



EL FAROLITO

Official Newsletter of New Mexico Area 46 Assembly of Alcoholics Anonymous

Recovery, Unity, Service News

Delegate

It was great to see everybody at the September Assembly in Carlsbad. District 10 did an excellent job as host. At the assembly, I distributed the Final Report of the 64th Annual General Service Conference. It includes presentations on the conference theme, advisory actions, reports from the trustees' committees, AA World Services and the Grapevine, tons of financial information, plus a report on the General Service Conference Inventory. My SW delegate buddy, Patrick C., gave an excellent presentation on the inventory process, which is definitely worth a read. If you haven't yet got a copy of the Conference Report for your home group, see your DCM.

I'll be heading to the Southwest Regional Service Assembly (SWRAASA) in Corpus Christi the weekend of October 10-12. We will have three workshop presenters from Area 46 at this year's SWRAASA: our Registrar, Rosie; Eloy for Corrections; and Michael from the Albuquerque Central Office. SWRAASA is a tremendous opportunity to share experience and ideas about

nearly every aspect of service in Alcoholics Anonymous. I'm happy to note that Area 68 will be continuing the practice of putting together the SWRAASA Highlights, a summary of all the presentations and workshops, for distribution at the end of the weekend.

At the December Assembly in Las Cruces we will have a guest from the General Service Office. Julio E. is currently serving as Staff Coordinator but will be rotating on to the Southwest Region desk in December. He also answers Spanish correspondence to the General Service Office. (His report as Staff Coordinator is on p. 55 on the Conference Report.) He'll talk about his position at GSO during the Evening Sharing Session on Saturday night and be available throughout the weekend for questions, suggestions and fellowship. We hope to have him share his story at a meeting on to be held at the assembly location (Court Youth Center) on Friday night. If you're interesting in learning more about GSO and the people who work there, come join us! In Grateful Service,

Jen N.

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Delegado

Fue genial ver a todos en la Asamblea de septiembre en Carlsbad. Distrito 10 hizo un excelente trabajo como anfitrión. En él asamblea, distribuí el Informe Final de la 64^a Conferencia Anual de Servicios Generales. Incluye presentaciones sobre el tema de la conferencia, las acciones de asesoramiento, informes de los comités de los custodios, AA World Services y el Grapevine, toneladas de información financiera, además de un informe sobre el Inventario de la Conferencia de Servicios Generales. Mi compañero delegado SW, Patrick C., dio una excelente presentación sobre el proceso de inventario, que es definitivamente vale la pena leer. Si usted todavía no ha conseguido una copia del informe de la Conferencia para su grupo en casa, ver su DCM.

Voy a ser la partida a la Asamblea Regional del Suroeste de servicio (SWRAASA) en Corpus Christi el fin de semana del 10 al 12 octubre. Tendremos tres presentadores del taller del Area 46 en este año SWRAASA: nuestro Secretario, Rosie; Eloy de correcciones; y Michael de la Oficina Central de Albuquerque. SWRAASA es una gran oportunidad para compartir experiencias e ideas sobre casi todos los aspectos del servicio en Alcohólicos

Anónimos. Estoy feliz de tener en cuenta que el Área 68 se proseguirá la práctica de la elaboración de la SWRAASA Highlights, un resumen de todas las ponencias y talleres, para su distribución al final del fin de semana.

En la Asamblea de diciembre en Las Cruces tendremos un invitado de la Oficina de Servicios Generales. Julio E. ocupa el cargo de Coordinador de Personal pero estará girando en el mostrador de Southwest Region en diciembre. También responde a la correspondencia española a la Oficina de Servicios Generales. (Su informe como Coordinador personal es en la pág. 55 en el Informe de la Conferencia.) Él va a hablar de su posición en la OSG durante la noche de compartir sesiones en sábado por la noche y estar disponible durante todo el fin de semana para preguntas, sugerencias y compañerismo. Esperamos contar con él comparte su historia en una reunión en la que se celebrará en el lugar de montaje (Center Court Juventud) en la noche del viernes. Si usted está interesado en aprender más acerca de la OSG y la gente que trabaja allí, ven y únete a nosotros!

En servicio agradecido,

Jen N.



oh my gosh!

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Area Trusted Servants Reports

Alternate Chair

I would like to thank District 10 for hosting a great Assembly. During the DCM's meeting I provided a historical listing of Assemblies by hosting districts for the past 13 years and encouraged DCMs to discuss the possibility of hosting a future Assembly with their districts. The March 2015 Assembly will be hosted by District 11 Albuquerque and the September 2015 Assembly will be hosted by District 3 Belen. I would like to welcome three new trusted servants to the current rotation. Bill L. (Archives Committee Chair), Olivia O. (Archivist) and Ally T. (Young People's Committee Chair) were presented to the Area for disapproval with no objections. I would like to remind all GSRs that the Area 46 draft budget will be on the Area 46 website for download and review. We will be voting on the proposed budget in December. If you have any questions or proposed amendments please email the Area 46 finance chair, (finance@nm-aa.org). Also, we will be voting on the updates to the AIP in regards to roles and responsibilities for Area Trusted Servants in December. A blackline document highlighting the updates made by the ad hoc committee will be available for download from the Area 46 website. If you have any questions or updates please feel free to email me and I will forward you information to the ad hoc committee (altchair@nm-aa.org). The El Farolito editor will continue to mail one version of the anonymous version of El Farolito to all group contacts. Included in the mailing will be a one page document containing contact information for Area Trusted Servants. If your group would like to receive El Farolito or would like to receive more than one copy via mail, please feel free to email the El Farolito editor and submit your request (elfarolito@nm-aa.org). In the coming months the anonymous version of the El Farolito will be available for download from the Area 46 website. I hope you enjoy reading all of the reports in this month's El Farolito as this month's submissions represents committee reports from the September Assembly. Area Trusted Servants are always available for questions, clarifications or requests by the groups of Area 46. Please do not hesitate to reach out to any Trusted Servant via email. Please see the email section of the Area 46 website at www.newmexicoaa.org for contact information.

Thank you,

Francisco A.

Registrar

Great Assembly and I loved the weather. Thank you Carlsbad. So here's my report mostly by the numbers. As a result of sign in sheets, new group and change forms, little pieces of paper passed to me and a great meeting with a GSR from District 1 I was able to register with the GSO data base:○ 3 new groups

- 7 new GSRs
- 4 alternate GSRs
- 2 Primary Contacts (people agreeing to receive mailings for a group with no current GSR)
- 4 emails added or corrected
- 1 invalid address corrected.
- 1 New DCM (yay for Coral C in District 6)
- 2 New Trusted Servants (Bill L. as Area Archives Chair and Ally T. as Young People's Chair)

I would like to give a shout out to Tony S. who said he hadn't

been receiving the agendas prior to the Assemblies. A little detective work and we found the problem. I have been a slacker and have been sending the emails from my personal email not logging into my area email address. So....unidentified email ends up in people's Spam folder. I really do learn something new every day.

I have also updated the intro section to the Area Directory and will be emailing and/or mailing to Area Trusted Servants and DCMs next week from my area email. I also provided that information to El Farolito so that they can print and insert contact info in the Elf that you have in your hand.

Most importantly, I'm sober and have a great deal of respect and gratitude for the work being done around the Area to carry the message.

Thank you for the opportunity to be of service and I am looking forward to representing Area 46 at SWRAASA in Corpus Christi this month. I am sure more will be revealed.

Rosie F.

Treasurer

As reported at the Assembly in Carlsbad, the Area is in very good standing as of August 31. Group contributions have been very good with 140 groups contributing a total of \$16,041. Ordinary revenues totaled \$18,630 while ordinary expenses totaled \$10,944, for a net gain of \$7,687.

Available cash above reserves was \$11,949 as of Aug. 31. This is the highest it has been or will be this year. You will see in next month's report that most of the available cash (along with all of the ordinary gain) was spent in September paying the Assembly and SWRAASA expenses (together these expenses totaled \$9,474).

The Finance Committee worked very hard during the Assembly, as usual. Kurt loaned me the use of the Finance Committee and they assisted me by reviewing the complete August bank reconciliation, determining the proper course of action in correcting some travel expenses to the 2014 Convention, making a motion to correct a previous motion which was passed in March (not as complicated as it sounds), and determining the best percentage to use when calculating our maximum operating budget. Technically, I suppose the last topic should have fallen under Kurt's responsibilities, but since I was the one who made the mistake devising the original calculation Kurt and I agreed I should be the one to correct it. Anyway, after all of that work, the Committee still spent over an hour reviewing and making decisions about the Draft Budget with Kurt! Thank you Kurt and everyone on the Finance Committee for your help and hard work!

For those of you who were not at the Assembly, a few quick words about the new formula for calculating the maximum operating budget. The Area uses a simple formula to limit the maximum our operating budget can be set at. This formula takes the average contributions for the past three years and adds to that a small percentage (for growth); this number then becomes our maximum operating budget for the upcoming year. This directly ties our budget to our contributions, basically saying we will not plan to spend more than we think we will receive in contributions. We can also add to that available cash at the end of the year -- still saying we will only spend what we can afford to spend. What the formula did not take into account was the fact that we NEVER spend 100% of our budget -- we just don't have that type of budget. We don't know what all of our expenses are going to be, where all of our Assemblies will be held, how many

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workshops will be requested, or if some of our Trusted Servants will be sick and not attend all of the Assemblies, just to name a few examples. Our history going back to 2008 shows that we spend from 73% to 87% of our total budget. By changing the percentage we use in our calculation from 5 to 15%, we are simply accounting for the fact that we know we will not use more than 87% of the total budget, that's all.

If you or your group have any questions or suggestions, please drop me a line at treasurer@nm-aa.org. If you don't have email access, your group GSR or district DCM should be able to provide you with my phone number—I would be delighted to talk with you. In grateful service,

Teresa J.

Service Committee Reports

Archives

The Archives Committee has been through quite

a number of changes since the March Assembly. Firstly, at the March Assembly, the motion was made and passed to create an Area 46 Archivist position and separate the duties between the new Archivist and the existing Archives Committee Chairperson. Secondly, Olivia O stepped down as the Archives Committee Chairperson and was named the Interim Archivist to fill the newly created position. Thirdly, Bill L was named as the Interim Archives Committee Chairperson.

The Archives committee met at the September assembly with 11 people in attendance from 8 districts. I would like to thank all who attended. After opening with the Serenity prayer and introductions, we had a look at the newly created ARCHIVES AIP SECTION VII. The proposed Area Information Pamphlet section was reviewed and approved by the Archives Committee. The approved version was then presented to the AIP Ad Hoc Committee with the approval of the Archives Committee. This review of the AIP section took up most all of our meeting time.

We did however, have some time to discuss the availability of the Archives Chair for workshops and archives display around the Area. There are already requests and inquiries for the Archives Chair to present a workshop and provide the display. I look forward to traveling around the Area to support the Districts and Area events as they come up during the rest of this rotation.

I would like to take a moment and thank our Area Chair, Teresa, for offering me the opportunity to continue to be of service to Area 46 as the Archives Chairperson. I always cherish any opportunity to give back to this program which has given me my sobriety and so very much else. I look forward to upcoming opportunities to be of service.

In Love and Service,

Bill L.

Bilingual

Discusion de comité bilingüe comenzo ala 9:40 a.m. El comité se formo asistencia. Oscar R. Coordinador Bilingüe, Rebecca T. Distrito 5, Antonio V MCD Distrito 17, Jeffry H MCD Distrito 15, Eloy M., Richard M. Deming, Nick G. RSG Distrito 18. Pregunta si los grupos de la area de espanol esta funcionando le respesta que es si. Hay 16 grupos activo en el area 46. Preguntando se la convencion Hispano estuvo bien. El Grupo Silver City La Barca un Día A La Vez reunir lunes y miercoles. Se discutio problemas que no hay Distrito 19 en Las Cruces activo. Richard M. dijo probablamete el grupo de Silver City participante con el Distrito 17.

El comité bilingüe se invito a participar y traducir a la convencion Tumbleweed en Hobbs el 19-20 de septiembre. Tambien el Eloy y Cherokee se va a SWRAASA para ayudar en la traduccion por el region en octubre en Corpus Christi.

La companera Rebecca Distrito 5 se dio de voluntaria como secretaria para comité bilingüe. Se llevo a votacion 6 votos a su favor. Se cerro la reunión con el Yo Soy Responsable.

Por el momento tenemos trabajo por el comité por la traduccion.

Area 46 Financial Reports		
January 1 - August 31, 2014		
Revenues and Expenses		
	Aug	YTD
Ordinary Revenue/Expense		
Revenues		
Group & member contributions	2,365	18,400
AIP self-support	-	187
Other - interest income	-	43
Total Revenues	2,365	18,630
Budget Expenses		
• Twelve Step Services	-	553
• Area-wide Services	-	3,378
• Delegate Related Expenses	-	3,100
• Assemblies	-	3,874
• Operations	-	38
Total Budget Expenses	-	10,944
[A] Total Ordinary Gain/(Loss)	2,365	7,687
Other Revenue/Expense		
Non-budget Revenue		
Convention seed money returned	-	5,000
Area 46 Convention overage	-	985
Total Non-budget Revenue	-	5,985
Non-budget Expenses		
Convention seed money out	-	5,000
GSC / GSO contribution	-	4,516
Other - El Farolito contribution	-	1,500
Total Non-budget Expenses	-	11,016
[B] Total Other Gain/(Loss)	-	(5,031)
Net Gain /(Loss) [A+B]	2,365	2,656
Cash Statement		
Beginning Balance January 1		34,966
Net Gain/(Loss)		2,656
Ending Balance July 31		37,622
Reserve funds		
Prudent Reserve		15,028
Convention seed money		5,000
Translation equipment fund		3,500
2014 Area convention overage		985
Budget support (4 months remaining)		1,160
Total reserve funds		25,673
Available cash above/(below) reserves		11,949

Service Committee Reports

Faltan traductores – si tu tienes la habilidad a asistir, por favor contacto una a nosotros y nos ayudarlo como dar esa servicio vital por nuestro area 46.

Discussion of the Bilingual Committee began at 9:40 a.m. Attendees included: Oscar R. Bilingual Chair, Rebecca T. Distrito 5, Antonio V DCM Distrito 17, Jeffry H DCM Distrito 15, Eloy M., Richard M. Deming, Nick G. GSR Distrito 18. A question was asked about Spanish speaking groups being active – the answer was yes, there are 16 active groups in Area 46. It was reported that the Spanish convention was a success. Silver City has a new group: La Barca un Día A La Vez which meets Mondays and Wednesdays. There was discussion of the problem with District 19 (Las Cruces) not being active. Richard M. said the Silver City group would probably participate with District 17.

The committee has been invited to participate and translate for the Hobbs Tumbleweed Convention Sept. 19-20. Eloy and Cherokee are going to translate for SWRAASA in October in Corpus Christi.

Rebecca volunteered to become the secretary for the committee and was voted in by 6 votes. The meeting was closed with the Responsibility Pledge.

Right now the committee has a lot of translation work. We are in need of translators. If you have the ability to assist, please contact one of us and we will help you learn how to help with this vital Area 46 service.

Oscar R.

Bridge the Gap

Greetings Area 46,

This has certainly been a busy month, at the end of August I participated in a workshop in Alamogordo with the Treatment & Corrections committees. It is a great facility they have there and they even fed us really well! There were about 30-40 in attendance, some of the residents at the facility and then there were members from District 5 as well. I ended up with another 17 volunteers.

At the BTG Committee meeting in Carlsbad I reported on the workshop as well as the recent NMCYPAA convention I attended along with 3 members of the BTG committee. There were 25 people in attendance and we had some good discussions. One in particular was concerning the BTG cards that are given to patients in treatment, specifically the juveniles that are at Turquoise Lodge. I talked to a few people, both in the program and others in the treatment field and it seems the best idea for all concerned is to not give out the cards to minors.

One thing I will be investigating is starting up a BTG email group list, this could be run similar to the webcom group that the area's website committee uses to keep members informed. I think it would be most helpful to all concerned.

I must give thanks to members of the BTG committee that are doing so much work, I hear about it second hand and just have such a feeling of gratitude. If I was trying to do this all by myself, I would probably have gone crazy by now.

In Love & Service

Dave F.



Cooperation with the Professional Community

Twenty five members of AA attended the Area 46 CPC Committee meeting at the Area Assembly in Carlsbad on September 6. An agenda was available and we introduced the newcomers, talked about the CPC Committee Mission Statement, the A.I.P. revision, The CPC/PI Workshop on May 24, the PI/CPC Newsletter, and Business cards. As we went around the room some topics that came up were; carrying the message to Pueblos and Schools, combining PI and CPC committees at district levels, signing court cards, court classes and the Pamphlet: The AA Group.

Brian V.

Corrections

Greetings

It was great to see all of you who attended the September assembly. We had over 20 people attend the correction committee meeting. I gave a report on the August Correction, Treatment and Bridge the Gap workshop at district 5 held in Alamogordo hosted by the AA Group at the Step house. Then we went on to discuss some dos and don'ts when you go to a Corrections facilities. I only had 8 items to discuss on my list and we didn't get a chance to cover all of them. These were items that were given to me when I went to the state mandatory meeting that you have to attend when you take meetings into a State prison. I also gave a small report on the State meeting. A few items for my report are get to know your contact for the facility, know your time for the meeting, and always listen to the staff. Very important items!

Thank you for Allowing me to be of service

Eloy M.

El Farolito

At the September Assembly the voting members of the Area who were present passed a motion to put an anonymous El Farolito on the Area 46 website. In a few months the website will also provide the option for AAs to sign up to receive e-mail notifications when a new issue is published on the web.

The newsletter will still be printed and mailed to all groups who want it and to subscribers. Many people expressed a need for personal phone numbers in El Farolito so we voted to include a paper insert in each month's hard copies with full names and personal contact information of Area trusted servants, area standing committee chairs and DCMs.

The newsletter committee at its Saturday morning meeting also voted to support a recommendation to the area to form a committee to review El Farolito to make it more manageable and make it possible for more people to qualify for the newsletter editor/chair position. I reported that decision at the Saturday afternoon session. I recommend it be a one year position from July 1 to June 30. It also seems all financial contributions to and expenses of El Farolito could be handled by the Area finance committee. I'd like to see that at least considered.

All from here. This is my 22nd issue;

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Committee Reports

December will be my last. Thanks to Debra K., Ralph T., Ruth G. and everyone who has served on the newsletter committee for all your hard work. Thank you to Martha G. for taking such good notes at the committee meeting.

Sincerely,

Meredith B.

Finance

Hello All,

Went to the assembly and things seemed to go well. We had a good committee meeting. Teresa gave her treasurer's report and then we got down to business. We had a couple of motions to present to the assembly floor. We talked about correcting a problem that stemmed from the convention where some of the area trusted servants were paid from the convention proceeds and not from the area budget according to the AIP. This is where maybe a liaison for the convention may be helpful. In the AIP the area chairperson is responsible for attending area convention meetings which they could be helpful at.

We also agreed to change the current formula of calculating the max. operating budget from 5% to 15% to get the income/expenses closer to even. Recently we have always been getting a net gain.

We also decided to include travel to planning meetings because the trusted servants are asked to be part of preparing the agenda for the assemblies according again to the AIP (page 7 & 10).

We also agreed to increase the Grapevine chair \$200 for travel because of some miscalculations, that budget ran short. We had 15 attendees present for the 2 hour session. Travel and lodging - \$258.84; Copies - \$63.51. PS. The proposed draft budget for 2015 can be found on the web site.

Yours in Service,

Kurt K.

Grapevine

Dear Land of Enchantment Area 46,

I want to start my report by sharing how much I have enjoyed travelling to and from all of the Area 46 Events this year! I am so grateful to have this opportunity to be of service. Thank you to the 11 of you who came to the Grapevine Workshop at the recent Area Assembly. I found the various discussions about The Grapevine to be insightful, enjoyable, educative and lively! Utilizing the magazine and other materials in our daily recovery can be very valuable. Having the chance to "Carry the Message" with the utmost level of anonymity which these materials afford us and how grateful we are for the growth we are experiencing. I'm personally feeling motivated to start using the web site to improve my communication to all of you with access to the internet. I am available on numerous dates for helping to facilitate any kind of workshop related to the Grapevine i.e. Writing, Phone Submission, Using The Grapevine in Community 12th step work or any topic your district feels would be most beneficial, just ASK! Thank you to everyone in District 10 for an assembly with comfortable chairs and a well stocked hospitality room! I hope you all enjoyed the treasure trove of FREE Grapevine and La Vina magazines that were available and a special thanks to "G" for their amazing contribution of several years of past issues! The Grapevine Display

and Other Materials will next be accessible at the District 11 "Annual Traditions Conference" on October 14. Bring your "old" Grapevines with you next time you visit your doctor's office and leave a copy for someone who might need it more or just hasn't read that issue yet. I look forward to seeing you here and there as we continue to trudge together on this road to happy destiny, may

God keep you and bless you until then.

Zachary D.

Literature

Sober greetings y'all,

First, I would like to again thank District 10 for hosting and supplying a great venue for the September Area Assembly. First class.

The literature committee met at 9:40 AM Saturday morning. 17 members from 10 Districts attended, with 4 new GSR's present. We opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer. I started out with new information: *The Big Book is now available in 69 languages, with 13 new languages pending. *ANY literature chair or person hosting a literature event can order a FREE literature display. The display consists of one each conference approved pamphlet and one COVER of each AA approved book. Order by phone (212) 870-3019 or email: literature@aa.org. *The new pamphlet "Many Paths to Spirituality" and the revised artwork and text to "Circles of Love" are now available and will be at the December Assembly in Los Cruces. *AAWS has announced a Literature Price Increase effective October 1st, 2014. E.g. The 4th edition Big Book is going from \$8.00 to \$9.50. All book prices have gone up, but shipping and handling prices have come down slightly.

Our meeting then discussed in detail the following agenda items: Fair Use Policy of AA literature; Conference approved literature; Books for Crooks program; Price, availability and shipping costs of AA literature; Anonymity of websites, full names, photos and how it affects our Traditions; AA's with Special Needs and how we can help them so they can better receive the message of AA. (e.g. background noises, lighting, seating arrangements, Braille and large print books.) We closed the meeting with the Seventh Step Prayer.

Book sales at the Assembly totaled \$321.84 with a new balance of \$886.88. I will be placing a \$600-\$700 book and pamphlet order before October 1st. The Books for Crooks can garnished \$42.65 of which I was able to donate a Retro Big Book to the Assembly and donate 3 portable Big Books to D-12 Corrections Committee.

TYFLMBOS,

John T.

Public Information

32 People attended and were introduced.

Old Business - How are we were doing with literature and info distribution. We discussed areas where literature and AA info can be placed to carry AA message. Some areas to distribute suggestions were UNM and CNM campuses and some other school and learning facilities around the state.

We listed some past events and recognized the awesome PI/CPC event in May. We highlighted the new info which came out of District 8 Farmington where two members present outlined how

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they have started into classes for people involved in the metro court system. This is something we would like to see more of and possibly replicate in the ABQ area. There was discussion about the traditions, what PI does and does not do.

New Business – I asked the committee to watch the movie: the Anonymous People and see how they felt about it. It is causing some conversation on anonymity.

Tradition 11 discussion of anonymity at the level of press radio, film AND INTERNET – because AA does not endorse or broadcast social media... Some of our members do that for us. How does this affect Public Information, if at all.

I left literature to disperse with committee members to take back to their groups.

It was a super awesome and open discussion, which sparked some new debate and interest in our charge to carry the message to the general public about how PI does this.

Submitted in Loving Service,

Tom C.

Treatment

September Area Assembly in Carlsbad rocked! The Treatment Committee had 20 participants sharing their experience, strength, and hope. There was discussion on the purposed of the Treatment Committee, which is to coordinate the work of individual A.A. members and groups who are interested in carrying our message of recovery to alcoholics in treatment facilities, and to set up the means of 'bridging the gap' from the facility to an A.A. group in the individual's community. The principle of carrying the A.A. message to other alcoholics was fundamental to the recovery and continued sobriety of A.A.'s co-founders and early A.A. members. Considerable changes over the last three decades regarding treatment services provided, by whom, and in which settings: More women and young people in treatment, more drug problems and mental illness; higher bottoms, decrease in inpatient facilities; increase in outpatient facilities, shorter stays in treatment; reduced insurance coverage, more Narcotics Anonymous – and other fellowships – meetings, more alcoholics seeking treatment in individual or group therapy.

It is important to understand and follow the "guidelines" GSO provides: 1. While we cannot compromise our AA Traditions, we should remember that we are there as guests of the facility and we must abide by its rules; 2. Statements that may be interpreted as medical or psychological diagnoses or advice on medication should be avoided; 3. No one speaks for AA as a whole. When carrying the message to those in treatment, we are just one drunk talking with another. How we look, act and talk may be all they are going to know about AA; 4. It typically take months of hard work to gain the confidence of the staff and get invited into a facility. A single careless action could damage or even destroy that trust and interfere with our ability to carry the message.

Distribution of literature came up and an example of a home group passing a can around to raise money to purchase and distribute literature such as Big Books and pamphlets. Lastly, I invite district to consider having a workshop. A great combination can be Treatment, Corrections, and Bridge the Gap. The Area Chairs would be happy to lead the workshops. Thank you all for attending the meeting and sharing your experience, strength, and

hope. If you have any questions, please contact me.

In the Spirit of Service,

Lawrence M.

Website

(Submitted in service for Brett B, by Tom C.)

Small attendance – under 10 folks.

We discussed our situation with website updates and new facelift. We saw the beta version of the site and are looking at a December roll out of a working site to vote on. The logo submissions were viewed and discussed. We have about 10 logos to look at and we decided to hold off voting and discussion until December assembly.

Lively discussion was also had about website security and types of programming interfaces, paying for a web programmer vs. using an AA member to do the work.

Ralph presented and facilitated a discussion about how the electronic version of the El Farolito will be possibly listed online and distributed. We saw how the Pass it on for Albuquerque Central Office was listed, links where email and web archive was available.

Brett B.

Young People's

"Just as the aim of each A.A. member is personal sobriety, the aim of our services is to bring sobriety within reach of all who want it" (12&12 Tradition Nine, p.175).

The Young People's (YPAA) Committee had nineteen people in attendance at the Carlsbad assembly. I'm happy to report that we have welcomed 4 district YPAA Committee Chairs since March! While each district is autonomous, we feel that through regular communication with a district YPAA Chair we can create service work for young people, and also help carry the message more effectively. My District liaison and I would be happy to Visit your district to Present the idea, facilitate discussion, and Answer any questions.

The goal for the next few months is to create a "best practices" document, similar to the workbook many committees use. A subcommittee was formed to further develop the document using the questions asked by committee members in March. Drawing from local experience, strength, and hope the document will include suggestions for starting YPAA meeting, suggest ways of carrying the A.A. message into youth facilities and schools, and provide references for local YPAA Committees.

Additionally, the committee would also like to work with districts to hold workshops. We brainstormed possible topics for workshops, and stressed the importance of making them fun and compelling for young people. We also talked about holding workshops in remote communities.

We wrapped up the meeting with a discussion of ways in which the YPAA Committee can continue to be of service to the area as a whole. Thank you for this opportunity to serve. If I can help extend the hand of AA in your group or district, please let me know.

To date I have incurred \$207.23 in travel expenses and \$0 in service expenses.

In love and service,

Ally T.

Committee News

AIP Ad Hoc Review Committee

At the March 2014 Assembly, the Area Information Pamphlet Ad Hoc Review Committee was formed to review General Duties and Specific Duties in the Area Information Pamphlet for Elected Officers and Standing Committee Chairpersons. From March until June, the committee reviewed all 18 positions and created a template of proposed changes to each AIP Section.

At the Assembly planning meeting in July, the templates were released to each current serving Chairpersons/Elected Officers/and Committees for their additional comment. The Ad Hoc Committee reviewed/incorporated the changes into the proposed AIP. After review and compilation, the final proposed changes will be submitted to the Web Chairperson to be uploaded and available for review on the Area Website as soon as is practical after this assembly.

The amended version of the AIP regarding Area Committee Chairs and the Area Elected Officers duties will be posted on the Website shortly for review by all area members (as this is a large document printed copies will not be provided). During October and November GSRs and DCMs can make announcements regarding this documents availability on the Web site. They will also have the opportunity to gather their group conscience for their upcoming AIP Revisions vote in December. At the December 2014 Assembly a motion will be presented to approve the recommended changes made by the Ad Hoc committee to the General Duties and Specific Duties in AIP for Trusted Servants and Standing Committee Chairpersons.

In addition to, and separate from the review process for all of the other individual positions, the AIP Ad Hoc Committee has also created a new SECTION VII – ARCHIVES to be included into the AIP. A motion was passed at the September assembly to approve the new SECTION VII – ARCHIVES.

Overall, our process as a committee has been to review the information, present it to and request input from the most recent past position holder. We then reviewed the suggestions supplied by the past position holder and requested input from the current serving position holders. As written, the proposed changes to the AIP have been reviewed by the Ad Hoc Committee, the most recent past position holder and the current serving position holder. We feel comfortable that the changes we are suggesting are a representative, informed group conscience of the people directly involved with these service positions.

All of us on the committee are grateful for the opportunity to be of

service,

Respectfully submitted,

AIP Ad Hoc Review Committee

Special Needs Ad Hoc Committee

Hello Family, I am George M., PI/ CPC for District 9 and the new chairperson for the Special Needs Ad Hoc Committee. Thank you for this unique opportunity to serve and for your confidence in me. Thank you Lawrence M., Area Treatment Chair, for your work to get the committee this far. I am most impressed with the range of talent and experience of those who have been coming to this Area Committee Meeting. All have good hearts and are invested in extending the hand of AA to those in need. I had read in my Grapevine how many Areas had a Special Needs Committee and asked our Area Chair if we had ever done this. While there are no special A.A. members, many members have special needs. AA defines special needs as persons who are blind or visually impaired; deaf or hard of hearing; chronically ill or homebound, those who are developmentally disabled, and many others who may have less visible challenges. I was asked to bring the subject up at as a resolution or a discussion and now we have the Ad Hoc Committee for Special Needs. We had 17 people participate at the Area Assembly in Carlsbad and identified some basic goals and objectives. As part of the overarching goals the Committee would like to conduct a needs assessment in Area 46, engage in planning and implementation, and evaluation. For the next three months, I will call each DCM to identify a Special Needs person in that District. I would like to continue that relationship to provide information and also get feedback from the District. I will use the next three months to learn as much as I can about ADA standards. I hope to have a summary of information that I can share with each District by the next Assembly. At six months I hope that what I have learned can be made into a survey that can be distributed to Area members interested. By twelve months, we hope to raise awareness regarding Special Needs in Area 46 and the Ad Hoc Committee will be able to present final recommendations to the Area.

Yours in service,

George M.

District reports

2

Greetings from District 2! As I walked into our monthly meeting this past Tuesday, I was struck by the fall beauty we are blessed with in Santa Fe. Sitting at the table with the GSRs and listening to them share about their homegroups, I realized how beautiful it is and how lucky we are to have such diversity in our meetings .

We will not host the Area Assembly in March of 2015, and we know that when we are meant to, we will. The Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC) and Public Information (PI) committees were joined into one at our last meeting.

October 3-5, for \$15, an AA Group will host a workshop on the Steps at the Salvation Army on West Alameda. We will have another Halloween/Dia de Los Muertos party. Location TBD/TBA. December 6th, we will have our Gratitude Gala again. On Friday, the 19th of September, we are looking forward to having a training on how to speak to non-AA groups who are interested in AA.

In love and service,

Laura W., District 2 Farolito Rep

3

Greetings to everyone in Area 46! District 3 is happy to

More District News

announce that we secured the bid for the September 2015 Assembly. THANK YOU, to everyone who helped make this possible. We're looking forward to hosting this Assembly and already have an Assembly Chairperson to get this organized. Once again, thank you very much!

The Cosmopolitan Group will be hosting a Workshop on Anonymity, "Anonymity, The Promise of Privacy – With Discretion," Oct. 18th from 9:00am to 11:30am, at the Isleta Club, 1829 Isleta S.W., Albuquerque. There will be 4 Speakers, covering 4 topics on Anonymity. This will be a Question and Answer Workshop so please come join us to learn more.

The October District meeting and picnic will be held at the Round-Up Group in Los Lunas. The district meeting will be at 11am, with lunch following the meeting. After lunch, we will have a regular meeting.

Thank you....In gratitude and service,

Carmen O., District 3 Farolito Rep

6

Hello, everybody. Rolling along in District 6. We've had good attendance at district meetings and things are running smoothly. We have one new group, Primary Purpose Big Book Group, the only closed meeting in Las Vegas. Our meeting schedules show which groups are handicap-accessible with the wheelchair symbol next to the group's listing.

We got to send our DCM to the Assembly in Carlsbad, a very rewarding trip. Thank you, District 10! Coral brought back the richness of some great ideas and experiences of other districts and she also shared our plan to have traveling workshops, which hopefully our district can present at various meetings.

Our monthly potluck speaker-meeting round robins are going well and getting good attendance. San Miguel Group hosted the September round robin and Highlands Happy Hour is scheduled for October. The hotline is back on track after some difficulties this spring. We are creating pink cans for groups to collect money for literature in the county jail. Hoping that goes well.

**Coral C., DCM, for
Carla Lorraine O., District 6 Farolito Rep**

8

District 8 held its annual Picnic in August with great food, fellowship and speaker, Ken. Over \$400 was raised with the 50/50 draw and the winner turned the winnings back in. We are still looking for a chair for our annual Christmas Banquet.

The new court classes will start September 19. There was much interest at Assembly about these classes being held in

Farmington.

District 8 now has a Young People's Committee with Jordan elected as the chair.

A spirited discussion was held about adhering to traditions during meetings, especially when we represent the district at venues like jails and corrections classes. We are not aligned with any sect, denomination and have no opinions on outside issues.

Anniversaries: August: B Hill Group –Michael E. 1 year, Bret H. 8 years, Joel J. 34 years; September: Last Chance Group - Penny K. 7 years.

Thank you,

Nancy W., District 8 Secretary

11

Paul P. is pleased to announce that the committee he chairs secured the March 2015 assembly and that it will be held at Nativity Church on 4th and Alameda. Planning has begun with groups being advised to seek volunteers and to donate, if possible.

Planning for the 24th annual Traditions Conference is complete. Patty H. advises that all is in place for the event to be held on Saturday Oct. 25, 2014 at Nativity Church. Ginger A. refers us to the web for more on the traditions conference at NewMexicoAA.org.

District 11 also hosted the Woman's Sobriety Fest on Saturday Sept. 27, 2014 at Nativity Church, 9502 4th St. NW. Kris H., chairperson advises that additional Info is at www.nmaawsf.com.

On Nov.22, 2014 Seeking Serenity group will offer a Newcomer's Workshop from 8 to 11 am at Nativity Church.

Our plate is full which keeps those involved, sober. District meetings are well attended.

In service,

**Joseph T. for
Kris H., District 11 Farolito Rep**

12

We got our first taste of Fall weather this past week here in Dist. 12 just as many of our folks were returning from the Area 46 Assembly in Carlsbad. Many thanks to the volunteers in District 10 for the hard work they put in to make the Assembly a success.

We here in Dist. 12 were recently pleased to welcome Area Delegate, Jen N., to our meeting to report on the General Service Conference for 2014. Jen did a great job of reporting the action of the Conference and seeking input from our GSRs on the issues still in discussion. We appreciate the dedication to service she showed by taking the time to come up from Las Cruces to meet with us.

Lots of events coming up all around the District and the

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October 2014

District News

Holidays just weeks down the road-we hope to see you all at a meeting soon.

Yours in service,

Milt B., District 12 Farolito Rep

13

Hello Autumn (almost!) from District 13! With the change in weather, and the energy from the Carlsbad Assembly (Thank you District 10!) gears are in motion after a sleepy summer. We had 12 in attendance at our September meeting and MaryBeth, the GSR from Any Lengths, gave a stirring report on Concept 9 which was an inspiration to her during the Assembly. In GSR reports, we heard that the High Noon and Early Bird groups are having lots of attendance at the meetings, but struggling to get attendance at the group conscience. Mark, from the Estancia Valley group noted that they have lots of new faces, and Sam from the Last Call group reported that they had four people celebrate one year of sobriety that started their sober journey in that group. Congrats!

In Committee Reports, we had a couple of changes in that Paul C, the current District Archivist resigned that position to take on the position of District Bridge the Gap Chair. MaryBeth became our Treatment Chair and is looking forward to working with the other Albuquerque districts to carry the message. Kade reported that his paperwork went through to go into MDC and he currently is looking for people to bring meetings into MDC and to contact district13@albuquerqueaa.org if you are interested.

In business items, we really got to the nuts and bolts of planning for the October Intergroup Speaker Meeting, to be held at St. Marks Episcopal Church (where Straight Pepper Diet meets) on Saturday, Oct. 4 beginning at 5pm, going through 8pm. We have two speakers slated, Myra T, from Women In Progress and Sam G. from the Last Call group. District 13 will be providing a main course of lasagna, both Meat and Vegetarian, but the event will be potluck and we are in the process of planning a raffle. Hope to see you all there! Also, Rich, our DCM, reported that we are planning

to combine with the other Albuquerque districts again this year for another New-In-Service workshop. The thought is to have it before the December Assembly to encourage attendance and interest. As always, more will be revealed!! Have an awesome Autumn and hope to see you soon. Gratefully submitted,

Kristen E., Alt DCM

16

District 16 held their mtg. at the 180 Club on Sept. 12th. Information was shared about topics covered at the Assembly and new issues within our District. The attendees at the Area Assembly in Carlsbad brought back information about all the votes and bids.

A few announcements:

The Grant County Central Office (GCCO) has changed their hours. They are: Wednesday, Friday and Saturday: 10 am-2pm. The GCCO is always in need of volunteers. The next GCCO Business mtg. will be October 11th at 2pm at the 180 club.

Tim R., our CPC/PI rep, is forming a new committee to work on issues in the District pertaining CPC/PI. Volunteers have stepped up to help but more support is wanted. Anyone interested please contact Tim R. "Help the still suffering alcoholic inside and outside the rooms."

Turkey Creek in Gila is celebrating their 20th anniversary with a potluck and meeting. It will be held October 30th beginning at 5:30 pm at the Senior Center. Everyone is welcome. Come on out and celebrate. Any questions, call Robert and he'll direct you.

A new meeting: "Primary Purpose" is being held Thursdays at 7pm at the Holy Family Catholic Church in Deming. Come on out and give them your support.

T or C is having "Soberfest" on October 19th at 1:30 pm at the Ralph Edwards Park on Riverside Drive. Come on out and enjoy the fun and bring your favorite potluck side dish. Need info, call Radene.

Yours in Service,

Jan W., District 16 Farolito Rep

Happy Birthdays! Feliz Cumpleaños!

AUGUST

Arid Group

Joey P. 1 year
Kris T. 17 years
J.R.C. 26 years
Ingrid 30 years
Jennifer 33 years
Aztec group
Gloria T 11 years
Jake B. 2 years
Dennis B. 8 years
Terrie W. 12 years
Guy L. 4 years

Nancy W. 25 years

B Hill group

Joel J. 34 years
Michael 1 yea
Brent H. 14 years
Cosmo
Ray R. 27 years
Doug 30 years
El Centro
Dave R. 2 years
Ernest 15 yrs
Sally F. 30 yrs
Ted M. 31 yrs

Foothills

Debbie M. 1 yr
Carlos G. 18 mos
Lanny G. 2yrs
Patrick H. 7 yrs
Jason D. 10 yrs
Charlie P. 15 yrs
4D group
Nick M. 4 years
Judy B. 27 years
Victor L. 23 years
Te II Lani T. 3 years
Isleta Group

Raedell 18 mos

Billy B. 1 yr
Adam 1 yr
Mary 4 yr
Steven G. 14 yrs
Ernest V. 15 yrs
Sally F. 30 yrs
Ted M. 31 yrs
Lucky Thursday Women's Group
Eve B. 23 years
Kathy P. 24 years
Toni C. 15 years

Trish 5 years

Ruidoso Arid Group

Karla T. 3 yrs.
Patience B. 13 yrs.
Jess 1 yr.
James P. 9 yrs.
Candice 6 yrs.
Tabatha 1 yr.
Bruce C. 32yrs.
James H. 3 yrs.
Judy P. 26 yrs.
Mike S. 2 yrs.

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Workshop sponsored by District 3

Anonymity

October 18, 2014

9 - 11:30 a.m.

Isleta Club
1829 Isleta S.W.
Albuquerque

Tradition 11 and its challenges in the 21st Century

Tradition 12

Debate on Public Anonymity over time.

Spiritual and Practical. Bill's last message

QUESTION & ANSWER

**Coffee and sweets will be provided
If any questions call Manuel P.**



Sponsorship

Sponsoring through the Steps

One Step at a Time

Please join District 18 for the Annual Sponsorship Workshop
Bring a Potluck Lunch Dish,
and listen to Sponsors and their Sponsees share on taking someone through
the steps

Saturday, October 18th

9:00 AM - 2:30 PM

Rio West Community Church
6751 Pasilla Road, NE, Rio Rancho, NM

9:00AM - 12:00PM

12:00PM - 1:00PM

1:00PM - 2:00PM

2:00PM - 2:30PM

Steps 1-9

Potluck Lunch

Steps 10-12

Questions and Answers

Everyone Welcome!

Bruce H. Irwin

Panel 30

Bruce Irwin, Panel 30
Delegate, died on Friday,
Sept. 12, 2014, with over 42
years sobriety. Bruce served
as Area 46 Delegate in 1980
and 1981,
and was active for many
years in our Area. He got
sober in Santa Fe April 29,
1972, and served in the
Non-Smoking Group there
until moving to Albuquerque
about 2000. Besides his
AA work, he brought much
peace and pleasure to people
in Albuquerque through his
little country band of vol-
unteers, giving concerts in
nursing homes, libraries, and
retirement homes for years.
Albuquerque and Alcohol-
ics Anonymous will miss his
presence, his music, and his
contribution to our society.

Questa Crossroads Hosts

Fall Fellowship Campout

Oct. 24-26, 2014

Wild Rivers

Pot Luck Saturday evening at 5:00pm
Campfire AA meeting at 7pm Friday & Saturday night!
Sunday, 10am Questa Crossroads Group AA meeting
at campsite.

Directions From Taos, follow NM 68 north 7 miles. Take NM 522 approximately
20 miles to Questa. Travel 3 miles past the stoplight in Questa to NM 378. Turn
left onto NM 378 and follow the signs about 12 miles west to Wild Rivers Recreation
Area.

Fees/ Self-service pay stations are located at developed camping, picnic and trail-
head areas.

- Day Use: \$3.00/day per vehicle to use the area for 30 minutes or more. An annual day use pass, good for the calendar year, is available for \$20.00.

- Camping: \$7.00/night for one vehicle, \$10.00 for two. Maximum 2 vehicles and 10 people per site. (Additional vehicles may park in day use parking areas at \$3.00/day.) Change is available at the Visitor Center or from a Park Ranger or Camp Host. Annual day use passes do not apply to camping fees.

River Campsites: \$5.00/night. Group Shelters: \$30.00 per day, \$40 per night.

Visitors Center at Wild Rivers: questions call: 575-586-1150

Pack it in Pack it out!

If you have any other questions please call Kimmy H.

Please be responsible and review the website for information, rules and regulations! http://www.blm.gov/nm/st/en/prog/recreation/taos/wild_rivers_rec_area.html

Home Group AA Presents



Discovery Day Potluck – Navajo Tacos

October 12, 2014

4pm- ?

216 W. Maloney – Hozho Center

Gallup, NM

Happy, Joyous, and Free

3rd Annual Halloween Dance

“AA Central Office Fundraiser”



Presented by Candlelight Group

Place: Mesa Club: 4020 Peggy Rd SE, Rio Rancho, NM 87124

Time: 8 - 12 pm

Date: Saturday, October 25, 2014

Theme: Saturday Night Fever (disco)

(For direction call the Mesa Club at 896-1359)

Admission: \$5 per person: \$8 for couples: children under 10 free

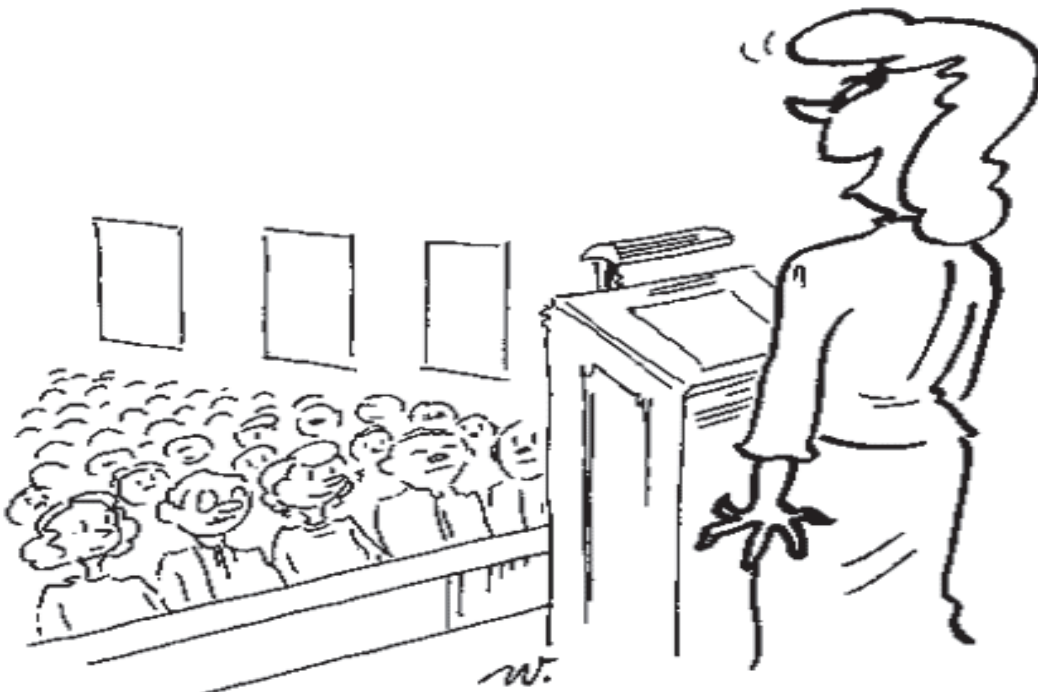
Pot luck - water and coffee provided

★ **Costume Contest**

★ **Dance**

★ **50/50 Raffle**

★ **Games**



“My name is alcoholic and I’m an Alice.”



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If you wish to contact us, please email swraasa@aa-swta.org.

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For those in the Southwest Region of Alcoholics Anonymous to learn and share about the General Service structure at the group, district, area, and conference levels, and to share information on the trusted service positions within that framework.

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Contact for information: swraasa@aa-swta.org. And read our [FAQs](#).

Coming Attractions

New Meeting: Women's Spirit Group,
6 - 7 pm, Thursdays in the "Back

Room." Discussion Topic Meeting
- AA approved literature. At Isleta
Club, 1829 Isleta Blvd SW, ABQ.

Oct. 4, Saturday, **Isleta Group 68th
Anniversary**, 6:30 p.m., potluck
& speaker, Charley B., 1829 Isleta
Blvd., ABQ.

Oct. 10-12, **Southwest Regional
AA Service Assembly (SWRAASA)**,
Corpus Christi, TX. See flyer.

Oct. 12, **Discovery Day Potluck**,
presented by Home Group AA, Gal-
lup. See flyer.

Oct. 18, **Sponsoring through the
Steps Workshop**, 9 - 2:30, hosted by
D18, at Rio West Community Ch.,
see flyer.

Oct. 18, **Workshop** sponsored by
District 3: **"Anonymity: The Prom-
ise of Privacy 'With Discretion'"** 9
- 11:30 a.m., at Isleta Club, 1829
Isleta SW, ABQ. QUESTIONS & AN-
SWERS. Coffee and Sweets will be
provided.

Oct. 24-26, **Fall Fellowship Cam-
pout**, hosted by Questa Crossroads
Group, at Wild Rivers, see flyer.

Oct. 25, Saturday, **To Serve Is to
Live D11 Traditions Conference**,
8:30 a.m.-2 p.m., breakfast, potluck
lunch, presentations, speaker, at
Nativity Church Event Center, 9502
4th St. NW, 4th & Alameda, ABQ.
Spanish & ASL translations.

Nov. 22, Saturday, 7th annual
Newcomers Workshop, hosted by
Seeking Serenity Group, 8:30-11
a.m., at Nativity Ch., 9502 4th St.

NW, at Alameda. Potluck breakfast,
speakers.

Dec. 6-7, **Area 46 December
Assembly**, Court Youth Center, Las
Cruces.

May 22-24, 2015, **NM American
Indian Red Road Convention, new
date & location**. Crowne Plaza
Hotel 1901 University Blvd. NE,
ABQ. www.nm-redroad.org

July 2-5, **International AA
Convention**, Atlanta, GA. www.aa.org, 212 870-3400.



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Basement Steps, ABQ
Nu Beginnings Gr, Alamogordo
New Freedom and Hope, Las Cruces
Wednesday Night Speaker, Santa Fe
Traditions & Promises, Shiprock
Round Up Group, Los Lunas
Into Action Group, Taos



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Please consider a maximum of 300 words per report.

EL FAROLITO FINANCIAL REPORT

August 15 - September 15, 2014

Beginning Balance \$ 3,710.52

INCOME

Group Contributions	Amount
anonymous Albuquerque	20.00
Sober at Sunrise Las Cruces	25.00
Dawn Patrol Albuquerque	14.15
Fourth Dimension Farmington	150.02
Too Much for Us Tijeras	32.00
Strange Mental Blank Spots ABQ	25.00
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Brown Baggers Albuquerque	20.00
Hi Nooners Farmington	10.00
Cosmopolitan Albuquerque	5.00
Placitas Gr Rio Rancho	60.00
Cottonmouth Gr. Edgewood	15.49
New Life Gr Hobbs	7.00
TGIF Taos Taos	10.00
Highlands Happy Hour Las Vegas	20.00
Jaywalkers Taos	68.00
El Centro Gr Albuquerque	50.00
Cosmopolitan Albuquerque	20.00
Foothills Gp Albuquerque	21.24
TOTAL INCOME	597.90

EXPENSES

Printing (Sept. issue)	-\$516.00
Mailing (Sept. issue)	- 72.44
Misc. mailing	- 2.87
Annual Permit	- 220.00
Toner	- 62.68

TOTAL EXPENSES **-\$873.99**

Net loss for the month \$276.09

Ending Balance **\$3434.43**

Prudent Reserve \$2500.00

Amount above Prudent Reserve 934.43

Thank you to all groups who contributed.

This is your receipt.

Please put group name on check or envelope or an enclosed note or SOMEWHERE.

Upcoming Area Assemblies

Assembly Planning Meeting, mid October, ABQ
Assembly, Dec. 6-7, Court Youth Center, Las Cruces
Assembly, March 7-8, 2015, Nativity Church, D11, ABQ,
Assembly, Sept. 12-13, D3, Belen

Birthdays, cont. from p. 10

Bethany S 1 yr.
Phyllis N. 12 yrs.
Serenity Group
Alamogordo
Roger D 33 Years
Colleen L 17 Years
Cindy H 8 Years
Kristy 7 Years
Karen C 7 Years
Joe B 5 Years

Erica L 1
Year
Bryan H 1
Year
Sunday Night
Serenity
Group
Patrick
K. 12 years



SEPTEMBER
Serenity Group
Alamogordo:
Steve W 32 Years
Russ R 23 Years
Lee W 22 Years
Greg B 20 Years
Kathie M 14 Years
Dan B 10 Years

John F 1 Year
David 1 Year
Elias 1 Year
Briana 1 Year
Anna L 1 Year

District Contacts & Meetings

You may email any DCM by addressing your email to district(district #)@nm-oaa.org
(example to email the District 14 DCM, write: district14@nm-aa.org).

Dis	DCM	ELF REP	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
1	Deanna L.	Sabrina G.	3rd Sat	4:00 PM	Call DISTRICT for location
2	Amy B.	Laura W.	2nd Tue	6:30 PM	St. Vincent's Hospital, Santa Fe
3	Martha G.	Carmen O.	2nd Sat	2:00 PM	Call 505 266-1900 for location
4	Ron N.		Last Sun	10:30 AM	903 E. Pinon, Las Cruces
5	Patience B.	Andy K.	3rd Sun	10:00 AM	Cree Meadows Country Club in Ruidoso
6	Coral C.	Carla L.	1st Tue	6:00 PM	Faith Hall, behind St. Paul's, 8th & National, Las Vegas
7	Nabor M.	Tika	2nd Sun	1:30 PM	Dry Harbor Club, Roswell
8	Mikel W.	Nancy W.	2nd Thur	7:00 PM	Presbyterian CH. 865 N. Dustin, Farmington
9	Steve D.	Danny S.	2nd Sun	1:30 PM	Serenity House, HWY 66, Gallup
10	Marcus B.	Dagmar Y.	4th Sun	3:00 PM	Call DISTRICT for location
11	Joseph T.	Kris H.	2nd Sat	9:00 AM	Harwood Methodist Church, 420 San Lorenzo NW, Alb
12	Jaclyn S.	Milt B.	2nd Sat	10:15 AM	Heights Club, 8520 Marble NE, Alb
13	Rich R.	Lora T.	2nd Sat	10:00 AM	St. Thomas of Canterbury, Alb
14	Deb M.	Kate O.	4th Mon	6:15 PM	Taos Youth and Family Center, 407 Paseo del Canon East, Taos
15	Jeffery H.	Charlie B.	4th Sat	4:00 PM	Alternate: St. Stephen's Episcopal, Espanola, and Triangle Club, Los Alamos
16	Merry M.	Jan W.	Quarterly	10:00 AM	Call DISTRICT for location
17	Antonio C.	Ana G.	2nd Sat	1:00 PM	Call DISTRICT for location
18	Mike D.	John T.	2nd Sat	10:30 AM	United Methodist Church, 136 W. Calle Don Andres, Bernalillo
19	Edward J.		4th Sat	6:00 PM	Grupo Amistad, Las Cruces



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