

Area 42

NEWSLETTER

Winter 2020 Edition



A Confidential A.A. Document

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Area 42 Delegate

Hello Everyone, My name is Rhonda And I am an alcoholic. Time really does fly. We are deep into our Panel 69 rotation. Since becoming Delegate in January of 2019 I have: attended round tables in the North and South, met with our area committee in person and via phone conference to discuss the area conference committees and Intergroup, visited 2 different banks, 4 different times and I'm still not sure if we got it all figured out, attend PRAASA where I gave a two minute talk about our area and sat on an ask the delegate panel, I traveled to New York for the 2019 Delegate Conference, where I have never felt so inadequate and so loved all at the same time! I gave Delegate reports at NAGSC, SAGSC, and Districts 8,17, & 21. I attended the District 21 Spanish Forum, played AA Jeopardy with District 7, gave a history talk with District 5b and was the dunkee delegate at the District 1 Picnic. I attended the SWACYCAA conference in Las Vegas and

gave a 10-minute pitch to the PAA's where they chanted "be my mom, be my mom" at the end of my talk. I watched my son take a 9-month chip during their countdown and I will never forget watching him run around the room high 5ing all the people. I played the delegate in the "Dorothy goes to Detroit" play at the Mesquite retreat, attended the Las Vegas Round Up and worked the Grapevine table, I attended our two assemblies and was honored to host our pacific region trustee (Kathy) and to put her up in a haunted hotel and take her to visit cemeteries. A task no other area was up to.

I fielded controversies and misprints learning how to respond like GSO does, with love and understanding yet remembering that every group is Autonomous unless it affects us as a whole. I submitted quarterly articles to the Area Newsletter, corresponded with other Area Delegates, corresponded with GSO and committees such as corrections, literature, agenda and archives. I forwarded all questions to the chairs of those committees or the body in general. I responded to all requests from GSO with your replies. I submitted questions to the Delegates about our YPAA's and received numerous responses that are helping out YPAA's today. All of this allowed our collective voice to be heard throughout the United States and Canada. In my personal life I traveled to Washington DC, Indiana, California and Massachusetts. Attended my home group, worked with sponsees both AA and Service. Went camping with my girls, hung out with my kids and grandkids and still managed to keep Sunday's free for Paul. Well, most Sundays, and I started a new job!

2020 holds an even larger schedule. This year I will continue to do all of that, and I will add the International convention in Detroit and A regional forum in Las Vegas. I am beyond excited to tackle 2020. I heard a great saying last year that summed up my life in a nutshell, a lady said that people always say they didn't want to bother her because she seemed too busy, she said, "Yes, I am busy, I have **(continued on page 2)**

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always been busy, I will always be busy, it is just who I am. Give me the chance to say no." So, yes, I am busy but ask anyway I kind of know my limits, if I am too busy, I will let you know. I love attending workshops, picnics and District meetings. AA has given me the ability to get through life without a drink. I am honored to pay back every bit of freedom I have been given.

Thank You for the privilege to serve you,

Rhonda F. P69 A42 Delegate

Upcoming Events

March 6th - 8th

PRAASA

The Westin La Paloma Resort and Spa
3800 E Sunrise Dr, Tucson, AZ, 85718

March 14th 9-10:30am

Markings on the Journey

First Baptist Church Ely
701 Avenue N., Ely, NV, 89315

March 21st 7-11pm

Elko AA Kick Back

561 14th st, Elko, NV, 89801

April 11th 2-4pm

District 5B Workshop

TIE Club
329 N. 11th st, Las Vegas, NV, 89101

NNIG Monthly Speaker Meetings 7pm

Silver Legacy, 407 N. Virginia st, Reno, NV

March 14th Fireside Men's Stag

April 11th Carson City Brown Baggers

May 9th South Side Group

For additional information on AA events in Area 42 go to: nevadaarea42.org

2020 Pacific Regional Forum

August 21-23, 2020

Westgate Resort & Casino

3000 Paradise Road - Las Vegas (702)

732-5111

Alternate Area 42 Delegate

Leadership

As I sit in my warm house on this cold February Sunday I am receiving emails and calls from many of our Conference Committee Chairs. They are jumping in to help our area and delegate prepare for the upcoming assembly. This is the largest number of members being involved in preparing for the assembly that I can remember. We have co-chairs from both the north and south for each of our 13 Conference Committees. On Friday GSO sent out the 83 Agenda Topics and now we are reaching out asking members to help us summarize the topics. The energy and enthusiasm is contagious. I am reminded of an excerpt from one of Bill W's writings in a 1959 Grapevine. *Somewhere in our literature there is a statement to this effect: "Our leaders do not drive by mandate: they lead by example." In effect, we are saying to them, "Act for us, but don't boss us."*

*Therefore, a leader in A.A. service is a man (or woman) who can personally put principles, plans, and policies into such dedicated and effective action that the rest of us want to back him up and help him with his job. When a leader power-drives us badly, we rebel; but when he too meekly becomes an order-taker and he exercises no judgment of his own — well, he really isn't a leader at all.*¹

What I see are leaders; leaders who are reaching out to ensure that the voice and responsibility of Nevada Area 42 is heard and felt. I am so grateful to be a part of our area, to be a part of general service and to be able to give back in some small way for the sobriety and the life I have been freely given.

Julie C ~ Panel 69 Alternate Delegate

¹ Concept IX: Leadership In A.A.: Ever A Vital Need



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

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

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

Area 42 Archivist

Why Do We have A.A. Archives?

I love the history of Alcoholics Anonymous. I want to know where and how it began and to see our spiritual growth. Our literature tells us that we share our experience, strength and hope. Our history is our experience. In order to help me grow and not repeat the same mistakes, I try to learn from my history. In the same way Alcoholics Anonymous as a whole can grow from our history.

This is an excerpt from the A.A. Guidelines on Archives: "Like any other A.A. service, the primary purpose of those involved in archival work is to carry the message of Alcoholics Anonymous. Archives service work is more than mere custodial activity; it is the means by which we collect, preserve, and share the rich and meaningful heritage of our Fellowship. It is by the collection and sharing of these important historical elements that our collective gratitude for Alcoholics Anonymous is deepened."

Lyle C.

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 May 1st and August 10th, 2020 or you want to submit something to the newsletter please get me the information for it before April 15th and I will do my best to get it into the Winter 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**

Tonopah Lodging

{Rooms book fast so don't forget}



- Mizpah Hotel:** 100 Main Street, Tonopah, NV 89049 775) 482-3030
Jim Butler Inn: 100 South 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 Main Street, Tonopah, NV 89049 775) 482-9777
Comfort Inn: 890 N. Main Street, Tonopah, NV 89049 (775) 482-8883

Area 42 Spring Preliminary Pre-Conference Assembly Agenda

"2020: A Clear Vision for You"

Friday, March 27th, 2020

- 1:00 pm Doors Open (for set up)
 4:00 pm Registration Opens
 6:00pm – 7:45pm Welcome – Opening Remarks
 Reports from Districts, Committee Chairs & Officers
 7:45pm – 8:00pm Break
 8:00pm GSR: Orientation
 Area Committee Meeting (ACM) – Blue Room

Saturday, March 28th, 2020

- 7:00am A.A. meeting – 45minutes
 (Host District 6)/Registration Opens
 8:00am – 9:30am Welcome – Area Chair's
 report; Paul E, Delegate's Report; Rhonda F.

- 9:30am – 9:45am Update on 2020 Pacific
 Regional Forum (in Las Vegas)
 9:45am – 10:00am Presentation & Feedback on
 Grapevine Agenda Item
 10:00am – 10:15am Break
 10:15am – 10:30am Presentation & Feedback on
 Grapevine Agenda Item
 10:30am – 12:00pm Feedback from GSC Agenda
 Items (North) Sense / Assembly
 12:00pm – 1:30pm Lunch (during the lunch
 break District 1 will be meeting in the Blue Room)
 1:30pm – 3:00pm Feedback from GSC Agenda
 Items (South) Sense / Assembly
 3:00pm – 3:15pm Break
 3:15pm – 3:30pm Presentation & Feedback on
 Grapevine Agenda Item
 3:30pm – 3:45pm Presentation & Feedback on
 Grapevine Agenda Item
 3:45pm – 4:30pm Unfinished Reports from
 Districts, Committees & Officers
 4:30pm Promptly clear room and take
 everything with you!
 6:00pm Banquet starts
 7:30pm Speaker: Joyce Y. Panel 39
 Delegate Area 42

Sunday March 29th, 2020

- 7:00am A.A. meeting – 1 hour (Host District 6)
 7:30am – 8:20am DCM Workshop – Blue Room
 Standing Committee Chairs Workshop – Archives Rm
 8:30am – 10:00am Welcome
 Area 42 Guidelines change proposals 1,2, & 3 2nd
 readings discussion and vote.
 Area 42 Guidelines change: To Add a Translation
 Committee 2nd reading
 New Business
 Volunteer District from the South to host Fall
 Assembly
 10:00am – 10:15am Break
 10:15am – 12:00pm Ask-It Basket with Past
 Delegates Panel.
 What's on your Mind?
 Any continued discussion of Agenda Items.
 12:00pm Close

**Next Assembly Fall,
 September 11th-13th, 2020**

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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 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 1:30 pm 680 River Street Elko, NV Email for information: district10a@nevadaarea42.org

District 10B (Dark): No current information available.

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 at 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 Officers

2019- 2020 Delegate.Rhonda F.
Alt. DelegateJulie C.
Committee Chair..Paul E.
Alt. Committee Chair.....Jake S.
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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)

Area 42 Chair

Hi Area 42, I'm Paul your Area Chair. It's that time a year again for us to start getting geared up for the General Service Conference (GSC) Agenda Items. This is where our group's voice is really heard through our Delegate. This is Concept 1 in action and we as members of a fellowship as a whole get to have our voice heard. Some of you may have already seen a list of the GSC Agenda Items and have started summarizing them. Those of you that have volunteered to be on one of the Area Conference Committees (ACC) There is a list of 83 items with 20 sub-items with some very interesting topics. From the looks of the list we could be in for some lively discussion at the NAGSC and SAGSC GSC Agenda Items meetings (roundtables) and the Spring Assembly. We also have a few 2nd readings of Area 42 Guideline change proposals to address. I'm looking forward to seeing all of you at the Spring Assembly on March 27th-29th, 2020. This like all Spring Assemblies will be very busy and will do my best to keep it flowing smoothly.

Thank you for allowing me to serve,

Paul E.



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.