

# Area 42

## NEWSLETTER

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**Alternate Area 42 Delegate  
GSRs are your groups linked  
to A.A. as a whole?**

As we enter into a new year we want to hear the voice of Area 42. The GSRs are the link between the General Service Conference and the groups. Here are a few ideas for new GSRs:

- Read the “G.S.R. – General Service Representative – Your group’s link to A.A. as a whole”, “Inside A.A.” and “Circles of Love and Service”. Begin to familiarize yourself with “The A.A. Service Manual/Twelve Concepts for World Service”.
- Try to attend the roundtables in either Las Vegas or Sparks, as well as the spring assembly March 27<sup>th</sup> thru 29<sup>th</sup> in Tonopah.

- Take notes on the topics discussed which you will use to report back to your group. Bring your group’s opinions, questions and concerns back to the delegate. You can bring to the assembly or email our delegate, Rhonda directly before the General Service Conference begins April 19<sup>th</sup>.
  - Some groups are more interested in agenda topics than others.
    - Consider keeping your verbal reports short. Rather than reporting back on all items, report on items that touched your heart. Or on something that changed your view. Pick a different item for each meeting; don’t forget to share how it touched you.
    - You can ask for time at your business meetings or you can call special business meetings to go over the agenda topics you heard at the roundtables and again after the spring assembly.
    - If your group doesn’t want to participate you can write a report and pass around the room.
    - You know your group, there are many ways to reach out, ask your DCM for suggestions.
  - Take notes on your group’s opinions, questions and concerns to share with your DCM and our delegate.
  - If your group doesn’t have funds for you to attend the assemblies, consider asking if they are willing to pass an additional basket. There are other funding sources, such as your district, northern or southern area committees and the area. All GSRs should be able to attend the assemblies. Reduce costs, by sharing rides and a room with others.
  - Consider volunteering for one of the Area Conference Committees. Our area has just started forming these committees. There is no requirement to know anything to be a
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## Upcoming Events

**November 9th 2-4pm**

### **District 5 Presents AA History**

Keystone Club, Las Vegas, NV, 89108

**November 9th 1:15-3:15pm**

### **SAGSC Meeting**

TIE Club

329 N. 11th st, Las Vegas, NV, 89101

**November 16th 4-5:30pm**

### **"Willing to go to any lengths"**

#### **Dist 1 & 3 Workshop**

Mesquite AA Sharing is Caring

51 E. 1st st, Mesquite, NV, 89027

**December 7th 12-4pm**

### **NAGSC Meeting**

Methodist Church

1375 Centerville lane, Gardnerville, NV

### **NNIG Monthly Speaker Meetings 7pm**

Silver Legacy, 407 N. Virginia st, Reno, NV

November 9th Eye Opener Group

December 14th Aloha Group

January 11th Pyramid Group

February 8th Wednesday Beginners Group

For additional information on AA events in Area 42 go to: [nevadaarea42.org](http://nevadaarea42.org)

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committee member, only a desire to learn about the General Service Conference agenda process. This is a way to learn more about the process and meet people outside of your district within Area 42.

- Find someone in General Service who you feel comfortable talking to and seek guidance with service; perhaps ask him or her to be your service sponsor.

Be gentle with yourself and allow yourself to grow at whatever rate you are comfortable. Remember to have a good time. Service is a way of giving back what was so freely given to us, to reach out to the still suffering alcoholic and to connect to the vast horizon of world-wide AA.

Yours in Love and Service,

**Julie C ~ Panel 69 Alternate Delegate**

## **Area 42 Delegate**

Hello Area 42,

It has been a great year! As my first year as Delegate is coming to an end, I am feeling nostalgic. I have been thinking a lot about my old home group and how they entrusted me to be their GSR, how little I knew when I got to Tonopah for the first time and how little I know today. I am so grateful for all my experiences in AA, the good and bad. Each experience has brought me closer to my higher power and closer to the people around me.

I am grateful for my family. My kids are all doing well, and my grandkids are even better. I get to spend time with them. I get to make up for all the years I was not available to them. I get to be the grandparent, to make up for being a lousy parent.

I am grateful for my friends, the ones who can see right through me. The ones who say, "What's really going on?" The ones who lift me up when I am down and the ones who let me lift them up when they are down.

I am grateful for my sponsors and my sponsees, they keep me in the books, they keep me right sized, they keep me just busy enough to stay sober one more day.

I am grateful for Area 42, being a part of a whole has been one of the greatest experiences of my life. The tools that I have learned (like learning how to use Google Drive) are immeasurable. Through all the positions I have held at the Area level, and at group level, I have learned a skill set that enables me to play well with others and be an active member of the world.

I have been given so much in AA, so much that I never expected. I came to AA expecting to learn how to stop drinking and what I got was a life I couldn't have even imagined.

Thank You for the honor of carrying your voice,

**Rhonda F. P69 A42 Delegate**



## ***Area 42***

### **7th 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 Service Office (GSO):** (Make Checks to: General Fund) P.O. Box 459 New York, NY 10163

#### **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: SAGSC)

Southern Area Treasurer PO Box 71804 Las Vegas, NV, 89170-1804

**Las Vegas**

##### **Intergroup 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) PO Box 2171, Mammoth Lakes, CA, 93546

##### **Northern Nevada Area Intergroup:**

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

### **Area 42 Chair**

Hi all in Area 42, it's that time of year when a lot of our focus starts turning to our personal lives. With the holidays coming up we (I) can get very busy and it can be a little stressful sometimes. I wish for everyone to have a wonderful peaceful time. At the Fall Area assembly, I was very pleased with the participation of the Area Conference Committees. The reports that were given were great. It is now time for us to start

turning our focus on next year and new "General Service Conference (GSC) agenda items". I did notice that there are some of our members that don't know what GSC agenda items are, where they come from, who does the summaries, and how we pick the ones that we discuss? I would like this to be a topic for discussion at our next SAGSC and NAGSC meetings. Also within our Committees, Districts, and Home Groups (just a suggestion). I know whenever I bring any mention of GSC agenda items up at my Home Group about half of the members have that "deer in the



headlights" look on their faces. I know everyone in our groups may not be too interested, but if we could inform those that are it may generate some interest in the rest. I believe the plan is to do something similar to what we did last year with the Area Conference Committees selecting the items we discuss and helping with the summaries. This is always a time crunch to get all of this done in the amount of time that we have. If we can talk this up a little I believe it can be done smoothly with an informed group of volunteers. The more informed in this process as a whole Area we can be the better off our future will be. Thank you for allowing me to serve as your Area Chair.

**Paul E.**

### **NAGSC Chair (Northern Area General Service Committee)**

Hello to everyone out there in the AA community. The year once again has just flown by. October is my sobriety birthday month and I celebrated 28 years on Oct. 15 and I am so thankful to all of you for helping me on my walk of sobriety. As I look back over the years when I first walked into the rooms and maybe feeling a little nostalgic for whatever reason, a lot of the things we talk about today didn't exist yet. For example the 4<sup>th</sup> edition of the big book came out a few years after I got sober. Safety in AA which is a service piece on the AA.org web site so we all feel comfortable and safe in a meeting. This year we actually talked about a 5<sup>th</sup> edition Big Book which of course didn't happen but I know there was some excitement about it. Then there were all those pamphlets in between that were published that helped so many other alcoholics. All these items were brought to us through the agenda item process and a lot of help from volunteers like you and me. All these items from conception to introduction need to be written, summarized, talked about in your home groups, and voted on. That's where all of you come in. In December at the next NAGSC meeting we will be announcing that we need help so we can add to the list of people on the Agenda committees. In February we all start the process of summarizing and informing. So if you would like to participate, talk to your group GSR, District DCM or someone in General Service and we will guide you to where you need to go. I will say that General Service enriched my sobriety so much. I am so thankful that someone introduced this part of AA to me.

**Chris S.**

### **Did you miss any Meetings recently?**

Get caught up on the minutes to the Area assemblies, NAGSC Meetings, SAGSC Meetings, past Newsletters and more by visiting: [www.nevadaarea42.org](http://www.nevadaarea42.org)



### **Newsletter Submissions/Changes**

DCM's, please let me know if there are any changes to district meeting locations and times. I want the information on this Newsletter to be as accurate as possible.

I also want to hear about any upcoming Workshops or District Events. This newsletter is published 4 times annually on February 23rd, April 30th, August 10th, and October 31st. So if you have an event that falls between February 24th, 2020 and April 30th, 2020, or you want to submit something to the newsletter please get me the information for it before February 10th and I will do my best to get it into the Winter edition. Submissions can be sent to:

[area\\_newsletter\\_editor@nevadaarea42.org](mailto:area_newsletter_editor@nevadaarea42.org)

**Thank you for allowing me to be of service  
Gabe S. Area 42 Newsletter Editor**



## ***Tonopah Lodging*** ***{Rooms book fast so don't forget}***



**Mizpah Hotel:** 100 Main Street, Tonopah, NV 89049 775) 482-3030

**Jim Butler Inn:** 100 South Main Street, Tonopah, NV 89049 775) 482-3577

**Best Western:** 320 Main Street, Tonopah, NV 89049 775) 482-3511

**Tonopah Motel:** 325 Main Street, 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 Main Street, Tonopah, NV 89049 775) 482-9777

**Comfort Inn:** 890 N. Main Street, Tonopah, NV 89049 (775) 482-8883

### **Area 42 Officers**

2019- 2020 Delegate.....Rhonda F.

Alt. Delegate .....Julie C.

Committee Chair.. ....Paul E.

Alt. Committee Chair.....Jake S.

Treasurer ..... Claudia B.

Alt. Treasurer ..... Laura J.

Secretary .....Debbie S.

Alt. Secretary ..... Lisa I.

Registrar ..... Anne D.

Alt. Registrar..... Tony A.

Archivist.....Lyle C.(4 year term)

Alt. Archivist.....Gabriel R. (4 year term)

Area Webmaster.....Mike L.(Appointed)

Newsletter Editor ..... Gabe S. (Appointed)

"Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, and films" - 11th Tradition



## **A Declaration of Unity**

This we owe to A.A.'s future:

To place our common welfare first;

To keep our fellowship united.

For on A.A. unity depend our lives,

And the lives of those to come.

# 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 NNIG Central Office 436 S. Rock Blvd. Email for information: district2@nevadaarea42.org

**District 3:** 2nd Sunday in January, May, July and November at 4pm T.I.E. Club Email for information:

district3@nevadaarea42.org

**District 4:** 1st Thursday 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 1:30 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 at 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 & information:

district19@nevadaarea42.org

**District 20:** 3rd Saturday in January, March, May, August & October 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

