

# AREA 42 NEWSLETTER



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## Message from our Delegate

I'm deeply honored and excited to serve Area 42 as the Panel 75 Delegate!

I just came back from the International Convention in Vancouver, Canada. It was a great experience and so nice to see so many of Area 42 people there and other friends too. It was an awesome event. Flag bearers from 89 countries carried and waved their flags; it was so heartwarming. We listened to 12 long-timers with 50-plus years speak. What an honor! I arrived early, and they asked me to help at the correction desk and the AAWS desk with Julie C, and I was thrilled to do so. Also, they invited me and two others to share in the "Meet Your Neighbors - Pacific Region" meeting. I had the pleasure of hearing Jonelle W. speak and of seeing Jeffrey C. chair a panel meeting. Connecting with so many of our Area 42 members was a delight. I want to give a special thank you to Lisa I., your alternate delegate, for hosting Area 42's part of the Pacific Region's hospitality suite and all the volunteers who helped. Thank you!!!

The International Convention offered a new book called *A Book of Fellowship—Sharing Love and Service*, which is available on aa.org. Our Archives department included some rare pictures in this edition, all for 18 bucks. I love this book!

Area 42's assembly is coming up; September 5th - 7th. I hope everyone can make it. I will give a report along with a PowerPoint presentation and some agenda feedback. Jonelle, Area 42 Chair, has been working hard to put on a great assembly.

The General Service Office announced it is time to elect a new Pacific Regional Trustee. Each area in our region may nominate a regional trustee candidate. Then at the General Service Conference, we will elect the next Class B Trustee for the Pacific Region. Reilly K. will complete her four years of service to our region at the 2026 GSC. Reilly has been an outstanding Pacific Regional Trustee; so kind and thoughtful, she will be hard to replace.

At the upcoming Assembly, Area 42 will ask those interested in making themselves available for the Pacific Regional Trustee. Please see the announcement for qualifications and time requirements for the position.

**Lyle C., Area 42 Delegate**  
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Please check out the delegate's corner on our website for updates: <https://nevadaarea42.org/delegates-corner/>

## Message from our Area Chair

Hello Area 42!

I am excited that another Assembly is upon us. We will shake things up a bit since this Assembly is lighter on business, and... I know that we absolutely love change! Our Saturday night speaker, Matt K., Past Delegate, Area 11 (Connecticut), Non-Trustee Director, will be virtual. Yay!

The banquet has been contracted. We will have the chicken or pork (maybe both) offerings, same as the Spring Assembly. Cost is the same as well - \$38.00 per person. Please know that we do our best when it comes to the banquet. The Mizpah is wonderful to work with, but also, the only one to work with (I reached out to the Mexican restaurant again and as of right now, they do not cater) and they do look forward to our business twice a year.

The agenda in this newsletter is a "preliminary" one. The finalized agenda will be sent to the body by August 5th ish... possibly before you receive the newsletter! We will follow the finalized one at the Assembly.

In our 2023 Area Inventory, the body gave feedback about using the non-voting Fall Assembly as an educational/informative/workshopping Assembly. I wanted to implement that request.

After discussions with my sponsor, my support crew and some quiet time with my God, Unity won out. We will have a presentation on Unity, facilitated roundtable discussions, and report backs to the body, which will then be compiled and submitted either through the minutes or an email. We may also have an opt-out group!

I believe that whatever may come from this will benefit us all - in our home groups, in our committees, in Area 42, and in our own personal journeys! Our second legacy allows us to work together in harmonious and brotherly love for a common problem with a common solution. We trust in the group conscience and accept it as the voice of a loving God as we understand it. I cannot wait to see where this takes us!

*Declaration of Unity: This we owe to A.A.'s future:  
To place our common welfare first; To keep our  
fellowship united. For on A.A. unity depend our  
lives, and the lives of those to come.*

Thank you for all you do and for allowing me to do it with you.

**Jonelle W., Area 42 Chair**  
[areachair@nevadaarea42.org](mailto:areachair@nevadaarea42.org)

## SUMMER 2025 EDITION

### Fall 2025 Area 42 Pre Conference Assembly September 5-7, 2025

#### Friday September 5, 2025

##### 6pm – 9pm

4:00pm	Registration Opens
6:00pm	Welcome! Assembly Opens
	Secretary's Report – Approval of Minutes
6:15 – 7:50pm	DCMs/ Standing Committee Chairs/Area Officer Reports (3 Minutes)
8:00 – 9:00pm	GSR Orientation – Bigg J. & Caroline J. (NAGSC/SAGSC GSR Trainers)
8:00 – 9:00pm	Area Committee Meeting (Blue Room) – Debbie O. (Alt. Area Chair)

#### Saturday September 6, 2025

##### 8am – 4:30pm

7:00 – 7:45am	Open Discussion Meeting – Host District 20
8:00am	Registration Opens
8:00am	Welcome! Assembly Opens
8:15 – 9:00am	<b>Delegate's Report – Lyle C. 75<sup>th</sup> General Service Conference Theme Presentation: Working Together, Increasing Trust.</b>
9:00 – 10:15am ish	Treasurer's Report/Finance Report/Budget

#### 10:15 – 10:30 am BREAK!

10:30 – 11:00am	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading (for clarification only) - Proposal - Area Guideline Change - To add a digital form/and or link to a financial institution to collect Seventh Tradition contributions on behalf of Area 42.
11:00- 11:15am	Ad Hoc update – Revising Area 42 Guidelines
11:15 – 11:50am	Reports

#### 12:00 – 1:30pm LUNCH!

1:30pm	Welcome Back from Lunch!
1:40 – 2:00pm	Unity Presentation – Julie C. – Panel 71 Past Delegate
2:05 – 3:00 pm ish	Unity Roundtable Discussions

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3:00 – 3:45 pm ish      Discussion Reportbacks

3:45 – 4:15 pm ish      ACC Reports

**4:15 – 6:00pm      BREAK! – (Put room back together for banquet)**

6:00pm      Banquet

7:15pm ish      Speaker – Matt K. – Past Delegate Area 11(Connecticut)/ Non-Trustee Director

### **Sunday September 7, 2025**

#### **9:00am – 12:00pm**

7:00 – 8:00am      Open Discussion Meeting – Host District 20

8:00 – 8:50am      Standing Committee Chair Meeting – (Archives Room) – Debbie O. (Alt. Area Chair)

8:00 – 8:50am      DCM Meeting – (Blue/Grey Room) – Jay S. & Dano B. (NAGSC/SAGSC DCM Coordinators)

8:00 – 8:30am      Assembly Wrap – Up for GSRs – Bigg J. & Caroline J. (NAGSC/SAGSC GSR Trainers)

9:00am      Welcome! Assembly Opens

9:05 – 9:30am      Pacific Regional Trustee Nomination

Finance Committee Members – Two (2) from South/One (1) from North

9:30 – 10:00am      Remaining Reports

10:00 – 10:35am      New Business

10:35 – 11:15am ish      What's on Your Mind?

11:15 – 12:00pm      Ask – It Basket

12:00pm      Close of the Assembly

# Making Recovery Accessible:

## A Plain Language Big Book Workshop

On June 22nd, the workshop on the publication of the Plain Language Big Book (PLBB) brought together a panel of four speakers, each sharing their unique experiences as AA members, sponsors, and sponsees. With approximately 70 participants attending both in-person and virtually, the event hummed with insightful discussions and engaging stories.

The discussions delved into the history, publication process, and impact of the PLBB, emphasizing its role in making the text accessible to a wider audience. This includes people from varied backgrounds, educational levels, those with lower literacy, learning English as a second language, and individuals with cognitive or intellectual challenges.

The insights and experiences shared by the panelists and audience were invaluable, significantly enhancing

the event. Their presentations also highlighted how the PLBB has been instrumental in supporting individuals in remote communities, prisons, and the military.

The workshop underscored the importance of making AA resources accessible, balancing reverence for the past with the need to evolve for the future, all while respecting the traditions and principles of Alcoholics Anonymous that have helped countless individuals find hope and recovery.

**Diana M., SAGSC Accessibilities Committee Chair**

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# The Best Way to Learn is to Teach:

## A Message from the Southern Area GSR Trainer

Thank you, SAGSC Chair and GSRs, for allowing me to serve you as your Southern Area 42 General Service Representative Servant. The first fun part of a new service position is finding out how much I don't know. It wasn't until I was standing in front of the GSRs at the January meeting that I realized I had never taught a class before—especially in AA! It was quite a surprise to me. I knew the topic, but not the presentation. Humility strikes again! Fortunately (for me and the GSRs), a Humble Servant took me under her wing and gave me some pointers. I'm right on schedule to know exactly what I'm doing in December 2026. 😊

I love seeing the GSRs grow and bloom—to see them “get it” and start to help others. One of the things I love about this position is working with my Northern counterpart. We run ideas past each other and co-

facilitated the Friday night GSR session at the Spring Assembly, and we plan to do it again at the Fall Assembly. On Sunday morning, we also plan to host a GSR roundtable. I can't wait to hear what the GSRs have to say!

Thank you again for saving my wretched life—and giving me a life worth living. My heart overflows with gratitude. I can never repay Alcoholics Anonymous. If there is anything I can do to help you in your service work, please reach out to me.

Love in Service,

Caroline

[SagscGSrTrainer@NevadaArea42.org](mailto:SagscGSrTrainer@NevadaArea42.org)

## **The Grapevine Carries the Message in Many Forms: A Message from the Southern Area Grapevine Chair**

The Grapevine is a lifeline linking one alcoholic to another and a safe place where we share our stories and agree on our common solution. In the latest issue, there is a cool story about “The Meeting Tree.” It’s a reprint of a story in the October 1990 issue; it’s a great story. We want to hear your story! Submit your story and it could be published in a future AA Grapevine!

### **YOUTUBE GRAPEVINE CHANNEL**

[youtube.com/@AAGrapevine](https://youtube.com/@AAGrapevine)

What an amazing wealth of shared experience just a click or two away! We offer over 25 varied playlists for Grapevine and La Vina on our YouTube channel. More than 50 audios are in Spanish, and we have 11 videos in American Sign Language (ASL). There are topic audio playlists such as Relapse (8), Spirituality (7) Willingness (6), Sponsorship (8) or specific voices like Women (15) Men (7), YPAA (16) and many others.

Thanks to our Audio Project at work! We also present three videos sharing “Instructions” related to Zoom meetings and videos for those new to service as GV or LV reps. Don’t forget to check our weekly Grapevine Podcast with new episodes each Monday!

Don’t forget to download the GV App. “It’s free” and a great way to stay connected and plugged into sobriety. The Grapevine digital subscription has something for everyone, and all available in one spot. It’s only 2.99 /month! Any of these would be great discussion or topic meeting starters! Please give ‘em a listen. I believe you won’t be disappointed!

Ruthie B. SAGSC Grapevine Chair  
[sagscgrapevine@nevadaarea42.org](mailto:sagscgrapevine@nevadaarea42.org)



**Area 42 District Spotlight: Featuring District 17, Pahrump, Nevada**



Dear Joan,

I am Audra J., DCM for D17. During your report via Zoom at the last assembly, I made a note that you want pictures that depict the town or geography of the district.

Pahrump in District 17 is known for its wild horses that come into town. We have one public body of water, and it is called the Calvade Eye. A man-made pond with trees, bushes and grass. The horses

come to drink, rest and nibble. Here is the link to the picture that District 17 members voted on to share in the Area 42 Newsletter.

In Service,

Audra J.

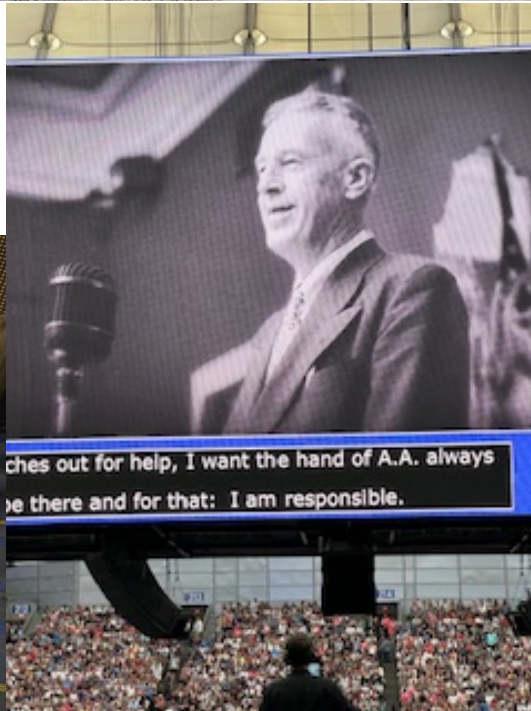
DCM Area 42 District 17

[afj1075@gmail.com](mailto:afj1075@gmail.com)



## As Seen at the International: Photos from Our Fellowship

Photos submitted by Rhonda W. and Ruthie B.





# NEVADA AREA 42 GUIDELINE CHANGE PROPOSALS

## Proposed Amendment

**The objective for this proposal:** To add a digital form/and or link to a financial institution to collect Seventh Tradition contributions on behalf of Area 42.

**Background: Intent-Purpose:** The current Website Guidelines indicate that it is not permissible to link to or provide Nevada Area 42 members with a means to make online contributions to an off-site financial institution.

Prior to the September 2021 Area 42 Website Guidelines change, the Area 42 Website in accordance with the A.A. Guidelines on the Internet did not link to outside businesses or enterprises. There was an appetite to allow for a link to a pay portal for assembly registration that led to the 2021 Website Guidelines change. The current guidelines include a content list that indicates where the Area 42 website can link to if outside of Area 42. It includes a registration form and pay portal that allows members to pay for registration and purchase banquet tickets for the area assemblies, but it did not address a pay portal for Seventh Tradition contributions.

Currently, the Area 42 Treasury can only accept cash, checks or money order Seventh Tradition contributions. Over the past several months, many group treasurers and other group members have requested that the Area create a way to accept online contributions to the Area 42 treasury. The logical place to find a common access point is on the Area 42 website. This Website Guidelines change would allow members to make online contributions.

**Website Guidelines 3 currently reads:**

### 3. Site Content

The following types of information only are allowed for display on the Area 42 Website: Links to websites sponsored by bona fide A.A. service entities will be provided as a service to the website visitor. It shall be

made clear Area 42 does not endorse these websites and our linking to these sites does not constitute their endorsement of the Area 42 Website. Permissible links to A.A. websites and additional websites include the following:

- AAWS ([www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org)), commonly referred to as the G.S.O. website. \*AAWS Website Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's) ([http://www.aa.org/default/en\\_services\\_aa.cfm?pageid=31](http://www.aa.org/default/en_services_aa.cfm?pageid=31))
- The AA Grapevine ([www.aagrapevine.org](http://www.aagrapevine.org)).
- Central Offices and Intergroup within Area 42.
- Webmaster, North, South & Area Officers and Service Committee Chairs
- GSR Survival Guide also en Español.
- The Area 42 Newsletter [Beginning with February 2005 Issue] and Assembly Minutes current and past [Beginning with Spring 2001]
- Assembly Agendas on the Area 42 Assembly Information Page (rev 9/08)
- Registration form for Area 42 assemblies with an outside link to a financial institution to pay for the registration (rev 9/21)
- Virtual Area 42, NAGSC, & SAGSC service meeting information to be kept in the password protected section (rev 9/21)
- District [DCM] Links (rev 9/08)
- Guidelines for the Area 42 Website Committee (rev 9/08)
- Guidelines for Area 42, SAGSC and NAGSC (rev 9/06)
- Area Delegate Page
- Suggestion - Comment submittal box
- Service Opportunity Contact

There shall be no reference or link to any non-AA material except to pay for registration for the Area 42 assemblies, virtual Area 42, NAGSC, & SAGSC service meeting information, and specific internet software necessary to view the Internet web site. A

link to Adobe® Reader® software for viewing Portable Document Format (PDF) files that are used to convey some of Area 42's web content. In keeping with AA Traditions, the Internet web site shall cooperate with AA entities by providing references only, including a non-affiliation disclaimer. **(rev 9/21)**

### **Proposal for Website Guidelines 3 to read:**

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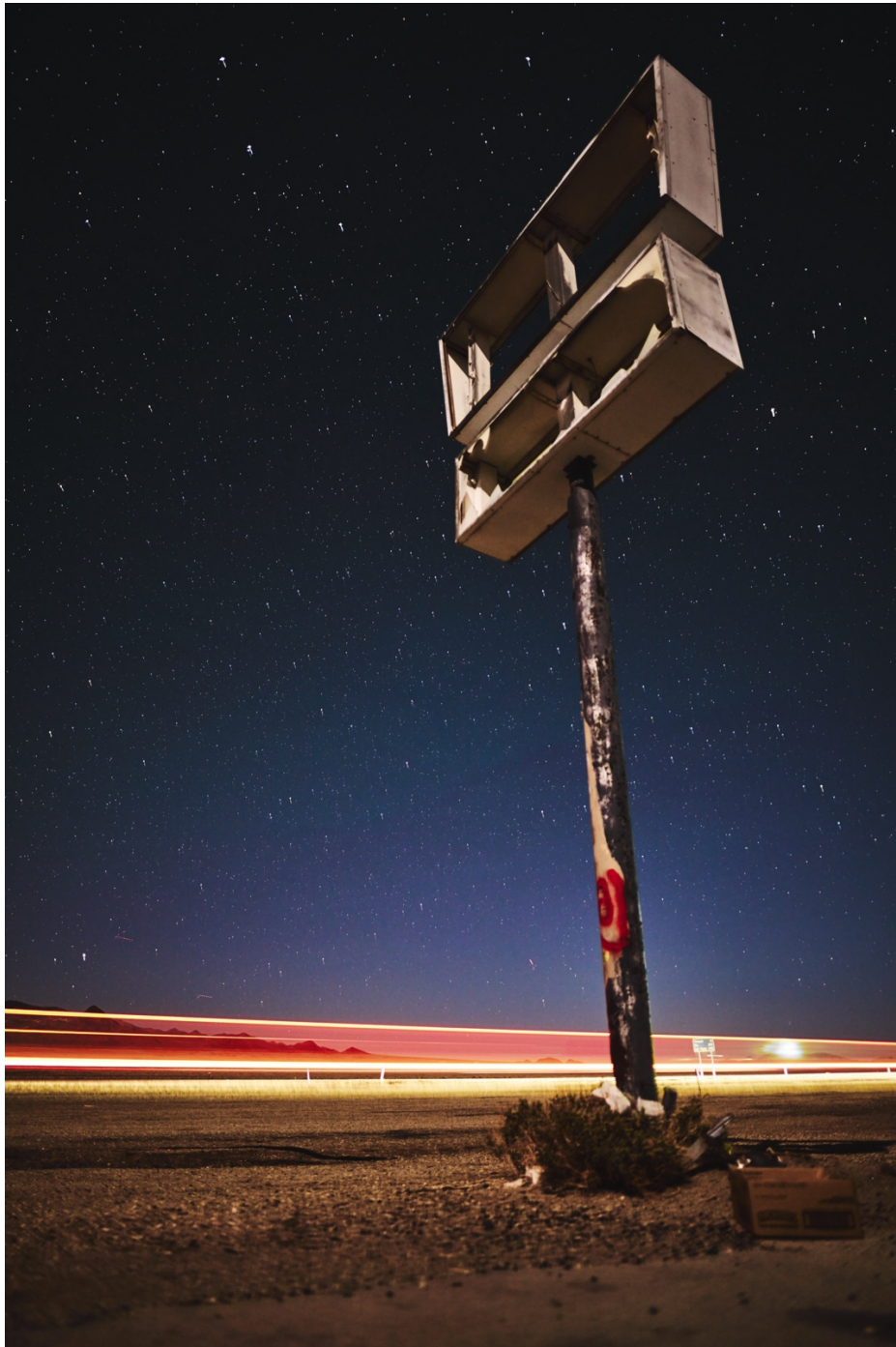
- AAWS (www.aa.org), commonly referred to as the G.S.O. website. \*AAWS Website Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's) ([http://www.aa.org/default/en\\_services\\_aa.cfm?pageid=31](http://www.aa.org/default/en_services_aa.cfm?pageid=31))
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## A Sign With No Name

by Jeramey L., GSR Almost Heaven, Reno, District 4



### **District Meetings**

**District 1:** 3rd Sunday monthly, 10:00 am  
LV Central Office, 1515 E Tropicana, #710  
district1@nevadaarea42.org

**District 2:** 2nd Thursday monthly at 6:30pm  
Central Office at 436 S. Rock, in Sparks.  
district2@nevadaarea42.org

**District 3:** 1st Sunday, ODD months at 2pm  
district3@nevadaarea42.org

**District 4:** 4th Thursday monthly at 6 pm, NNIG Central  
Office, 436 South Rock Blvd, Sparks  
district4@nevadaarea42.org

**District 5B:** 2nd Saturday monthly 1:15 pm  
district5b@nevadaarea42.org

**District 6:** 2nd Sunday, EVEN months , 1:15pm  
Carson City Alano Club, 1800 E. Williams St.  
district6@nevadaarea42.org

**District 7:** 4th Sunday monthly at 2:30 pm  
6115 S Rainbow Blvd, Ste 103, Las Vegas  
district7@nevadaarea42.org

**District 8:** 1st Sunday of ODD months, 11:00 am  
Crowley Lake Community Center  
district8@nevadaarea42.org

**District 9:** 3rd Sunday, monthly at 12:30pm  
LV Central Office, 1515 E Tropicana, #710  
district9@nevadaarea42.org

**District 10A:** 3rd Sunday, ODD months at 1:30  
680 River Street Elko, NV  
district10a@nevadaarea42.org

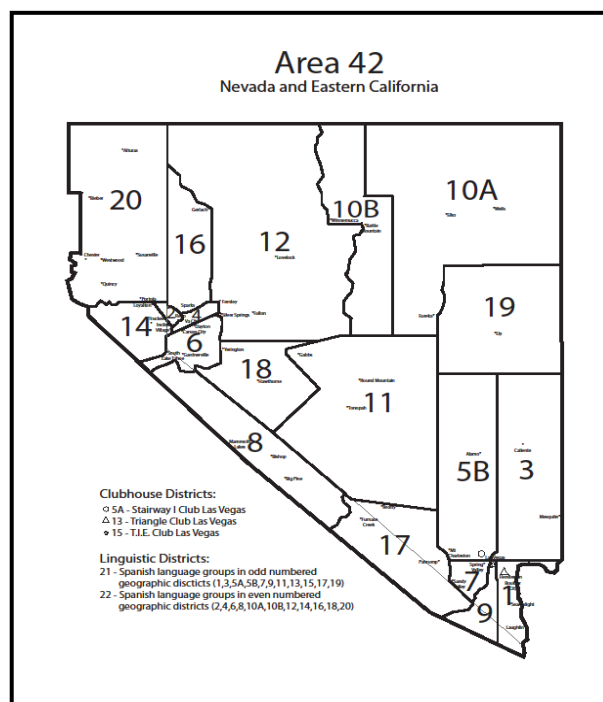
**District 10B:** Inactive  
Email for information:  
district10b@nevadaarea42.org

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

**District 12:** 2nd Saturday monthly 5 pm  
Wolf Center 457 Esmeralda St, Fallon  
district12@nevadaarea42.org

**District 13:** 2nd Sunday Monthly  
Triangle Club, 4600 S Nellis Blvd, Las Vegas  
district13@nevadaarea42.org

**District 14:** 3rd Wednesday, ODD mths 6pm  
district14@nevadaarea42.org



**District 15:** 2nd Sunday at 10 am  
TIE Club, 329 North 11th Street, Las Vegas  
district15@nevadaarea42.org

**District 16:** 3rd Tuesday monthly at 6 pm  
Sparks Christian, 510 Greenbrae Dr, #103  
district16@nevadaarea42.org

**District 17:** 1st Wednesday monthly 6:30 pm  
1230 South Loop Road, Pahrump  
district17@nevadaarea42.org

**District 18:** Inactive  
Mineral County  
district18@nevadaarea42.org

**District 19:** 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday, Odd Months, 6pm  
Shoshone Education Center, Ely, NV  
district19@nevadaarea42.org

**District 20:** 3rd Saturday in Jan, Mar, May, Aug, & Oct,  
10:30am  
district20@nevadaarea42.org

**District 21:** Every Thursday at 7 pm  
1401 N. Decatur Blvd., Suite 19  
district21@nevadaarea42.org

**District 22:** 1st Thursday, monthly at 6:30pm  
Central Office at 436 S Rock, Sparks  
district22@nevadaarea42.org



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59th Annual  
**LAS VEGAS ROUNDUP**

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Thanksgiving  
Weekend

Nov. 27-30  
2025

**Plaza**  
Hotel  
&  
Casino



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[www.lvroundup.com](http://www.lvroundup.com)

**STAYING ALIVE  
IN '25**

\*Saturday dinner show:

\*Speakers

\*Walk/Run

\*Golf



\*Pickleball

\*50/50 Raffle

\*Sunday breakfast

FREE Marathon Meetings, Yoga and Meditation!



# ARCHIVES

## AREA 42

NEW MEETING ADDED!

COME JOIN THE ARCHIVES COMMITTEE!  
TWO MEETINGS PER MONTH

(1) LAS VEGAS CENTRAL OFFICE -  
LAST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH FROM 1-3 PM

(2) VIRTUALLY JOIN US -  
THIRD SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH @ 10:30  
MEETING ID: 867 1631 4717  
Passcode: Archives42



ALL AREA 42 MEMBERS ARE WELCOME TO HELP  
TRANSLATE MINUTES, EMAILS, GUIDELINES, ETC.

PROFICIENCY IN SPANISH **NOT**  
REQUIRED! IN FACT, YOU DON'T EVEN  
NEED TO SPEAK SPANISH.

ZOOM  
MEETING  
THIRD  
THURSDAY OF  
EACH MONTH  
@ 5:30 PM PST

FOR MEETING ID & PASSCODE:  
please contact the email below

Questions? ... email  
**[translator\\_interpreter@nevadaarea42.org](mailto:translator_interpreter@nevadaarea42.org)**  
Ask that someone from the Translation  
Committee contact you

### Updates from GSO

There are two regional forums this year:

- EAST CENTRAL REGIONAL FORUM: August 22-24, 2025 Marriott Indianapolis Downtown, Indianapolis, IN Registration is FREE and will open online at [www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org) on Friday, June 20, 2025.
- WEST CENTRAL REGIONAL FORUM: September 19-21, 2025, Hilton Omaha, Omaha, NE. Registration is FREE and will open online at [www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org) on Friday, July 18, 2025.

For both forums: We are offering a “live audio only” option for attendees who cannot attend in person. Pre-registration is encouraged, and on-site registration will be available.

The audio is an item that was discussed in the IC/RF committee that I have the pleasure of serving on. Also, proposed agenda items (PAIs) should be received on or before September 30th.

### Resources:

- “What’s New” on [aa.org](http://aa.org) to see current announcements: <https://www.aa.org/news-and-announcements>
- Our Primary Purpose: GSO Podcast: <https://www.aa.org/gso-podcast>
- Back in Stock - Plain Language Big Book: A Tool for Reading Alcoholics Anonymous <https://onlineliterature.aa.org/Plain-Language-Big-Book>
- A.A. Service Manual/Twelve Concepts for World Services <https://www.aa.org/aa-service-manualtwelve-concepts-world-services>

### Note from the Editor

Thank you for this opportunity to serve you! I invite everyone to participate in creating this newsletter, and I would love to publish your service stories as well as your flyers and updates! This is OUR newsletter, so please contact me at [area\\_newsletter\\_editor@nevadaarea42.org](mailto:area_newsletter_editor@nevadaarea42.org) if there’s anything you would like to contribute to future issues. The deadline for submissions for our next edition is **Wednesday, October 8, 2025**