

AREA42

Newsletter

A Confidential A.A. Document



Area 42 Delegate

“Our Twelve Steps, when simmered down to the last, resolve themselves into the words ‘love’ and ‘service.’”

Dr. Bob, Co-founder of A.A., on July 3, 1950 at the First International A.A Convention in Cleveland, Ohio A.A. to celebrate 80 years at the 2015 International Convention in Atlanta, Georgia from July 2-5. For more information, see page 3

Hello, Friends of Area 42.

I recently returned from the 65th General Service Conference held in New York City from April 19-25 and those seven days we're packed with business for the fellowship and making lifelong friends. During the conference, I sent out emails to the members of Area 42 sharing about the day and the love among the members of the Conference. (See excerpts on page 4.) Sending those notes was a real treat and I was all smiles as I was typing to you.

The biggest challenge I have in front of me is putting this FULL week into a 40-45 minute report for the Fall Assembly in Tonopah. The good thing is – I can share this experience with you throughout the year and I'm going to attempt to relay every memorable moment.

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FEATURE



Notes from the 65th General Service Conference

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AREA ASSEMBLY



Area 42 - FALL - Assembly

Sept. 11-13, 2015

MEETING MINUTES



Links to Minutes

Can be found online at:
www.nevadaarea42.org

IMPORTANT REMINDERS



District Meetings Schedule

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Upcoming Events

**AA.
International Convention**
July 2-5
Atlanta, Georgia

**AREA 42
Fall Assembly**
Sept. 11-13
Tonopah, Nevada

NAGSC

NAGSC Unity Day
May 16 11:30am-5pm
First Congregational
Church Reno

**NAGSC DCM/Standing
Chair, Delegate Re-
port & Pot Luck**
June 6 12-4pm
Sparks Christian Fellow-
ship Church
Sparks

SAGSC

District 5b
Sponsorship Workshop
May 9th 2-4pm
KCB Club N Las Vegas

SAGSC Meeting
May 17th 1:15pm (GSR
Training 12:30pm)
TIE Club Las Vegas

Founders Day
June 6th 7am-5pm
Christ Church Las Vegas

District 1
Workshop
June 20th
More will be revealed

District 7
Tradition 6 Workshop
June 20th 11am-1pm
Serenity Club Las Vegas

SAGSC Meeting
July 12th 1:15 pm (GSR
Training 12:30pm)
TIE Club Las Vegas

Area 42 Chair

Well, here we are, first I want to thank-you for making this just past Assembly a very loving get together. I really feel that the kind of unity we were able to experience starts with communication. When we all work on communicating with each other things are easier to understand. I am so happy to watch as our body works together and the only way this happens is when I pass on to you what is passed to me and you in turn pass the word on to the next group of folks so that every group in our area can be involved through its GSR in everything that we do no matter how trivial it might seem to me or anyone.

I am excited to think that Michael has by now been to that General Service Conference in New York I have a feeling we will be hearing some interesting reports in the coming month's always try to remember he does want to hear from all of us, if you have questions please ask.



I'm looking forward to the summer and am open to visiting your groups in our area. Remember, I do like to travel around Nevada.

I have asked a couple of folks to look at our last inventory and what we went over a couple of years ago, and plan to devote some time at our next Assembly to discussion on some topics from that inventory also some of the topics that last year's GSC picked as topics for discussion this year.

OK for the BIG announcement we had fun taking Pictures for the Spring Assembly I think we should have a little contest on something fun to do in the fall. If you have an idea on something fun for Saturday night let me in on it. I have a couple of prizes for a good fun and entertaining idea. If we can come up with a good one I'll put it together and you can find out what we will have for fun entertainment Saturday night.

Please contact me.
Phil, 42philserve@gmail.com

Area 42 Delegate

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On Saturday April 18th, our Pacific Trustee, Joel, put together a bus tour of our history in NYC. One of the stops was at Bill and Lois' house on Clinton street. As I stood in front of this home - I was filled with goose bumps thinking of all the early members and how they walked up those stairs in the lowest time in their lives and how they changed all of our lives too.

There are many references to this home in "AA Comes of Age." I am looking forward to seeing you throughout this year.

Thank you SO MUCH!
Mike M., mtwo@cox.net



NAGSC Chair/Alternate Delegate

Northern Area General Service Committee (NAGSC)

First and foremost, I would like to thank the many volunteers who jumped right in accomplishing exceptional summarizing, and General Service Conference Agenda Item presentations!

Much thanks and recognition extended to Jonelle, Erica, and SAGSC team for the coverage of their presentation format.

In the North, we met in at the SRUMC on Mt. Rose Highway, which allowed us the opportunity to breakout into four roundtable groups for the presentations.

It was so exciting to see the enthusiastic attendance and participation at the Pre-Conference Assembly in March, it's so important for us to include the Home Group conscience and input, as we all become informed at the area level of General Service.

Now that the GSC has concluded, Mike shall be visiting many of us this summer,

filling us in on the highlights and the advisory actions taken at the conference.

On Saturday, June 6th hosted by District 16, located at the Sparks Christian Fellowship, 510 Greenbrae Drive, Sparks, NV 89431, is our NAGSC annual Delegate Report meeting. Mike's Report shall commence after the Noon DCM/Standing Chair gathering, then a Pot Luck, followed by Officer & Committee reports at the 1:00 – 4:00 PM NAGSC Meeting.

I don't want to use up valuable space announcing the several Northern Area events scheduled for this summer, so I urge you to please check out the various links on nevadaarea42.org.

Please remember that I, along with Laura J., Tinna O., Julie C. and Pat S. are here for you. Use the rosters and please utilize us anytime, Carol B.

SAGSC Chair

Southern Area General Service Committee (SAGSC)

Greetings Area 42, There is much to be excited about in the upcoming months...

On Sunday, May 17, we have our post-General Service Conference SAGSC meeting at the T.I.E. Club at 1:15pm. Our Area Delegate, Mike M., will report back all the happenings that went

on in New York City (at the Conference, not in the actual city). You don't want to miss it! The 2015 International Convention of Alcoholics Anonymous in Atlanta, Georgia is July 2-5th...Unfortunately, this will be the first I will have to miss since 2000 (sad face). If you are going, soak up every min-

ute of it (literally... soak it up because the humidity is no joke)...talk about a spiritual experience!

Our July SAGSC meeting is July 12 at 1:15pm at the T.I.E. Club.

I'm not sure yet what will be on that agenda but I assure you there will be something! I look forward to all

the District events that I will try my darnedest to make and running into a bunch of you at meetings!

Thank you all for what you do and allowing me to do it with you!

In AA Love and Service,
Jonelle W.



80 Years - Happy, Joyous and Free

The 2015 International Convention of Alcoholics Anonymous will be held July 2-5, 2015 in Atlanta, Georgia. For more information, please visit aa.org.

Anonymity and the Convention

Here are some helpful suggestions for practicing the principle of anonymity in Atlanta:

WHERE? - Please do not take photographs or videos during any of the meetings at the International Convention...

WHO? - Please be considerate so you do not capture images of A.A. members, family members and friends in or around Convention venues who did not give permission and may not wish to appear in your photos/videos...

WHEN? - Please get permission first before taking photos/videos - and consider having a quick conversation about how you'll protect everyone's anonymity...

WHAT? - Please look around for Convention signs, logos, badges or other A.A. items that, if captured in your photo/video, might suggest A.A. membership...

WHY?

...Because Anonymity is OUR responsibility!

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65th General Service Conference April 18-25, 2015

Excerpts from Area 42 Delegate Mike M.'s emails from New York

Day One

Greetings from Times Square.

I made it. Completed our new Delegate orientation today. Met a gang of Delegates and took a five hour tour of the city related our history.

Went by 30 Rock (30 Rockefeller Center), where Bill W. met with John D. Rockefeller Jr. and had their talk. Drove by the Roosevelt Hotel, where 35 General Service Conferences were held. Archibald Roosevelt (Theodore Roosevelt "Teddy's" son) was the chair of the General Service Board from 1953-1969. He called the Roosevelt "Daddy's Hotel"

Went to 182 Clinton Street (see photo below). This is where Bill and Lois lived and where Ebby twelve stepped Bill. So many early meetings were held in the home, so much of our History has walked up these steps. There were around 40 of us walking around this home and the people walking by thought we were odd.

Went to the Calvary Episcopal Church, where Bill attended the Oxford Group and Samuel Shoemaker was the Pastor.

Finally we stopped at Town Hospital, where Bill landed four times between 1933 and 1945 – Bill had his spiritual experience he talked about in his story and where Dr. Silkworth was the Medical Superintendent. This is where Bill asked Silkworth to write the Doctor's Opinion. The hospital has since been converted into condos.

We begin tomorrow (Sunday) and looks like the days are full – more to follow.

Thank you!



Day Two

Hello from New York.

At the start of yesterday (Sunday) it felt like we were launched out of a sling shot, going from idle speed to 100 MPH.

The Report and Charter committee met for three hours on Sunday. We have a committee that is extremely passionate about our service manual – there really is a lot of attention needed to make sure it's ready for us to do our service work. Some of the changes are NOT subtle, they are significant.

I really am excited about the members on my Report and Charter committee – terrific people.

Day Three

Today was another three hours of committee meetings and we're meeting again at 9 a.m. tomorrow. The new Delegates have begun giving their Area Highlights and they are beyond nervous as they go to the microphone for the first time – I imagine the pressure is great. I get nervous talking to NAGSC and SAGSC.

Tomorrow, the entire conference is going to General Service Office in the afternoon. Been there one time before, but I am excited to tour again and want share my gratitude with the GSO Staff members.

I am thinking of you everyday – and so Grateful to you!

Day Four

Hello from Times Square.

Today is Wednesday and we completed our fourth day of the conference. Yesterday, 11 of us finished our conference meetings – two are still working even at this 11 p.m. hour. Clearly they want to get it right and do a great job for the fellowship.

So far we've heard three committees give their reports and hearing the passion of the members made me tear up twice and from what I see – that's common among delegates. For me, it's the love that each and every one of the members have for each other and members of the fellowship. We also voted in three new Trustees. Two were regional and one was the Trustee at Large for Canada.

I didn't have to vote for any of them, because they were NOT in my Region, but I was able to see the process and WOW is it formal. So, glad to see how serious the conference takes elections of Trustees because it's a big job.

Yesterday, I was at GSO and toured it from top to bottom. Spent most of my time in the Archives and Grape Vine and shook the hand of every Grape Vine and LaVina employee and thanked everyone I met for the service they provide our fellowship.

While in Archives I got into "The Vault" they called it. I read and touched the very first letter written from Nevada in 1943 where they were asking for info about A.A. and "the Foundations" correspondence – this came after Jack Alexander's article. The letter from the foundation says there's no A.A. in Nevada at this present time and from that letter A.A. was started in our Area. The Archive people are friends of the fellowship and I just can't get over the commitment they have for the fellowship and preservation of our history. They are all college grads and so excited to be at the General Service Office.

I am thinking of you every day and looking forward to seeing you!

THANKS SOO MUCH...!

Day Five, Final Day

Hello again, from Times Square:

Hey we did it and it couldn't have been done without your help!

The 65th General Service Conference ended today (Friday). Don't have a lot to say, because I am beyond exhausted. It's a lot like my college days when I spent six straight days so mentally focused.

I am really anxious to meet with you and tell you all about this past week in New York.

I'll be in Vegas Saturday night. Anyone around for a pick up around 11 p.m.?

Thank you!

Area 42 Seventh 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)
C/O Tinna O.
For the mailing address please email nagsctreasurer@gmail.com
(Make checks to: Northern Area 42 Treasury)

Northern Area Intergroup
436 South Rock Blvd.
Sparks, NV 89431
(Make Checks to:
N. Nevada Intergroup)

The Seventh Tradition (Short Form)
Seven - Every A.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting,
declining outside contributions.
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Area 42 Finance Committee Report

Finance Committee Chair

March 27, 2015
Tonopah, Nevada

All six (Tinna O., Edie D., Vincent C., Dan M., Glenn W., And Carol B.) committee members gathered at 4:30 p.m. on Friday afternoon before the assembly started, in the Mizpah coffee shop.

We began with the annual spring review of income, and expenses from the previous year; everything balanced and was in order.

There was discussion regarding forwarding a copy of each treasurer's QuickBooks files to each other at the end of the month to insure current finance information, should someone have a computer breakdown.

The committee received an invoice from current translator Tony S, for \$380.00, which included travel expenses and \$100 for office supplies for advance transcribing.

Also, the FC has learned that Lyle C. (our NAGSC P.I. Chair) has been selected to represent Area 42 in the PRAASA Hospitality Room at the International Convention in Atlanta this year. The Pacific Region is requesting 15 Pacific Areas to contribute \$75.00 towards purchasing souvenir pins and postcard type handouts for visitors to the site. This is not an Area 42 event and we don't want to set a precedent of spending area funds on non area events, but we unanimously recommend that Area 42 should join the Region in contributing a 1/15th share of this 2015 International Convention one-time expense.

There was some discussion regarding NAGSC and SAGSC contributions to the area, of \$150.00 each toward the 2014 Tax Return filing expense. NAGSC also contributed one-third of the 2015 \$99 QuickBooks expense.

Meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.
Submitted by Carol B.

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

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 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
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@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 & infor-
mation:
district19@nevadaarea42.org

District 20

3rd Saturday in Jan, Mar,
May, Aug Oct 10:30am to
12:30pm
50 Weatherlow, Susanville
(Susanville Fellowship Hall)
Email for information:
district20@nevadaarea42.org

District 21

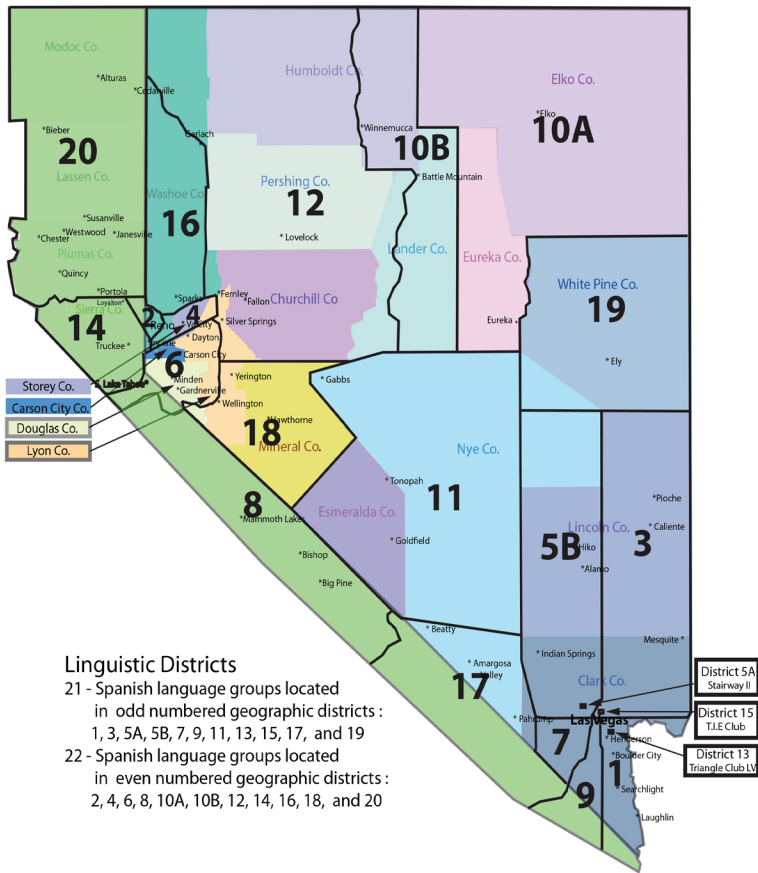
Every Thursday at 7pm
3111 S Valley View Suite
B-212
Email for information:
district21@nevadaarea42.org

District 22

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



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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