

Area 42

NEWSLETTER

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Area 42 Delegate

As I sit here at my desk I am nervous and excited about my upcoming trip to the General Service Conference. I am reflecting on my time in General Service and what brought me to this point. 10 years ago a girl I sponsored was chosen to be my home groups GSR. I had just finished up a 14 year stint with the Las Vegas Round Up and I was looking for a new commitment. I agreed to be her Alternate GSR. My first assembly was a fall assembly and I had no idea what was going on. We sat with our District (5b) and I asked a million questions. As you all know I am not shy and I probably went to the Mic five times. I asked questions that everyone else seemed to know the answers to and I am sure that some people were thinking "That girl needs to sit down". I left that assembly totally in love with general service. The next week our GSR stepped down and I stepped up. It was the middle of a rotation so I remained our GSR for 3 years. By the time my term was over I owned the GSR position and that is when I

learned about letting go. That December I stood for DCM, I wanted to make T-Shirts and buttons and Rally District 5b to vote for me, that is when I learned about standing with humility and not campaigning for my cause. I stood and I was voted in. I loved being a DCM and I had the very best support team. For the next two years we traveled to Tonopah and PRAASA we shared rooms and rides. We shared our personal stories and played truth or dare monopoly, we stayed up too late and got up too early. While I was DCM Caroline was looking for help in the Archives. I love our History so I volunteered. We worked weekly in the Archives room and I scheduled interviews with the Old Timers in our Area. (This was my favorite thing to do.) When the next rotation came around I stood for Archivist. This position gave me the opportunity to meet everyone in our Southern area. Traveling from picnic to workshop the body decided they would like a DCM Coordinator, one in the North and one in the South, I was appointed to the Southern DCM Coordinator position and proceeded to create a program for all of the DCM's to unify and connect them, mostly to get them talking and providing support for each other. I loved the duties of Archivist and my favorite saying was "Don't throw anything away" I still love to remind people of that from time to time. My next position was Alternate Delegate and this is where I learned the most about the conference. Phil kept me in the loop and kept me informed. I also moved into the SAGSC Chairperson and put the Round Tables together, with help from the Area Alternate Chair. My second year as Alternate we created the Area conference committees that mirror the General Service Committees. This has proved to be immensely helpful to me as Delegate. I feel like most of our body got to express their ideas and send their voices to me to take to The General Service Conference. Since standing for Delegate, I have been honored to attend too many functions to recount here. I am so grateful that I have this opportunity to serve you and our Area 42.

**Rhonda F.
Panel 69 Area 42 Delegate**

Upcoming Events

May 4th **2pm to 4pm**
District 1 - 12th Step Call Workshop
 1481 W, Warm Springs Rd, Henderson

May 11th **1pm to 3pm**
GSR Training
 627 Sunnyside Dr, Reno

May 19th **1pm**
SAGSC Meeting
 TIE Club, 329 N. 11th St., Las Vegas

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

June 1st **12pm to 4pm**
NAGSC Meeting and Agenda Roundtables
 Location TBA

June 23rd **130pm to 3pm**
District 6 Treatment Workshop
 Carson City Alano Club
 1800 E William St, US 50, Unit #5

NNIG Monthly Speaker Meetings
 May 11th Southside Group
 June 8th RENVYPAA(longtimers Meeting)
 July 13th Women's Just for today



Alternate Area 42 Delegate

Welcome to all our new general service representatives (GSRs) and district committee members (DCMs)! Thank you to all who were able to participate in the Spring Pre-Conference Assembly in early April. We had a wonderful turn-out. If you feel overwhelmed and still confused about what we are doing with the general service conference agenda topics, we understand. When I was new to Alcoholics Anonymous and I heard people talk about The Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, inventories, character defects, singleness of purpose and other AA terminology, I was confused and overwhelmed. When I was new to general service and I heard people talk about the 12 Concepts, the General Service Conference, Delegates, Agenda Topics and The Service Manual, I was confused and overwhelmed. You are not alone.

I heard that I would understand my position just as I was rotating out. Just like when I was first elected to secretary a meeting I was scared and didn't know what I was doing. When something new came up, I would ask people who were sober longer than me and get the help I needed. I still do that today with whatever position I have in general service. I reach out to those who served in this position before me. I am still in awe of how willing and helpful those who walked the path before me are. We are here to help. Please don't hesitate to ask anyone who has been involved in general service to explain what we are talking about and for guidance.

**Yours in Loving Service,
 Julie C Alternate Delegate**

Fall Assembly,
September 6th-8th 2018

301 Brougner Ave.

Tonopah, Nevada

Tonopah Lodging

{It is never too early to plan ahead}



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

Area 42 Registrar

Hello Area 42.

Thank you all again for your kindness and patience during the Spring Assembly registration and check-in process. I've already ordered more supplies than we need for the Fall Assembly (Sept. 6-8). Don't fret, if we end up with extra supplies, they will be put to good use at the Spring 2020 Service Assembly. Online registration will be open on July 9. Your District Committee Member (DCM) will have the link to share with you via email through Debbie S. our Area 42 Secretary by July 9. In the meantime, if you need anything from the Area Registrar in the way of service position registration or information, please reach me.

Yours in love and service,
Anne D.
registrar@nevadaarea42.org

Area 42 Officers

- 2019- 2020 Delegate.....Rhonda F.
- 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 D.
- 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)

NAGSC Chair (Northern Area General Service Committee)

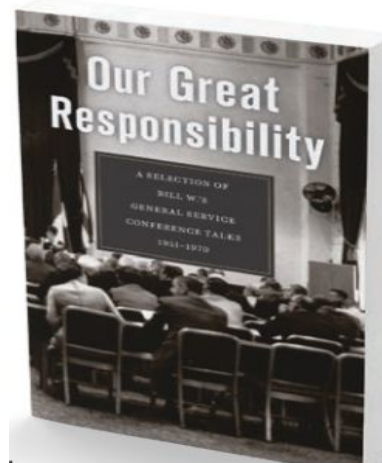
Well hello to Area 42 and I hope all is going well. Now that spring has finally arrived I know I feel better. Now that we are well into the 2019-2020 rotation I hope everyone is settled in. I would like to thank everyone for your service and also for working so hard in your positions as DCM's, Committees Chairs, and GSR's. This is the busiest time of the year for us and all of you have hung in there and I know that because we had 260+ people at the Area 42 Assembly in April. What a turn out! I would also like to thank those of you who allowed yourself to be of service on the new conference committees that we tried out this year. I want to say this is new, but it's not. It started last year, but this year we put it into drive and started taking it down the road. I really feel in my heart that we are going to learn so much from these conference committees and be so much better off for it. So if you're a NAGSC or SAGSC committee chair like CPC and on that conference committee like CPC just think of the information that you will learn and how it will help you to carry the message of what you do. So please hang on and realize that you are on the ground floor of something new for Area 42. What do you think about that?

**Thank you for allowing me to be of service and see some of you soon
Chris S. NAGSC Chair**



Area 42 Archivist

Our Great Responsibility: A Selection of Bill W.'s General Service Conference Talks, 1951–1970



I wanted to let everyone in Area 42 know that there is an article in the new Box 459 (Vol. 65, No. 1 / Spring 2019) announcing the new book to be released this May. The book, *Our*

Great Responsibility: A Selection of Bill W.'s General Service Conference Talks, 1951–1970, includes 16 talks given by Bill W. at 20 General Service Conferences. *Our Great Responsibility* will be the first time these talks have been made available in print form to the general reader and it is the first original book from Alcoholics Anonymous in over 30 years. Greg T., G.S.O. general manager said "The talks included in *Our Great Responsibility* capture a clear picture of Bill's vision for the future of A.A. and pose questions that are still quite relevant today. They also give fresh insights into A.A. history and the enduring purpose of the General Service Conference." From Box 459: "The discovery of what Greg calls 'a gold mine' of material began in the G.S.O. Archives in January 2016. Discussions at G.S.O. and on the General Service Board prompted an exploration of ideas for new book publications based on making archival materials available to the Fellowship."

**Thank You for this opportunity,
Lyle C. Area 42 Archivist**

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 NNIG 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

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: GSR
fund of Southern Nevada) 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

Did you miss any Meetings recently?

Get caught up on the minutes to the Area assemblies, NAGSC Meetings, SAGSC Meetings, past Newsletters and more by visiting: www.nevadaarea42.org

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.

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 info.

Newsletter Submissions/Changes

DCM's, please let me know if there are any changes to district meeting locations and times. I want the information on this Newsletter to be as accurate as possible. I also want to hear about any upcoming Workshops or District Events.

This newsletter is published 4 times annually on February 23rd, April 30th, August 10th, and October 31st, So if you have an event that falls between August 10th and October 31st, or you want to submit something to the newsletter please get me the information for it before July 31st and I will do my best to get it into the Fall edition.

Submissions can be sent to:
area_newsletter_editor@nevadaarea42.org

**Thank you for allowing me to be of service
Gabe S. Area 42 Newsletter Editor**

Tradition Four

Autonomy is a ten-dollar word. But in relation to us it means very simply that every A.A. group can manage its affairs exactly as it pleases, except when A.A. as a whole is threatened. Comes now the same question raised in Tradition One. Isn't such liberty foolishly dangerous?

Over the years, every conceivable deviation from our Twelve Steps and Traditions has been tried. That was sure to be, since we are so largely a band of ego-driven individualists. Children of Chaos, we have defiantly played with every brand of fire, only to emerge unharmed and, we think, wiser. These very deviations created a vast process of trial and error which, under the grace of God, has brought us to where we stand today.

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Seniors in Sobriety

**12th International Conference
May 19th - 21st
Silver Legacy Resort and Casino, Reno, NV**

