



# AREA42 Newsletter

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## From the Area 42 Delegate

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Dr. Bob, Co-founder of A.A., on July 3, 1950 at the First International A.A Convention in Cleveland, Ohio  
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## Greetings, Friends...!

Area 42 is alive and well and we are getting ready for a busy year – this one’s going to be really busy and I am excited about it.

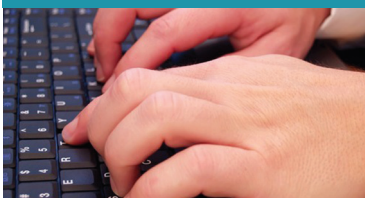
We are currently working on getting you the background summaries on the Conference agenda items by March 1st. We are all meeting in our prospective North & South locations to discuss four agenda items on March 14.

Please share all of the summaries with your group and if there’s a topic that stands out for you, please let me know. Plus you will have time to talk about your feelings/experience on an item even if it’s not on our Area Agenda – because we really want to hear from you in the Area Assembly March 27-29.

PRAASA is being held March 6-8 in Layton UT, please see their web site for registration and hotels. This is an annual service assembly where the entire region (9 states and 15 Areas) meet to talk about our upcoming

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### AREA ASSEMBLY



**Area 42 - SPRING - Assembly**  
March 27-29  
**Area 42 - FALL - Assembly**  
September 11-13

### MEETING MINUTES



#### Links to Minutes

Can be found online at:  
[www.nevadaarea42.org](http://www.nevadaarea42.org)

### IMPORTANT REMINDERS



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## From the Area 42 Committee Chair



Area 42 Pre-conference Assembly March 27- 29, 2015

Hi there,

I am really looking forward to the upcoming Assembly at the end of March. First comes the work of Receiving the General Service Conference Agenda Items which will be summarized and presented at our North and South meetings where we will be able to let our Groups know about the Items and then come out to Tonopah to inform our delegate Michael about how our groups feel.

I was able to go out to Tonopah early in February to check out the Conference Center, after which I went up the hill to the Historic Mine Center. I had never been up there. It is really interesting. They even have two hour Polaris (4 wheelers) tours for a really low cost. Check it out if you have extra time.

One more thing, I feel that Nevada is a very beautiful place and we come to Tonopah from all different directions. Please take pictures on your drive to the Assembly and email to me the images 42philserve@gmail.com. We can have a slide show during our Banquet Saturday night. Be sure and enjoy life.

I love you all,  
Phil W.

## Upcoming Events

### **PRAASA 2015**

March 6-8  
Davis Conference Center  
Layton, Utah

### **NAGSC Round Tables**

March 14  
1-4 p.m.  
South Reno Methodist  
Reno, Nevada

### **SAGSC Round Tables**

March 14  
1-4 p.m.  
T.I.E Club  
Las Vegas, Nevada

### **AREA 42 Spring Assembly**

March 27-29  
Tonopah, Nevada

### **A.A. International Convention**

July 2-5  
Atlanta, Georgia

### **AREA 42 Fall Assembly**

Sept. 11-13  
Tonopah Nevada



Welcome to your Spring 2015 Area 42 Newsletter.

I hope you all find this edition as informative and entertaining as those created by our former editor, Irene P. Her fun loving nature, care and expertise were apparent in each newsletter. I will strive to follow her lead.

Please join me in thanking Irene - profusely - for her past service which includes so many things such as creating the template for this very newsletter. I would also like to thank the area for this appointment. It is an honor.

This publication is a line of communication for our area by our area. Together, we can continue to make it great. As editor, I am open to suggestions, submissions and any feedback from you. Your input is always welcome. Please send stories or ideas to me three weeks prior to deadline for consideration. Area 42 publishes four newsletters per year: Feb. 23, April 30, Aug. 10 and Oct. 31.

Yours in service,

Anne K. [area\\_newsletter\\_editor@nevadaarea42.org](mailto:area_newsletter_editor@nevadaarea42.org)



# Dr. Bob's farewell talk given July 3, 1950 at the First International A.A. Convention in Cleveland, Ohio

My good friends in A.A. and of A.A.,

I get a big thrill out of looking over a vast sea of faces like this with a feeling that possibly some small thing I did a number of years ago played an infinitely small part in making this meeting possible. I also get quite a thrill when I think that we all had the same problem. We all did the same things. We all get the same results in proportion to our zeal and enthusiasm and stick-to-itiveness. If you will pardon the injection of a personal note at this time, let me say that I have been in bed five of the last seven months and my strength hasn't returned as I would like, so my remarks of necessity will be very brief.

There are two or three things that flashed into my mind on which it would be fitting to lay a little emphasis. One is the simplicity of our program. Let's not louse it up with Freudian complexes and things that are interesting to the scientific mind, but have very little to do with our actual A.A. work. Our Twelve Steps, when simmered down to the last, resolve themselves into the words "love" and "service." We understand what love is and what service is. So let's bear those two things in mind.

Let us also remember to guard that erring member, the tongue, and if we must use it, let's use it with kindness and consideration and tolerance.

And one more thing: None of us would be here today if somebody hadn't taken time to explain things to us, to give us a pat on the back, to take us to a meeting or two, to do numerous little kind and thoughtful acts in our behalf. So let us never get such a degree of smug complacency that we're not willing to extend, or attempt to extend, to our less fortunate brothers that help which has been so beneficial to us.

Thank you very much.

*(Dr. Bob along with Bill W. are considered by many to be the co-founders of A.A.)*



## Greetings

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conference and carrying the message to new members coming into our home groups.

The international convention is happening 4th of July weekend in Atlanta. This convention happens every five years and is an amazing experience. There will be a Pacific region hospitality suite and our very own Lyle will host a spot – please swing by and say hello. You can register and book your hotel room at [aa.org](http://aa.org).

If there's something I can do for you, please reach me. It's a pleasure to serve you!

Mike M. [mtwo@cox.net](mailto:mtwo@cox.net)



## 80 Years - Happy, Joyous and Free

The 2015 International Convention of Alcoholics Anonymous will be held July 2-5, 2015 in Atlanta, Georgia. For more information, please visit [aa.org](http://aa.org).



**“We are people who normally would not mix. But there exists among us a fellowship, a friendliness, and an understanding which is indescribably wonderful.”**

From “Alcoholics Anonymous”, Chapter Two, “There is a Solution.”

We are average Americans. All sections of this country and many of its occupations are represented, as well as many political, economic, social, and religious backgrounds. We are people who normally would not mix. But there exists among us a fellowship, a friendliness, and an understanding which is indescribably wonderful. We are like the passengers of a great liner the moment after rescue from shipwreck when camaraderie, joyousness and democracy pervade the vessel from steerage to Captain’s table. Unlike the feelings of the ship’s passengers, however, our joy in escape from disaster does not subside as we go our individual ways. The feeling of having shared in a common peril is one element in the powerful cement which binds us. But that in itself would never have held us together as we are now joined.

The tremendous fact for every one of us is that we have discovered a common solution. We have a way out on which we can absolutely agree, and upon which we can join in brotherly and harmonious action. This is the great news this book carries to those who suffer from alcoholism.

An illness of this sort - and we have come to believe it an illness - involves those about us in a way no other human sickness can. If a person has cancer all are sorry for him and no one is angry or hurt. But not so with the alcoholic illness, for with it there goes annihilation of all the things worth while in life. It engulfs all whose lives touch the sufferer’s. It brings misunderstanding, fierce resentment, financial insecurity, disgusted friends and em-

ployers, warped lives of blameless children, sad wives and parents - anyone can increase the list.

We hope this volume will inform and comfort those who are, or who may be affected. There are many.

Highly competent psychiatrists who have dealt with us have found it sometimes impossible to persuade an alcoholic to discuss his situation without reserve. Strangely enough, wives, parents and intimate friends usually find us even more unapproachable than do the psychiatrist and the doctor.

But the ex-problem drinker who has found this solution, who is properly armed with facts about himself, can generally win the entire confidence of another alcoholic in a few hours. Until such an understanding is reached, little or nothing can be accomplished.

That the man who is making the approach has had the same difficulty, that he obviously knows what he is talking about, that his whole deportment shouts at the new prospect that he is a man with a real answer, that he has no attitude of Holier Than Thou, nothing whatever except the sincere desire to be helpful; that there are no fees to pay, no axes to grind, no people to please, no lectures to be endured - these are the conditions we have found most effective. After such an approach many take up their beds and walk again.

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## Information for New Trusted Servants

### HOW DO I GET LISTED AS A NEW G.S.R., D.C.M., OR COMMITTEE CHAIR?

Your area registrar can update G.S.O.'s records with your contact information. You may also update your information directly with G.S.O. through our Records Department. Visit <http://www.aa.org> for more information.

### DO I GET A KIT AND/OR WORKBOOK?

Once you're listed with G.S.O. we'll automatically send you the appropriate materials in a few weeks to help you in your service position.

You can review service workbooks and the contents of various service kits by visiting the specific resource pages for each service area. These materials are sent to new trusted servants at no charge, thanks to contributions to G.S.O.

New G.S.R.s, and D.C.M.s will receive a kit to help them get started.

Area committee chairs for committees on Cooperation With the Professional Community, Corrections, Public Information, Special Needs-Accessibilities, and Treatment receive a committee kit.

Please visit [www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org) for more information.

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### AREA 42 SPRING ASSEMBLY ONLINE REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Registration for the Spring Assembly in Tonopah from March 26-28 and banquet tickets for March 27 is available now open.

Please visit [www.nevadaarea42.org](http://www.nevadaarea42.org) for more information.



## Area 42 Current 7th Tradition



### Contribution Addresses

*Ask your DCM for the District Treasurer's address to send Group 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition Contributions Area 42 Current 7<sup>th</sup> 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)

C/O Tinna O.  
For the mailing address please email:  
[nagstreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:nagstreasurer@gmail.com)  
(Make checks to:  
Northern Area 42 Treasury)

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



## TONOPAH HOTELS

### Mizpah Hotel

100 Main Street  
Tonopah, NV 89049  
(775)482-3030

### Jim Butler Inn

100 S. Main Street  
Tonopah, NV 89049  
(775)482-3577

### Best Western

320 Main Street  
Tonopah, NV 89049  
(775)482-3511

### Tonopah Motel

325 Main Street  
Tonopah, NV 89049  
(775)482-3987

### Clown Motel

521 North Main Street  
Tonopah, NV 89049  
(775)482-5920

### Economy Inn

826 Main Street  
Tonopah, NV 89049  
(775)482-6238

### National 9 Inn

720 Main Street  
Tonopah, NV 89049  
(775)482-8202

### Tonopah Ramada

1137 N Main Street  
Tonopah, NV 89049  
(775) 482-9777

For more information on  
lodging in Tonopah, visit:  
[www.tonopahnevada.com](http://www.tonopahnevada.com)

## AREA 42 District Business Meetings

### District 1

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday monthly, 10 AM  
Lost & Found Club  
Boulder City, NV  
Email for information:  
[district1@nevadaarea42.org](mailto:district1@nevadaarea42.org)

### District 2

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday monthly 7pm  
Reno Triangle Club  
635 S. Wells, Reno NV  
Email for information:  
[district2@nevadaarea42.org](mailto:district2@nevadaarea42.org)

### District 3

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Jan, May, Jul  
and Nov at Noon  
Las Vegas Central Office  
Email for information:  
[district3@nevadaarea42.org](mailto:district3@nevadaarea42.org)

### District 4

1<sup>st</sup> Thurs monthly at 7pm  
Reno Triangle Club  
635 S. Wells Ave, Reno.  
Email for information:  
[district4@nevadaarea42.org](mailto:district4@nevadaarea42.org)

### District 5b

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday monthly  
1:30pm  
Email for location:  
[district5b@nevadaarea42.org](mailto:district5b@nevadaarea42.org)

### District 6

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of EVEN num-  
bered months  
Email for information:  
[district6@nevadaarea42.org](mailto:district6@nevadaarea42.org)

### District 7

3<sup>rd</sup> Friday monthly at 6:30pm  
The Serenity Club  
Email for information:  
[district7@nevadaarea42.org](mailto:district7@nevadaarea42.org)

### District 8

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of ODD months  
Email for information:  
[district8@nevadaarea42.org](mailto:district8@nevadaarea42.org)

### District 9

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday monthly 4pm  
at Serenity Club.  
This will change in March.  
Email for information:  
[district9@nevadaarea42.org](mailto:district9@nevadaarea42.org)

### District 10A

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of ODD months  
at 6:30 pm  
680 River Street Elko, NV  
Email for information:  
[district10a@nevadaarea42.org](mailto:district10a@nevadaarea42.org)

### District 10B

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of ODD months  
at 10 am  
Location rotates between  
the groups.  
Central, NV  
Email for information:  
[district10b@nevadaarea42.org](mailto:district10b@nevadaarea42.org)

### District 11

Email for information:  
[district11@nevadaarea42.org](mailto:district11@nevadaarea42.org)

### District 12

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday monthly 7pm  
Resurrection Church  
4120 Hwy 50, 5 miles east of  
Fernley  
Email for information:  
[district12@nevadaarea42.org](mailto:district12@nevadaarea42.org)

### District 13

Last Monday monthly at  
5:00 pm  
Triangle Club small room  
4600 E. Nellis Blvd, Las Ve-  
gas  
Email for information:  
[district13@nevadaarea42.org](mailto:district13@nevadaarea42.org)

### District 14

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of ODD months  
7pm Email for information:  
[district14@nevadaarea42.org](mailto:district14@nevadaarea42.org)

### District 15

1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month  
6:30 pm, TIE Club  
329 North 11th Street, Las  
Vegas Email for information:  
[district15@nevadaarea42.org](mailto:district15@nevadaarea42.org)

### District 16

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday monthly at  
Sparks Christian Church  
Greenbrae & Pyramid 6pm  
Room 204a  
Email for information:  
[district16@nevadaarea.org](mailto:district16@nevadaarea.org)  
[district16@nevadaarea42.org](mailto:district16@nevadaarea42.org)

### District 17

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday monthly  
6:30 pm  
360 S. Lola Ln Pahrump,  
NV  
(basement training room)  
Email for information:  
[district17@nevadaarea42.org](mailto:district17@nevadaarea42.org)

### District 19

2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of EVEN months  
2 pm  
Email for location & infor-  
mation:  
[district19@nevadaarea42.org](mailto:district19@nevadaarea42.org)

### District 20

3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in Jan, Mar,  
May, Aug  
and Oct 12:30pm to 3pm  
50 Weatherlow, Susanville,  
CA  
(Susanville Fellowship Hall)  
Email for information:  
[district20@nevadaarea42.org](mailto:district20@nevadaarea42.org)

### District 21

Every Thursday at 7pm  
3111 S Valley View Suite  
B-212  
Email for information:  
[district21@nevadaarea42.org](mailto:district21@nevadaarea42.org)

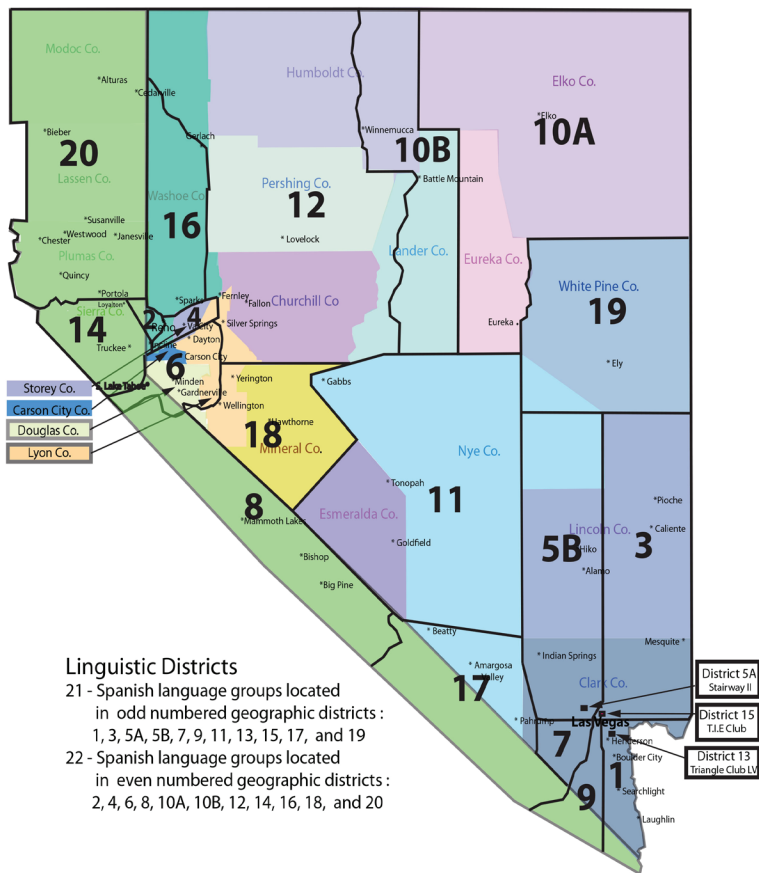
### District 22

Every Wednesday at 6pm  
1479 S Wells Ave, Suite 2,  
Reno, NV  
Email for information:  
[district22@nevadaarea42.org](mailto:district22@nevadaarea42.org)





## Area 42 Map



Last modified March 2009

**A**lcoholics **A**nonymous 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 selfsupporting 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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