



Area 42 Delegate

FALL 2018 AREA42 Newsletter

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So here we are moving towards a new Rotation. We in Area 42 had our election assembly in the middle of Sept and have a whole group of trusted servants ready to jump into the positions that they were chosen to perform in the 69th service rotation of this General Service Structure that was set up by our founders.

As we enter the month of November lots of folks call the gratitude month. It is fitting that we be Grateful for our Fellowship that has given us so much. Our lives with freedom from alcohol, our friends and families, our groups that are so helpful to our sobriety. I happen to be grateful for every one of you in our area who have trusted me with the Honor of being part of this thing called 'General Service' that is service to alcoholics anonymous.

As I look back at these past two years and the things that happened in AA as a result of your work and the things to come I am so happy to be part of Area 42 Ne-

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UPCOMING EVENTS



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AREA ASSEMBLY



Area 42 SPRING Assembly
April 5-7, 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

PRAASA

March 1-3, 2019 Irvine, CA

AREA 42 SPRING ASSEMBLY

April 5-7, 2019, Tonopah, NV

General Service Conference

May 19-25, 2019 New York

NAGSC

Dec. 1
Fallon, Nevada

SAGSC

Nov. 11, 1:15pm
T.I.E. Club

NNIG

Business Meeting

First Tuesday monthly, 6:45pm
NN Central Office

SNIG

Business Meeting

Second Monday monthly, 6pm
LV Central Office

Gratitude Dinner

Nov. 3, 7pm
Eldorado Hotel

Founder's Day 2019

June 8, 7am
Christ Church Episcopal, LV

Las Vegas Roundup

Nov 22-26
WestGate Hotel, Las Vegas

Monthly Speaker Meeting

Dec. 8, 7pm
Silver Baron

SWACYPAA

August 2019, Las Vegas



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vada and know that all of you are doing things that others don't even dream about.

I want to leave you with a bit of a speech that President Theodore Roosevelt did a while back

“It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat.”

Phil W.
Area 42 Delegate
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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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Alternate Area 42 Delegate

SAGSC Chair Southern Area General Service Committee (SAGSC)

Hello everyone,
Gratitude, the action word.

How do I show my gratitude? I show up, I participate, I encourage, I add to life. Sobriety is the greatest gift I have ever received. I will spend the rest of my life trying to repay an organization that keeps giving me more through my giving.

It has been such an honor to serve as your Alternate Delegate. I have traveled around the area, spent hours working on agenda items, organized the round tables and created conference committees. I have given reports, attended assemblies, PRAASA's and Pacific Regional Forums. I have attended business meetings, potlucks, workshops and picnics.

How do I show gratitude for my family & friends? I spend time with them, (not enough) I call them. I plan family gatherings for us. I support my grand-

kids interests. I support the never ending popcorn sales. I create an environment in my home for them. Again, I get more from them than I could ever give.

I work with the girls I service sponsor, learning as we go along. I work with the girls I sponsor, sharing lives and families, fears and dreams.

So, gratitude, my list is a mile long. I am so very grateful for my life today. I hope that I show my gratitude through my actions.

And Finally, I am grateful to serve Area 42 as the incoming Panel 69 Delegate.

I hope that I can show my gratitude through my actions while in service to you.

In Love and Service,

Rhonda F.
Alternate Area 42 Delegate
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Area 42 Chair

It has been such a privilege serving with everyone on Panel 67. I want to thank all of you who sacrificed your weekends to attend the assemblies. You listened respectfully while others shared their experience, strength, hope, questions, ideas, concerns and love at the mic. You did the work of Alcoholics Anonymous so that the still suffering alcoholic may find the help that we have found. You are an example of the selflessness that makes general service so special to me. I am grateful for your service and it has been my honor to serve alongside you.

I hope that you learned from the area conference committees that we participated in at NAGSC, SAGSC and Area meetings. If you found these exercises helpful and you want to continue to learn and grow in our understanding of the conference process during the next panel be sure to attend the Fall SAGSC and NAGSC meetings and vote to continue these exercises. Let your voice be heard.

Welcome to everyone on panel 69. Thank you for allowing me to continue in general service as

your panel 69 alternate delegate. As the alternate delegate I will be responsible for coordinating, along with the NAGSC and SAGSC chairs, the summarization of the 2019 Conference Agenda Topics. I am looking for volunteers to help out in February. Please sign up at SAGSC and NAGSC.

Our area guidelines suggest that one of the responsibilities of the alternate delegate is to also serve as the chair of either the North or the South. Because I have already served for 18 months as the Northern Area Chairperson, I will not be filling that position for this rotation. We will be electing a new NAGSC chair at the December 1st NAGSC meeting in Fallon. Those of you in the North please consider standing for this position. I am so grateful to have been given the opportunity to serve in that capacity. I learned so much about general service, Area 42, the Northern Area and myself!

Thank you again.

Julie C.
Area 42 Chairperson
chairperson@nevadaarea42.org

Area 42 Officers 2019 - 2020

Delegate	Rhonda W.
Alt. Delegate	Julie C. (Hat)
Committee Chair.....	Paul E.
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Archivist.....	Lyle C. (4 year term)
Alt. Archivist.....	Gabriel. (4 year term)
Area Webmaster	TBA. (Appointed)
Newsletter Editor	Gabe S. (Appointed)

Area 42's Webmaster says AA service position saved her life

The past four years have been an incredible journey for me. Yes, serving the Area has been most rewarding and I have met some wonderful people.

What I really want to say is that I'm sure it was no accident that I was in the position I was in.

During my four years as the Web Servant my life took a change that I could never have foreseen and being in Area service helped carry me through all the changes and gave me stability.

Back in August 2016, I was married, had a sponsor, a regular job and was doing the Area Web Master job.

One night I went to sleep. The next day I was a widow.

Just like that, my world turned upside down. I was lost and confused and very much at a loss.

I tried to maintain a sense of normalcy by doing normal things but so many things were different.

However, one of the

things that was the same was doing AA and in particular, the Area 42 Website job.

It wasn't a huge job. It was just a steady job in the

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Libby G. Area 42 Web Servant, 2014-2018

background of my life that kept me focused.

About a month after my husband died my sponsor died. It was a double whammy.

My sponsor had been sick for awhile and had moved back East but I had been talking to her regularly.

I was adrift without my guide, my mentor, my friend.

It was soon after her passing that we found there was a problem with anonymity breaks on the

website from previous years. A committee was formed and we dug in to fix the problem. I had to scrub quite a few files from several years. It was the

type of work that gave me a purpose without being overwhelming. It saved me. I was happy to do it, to be able to help and get outside of myself.

Oh, and I did get a new sponsor but it took awhile to find her.

The good news is I didn't lose my job but I did have a boss who made me unhappy.

Suddenly one day he was fired and I got a new boss, one I liked better but there was a lot of change and uncertainty.

Once again, in the background was service to AA, keeping me grounded.

I attended workshops, Area Assemblies, district meetings, my home group and showed up where and when I was asked.

I don't know what I would have done without AA service to keep me going.

I have a dear friend who always shares that AA saved his life.

Well I totally agree. AA saved my life when I came into the program and it keeps saving my life when life happens in big ways.

I love AA and I can't imagine what my life would be like without it.

It is with much gratitude and love that I want to thank Area 42 for allowing me to serve as Area Web Master for these past years.

Libby G.
Area 42 Web Servant
webmaster@nevadaarea42.org



Area 42 Treasurer

Hi all Paul here your very grateful Area 42 Treasurer, I hope everyone is enjoying our Fall weather. I would like to thank everyone that has contributed to the Area in the past two years. This sure makes a treasurers' job so much easier when we have the funds for the Area to carry our message.

I have a couple more months and then will be turning over the Treasury to Claudia and I know our Area Treasury will be in good hands. This position has given me a whole new outlook on how and where the 7th Tradition is used. My home group has always (at least since I have been there) contributed to all of the A.A. entities. I am truly grateful that I know the money I put in the basket is being used wisely to help A.A. locally and around the world at every level of service.

I thank you for allowing me to serve.

I have found a new newsletter editor Gabe S., who is already working with Anne on this edition. I am excited and looking forward to the next two years.

I believe we have a great Panel 69 and know that we are all here to serve the Area. If anyone has any thoughts or suggestions that they feel may be helpful to our Area and Assemblies, please do not hesitate to contact me. I welcome them with open ears and arms. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Yours in Love and Service,

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



Area 42 Archivist

Hello everyone.

I want to thank Panel 67 for all your hard work and service for the last two years. It has been my pleasure to serve with you, and thank you for all your support.

Also welcome our new panel for the new year. I look forward to serving with you.

I want to thank Area 42 for your support with the much needed budget for archives for next year. Gabriel, myself, and our volunteers have been working hard to remodel and update our archive area in Las Vegas.

The budget will be used to continue to improve the space that Las Vegas Central Office has provided to Area 42.

Thank You for this opportunity

Lyle C
Area 42 Archivist
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SAGSC Intergroup Liaison Southern Area General Service Committee (SAGSC)

The Treasurers report was given to Intergroup on October 8, 2018. The income and expenses for the month ending September 2018 are as follows: total income \$10,252.02; total expenses \$8,573.60; literature income \$3,890.50; literature expenses \$3,210.20; intergroup bank balances: total central office accounts \$29,084.34; payroll account (\$132.93); prudent reserve account \$10,004.46; literature account \$13,386.11; total bank accounts \$62,341.98.

Central Office took 906 information calls. The hotline received 1,926 information calls. Central Office received 204 twelve-step calls, while the hotline received 300. The website experienced an average of 331 hits per day, for a monthly total of 9,936 visits.

One of the many services our Intergroup provides is the hotline. The hotline service is ALWAYS looking for volunteers, see www.lvcentraloffice.org if you have questions or would like to volunteer.

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

NAGSC Intergroup Liaison Northern Area General Service Committee (NAGSC)

Over the last couple of months at Northern Nevada Intergroup in Sparks Nevada Central office has received 373 calls, they have had 556 visitors and the volunteers have given 192.5 hours of service.

Thank you to all the volunteers for your help and sup-

port. In September the answering service had actually filled all 32, four hour blocks. Once again thank you to all who make themselves available day and night.

The proposed changes to the bylaws were brought forth in September and voted down. The body felt there was more to do, so the bylaws committee went back through the bylaws and posted the new changes in October on the NNIG website and in November the body will once again be given an opportunity to vote. When the bylaws are passed the Area 42 Intergroup liaison will have a vote in the NNIG business meeting.

What a gift and thank you for the opportunity to actually have a vote with the voice. One of the focuses over the last few years is to bring the NNIG and Area 42 structure together and I think that we are growing by leaps and bounds. I would like to say thank you to Anne for giving me the opportunity to be a part of the Area 42 newsletter over the last couple of years and welcome to Gabe.

NAGSC Intergroup Liaison.

Chris S.

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Thanksgiving Week A Time for Reflection on the Traditions?

From the November 1949 Grapevine

The idea is in the air that AA might adopt Thanksgiving week as a time for meetings and meditation on the Traditions of Alcoholics Anonymous. . . I heartily agree. . . and hope you will too.

Pre-AA, we alkie could sometimes achieve that dubious state called "sobriety, period." How bleak and empty this alleged virtue is, only God or a dried-up drunk can fully testify. The reason? Of course every AA knows it: nothing has taken the place of the victim's grog; he's still a man of conflict and disunity.

Comes then the Twelve Steps of Recovery, bringing to him a "personality change." The shattered prospect feels reassembled; he now says he seems all one piece. We understand exactly what he means, for he describes the state of being "at oneness"; he is talking about personal unity. We know he must work to maintain it and that he can't stay alive without it.

Will not the same principle hold true for AA as a whole? Isn't it also a fact that the alcoholic is in no greater peril than when he takes sobriety for granted? If vigilant practice of sound principle is a matter of life and death for him, why isn't that equally so for the AA group, and for our far-flung Society itself?

Yet many of us still take the basic unity of Alcoholics Anonymous for granted. We seem to forget that the whole of modern society is on a dangerous and contagious "dry bender." We evidently assume we are so different from other men and women that disintegration can't hit us. Our unity appears as a gift of Heaven; something to be perpetually enjoyed by us AAs quite without effort.

Criticism is not intended, because our present attitude is natural enough. It stems from the fact that no Society in its infancy has ever enjoyed more providential protection against temptation and untoward happenings than has ours. Minor troubles we have had, but none serious enough to test our adult strength. It's not strange that we are a bit complacent and self-satisfied. Surely there need be no counsel of fear, nor lack of faith in the prediction that a far greater time of trial may yet be ours. When we think our situation through, simple prudence and foresight will tell us that.

The Twelve Traditions of Alcoholics Anonymous are a distillate of our experi-

ence of living and working together. They apply the spirit of the Twelve Recovery Steps to our group life and security. They deal with our relations with the world outside and with each other, they state our attitudes toward power and prestige, toward property and money. They would save us from tempting alliances and major controversies, they would elevate principles

densed "short form" which we hope will be as widely read and understood as the Twelve Steps of Recovery. Should this happen, our current growing pains will be lessened and we shall commence to lay up a great store of insurance for the years ahead.

What then could be more appropriate than to set aside Thanksgiving week for discussion of the practice and spiritual values to

"What then could be more appropriate than to set aside Thanksgiving week for discussion of the practice and spiritual values to be discovered in our Tradition?"

Bill W.

far above personal ambitions. And, as a token of this last, they request that we maintain personal anonymity before the open public as a protection to AA and as proof of the fact that our Society intends to practice true humility.

For the information of the general public and for the instruction of new AA members, the Twelve Traditions have just been released in a much con-

be discovered in our Tradition? We could thus reinforce our faith in the future by these prudent works; we could show that we deserve to go on receiving that priceless gift of "Oneness" which God in his wisdom has so freely given to us of Alcoholics Anonymous in the precious years of our infancy.

Bill W.

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Tonopah, NV 89049
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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

Spring Assembly
April 5-7, 2018
Tonopah, Nevada

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 Thursday monthly 6:30pm
Reno Triangle Club
Central Office
436 S. Rock Blvd.
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:
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District 21
Every Thursday at 7pm
3111 S Valley View Suite
B-212
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Last Saturday of the month
at 7pm
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