TO EVERYONE IN AREA 42

Hello Area 42,

If we haven’t yet met, my name is Sophie. I am alcoholic. You have given me the most amazing gift: the opportunity to serve our groups in Area 42 as a Panel 63 Delegate to the General Service Conference. I am humbled by your trust in me and as wide-eyed as every other newly-rotated trusted servant.

Each delegate to the General Service Conference is randomly assigned to work on a specific committee. I will serve on the Policy and Admissions (P.A.) Committee for both years I am delegate. I have a secondary assignment on the Conference Committee for International Conventions and Forums. (If you’re interested in the work of these committees please see our A.A. Service Manual, Chapter 8.)

To date, here’s what it’s like to be a delegate.

I have received many warm and welcoming e-mails from around the country packed with information, instructions and suggestions. The conference coordinator sent greetings, many instructions, time-lines, deadlines, and best wishes. The staff secretary to the Policy and Admissions (P.A.) Committee mailed me a weighty (Continued on page 3)
Hello Area 42,
I hope the winter is seeing you well!

The secretary position has been eventful. With lots of help the rosters have been completed. They are a work in progress as many people do change their contact info from time to time. Please be patient in any spelling or other error. You may email any corrections to me at jpvegas333@cox.net.

Some reminders for our Area Assembly in Tonopah: Bring pens, there is limited available in Tonopah. Also if you have AA related events you would like known by the area, bring plenty of copies. Registration is open for a few hours try to show up early so as not to wait in line.

Be sure to check your packets before we start. We do our best to make sure everyone has copies of everything but sometimes we make mistakes. There will be lots of paper work. I will have most of the stuff available on a jump drive. You may upload it onto your device, or I can email it to you as well once we are there. There is wifi at the convention center. You may also make copies there, I believe the charge was .25 cents per page last time.

Please do not hesitate to ask question. I hope to see you all there!

Yours in Service,

Justin P.
Area Committee Secretary

The Camel Story

The camel each day goes twice to his knees. He picks up his load with the greatest of ease. He walks through the day with his head held high. And stays for that day, completely dry.

Spiritual Principals:

* Prayer
* Faith
* Spirituality
* Sobriety – One day at a time.

Dr Bob, “... would explain prayer by telling how the camels in a caravan would kneel down in the evening, and the men would unload their burdens. In the morning, they would kneel down again, and the men would put the burdens back on.”

“It’s the same with prayer,” Dr. Bob said. “We get on our knees to unload at night. And in the morning when we get on our knees again, God gives us just the load we are able to carry for that day.”

Reprinted from: Dr. Bob and the Good Oldtimers (1980), page 229

Camel Prayer

“The tasks of the day can pass with ease when a camel or I start on our knees. One Master we serve, the camel and I, and stay for that day completely dry.”
packet containing an introduction to the conference committee and 70+ pages of highlights and advisory actions since 1952. The delegate chairperson of the P.A. committee e-mailed to suggest additional readings that would help us Panel 63s prepare to jump into the stream of business.

And our Pacific Region Trustee reminded me to reread Alcoholics Anonymous, A.A. Comes of Age, The A.A. Service Manual and then to spend additional time on our Traditions and Concepts.

All of our literature gives me pause. Concept IX and Bill’s 1959 Grapevine piece “Leadership in A.A.: Ever A Vital Need” make me ask myself, Am I contributing to the growth of our next generation of trusted servants? If so, how? If not, why?

This year, for the first time ever, the General Service Conference will take its inventory. In the spirit of this important piece of work at the conference I invite groups, districts and all parts of Area 42 to consider doing an inventory as well. Another way to participate in the conference proceedings is to engage members in the same presentation and discussion topics.

“Self-support – What Does it Mean to the Fellowship?” is perhaps the most important topic for sharing sessions right now. A.A. as a whole needs the benefit of our groups’ conscience. Whether you’re in the North or the South, please be sure to join the Preconference Roundtables this weekend and take what you learn back to your home group.

GSRs: this is where it gets exciting! “Being the link” between the group and the General Service Conference will take on new meaning. I promise!

One last thing. I received an email from Michael D., a second-year delegate from Western New York assigned to be my buddy. I asked him what I really need to know to be an effective delegate. He said: “Bring comfortable shoes. Book your travel early. Rule 62.” Check. Check. Uhhh….. what an order!

Yours in Unity,
Recovery and Service,
Sophie K. Your Area Delegate

From Our Delegate…(continued from pg 1)

Hi There Area 42,

Just a quick note, to introduce myself as your Newsletter Editor, I am Irene and I am an alcoholic. I have been sober since August of 1987 and live in District One. I love being involved in service.

Next, I want to thank the committee for this opportunity to serve our area. I am looking forward to helping create the newsletters, and hopefully you will find them fun to read and informative. I am very excited about the adventure.

I welcome your input to the newsletter. All last names, phone numbers and personal emails are removed before publishing.

Submit articles or stories that you find interesting, perhaps we will be able to print them in one of the next newsletters. There are four newsletters each year February 23, April 30, August 10 and October 31.

Submission deadlines for each newsletter will be three weeks prior to the issue date listed above.

Email your submission to area42newsletter@gmail.com.

Tag you’re it,
Irene P. Your Newsletter Editor
Upcoming Events

SAGSC Round Tables February 24, 2013 starting at 1pm at the Serenity Club 3990 Schiff Dr, Las Vegas

PRAASA March 1,2,3 2013 Boise, Idaho website is open for registration http://praasa.org/2013/

Spring Assembly April 5 - 7, 2013 in Tonopah, Nevada

Fall Assembly September 6 - 8, 2013 in Tonopah, Nevada

AA International Convention July 1 – 3, 2015 Atlanta, GA

From the Editor
If you would like to submit a service-oriented article for Area 42 Submit to: area42newsletter@gmail.com

Area 42 Current 7th Tradition Contribution Addresses

Ask your DCM for the District Treasurer’s address to send Group 7th Tradition Contributions Area 42 Current 7th Tradition Contribution Addresses:

General Services Office (GSO)
P.O. Box 459 New York, NY 10163 (Make Checks to: General Fund)

All Area 42 (All Nevada & California)
P.O. Box 70171 Las Vegas, NV 89170-0171 (Make checks to: Area 42 Treasury)

Southern Contributions
Southern Area General Service Committee (SAGSC) (Make checks to: GSR Fund of So Nevada)

Southern Area Treasurer PO Box 71804-1804 Las Vegas, NV 89170-1804

Las Vegas Intergroup Las Vegas Central Office 1431 E. Charleston Blvd. Suite 15 Las Vegas, NV 89104 (Make checks to: Las Vegas Intergroup)

Northern Contributions
Northern Area General Service Committee (NAGSC) For address, contact: nagsctreasurer@nevadaarea42.org P.O. Box 1033 Chester, CA 96020 (Make checks to: Northern Area 42 Treasury)

Northern Area Intergroup 436 South Rock Blvd. Sparks, NV 89431 (Make Checks to: N. Nevada Intergroup)
**Area 42 Chairperson**

Hello,

I am really looking forward to serving as your Area Chair for this new panel.

Our Spring Assembly will focus on preparing our Delegate for the upcoming conference in New York using round table discussions.

The Assembly will begin at 6:00 p.m. Friday, and we should all be on the road home by noon Sunday. Saturday will be devoted to the round table topics until they are completed, followed by our business session on Sunday morning. Friday evening will feature a GSR orientation and Saturday morning will have a DCM workshop. Please send me an email with questions.

mtwo@cox.net

Thank you,

Mike M. Area Chairperson

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**Schedule for the Spring Assembly**

**Tonopah, NV**

**Friday**

April 5, 2013

4:00PM Registration opens at Convention Center
6:00PM Assembly opens
Serenity Prayer
Traditions Reading
Opening remarks
6:30PM DCM/Committee Chair Reports
8:00PM New GSR orientation with past Delegates/Trustees

**Saturday**

April 6, 2013

7:00am Main Hall ~ Open 1 hour AA Meeting ~ Chair: TBA
7:30am Registration open at Convention Center
8:00-9:00AM DCM – Workshop (Blue Room)
9:15-9:45AM Open Assembly Delegate Report – Sophie K.
9:45-10:15AM (2) Roundtable Presentations (20 minutes each)
10:30-10:45AM 15 minute Break
10:45-11:55AM (3) Roundtable Presentations (20 minutes each)
12:00 - 1:15 Lunchtime Break
Off Site Local Restaurants
1:15–3:00PM Preparing our Delegate for New York with Presenter Report–backs / sense of the Assembly
3:00-3:15PM Break
4:30 Adjourn - for banquet set-up

**Saturday Evening**

April 6, 2013

6:00PM Seating for Speaker Dinner (time approximate)
7:30PM Speaker meeting begins  with District 16 hosted Sobriety Count Down

**Sunday**

April 7, 2013

7:30AM Main Hall ~Open 1 hour AA meeting ~ Chair: TBA
9:00AM Assembly opens with Serenity Prayer - Approval of Previous Minutes
9:15AM Area 42 Treasurer Report New Business
10:30AM Ask It Basket w/past delegates & trustees
11:15 Announcements
11:30 Adjourn

Thanks to all of you for your participation ~ Keep Coming Back

The Area 42 Assembly is September 6, 7, & 8, 2013
**TONOPAH HOTELS**

**Mizpah Hotel**
Queen $94  King $104
100 Main Street
Tonopah, NV  89049
(775)482-3030

**Jim Butler Inn**
100 S. Main Street
Tonopah, NV  89049
(775)482-3577

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$43.59 single / $49.04 double (plus tax — senior rates available)
720 Main Street
Tonopah, NV  89049
(775)482-8202

**Tonopah Ramada**
Sold Out for April
1137 N Main Street
Tonopah, NV  89049
(775) 482-9777

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**District Business Meetings**

**District 1**
2nd Sunday monthly, 10 AM
Lost & Found Club
Boulder City, NV
Email for information:
district1@nevadaarea42.org

**District 2**
2nd Tuesday monthly 7pm
Reno Triangle Club
635 S. Wells, Reno NV
Email for information:
district2@nevadaarea42.org

**District 3**
2nd Sunday in Jan, May, Jul and Nov at Noon
Las Vegas Central Office
Email for information:
district3@nevadaarea42.org

**District 4**
1st Thurs monthly at 7pm
Reno Triangle Club
635 S. Wells Ave, Reno.
Email for information:
district4@nevadaarea42.org

**District 5b**
2nd Saturday monthly 1:30pm
Email for location:
district5b@nevadaarea42.org

**District 6**
1st Sunday of EVEN numbered months
Email for information:
district6@nevadaarea42.org

**District 7**
3rd Sunday of ODD months
7pm Email for information:
district7@nevadaarea42.org

**District 8**
3rd Tuesday of ODD months
7pm Email for information:
district8@nevadaarea42.org

**District 9**
3rd Sunday monthly 4pm at Serenity Club.
This will change in March.
Email for information:
district9@nevadaarea42.org

**District 10A**
2nd Sunday of ODD months
Email for location:
district10a@nevadaarea42.org

**District 11**
Email for information:
district11@nevadaarea42.org

**District 12**
2nd Tuesday monthly 7pm
Resurrection Church
4120 Hwy 50, 5 miles east of Fernley
Email for information:
district12@nevadaarea42.org

**District 13**
3rd Tuesday of ODD months
7pm Email for information:
district13@nevadaarea42.org

**District 14**
1st Friday of the month
6:30 pm, TIE Club
329 North 11th Street, Las Vegas
Email for information:
district14@nevadaarea42.org

**District 15**
Last Monday monthly at 5:00 pm
Triangle Club small room
4600 E. Nellis Blvd, Las Vegas
Email for information:
district15@nevadaarea42.org

**District 16**
2nd Thursday of EVEN months
Email for location & information:
district16@nevadaarea42.org

**District 17**
2nd Friday of EVEN months
Last Monday monthly at 6:30 pm
Email for information:
district17@nevadaarea42.org

**District 18**
2nd Tuesday monthly 7pm
Resurrection Church
4120 Hwy 50, 5 miles east of Fernley
Email for information:
district12@nevadaarea42.org

**District 19**
3rd Saturday in Jan, Mar, May, Aug and Oct 12:30pm to 3pm
Email for location & information:
district19@nevadaarea42.org

**District 20**
3rd Sunday monthly 4pm at Serenity Club.
This will change in March.
Email for information:
district20@nevadaarea42.org

**District 21**
Every Thursday at 7pm
3111 S Valley View Suite B-212
Email for information:
district21@nevadaarea42.org

**District 22**
Every Wednesday at 6pm
1479 S Wells Ave, Suite 2, Reno, NV Email for information:
district22@nevadaarea42.org
Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism.

The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for A.A. membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions. A.A. is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization or institution; does not wish to engage in any controversy, neither endorses nor opposes any causes. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety.

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