



Area 42 Delegate

FALL 2017

AREA42 Newsletter

A Confidential A.A. Document

Hi to all of our Area 42 members,

As we move into the last Quarter of the Year, I need to inventory my work in A.A. and check if I have been doing what I understand I should be doing, and where I'm coming up short. Is my life in A.A. helpful to the Unity of our Fellowship? Am I being helpful to newer folks?

So in this year we have become aware of Remote Communities in our midst. The need to carry the Message to those folks who might be in need of our help but not able to find us or even know we exist.

We now have 21 new translations of our Big Book being worked on. While at the Conference the Committee I am on had a reason to ask to meet a few of the folks charged with doing this work and proof reading our Literature What a nice helpful group of A.A.s they were. I hope I can be as Helpful to all who ask as those workers were.

I will Quote Bill W. in Concept XII; Warranty Five In a paragraph near the end of the warranty Bill says; "Unless we make a problem where there is really none at all, there need be no difficulty. We could still go about our business

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Learn about Grapevine & LaVina?

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AREA ASSEMBLY



Area 42 Spring Assembly
March 23-25, 2018

MEETING MINUTES



Links to Minutes

Can be found online at:
www.nevadaarea42.org

IMPORTANT REMINDERS



**District Meetings
Schedule**

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Upcoming Events

Area 42 Spring Assembly
March 23-25, 2018 Tonopah

**Pacific Region AA Service Assembly
PRAASA 2018**
March 2-4, Sparks, Nevada

NAGSC

Dec. 2 District 11 to host

NNIG

Monthly Speaker Meeting

Nov. 18, 7pm
Almost Heaven
Dec. 9, 7pm
Truckee River Men's Stag
Jan. 13, 7pm
TBD
Feb. 10, 7pm
TBD
March 10, 7pm
TBD

2017 Gratitude Dinner

Nov 4, 4:30 pm
Eldorado Hotel
New Year's Eve Gala
Dec. 31, 7pm
National Automobile Museum

Stagecoach Friends of Bill W.

Sept. 1, 6pm
Stagecoach Community
Center

50th Annual Carson Valley Gratitude Dinner

Nov. 17, 5pm
St. Gail Catholic Church
Carson City

District 16

31st Annual Christmas Affair

Dec. 9, Noon-5pm
Sparks Masonic Center

SAGSC

Nov. 12 1:15-3pm
T.I.E. Club

District 1

11th Step Workshop

Nov. 4, 2-4pm
GVG Meeting Place

District 5B

Doctor's Opinion Workshop

Nov. 8, 2-4pm
KCB Club

District 9

Social Media Workshop

Oct. 7, 9am-4pm
T.I.E Club

Las Vegas Round Up

Nov. 23-26
WestGate Las Vegas



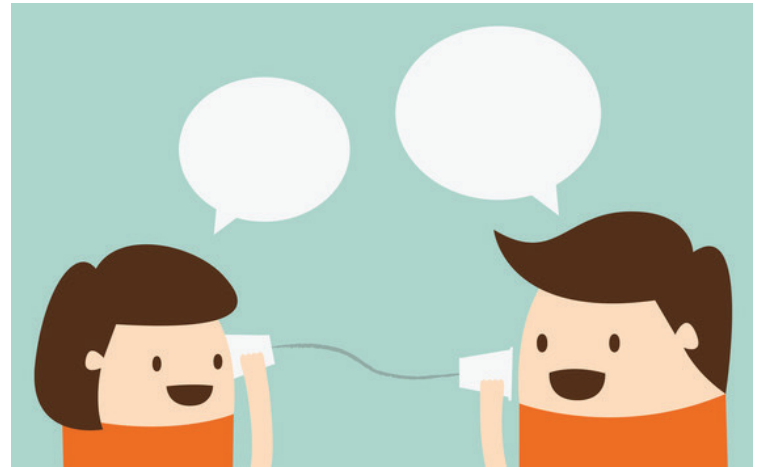
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in good cheer. The supply of drunks in our time will be inexhaustible, and we can continue to be glad that we have evolved at least one formula by which many will come to sobriety and a new life."

I do want to say I hope you all have a wonderful 4th Quarter of 2017 and that we might all enjoy the lives we have been blessed with.

Phil W.

Area 42 Delegate, Panel 67
delegate@nevadaarea42.org



Alternate Area 42 Delegate SAGSC Chair

Southern Area General Service Committee (SAGSC)

Gratitude

Where do I start? I am so grateful for my life in service. There is always a workshop, picnic or event to attend. In October alone I attended two picnics and a Workshop.

I am so Grateful for the woman that I sponsor, they keep me in the book, in the steps, and living the traditions. I am Grateful for my family, they are supportive of my way of life, they encourage me to be a better person, yet they love me with all my flaws.

I am Grateful for my job and the professionals that I am surrounded by on a daily basis, they raise me up and push me to a higher standard. Most of all I am Grateful for a Higher Power and a program of action.

I am free today.

I would like to wish you all a Happy Holiday Season.
See you all at PRAASA!!!

In Love and Service,
Rhonda W.

Alternate Delegate, SAGSC Chair
alternatedelegate@nevadaarea42.org

Alternate Area 42 Chair NAGSC Chair Northern Area General Service Committee (NAGSC)

Northern Area Nevada Highlights:

The standing committee chairs continue to meet with districts at both district meetings and workshops. Here are some examples of some of the events that have taken place recently:

Sue H, has visited half of the districts in the north bringing information on how to start a public information committee.

PSA's are on the local radio stations.

Anne Y, recently visited District 16 at a district meeting and discussed ways for the district to become involved in working with the Professional Community in Sparks.

Lyle C, provided archive displays at two events in October; the Lake Tahoe Fall Festival in South Lake Tahoe and the Oasis Festival in Fallon. The display includes two PowerPoint presentations on Area 42 and AA as a whole.

Mary D, attended District 20 in Susanville and asked the question: "We are accessibilities, how can we help you?" She then lead a passionate discussion on what do we do about service animals in our meetings.

Example of an upcoming event:

Nov. 11th District 20 is hosting a workshop from the Treatment and Corrections and Grapevine chairs with a display of the area archives.

District 22 will host the December NAGSC meeting. The venue will be announced soon and listed on the area webpage.

Additionally, a 3 ½ year project that has been a collaboration between the public information, cooperation with the professional community, treatment and bridging the gap committees at both the Northern Nevada Intergroup and Northern Area 42 levels now has volunteers willing and able to provide presentations as workshops for AA groups, District meetings, health care forums, and more. The project is called "Orientation To A.A. Presentation Series" and is based on A.A. Conference Approved Literature. There are four presentations that are scripted to provide accurate information about A.A. Currently the committee provides presentations at local treatment facilities, as well as a "Bridging The Gap" presentation.

The Northern Area is buzzing about with excitement as the time for hosting 2018 Pacific Regional AA Service Assembly in March in Sparks nears. More and more members are asking to volunteer and the word is spreading throughout the North. Don't forget to register and let us know if you are able to volunteer.

Thank you for the privilege to serve as Nevada Area 42 Alternate Chair and Northern Area Chair, Julie C.

Alternate Chairperson, NAGSC Chair
nagscchairperson@nevadaarea42.org

Thanks is for giving.



Area 42 Archivist

Hello Everyone.

First, I want to thank Emily C. our Area 42 Chair for asking me to show the DVD, "Markings on the Journey", 80 years of Alcoholics Anonymous' history at the Fall Area Assembly. Also, I want to thank all of you for hanging out and watching the Archives DVD. If you or your group would like a copy of the video it is available at aa.org for \$10.

Area 42 has been given some more great gifts from the manager of Reno's Central Office. A first edition of, "The Language of the Heart", and a first edition of "Dr. Bob and the Good Oldtimers". Thank you so much Leslie S. of Reno for more of AA's wonderful History for our Area Archives.

Yours in Love and Service,
Lyle C
Area 42 Archivist
archivist@nevadaarea42.org

SAGSC Intergroup Liaison

Southern Area General Service Committee (SAGSC)

As Intergroup Liaison I am often asked what services does Central Office provide? The Las Vegas Central Office is a remarkable group of caring individuals, who band together through our various committees of volunteers to deliver necessary services to our community and our members in need. Las Vegas is one of the few places where an alcoholic can call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for help, and a human being answers the phone and services are ultimately delivered. The entire Las Vegas A.A. community should be proud of that, as well as all of the other services offered, from H&I, to Accessibilities, from Grapevine to PI/CPC, from the world class website, to the locally published Silverstreak, from Unity to Bridging the Gap, from Archives to LVYPAA, and all of the community events that help raise funds and promote education, awareness and fellowship such as Founders Day, Gratitude Ball, the recent Bones & Brew event, even the LV Roundup can trace its roots back 51 years ago when the folks running the Las Vegas Central Office back then, had a bright idea to gather together to celebrate sobriety. Many of our members are grateful for the Las Vegas Central Office and I am especially grateful to all of you for your continued support.

At your Service,
Kellie M.
SAGSC-Las Vegas Intergroup Liaison

SAVE THE DATE!

March 2-4, 2018



Nugget Hotel

1100 Nugget Ave
Sparks, NV

800-648-1177

Mention Group Code: G-PRAASA

\$89 per night

Starts Noon Friday March 2

District 9 Workshop Recap

By Victoria M. DCM District 7

District 9 hosted a Traditions Workshop on October 7, 2017, at the T.I.E. Club, discussing the Twelve Traditions and their relation to social media. The workshop, led by Past Class B Trustee Billy N. and Carrie B., delved into all Twelve Traditions, providing history and application of each among AA members, groups, and our organization as a whole. The presenters brought the Traditions to life, with Billy N. illuminating GSO's stance on potentially controversial issues, and Carrie B. presenting a slideshow demonstrating means of maintaining personal anonymity on Facebook. The workshop was fun and informative for all, and included a lunch break for pizza and fellowship-ping. District 9 was excited to bring this topic to the community and looks forward to continuing to be of service!

GRAPEVINE OUR MEETING IN PRINT

By Grapevine Reps Pat S. (North) with Justin P. (South)

Our 'Meeting in Print'

The "A.A. Grapevine," our "meeting in print," was created by four women and two men with their first issue published in June 1944. They've not missed a monthly printing since that date.

As it was 73 years ago, the heart of the magazine remains personal stories of recovery. The format has changed somewhat — it's now in color, and to qualify it to be distributed in prisons and jails the magazine now has no metal staples. But the underlying message remains unchanged: there's hope for the suffering alcoholic.

I remember reading a copy on an airplane a couple of years ago, when another passenger spotted it and asked me if I, too, was a "Friend of Bill." A new friendship began. I've heard stories of members who were at rope's end and about to drink, unable to make personal contact with a fellow AA, but they picked up a copy of the "Grapevine," found inspiration, and are still sober today.

It's our publication, which means you and I can submit personal stories of recovery, items of humor, and photographs. Personally, I've had one story and two photos (in the "If Walls Could Talk" section) published. Many other Area 42 A.A. members have been published in the "Grapevine," our Spanish-language publication "La Viña," and even in "Best of Grapevine."

What? You don't subscribe? Not to worry ... we'll be happy to sign you up. An idea for you: "Grapevine" makes a wonderful gift for sponsees.

Your Area 42 "Grapevine" Reps (Justin P. in the south and me, Pat S., in the north) would love to take your subscription, or make presentations you your group, district or special event. For more information or to order, go to aagrapevine.org. Or contact me in the north or Justin in the south. Our contact information can be found in the member section of www.nevadaarea42.org.

"La Viña," our Spanish-language journal, is the other A.A. meeting in print. It has been published bi-monthly since 1996. Go online to order: <http://www.aagrapevine.org/espanol>.

"Grapevine" also publishes numerous books. Some, like the "Grapevine" itself, are available in audio form. Past "Grapevine" stories are now archived for subscribers. New from the "Grapevine:" "Voices of Women in A.A."

To order, simply go to aagrapevine.org click the "store" tab.

We hope you enjoy the "Grapevine" as much as we do.

Yours in service,
Justin P.
Pat S.



Area 42 Seventh Tradition Contribution Addresses

Ask your DCM for the District Treasurer's address to send Group 7th Tradition Contributions.

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: S.A.G.S.C.)
Southern Area Treasurer
PO Box 71804
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 Will L.
PO Box 2507
Dayton, NV 89403
(Make checks to: Northern Area 42 Treasury)

Northern Area Intergroup

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

Area 42 Guidelines Changes Submitted by Area 42 Secretary

Published in Area 42 Newsletter per Area 42 Guidelines

9/15/17

Approved Amendments to the:

Area 42 General Service Assembly Finance Guidelines

Current:

2.0 Responsibilities of the Area Treasurer

G. Assembles documentation for tax preparer of Federal and State filings.

Proposed:

2.0 Responsibilities of the Area Treasurer

G. Assembles documentation for tax preparer of Federal and State filings.

1) Secures profit & loss reports from SAGSC & NAGSC after all prior calendar year income and expenses have been recorded.

2) Assists Accountant with all documentation and information needed to file federal income taxes on or before May 15th each year.

Current:

2.0 Responsibilities of the Area Treasurer

I. Files annual list of officers with the State of Nevada

Proposed:

2.0 Responsibilities of the Area Treasurer

I. Files annual list of officers with the State of Nevada **primarily through the State's online SilverFlume portal after June 1st and prior to July 31st each year.**

News and Updates

General Service Office, A.A. World Services and the A.A. Grapevine, Inc.

(From 67th Annual Meeting Final Report 2017; Box 459)

Finance

According to the 67th Annual Meeting Final Report 2017, United States and Canadian Groups, Individuals, Specials and Special Meetings contributed \$7,934,869.47 in 2016. Of the 66,336 reported groups, 27,542 contributed or 41.5 percent. Nevada Area 42 had 649 groups with 14,030 individual members reported. Those 209 Nevada groups contributed \$45,887.66 in 2016. (67th Annual Meeting Final Report 2017, P. 94-95)

Literature

In 2016, \$13,502,905 worth of books were sold by AA World Services, Inc. It 845,202 copies of Alcoholic Anonymous in print form plus 16,726 e-books. (67th Annual Meeting Final Report 2017, P. 67)

Grapevine and LaVina:

While the overall AA Grapevine Circulation continues to decline year after year, it did show a projected net income of \$2,012,507 in 2017 which is \$91,702 less than the 2016 actual income. Projected income from books, cassette tapes and misc items is estimated at \$689,321. For 2017 La Vina was expecting a \$46,645 gross profit. (67th Annual Meeting Final Report 2017, P. 96)

AA.org:

Oversight of the G.S.O A.A.W.S. is the responsibility of the A.A.W.S. Board of Directors acting through its Technology/Communications/Services and Publishing Committees and in accordance with the Twelve Traditions of Alcoholics Anonymous. In 2016, it received a total of 13,327,469 million visits, an increase of 4 percent from 2015. New features include updated search capabilities and a new service piece called "Safety and A.A.: Our Common Welfare" and audio clips of Bill W. (67th Annual Meeting Final Report 2017, P. 29)

New Grapevine Book Available

"Voices of Women in A.A.: Stories of experience, strength and hope from Grapevine" is now available. It is collection of 61 stories by or about women in Alcoholics Anonymous. It costs \$11.50 for an individual copy. It is available now. (Box 459, Fall 2017, P. 6)

\$7.27 Contributions:

G.S.O. has noticed a groundswell of contributions in the amount of \$7.27 which is the 2017 estimated cost per member for G.S.O. to provide service to the A.A. fellowship. The surge of individual contributions for \$7.27 around July 27 was started in the Pacific Northwest and has swept across eight regions and the 93 Areas of the U.S. and Canada. G.S.O sends thanks. (Box 459, Fall 2017, P. 8)

Yellow Card Published 2017

SAFETY CARD FOR A.A. GROUPS

Suggested Statement on Safety

Our group endeavors to provide a safe meeting place for all attendees and encourages each person here to contribute to fostering a secure and welcoming environment in which our meetings can take place. As our Traditions remind us, the formation and operation of an A.A. group resides with the group conscience. Therefore, we ask that group members and others refrain from any behavior which might compromise another person's safety.

Also, please take the precautions you feel are necessary to ensure your own personal safety, for example, walking to your car in a group after a meeting. If a situation should arise where someone feels their safety is in jeopardy, or the situation breaches the law, the individuals involved should take appropriate action. Calling the proper authorities does not go against any A.A. Traditions and is recommended when someone may have broken the law or endangered the safety of another person.

Service Material from the General Service Office

Front of new Safety Card for A.A. Groups Copyright © AA World Services Inc Reprinted with permission

Our Common Welfare

Each member of Alcoholics Anonymous is but a small part of a great whole. A.A. must continue to live or most of us will surely die. Hence our common welfare comes first. But individual welfare follows close afterward.

— Tradition One (Long Form)

It is hoped that our common suffering as alcoholics and our common solution in A.A. will transcend most issues and curtail negative behaviors that could jeopardize the safety of anyone attending an A.A. meeting. Nevertheless, Alcoholics Anonymous is a microcosm of the larger society we exist in. As such, problems found in the outside world can also make their way into the rooms of A.A. For this reason, groups and members discuss the topic of safety — to raise awareness in the Fellowship and to seek through sponsorship, workshops and meetings, to create as safe an environment as possible to carry A.A.'s message of hope and recovery to the still-suffering alcoholic.

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Responsibility Declaration:

I am responsible...
When anyone, anywhere,
reaches out for help, I want
the hand of A.A. always to be there.
And for that: I am responsible.

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Area 42 Newsletter

According to the Area 42 Guidelines, the Area 42 Newsletter is published four times per year: Feb. 23; April 30; Aug. 10 and Oct. 31. The deadline to submit items for consideration is two weeks prior to publishing. Please contact Anne K. the_area_newsletter_editor@nevadaarea42.org for more information.

TONOPAH LODGING

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 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 4pm
T.I.E. Club
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 1:15pm
KCB Club
5715 W. Alexander Rd
LV, NV
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

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
6:30 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 & infor-
mation:
district19@nevadaarea42.org

District 20

3rd Saturday in Jan, Mar,
May, Aug Oct 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

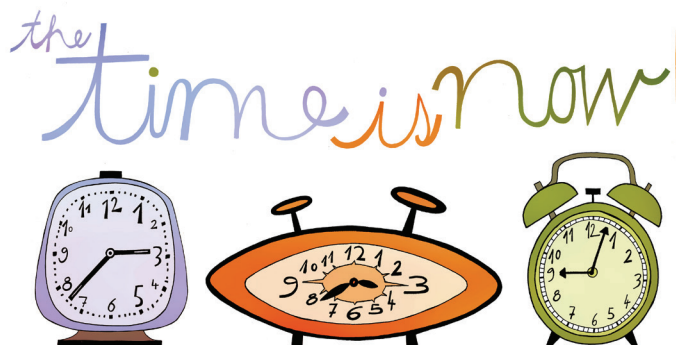
District 22

Last Saturday of the month
at 7pm
625 Margrave Dr Reno, NV
Email for information:
district22@nevadaarea42.org

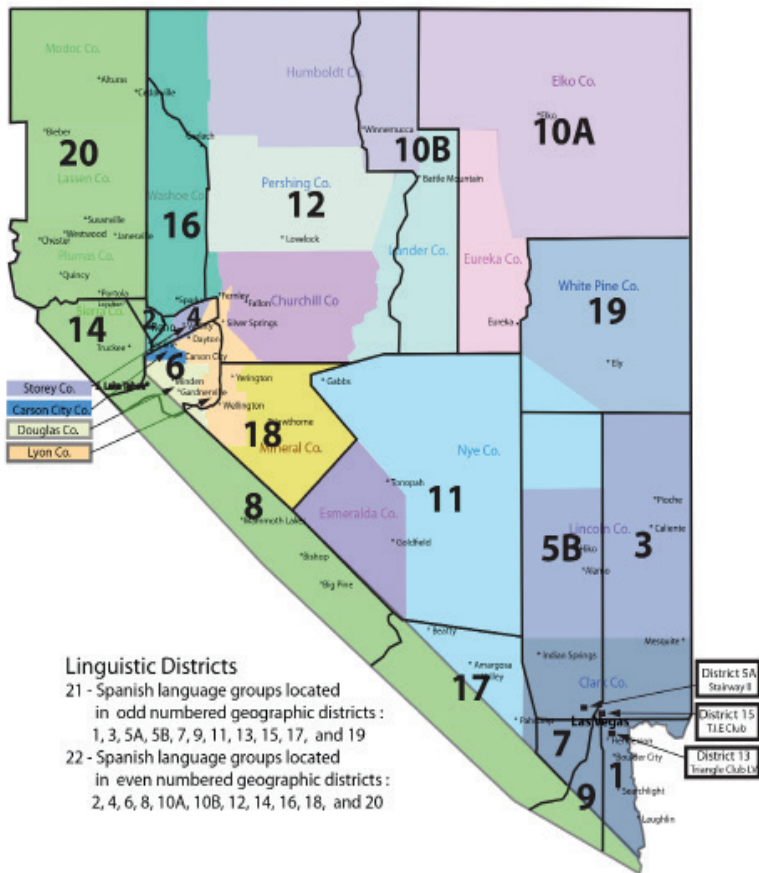
Area 42

Spring Assembly

March 23-25, 2018
Tonopah



Area 42 Map



Last modified March 2009

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 self supporting 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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