly planning meeting. we had time to catch our breath before the up coming assembly. As I am writing this report I have met with Teresa, Area 46 Chair, to go over our cheat sheets for the assembly and will meet with her again in the days up to the assembly. There are many things we have to keep an eye on as we prepare. We have to be mindful of the Traditions and that we are of service to every group and district above us on the upside down triangle. I also need to continually work with my service Sponsor to learn how to be of service. I hope to see you all in Taos at the assembly, until then God bless.

Yours in service - Eloy M.

## *Bi-Lingual Committee*

*El Comité Bilingüe asistió a la junta Mensual del Distrito 12, la cual se efectuó el sábado 13 de febrero, 2016.*

*Distribuimos volantes en inglés y español para motivar a que miembros que hablen español en los Distritos sirvan como Intérpretes.*

*En la junta del Distrito Phil C. (Coordinador) de Literatura presentó la idea de un Taller del Comité de Literatura; la fecha está pendiente.*

*Los miembros actuales del Comité Bilingüe son: Ana G. (Coordinadora), Tom H. (Intérprete), Wanda C. (Traductora) y varios voluntarios.*

*Queremos agradecer al Distrito por su cálida bienvenida y por permitirnos participar en su junta de negocios.*

*En Servicio, Ana G.*

*The Bilingual Committee attended the district monthly Board 12, which took place Saturday, February 13, 2016.*

*We Distributed flyers in English and Spanish to motivate the service of having an Interpreter in their District.*

*In the District Meeting Phil C. (Coordinator) of Literature introduced the idea of a workshop on Literature; the date is pending.*

*The current members of the Bilingual Committee are: (Coordinator) Ana G (Coordinator), Tom H. (Interpreter), Wanda C. (Translator) and several volunteers.*

*We want to thank the District for their warm welcome and for letting us participate in their business meeting.*

*In Service, Ana G*

## *Secretary*

Secretary report for El Farolito February 2016

Well my next challenge as secretary is coming up at the March Assembly in Taos. Can I take notes and record the events of the Trusted Servants Meeting, the actual Assembly itself and get them distributed and posted in a timely manner? I knew I should have kept my shorthand skills up to date. I'm excited and slightly apprehensive. I got to do the motions at the December Assembly as part of my training. Thanks Ellen for your help.

The new Area Information Pamphlet will be available at the Assembly. Many Trusted Servants and DCMs picked them up at the Orientation and Planning Meeting in January. Thanks to the help of a dedicated group of volunteers it will also be available in Spanish and will also be posted on the website in Spanish. I really can't take credit for this as my Spanish is extremely rudimentary.

I look forward to seeing all of you in Taos.

Rosie F...Area 46 Secretary

## *Registrar*

March 2015 Registrar Report

February continued to be very busy. Starting with creating the first mass mailing of the Area Assembly Flyer and Agenda. Hopefully everyone received their copy, either electronically or by paper mail. We continued gathering as much data about the contact information for the new rotation as possible. Continuation of building e-mail address books and data entry of new GSR information into the GSO National Database was done throughout the month. The effort was to gather as much accurate information prior to the publication of the first Area 46 Directory for this rotation in March.

The Downloadable PFD Group Information Forms and New Group Forms on the Area 46 website were all reviewed and modernized to request all of the pertinent information for the National Database and the online web based schedules.

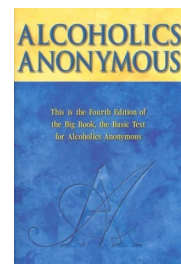
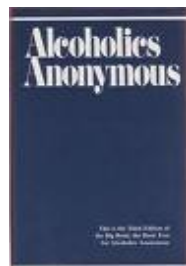
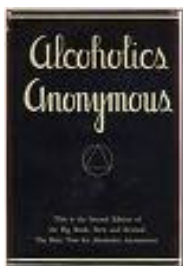
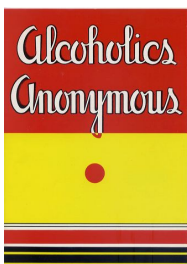
In support of the Ad Hoc Development and Fun Raising Committee, the Registrar will print special name tags for the March Assembly. These will have a specific invitation to participate in one of the Area Committee Meetings as part of the Pre-Conference platform of the March Assembly.

Late in February, the directory information was downloaded from the National Database, and our Area 46 Directory was created, both in English and in Spanish. Advance orders were taken from those receiving directories to determine how many paper copies were going to be necessary.

If you are a new GSR, please visit the Registrar's Web Page at [nm-aa.org](http://nm-aa.org) and download a Group Information Change Form and submit your contact information to [Registrar@nm-aa.org](mailto:Registrar@nm-aa.org)

Expenses to date are \$73.50 for postage to mail Area Assembly Agendas and Flyers and another \$28.93 for nametags. Final costs for printing the Area Directory are not yet available, but are estimated at approximately \$150~\$200.

In Love and Service, Bill L  
Area 46 Registrar





# ***Service Committee Reports***

## ***Archives Committee***

I am very excited to be serving as your Archives Committee Chair this rotation. I have lots to learn about our history and have been listening to "Pass It On" every time I get in my car! I've been learning about the history of AA and Area 46 by organizing the files in the Archives room with our Archivist, Olivia O. I love putting things in order and there is a LOT to put in order! Learning AA history is a happy byproduct.

On a local level, Kristina F., District 2 DCM, made the connection that Charles Farrar, our first Delegate, was the father of Jane, a friend in Al-anon. She is so grateful and proud to learn this!

On a national level, I read a copy of the original preamble, discovered a GSR Preamble reprinted from Box 4-5-9, and my favorite: the original six steps, written and signed: Ever Bill W. (dated April 1953). They are: 1- Admitted hopeless. 2- Got Honest with self. 3- Got honest with others. 4- Made Amends. 5- Helped others without demand. 6- Prayed to God as you understand him. To think Alcoholics Anonymous has grown from there to where we are today bring tears to my eyes. I have a feeling I'm going to love this position. See you at Area!

Michelle B, Archives Committee Chair

Edited: On a local level, a connection was made that Charles Farrar, our first Delegate, was the father of Jane, a friend in Al-anon.

*Send contributions for the Area to:*

***Area Treasurer***

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***Flora Vista, NM 87415***

*Send contributions for El Farolito to:*

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## Bridge the Gap Committee

Hello Area 46,

I would just like to start off by saying that this is an amazing committee that runs like a well oiled machine! I have started updating the contact list with the new chairs for this rotation. I love putting faces to people I have been working with, I had the opportunity to meet one of you at the Jamboree in El Paso and it was great! We started talking workshops! BTG, corrections and treatment work hand in hand. We would love to get together and visit your districts during our rotation, we are here to serve you. I am looking forward to seeing all of you in Taos. Please feel free to contact me at anytime.

In Love and Service, Nicole R.

It just dawned on me that I wanted to thank Dave F. For his service as area btg chair. Can we add that in? And probably at the end of my rotation I might get better at this. *(Editor's Note: When that happens it will be time to rotate!)*

## CPC Committee

Attending the orientation and Assembly planning meeting was very informative. Selectively the input from our trusted servants on the duties of the area chairs. At the March Assembly we will be discussing some of the agenda items, as of right now I don't know what topics will be given to the CPC committee, these will take priority for the first part of our meeting. Next we will be forming a committee from other districts in the area. Looking for several people to be on this committee to help with CPC. If time allows I would like to open a discussion to find interest in the "Court Classes" District 8 has been doing for the last three years. Plus some news on expanding this program in this district as well through Area 46.

Service in numbers is how the message is carried so please think on this and plan to be apart of the CPC committee.

How can I be of service?? Mikel W. Area 46 CPC Chair.

In 1942, members from San Francisco brought the first A.A. meeting into San Quentin Prison at the request of Warden Clinton T. Duffy. This example led to A.A.'s cooperation with the court system, including direct communications with judges and parole and probation officials. The sole purpose of this Twelfth Step work, then and now was to carry A.A.'s message to the still-suffering alcoholic. To fulfill that purpose, A.A.s have learned how to share A.A. information with the court systems.

Twenty Dollars travel expenses to be reported.

## Grapevine Committee

I am currently trying to collect names and contacts for all the Grapevine Reps. in the area. I have only 4 GVR's on my list. I understand that all districts don't have the ability to fill this position. I will be sending info and grapevine news to the DCM's to pass down to the groups.

I am considering putting together a "Writing for the Grapevine Workshop". If you or your group/district think this is something you would like to see happen, please contact me or let your DCM know. The more districts that are involved, the better the involvement.

Please contact me at: [grapevine@nmaa.org](mailto:grapevine@nmaa.org). or phone 505-362-4032 Always Grateful, Alice M

# ***Service Committee Reports***

## ***Public Information Committee***

Since the January report we have manned a booth at the KOB Health and Wellness Fair. I want to thank Jeff C. the Central Office Steering Committee Chair, Ray B., and Shawn F. for manning the booth Saturday. There was someone else there when I go there Saturday but I apologize that I can't remember the name. I would also like to Thank Melissa S. and Stephanie R. for manning the booth on Sunday.

The event was a success for us as we provided information in the form of flyers, schedules, and verbal communications to a number of Health Fair attendees. It was interesting that the thing we ran low on first was the Problems Other than Alcohol pamphlets. We also ran out of schedules on Saturday. I obtained some more and ran out again on Sunday. I did notice that a couple of the people I talked too had recently moved to Albuquerque and had not yet found AA meetings. A few went to organizations that wanted the schedules as a resource.

We also talked to a number of people from the other Exhibitors who wanted information or to provide us with information on their services for alcoholics. One of the providers talked to me about a recovery fair to be held at the Civic Plaza and wanted to have AA represented at the event. The tables/booths sounded like they were going to be pretty pricey about \$400 but I haven't received and more information as they were in the planning stage. Every September, SAMHSA (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration) sponsors Recovery Month to increase awareness and understanding of mental and substance use issues and celebrate the people who recover.

I have also made an attempt to let the NA organization know that the Problems Other than Alcohol pamphlets were popular and that they may want to get involved with the Health Fair.

Thank you for allowing me to serve. See you at the March Assembly. Mike D

## ***Special Needs Committee***

We are happy to announce the NEW Area 46 Standing Committee, "Special Needs". After a lot of hard work and obtaining input from representatives from the Districts, we have made this a reality in efforts to provide support to AA communities around the state. It is the Committee's goal to help pave the way for A.A. members with special needs to reach and participate in A.A. meetings, or to arrange to have A.A. meetings brought to them. For those Districts who do not have a committee, we encourage consideration of more actions towards working with local A.A. groups to find ways to make meetings available to all who want to attend.

The purpose of Special Needs Committees is to provide support to help make A.A. accessible to every member who desires it—to help alcoholics with special needs to either get them to meetings, or having meetings brought to them. This includes, but is not limited to, those who are blind/visually impaired, hearing impaired, confined to their homes for health reasons, and/or physically incapable of getting to meetings on their own.

The guiding principle of this committee is that there are no special A.A. members, only members with special needs. They are A.A. members who wish to have the same privileges and responsibilities as all A.A. members with regard to the activities we all consider necessary for our continuous sobriety. These include regularly attending meetings and special AA functions; speaking at meetings; and participating in 12 Step work, sponsorship, and service on both the local and area levels.

A Special Needs Toolkit was created in efforts for each District and groups to discuss and inventory special needs in your community. A preliminary scan of Districts in New Mexico are showing many district requires the need to raise awareness and build capacity for Special Needs; therefore, we hope this toolkit would help assess where your District/Group is and what steps need to be taken to help better carry the message to the special needs populations.

I encourage all who are interested in support the Area 46's Special Needs Committee to come and join in in Taos for the March Area Assembly. In the interim, please feel free to contact me with any questions.

In the spirit of service, Lawrence M. ..Interim Chair

## *Treatment Committee*

Hello Area 46!

I look forward to serving as the Area 46 Treatment Chair for the 2016/2017 rotation. I attended the training/planning meeting in Albuquerque and received a lot of good information on service at the Area level. All the elected officials and committee chairs are looking forward to serving the Area.

I have made contact with many of the folks that were on the sign up list from the last assembly. I am looking forward to working with everyone in the Area and hope to visit with many of you during this rotation at assemblies and workshops. I have looked into openings for meetings at a few of the treatment facilities in the Albuquerque area and anticipate receiving more information from around the state in the coming months.

If you have any treatment related questions or know of any treatment facilities that would like AA to take meetings in feel free to contact me anytime and we will try to accommodate them.

Any DCMs that would like to have a treatment workshop in your District please contact me. The chairs from Bridge the Gap, Corrections, and I have discussed the possibility of having combined workshops so that is something to keep in mind.

Hope to see everyone at the Assembly in March! Yours in Service, Paul P

## *Web Committee Report*

Greetings!

I am really looking forward to these next two years and I hope to work with everyone to make our Area 46 website more accessible and more informative.

In service, I have learned that a good plan or idea can come from anybody, anywhere. I can not always see things on the website that are difficult to find or missing. If your having trouble locating something email me at [webchair@nm-aa.org](mailto:webchair@nm-aa.org).

Website activities since January:

**Emails-** All emails for trusted servants, committee chairs, DCM's, and web reps have been forwarded along with updated instructions on how to use email and edit committee pages on the new website. if you are not receiving email contact me right away.

**Website Additions-** I have added an events calendar, new group and district change forms, and templates for assembly sign in sheets and a suggested meeting agenda. I have also made some minor changes to the "posting flyers document".

Goals for next few months:

**Meeting changes-** I want to thank everyone who has sent in meeting changes. One of the goals is to make the meeting information on the website as accurate as possible. One of the concerns that the web committee discussed in December, was that out of town visitors and newcomers were showing up at meetings that moved or no longer exist. My hope is that we get better at updating meetings so this does not happen.

How can you help? Email me meeting changes for your district so we can get more accurate information for those coming to our website.

**Website Navigation-** I invite all of you to visit the website and take a look at it. Is it serving the purpose of serving as an information source for area 46? Can you find what you need to? Please report any broken links or hard to find information.

As always, if I can be of service to you or your groups please let me know.

In Love and Service, Ally T. Area 46 Webchair  
[webchair@nm-aa.org](mailto:webchair@nm-aa.org)



# District Reports

## *District 2 - Santa Fe*

Hello, again, from District 2!

I mentioned in our last report that we are getting ready for the 2016 State Conference in September this year. Oops! Meant *2016 September Area Assembly*, and we are still looking forward to it. Oskar has put together a committee and there will be plenty to do in the next few months.

Central office is busy updating the 12 Step Phone List. Calling on District 2 members to contact the Santa Fe Central Office to sign up or to update your information (505-982-8932 or [centralofficesf@gmail.com](mailto:centralofficesf@gmail.com)).

On the second Friday of each month, the Friendship Club hosts an AA and Alanon potluck and speaker meeting at 6:00 p.m. Rachel is always looking for new speakers and she welcomes all suggestions. In addition, Joe is still looking for people to take meetings in to the juvenile facility, and for home groups to sponsor meetings at the facility. Lots of opportunities for service work in District 2. Contact your group's GSR for more info.

In other news, we have two workshops in the planning process: 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition Workshop and Sponsorship workshop. More details to follow.

We'll see you in Taos. Analee.

## *District 3 - Belen, Los Lunas, Socorro*

Greetings, to everyone! We had our District meeting in February and our DCM filled us in on the adjustments to the March Assembly Agenda. He went over Jims Delegate report in the January/February ELF and also the information from the Pre-Assembly planning meetings. The changes to the March Assembly will be interesting to see and it really marks a possible new era for the Assembly! I don't need to go but it does sound interesting. Here's hoping that it goes well and as planned.

On the District front: our new District Committee Chairpersons are doing a good job in keeping the ball rolling. They're continuing what the former Chairpersons have done and even coming up with new ideas. Thank you, to these new Chairpersons – they're already doing a good job.

I'd like to add that there's a lot of opportunities for service work in the District, especially men and woman, to attend meetings in Correctional facilities. So if anyone reading this would like to be of service, there are the meetings at Correctional facilities to choose from, also as our CPC/PI or Website Committee Chairperson at the district level. We have district members who can answer any questions that anyone may have. If anyone is interested, you can contact the GSR for their group and they can pass that information on to the District. Service work helps us carry the message to those who need it and it also keeps us involved in this program as well. It benefits them and our own sobriety. Thank you.

I will close this with a reminder that our March District meeting will be hosted by the Sunrise Catchers Group on Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at the Isleta Club. Potluck at 1:30/Meeting at 2pm.

In Service and gratitude, Carmen O. – District 3 El Farolito Rep





## *District 5 - Alamogordo, Ruidoso*

Special thanks to those who held service positions for the district and that support the spirit of rotation.

The following are your elected trusted servants for the next two year term:

Corrections – Roger D.  
Grapevine – Jim L.  
Hotline – Jason  
Website – Mark M.  
Young People – Bill B.  
Treasurer – Linda L  
Archives – Jimmy B  
Secretary – James E  
DCM – Royce S  
Alternate DCM – John F

Open positions are: Bridge the Gap, Treatment, El Farolito, CPC/PI

Next district meeting is Sunday February 21<sup>st</sup> at Cree Meadows. Look forward to seeing you there!

## *District 6— Las Vegas, Clayton, Raton*

I hope all had a warm and happy Valentine's Day! Here it is starting to feel like Spring. This February, District 6 Committee met for the first time at our new meeting place: 310 Mills, Las Vegas, thanks to the hospitality of the Highlands Happy Hour Group.

We have already reserved our park pavilion at Storrie Lake for our annual District picnic for Sunday, June 19th. Jim H., Area Delegate, will give his Conference Report at the picnic. We are also planning a Traditions workshop for some time in April. An *El Farolito* mailing party will be set up we think some time in the Spring. Next issue, we should have fliers for these events to be included in *El Farolito*.

I note that our District Committee has very few GSRs representing groups at our meetings. We need to get closer to groups and that's where we need GSRs. We are beginning to operate in a vacuum regarding what groups in our district need or what they want to do. It would help a lot each one could select someone to represent their groups at District meetings and vote at the area assemblies.

Our Corrections Committee is working to bring a meeting to the women at the Detention Center every other Sunday. There are problems about access and literature yet to be cleared up and some difficulty getting people through orientation at the local county detention center. Our Corrections Committee keeps working at it.

Heading toward a happy destiny, Mary M.

### **EL FAROLITO,**

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*All AA groups who want to receive El Farolito may do so by contacting the editor.*

*Contributions from groups are the primary source of support and are gratefully accepted. [elfarolito@nm-aa.org](mailto:elfarolito@nm-aa.org)*

# District Reports

## *District 9 - Grants, Gallup, Zuni, Laguna*

Greetings from District 9. The month of January finished off with a desert pot-luck, a speaker meeting and a mailing party. Jay was a true inspiration of service, traveling with family and an AA friend all the way to Gallup from ABQ and speaking to us of his experience, strength and hope in spite of health issues. Following the speaker meeting, we pitched in and completed the mailing for El Farolito in 40 minutes. A record only if we are being competitive about it! Thank you to all the groups from District 9 who traveled to Wings of the Storm to be a part of our meeting and assist with the mailing: Laguna, Zuni, Ft. Defiance, some of whom traveled a considerable distance in their own right. Many hands make light work and a fun time. District 9 will be hosting another mailing at Ft. Defiance in March.

By the time you receive this newsletter, District 9 will have hosted their first workshop of 2016: Steps 1, 2, and 3 for the Newcomer. For the past 2 years, Gallup has been the site of an AA workshop weekend, the Gallup Gathering, assisted by fellow AA members from out of state. This year, the District will be taking the reins. Look in upcoming issues for the District 9 Sobriety Gathering weekend October 7-9<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

In gratitude and service, Beverly T., El Farolito Rep

### **Home Group Early Mtg**

March 13, 2016

Noon - 1pm

**Followed By:**

**District 9 Mtg  
Of the Minds  
@ 1:30 - ?**

**216 W. Maloney (3<sup>rd</sup> & Maloney)**

Potluck Style!

Join Us!!!

**District 9 ROCKS! \,/**

## *District 10 - Hobbs, Carlsbad*

Hello Everyone! We hope you all had an amazing Valentine's Day!

Lots of Love and Service! In Hobbs, The New Life Group pulled off another successful cake auction with lots of laughs and a fabulous message of hope delivered by Tammy B. and Drew B. Thank You both.

In other news from the New Life Group. On February 19<sup>th</sup> George, from Hawaii, delivered a powerful message of hope and proved once again that AA works even against seemingly impossible odds. Great Night!!

The Hobbs Original group will be having their regular Second Saturday happening on March 9<sup>th</sup> with the guest speaker "To Be Announced".

Watch out for the traditions workshop coming on April 23<sup>rd</sup> at the HOG, more details next month. Check NM-AA.org for other events to come. Thank You for allowing me the gift of service!

With Love and Service; Jason O.



## *District 11 - West Albuquerque*

Hello all,

Again we had a nice turnout at the last district meeting on February 13th. We are happy to announce newly elected positions:

Intergroup-Henry; Web Chair-Alli; ALT DCM-Chris S

DCM-Debra W will be unable to attend Taos Area Assembly due to knee surgery (please keep her in your thoughts and prayers) and ALT DCM- Chris S will be attending.

We still have a few service chair positions open so please join us at our next district meeting, March 12th at 9:00am. We are also pleased to announce our new permanent meeting place at Klassen Hall Grace United Methodist Church, 420 San Lorenzo NW. ABQ, NM. A special thanks to the Men's church group for graciously changing their monthly meeting time so that we could still meet every 2nd Saturday at 9:00 am.

Next meeting we will be discussing the district picnic and a traditions study. Hope to see you at our next meeting. Thank you for your service.

Kathi B, District 11 Farolito Rep

## *District 12 - East Albuquerque*

District 12 has seen many changes this past few months with officer changes, new GSR's and new officers. First off I would like to thank the outgoing DCM Jaclyn S for a job well done! I have big shoes to fill. Second I would like to welcome the D12 officers Janet (secretary), Tim T (treasurer) and Michael A (Alternate DCM).

We had a busy meeting on Saturday 2/13/16 where we managed to get most of the committee chairs filled, and have been discussing some BIG things on the horizon for D12 within the next 2 years! Stay tuned.

As always we welcome anyone to attend our D12 meeting which occurs the second Saturday of each month at 10 A.M if you want to check out what we are up to.

In Service, Mark B. (D12 DCM)

## *District 13 - Albuquerque (S of I-40 & E of I-25), Tijeras, Moriarity, McIntosh, Willard, Mountainair, Corona*

District 13 has openings for Committee Chairs for the following Committees: Archives, Treatment, Corrections, Grapevine/La Vina. The normal sobriety requirements for these positions are 2 years, but the general consensus at the meeting was if the person interested in service in any of these positions is on fire for service in those committees and can demonstrate that to meeting those guidelines can be adjusted. Also at our February meeting our Treasurer had to resign her position due to 'conflict of interest' with her employers' employee's handbook. The District elected a new Treasurer, Casey T. who is GSR for the Straight Pepper Diet. Congratulations to Casey!

The District has set up 2 committees. One committee to investigate a workshop in April. One committee to project a Budget for 2016/17 rotation. If anyone is interested in becoming involved in either of these committee's please contact the DCM at [district13@nm-AA.org](mailto:district13@nm-AA.org). Please remember our next District meeting will be on Saturday March 12th at 10:00 am at the St.Thomas of Canterbury Church on University. Everyone is encouraged to attend and get involved with our District!

Hoping Everyone Has A Serene 24! Paul C DCM District 13



# District Reports

## *District 14— Taos, Red River, Embudo*

This month District 14 is proud to be hosting the Area Assembly, March 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>. As our Area Registrar, Bill L. puts it: “Our assemblies are a great place to discover that common bond and to make new friends, acquaintances, and service advisors who can help you with your questions about service, and your specific service position.” The first event will be at St. James Episcopal Church, 208 Camino de Santiago on Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup>. This is not an official assembly, but a gathering as people from out of our district arrive in Taos. There will be snacks and coffee for a meet and greet from 6:30-7:30, then a meeting, with local speaker Bill B. at the regularly scheduled time for the Taos Group meeting, from 7:30-8:30.

The assemblies are happening from March 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> at University of New Mexico, Taos, Klauer Campus 1157 Co Rd 110, Ranchos De Taos, NM 87557. Saturday assembly starts at 8:30 a.m, Sunday begins at 8:00.

Also, **please save the date for the 33rd Annual Taos Mountain Fiesta, September 16-18, 2016.** We have all committee positions filled and are moving full steam ahead—we plan on having flyers out and registration open soon—but we do need volunteers to help out. If you would like to be of service, please contact Rosa P. or Mike H (both in Taos). All hands are welcome.

Rosa: [\(505\) 206-4719](tel:5052064719) [rosaenburque60@gmail.com](mailto:rosaenburque60@gmail.com)

Mike: [\(206\) 930-3421](tel:2069303421) [hays@uw.edu](mailto:hays@uw.edu)

## *District 16 - Silver City, Deming*

The next District meeting will be held on March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 10:30 am at the Hillcrest Church in T or C. It will be hosted by the Sierra Group and Vaya con Dios Group.

Positions still open in the District are: Secretary, Archivist, Corrections and Treatment. At this time the Treatment position is shelved. We are not able to meet Yucca Lodge requirements.

Please come out and support your District. Consider filling one of the open service positions.

Service in Sobriety, Jan W

### Upcoming Area, District & Other Events

**Volunteer Training for State Correctional Facilities...**Date(s) - Sat March 12, 2016 ... **8:00 am - 12:00 pm;**

**Location:** Victory Outreach Church: Service Opportunity! Volunteers are needed to carry the AA message into NM State Correctional Facilities. Women are especially needed to carry the message into the Women's Correctional Facility in Grants, NM. 1 year recommended sobriety. Three years off paper. Bring a copy of your driver's license.

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**3rd Annual Children of Chaos: Corn'd Beef and Cabbage Dinner/Speaker**

**Date(s) - Sat March 12, 2016 5:00 pm - 8:30 pm;** **Location:** St. Thomas Aquinas Gym

Children of Chaos Group 3rd annual Corn'd beef and cabbage -March 12

Where :St. Thomas Aquinas Gym 1502 SARA RD SE RIO RANCHO, NM 87124

when :5:00 Dinner: Please bring a side dish or dessert to share!

6:30 Speaker: Charlie B. from Foothills...8:00 Fellowship...Don't Forget To Wear your Green & Bring your Green For the 50/50 Drawing • **7th Tradition in support of NMCYPAA 2016 Hosted in Las Cruces, NM**



District 8, Farmington.

Hi-Nooners Group, Terry W., 3-17-79  
Daybreak Group, Andrea G., 3-6-85

District 9:

From The 4<sup>th</sup> Dimension in Zuni: Raelynn C. with 6 years on February 1; Vonda B. with 6 years on February 3; Keith B. with 4 years in the month of February, as well.

From Grants: Marty with 25 years in March; Robert with 27 years in March ; Jerry J. with 29 years on March 23.


From Spiritual Awakenings in Fort Defiance, AZ;; Lorne with 7 years on February 12

From Wings of the Storm in Gallup: Paul H. with 8 years on February 6; Rebecca with 14 years on February 21; Chelle with 1 year on February 14; Alvin with 6 years on February 28; From Tohatchi: Doris B. with 4 years in February; Bob K. with 28 years in February

Laguna Group: Perry D., 32 years on the 24th; Jerry F., 29 years on the 26th; Chris K., 14 years on the 21st; Ryan C., 1 year on the 21st and Marge Y., 6 years on the 19th

El Centro Group celebrated the following birthdays in the Month of January.

Brenda - 6 mos; Lori C. - 10 years; Robert - 17 years; Christina L. - 21 years; Roger L. - 43 years



**TRADITIONS  
WORKSHOP**

**Saturday, April 23rd**

**Potluck @ 11:30AM**

**Workshop @ 1:00PM**

**Hobbs Original Group**

218 W. Dunnam  
Hobbs, NM 88240

Jen N. and Alan S. (Former Delegates)  
Will be examining Traditions  
5 and 7

For more information, e-mail  
[OwsleysSalvation@Gmail.com](mailto:OwsleysSalvation@Gmail.com)

Cosmopolitan Group. Albuquerque: Our Jan. Birthdays are: Tomas C. 16yrs., Joseph S. 90days

Arid Ruidoso: Donald Mc. 01-26-86 30yrs.; Joyce 01-18-83 33yrs.; Jeff F. 01-10-12 4yrs.

Isleta Group Sobriety Birthdays January 2016: Jimmy 30 days; Fred 6 months; Lora 3 years  
Terry 10 years; Jesus 18 years; James 20 years; Surbat 32 years; Mike 40 years; Roger 43 years

## **11<sup>va</sup> Convención Hispana del Estado Nuevo México**

**Hotel Cascada (505) 888-3311  
2500 Carlisle Blvd. NE  
Albuquerque, Nuevo México 87110  
\$79.00 + impuestos = Cuarto por noche**

**Viernes 1 de julio, 2016  
\$10:00 Registros: 3:00 P.M. en adelante**

**7:00 P.M. a 9:00 P.M.: Reunión De Bienvenida**

**Receso: 9:00 a 10:00 P.M.**

**10:00 P.M. a 1:00 A.M.**

**Reunión Planificada con Temas y Oradores**

**Sábado 2 de julio, 2016  
10:00 a 12:00 P.M.: Información Al Público**

**Receso: 12:00 a 1:00 P.M.  
1:00 a 3:00 P.M.: Información Al Público**

**Receso: 3:00 a 6:00 P.M.**

**Banquete 6:00 a 8:00 P.M. - Baile de 8:00 a 1:00 A.M. (Provisional)**

**Domingo 3 de julio, 2016  
10:00 A.M. en adelante:**

**Reunión De Clausura**



## **2013 Pasos A La Libertad 2016**

Un Camino Seguro Hacia La Sobriedad

Les invita a una informacion publica con motivo de su III Aniversario

Nuestras Libertades de AA constituyen la tierra en la que puede florecer el autentico amor.

April 2, 2016 400pm to 11:00pm...grupopal1@gmail.com



## From the Editor

Last month we published a 24 page issue as it was for two months. That size was a) too expensive and b) a nightmare to fold and mail. This month we are at 20 pages and that is a size I would like to keep. It allows room for more news, flyers, etc. However, it costs \$493 to print a 16 page issue and a 20 page issue \$615. So far we have received the contributions needed to support the change and it will be up to you all in Area 46, Districts and Groups to vote with your contributions to support the change to a 20 page newsletter. I at least would like to stay with 20 pages on Assembly issues as we lose two pages to the agenda.

I put this issue together with Jeff H. who is interested in perhaps taking over when I rotate. It is very important that I have a backup because of my health issues and the possibility that I may have a month or two I am unable to get this published so Jeff will be able to get it out. I am very grateful for his help and the willingness to serve.

No committee chair Area expenses so far this year.

How do you get your event/announcement/etc in the ELF? Easy, just send me an email at [elfarolito@aa-nm.org](mailto:elfarolito@aa-nm.org) and I will be happy to publish it for you space permitting.

### **Schedule a mailing party!**

**Need 07/30...08/27...**

**10/01...10/29...**

**11/26...12/31**



**Please note the new post office  
box for Area 46 contributions:**

**Area 46 Treasurer  
P.O. Box 956  
Flora Vista NM 87415**



# May 6-8, 2016



All AAs, Al-Anons  
and Alateens welcome!

Speaker & Marathon Meetings

Friday Night Dance -- Raffles

Full Al-Anon &  
Alateen Program

Pow Wow—Saturday Night  
Everyone Welcome

Opening Ceremony

Friday Morning 9:00 a.m.

**Catered Meals Available**

MEAL PURCHASE HELPS PAY MEETING  
ROOM RENT (7TH Tradition)

Saturday Banquet

Friday Dinner

Breakfast (Fri-Sun)

PLEASE PURCHASE MEALS  
WHEN YOU REGISTER

March 31, 2016

Hospitality Room with free  
coffee and snacks

Mail-In to Register

Early Registration  
Discount Ends  
March 31, 2016

## 23rd American Indian Red Road AA Convention

Crowne Plaza Hotel

1901 University Blvd. NE

Albuquerque, NM 87102

(I-25 & I-40 at Menaul)

reserve by 3/31/2016 for discount

Room Rates Per night—Single/Double  
\$83.00 + \$10.79 (13% Tax) = \$93.79

Swimming Pool-Outdoor Courtyard-Free Parking On-  
site Café & Restaurant

ROOM RESERVATION GUARANTEE

All reservations must be guaranteed by a major credit  
card. Cancellations must be received by 6:00pm on  
the day of arrival, to avoid billing.

CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT TIMES

Check-in time 3:00pm, Check-out time 12:00pm. Front  
desk can check luggage for those arriving early when  
guestrooms are unavailable and for guests attending  
functions on departure day.

**Reservations (866) 384-4934**

Group Code: "AIR" NM American Indian

Make reservations by 3/31/2016 to receive conven-  
tion discount rate. Rates cannot be changed upon  
check-in or at checkout times for guests who fail to  
identify their affiliation at the time the reservation.  
After the cut-off date reservations will be accepted on  
a space available and rate available basis.

For More Information:

www.nmredroad.org  
redroadarchives@gmail.com  
Stella A. (505) 261-4482

### 2016 Convention Registration

<b>Pre-Registration AA/Al-Anon</b> Must be received before March 31, 2016. After March 31, onsite registration is \$30	\$25.00	_____
<b>Registration Alateen</b> Must be received before March 31 for printed nametag.	\$10.00	_____
Friday Dinner	\$25.00	_____
Saturday Banquet	\$25.00	_____
Friday Breakfast	\$17.00	_____
Saturday Breakfast	\$17.00	_____
Sunday Breakfast	\$17.00	_____

Order total: \_\_\_\_\_

Nametag #1 AA Al-Anon Alateen (Circle)

Nametag #2 AA Al-Anon Alateen (Circle)

For additional names—please add another sheet

**I want to volunteer to help with:**

- ☐ Registration Table ☐ Hospitality/Coffee Rooms  
☐ Marathon Meetings ☐ Al-Anon/Alateen Meetings  
☐ Greeter ☐ Cleanup Sunday Afternoon

Billing Name (Required For Credit Cards)

Address (include ZIP)

email

Phone (needed for volunteers)

PLEASE MAIL YOUR REGISTRATION

**2016 NM American Indian Red Road  
Convention  
PO Box 35604  
Albuquerque, NM 87176**

# At Wit's End

New South Valley Grapevine meeting beginning

Monday January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 7pm

Open discussion meeting using current month's

## AA GRAPEVINE

The International Journal of Alcoholics Anonymous

Mondays 7pm

Our Lady in the Valley

2805 Don Felipe Rd SW, Albuquerque, NM 87105



**South-East New Mexico Men's AA Conference**  
**May 13, 14, & 15, 2016**  
**Washington Ranch**  
**Carlsbad, NM**

**"OUR PRIMARY PURPOSE"**



Make plans to attend the 1st Annual SE New Mexico Men's AA Conference to be held at Washington Ranch located west of Carlsbad, NM Road. This oasis in the desert offers spring-fed ponds, spacious shaded lawns, paved walking trails, 170 acres with hiking trails, abundant wildlife and is located 7 miles west of White's City, NM. The keynote speakers this year are Ralph T. Placitas, NM; Ferlin K. Edmond, OK; and Howard P. Gilbert, AZ.

- ♦ Conference Registration - \$40.
- ♦ Complete meal plans (2-breakfasts, 1-lunch and 2-dinners) are available for the entire conference for \$55.00 per person. Meals are hearty and delicious and chef prepared. Meal reservations are non-refundable.
- ♦ Lodging is available and is recommended - prices are as follows:  
Dormitory style at \$20.00 per person per night on a first come, first available basis. (7 dorms available accommodating up to 70 men).
- ♦ **Total Conference Cost - Registration, all meals and dormitory style lodging is \$135.00 per person for the entire weekend. Other lodging options listed below.**
- ♦ 3 - Cabins are available at additional costs - please call for availability and pricing.
- ♦ 1- RV Space is available at an additional cost of \$30 per night and includes water, 30 amp and sewer, please call for availability.
- ♦ **DIRECTIONS:** From Hwy. 62/180, west of White's City, near mile marker 10, turn west onto Washington Ranch Road, travel 2.5 miles to 18 Rattlesnake Springs Road.
- ♦ **NO CREDIT CARDS - Checks or Money Orders only please!**
- ♦ **RESERVATION INFORMATION: JIMMY F. 575-885-1552.**
- ♦ **FOR ADDITIONAL CONFERENCE INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
David L. - 575-706-1713  
Walt A. - 575-302-3767  
Jonathan I. - 509-554-2465

**NO CREDIT CARDS**

**Make Checks / Money Orders payable to: SENM Men's AA Conference**

**Mail reservations to:**

**SENM Men's AA Conference, 1903 Sentry Circle, Carlsbad, NM 88220-4178**

**Complete form below, detach and mail with payment.**

NAME:	REGISTRATION _____ x \$40 pp = _____
ADDRESS:	DORMITORY LODGING:
CITY/STATE:	FRI - _____ x \$20 pp = _____
ZIP CODE:	SAT - _____ x \$20 pp = _____
PHONE #:	CONFERENCE MEAL PLAN: (2 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 2 dinners)
BADGE NAME (S):	_____ x \$55 pp = _____
	TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____