



SUMMER

AREA 42 Newsletter

A Confidential AA Document

From our Delegate

The Conference Goes on ALL year?

That never made sense to me. "What do you mean the Conference goes on all year? We discussed the agenda items in our groups. We informed our delegate, heard her report and carried it back to the home group. That's it until next year." Well, yes....and no. Our practice in Area 42 has been to focus on the agenda items and call that "The Conference." For the General Service Conference to do its best during that one week, there must be communication year-round among all elements of the Conference Structure – the "upside down triangle". For the 130+/- members of the conference to make fully-informed decisions the Fellowship must speak and offer guidance. It could be that the more attention the Fellowship gives to considering and discussing current issues the more informed its guidance will be. If the Spring Tonopah Assembly marks the end of our pre-conference process then May starts the new conference year. In May, the gifts aren't final conference agenda items; they are the new conference theme and presentation/discussion topics! We have the opportunity to explore and discuss them through the next pre-conference period. One (sober) alcoholic talking with another.

In addition to agenda items, the 65th GSC will hear and discuss topics under the theme of "Our Common Welfare through Gratitude in Action."

The presentation/discussion topics include:

- Diversity in A.A. – Our Heritage of Inclusion
- Safety and Respect –
- Practicing the Principles Begins in our Home Group
- Safeguarding our Traditions through the Evolution of Technology
- Inventory – Looking Back to Move Ahead

We can jump into these topics with the same enthusiasm that we have for the annual agenda items. Any one of them would be a great theme for an assembly, an event or even a topic for a meeting. Group members certainly would have their own experience, strength and hope to share. We can plan activities around them - skits, games, presentations, and panels.

Through sharing our individual points of view and listening with open minds we may discover new and/or better ways to carry our message and to be of service. Proposals might emerge and could evolve into future Conference agenda items. Communication is everything.

Diversity in A.A., safety and respect in the group, Traditions and technology, and the gifts of inventories will be discussed at the 65th GSC. We can prepare ourselves and our delegate by discussing them, too. These are our topics. When we embrace them the Conference goes on all year!

In Fellowship,

Sophie K. Panel 63 Delegate Area 42

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AREA ASSEMBLY



Area 42 - SPRING - Assembly TBA Area 42 - FALL - Assembly

Sept. 5- 7, 2014

MEETING MINUTES



Links to Minutes

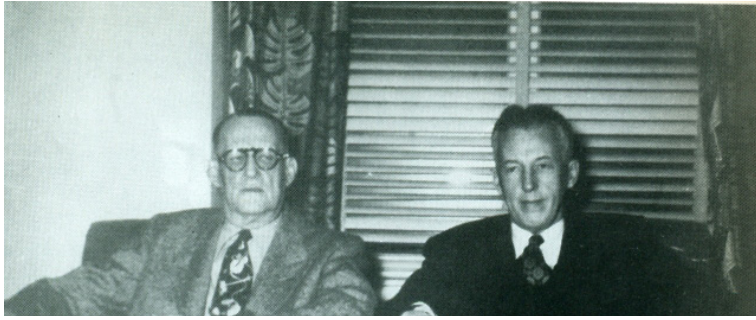
Can be found online at:
www.nevadaarea42.org

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BILL MEETS DR. BOB

Six months into his own sobriety, Bill and a couple of friends found a small company in Akron, Ohio that was ripe for takeover and would pull Bill and Lois out of their severe financial situation. It was not to be. The deal collapsed, probably on stories of Bill's drinking, and Bill, dejected and distressed, returned to the city's Mayflower Hotel where he nearly drank again.

Tempted by the lure of the bar, Bill headed to the public phone booth instead and desperately sought another alcoholic, someone like himself to talk to. After a series of calls Bill eventually contacted one Dr. Robert H. Smith, an Akron surgeon and sometime attendee at Oxford Group meetings. Agreeing to the meeting only to appease Anne, his wife, Dr. Bob was determined to spend no more than 15 minutes with this man who claimed to have a "cure" for alcoholism. The two men went into a room for what Bob thought would be a quick talk, but he was mistaken. They finally stopped talking about five hours later.

Bill stayed in Ohio three months working with Bob to help get other men sober. Bob drank once again a couple of weeks later after coming home from a medical conference in New Jersey. The date of Dr. Bob's last drink is June 10, 1935 - the founding date of Alcoholics Anonymous, the day there were two sober people in fellowship, and the day Dr. Bob drank for the last time.

Through the tireless efforts of the two men, others joined them and the small group of sober alcoholics grew person by person, group by group. (The story of AA can be read in publications such as AA Comes of Age, available through Alcoholics Anonymous World Services, Inc. It provides a rich account of a fascinating history.)



Bill returned to Brooklyn Heights. His work there took hold and the movement grew. In the early days, alcoholics participated in the Oxford Group as their means of fellowship and growth. Alcoholics comprised most of the membership in some groups. In 1937, the growing awareness that an organization of alcoholics-only was needed resulted in the official creation of Alcoholics Anonymous, "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 cornerstone of AA is the Twelve Steps, a spiritual program of recovery, written by Bill who expanded it from the basic six tenets of the Oxford Group. Bill would later write the Twelve Traditions, a guide for fellowship members on how to avoid the pitfalls to which other groups had succumbed. The traditions are to the groups of AA as the steps are to the individual and are designed to keep AA as a whole vibrant and focused on "our primary purpose."

Bill was 40 years old when he stopped drinking. He would remain sober for the remaining 35 years of his life, spending most of his considerable energy and mental acumen in helping create one of the greatest social organizations ever known, Alcoholics Anonymous. He also would be the major writer of the book Alcoholics Anonymous (aka The Big Book), after which the group would name itself; Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions; and numerous articles and pamphlets.



FromThe Newsletter Editor

I welcome your input to the newsletter. All last names, phone numbers and personal emails are removed before publishing and emailing. Articles should be of a service oriented nature for consideration.

Submit articles or stories that you find interesting, perhaps we will be able to print them in one of the next newsletters. There are four newsletters each year February 23, April 30, August 10 and October 31.

Submission deadlines for each newsletter will be three weeks prior to the issue date listed above.

Email your submission to

area42newsletter@gmail.com

Tag you're it,

Irene P. Your Newsletter Editor

Guidelines Change

Proposal

To integrate the Finance Guidelines, approved at Assembly 09/08/12 with the Area Guidelines approved at Assembly 03/29/14, creating one document. **This will be done by placing the entire document called the Finance Guidelines into the back of the Area 42 Guidelines as an addendum.** The process to amend any part of the integrated document will remain as currently stated in the Area 42 Guidelines, page 12: **Section 7.0** (1st reading at Assembly, 2nd reading with discussion at the next Assembly, vote to follow)

Proposal will become effective immediately upon passage.

History

Up until the recent revision of the Area Guidelines our financial policies were scattered throughout the document. To create the finance Guidelines, all mention of finances were pulled out of the Area Guidelines, organized, updated and re-formatted. The body approved the updated and re-formatted policies on 9/8/12.

When the financial policies were scattered throughout the document they were subject to the amendment process stated on page 12 of the Area Guidelines. I propose returning the re-formatted policies, now called "the Finance Guidelines" to the original Area Guidelines document where they will again be subject to the same agreed-upon process for amendments.

Definition - Addendum - an item of additional material, typically omissions, added at the end of a book or other publication.

Area 42 Chairman

Hello Friends – we're gathering for our fall assembly in Tonopah, NV on September 5-7. Registration starts at 4:PM and we Open the Assembly at 6:PM Friday. I hope when we start, because Friday is going to be completely different from any other opening Assembly. If you're able, please register for the Assembly online. It really helps us plan for how many members are coming – plus you get a fancy badge! Tonopah is at an altitude of 6,000 feet – those of you from warm climates may find it cool at night. If this is your first Assembly, I promise to make fun and informative.

Thank you, Mike

Area 42 Current 7th Tradition Contribution Addresses



*Ask your DCM for the District Treasurer's address to send
Group 7th Tradition Contributions Area 42 Current
7th 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)
P.O. Box 1033
Chester, CA 96020
(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

Queen \$94 King \$104
100 Main Street
Tonopah, NV 89049
(775)482-3030

Jim Butler Inn

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

Best Western

\$115.53 single/\$126.43
double (includes tax)
320 Main Street
Tonopah, NV 89049
(775)482-3511

Tonopah Motel

\$38.15 single/\$44.45
double (includes tax)
325 Main
Tonopah, NV 89049
(775)482-3987

Clown Motel

\$39.79 single \$43.06 double
or \$46.33 triple
(includes tax) (pet friendly)
521 North Main Street
Tonopah, NV 89049
(775)482-5920

Economy Inn

\$46.87 all rooms
(includes tax)
826 Main Street
Tonopah, NV 89049
(775)482-6238

National 9 Inn

\$43.59 single / \$49.04 double
(plus tax — senior rates available)
720 Main Street
Tonopah, NV 89049
(775)482-8202

Tonopah Ramada

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

All rates subject to change

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 Tuesday monthly 7pm
Reno Triangle Club
635 S. Wells, Reno NV
Email for information:
district2@nevadaarea42.org

District 3

2nd Sunday in Jan, May, Jul
and Nov at Noon
Las Vegas Central Office
Email for information:
district3@nevadaarea42.org

District 4

1st Thurs monthly at 7pm
Reno Triangle Club
635 S. Wells Ave, Reno.
Email for information:
district4@nevadaarea42.org

District 5b

2nd Saturday monthly
1:30pm
Email for location:
district5b@nevadaarea42.org

District 6

2nd Sunday of EVEN num-
bered 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

3rd Sunday monthly 4pm
at Serenity Club.
This will change in March.
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

Meets last Sunday of ODD
months at 10am,
rotates between Groups
Email for information:
nagscpi@gmail.com

District 11

Email for information:
district11@nevadaarea42.org

District 12

2nd Tuesday monthly 7pm
Resurrection Church
4120 Hwy 50, 5 miles east of
Fernley
Email for information:
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

District 14

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

District 15

1st Friday of the month
6:30 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@nevadaarea.org
district16@nevadaarea42.org

District 17

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

District 19

2nd Friday of EVEN months
2 pm Email for location & in-
formation:
district19@nevadaarea42.org

District 20

3rd 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

District 21

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

District 22

Every Wednesday at 6pm
1479 S Wells Ave, Suite 2,
Reno, NV Email for informa-
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district22@nevadaarea42.org

From the Editor

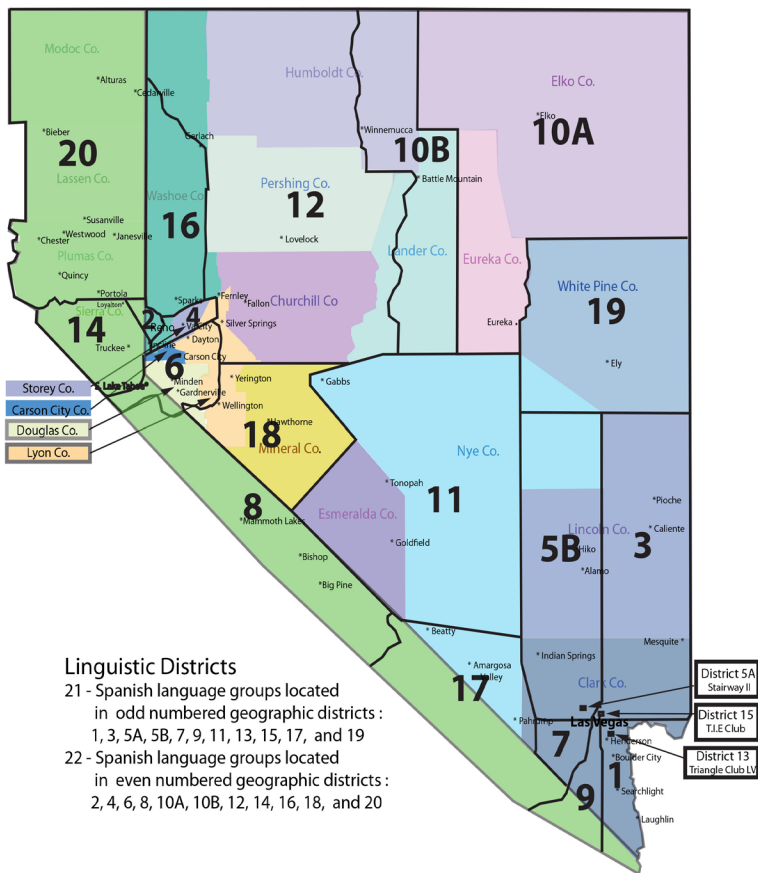
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Area 42 Map



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Alcoholics **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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