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## AGENDA • AREA 46 PRE • CONFERENCE ASSEMBLY • MARCH 30-31, 2019

Los Alamos Middle School • 1100 Mt Taylor Ave., Grants, NM • Distrito 9

(Los Alamos Middle School)

### FRIDAY

A fellowship reception 6pm at Middle School followed by Speaker Meeting at 7pm

Hosted by Grants NM D9  
(No business will be conducted on Friday)

### SATURDAY

(Middle school)

- 7:30 a.m. Registration opens: Please gather in main meeting room by 8:15 so that the Assembly can begin on schedule
- 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, Accessibilities, Bilingual, Corrections, Finance, Website,
- 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, Cooperation w/ Professional Community (CPC), Literature, Service Forum, Treatment Facilities, Area 46 Convention
- 11:45 pm Lunch Break hosted by D9
- 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 10 Carlsbad: Secretary Ana G.
- 2:55 pm TREASURER'S REPORT: (while 7th Tradition basket is passed) Ally T.
- 3:05 pm REGISTRAR'S REPORT: KURT K.
- 3:15 pm DELEGATE'S REPORT: TERESA J.
- 3:25 pm ALTERNATE DELEGATE'S REPORT: BILL L.
- 3:30 pm 10 minute break
- 3:40 pm ANNOUNCEMENTS
- 3:55 pm OLD BUSINESS
- 1) Area 46 Convention Report: June 7-9, 2019 – D 2, Santa Fe
  - 2) Area 46 Convention Report: June 5-7, 2020 – D 7, Roswell
  - 3) Area 46 Election Assembly Report: September 7, & 8 – D3, Belen
  - 4) Area 46 Service Forum, Rio Rancho
  - 5) Convención Hispana report
  - 6)
- 4:20 pm NEW BUSINESS\*
- 1) Area 46 Assembly Bids: December 7- 8 2019
  - 2) Area 46 Pre Conference Assembly Bid : March 28 – 29, 2020
  - 3) Presentation of El Farolito Editor for disapproval
  - 4) Motion Finance committee for funds for Delegate to provide NM memorabilia to Conference attendees
  - 5) Motion by Service Forum Committee for changes to AIP
  - 6) other new business
- 5:00 pm Dinner Break
- 6:30 pm Fellowship & Fun: Hosted by 'D9 and Area 46 YPAA
- 7:00 pm SHARING SESSION: Area Delegate Teresa J. additional topics from Conference Agenda

Hospitality opens  
5:00 p.m. Friday  
Ends Sunday Noon



(Los Alamos Middle School)

### 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, Sobriety Countdown and raffle drawing for room during Convention.
- 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 7th and 8th, 2019, Election Assembly – D 3 Belen
- 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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**MARZO 30-31, 2019 • AGENDA de la ASAMBLEA de la PRE-CONFERENCIA • Área 46**  
**Los Alamos Middle School • 1100 Mt Taylor Ave., Grants, NM • Distrito 9**

**VIERNES**

*(Los Alamos Middle School)*

6:00 pm Una Recepción del Compañerismo 6pm en la escuela secundaria seguida por la reunión del Orador a las 7:00 pm Anfitrión: Distrito 9  
 7:00 pm Reunión del Orador (Ningún negocio será conducido el viernes)

**SÁBADO**

7:30 am El Registro se Abre: Por favor, reúnanse en la habitación principal por 8:15 para que podamos comenzar en horario  
 8:30 am LLAMADA AL ORDEN  
 8:40 am LOS COMENTARIOS DE LA ASAMBLEA DE LA PRE-CONFERENCIA DEL DELEGADO  
 8:55 am REUNIONES DEL COMITÉ: RSG Orientación, Accesibilidades, Bilingüe, Correcciones, Finanzas, Sitio Web  
 9:45 am Descanso de 10 minutos  
 9:55 am REUNIONES DEL COMITÉ: Uniendo Las Orillas (ULO), El Farolito, Finanzas, Grapevine/La Viña, Información Pública (IP), Los Jóvenes  
 10:45 am Descanso de 10 minutos  
 10:55 am REUNIONES DEL COMITÉ: Archivos, Cooperación con la Comunidad Profesional (C.C.P.), Literatura, Foro del Servicio (Centros) de Tratamiento, Área 46 Convención,  
 11:45 am Descanso Para Almorzar Anfitrión: Distrito 9  
 1:00 pm REUNIONES: RSGs, Miembros del Comité del Distrito (MCDs), Servidores de Confianza, Delegados Pasados  
 1:50 pm Descanso de 10 minutos  
 2:00 pm LLAMADA AL ORDEN – Reunión de Negocios  
 2:15 pm INTRODUCCIONES : Servidores de Confianza, Delegados Pasados, Distritos (MCDs, RSGs y otros), Visitantes  
 2:45 pm RESUMEN DE MINUTOS: Asamblea de diciembre, D10 Carlsbad. Ana G.  
 2:55 pm INFORME DEL TESORERO: (mientras la canasta de la Séptima Tradición se pasa) Ally T.  
 3:05 pm INFORME DEL REGISTRADOR: KURT K.  
 3:15 pm INFORME DEL DELEGADO: TERESA J.  
 3:25 pm INFORME DEL DELEGADO SUPLENTE : BILL L.  
 3:30 pm Descanso de 10 minutos  
 3:40 pm ANUNCIOS  
 3:55 pm OLD BUSINESS  
 1) Área 46 Informe de la Convención: junio 7-9, 2019 – D2, Santa Fe  
 2) Área 46 Informe de la Convención: junio 5-7, 2020 – D7, Roswell  
 3) Área 46 informe de la Asamblea Electoral: septiembre 7, & 8 – D3, Belen  
 4) Área 46 informe de Foro del Servicio, Rio Rancho  
 5) Pro-Convención Hispana (CPC) Informe  
 4:20 pm VIEJO NEGOCIO \*  
 1) Ofertas para la Asamblea: diciembre 7- 8 2019  
 2) Área 46 oferta de la Asamblea Pre-Conferencia: Marzo 28 – 29, 2020  
 3) Presentación de El Farolito Editor para desaprobación  
 4) Moción por Comité de Finanzas para recaudar fondos para el delegado para proporcionar NM recuerdos para los asistentes a la Conferencia  
 5) Moción por Comité del Foro del Servicio de cambios en el AFI  
 6) Otros nuevos negocios  
 5:00 pm Ruptura de la Comida  
 6:30 pm COMPAÑERISMO Y DIVERSIÓN: Anfitrión Distrito 9 y YPAA Comité  
 7:00 pm EL COMPARTIMIENTO DE SESIÓN: Delegada del Área Teresa J., temas adicionales de la Conferencia



**DOMINGO**

*(Los Alamos Middle School)*

8:00 am LLAMADA AL ORDEN  
 8:10 am VOTAR en las ofertas y mociones del día anterior  
 8:25 am  
 9:20 am Descanso de 10 minutos  
 9:30 am INFORMES DE REUNIONES DE LA ASAMBLEA\*\*  
 10:10 pm INFORMES DE REUNIONES: Comité, RSG, MCD, Servidor de Confianza y Reuniones de Delegado Pasadas  
 10:30 am Preguntas de Canasta y Conteo Regresivo de Sobriedad y sorteo, para un cuarto durante la Convención.  
 10:45 am Descanso de 10 minutos  
 10:55 am RSG COMPARTIMIENTO: Cualquier RSG puede comentar sobre el punto (puntos) de la agenda de la Conferencia de la preocupación a su grupo. (Hasta 3 min... cada uno)  
 12:00 pm Asamblea se aplazó hasta septiembre 7 -8, 2019 Assembly electoral – D3 Belen

La reunión de planificación para la próxima Asamblea será sostenida el 27 de julio de 2019

**\* 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 MCD.
- 2) Las mociones deberían ser escritas y dados al Secretario(a) cuando la moción es hecha. (Incluya su nombre y posición con la moción de voto)
- 3) Si su moción 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)

\*\* COORDINADORES DE COMITÉS PRESENTARÁ INFORMES DE SU REUNIÓN A LA ASAMBLEA AL EDITOR DE EL FAROLITO.

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**April Edition Editorial Deadline: Friday, March 15**  
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## Delegate

My favorite area assembly of the year is happening at the end of this month. As delegate, the Pre-Conference Assembly is my chance to find out what the groups of Area 46 think about the topics that will be decided at the General Service Conference (e.g. the Agenda Items). GSRs -- as the voices and the votes of your group -- this is your chance to participate in discussions and then vote on these topics. All members are more than welcome to participate in discussions; however, I will ask that all votes on the conference topics be limited to one vote per group. I know it can be hard, but I really hope all groups will do everything they can to send a representative to this very important assembly.

The agenda items that will be discussed at the conference (and the area assembly) are posted on the Area 46 website. A summary of the background material is being sent to all GSRs with email. If you don't have email, please contact your DCM for a hard copy. If you have any questions about the process or the background material, feel free to call or email me immediately -- that's what I'm here for!

I had the rare opportunity to attend the January meeting of General Service Board along with 13 other delegates from the U.S. and Canada. The reasons for attending the Board weekend were to help me become better prepared to chair the Archives Committee at the conference, and so

the Trustees could get delegate input on the final agenda items. I am so grateful to have had this opportunity. I shared my good fortune (and my hotel room) with our Area Archivist and Archives Chair who were eager to use the opportunity to spend a couple of days doing research in GSO's archives.

Since the last assembly I have also attended the 3 Legacies workshop, the assembly planning meeting and two District 17 business meetings. I've had no service expenses since the last assembly.

See you in Grants!

Your grateful servant,

Teresa J., Area 46 Delegate

## Delegada

Mi Asamblea de Área favorita del año está sucediendo a finales de este mes. Como delegada, la Asamblea pre-Conferencia es mi oportunidad de averiguar lo que los grupos de Área 46 piensan acerca de los temas que será decidido en la Conferencia de Servicios Generales (p.ej. los puntos de la agenda). RSGs, como la voz y el voto de su grupo, esta es su oportunidad de participar en discusiones y luego votar sobre estos temas. Todos los miembros son más que bienvenidos a participar en discusiones; sin embargo, pediré que todos los votos sobre los temas de la Conferencia se limiten a un voto por grupo. Sé que puede ser difícil, pero realmente espero que todos los grupos hagan todo lo posible para enviar a un representante a esta Asamblea tan importante.

Los Temas de la Agenda que se

discutirán en la Conferencia (y la Asamblea de Área) se publicarán en el sitio web del Área 46. Un resumen de los antecedentes se envía a todos los RSGs con correo electrónico. Si no tiene correo electrónico, póngase en contacto con su MCD para obtener una copia impresa. Si tienes alguna duda sobre el proceso o el material de antecedentes, no dude en llamar o enviarme por correo electrónico inmediatamente --para eso estoy aquí!

Tuve la rara oportunidad de asistir a la reunión de enero de la Junta de Servicios Generales junto con otros 13 delegados de los Estados Unidos y Canadá. Las razones para asistir al fin de semana de la Junta fueron: 1) para ayudarme a estar mejor preparada para presidir el Comité de Archivos en la Conferencia y 2) para que los Custodios pudieran obtener aportaciones de delegados en

los en los Temas de la Agenda finales. Estoy muy agradecida de haber tenido esta oportunidad. Compartí mi buena fortuna (y mi habitación de Hotel) con nuestra Archivista de Área y Coordinadora de Archivos que estaban ansiosos de aprovechar la oportunidad de pasar un par de días investigando en los archivos de la GSO.

Desde la última Asamblea también he asistido al Taller de Tres Legados, la reunión de planificación de la Asamblea y dos reuniones de negocios del distrito 17. No he tenido gastos del servicio desde la última Asamblea.

¡ Nos vemos en Grants!

Su Agradecida Sirviente,

Teresa J., Delegada del Área 46

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### *Tradition of the Month* Three

The only requirement  
 for A.A. membership is a  
 desire to stop drinking.

## OFFICERS

### Alternate Delegate

March will be busy with the Southwest Regional Delegates Assembly, and our Area 46 Pre-conference Assembly. SWRDA, will be March 8-10 in Oklahoma City, and is in preparation for the 69th General Conference. Just as our Area 46 provides orientation for new trusted servants, so, too, does our Southwest Region provide orientation for delegates and alternate delegates. SWRDA is an event for new and returning delegates to prepare for their upcoming experience at the General Service Conference. Our region does an excellent job of preparing delegates and alternate delegates to be ready to serve at conference. Sending delegates to conference that are well prepared is vital to the success of the conference.

Our Area 46 Pre-conference Assembly will be March 30-31 in Grants. Thank you District 9 for hosting. Our Delegate, Teresa, will be gathering the "area conscience" around various conference agenda items at the assembly. Please participate. It is the way that your voice is heard in AA.

The New Mexico AA Service Forum (NMAASF) will be held July 20

at St. Thomas Aquinas Church in Rio Rancho. Planning continues. We held a chili cook-off event in February that was a success with 45 attendees and more than \$400 raised. District 18 is doing a fine job of hosting this event. Planning meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of each month at the Bernalillo United Methodist Church, 136 Don Andres, Bernalillo, at 7:00 p.m.

I continue to fulfill my responsibilities as secretary of the SW Region Alternate Delegates Committee. I worked with the committee chair and we created an orientation for all the new Panel 69 incoming alternate delegates. We have also set the agenda and arranged the meeting details for our alternate delegates meeting to be held during the lunch break at SWRDA. We meet two times a year, once at SWRDA and again in the fall at either the SW Regional Forum or at SWRAASA. Additionally, the alternate delegate submits a newsletter article from our Area each quarter for the SWRDA newsletter.

In Love and Service,  
Bill L., Alternate Delegate

### Chair

Greetings Area 46,

I hope this report finds everyone in good health and spirit. Wow, can you believe it is already March? The Area 46 March Assembly this year will be hosted by District 9 in Grants at the

#### 6th Annual Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner – March 16!

St. Thomas Aquinas Gym

1502 Sara Road SE, Rio Rancho

4:00 p.m. Dinner (main course provided by Children of Chaos -- please bring a side dish, dessert and drink to share)

5:30 p.m. Speaker, 6:30 p.m. Auction & Raffle

Los Alamos Middle School, 1100 Mt. Taylor Avenue in Grants. I hope all AA groups send a GSR or representative. This is a Pre-general Conference Assembly, where we get to hear and voice topics for the upcoming General Conference. Just a reminder about the 2019 Area Convention in Santa Fe on June 7-9. There is a raffle for a two-day stay at the Drury Plaza Hotel in Santa Fe. Tickets are \$10. The winner's name will be drawn at the March Assembly. Hope to see you there. Also districts, I know of some committee chairs itching to help with workshops. I have also been hearing and seeing a need for workshops on the 12 Traditions. So please give me a call.

In service  
Eloy M.

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### Alternate Chair

Fairly short report this month. In addition to all the cool AA events going on in the first part of the year I have been going from housesitting job to housesitting job and

seems that half of my notes are in some other place. Anyway life is good, I'm sober and our committee chairs are doing a great job.

I'll be back next month with a full

report.

See you all soon.

Rosie F., Alternate Chair

### Registrar

Hello All,

Well it looks like it is time for another assembly to take place. I am sending out the agendas within a couple of weeks. You should have them prior to the assembly.

If you are a GSR, and have moved, you should send a change form of

this change to me so that I can get the information changed in the data base so that the literature like the *El Farolito* will be sent to the right place. If you have any questions, feel free to give me a call.

If you are a new GSR, please fill out a group change form which is on

our website and email or mail it to me. You can also just send an email with your physical address, phone number, and email address to my email. Either way will work.

Yours in Love and Service,

Kurt K.

### Treasurer

Greetings!

Thank you to all the groups who have sent in contributions this year. Encourage your group to send what they can to support Area 46. Your contributions help the area function so please think about giving if your group can do so.

As of January 31, the amount of contributions from groups was right on track. We also received interest income from our bank CDs which happens semiannually.

Budgeted expenses in January

included payment of the annual archives storage. Non-budgeted expenses included payment for the new Area 46 PA system, and seed money to District 18 for the AA Service Forum this July. The seed money and PA system were funded using available cash from the 2018 budget.

In February, the delegate contribution for the General Service Conference was sent out and you will see that in next month's *El Farolito*.

Christoph and I are creating some things to discuss at the March assembly

including revising the formula for how we calculate prudent reserve.

Thank you for allowing me to continue to serve in this capacity. You can always call or email if you have questions or feedback.

All accounting records as of 1/31/2019 have been reconciled to the bank statements and have been submitted to the Area Chair and Area Finance Chair for review.

In Love and Service,

Ally T., treasurer@nm-aa.org

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### Accessibilities

Hope everyone had a wonderful and safe February! It's been real windy down in Carlsbad but the wind blew in the microphone stands and we are all ready for the next assembly if we are needed! We will be working on pre-conference material so we can help Teresa when she goes up to New York, so bring your thinking caps! To preview the items we may be talking about ask your DCM

to show or send them to you. Let our thoughts be heard at GSO and help Teresa.

Also, please take a look at your groups and district and check to make sure you are accessible to all alcoholics in need. There is a great inventory on the GSO site and feel free to add anything else you see which may be blocking people from having

access to meetings (childcare, being hard of hearing, transportation, translation, etc.). Share your ideas or concerns with others and our committee so we can help each other as well. We appreciate all that you do to help all alcoholics stay sober!

Thank you for allowing me to serve,

Robyn T.

## New Mexico AA History Lives On at GSO Archives

Hello everyone!

In January, Debra K. and I had the privilege to join our Delegate, Teresa J. in New York City to research the Archives for New Mexico. Over a three-day period, while Teresa was hard at work with the delegates to prepare for next summer's conference, Debra and I spent much of our time perusing the New Mexico files in the General Service Office Archives. We learned much we didn't know about the history of AA in our great state! We met lots of people who were visiting GSO and made friends with Keith M. of North Carolina who was also doing archives research for his area.

According to the records, the first official AA meeting in New Mexico was established in Albuquerque by a gentleman named Leo B. On June 25, 1944, Leo wrote a letter to the General Service Office, then known as the Alcoholics Anonymous Foundation (aka AA Headquarters). He sent \$1.00 to pay for a copy of the now famous article Jack Alexander wrote for the Saturday Evening Post. The secretary, Margaret "Bobbie" B., mailed him \$1 worth of AA literature and several copies of the newspaper article. She encouraged him to start a meeting. On

February 6, 1945, Leo wrote Bobbie to order three more books and to report that their meeting was going well and that they had four regular members. Alcoholics Anonymous had begun in New Mexico! Bobbie B. was later replaced as secretary by Ruth Hock who is more commonly known. It was believed that Leo did not stay sober, but he was instrumental in the sobriety of many others. In early communications to new members and interested people, GSO was

### Archives

deeply committed to helping groups to get started and to carry the message of Alcoholics Anonymous. That commitment continues today and is now worldwide.

On April 2, 1945, Leo again wrote GSO to report that he and a woman named Juandell W., who had moved to Albuquerque from Dallas, had carried the AA message to a gentleman named Walley S. in Santa Fe. It was then that AA had its start in Santa Fe. Soon, it began to spread to other areas in the state and the rest, of course, is history.

I will have a written report available at the Archives table at the March Assembly. We were not allowed to take pictures of the New

Mexico files or most of Archives in general. However, we were encouraged to take notes so that we could present a report to you. Three days wasn't nearly enough time to learn all we could have, but it was time to learn a lot! We were also given a full tour of GSO and of the Archives area. The special workers who take care of the business affairs of Alcoholics Anonymous are gracious, hard-working, and dedicated employees.

On our last day, while Teresa continued her work with the delegates, Debra and I took a train to Bedford Hills to visit "Stepping Stones" and "Wits End." Stepping Stones is where Bill and Lois lived out the last decade of their lives and Wits End is where Bill wrote many of our books, such as *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions* and *AA Comes of Age*.

The entire trip was as thrilling as it was humbling. It was an opportunity for which I am forever grateful and will never forget. I am blessed beyond measure to be a member of Alcoholics Anonymous. Thank you for allowing me to be of service as your Archives Chair.

Jennifer W.

Archives Chair

## Bridge the Gap

Greetings Area 46,

Bridge the Gap contact is going real strong in Area 46. The members taking meetings in the women's prison are doing great 12th-step work and I get to be a small part of it. The release dates are a ways out from the time we get the cards. That makes it a bit of a new challenge to make sure those released have the opportunity to get to a meeting right away. It's

been fun and I feel we will succeed. Thanks again to the District 2 Correction Committee.

I am still working on cleaning up the contact list. Any help from any members that know of any contacts that need to be removed would be greatly appreciated.

I am looking forward to the March Pre-conference Assembly in

Grants. District 9 will be an excellent host and I'll get to see and hang out with friends, both new and old.

As always if there's anything I can do for any of you please contact me by email, text or phone.

Love and Service,

David D.

Bridge the Gap Chair

## Cooperation with Professional Communities

I've heard from a number of the District CPC chairs this past month. Districts 15 and 13 are getting their committees re-ignited and looking for new professionals in their districts to educate about AA. District 2 is developing a number of digital resources for connecting with professionals in their district. They met with an addiction specialist in Santa Fe who was very open to information about AA for alcoholics, and also shared a bit about what they do for different kinds of addictions. This kind of communication paves

the way for future cooperation with them and other health professionals. Thank you!

We put together a CPC flier that GSRs can hand out to their districts and groups that basically says if you know a professional you'd like to inform about AA, here's how to do that and who to contact. Later this month, I will attend the PMS board review and look forward to carrying our message there. They have been very open to hearing about what AA is and how it is different from other forms of alcoholic treatments.

Please let me know if I can support your commitment to let a professional in your life know about AA. It is wonderful to watch professionals' eyes open to what AA is, and to discover it is a real and effective resource for their alcoholic clients. Maybe you're the one to tell them, and maybe today's the day.

With much gratitude,

Sarah F.

CPC chair

cpc@nm-aa.org

## Corrections

Hello Area 46,

Corrections has been keeping me very busy. I've been in contact with some Corrections chairs and volunteers taking meetings into institutions, on how things are going in their Districts. The Pink Can is doing well. With donations and Pink Can collections coming in, I am able to buy some books and literature for the inmates. Here is my bank statement on the Corrections bank account.

Hope to see all of you at the Grants Conference Assembly.

Thank you for letting me be of service,

Tony G., Corrections Chair

Sunrise Catchers	Pink Can	90.00
Downtown lunch bunch	Pink Can	20.00
Downtown lunch bunch	Pink Can	34.00
New Beginning Group	Donation	279.00
Santa Fe Group	Pink Can	10.00
Spiritual Awakening	Pink Can	15.00
Rio Amigos Group	Pink Can	36.75
Rio Amigos Group	Pink Can	40.00
Ray Mack Group	Pink Can	8.00
Dixon Group Dist. 15	Pink Can	34.10
Rio Amigos Group	Pink Can	40.50
Downtown Lunch Bunch	Pink Can	15.00
Sunrise Catchers	Pink Can	18.00
Rio Amigos	Pink Can	15.00
Cosmos Group	Pink Can	39.00
		\$694.35
	Balance Forward +	110.62
		\$804.97
	A.A Central Office -	198.00
	<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$606.97</b>

## Places to Stay and Eat in Grants

Discount Lodging: Both off Exit 85 from I-40 on Santa Fe Ave:

Must Call Ahead & Mention "Area Assembly" to apply for discount:

**Best Western Hotel— \$79.95 (2 Queen beds) 505-287-7777**

**Sure Stay by Best Western—\$69.95 (2 Queen beds)- 505- 287-7000**

**Ask for other options, if needed.**

**Other hotels in Grants:**

Days Inn

Motel 6

Super 8

Holiday Inn Express

Quality Inn

Sands Motel

Recommended Eateries:

Tasty Kitchen on First, downtown  
El Cafecito on Santa Fe Ave., just west of hotels

Wow's Diner and The Iron Skillet,  
Exit 79 in Milan

Taco Villa, 700 E. Roosevelt Ave.

**Lost? Call Will B. – (505) 728-1637**



## Finance

The Finance Committee is looking forward to meeting at the March assembly and we are already kicking around a few ideas to discuss. As I mentioned last month, we will be presenting a motion to give an additional \$200 to each of the districts hosting a 2019 Area Assembly. These funds (totaling \$600) will come from the area's contingency fund. The area's prudent reserve amount will also be on our agenda (again) and we hope to make some headway in that discussion. This is an issue that has been a concern for some for several years but we somehow never get to fully shed a light on it.

The December assembly "Ask It Basket" brought up the question of not-for-profit or tax-exempt status for Area 46. We are beginning to explore that idea and asking ourselves what would it take, is flying under the radar the responsible thing to do, and personally, is my fear of "*the man*" clouding my judgment. Along those lines, the idea of incorporating (Area 46, Inc.) has been floated and it is something worth investigating. Our findings over the next month will be presented at our finance committee meeting.

If any of these discussions have an interest for you or if you have any experience to share please join us in March or, as always you can contact me directly.

I have examined the treasurer's report and reconciliation for the month of January and have found it to be in order.

In service,

Christoph

Chair Finance Committee



## Intergroup Speaker Meeting Central Office Fundraiser Hosted by District 18



Saturday, April 6

St. Francis Episcopal Church

2903 Cabezon Rd

Rio Rancho, NM 87124

(NW corner of Cabezon and Golf Course)

Potluck 6:00pm

Speakers 7:00pm

Fundraising Raffle

Proceeds to Central Office

## El Farolito

Hello Area 46!

Thanks to the How It Works Group which hosted a Mailing Party to get this issue prepared on February 26. Also, to Ellen R., Bob R., and Susie M. for their extensive help in prepping the January and February issues.

Please attend the *El Farolito* Committee during the Grants Area Assembly on Saturday, March 30 at 9:55 a.m. All attendees are welcome!

Without the direct financial support of AA groups in the Land of Enchantment, this newsletter wouldn't exist. And we have a new address for contributions to *El Farolito*. It's P.O.

Box 1242, Taos, NM 87571. All mail from the Albuquerque address is being forwarded to the new P.O. box, so rest assured that if your group sent a contribution recently that it has, or will be soon be, deposited and even-

tually acknowledged.

Thank you for your service. See you in Grants!

Tim M.

Interim *El Farolito* editor

### Thank you to these groups for their recent contributions to *El Farolito*:

Talpa Linger Longer	\$50.00
Daybreak Farmington	22.91
Westside Albuquerque	50.00
Brownbaggers	20.00
There Is a Solution Group (Taos)	52.00
Hobbs Original	32.60
Cloudcroft Group	21.26

## Grapevine

Advance welcome aboard wishes to Tim, our incoming *El Farolito* editor. We've communicated on printing report issues already and had a very favorable experience, and so long, but not goodbye, cause we know you'll continue to be involved in service, to Jeffery our outgoing *El Farolito* editor. Job well done. Thank you.

We attended the Area 46 assembly planning meeting on February 2 and were given the 9:45 a.m. slot for our breakout meeting at the March Assembly in Grants. If you attend the assembly please try and make it to our Grapevine/La Viña breakout meeting--we have lots to discuss and material to pass out.

We were invited to participate in the District 17 workshop on La Viña on February 23rd in Albuquerque. We'll have a chance to brush up on our Spanish-speaking skills for this

event. At this printing, unfortunately the Las Vegas workshop will already have passed, but we'll let you know in April how it went. Bueno?

We're going to the El Paso (Texas) Jamboree on February 15-17. The convention is not an Area 46 activity, but we'll connect with Area 66 (TX) Grapevine representatives and compare notes.

On March 16, we're invited to attend the Young People's Children of Chaos Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner they have every year in Rio Rancho, District 18. We'll have a Grapevine/La Viña table set up.

We have a full inventory – minus material sold along the way – the last of the 2019 calendars and what's sold at the La Viña workshop, and Children of Chaos functions, so we may not have time to replenish material

by the Area Assembly on March 29 in Grants, but we'll place an order first thing on the 17th and ask for rush delivery. We do our best to have as much inventory available at all functions we attend. We now have a new item in our inventory, Grapevine/La Viña holding binders – the binders are becoming a fast favorite.

Currently we have just over \$100.00 in our account.

As always if you have any questions, or care to have the Grapevine/La Viña represented at one of your functions, please call Manuel Padilla at 505-610-8327, email to the address on page 2.

In Loving Service

Manuel P.

Grapevine/La Viña Chair

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*Interim Editor & Interim Business Office ... Tim M.*

## Literature

Hello family – looking forward to the March assembly. It will be the one before our delegate leaves to the General Service Convention. This means we get to help Teresa with some of the issues our Trusted Servants will discuss that week in May.

As for the literature side of it, that panel published new or updated

four pamphlets: “Women in AA,” “LGBTQ Alcoholics in AA,” “AA for Alcoholics with Mental Health Issues and Their Sponsors,” and “The ‘God’ Word – Agnostics and Atheist Members in AA.”

In looking at our fellowship, it is moving forward to inclusiveness in our literature. As one of our founding members put it ... Let us always

try to be inclusive rather than exclusive; let us remember that each alcoholic among us is a member of AA so long as he or she [or they] declare.

Enough from me looking forward to selling the message in Grants and trudging along with my fellow servants stay humble.

David L., Literature Chair

## Treatment

Greetings Area 46! I have spent some time this month with my district working with the district's new treatment chair. We have had a lot of changes happening within the local treatment center where we hold meetings, and I hope to be able to be a resource to both the local chair, his committee and the facility. Being in the second year of my rotation, I have a better understanding and apprecia-

tion of the power of communication, and the best way to share the information. The list of treatment meetings is still in process and I have reached out to several districts for this information. As always, if you have any treatment related questions or know of any treatment facilities that would like AA to take meetings in, please feel free to contact me anytime and we will try to accommodate them.

We want to thank District 9 for their interest in having a treatment workshop and look forward to putting that together. Again, any DCMs that would like to have a treatment workshop in your district, please contact me.

Thank you for the opportunity to be of service.

Carrie N.

## Web

Well we officially went live on the meeting guide app! This is great news as it is our portal to GSO's new website. Thank you for all the great discussion and getting us up and going.

The March assembly is coming up this month and I look forward to

seeing you all. If you are having any issues, please bring the device you normally use (laptop/tablet/etc.) and I would be happy to assist you.

Our devoted assistant, Karrie, has been researching plug-ins for the event manager so we should have

some short discussion about that. I'm looking forward to your input on what we can do to close out my rotation. Great time to start a project for the next Webchair :-), JK

Can't wait till March

Love and service, Jason O.

## Young People

Hola, Area 46

The Young People Service committee had a meeting on January 20. We talked about the 3 Legacies Workshop: the pros and cons and what we can do differently next year. The idea of more speakers was mentioned, as well as a timer system. What a great event! Thank all of you for coming out and being a part of AA. If you attended and have any feedback please contact me.

We also talked about the AA-Atholon coming up this year

and we are thinking about taking it to another community in the state. We just want to know if members are willing to travel. We believe it would be a great outreach for Area 46 so you guys can see some of the things our committee does. The business resource cards are still being worked on and am hoping we can have them available by the March Assembly.

The Young People's group of Rio Rancho has an event coming up on March 16. It's a Fundraiser for NMCYPAA 2019. Check out the flyer on event page. BURQUYPAA has a

monthly meeting if you like or need service work. Get involved and you will have a great time. Area 46 Young People Service Meeting is the third Sunday of every month. if you would like, join us! I hope to see all of you in March. Until then, my peeps, live life one day at a time and remember we were all newcomers once. So reach out to the still-suffering alcoholic. Carry the message and give back what was freely given to you.

In love for service

Michelle M.

## DISTRICT REPORTS

### *District 1 – PORTALES, CLOVIS, TUCUMCARI ...*

Greetings from District 1! AAs in our communities are busy this winter, welcoming new members, building our sponsorship and community efforts, and celebrating with those counting days as well as those adding years. Summer plans will start to take shape at our March District 1 meeting, and we look forward to regional and state-wide gatherings. We're grateful for the participation of so many; building the fellowship in Eastern New Mexico is central to our primary purpose, which is to help the suffering alcoholic.

We Care Group meets in Portales. This is our newest group which launched in September, 2018. We Care meets every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at noon. Bring your own lunch. All are open meetings held at: Community Room, 718 Wylicox Circle, Portales. Have questions? Call 575-356-3255. Join us! We'd love to see you.

Tucumcari Meetings: Our AAs keep the doors open at the Unity Group, three nights a week. Come

meet and join us! Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. First Christian Church, 1701 S. 4th Street, Tucumcari. Spread the word about our open meetings, and call if you have any questions to 575-461-7881.

Clovis Fellowship Group hosts meetings every day of the week, at noon and also at 7:30 p.m. The last Saturday of the month is Sobriety Anniversary night. Remember that the Fellowship Group has Big Book Study meetings (Sunday evening), 12 x 12 study meetings (Tuesday evening, Thursday noon), and all are open meetings. We'd love see you at Fellowship!

Willow Group in Portales (1528 S. Main) has added two meetings, on Friday at 6:00 p.m. and Sunday at 4:00 p.m. So, join us when you can for meetings Tuesday through Sunday. Tues.-Sat., 6:00 p.m.; Sunday, 4:00 p.m. Join us!

Men's Meeting: Check out the Men's Group at the Church of Christ Student Center in Portales (207 S. Ave. K). They meet at 6:00 p.m. each

Monday evening. Welcome!

Lamplighters Group offers a later meeting in Portales, on Fridays and Sundays, 7:30 p.m. at the Church of Christ Student Center, 207 S. Ave. K. The Lamplighters Group is one of the longest serving A.A. groups in Portales. We would be happy to welcome you!

Suspended Meeting: Twisted Sisters (Women Only) is not currently meeting in Portales. We will keep you posted about a new plan or schedule for this group. We hope to revive the women's group soon.

Addresses: <https://nm-aa.org/districts/district1/>

P.O. Box 5511, Clovis, NM 88102

"It is the great paradox of A.A. that we know we can seldom keep the precious gift of sobriety unless we give it away." (from "Tradition Five," 12 Steps and 12 Traditions)

In love and service,

Linda S.

### *District 2 – SANTA FE, CERRILLOS, MADRID ...*

Greetings from District 2!

There was a talent show held on the 26th of January at the Center for Spiritual Living, sponsored by the Santa Fe Downtown Group and the Central Office to raise funds for the State Convention being held in Santa Fe on June 7-9. I'll update the results of the talent show in next month's newsletter. The Downtown Group has been passing a container at each

of its two meetings per week to collect donations for the convention since last June.

The 2019 Area Convention Committee is presenting a raffle for a two-day stay at the Drury Plaza Hotel in Santa Fe. This is a \$350.00 value, and tickets are on sale for \$10.00. Tickets may be purchased from any convention committee member or anyone who announces at meetings that they

have raffle tickets for sale. The drawing for the winner will be on Sunday, March 31 at the Grants Area Assembly. The winner will be announced at the assembly, on the Santa Fe AA, and Area AA websites.

This is it for March 2019.

In grateful service,

Fred D.

### *District 9 – GALLUP, GRANTS, ZUNI, LAGUNA ...*

District 9 Notes:

March AA birthdays:

Ryan C., 1 yr. on 03/01/18

Chris K., 17 yrs. on 03/21/02

Jerry F., 32 yrs. on 03/26/87.



## *District 3 – BELEN, LOS LUNAS, SOCORRO ...*

Hello from District 3!

Our next District meeting is scheduled for Saturday, March 9 at Isleta Club, 1829 Isleta Blvd. SW, in Albuquerque. A potluck is at 1:30 p.m. with the meeting at 2:00 p.m. Hope to see you there!

The Sunrise Catchers are having a 23rd Anniversary Meeting on Saturday, March 23. Breakfast potluck starts at 6:30 a.m. The speaker meet-

ing will begin at 8:00 a.m. Come celebrate with us!

Happy Valley Group has started a Newcomers Meeting on the third Tuesday of each month at 8:00 p.m. at the Wellness Center in Los Lunas, 3445 Lambrose Loop, NE. In order for this meeting to be successful we need newcomers and members with over one year of sobriety! Come join us and show newcomers how you stayed sober today.

The Cosmopolitan Group January birthdays included:

Karen S.	9 mos.
Tomas C.	19 yrs.
Christina L.	24 yrs.
(big) John P.	30 yrs.

Congratulations and keep coming back! We do it one day at a time.

In Service,  
Dusty S.

## *District 5 – ALAMOGORDO, RUIDOSO, CLOUDCROFT ...*

Last month's District 5 meeting discussed the matter of budget for the coming year. The district voted on several different changes for 2019, and contributions from groups within the district have been encouraged in order for us to be able to continue

to have events planned throughout the year. Our next business meeting will consist of continuing the discussion. There have been several workshops throughout the area that individual members of the district have attended in order to bring rele-

vant information back to our groups. Thanks for all members of the area who put together these events!

In the Fellowship of the Spirit,  
Kelsey F.

## *District 6 – LAS VEGAS, RATON, SPRINGER, MORA, CLAYTON ...*

District 6 met at Highlands Happy Hour in Las Vegas on Tuesday, February 5. Representatives from the Early Birds, Land of Enchantment, Portraits of Progress, ESP, and Happy

Hour groups attended. District 6 will be holding a Round Robin potluck beginning in April at the Land of Enchantment group in Raton, followed by the ESP potluck in May, Early Birds

in June, and the District Picnic in July.

The potluck on April 28, at Land of Enchantment in Raton will host David Dibble, chairperson for Bridge the Gap, as guest speaker.

## *District 7 – ARTESIA, ROSWELL ...*

Well again, another month gone that we can't regain or change.

District 7 is hard at work forming committees for the 2020 Convention, "A Vision For You." We are looking forward to see everyone make it a great success.

The Strawberry Valentine Fund raiser was a great success again this year. There were more than 130 dozen sold and we would like to take this time to thank Ron A, our District DCM, and his volunteers for their hard work and your support again this year.

No birthdays this month, so let us not forget – "All we have is a daily reprieve, contingent on our spiritual maintenance." So until next month...

Yours in service,  
Cheryl W.  
District 7

## *District 14 – TAOS, QUESTA, EL PRADO, TALPA, RED RIVER, PEÑASCO ...*

Our district is gathering information to submit a bid at our next area assembly to host the March 2020 Area Assembly in Taos.

Our Corrections Committee recently made a cash donation for literature at meetings at the jail in Tierra Amarilla.

Our Special Events Committee is looking into hosting an "Old Timers" Panel/Potluck event.

The 2019 Taos Mountain Fiesta Committee is up and running. It meets on the second Saturday of the month at 9:30 a.m. at the Kit Carson

Electric Co-op boardroom. The committee is in most need of a Treasurer. Taos AA members: contact TMF Chairperson Steve F. if you might be interested in filling this position.

Bob J.  
taoseno22@gmail.com

## DISTRICT REPORTS

### *District 10 – Hobbs, Carlsbad, Lovington ...*

Happy Spring from District 10!

The New Life Group held its annual Valentine's Day Cake Auction February 9. It began with a potluck, then all the cakes and baked good quickly filled the tables. Plans and strategies were all being discussed everywhere you looked. Then time for our AA meeting, short and powerful. After the meeting the auction kicked off with full speed ahead. We had great auctioneers who encouraged bidding wars with fun and

laughter. We even had some special surprise of NMCYPAA's dozen chocolate covered strawberries joining our auction. I received a dozen, mysteriously, and they were amazing!! NMCYPAA has their fundraiser with the chocolate covered strawberries--always a huge success. Special thanks to all that joined in our fun for the night.

Singleness of Purpose Group will be hosting in March a Potluck & Speaker Meeting:

Saturday March 23  
Potluck at 5:30 p.m.  
Speaker at 7:00 p.m.  
Loya T. from Albuquerque  
Bring something good to eat!  
1st United Methodist Church  
207 N. Halagueno St., Carlsbad

Birthday Night  
Tuesday, March 26 at 7:00 p.m.  
1st United Methodist Church  
207 N. Halagueno St., Carlsbad

### *District 11 – West Albuquerque ...*

Hello Area 46!

When you read this, it will be March already! Thinking about spring, which in District 11 often includes wind, which is to me a less-than-enchanted aspect of our Land of Enchantment, but maybe it can be a reminder of the "great clean wind of a mountain top" that Bill W. felt as a spiritual awakening and told us about in his story.

March is also our Pre-conference Assembly in Grants. Thank you, Dis-

trict 9, for inviting us! Many of us will be there March 30-31 to help prepare our delegate for the 2019 General Service Conference and to renew our many friendships in service.

District 11 still needs a new Treasurer. Could this opportunity be the next right thing for you?! Turquoise Lodge needs books. Central Office has a "free box" for donated books. Central Office has some open desk shifts and would like a group commitment for Tuesday night phone coverage. Remember service

keeps us sober.

Register early for the State Convention. It's going to cost more in April! \$15 now, \$25 after April 22.

District 11 meets at 9:00 a.m. on the second Saturday at Mesa View Church. You are always welcome. We have some open positions. Hope to see YOU! Love our program! Thank you for letting me serve.

Beth B.

District 11 *El Farolito* Rep.

### *District 15 – Española, Pojoaque, Chimayó, Chama, Dixon ...*

The next district meeting will be held on March 10 at 11:30 a.m. at Triangle Club.

Eloy, Melissa, Katie, Jim, Rudy, Jeffery, Barb, Carol, Ramey, Kristen, Grayson, Libbi attended the District 15 meeting on February 10. The 2018 treasurer's report was finalized.

Under old business, jail meetings have started. There's a meeting at the Los Alamos Jail on Mondays at 9:00 a.m., and at the Tierra Amarilla Jail, Mondays at 3:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed – contact the District 15 DCM.

The Schools Young Peoples DVD will be dropped off to interested councilors and health teachers.

Under new business, the Pojoaque

meeting has moved from the courthouse to the wellness center. A possible new meeting at NNMC is in the works – more information is to follow from Katie. The new address for contributions to the Triangle Club is 3547 Pueblo Drive, Los Alamos, NM 87544.

The district is looking into an AA hotline through Evoice.com at \$15 month. The district sets up a schedule of who answers, when and Evoice automatically forwards the call to person on duty at that time. The number will be published in paper ads, online, in the courts, at doctors' offices. Attendees took sign-up sheets back to their groups to get volunteers.

Melissa passed out Area 46 agenda topics for groups to choose one or

two items to discuss and have feedback for the upcoming Area Assembly in Grants.

Possible upcoming events include doing a women's district social to promote women's meetings in the district, and a district barbecue in Los Alamos sometime between March and July.

A motion passed to buy three big books and three 12 x 12s for the Chimayo group. There is a need for a new treatment corrections chair.

Eloy requested \$250 for the Annual Campout with District 14. That motion was tabled until next month.

The meeting ended with the 3rd Step Prayer.

## ***District 13 – SE ALBUQUERQUE, TIJERAS, MORIARTY, MOUNTAINAIR ...***

Greetings from District 13! We meet on the second Saturday of each month at 10:00 a.m. Please join us at our next meeting on March 9 at Metropolitan Community Church, 1103 Texas St. NW, Albuquerque.

We recently filled our Corrections Chair position, which means all of our primary committee service positions are currently filled! We are grateful to the trusted servants who are giving their time and energy to serve the District in this capacity.

District 13 recently co-hosted a Safety in AA Workshop with District 12. The event was a huge success with over 150 attendees from all over New Mexico, and even a few carloads from Arizona. Past Delegate and Past Pacific Regional Trustee Madeleine P., flew in from Portland, Oregon to serve as our keynote speaker. She, along with four local panelists, shared their personal experiences witnessing, addressing, and/or being the target of conduct that disrupts AA meetings. Those disruptions include: illegal activity, emergencies, sexual

harassment, 13th Stepping, stalking, threats of violence, bullying, financial coercion, racial intolerance, sexual orientation or gender identification intolerance, and pressuring AA members into a particular point of view or belief relating to medical treatments and/or medications, politics, religion, or other outside issues.

An audio recording will be made available shortly on District 12 and 13's nm-aa.org web pages, and a CD will be provided to the Area 46 Archives. We hope the content of this workshop will spark more conversations about the topic of safety in other Area 46 districts and groups.

Want us to host more workshops like this? Please consider including District 13 when your group makes quarterly distributions. It is through your generous contributions that we are able to provide services like these. There is a District 13 envelope at Albuquerque Central Office specifically for drop-off contributions. Checks can also be made out to District 13, and mailed to Albuquerque Central Office, 1921 Alvarado Dr. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87108.

In love and service,

Laura S., Alt. DCM, District 13

(917) 676-3674, dcm13@nm-aa.org

## ***District 16 – BAYARD, DEMING, SILVER CITY ...***

Hey there from District 16!

A new AA Women's meeting will be held on Thursdays at 5:30 p.m. at 714 N. Bullard, Silver City. The Bayard Group is hosting a District 16 GSR Business Meeting on March 9 at 10:00 a.m. at the Bayard Community

Center, 290 Hurley Ave., in Bayard. Service positions are available and potluck will follow.

Birthdays for March:

Ginger M.	3-11-1993	26 years
Mary R.	3-17-1973	46 years

## ***District 18 – RIO RANCHO, CORRALES, SANTA ANA PUEBLO, ALGODONES ...***

Greetings from D-18.

Progress continues on the 2019 Service Forum that will be held in July at St. Tomas Aquinas Church in Rio Rancho. The planning committee meets at 7:00 p.m. every third Thursday of the month at the United Methodist Church in Bernalillo – please attend if you are interested in this opportunity for service work. The committee is looking for a secretary, program chair and will need volunteers for the day of the event for various tasks.

The Spring Innergroup speaker meeting is at 6:00 p.m.; a potluck with speakers at 7:00 p.m. on April 6 at St. Frances Episcopal Church. Volunteers are needed—please contact Gayle W.

The Children of Chaos will be hosting their annual Corned Beef & Cabbage dinner on March 16, beginning

at 4:00 p.m. with dinner, followed by a speaker and auction/raffle.

Other events in the works include the Founder's Day Picnic and the Fall Workshop. More information will follow as it becomes available.

There were lots of GSRs in attendance at the month's district meeting, with most reporting steady attendance. The Tuesday 12 & 12 at 7:00 p.m. at the Community of Joy Church is continuing with the Joe and Charlie tapes. The Serenity Group is reading *As Bill Sees It*, followed by a discussion during their Friday evening meeting and it is going well. Our DCM asked that the GSRs ask group members if they are interested in helping out with upcoming District 18 events. Gayle, Archives Committee, will have a display at the Chili Cook-off fundraiser. Steve V.,

Bridge the Gap, reported he is receiving referrals from Four Winds and View Point treatment centers. The district is looking for a CPC chair. If interested, let Jeff B. know or come to the next District 18 meeting. Thanks to all the committee chairs for your continued hard work.

\*\*\*Needed members to carry the message into SCDC\*\*\* If interested contact Clarence at 505-263-9301. There will be an orientation (three hours) in March. SCDC will also reopen to volunteers in March. This is a rewarding experience.

Our next district meeting will be held on March 9 at United Methodist Church, 136 W. Calle Don Andres, Bernalillo, at 10:30 a.m. – snacks are provided. Please join us.

Susan D., District 18 ELF Rep.



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