

AREA42

Newsletter

SUMMER 2018

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Area 42 Delegate

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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Well as I think about the year we are living through I need to remember that when I became a member of A.A. I was given a primary purpose to remain sober and help others to achieve sobriety.

I was attending a Grapevine meeting today and we read a story from our current edition of the Grapevine. The story was about the power of the meeting. It was a small meeting in some respects just a few folks in attendance, but two of our members were new folks who are embracing our way of life in this fellowship.

We read the story and then the sharing began. After a few minutes of sharing one of the newer members shared about the group and not being comfortable while attending meetings in the past, feeling like an outcast, but after listening to others share about this same fear in meetings had started to actually like our meetings and was opening up and sharing about more things concerning life. The article

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UPCOMING EVENTS



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AREA ASSEMBLY



Area 42 Fall Assembly
Sept 14-16, 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

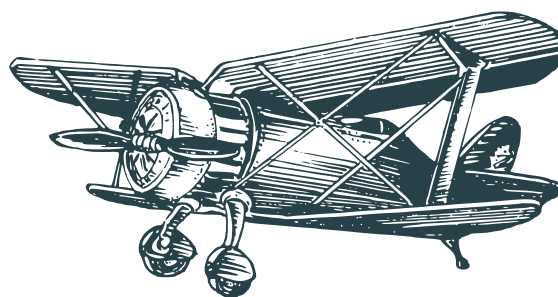
Pacific Regional Forum
Sept. 7-9, 2018 San Jose, CA

Area 42 Fall Assembly
Sept. 14-16, 2018 Tonopah

PRAASA
March 1-3, 2019 Irvine, CA

General Service Conference
May 19-25, 2019 New York

SWACYPAA
August 2019, Las Vegas



adventure
= AWAITS =

NAGSC

Dec. 1
TBD

NNIG

Business Meeting

First Tuesday monthly, 6:45

NN Central Office

Gratitude Dinner

Nov. 3, 7pm

Eldorado Hotel

Monthly Speaker Meeting

Aug. 11, 7pm

The Golden Group

Silver Baron A

Sept. 8, 7pm

Keep It Simple, Driars

Silver Baron C, D & E

Oct. 13, 7pm

Sisters of Sobriety

Silver Baron A

Dec. 8, 7pm

Silver Baron

District 16 Workshop

Aug. 18, 9am-4pm

St. Paul's Episcopal, Sparks

Serenity in the Sierras

July 19-22

Eagle's Nest Campground,

South Lake Tahoe

High Sierra Campout

Aug 24-26

Mammoth Lakes, CA

Tahoe Fall Festival

Oct. 5-7

Hard Rock Hotel, Lake Tahoe

SAGSC

Nov. 11, 1:15pm

T.I.E. Club

SNIG

Business Meeting

Second Monday monthly, 6pm

LV Central Office

Founder's Day

June 9, 7am

Christ Church Episcopal, LV

District 1

Annual Picnic

Oct. 3, 11am-4pm

Broadbent Park, Boulder City, NV

District 5B

Anonymity Workshop

Aug. 11, 2-4pm

Keystone Club, LV

Annual Picnic

Oct. 7, 12-3pm

Children's Memorial Park, LV

District 7

Mt. Charleston Picnic

Aug. 19, 10am-2pm

Foxtail Picnic Area

46th Annual Hispanic Convencion

Aug. 31-Sept. 12

WestGate Hotel, Las Vegas

Gratitude Ball

Sept 29, 5pm

Palace Station, LV

Las Vegas Roundup

Nov 22-26



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was about the Power of the meeting. I do believe making our meetings comfortable and informational can be one of our greatest tools in reaching that still suffering alcoholic.

We have many tools with which we can reach another person who is suffering.

I feel we must be very careful to not drive or scare the new person away, always remembering they already might not want to be there.

As leaders we need to remember the second tradition that we are trusted servants never governors or bosses. We also must always remember that unity is of the utmost importance and that if I have a thought or idea that does not meet with group unity I should be willing to take a back seat to the unity of the group.

In business meetings I need to remember that all should have a right to be heard. I learned in Concept 5 that we should always listen to the minority opinion but also being careful to not be overwhelmed by a small very vocal minority.

My two friends that are new to our fellowship have decided to try being secretaries at a local group and I'm hoping that they find that being of service helps solidify their sobriety.

As we move towards our next assembly I'm looking forward to being part of meeting our new group of committed members who will be serving the fellowship during this next Panel.

Thank you all for the wonderful opportunity you allowed me to enjoy, being part of General Service in all the different commitments, it is always a joy and blessing.

Phil W.

Area 42 Delegate

delegate@nevadaarea42.org

Alternate Area 42 Delegate

SAGSC Chair

Southern Area General Service Committee (SAGSC)

Hello Everyone,

What a great Summer I have had. Julie and I brainstormed to put together a team building exercise for Area 42. I am not sure what the Area has gotten out of the exercise, but I have learned a lot more about the General Service Conference. I have also talked to more Area 42 members than I would have before. We now have a reason to call each other and work together.

Some of us did not find joy in this exercise and I truly am sorry for that. It was meant to be educational, fun and team building. Thank You for participating and I hope we can further this communication in the future.

In other exciting news SAGSC has an overflow of cash and we are looking for ways to spend it. I thought we should serve Pizza at all our meetings and possibly a group trip to Disneyland. I guess that breaks some kind of traditions, so I was shot down from the get go! The Southern area members submitted real proposals to the Southern Finance Committee and we are hoping to spend some money to help carry the message. Our Southern Area meetings have been well attended and Phil has been down a few times to give reports and attend meetings around

town.

Personally, I have been one busy girl this summer. I attended a conference in Washington DC where I learned all about Recovery Community Organizations (RCO's) I was expecting to meet a bunch of Executive Directors all dressed up and ready to take over the world. Instead I met a bunch of people in long term recovery who are trying to save the world one Alcoholic or Addict at a time. It was indeed inspiring to one who has worked long and hard in this field. The facilitators referenced AA in their talk of finance, they stated that if every group ran their organizations like AA no federal funding would be needed and they would not be beholden to any other organization, AA got it right.

I have spent the last four days with my three granddaughters. They are amazing little creatures and I am truly grateful that I am sober. I get to do all these amazing things because of a loving Higher Power and the magic of Alcoholics anonymous. Thank you for giving me a life beyond my wildest dreams.

In Love and Service,

Rhonda F.
Alternate Area 42 Delegate
alternatedelegate@nevadaarea42.org



Area 42 Chair

Election Assembly

As some of you know, Emily C., moved to Arizona last spring. She stepped down as Area Chair, effective May 21, 2018. As Alternate Area Chair, it is my honor to step-up to Area Chair for the remaining seven months of this panel. I know we all wish Emily the very best on her new adventures. I am extremely grateful to have served with her for the last two panels as her alternate. We had a great time together and I will truly miss her.

So, as your new Area Chair, first let me say "hello" and thank you for the honor to serve in this capacity. I am humbled by the responsibility and will do my best to serve in the area's best interest.

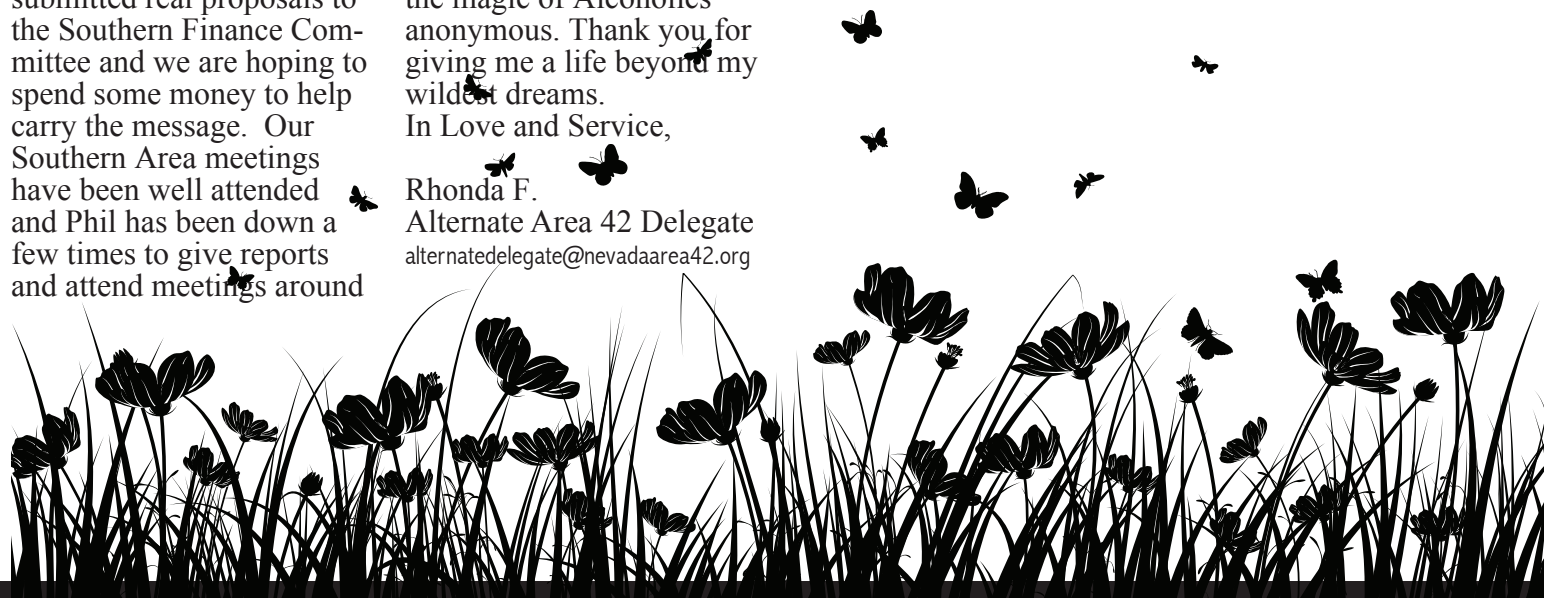
This upcoming assembly is an election assembly. If you have not attended an election assembly, you are in for a treat. The first time I experienced a position

that was determined by "going to the hat" was incredibly powerful. I saw how we in AA are different than other entities; I experienced our spiritual principles in action. (Please see the "Third Legacy Procedures" on page S21-S23 of our Service Manual.)

We will be sending out an email a week or so before the assembly with service resumes for you to review. If you are interested in standing for an area officer position, please send your service resume to me at chairperson@nevadaarea42.org by Aug. 31. If you need help with a service resume, please don't hesitate to ask Rhonda, Tinna or me.

Again, thank you for the privilege to serve as Nevada Area 42 Chair

Julie C.
Area 42 Chairperson
chairperson@nevadaarea42.org



Area 42 Archivist

Thank You Area 42 for your support in allowing me to go to Las Vegas and help with the Archives.

I met with some members of Las Vegas Central Office and we had a chance to discuss our plans and vision for how to share

the space graciously offered by Central Office.

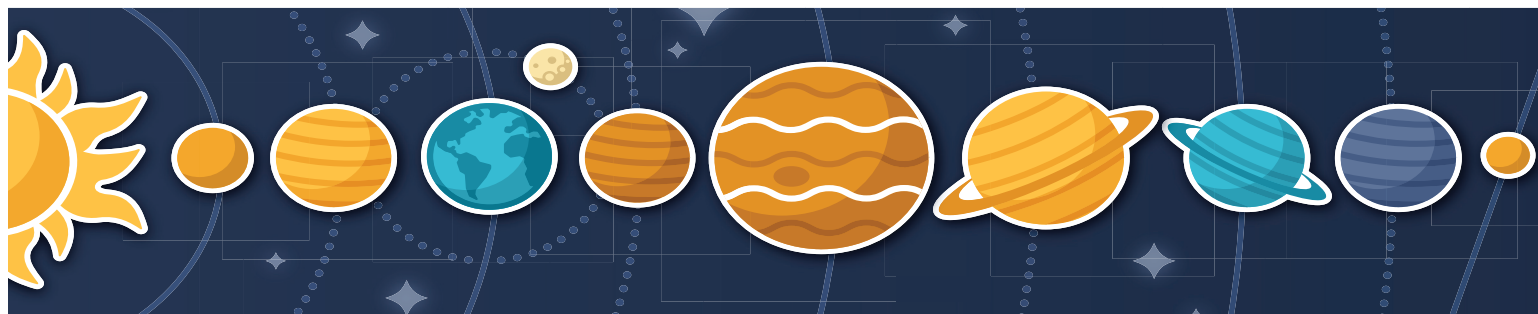
They have been working hard to reorganize Central Office and are still able to provide much needed space to house Area 42's archives.

Gabe R. Alternate Archivist and a wonderful team of volunteers have been working on construc-

tion of the rooms, installing shelving and the much needed organization of our vast history of Area 42. We hope to be able to have display cases in the near future that will allow us to exhibit some of our many pieces of history. David P., from District 5b and Jake S., Alt Registrar, as well as the other members from the

South have been instrumental in organizing our Archives. I am especially grateful since I live in the far NW corner of Area 42 and can't be there often to help. Yours in Love and Service,

Lyle C
Area 42 Archivist
archivist@nevadaarea42.org



NAGSC Intergroup Liaison Northern Area General Service Committee (NAGSC)

So a lot has been happening at NNIG. Over the last couple of months the Total amount of calls into Central office has been 302 and the volunteer hours have been 147.5. Central office is still open on Saturdays from 10am to 2pm. In May Central office received a grant from NV Energy and was able to receive new LED Lighting in the office. Voting took place at the June business meeting and most positions were filled. BTG, CPC, and Corrections were of those positions not filled. At the July business meeting Bridging the Gap was filled. At the July business meeting Rhonda who has been filling in as the Central Office Director officially was voted into the position. Also at the July business meeting the ad-hoc committee brought forward the new guidelines and said that in August we would be voting on those. If you would like to know more of what is happening please go to NNIG.org. There you can find events, meetings and much more. For more information on all these events go to NNIG.org.

Chris S.
NAGSC Intergroup Liaison
nagscintergroupliaison@nevadaarea42.org

SAGSC Intergroup Liaison Southern Area General Service Committee (SAGSC)

From the June 11, 2018 Intergroup Report. The income and expenses for the month ending May 2018 are as follows:

Total Income \$12,592.31; Total Expenses \$11,743.12; Literature Income \$5,062.00; Literature Expenses \$5,629.90; Intergroup Bank Balances: Total Central Office Accounts \$23,297.86; Payroll Account \$678.73; Prudent Reserve Account \$10,003.80; Literature Account \$9,071.21; Total Bank Accounts \$43,051.60.

Central Office took 755 information calls, the Hotline received 1,766 information calls. Central Office received 117 twelve-step calls, while the Hotline received 252. The Web Site experienced an average of 287 hits per day, for a monthly total of 8,588 visits.

Our very own Anne K. is now the webmaster for Central Office. We are so grateful for her service, thank you Anne. The Gratitude Ball will be held on Saturday, September 29, 2018, at the Palace Station. The 46th Annual Hispanic Convention will be held on Aug. 31 – Sept. 2, 2018 at the Westgate. Registration is \$10 and the banquet (with dancing) is an additional \$55. There will be Spanish to English translation available.

Intergroup meets every 2nd Monday of the month at 6:00PM at Central Office.

At your Service,
Kellie M.

SAGSC Intergroup Liaison
sagscintergroupliaison@nevadaarea42.org

Area 42 Nevada Fall Assembly Tentative Agenda*

Friday – Sept 14, 2018 (Hosted by District 9)

2:00 – 8:00 Registration Opens
 You may pre-register online and purchase your banquet tickets.
 A link was provided in an email from Laura J, Registrar.
 6:00 Welcome – Opening Announcements
 6:30 DCM & Committee Reports
 8:00 Weekend Roadmap – Elections and Conference Committees
 8:00 Area Committee Meeting

Saturday – Sept 15, 2018

7:00 AA Meeting
 7:30 Registration Opens
 8:00 Open Assembly
 8:10 Delegate Report
 9:15 Past Trustee Panel
 “Experiences on Conference & Trustee Committees”
 10:15 Break
 10:30 Elections and Area Conference Committee Reports
 Noon Lunch (90 Minutes)
 1:30 Continued: Elections and Reports
 4:30 Adjourn: “Please Clear Room Quickly”
 6:00 Saturday Night Banquet – Tonopah Brewery BBQ
 7:30 Speaker Meeting
 9:00 Ice Cream Social – Hosted by Young People

Sunday – Sept 16, 2018

7:00 AA Meeting
 7:30 – 8:30 DCM Workshop (blue room)
 7:30 – 8:30 Standing Committee Chair Meeting (Archive room)
 8:45 Assembly Opens
 9:00 Area 42 Finance Committee Report and Budget
 2nd Reading of Finance Guideline Proposal
 10:00 Break
 10:15 Old Business: Ad-hoc Committee Reports
 Feedback from GSRs for Nevada YPAA
 11:00 New Business:
 Ask it Basket
 Noon Close with Responsibility Pledge

Thank you District 9 – Choose Host District for Spring 2019 (from the North)

* Please note, this is a tentative agenda and times are subject to change.
 Check your packet at the assembly for the most up to date agenda.

REGISTER ONLINE

FALL ASSEMBLY Sept. 14-16, Tonopah

<https://bpt.me/3572302>

**For more information, please visit
www.nevadaarea42.org.**

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. Visit <http://www.aa.org> for more information.

DO I GET A KIT AND/OR WORKBOOK?

Once you're listed with G.S.O. 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 them get started.

Area committee chairs for committees on Cooperation With the Professional Community, Corrections, Public Information, Special Needs-Accessibilities, and Treatment receive a committee kit.

Please visit www.aa.org for more information.





Area 42 Treasurer

The Area treasury is doing very well, thanks to all of your contributions.

The Area tries to help GSR's and DCM's with limited funding to our two Area Assemblies that we have in Tonopah each year. There has been some confusion on how this works, there is a process to follow. First you go to your Home Group for funding, then to your District if your Home Group does not fully fund you, then to NAGSC or SAGSC only if you did not get enough funding from your Home Group and District and then last to the Area only if you have not received enough funds from your Home Group, District and NAGSC or SAGSC.

There have been some members try to do this in the reverse order and say that their Home Group would make up the difference of what they were short.

As I stated earlier we have limited funds to help GSR's and DCM's in need and when we create a budget for the year we look at past history and try to have enough funds for those that need it. It is very important for us to have our GSR's attend our Area Assemblies. At this upcoming Fall Area 42 Assembly we will be voting on a budget for the next fiscal year (Aug. 1st thru July 31st).

Thanks
Paul E.
Area 42 Treasurer
treasurer@nevadaarea42.org

Area 42 Seventh 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 Services Office (GSO)

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

All 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

Las Vegas 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)
C/O Will L.
PO Box 2507
Dayton, NV 89403

Northern Nevada Area Intergroup

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





**“Perpetual quietness of heart.
It is to have no trouble.
It is never to be fretted
or vexed, irritable or sore;
to wonder at nothing that is done to me,
to feel nothing done against me.
It is to be at rest when nobody praises me,
and when I am blamed or despised,
it is to have a blessed home in myself
where I can go in and shut the door
and kneel to my Father in secret
and be at peace,
as in a deep sea of calmness,
when all around and about is seeming
trouble.”**

...from a plaque that sat atop Dr. Bob's desk



Material Progres

This world of ours has made more material progress in the last century than in all the milleniums which went before. Almost everyone knows the reason. Students of ancient history tell us that the intellect of men in those days was equal to the best of today. Yet in ancient times material progress was painfully slow. The spirit of modern scientific inquiry, research and invention was almost unknown. In the realm of the material, men's minds were fettered by superstition, tradition and all sorts of fixed ideas. Some of the contemporaries of Columbus thought a round earch prepostorous. Others came near putting Galileo to death for his astronomical heresies.

We asked ourselves this: Are not some of us just as biased and unreasonable about the realm of the spirit as were the ancients about the realm of the material? Even in the present century, American newspapers were afraid to print an account of Wright brothers' first successful flight at Kitty Hawk. Had not all efforts at flight failed before? Did not Professor Langley's flying machine go to the bottom of the Potomac River? Was it not true that the best mathematical minds had proved man could never fly? Had not people said God had reserved this privilege to the bird? Only thirty years later the conquest of air was almost an old story and airplane travel was in full swing.

But in most fields our generation has witnessed complete liberation of our thinking. Show any long-shoreman a Sunday supplement describing a proposal to explore the moon by means of a rocket and he will say, "I bet they do it - maybe not so long either." Is nto our age characterized by the ease with which we discard old ideas for new, by the complete readiness with which we discard old ideas for new, by the complete readiness with which we throw away the theory or gadget which does not work for something new which does?

We had to ask ourselves why we shouldn't apply to our human problems this same readiness to change our point of view.

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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 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

Fall Assembly

Sept. 14-16 , 2018
Tonopah

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
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 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
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 & 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

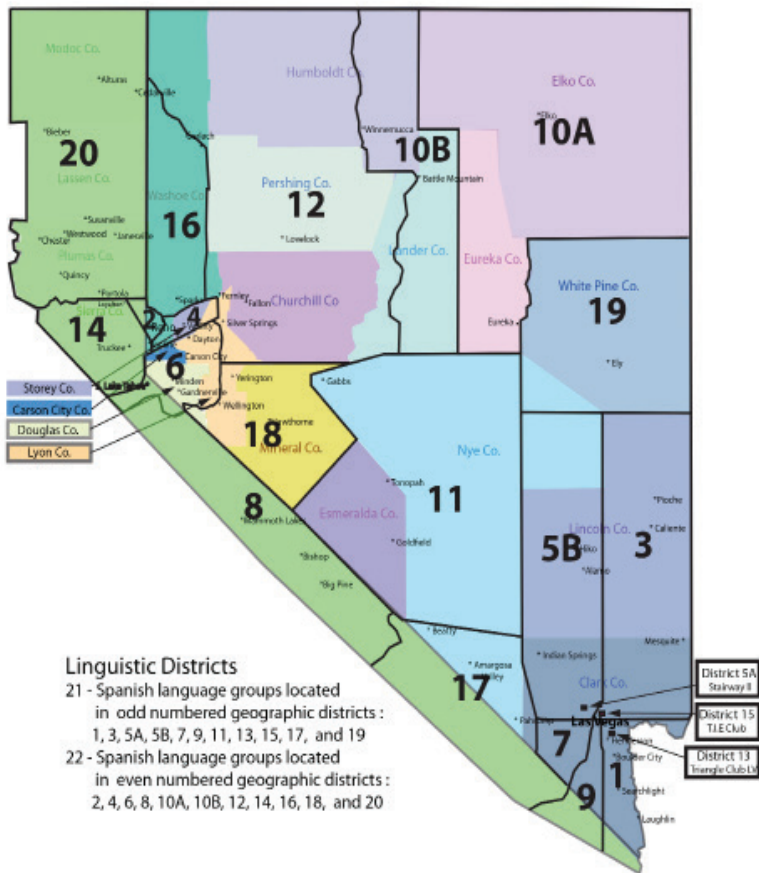
Every Thursday at 7pm
3111 S Valley View Suite
B-212
Email for information:
district21@nevadaarea42.org

District 22

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



Area 42 Map



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Area 42 Officers 2017 - 2018

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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 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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