

Area 42

NEWSLETTER

Summer 2020 Edition

A Confidential A.A. Document



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Meeting Guide & Events

GRAPEVINE VIRTUAL CAMPFIRE: Aug 28th

7-8:30pm ZOOM MTG ID: 860-9621-5888

PASSWORD: 932231

5th Annual Unity & Service Conference: Sept 5-6th

Registration link: unityandserviceconference.org

The most up-to-date COVID-19 A.A. info can be found at:

online resources

https://aa.org/pages/en_US/update-on-covid-19-coronavirus

phone and other resources

<https://www.aa.org/pages/en-US/find-aa-resources>

For additional information on AA events in Area 42 go to: nevadaarea42.org

Area 42 Delegate

As I sit down to write this article, I am overwhelmed with gratitude for Alcoholics Anonymous. It has been a trying year for all of us and we have joined in ways we didn't even know was possible. When I read the Big Book I don't often think about the boys on the Salerno Beachhead or WWII, I do think of it now though and I imagine that if the book was written in this day and age it would mention the Zoom Meetings and how

two's and three's and five's of us have sprung up in communities all over the world, due to social distancing. We have been talking about how outdated the Big Book is, but is it? We have had to recreate AA over the past 4 months, and we have succeeded in staying sober and helping others. We have reached back to our roots and lived experience.

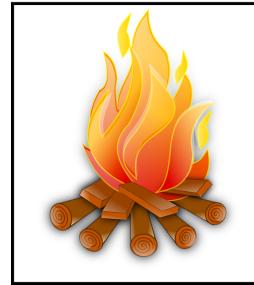
As an Area we have continued to meet and conduct business. We have continued to change guidelines, create ad hoc committee's and financially support our Area. We have communicated through Zoom, email and phone calls. We have followed the suggestions of our local and state governments and we have succeeded in staying together while apart. Personally, I am meeting with my sponsor and her girls on Saturdays for a Zoom meeting, I feel closer to them and feel like I know them better, many of them do not live in Nevada and I would never have gotten to know them otherwise. I

meet with my camping girlfriends on Tuesdays and we talk about everything and it's a "Not really a meeting"

meeting. I have been asked to speak and share or lead at many meetings over the past few months and will be attending a few District workshops Zooms over the summer. Normally my two years as Delegate would be ending in September and I would be prepping the next Delegate to take over in January. This year we will elect a new Delegate in October and I don't know if we will be in Tonopah, on Zoom or creating a hybrid. I am really excited for our next chapter and I know that whoever we pick from the North will represent Area 42 in a grand manner. We really are the best!!!

In Love and Service,

Rhonda F. P69 A42 Delegate



Alternate Area 42 Delegate

It has been very challenging to reach out to help the still suffering alcoholic during the pandemic. As many of us are grabbing with continuing with Zoom meetings or meeting in person, what are we doing to reach out for the still suffering alcoholic? Even the small gestures of calling on those members you haven't seen in a meeting or reaching out to the GSRs or committee members to see what they are doing are helpful. I am fortunate to not live alone, but for some of my friends who do, they are fighting a bigger fight than normal for loneliness. I felt so alone when I was new. I can only imagine how scary it is to be getting sober, while living alone, during this time. Thank you to all who are able to reach out.

It certainly isn't as good as being in Detroit with all of you, but if you haven't had a chance to enjoy our online convention please click on the link and you are in for a treat. <https://2020convention.aa.org>. The 40 millionth big book was given to Dr. George Koob, the Director of the National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA). I was counseled into Alcoholics Anonymous by the local chapter of the National Council on Alcoholism (now the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence). When I was new I never considered how important it was that we cooperate with professionals to help the newcomer. I didn't want to come to AA – I thought I was too young. The counselor gave me many other options, but was very supportive of Alcoholics Anonymous. Now, more than ever, it is important to cooperate with our friends - Friends of AA.

Thank you for the honor to serve as the Alternate Delegate.

Julie C ~ Panel 69 Alternate Delegate

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



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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

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 Chair

Hi Area 42,

This year started off with a bang, lots of juicy General Service Conference items to be discussed. We had the NAGSC and SAGSC roundtable / agenda topic meetings. Some of us went to PRAASA. Then it happened a week after I was back from PRAASA the question came up, do we want to cancel the live Spring Area 42 assembly. I have to tell you at that time I was against this but was out voted 75% to 25%. This ended up being a good thing because a week later everything started shutting down. We had the Spring Area 42 assembly online with good participation especially with such short notice. I then had to move back the Area 42 Fall Election assembly and was thinking positively and optimistically, I was hoping that by now the pandemic would be calming down or at least leveling off, but that is not the case. With the safety and welfare of the Area in mind. We will be having our Fall Area 42 election assembly online on zoom. This will allow that the maximum amount of members will be able to attend and be able to stand for the positions. The dates that are scheduled for the meeting are October 16th, 17th, & 18th the dates with the agenda will be coming out at the end of August or early September, along with the meeting ID number. We have a lot of business to take care of Area elections, an Area budget, reports from 2 Ad-Hoc committees, and reports from our Area Conference Committees (ACC). So unlike the Spring assembly this will be more than a one-day event I will probably be utilizing all three days just like at our live assemblies, starting Friday evening and going into Sunday, plan for a full weekend. I will be looking for non voting members and those that are not standing for any position to help out with the logistics of the election. If you know of anyone please have them contact me.

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your Area 42 Chair, **Paul E.**

Area 42 Registrar

Hello, Area 42.

I just received the heartbreaking news that the Area 42 Fall Assembly usually held at the Tonopah Convention Center has been cancelled. As I start to think more about the best way to fulfill the duties of Area 42 Registrar for what will be a virtual election in October, I am reminded of how incredibly inspired I am by Alcoholics Anonymous and all of you who

make up Area 42 in particular.

Through you I have learned to pivot through a rapidly changing AA while also feeling the power of the solid foundation of Traditions and Concepts that were put in place for us by those that paved the way.

When the world shrank and the Area found itself making the decision to cancel our in-person Spring Assembly in Tonopah, the Area Committee found a way for us to meet virtually. In March we managed to have a day-long Assembly

that accomplished so much in a short time on a really new-to-us digital platform. We gave our Conference Committee reports to help prepare our Delegate for her General Service Conference that wound up being virtual as well. We made guidelines changes and added our in-demand translation committee. And we managed to get some fellowship into the mix as well. Yay, us!

Over the past few months we have learned more and more about the ins and outs of Zooming. We've accomplished a lot of area business during the Southern Area Genera Service Assemblies and learned a lot from the Delegate's Report on Zoom. And in the next few weeks, we'll probably be learning a lot more. And I am scared and excited. Of course, I am looking forward to getting back to in-person Assemblies. It is a powerful experience to come together – NAGSC and SAGSC – as one Area whether it is in person or online. I would be remiss if I didn't fuss a little bit about meeting in person. No one is more surprised than me to realize how much I love interacting with every person who walked through the Tonopah Convention Center Doors. I remain particularly grateful to all the people who give me advice, listen to my Registrar woes or volunteer to help me with everything registration. You make things that much better.

I am hopeful that the next elected Area 42 Registrar enjoys the position as much as I do. If anyone out there reading this thinks they want to learn more, please let me know. I am here for you always, no matter what.

Yours in love and continued service,
Anne D.



Tonopah Lodging

Attention: Our next assembly will be meeting via zoom October 16-18th and not in person. I am leaving the lodging information in this newsletter to help attendees with cancellation needs and for future reference. Zoom information and an Agenda for the assembly will be provided as we get closer.



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](#)

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 November 1st 2020 and February 23rd, 2021 or you want to submit something to the newsletter please get me the information for it before October 15th and I will do my best to get it into the Fall edition. Submissions can be sent to:

area_newsletter_editor@nevadaarea42.org

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

Area 42 Officers

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

Alt. DelegateJulie C.

Committee Chair..Paul E.

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

Treasurer Claudia B.

Alt. Treasurer Laura J.

SecretaryDebbie 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)



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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 (Dark): No current information available.

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

