



# EL FAROLITO

Official Newsletter of New Mexico Area 46 Assembly of Alcoholics Anonymous

March 28-29, 2020 • **AREA 46 PRE-CONFERENCE ASSEMBLY** • District 14 – Taos  
Taos Charter School 1303 Paseo Del Canon• Taos, NM 87571

## FRIDAY

5:00 pm Fellowship & dessert potluck (No business will be conducted on Friday)  
7:00 pm Speaker Meeting - Taos Charter School Hosted by District 14

## SATURDAY

(Taos Charter School)

7:00 am Breakfast (Provided by District 14)  
7:30 am **Registration Open**-(Please gather in main room by 8:15 so we can start on time)  
8:30 am **CALL TO ORDER**  
8:40 am **DELEGATE'S PRE-CONFERENCE ASSEMBLY REMARKS**  
8:55 am **COMMITTEE MEETINGS:** GSR Orientation, Accessibilities & Remote Communities (ARC), Cooperation w/ Professional Community (CPC), Corrections, Finance, Website  
9:45 am 10-minute break  
9:55 am **COMMITTEE MEETINGS:** Bridge the Gap (BTG), El Farolito, Grapevine, Public Information (PI), Area Service Forum  
10:45 am 10-minute break  
10:55 am **COMMITTEE MEETINGS:** Archives, Bilingual, Young People, Literature, Treatment Facilities, Area 46 Convention  
11:45 am Lunch Break (Provided by District 14)  
1:00 pm **MEETINGS:** GSRs, District Committee Members (DCMs), Area 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 **SECRETARY'S REPORT:** Summary of Minutes – December Assembly - District 17 Albuquerque  
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**  
3:55 pm **OLD BUSINESS**  
1) Area 46 Convention report: June 4-6, 2020 – District 7, Roswell  
2) Area 46 Assembly report: September 12 & 13, 2020 – District 16, Silver City  
3) Area 46 Assembly report: December 5 & 6, 2020 – District 10-Carlsbad  
4:25 pm **NEW BUSINESS\***  
1) Presentation of Area Archivist & Area Committee Chair for Disapproval  
2) Bid for Area 46 Convention June 4-6, 2021  
3) Bid for Area 46 Pre-Conference Assembly March 27 & 28 2021  
4) Bid for Area 46 Service Forum 2021  
5) Other new business  
5:30 pm Dinner Break (on your own)  
7:00 pm Fellowship & Fun  
7:30 pm **SHARING SESSION** – Area Delegate, Bill L.



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## SUNDAY

(Taos Charter School)

7:00 am Breakfast (Provided by District 14)  
8:00 am **CALL TO ORDER**  
8:10 am **VOTE** on previous day's bids and motions  
8:25 am **ASSEMBLY MEETING REPORTS\*\*** (includes Committee, GSR, DCM, Trusted Servant, and Past Delegate meetings)  
9:20 am 10-minute break  
9:30 am **ASSEMBLY MEETING REPORTS\*\*** (continued)  
10:30 am Ask It Basket and Sobriety Countdown  
10:45 am 10-minute break  
10:55 am **GSR SHARING** – GSRs can comment on Conference agenda items of concern to your groups. (up to 3 min. each)  
12:00 pm **Adjourned until September 12 & 13 District 16- Silver City**

— The Planning Meeting for the next Assembly will be held on August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020—

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28 y 29 de marzo, 2020 • Distrito 14 – Taos

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### **VIERNES**

**(Taos Charter School)**

5:00 pm Compañerismo & comida del postre (Ningún negocio se llevará a cabo el viernes)  
7:00 pm Orador Reunión Organizado por el Distrito 14

### **SÁBADO**

**(Taos Charter School)**

7:00 am Desayuno (Proporcionada por el Distrito 14)  
7:30 am Registro abierto- (Por favor, reúnanse en la sala principal para las 8:15 para empezar a tiempo)  
**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:** R.S.G. Orientación, Accesibilidad y comunidades remotas (ARC) ,Cooperación con la Comunidad Profesional (CPC), Correccionales, Finanzas, Sitio Web,  
**9:55 am REUNIONES de COMITÉS:** Uniendo Las Orillas (BTG), *El Farolito*, Grapevine y La Viña, Información Pública (PI), Área 46 foro de servicios  
10:45 am *10-Minutos de Receso*  
**10:55 am REUNIONES de COMITÉS:** Archivos, Bilingüe, Los Jóvenes, Literatura, (Centros) de Tratamiento, Área 46 Convención  
11:45 am *Almuerzo — Proporcionada por el Distrito 14—*  
**1:00 pm REUNIONES:** R.S.G.'s, 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: Servidores de Confianza del Área, Delegados del Pasado, M.C.D.'s, R.S.G.'s, (otros) y Visitantes  
2:45 pm INFORME DEL SECRETARIO – Resumen de Minutos – Asamblea de diciembre - Distrito 17 Albuquerque  
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 – Eventos de A.A.**  
3:55 pm **VIEJO NEGOCIO**  
1) Informe de la 2020 Convención: junio 4- 6, 2020 – Distrito 7, Roswell  
2) Informe de la Asamblea: septiembre 12 y 13, 2020 – Distrito 16, Silver City  
3) Informe de la Asamblea: diciembre 5 y 6, 2020– Distrito 10, Carlsbad  
4:25 pm **NUEVO NEGOCIO \***  
1) Presentación de la presidencia del Comité de desaprobación de la Area Archivist y la Area  
2) Oferta para el Área 46 Convención junio 4-6 2021  
3) Ofertas para la pre-Conferencia Asamblea: marzo 27 y 28, 2021  
4) Oferta para el Área 46 foro de servicios 2021  
5) Otros nuevos negocios  
5:30 pm *Cena-Cada quien por su Cuenta*  
**7:00 pm Compañerismo y Diversión**  
**7:30 pm SESIÓN DE COMPARTIMIENTO – Bill L,Área 46 Delegado**



### **DOMINGO**

**(Taos Charter School)**

7:00 am Desayuno (Proporcionada por el Distrito 14)  
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 \*\* (Comités, R.S.G., M.C.D., Servidores de Confianza, Delegado Pasados)  
9:20 am *10-Minutos de Receso*  
9:30 am INFORMES DE REUNIONES DE LA ASAMBLEA \*\* (continuo)  
10:30 am Preguntas de Canasta y Conteo Regresivo de Sobriedad  
10:45 pm *10-Minutos de Receso*  
**10:55 am R.S.G.'s., COMPARTIMIENTO – El RSG puede comentar sobre los temas de la preocupación a sus grupos.**  
12:00 pm **Asamblea se aplazó hasta 12 y 13, de septiembre 2017 – Distrito 16, Silver City**  
— La Reunión de Planificación para la próxima Asamblea será sostenida el 1 de agosto, 2020 —

#### **\* HACIENDO UNA MOTIÓN:**

- 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 escritos 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 REUNION A LA ASAMBLEA AL EDITOR DE *EL FAROLITO*.**

## Delegate

Spring is upon us and everywhere there is new life and new energy, and so it is with us here in Area 46. We have a new rotation with new excitement and new energy. We are fast approaching our first assembly of this rotation, and the nervous anticipation is all about us. New Area Committee Chairs getting ready to chair their first assembly meeting, new area officers getting ready to execute their duties for the first time at an assembly, new GSR's about to attend their first Assembly. DCMs have had a couple of opportunities to hold district meetings but will be attending the assembly as a DCM for the first time. I love the excitement of it all.

Our March Assembly is also our Pre-Conference Assembly. It will be held March 27, 28, & 29 in Taos. I hope that many of you will have an opportunity to attend. We will be gathering information from around the area with respect to the conference agenda items. We are continually working on our methods to include all the area service structure in this process. We strive to include the home groups, GSRs, DCMs, Area

Committee Chairs, and Area Trusted Servants. The more widely we can diversify the participation, the more we can create informed feedback for the delegate while minimizing the impact of this process on any district, Area Committee Chair or Trusted Servant. My intention is to focus on the Saturday evening sharing session as the primary source of discussion, and to utilize the Sunday morning open microphone time for listening to the concerns of Area 46. I welcome all participation in this process and look forward to hearing from Area 46 and encourage all to attend the Saturday evening sharing session. I am here to be of service to you and to serve the greater good of all of Alcoholics Anonymous. This is the solemn role of Area 46 in the service structure; to support the advisory role that was once provided by our co-founders Bill and Dr. Bob to the General Service Board. I will serve the General Service Conference on the Treatment and Accessibilities Committee.

In July, Detroit will host the 2020 International Convention. Our Southwest Region will be hosting a

hospitality suite during the convention. If you have plans to attend the International Convention, and you would like to support our area commitment to help staff the hospitality suite, please contact me. We are looking for a few volunteers who might be willing to spend an hour in the hospitality suite.

Between now and the March Assembly, I will be speaking in Amarillo at the Top of Texas Anniversary celebration, and travel to Oklahoma City for the SW Region Delegates Assembly. I will travel to the 70th General Service Conference in Rye Brook, NY from April 17th through 26th. In May, I will attend a Men's Conference, and June will see the State Convention in Roswell. July will be the International Convention in Detroit. I look forward to filling the open weekends from May through September/October with travel to all of our Districts to present the 70th General Service Conference Report in person to Area 46.

In Love and Service,

Bill L., Area 46 Delegate

## Delegado

La primavera está sobre nosotros y en todas partes hay nueva vida y nueva energía, y por lo tanto, está con nosotros aquí en el Área 46. Tenemos una nueva rotación con nuevo entusiasmo y nueva energía. Nos estamos acercando rápidamente a nuestra primera asamblea de esta rotación, y la anticipación nerviosa es todo sobre nosotros. Los nuevos Coordinadores del Comité preparando para presidir su primera reunión de la Asamblea, nuevos Oficiales de Área preparándose para ejecutar sus deberes por primera vez en una Asamblea, nuevos RSGs están a punto de asistir a su primera Asamblea. Los MCDs han tenido un par de oportunidades de sostener reuniones

del Distrito, pero asistirán a la Asamblea como MCD por primera vez. Amo, el entusiasmo de todo esto.

Nuestra Asamblea del marzo también es nuestra Asamblea de la Pre-Conferencia. Se llevará a cabo el 27, 28 y 29 de marzo en Taos. Espero que muchos de ustedes tengan la oportunidad de asistir. Estaremos reuniendo información de alrededor del Área con respecto a los Puntos del Orden Del Día de la Conferencia. Trabajamos continuamente en nuestros métodos de incluir toda la Estructura del Servicio del Área en este proceso. Nos esforzamos por incluir los Grupos Bases, RSG's, MCD's, los Coordinadores del Comité de Área y los

Servidores de Confianza de la Área. Cuanto más ampliamente podamos diversificar la participación, más podemos crear comentarios informados para el Delegado, minimizando al mismo tiempo el impacto de este proceso en cualquier Distrito, Coordinador del Comité de Área o Servidor de Confianza. Mi intención es centrar el sábado por la tarde la sesión compartida como la fuente principal de la discusión, y a utilizar el domingo por la mañana, micrófono abierto para escuchar las inquietudes del Área 46. Doy la bienvenida a toda la participación en este proceso y espero con interés escuchar al Área 46

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## Alternate Delegate

Greetings Area 46,

I hope this report finds you in good health and good spirit. This past February 1, we had the Area 46 DCM and Trusted Servants Orientation. Bill L. and myself split the DCM orientation — I thought it went really well. I received some feedback from attendees who told me they really learned a lot and enjoyed themselves. Bill has

received the final agenda topics and background material for the General Service Conference. I have my topics to cover for the sharing session at the Area 46 March Assembly and by the time the March *El Farolito* is sent to you I believe Bill will have distributed all or most of the agenda topics to Area Chairs for discussion at the March Assembly. And of course there

is SWARDA coming up March 13-15. I can't wait to go to meet and work with the other Southwest Region Alternate Delegates. We will be taking bids for the Area 46 Service Assembly at the March Assembly and of course other business until then may you be safe and Blessed.

Eloy M.

## Chair

Hello all,

The upcoming Pre-Conference Assembly in Taos is rapidly approaching. I am looking forward to this assembly even if there is some apprehension. We held our first orientation/planning meeting in Albuquerque, February 1 and it went

successfully. Thank you for all those who turned out.

I am creating an ad hoc committee to determine how we will be dealing with the books. This committee will consist of the area Trusted Servants that would like to participate. I have

asked Kristina F. to be the chairperson. We have not had a meeting yet, but that is in the works.

Yours in service,

Kurt K.

Area 46 Chairperson

Expenses: Travel – \$15

## Alternate Chair

"Each group has but one primary purpose – to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers." – *12&12 Tradition Five, p.150*

Greetings!

We held the Area 46 Trusted Servant/ DCM orientation and planning meeting February 1 in Albuquerque. It was great to see so many new DCMs, Trusted Servants, Area Committee Chairs, and Officers. I want to thank Teresa J. Past Delegate for helping organize the event. I feel so filled with gratitude to be serving among such an amaz-

ing group of Trusted Servants. This March, new GSRs from all throughout New Mexico will come together at the Pre-Conference Assembly to discuss topics and opportunities for helping the still sick and suffering alcoholic. We will also have the opportunity to discuss agenda items that the GSC will be voting on with the help of our delegate Bill L. Please reach out to the Area Chair Kurt or I if you need anything.

Don't hesitate to ask questions if you are a new GSR. The Area serves the groups of Area 46 and

your participation is encouraged. As always, if I can be of service to you or your district please let me know. The next Area Planning will be August 1 in Albuquerque at St. Marks.

In Love and Service

Ally T.

Alt. Chair

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I have incurred no travel or service expenses to date.

### HOW TO MAKE A MOTION AT THE MARCH ASSEMBLY:

1) Any voting member can make a motion. If you need assistance preparing a motion see any Area trusted servant, past Delegate, or DCM.

2) Motions should be 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 CHAIRS WILL SUBMIT ASSEMBLY MEETING REPORTS TO THE EL FAROLITO EDITOR. \*\***



## Treasurer

Happy assembly month!

I look forward to seeing many of you in Taos for our March assembly.

The books for 2019 finances have been officially closed. Other than a few outstanding checks, all the loose ends have been tied and I can start putting together an end of the year report to present to the assembly in March. In the meantime, I can report that 2019 ended with Area 46 very healthy financially.

I have recently acquired the Quickbooks software necessary for me to do my job as Area treasurer. The cost was \$182. I will be speaking with the finance committee about whether this cost can be covered with the contingency fund. At any rate, I have uploaded all our Quickbooks history and have begun the task of bookkeeping for 2020.

Past treasurer Ally has been invaluable to me as I'm navigating these strange financial waters. Ally has also provided to me all of our hardcopy (paper) files which

fills a storage bin that takes two to lift!

As bureaucracy moves slowly, we are still in the process of completing our paperwork with the bank. As I mentioned in last month's report, our checking accounts and sub accounts all need to be changed and updated with new signer information. I have given the bank all they required and am now patiently waiting for the updates to take effect. Certainly, by the time of the March Assembly we should be good to go.

This month's financial report includes accounting as of January 31, 2020. While there wasn't much activity in January, I would like to point out that our Prudent Reserve has been updated as per our 2020 budget and the Earmarked Funds now include the additional convention seed money and the "Non Profit research" funds approved at the December assembly.

In service,  
Christoph

## El Farolito

Hello Area 46,

It's pretty easy for me to be grateful for all of the benefits of AA. I'm reminded of just one way when I look at the list of New Mexico groups which have recently contributed to the publication of *El Farolito*, your Area 46 newsletter. Thank you for your support. It's appreciated and it's paying all of our bills to keep these monthly issues coming.

The *El Farolito* web page at [nm-aa.org](http://nm-aa.org) is current and will be continually updated throughout the rest of my rotation. Look for each month's new issue to be posted no later than when each issue is mailed, and look for archived issues from the past there as well.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone here in Taos in a few weeks for the March Pre-Conference Assembly. District 14 members have been hard at work to make sure you have a productive and enjoyable time here. See page 11 for information on hotels, restaurants and a map to get to the Taos Charter School where all activities are being held March 28-29. There will also be a speaker's meeting the night of March 27 for early arrivals, with Area 46 business getting underway on the 28th.

At the Assembly's ELF committee

meeting, we'll be finalizing how we would like to commemorate *El Farolito's* 50th Anniversary throughout 2020. There have been many great ideas, and I'm pretty sure that contributions by our members of historical documents, memories and other ways to recognize this half-century of history will be sought. If you'll be in Taos, you're welcome to attend the committee meeting on Saturday, March 28 at 9:55 a.m. Your suggestions and input are always welcome.

In service,  
Tim M., *El Farolito* editor

April Edition Editorial Deadline: **Sunday, March 15 @ 11:59 p.m.**  
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## Registrar

Hello Friends! I have done a webinar on the changes coming to the new registration and meeting look-up system at GSO. The final changes are planned for the end of March but that's not definite. At this time I can send information to GSO but cannot directly input our changes. I know there is a delay on them sending out service packets to the new rotation positions but they are really trying hard to get the system updated.

Please let me know, if you have not already, any position changes so I can update our directory and send info to GSO as well. You can download the forms on our website then scan and email them to me or you can mail them to me. Thank you for your service I appreciate your help in this transition.

Yours in service,  
Robyn T.

## COMMITTEE CHAIRS

### Accessibilities & Remote Communities

Hello everyone!

Thanks so much to Kurt K., Area 46 Chair, Ally T., Alt Chair, Bill L., Delegate and Teresa J., past delegate, and to everyone else who participated in arranging for the Trusted Servant training session on February 1. It was a great training session with lots of great information about service!

I'm excited for the opportunity to serve Area 46 for this rotation. Since I was unable to stand for disapproval in December, I am serving as the Interim Accessibilities chair. I will stand for disapproval in March at the assembly in Taos.

Beginning this rotation, Rural Communities has been added to the

Accessibilities Chair responsibilities. So, it will be Accessibilities and Remote Communities (ARC). Bill L. has advised me that he has been appointed to the same committee for the Conference so I will have great guidance!

I look forward to seeing everyone in Taos for the Assembly in March. Also, District 7 is hosting the State Convention in June and we are very excited to have you come to Roswell.

If I can be of service to you, please let me know.

In love and service,  
Jennifer W.

Interim Accessibilities Chair

## Archives

Hi Area 46,

I'm thankful always to be sober through the Twelve Steps of AA. I am grateful to be in service to Area 46. Wow! I've got a lot to learn and I'm willing to learn. I've been busy.

1. Getting acquainted with Web Mail on our Area 46 Website. 2. Getting more familiar with our website, and IT IS AWESOME! 3. Learning about my responsibilities as a Trusted Servant. That means studying the Twelve Traditions again, the Twelve Concepts for the first time and reading the AIP, Service Manual from GSO and Archives workbook.

I know I'm not going to understand everything my HP has in store for me. I will continue to be open minded, willing, and keep being in action.

I have no expenses at this time.

I attended the Area Trusted Servants Orientation February 1. Thank you to clear presentations from members who have served before me. Looking forward to our March Assembly in Taos.

In love and service,  
Patience B.

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## CPC

As your CPC Chair for Area 46, we have started off very well. A presentation to the Oxford Houses' staff was completed in January by Osha H. in Albuquerque. They express gratitude and stated the presentation was very helpful. This is a great example of CPC work in your District.

In the near future, I will be sending out information on the upcoming Healthcare Chaplaincy Network Conference to be held at Buffalo Thunder in Pojoaque, April 20-22, which we will be seeking individuals in the surrounding area and afar to help staff the booth.

If you are interested in getting

involved in CPC services work, here are a few suggestions from our CPC Workbook. When you believe the need for a CPC committee is apparent, notify local groups through GSRs or other contacts that any interested AA member is welcome to participate. Area, district or central office newsletters can be utilized to do this. Include the DCM or other area officers as well. If practical, invite one or more AAs experienced in CPC service in nearby communities to attend the meeting for the purpose of sharing how they got started. In addition to referring to the CPC Workbook, study the basic material such as: speaking at non-AA Meet-

ings, how AA members cooperate with professionals, understanding anonymity, problems other than alcohol, and AA as a resource for drug and alcohol court professionals, to name a few.

We have a monthly CPC phone conference on the first Monday of each month from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. If you are interested, contact me. Looking forward to seeing you at the Area Assembly in Taos, March 27-29. In the interim, please feel free to contact me with any questions.

In the Spirit of Service,  
Lawrence M.

## Corrections

Greetings Area 46 folks interested in Corrections service to our facilities in New Mexico. It's been a busy month.

On February 1, I attended the Trusted Servants workshop in Albuquerque to become informed on how to best serve you. A great takeaway is we can copy the efforts of CPC from the last panel and start a monthly phone call to stay in touch between assemblies. If you are a Corrections chair for your District or a DCM interested in Corrections who doesn't yet have a chair, you are part of the Area 46 Corrections Committee. Please be sure to send me your contact information including email if you have it so I can link you up to the conversation. Our first call will

be May 6 at 7:00 p.m.

Agenda topics are coming up and will take a lot of our time next assembly. Our conscience will help Bill L. bring our voice to the Corrections committee at the Conference, so please bring your experience and opinions to our meeting.

We are still working on creating a database to make it super easy to find out about correctional facilities in your area. At the Assembly I will have a list for each district to check for accuracy. You are a vital link to people who want to know more about how to serve in this way.

And speaking of service, the next two training opportunities for prisons are: 4/16 at Northwest New

Mexico Correctional Center and 4/25 at Otero County Prison. Please contact me for more information if you want to know times and locations or need help in application process. Applications must be in at least two weeks in advance.

Christoph, our treasurer, and I are still working on getting the bank stuff transferred. For now, I can report that I have not yet received any new funds from the Pink Can or other group contributions past what Tony reported in January. There have been two book purchases, a case to Eddy County and one to District 3 both logged in by Tony at the beginning of 2020.

My address for all contributions is: Kristina F., 189 Thornton Ranch Road, Lamy, NM 87540

Contributing to *ELF*? Please Check the Address!

Soon, the post office will stop forwarding mail from the former *El Farolito* Albuquerque address. Please ensure your group is using the correct address →→→

Send Contributions for *El Farolito* to:  
***El Farolito***  
**PO Box 1242**  
**Taos, NM 87571**



# Come to Taos for the March 2020 Assembly

***District 14 will be hosting the Pre-Conference Assembly in Taos!***

**March 27-28-29, 2020**

**Taos Charter School**

**1303 Paseo Del Cañon East**

**Taos, NM 87571**

- Friday night speaker meeting
- Saturday and Sunday sessions
- Fun, fellowship and more!

**— The following Taos hotels are offering these reduced rates to Assembly attendees —**

- **Sagebrush Inn** (2.1 miles) — \$109 (Courtyard King/Queen), \$119 (Studio 2 Queen rooms)  
—mention "Area 46 AA" to reserve, 575-758-2254, rate is per-night, plus tax
- **Super 8 by Wyndham** (1.6 miles) — \$59 (two-night stay required)  
—ask for Daniel, manager, to reserve, 575-613-1912, rate is per-night, plus tax

## **Other hotels within two miles of Taos Charter School include:**

- \* Inn on the Rio (1.8 miles) — 575-758-7199
- \* Hampden Inn (2.1 miles) — 575-737-5700
- \* Quality Inn (1.5 miles) — 575-758-2200
- \* Taos Valley Lodge (2.1 miles) — 575-737-0447
- \* Hotel Don Fernando de Taos (1.8 miles)  
— 1 575-751-4444

## **Some Recommended Nearby Restaurants:**

*Burgers, Salads, Diner*

**5 Star Burgers, 1032 Paseo Del Pueblo Sur (1.6 miles)**  
**Taos Diner II, 216 Paseo Del Pueblo Sur B, (2.8 miles)**

*Mexican, New Mexican*

**Guadalajara Grill, 1384 Paseo Del Pueblo Sur (1.9 mi.)**  
**El Taoseño, 819 Paseo Del Pueblo Sur (2.1 miles)**  
**La Cueva Café, 135 Paseo Del Pueblo Sur, (2.9 miles)**  
**Ranchos Plaza Grill, 8 Ranchos Plaza, Ranchos De Taos (3.1 miles)**

*Italian*

**Mondo Italiano, 832 Paseo Del Pueblo Sur (1.9 miles)**  
**Trading Post Café, 4179 NM-68, Ranchos De Taos (2.7 miles)**

*Variety*

**Sagebrush Inn, 1508 Paseo Del Pueblo Sur (1.9 mi.)**  
**Old Martina's Hall, 4140 NM-68, Ranchos De Taos, (3.0 miles)**

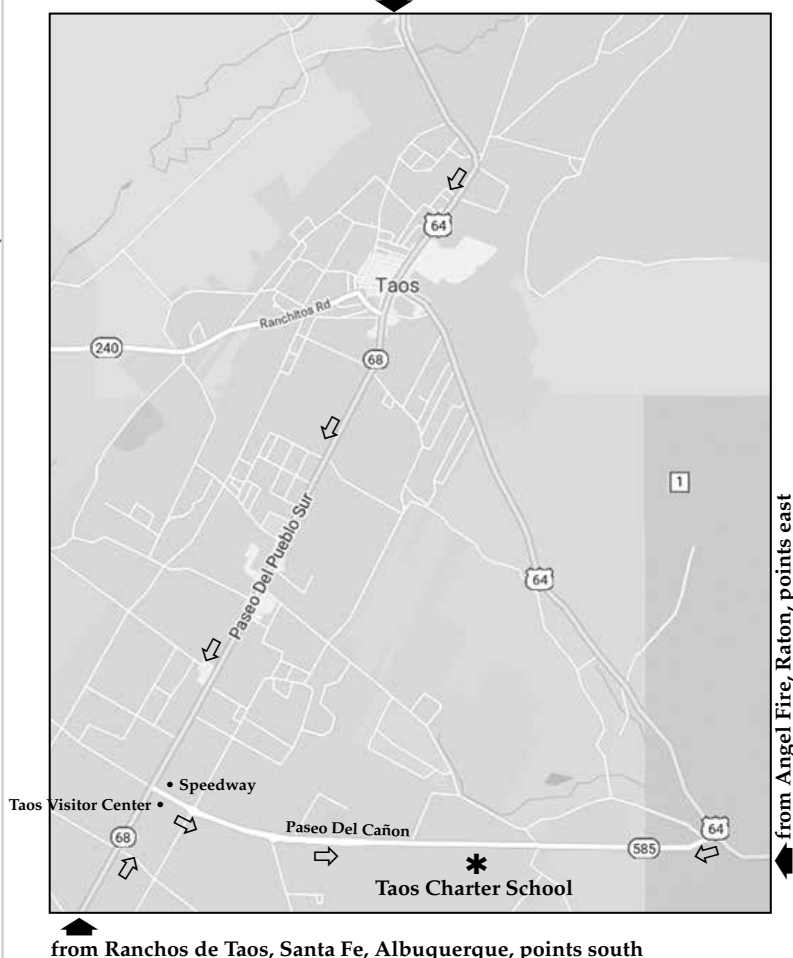
*Asian*

**Hunan Chinese Restaurant, 1023 Paseo Del Pueblo Sur, (1.6 miles)**  
**Songs, 703 Paseo Del Pueblo Sur, (2.3 miles)**

Visit <https://taos.org/what-to-do/taste-of-taos/> for a much more complete list and more information.

## **Map of Taos Area:**

from Colorado, Questa, Taos Ski Valley, and points north and west,



**LOOK FOR THE BIG "AA" SIGNS TO GUIDE YOUR WAY**

## Grapevine/La Viña

Greetings Area 46!

I have had a busy couple months as *Grapevine/La Viña* Chair, and am looking forward to more busy months in my *Grapevine/La Viña* position. The transition of the bank account to me was done in January. I deposited \$167.00 from the December 2019 Assembly sales and \$144.00 from sales I have made since the Assembly. I have had no expenses so far. I will have the expense of one hotel night in Taos for the Assembly in March.

I have contacted the DCMs in reference to obtaining the District *Grapevine/La Viña* Reps names and contact information. I would like to let each of the *Grapevine/La Viña* Reps know that I am available in case they need assistance. If you are a DCM

and have not done so, please let me know the name and contact information of your *Grapevine/La Viña* Rep for your District. I really appreciate your assistance.

I met with District 18's *Grapevine/La Viña* Rep in January to discuss the duties of a GVR/LVR at the District level. We also talked about the many uses of the *Grapevine/La Viña*. This was a good meeting and informative for both of us.

On January 25, I attended the YPAA Three Legacies Workshop in Albuquerque. It was well attended and as usual the YPAA committee did a fine job with this event. On February 1, I attended the Trusted Servants Orientation and Assembly Planning Meeting in Albuquerque. I was impressed and learned a lot

at both events. Area 46 is on top of keeping the Trusted Servants trained and informed. It is all about Communication!

I am learning and growing in this position as I was promised by so many Trusted Servants over the past few weeks! I am extremely grateful to serve Area 46 and the program that saved my life.

If you have questions or need assistance with *Grapevine/La Viña*, please feel free to contact me. I hope to see you at the March Assembly in Taos! Stop by the *Grapevine/La Viña* table and say hello!

In Love and service,

Maddy L.

Area 46 *Grapevine/La Viña* Chair

## Literature

Greetings Area 46,

It has been a rather quiet month for literature; this has given me a chance to work on the book inventory. We do possess a lot of Big Books written in various foreign languages, which may or may not ever sell and I wasn't sure about including them in the inventory, so I didn't.

Bottom line is I currently have \$700.00 worth of books on hand with an order coming soon which will probably put this number closer to \$1,000.00.

This inventory does not include the pamphlets, there are probably several hundred of these and that would be worth another \$100.00 or so.

Year to date sales are \$18.00. This includes a braille Big Book a member needed for a friend.

Looking forward to seeing all members of the latest rotation up in Taos.

Dave F.

## Delegado

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y animo a todos a asistir a la sesión de compartimiento del sábado por la noche. Estoy aquí para servir a usted y servir el mayor bien de todos Alcohólicos Anónimos. Esto es el papel solemne del Área 46 en la estructura del servicio; para apoyar el papel que fue proporcionado una vez por nuestros Co-Fundadores Bill y el Dr. Bob a la Junta de Servicios Generales. Serviré a la Conferencia de Servicios Generales sobre el Comité de Tratamiento y Accesibilidades.

En julio, Detroit recibirá la Convención internacional de 2020. Nuestra Región Sudoeste recibirá una Suite de Hospitalidad durante la Convención. Si tiene planes de asistir a la Convención Internacional, y desea apoyar nuestro Compromiso de Área para ayudar al personal de la Suite de Hospitalidad, por favor póngase en contacto conmigo. Estamos buscando algunos voluntarios que podrían estar dispuestos a pasar una hora en la suite de hospitalidad.

Entre ahora y la Asamblea de marzo, hablaré en Amarillo en la celebración del Aniversario de Top of Texas, y viajaré a Oklahoma City para la

Asamblea del Delegado de la Región Sudoeste. Viajaré a la 70a Conferencia de Servicios Generales en Rye Brook, NY, del 17 al 26 de abril. En mayo, asistiré a una Conferencia de Hombres, y junio verá la Convención del Estado en Roswell, julio será la Convención Internacional en Detroit. Espero llenar los fines de semana abiertos de mayo a septiembre/octubre con viajes a todos nuestros Distritos para presentar el 70o Informe de la Conferencia de Servicios Generales en persona al Área 46.

En el Amor y el Servicio

Bill L., Delegado del Área 46

## Public Information (PI)

Hi Area 46!

Well, I got through the initial shock of the first month of P.I. study and work towards more learning. We Trusted Servants and new DCMs got off to a "kick start" at the beginning of February. The orientation was so informative and eye opening for me.

I am so grateful to know that I do not have to be everywhere at once and

that my counterparts at the District level can do some of the lifting here. I thank you all in my committee for "stepping up" to assist in this effort.

I did make contact with people for some up and coming health fairs in Districts 3, 9, and 14. These so far have my April going. On April 1, at my hometown community center in Laguna; the Healthcare Chaplaincy Network on the 20th to the 22nd;

the Cibola County General Hospital Health Fair on Saturday, April 25 at the GHS Gym and an impromptu showing in District 3, Los Lunas to be announced at a later date.

This is a good start for us in the P.I. Committee and am still reaching out to various agencies and institutions here and there. Have a great month everyone!

## Treatment

Greetings

Very much looking forward to the next Assembly in Taos hosted by District 14! I, along with the Area Chairs for Bridge the Gap and Corrections, hope that as many groups as possible can be represented at the Assembly and our committee meetings. First time attendees at an Assembly remember that all that is required to

participate in the work of the Committee is to come to the meeting and participate. I always derive a lot from the input provided by participants.

As this is a Pre-Conference Assembly time will be allotted to address any issue(s) within our purview to be addressed at the Conference. We will also provide the BTG Chairper-

son an opportunity to speak on the coordination between Treatment and Corrections and Bridge The Gap to assist newcomers to get to a meeting when released to start their journey. Looking forward to seeing you at the Assembly!

Yours In Service

Jeff B.

## DISTRICT REPORTS

### District 1

Greetings from District 1!

Eastern New Mexico AA groups are busy as ever. Think about joining us for one or many meetings. Check this schedule of meetings and stop by. We have been welcoming new members as well as enjoying the return of old friends. We look forward to making connections with you all!

**District 1 Meeting:** Representatives from around the district were to gather on Saturday, February 29, at the Clovis Fellowship Group, following the noon meeting. We will start at 1:15 p.m. and welcome all interested AAs to join us. We will be making plans for 2020 and we appreciate your involvement!

**St. Patrick's Day Potluck; Games and Movies:** Join us on Saturday, March 14, 6:30

p.m. at the Community Room, 718 Wyliecox Circle, Portales. Come and enjoy a sober St. Patrick's celebration, and bring friends, family. We hope to see you there!

Check out our **New Spanish Language Meeting.** Wednesday at noon, at the Community Room, 718 Wyliecox Circle, Portales. That's in the Golden Acres complex, South of 18th Street. Feel free to bring your lunch, and join us in support of this new Portales meeting.

**Clovis Fellowship Group** hosts meetings every day of the week, at noon and also at 7:30 p.m. So, join us for a meeting that fits your schedule. 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!

**Tucumcari Meetings:** AA reaches across the state, including in the Tucumcari area. Join us for a meeting at the Unity Group, two nights a week. 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: 575-461-7881. We welcome you!

**We Care Group** meets every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at noon in Portales. Bring your lunch if you like. All are open meetings, held at the Community Room, 718 Wyliecox Circle, Portales. Members are planning a Christmas party for everyone in the area. More information coming soon! Have questions? Call: 575-356-3255. Join us! We'd love to see you.

**Lamplighters Group** is going strong in Portales. Meetings: Fridays and Sundays, 7:30 p.m. at the Church of Christ

Student Center, 207 S. Ave. K. A 7:30 meeting is a great way to finish up your day!

**Willow Group** in Portales (1528 S. Main) has six meetings each week, Tuesday through Saturday at 6 p.m. and Sunday at 4 p.m.; Tuesday nights are book studies, both 12 Steps and 12 Traditions, and the Big Book. Join us! Come meet our new members and perhaps renew some old friendships!

**Men's Meeting:** Looking for a men's meeting? Newcomers and old timers are welcome at the Men's Group at the Church of Christ Student Center in Portales (207 S. Ave. K). They meet at 6 p.m. each Monday evening. What a great way to finish off a Monday!

**Addresses:** <https://nm-aa.org/districts/district1/>, P.O. Box 5511, Clovis, NM 88102

In gratitude and service,

Linda S.



## District 2

Hola New Mexico,

Santa Fe Area District 2 Trusted Servants Birthdays... Lynn, Feb. 11, 8 years; Fred, Feb. 7, 7 years!

As we wind down winter 2020, the new District 2 servants are settling in to business at hand. Thank you all for your service!

Highlights of our February 13 Meeting: Much time was spent discussing the DIP (District Information Packet). For those unfamiliar with the DIP, it has all the information and guidelines regarding how the district functions. The members also discussed doing a district inventory, which was met with a favorable response!

We also discussed creating an Ad Hoc Safety Committee which was put to motion and

passed. The purpose of doing the committee as an Ad Hoc is so other districts and regions can follow our progress and then we can offer assistance to others who might have an interest.

Safety is an important topic in AA, and District 2 plans on being proactive on new ideas and concepts.

Our next District meeting is Thursday March 12 at 6:30 p.m. at The Friendship Club. All are welcome!

If you haven't already, please consider adding a subscription of *El Farolito* to your personal AA 'bag of tools' or to your home group for all the latest New Mexico AA current events!

Respectfully Happy to be of Service,

John P.

District 2 ELF Rep

## District 6

Greetings from Northern New Mexico. We are happy to announce our new officers for District 6. Our new DCM will be Paul G. from the Sunshine group in Clayton. Our new Alt DCM will be Peter O. from Highlands Happy Hour in Las Vegas. Our new treasurer will be Tom C. from Early Birds in Las Vegas. We currently have an opening for District Secretary. Kathy V. from HHH will be the *El Farolito* Representative. Paul H. from Land of Enchantment will be the Bridge the Gap representative. Our new GSRs will be Rick G. for HHH, Emily P. GSR for Sunshine Group, Michael W./Rick G GSRs for Early Birds, Sherri J./Synthia S. GSRs for El Grupo Del Valle in Mora, and Julian W. GSR for LOE. Anyone interested in holding an open position needs to attend the next meeting on Saturday March 7.

We hold our monthly district meetings every FIRST Saturday of the month at 2:00 p.m. located at Elida's Café in Springer, NM. Paul G. encouraged our elected officers, GSRs, subgroup representatives, and other interested members to attend the Area 46 Assembly on March 27-29 in Taos.

We are excited about these new changes in District 6 and would like to say THANK YOU to our trusted servants who have served over the years.

In Grateful Service,

Kathleen V.



## District 3

District 3 still has plenty of service positions and committee chairs available. Please come join us at our next District meeting on Sat. March 14, hosted by Rio Amigos Group at 305 Eagle Lane in Belen. The potluck is at 1:30 p.m. and the meeting starts at 2:00 p.m.

The Cosmopolitan Group is celebrating a wonderful 37-year Anniversary on February 28 come join them with experience strength and hope.

The Isleta Groups celebrated the following birthdays: Pete, 23 years; Jesus, 22 years;

Cecillo, 3 months, Cowboy Bob, 35 years; Elizabeth, 10 months; Scott, 90 days; Tom T., 8 years; James G., 24 years; Terry, 14 years; Roder L., 47 years; Peter, 35 years; Sarbat, 36 years; Lee, 35 years.

District 3 Corrections committee chairperson: If someone you know is taking an AA meeting to M.D.C, any of the three prisons in Los Lunas, or any other jail in District 3, please call Henry P. 505-377-5526. I can help.


We do it one day at a time. Keep coming back!

Francine M.

# THREE

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

## Tradition of the Month



## Alcoholics Anonymous 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner

**March 14,  
2020**

**St. Thomas Aquinas Parish Hall  
1502 Sara Rd. SE  
Rio Rancho, NM 87124**


<p><b>4:00 Dinner</b></p> <p><b>5:00 Speaker</b></p> <p><b>6:00 Auction and 50/50 Raffle</b></p>	<p>Main course provided by Children of Chaos Please bring a side, dessert, or drinks to share!</p> <p>Mystery speaker to be revealed later!</p> <p>Bring any (useable) items for auction and compete in the 50/50 Raffle!</p>
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**Don't forget to wear your GREEN And Bring your GREEN for the Auction & 50/50 Raffle**

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**7<sup>th</sup> Tradition in support of**



**2020 Conference hosted in Albuquerque**

## District 8

District Eight would like to wish Carlos a happy 48 years in sobriety. Best birthday wishes to Andrea, who has 35 years, and who has been instrumental in so many of the functions of AA in our district. From the Fourth Dimension group, Sandy celebrates 26 years and Chuck B. has 18 years. Bill and Charlene both have 12 years, and Andrew D. has two years of sobriety now. A big "congratulations" to Renee, who has now been sober for a full year.

Three members of the Sisters in Sobriety Group are also celebrating birthdays: Eileen with 25 years, Valerie with five years and Tiffany, with three

years of sobriety. Best wishes to all our birthdays!

In other news, our current DCM - Melanie K. - attended the area's Trusted Servants orientation. She also spoke on the topic of "service" at the Area 46 Young Peoples' committee's Three Legacies workshop.

District Eight voted to purchase a laptop computer for assisting our Archivist Lance's work digitizing our collection of speaker meeting recordings and other materials.

Finally, we ask that you please consider supporting us in our bid to host a state-wide function in the near future!

Paul C.

## District 13

Greetings from District 13! We meet on the 2nd Saturday of each month at 10:00 a.m. We are in need of a Bridge the Gap chair and a Young People chair. If you are interested and available to serve in any of these positions, join us so you can be elected! Our next meeting is on March 14 at Metropolitan Community Church, 1103 Texas St. NW, in Albuquerque.

Jeff celebrated 4 years in February. Congratulations!

District 13 is considering ways to increase group contributions. GSRs are encouraged to discuss with their groups whether we might pursue collecting contributions digitally. If you are interested in checking out the Digital Basket Question and Answer document, Payment Platform Comparison, and a Box 459 article from 2017 which discusses this topic on pages 3-4, please visit our District website at: <https://nm-aa.org/districts/district-13/>.

Over the last month, we were able to visit every registered group in the district, inviting them to elect a GSR or representative to attend our meetings, and updating Group Information Change forms for the Area 46 Registrar and General Service Office.

As a result of the extremely close vote to keep the books at

Area 46's December Assembly, District 13 is also discussing the principle of attaining substantial unanimity, as outlined in the 4th warranty of Concept 12. GSRs have been encouraged to talk with their groups and we look forward to more thought-provoking dialogue at future meetings.

District 13 is currently working on putting together a bid to host a 2020 Area 46 Assembly, but we are struggling to find a space. If you have any suggestions for a hosting venue in Albuquerque (S. of I-40 & E. of I-25), Tijeras, Moriarty, McIntosh, Willard, Mountainair, or Corona, please email [district13@nm-aa.org](mailto:district13@nm-aa.org).

Please consider including District 13 when your group makes quarterly distributions. It is through your generous contributions that we are able to provide services to our local AA community. We recently acquired a P.O. Box for receiving group contributions. Checks can be made out to District 13, and mailed to P.O. Box 11134, Albuquerque, NM 87112.

We hope to see you at our next district meeting in March. Please come and see what we do! This is your district. Your participation and your vote are very important.

In love & service,

Ariel M., Alt-DCM, District 13, [dcm13@nm-aa.org](mailto:dcm13@nm-aa.org)

## District 11

Hello everyone in Area 46.

It feels like Spring is finally on the way. I hope the final Winter months find you all well as you continue to trudge the road of happy destiny. District 11 meets at the Mesa View United Methodist Church on the second Saturday of every month at 9:00 a.m.. Mike W. is our DCM. Representatives from Ladies' Room, West Side Noon, Serenity, Women's Gratitude, Seeking Serenity, Serendipity, Dawn Patrol, North Valley and Rebellion Dogs attended our February 8 meeting.

Last month, I announced the District 11 Picnic dates. Unfortunately, the dates were incorrect. I apologize for any confusion the error may have caused. Here's the correct information. The annual District

11 Picnic will happen August 1 at Jemez Falls Campground. Mark your calendars! We do need volunteers to help ensure another successful campout.

We also need volunteers for other service positions including the Traditions Conference Chair, and other committee chairs. The Traditions Conference is held the last Saturday in October. Contact Mike W., Rosie, or your group GSR if you are interested in helping out.

New Meeting Alert! The Blackouts Troupe Speaker Meeting meets the first Saturday of every month at 1:00 p.m. at the St. Therese Catholic Church Parish Hall, 212 Mildred Ave NW. Check it out and help support new meetings in our area.

In gratitude and service,

Ross B.

## District 14

Happy February from Taos and surrounding areas! We are in the throes of a very snowy winter up here in the northern part of the state, but still enjoying the warmth of recovery, sobriety and the sunlight of the spirit.

We are looking forward to seeing many of you next month for fun and fellowship at the Area 46 Assembly in Taos on March 27-29. Taos groups are being encouraged to participate to make this a great Assembly.

Our last district meeting was well-attended and committees are now in full swing. As a reminder, committee chairs were encouraged to use the money that is budgeted to them to help carry the message. Also, if anyone in the Taos area is interested, there are still two committee chair positions open—Archives and Special Events. The Corrections committee chair reported that the

meetings at the Taos jail are going well, but they could always use more volunteers. Our Grapevine representative said he is looking to set up a story writing workshop in the near future--more details to follow.

Save the Date: Taos Mountain Fiesta is on Sept. 25-27. There will be inspiring speakers from around the country and the state, including Spanish, Young Peoples and Al-Anon participation. If you'd like to be involved, planning meetings are being held on the second Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at Taos Presbyterian Church. <https://taosmountainfiesta.org/>

District 14 meetings are held on the third Saturday of the month. The next meeting will be on March 21 at 9:30 a.m. at the Kit Carson Electric Boardroom. Please join us!

Warmest regards,

Kelly O.

District 14 El Farolito Rep.

**Having an AA event?**  
Send us a note or your flyer and we'll do our best to publish it in *El Farolito*!



## District 18

Hello from District 18

We had 26 members attending our February meeting.

Of note from standing committees:

- Assembly March 2021: Exploratory committee formed to host.
- BTG: contact with 2 individuals; two more in progress.
- CPC: National Healthcare Chaplaincy Network Conference will be held on April 20-22 at Buffalo Thunder Hotel in Pojoaque.
- Corrections: Still in desperate need of volunteers to take meetings into detention center.
- Fall Workshop: We still need committee chairperson.
- Founders' Day Picnic: We still need committee chairperson.
- Intergroup: Central office needs shifts covered and night

phone coverage.

- Intergroup Speaker Meeting: 4th Dimension and Beginner's Group offered to co-sponsor and have begun planning.
- Treatment: Contacted Four Winds and Peña Blanca; more to come. Working on contacting ViewPoint.

Of note from GSRs:

- We had 13 of 35 registered District 18 meetings represented by their GSRs or Alternate GSRs.
- GSR Orientation held immediately following the District 18 meeting; Eleven (11) GSRs attended.
- Children of Chaos: Takes meetings to Four Winds Wednesdays at 8:30 p.m.; Hosting event March 14 at 4:00 p.m.: Corned Beef & Cabbage at St. Thomas Aquinas
- ODAAT: New meeting Thursdays, 6:30 p.m., Step-study/Traditions @ UMC-Bernalillo.
- Serenity Group: Quar-

terly speaker meeting Sunday March 15, 6:30 p.m. at Community of Joy Church.

Our next district meeting will be held on March 14 at

United Methodist Church, 136 W. Calle Don Andres in Bernalillo at 10:30 a.m. Please join us.

In grateful service, Gayle W, D18 ELF Rep.

## 2020 NM Convention in Roswell

The NM State AA Convention Committee for 2020 (being held in Roswell this year June 5-7) is working hard to make this year's event "A Vision for You" and a real boost to each attendee's sober/spiritual life.

In the planning stages, the committee is working on Spanish speakers from Area 46, as well as English language speakers from California and Texas. Workshops include: Twelve Concepts; Service Work; Emotional Sobriety; 4th Step; 10th & 11th Step; as well as a presentation by our Area 46 Delegate. Saturday night features a DJ and Dance. Of course there will be a Desert/Ice Cream Social; Countdown; and plenty of time for mingling with your brothers and sisters in sobriety.

Registration forms and on line registration can be found at <http://www.nm-aa.org>. Limited scholarships are available. See you in Roswell in June!

## The 27<sup>th</sup> Annual



*"There is only one key, and it is called willingness"*

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\$99.00 Room Rate if reserved before April 1<sup>st</sup> 2020

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\$20 Pre-registration, \$25 Registration at the door

Register online at:

[www.nmredroad.org](http://www.nmredroad.org)

P.O. Box 35604

Albuquerque NM 87176

Raffle and Hospitality Room Donations Accepted

## Red Road AA Convention St. Patty's Fundraiser



## Indian Taco Sale Speakers Raffles

The Heights Club

Saturday, March 14, 2020

6:00-7:00 p.m. - Taco Sale - \$5/plate

7:00-7:30 p.m. - Raffles (donations welcome)

7:30-8:30 p.m. Speakers



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