

AREA 42 NEWSLETTER

Winter, 2019



Request for Volunteers

The interpretation and translation Ad-Hoc Committee would like to get a group of volunteers who are Bilingual in English and Spanish and would be willing to help translate the Agenda Item summaries prior to the NAGSC and SAGSC roundtable meetings (March 9th & March 17th). If you are interested, willing and able to do this please contact me at

chairperson@nevadaarea42.org

Thanks,

Paul E.

Area 42 Chair

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Area 42 Delegate

Hello Area 42, Welcome to Panel 69! Happy New Year and Happy New Rotation. I hope that everyone is settling smoothly into their new positions. I am still trying to figure out what committees, seats, and boards I have been placed on as the Panel 69 Delegate. As most of you know I am sitting on the Grapevine Committee. I am very excited to learn more about this process and curious to see how the Grapevine interacts with - and at - the conference since most of what goes on at the Grapevine -is not conference approved. I still have so much to learn. I also sit on the PRAASA Advisory committee, because PRAASA was in our area recently. Which really means that I get to sit on the stage at the business meeting and hope and pray it goes smoothly so we don't have to miss dinner.

Round Tables are approaching fast, Julie and I are excited to hear from the 13 Conference Committees and to review their recommendations for the round tables and assembly. We are hoping this will bring our Area closer and teach us about the conference process at the same time. I am always available to help with any questions or comments, you can text, call, email or skywrite. I really want to hear from you.

I will be heading up

North a couple of times a year, Round Tables and to give the Delegate's Report. I am all over the South, Pahrump penciled me in back in September. I'm waiting on invites and so is Julie.

The Theme for the 69th Annual Conference is



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Upcoming Events

March 1st-3rd PRAASA

Irvine Marriott, Irvine, CA

March 9th NAGSC Roundtables

12pm-4pm

251 Jeanell Dr, Carson City, NV

March 16th SAGSC Roundtables

1:30pm-5pm

TIE Club, Las Vegas, NV

March 17th Cornbeef and Cribbage

1pm-6pm, Idlewild Park, Reno, NV

March 23rd SAGSC Annual Chili Cook-off

1pm, Las Vegas, NV

April 5th-7th

Area 42 Pre-Conference Assembly

Tonopah Convention Center

April 6th NACYPAA Elections

12pm-1:30pm

Tonopah Convention Center-Blue Room

April 26th-28th Reno Spring Festival

Nugget Hotel, Sparks, NV

May 16th-19th Tri State Roundup

Riverside Hotel, Laughlin, NV

May 19th-25th General Service Conference in New York

NNIG Monthly Speaker Meetings

March 9th Sisters of Sobriety

April 13th District 2

May 11th Southside Group

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“Our Big Book- 80 Years- 71 Languages” I feel so honored to be a part of AA. I am so grateful that 80 years ago they published a book that continues to save lives today! I know Bill was a big dreamer, I hope that he would be proud of what we have accomplished. The Conference is May 18th thru the 25th in New York. My plane ticket and room reservation are made! I have talked with the other Grapevine Committee Members and we are all ready to get to work. Thank You for the honor of carrying your voice,
Rhonda F. P69 A42 Delegate

Area 42 Alternate Delegate

Have you ever wondered who creates the summarizations of the agenda topics every year? If you are anything like me, you may have assumed that the General Service Office creates it. Well, I was wrong. GSO sends each of the 93 delegates the list of agenda items by committee and all the background information. Then each area decides how to communicate the agenda topics within their area. In Nevada Area 42 we have created summaries to share with our groups. Then we have presentations at the March Roundtables and Assembly on specific topics. If anyone in your group wants more information we can give them access to the background.

So, 2019 is off to a great start. As we go to print with this newsletter, we have twenty-five volunteers busily working to summarize the agenda topics for groups to discuss. This year most of the people summarizing are doing it for the first time. I want to honor and acknowledge

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Area 42 Chair

Welcome to Panel 69 to everyone in Area 42, to all those serving as Officers, Standing Committee Chairs, Coordinators, Liaisons, DCM's, GSR's, Alternates and members of AA. We are starting this year with a little different plan than in the past. We are continuing the Conference Committee project that was started last year. But we are refining and expanding it a little. This will allow more of our members to become a little more informed about the General Service Conference and the Committees. It will also get more of us involved in some of the selection process of the topics we discuss. As some of you already know this and have been contacted and asked to step up. Don't worry if you haven't been asked yet you probably will be, because there will be plenty of opportunities to serve and if you are really chopping at the bit you can always contact me at chairperson@nevadaarea42.org The NAGSC and SAGSC roundtables will have different "Agenda Items" at each meeting with report backs at the Area 42 assembly. This will give us a way to cover more topics than we have in the past. I know this is some change from what we have done in the past, but it is hard to keep growing without change. As we become more involved and more informed on how the conference works it will better prepare us and our Area for the future. You might be able to tell I'm very excited about this whole process and working together as an Area. Thank you for allowing me to serve,

Paul E. Area 42 Chair

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their courage and willingness to learn. We also have seven volunteers who are mentoring our summarizers, again for the first time. It is our hope that this will be easier on our new summarizers and allow our experienced summarizers to share their experience, strength and hope. It is also our hope that we will be able to translate most of the agenda topics into Spanish including review from our bilingual members this year. We look forward to seeing everyone at the roundtables in the north and south. Please encourage your home group members to jump in the car and find out what General Service is all about. Looking forward to see everyone at the assembly in Tonopah.

Yours in Loving Service,
Julie C. Alternate Delegate

NAGSC Chair

Hello to all of Area 42 my name is Chris an alcoholic and your incoming NAGSC Chair. I would like to welcome all of you who are new to General Service. General Service saved my life and gave me a whole new look at AA. It allowed me to see all the hard work that goes into making sure that everyone has that same chance that I did. It has been a wonderful journey ever since. In General Service you will find the passion and desire to be a part of something much larger than yourself. That brings us to the time of the year in General Service where we look at agenda topics or the changes in the structure that saved all of us. So

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Area 42 Spring Assembly Agenda

Friday, April 5th, 2019

1pm: Doors Open (for set up)
 4pm: Registration Opens
 6pm-7:45pm: Welcome – Reports from Districts, Committee Chairs & Officers
 7:45pm-8pm: GSR: Orientation
 8pm: Area Committee Meeting(ACM)-Blue Rm.

Saturday, April 6th, 2019

7am: A.A. meeting-45 minutes(Host District 20 & SWACYCAA)
 8am: Registration Opens
 8am-9:30am: Welcome-Area Chair’s report; Paul E, Delegate’s Report; Rhonda F.
 9:30am-9:40am: Selection of 2020 Pacific Regional Forum Chair (to be held in Las Vegas)
 Finance Committee replacements selection
 9:40am-10am: Presentation & Feedback on Agenda Item (Grapevine) Sense / Assembly
 10am-10:15am: Break
 10:15am-11am: Presentation & Feedback on Agenda Item Sense / Assembly
 11am-12pm: Feedback from Roundtables (South) Sense / Assembly
 12pm-1:30pm: Lunch
 1:30pm-2pm: Feedback from Roundtables (South) Sense / Assembly
 2pm-3pm: Feedback from Roundtables (North) Sense / Assembly
 3pm-3:15pm: Break
 3:15pm-3:45pm: Feedback from Roundtables (North) Sense / Assembly
 3:45pm-4:30pm: Presentations & Feedback on Agenda Item Sense / Assembly
 Unfinished Reports from Districts, Committees & Officers
 4:30pm: Promptly clear room and take everything with you!
 6pm: Banquet starts
 7:30pm: Speaker

Sunday April 7th, 2019

7am: A.A. meeting – 45 minutes(Host District 20 & SWACYCAA) 7:30am-8:20am: DCM Workshop-Blue Rm.
 Standing Committee Chairs Workshop-Archives
 8:30am-10am: Welcome
 Reports from: Ad-Hoc Committees:
 1) Translation, 2) Guidelines, 3) Area / District mapping
 Report from Communications Committee: 1st reading of proposal
 New Business: Volunteer District from the South to host Fall Assembly
 10am-10:15am: Break
 10:15am-12pm: What’s on your Mind?
 Any continued discussion of Agenda Items.
 Ask-It Basket with Past Delegates Panel.
 12pm: Close
Next Assembly Fall: September 6th-8th, 2019



Area 42 Officers

2019- 2020 Delegate.....Rhonda W.
 Alt. DelegateJulie C.
 Committee Chair..Paul E.
 Alt. Committee Chair.....Jake S.
 Treasurer Claudia B.
 Alt. Treasurer Laura J.
 SecretaryDebbie S.
 Alt. Secretary Lisa I.
 Registrar Anne K.
 Alt. Registrar..... Tony A.
 Archivist.....Lyle C.(4 year term)
 Alt. Archivist.....Gabriel R. (4 year term)
 Area Webmaster.....Mike L.(Appointed)
 Newsletter Editor Gabe S. (Appointed)

Tonopah Lodging



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 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

Spring Assembly, April 5-7 2018 Tonopah, Nevada

Online registration for the Area 42 Spring 2019 is now open. (See your DCM for details.) Walk-up registration will be available at the door at 4pm on Friday, April 5. Banquet tickets are available both online and at the Assembly on a first come, first served basis.

For more contact me (registrar@nevadaarea42.org) or Tony A. (alternateregistrar@nevadaarea42.org)

Area 42

7th Tradition

Contribution Addresses

Ask your DCM for the District Treasurer's address to send Group 7th Tradition Contributions. Please include Group No. & email address with contributions.

General Services Office (GSO)

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

All Area 42 (All Nevada & California)

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

Southern Contributions:

Southern Area General Service

Committee (SAGSC): (Make checks to : S.A.G.S.C.) Southern Area Treasurer PO Box 71804 Las Vegas, NV, 89170-1804

Las Vegas Intergroup

Las Vegas Central Office

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

Northern Contributions:

Northern Area General Service

Committee (NAGSC): (Make checks to: Northern Area 42 Treasury) PO Box 2171, Mammoth Lakes, CA, 93546

Northern Nevada Area Intergroup

(Make checks to: N. Nevada Intergroup) 436 S. Rock Blvd. Sparks, NV 89431



Area 42

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 Thursday monthly 6:30pm Reno Triangle
Club Central Office 436 S. Rock Blvd. Email for

information: district2@nevadaarea42.org

District 3

2nd Sunday in January, May, July and
November at 4pm T.I.E. Club Email for

information: district3@nevadaarea42.org

District 4

1st Thursday monthly at 7pm Reno Triangle
Club 635 S. Wells Ave, Reno. Email for

information: district4@nevadaarea42.org

District 5B

2nd Saturday monthly 1:15pm Keystone Club
2525 N. Decatur Blvd, Ste1 LV, NV

district5b@nevadaarea42.org

District 6

2nd Sunday of ***EVEN*** numbered months Email

for information: district6@nevadaarea42.org

District 7

3rd Friday monthly at 6:30pm The Serenity
Club Email for information:

district7@nevadaarea42.org

District 8

1st Sunday of ***ODD*** months Email for
information: district8@nevadaarea42.org

District 9

Quarterly following the SAGSC meeting at the
T.I.E. Club. Email for information:

district9@nevadaarea42.org

District 10A

3rd Sunday of ***ODD*** months at 6:30 pm 680
River Street Elko, NV Email for information:

district10a@nevadaarea42.org

District 10B

4th Sunday of ***ODD*** months at 10 am Location
rotates between the groups. Email for

information: district10b@nevadaarea42.org

District 11

Email for information:

district11@nevadaarea42.org

District 12

2nd Saturday monthly 5pm Wolf Center 457
Esmeralda St, Fallon Email for information:

district12@nevadaarea42.org

District 13

Last Monday monthly at 5:00 pm Triangle Club
small room 4600 E. Nellis Blvd Email for

information: district13@nevadaarea42.org

District 14

3rd Tuesday of ***ODD*** months 7pm Email for
information: district14@nevadaarea42.org

District 15

3rd Sunday of the month 4:30 pm, TIE Club 329
North 11th Street, Las Vegas Email for

information: district15@nevadaarea42.org

District 16

3rd Tuesday monthly at Sparks Christian Church Greenbrae & Pyramid 6pm Room 204a
Email for information:
district16@nevadaarea42.org

District 17

1st Wednesday monthly 5:30 pm Lutheran Church 650 Blagg Road Pahrump, NV (basement training room) Email for information: district17@nevadaarea42.org

District 19

2nd Friday of **EVEN** months 2 pm Email for location & information:
district19@nevadaarea42.org

District 20

3rd Saturday in January, March, May, August & October 10:30am to 12:30pm Rotating Location 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

Last Saturday of the month at 7pm 625 Margrave Dr Reno, NV Email for information:
district22@nevadaarea42.org

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whether it is books, pamphlets, new trustees or topics of the next conference. You will find that as society changes so will the information of recovery (i.e. new books and pamphlets) as we move into future generations. We will always be looking to reach that one still suffering alcoholic. This year we are trying something new to us, but not to some other areas. We're trying Conference committees within NAGSC and SAGSC to better understand the process of the Agenda topics. We have Mentors this rotation to better help those who are summarizing the Agenda topics. We don't know as an Area if this will work out completely yet but the old saying goes that by the time you're done you'll know what you're doing. So hang on and once again enjoy your ride like I do every year. Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Chris S.

NAGSC Chair





Area 42 Archivist

Hello Everyone, I hope your winter is going well, our snow plowing has keep me busy. The Area 42 archives room, which is located in the Las Vegas Central Office, is coming along nicely with the help of some awesome volunteers. Attached is a picture of the hallway to the archives room where Gabriel our Alternate Archivist and his team of volunteers remodeled the glass case and updated the contents. Thank to you to all the volunteers for your love, time and service.

The General Service Conference has approved a new archives book entitled *Our Great Responsibility: A Selection of Bill W's General Service Talks, 1951-1970*. The book has been forwarded to GSO's Publishing Department for production.

Yours in Service,

Lyle C.

Archivist

How am I doing?

As your newly appointed Area 42 Newsletter Editor I plan to try to make this as fun and informative as possible. This Newsletter is published 4 times per year, February 23rd (in this case the 24th. lol), April 30th, August 10th, and October 31st. The deadline to submit items for consideration is 2 weeks prior to publishing, but the earlier you get it to me the better the chances I can squeeze it in somewhere.

Please contact Gabe S. at area_newsletter_editor@nevadaarea42.org for more information.

“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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What's NACYPA?



PRESENTING:
NACYPA, a NEW
Conference!
Nevada Area Conference
of Young People in
Alcoholics Anonymous

Come to Area 42 Assembly in Tonopah, NV April 5-7th, 2019 to learn more! Temporary Advisory Council will be selected at this assembly. First conference to be held in 2020!
 For more information contact Dan M. 775-741-6282

Join us in the Blue Room from 12pm-1:30pm for elections. Are you concerned that this is during the lunch break of an otherwise long day of service? **Don't be discouraged!** We are not a glum lot, this process will be fun. Come have lunch with us as we take huge strides in something that has been needed for a long time in Area 42.



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

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

Visit <http://www.aa.org> for more information.

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.

Do I get a kit and/or workbook?

Once you are listed with G.S.O.'s 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.

Responsibility Declaration

(We Version)

We are responsible...

When anyone,

Anywhere,

Reaches out for help,

We want the hand of A.A.

Always to be there...

And for that

We are responsible!

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