

# AREA 42 NEWSLETTER

Alcoholics Anonymous in Nevada and Eastern California

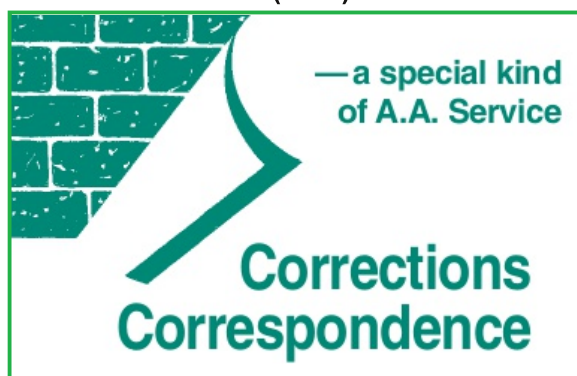


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### Attachment Three (F-26)



F-26 serves as the application used to volunteer for Corrections Correspondence Service.

[www.aa.org/assets/en\\_US/f-26correctcorrespondence.pdf](http://www.aa.org/assets/en_US/f-26correctcorrespondence.pdf)

#### EXCERPT:

"Having prison experience is not a prerequisite--sobriety in A.A. is. Inmates are more interested in learning how we got and stayed sober through A.A.'s Twelve Steps, rather than hearing about time we may have spent in prison."

### Area 42 Guidelines Preamble:

***Ever mindful that the reason for the General Service Structure is to be of service to the fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous, this body shall always observe the spirit of the Twelve Steps, Twelve Traditions, and Twelve Concepts for World Service.***

The Area 42 Newsletter is published 4 times annually in February, April, August and October.

**Newsletter Submissions/Changes should be sent to:**

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

## TEN TIMES BOLDER Message from our Delegate:

I am sitting in a trailer in Reno, evacuated from the Dixie fire, feeling extremely grateful for all that I have. For my sobriety, for my family, for my fellowship and for all of you. Nothing like a little trauma to put everything in perspective for me. Thank you to everyone who reached out and I am so appreciative of all your offers of help.

I can't wait to see many of you in September in Tonopah. I am very grateful that we will be having our first hybrid assembly. It is one more example of how we try to be inclusive. The 71st General Service Conference (GSC) represented inclusivity to me more than anything else. So, as we move forward, we are really trying to widen our tent, being ever mindful not to leave anyone behind.

Because we had virtual SAGSC and NAGSC Delegate Reports, I have already presented much that typically is discussed at the Fall Assembly. I hope most of you were able to attend one or both of my reports. The presentation is available on our password protected page of our website "[area member info](#)". We have posted two other documents for your reference. Under the Delegate's Corner, there is a [quick reference](#) document and under the "area member" is a comprehensive document with the results of the Conference.

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## **TEN TIMES BOLDER**

### **Message from our Delegate:**

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So, what I am planning for the Fall Assembly is a summary of the actions and considerations from the GSC, some additional information on what's happening at A.A. World Services, A.A. Grapevine and the General Service Office. I am hoping for a dynamic discussion with you. Many of you have voiced great appreciation for the actions taken by the Conference and some of you have expressed concern about some of the more controversial items. What is most important to me is for us to have an honest, respective dialog. Bring your group's voice to the assembly. I am very excited to hear from you.

One thing that I have learned is that many areas embrace the themes, presentations and workshops that are suggested for the General Service Conference. As a reminder, the theme from the Conference this year has been so fitting for all of us. "A.A. in a Time of Change". During the Conference we participated in a workshop where we discussed what 10 times bolder could look like. Feel free to ask your groups, districts and committees to think about the following:

**Inform** – Communicate: If we were ten times bolder in how we inform and communicate with others about AA, we would...

**Involve** – Act: If we were ten times bolder in how we involve and call all AA members to action and service, we would...

**Inspire** - Attract: If we were ten times bolder in how we inspire and attract potential AA members and others, we would...

Try it without editing. There is nothing too bold to say. Get the creative juices flowing.

Have a safe rest of your summer and see you one way or the other in September.

With Love and Gratitude,  
Julie C. - Delegate  
Panel 71 Nevada Area 42  
[delegate@nevadaarea42.org](mailto:delegate@nevadaarea42.org)



## **Area 42 Fall Hybrid Assembly**

### **September 10th - 12th, 2021**

Pre-registration will end on **August 23rd, 2021** you can register to attend "in-person" or "virtually" on-line. It is not a requirement to pre-register if you plan on attending in-person. But it will greatly help us out with the planning stages if you do, so we are urging you to please pre-register if possible. If you plan on attending virtually (on-line) you must pre-register before the end date. If you don't you will have to show up in-person and register on-site. Everyone will have to register whether you are planning on attending virtually or in-person and those planning on using one device for multiple users each of you will have to register.

We are also pre-selling Saturday night banquet tickets, these are **optional** but if you would like to eat at the banquet you may want to pre-purchase that at the same time as you get your registration. There will only be **120** banquet tickets available, this is 25% less than in the past because of too many unknown factors. You will still be able to attend the Saturday night speaker meeting even if you don't eat at the Banquet.

The Area absorbs the fees involved for the registration tickets, but the fees for the banquet tickets are up to you. This is the same process as in the past. Please fill out the registration form completely. When you get to the part to put in your information it will state "Ticket 1 Registration" and if you purchase a banquet ticket it will state "Ticket 2 Banquet" both have to be filled out. If you click on the box for "Ticket 2 Banquet" it will bring up a drop down menu and will have a choice of "Ticket 1 Registration" if you click on that it will auto fill the "Ticket 2"

If you have any questions or problems please contact me at [registrar@nevadaarea42.org](mailto:registrar@nevadaarea42.org) Again, please pre-register if possible. The end date for pre-registration is August 23rd, 2021.

Thanks, Paul E.- Area 42 Panel 71 Registrar

**\*Those that are registering on-site, only cash or checks will be accepted.**

## Corrections Correspondence Service Motion

Submitted by Northern Area General Service Committee

This requests that the General Service Conference consider developing a pamphlet on the Corrections Correspondence Service to include current and additional Fellowship sharing on the value of Corrections Correspondence Service participation.

### Background

This motion was originated by a member of the Caring & Sharing Group in Stead, NV. The motion received unanimous approval by the Caring & Sharing Group. The motion was then presented to the District 16 General Service Committee where the motion also received unanimous approval. The motion was presented to the Northern Area General Service Committee, (NAGSC), as new business on December 5, 2020. The motion was approved by majority by the NAGSC on June 5, 2021.

Sometimes upon incarceration, a still suffering alcoholic develops a desire to stop drinking. In some cases the person in custody may be confined in an institution that has no A.A. meetings, and sometimes no A.A literature. If that suffering person in custody contacts our General Service Office, one of the resources we can offer is the Corrections Correspondence Service.

The Corrections Correspondence Service, (CCS), allows an A.A. member who is not confined in a correctional facility to share recovery experience, strength, and hope with an alcoholic who is confined through written correspondence. This service is coordinated through the Corrections Desk at the General Service Office. The service is made possible by Fellowship members who volunteer to be Corrections Correspondents.

CCS was established by Conference Advisory Action in 1971. Forty-nine years later Corrections Correspondence is still referred to as "A Very Rewarding, But Rarely Mentioned Form Of 12th Step Work".

When this service is requested by an incarcerated alcoholic an "outside" Corrections Correspondent can serve as a vital link to the A.A. program of recovery.

**"Our Twelfth Step- carrying the message- is the basic service that the A.A. Fellowship gives; this is our principal aim and the main reason for our existence."**

*A.A.'s Legacy of Service* by Bill W. (1951)

The staff on the A.A. Corrections Desk continually describes the Corrections Correspondence Service as "one of our most valuable efforts".<sup>1</sup>

In an average year during the 2010-2019 period, the GSO Corrections Desk connected 1,439 persons in custody who requested this service with "outside" A.A. Corrections Correspondents. 73% of persons in custody requesting the service were male.<sup>2</sup>

There is an ongoing shortage of Fellowship volunteers, (particularly men), to serve as corrections correspondents.<sup>3</sup> When a shortage of volunteers occurs, persons in custody requesting an outside correspondent are put on a waiting list until additional volunteers are enrolled in the service. Sometimes persons in custody wait for up to six months to be connected to an outside correspondent due to this shortage of volunteers.

The GSO Corrections Desk sends out pleas to the Fellowship for additional CCS volunteers on a regular basis, (see attachment 1). Usually in the July edition, the *Grapevine* publishes an article, usually entitled "Male Call", announcing the need for additional male Corrections Correspondent volunteers, (see attachment 2). The Corrections Desk also sends an annual letter to Delegates asking them to announce the need for additional CCS volunteers.

There has never been a pamphlet on the Corrections Correspondence Service.

Service Material publication F-26, (see attachment 3), serves as the application used to volunteer for CCS and provides some information on CCS.

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# Corrections Correspondence Service Motion

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Fellowship members who have served as Corrections Correspondents have found this form of 12th Step service to be very rewarding. Fellowship sharing on the value of CCS participation can be found in a variety of A.A. publications such as *Box 459*, the *Grapevine*, and the Corrections Desk publication *Sharing From Behind The Walls*.

It is anticipated that more Fellowship members would volunteer for this service if current and additional Fellowship sharing on why participation is "most rewarding" could be consolidated into a pamphlet on the Corrections Correspondence Service.

Additional participation by new CCS volunteers would allow the "hand of A.A. to be there" when a still suffering alcoholic behind the bars "reaches out for help", instead of being placed on a waiting list.

<sup>1</sup>Final Conference Reports 2011- 2020

<sup>2</sup>Final Conference Reports 2011- 2020

<sup>3</sup>Final Conference Reports 2011-2020

Respectfully submitted,  
Northern Area General Service Committee  
Pat B.- [Northern NV A42 Corrections Chair](#)

# Message from Area 42 Chairperson

Hello to you from your Area Chair!

Our Assembly is quickly approaching, and with all of our meetings for the past year and a half being virtual, we are so *excited* to be meeting in person. This fall we will hear our delegate's report, and also have many ad hoc committees presenting proposals and updates. We have two elections happening: 1) Finance Committee Member at-large (we will need one from the North and one from the South) and 2) Pacific Regional Trustee Candidate. If you would like to stand for any of these positions please email resumés to our secretary so she may add them to the packets. You can still stand without a resumé, it would just let the body know who you are. We are so excited to welcome many of you back in person. Make sure you have made your hotel arrangements before you come up! If you see new faces- let's make everyone feel welcome! Invite a new attendee to have lunch with you, sit next to new people at the banquet. Also, please remember to register in advance if possible. With the wackiness of the world, it will help us to know what to plan for.

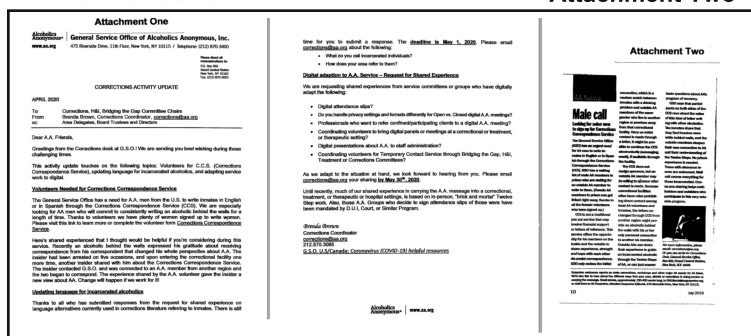
CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU!!!

Grateful to serve as your Area 42 Chair, Lisa I.

[chairperson@nevadaarea42.org](mailto:chairperson@nevadaarea42.org)

## Attachment One

## Attachment Two



## Tonopah Lodging

Belvada Hotel - 101 S. Main St. (775) 277-3950  
Mizpah Hotel - 100 N. Main St. (855) 337-3030  
Jim Butler Inn - 100 S. Main St. (775) 482-3577  
Best Western - 320 Main St. (775) 482-3511  
Tonopah Motel - 325 N. Main St. (775) 482-3987  
Clown Motel - 521 N. Main St. (775) 624-9098  
Economy Inn - 826 S. Main St. (775) 482-6238  
National 9 Inn - 720 N. Main St. (775) 482-8202  
Tonopah Station - 1137 Erie St. (775) 482-9777  
Comfort Inn - 890 N. Main St. (775) 482-8883  
Tonopah RV - 1160 N. Hwy. 95 (775) 482-1700  
STA RV Park - 1137 US-95 (775) 482-6655



Why did the ghost have to join AA?  
He had a problem with BOOze.



## Fall Preliminary Assembly Agenda

Sunday, September 12, 2021

### Friday, September 10, 2021

1:00pm	Doors open (room set up)
4:00pm	Registration opens
6-7:45pm	Open Assembly - DCM Reports, Committee Chairs and Officers Reports
7:45-8pm	Break
8-9:00pm	GSR Orientation - main meeting room
8-9:00pm	Area Committee Meeting - (blue room) Area 42 Officers, DCM's, Area Standing Committee Chairs and Liaisons. If you are the chair of an ad hoc we invite you to join us as well.

### Saturday, September 11, 2021

7-8:00am	A.A. open discussion meeting led by host District 6 in back of main meeting room.
7:00am	Registration opens
8:30 am	Open Assembly, Welcome- Area Chair Report
8:45am	Secretary's Report Approval of minutes Treasurer's Report Alternate Treasurer Report:
9-10:15am	Delegate's Report
10:15-10:30	BREAK
10:30-11am	Budget
11-12pm	Second Reading of the Treasury Unification Proposal
12-1:30pm	LUNCH
1:30pm	RESUME
1:30-2pm	Elections for At-large Finance committee members (1 from North, 1 from South) and Pacific Regional Trustee Candidate
2pm	Second Reading of the Website Guidelines Change
2:30pm	Ad hoc committee reports, presentations
3:30pm	Unfinished reports and presentations
4:30pm	Promptly clear room- take everything with you.
6pm	Banquet
7:30pm	Speaker Meeting

7-8am	A.A. open discussion meeting led by host District 6 in back of main meeting room.
7:30-8:20am	DCM Committee meeting (blue room) Standing Committee Chairs Workshop – Archives room
8:30-9:30am	Area Conference Committee Reports
9:30-10am	Unfinished Committee reports
10-10:15am	BREAK
10:15-11:30am	What's on your mind? Ask it Basket with Past Delegates and Trustees Panel.
Noon	Close with Responsibility Declaration

### Thank you for coming!

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

### Alt. Area 42 Chair - NAGSC Chair

Hello Area 42,

I'm looking forward to seeing a lot of my Area 42 friends in person at the Fall Assembly, and on zoom for the people not available to be in person. The area committee has been working hard to put this first hybrid assembly together. Thank you all on the different committees who are making this Fall Assembly work. People with different skill sets have done amazing work. NAGSC is going to a hybrid meeting for the August NAGSC meeting. A special thanks to Jeffrey C, Dave H, and the Hybrid committee for all their service.

By the time this newsletter is published, the Northern Area will have had presentations on reaching the still suffering alcoholic in these challenging times. I know statistically the consumption of alcohol has gone way up. How can I help? The districts and committees have opportunities to reach out to the suffering alcoholic. Is Zoom one of the new tools available to us? Please consider innovative ways to connect with the newcomers. I look forward to seeing you in the Fall.

Yours in Love and Service, Lyle C.

[alternatechairperson@nevadaarea42.org](mailto:alternatechairperson@nevadaarea42.org)

## Scheduling a Zoom Meeting on the Area 42 Account

If you are a DCM, Committee Chair or hold an Area Service Position you can use the Area 42 Zoom account to schedule a Zoom meeting for your service commitments and Committees. Please give 48 hours notice when requesting a meeting by email, you should receive a response within 24 hours.

Follow these instructions:

Send an email to,  
[hybridmeetingchair@nevadaarea42.org](mailto:hybridmeetingchair@nevadaarea42.org)  
with the following information.

- Title for your meeting
- Date of your meeting
- Time and duration of your meeting
- Is it a recurring meeting?
- The password you would like to use

You will receive the following information to the email that requested the meeting.

- The link for your meeting
- The password for your meeting
- A Host Key
- How to use a Host Key instructions

**NOTE:** A Host Key is used for the specific meeting requested and can be used for that meeting (including recurring meetings at the same time).

If a meeting is required at another date and time you must send another email as a request to have that meeting set up for that time and date.

Jeffrey C.- Hybrid ad hoc/Zoom Chair



Why did the dog have to join AA?  
He couldn't control his licker.

## 7th Tradition Contribution Addresses



Ask your DCM for the District Treasurer's address to send your group contributions. *Please include your 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 Area General Service Committee (SAGSC):**

(Make checks to: SAGSC) Southern Area Treasurer  
P.O. Box 71804, Las Vegas, NV 89170-1804

### **Las Vegas Intergroup Central Office:**

(Make checks to: Las Vegas Intergroup)  
1515 East Tropicana Ave, Suite 710  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89119

### **Northern Area General Service Committee**

**(NAGSC):** (Make checks to: Northern Area 42 Treasury)  
3250 Retail Dr Ste 120 PMB30, Carson City, NV 89706

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

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

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## **NEW! Agenda Item Process Deadline and Form**

Please read this important communication regarding an Advisory Action approved by the 71st G.S.C. to implement "The Equitable Distribution of Workload and Scoring Tool Process."

The Conference agreed that the new process would help ensure an equitable distribution of the Conference committees' workload.

There are two key changes that this new process implements.

1. The annual Proposed Agenda Item submission deadline has changed from December 15 to **September 15**. The NEW deadline for submission of proposed agenda items for the 72nd General Service Conference is September 15, 2021.

2. A new standardized Proposed Agenda Item Submission Form is to be completed for all proposed agenda items. The Conference noted that the new submission form will bring much needed structure and clarity to the process.

Attached please find the new Proposed Agenda Item Submission Form. NEXT THREE PAGES:

**General Service Conference (G.S.C.)  
Proposed Agenda Item Submission Form**

***Annual deadline for submissions for a General Service Conference is **September 15\***.***

What types of proposals, suggestions or ideas rise to the level of needing a General Service Conference "action" or "decision"?

Proposals that are important to the future of Alcoholics Anonymous, policy decisions or request for changes to Conference-approved literature and items that might require the collective conscience of the Fellowship. The trustees, corporate directors and staff bring together years of experience in A.A. service in making decisions about the appropriate process or disposition of proposed Conference agenda items. Warranty six reminds us "that though the Conference may act for the service of Alcoholics Anonymous, it shall never perform any acts of government..." *The A.A. Service Manual/Twelve Concepts for World Service* page 72.

*The A.A. Service Manual/Twelve Concepts for World Service* states on page S57 that:

The final agenda for any Conference consists of items suggested by individual A.A. members, groups, delegates, trustees, area assemblies, area committee members, and directors and staff members of A.A.W.S. and the Grapevine. The Conference considers matters of policy for A.A. as a whole, and there are tried-and-true procedures for placing an item on the agenda in the most effective way — or, when the suggestion does not concern overall policy, for routing it to the most appropriate part of the service structure.

If a G.S.R. has an idea for an agenda item, chances are that he or she will want to discuss it first with the group, then at a district or area meeting, which can then forward it to the staff member at G.S.O. currently serving as Conference coordinator. An A.A. who is not part of the general service structure can give the idea to the group's G.S.R. or write directly to the Conference coordinator.

The following is from a process overview document "FAQs on Group Conscience Consideration for Proposed Conference Agenda Items."

Q. What happens when a proposed Conference agenda item arrives at the Conference Coordinator's desk?

A. The Conference Coordinator acknowledges receipt of the proposed agenda item and lets the sender know which of the following options is most appropriate and, if necessary, an explanation of why and how the proposed agenda item is being directed. Some of the possible routes are:

1. Forwarding to a Trustees' Committee via a G.S.O. Staff Member or Department Head.
2. Forwarding to G.S.O.'s Publications Director or Group Services Staff person.
3. Forwarding to A.A. World Services, Inc.
4. Forwarding to Chair of the General Service Board.
5. Forwarding to the A.A. Grapevine Corporate Board/AA Grapevine Publisher.

Q. What happens when it is unclear what committee should address a proposed item or where an item should be routed?

A. When it is unclear where a proposed item belongs, it is most frequently forwarded to the trustees' Committee on the Conference for direction.

If a proposed agenda item does not rise to the level of a Conference action the topic could be programmed during Conference in a different way like a presentation/discussion or workshop.

This overview is general and includes many but not necessarily all the possible routes a proposed agenda item follows in the trustee, G.S.O. and Grapevine review process. There is no "one size fits all" procedure and, on a case-by-case basis over time, there may occasionally be inconsistencies.

**General Service Conference (G.S.C.) - Proposed Agenda Item Submission Form Pg.2**

<p><b>(1) Submit a clear and concisely worded motion.</b></p>
<p><b>(2) What problem does this proposed item address?</b></p>
<p><b>(3) What level of group conscience, if any, discussed the proposed agenda item? Make it clear who is submitting the item (an individual, group, district, area, etc.).</b></p> <p><i>Note: While all items are received equally, experience has shown that ideas greatly benefit from the value of a broader group conscience. Consider if and with whom you would like to have a group conscience discussion on the proposed agenda item prior to submitting.</i></p>
<p><b>(4) Provide background information that describes and supports the reasoning for the proposal. List background material(s) included with the proposal:</b></p>



<b>(5) What are the intended/expected outcomes if this proposed item is approved?</b>
<b>(6) Provide a primary contact for the submission.</b>
<b>(7) Final comments:</b>

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## Southern Area Intergroup

**SAGSC Guidelines Amended 7-20-2021**

Greetings!

My name is Caroline and I am your alcoholic liaison between General Service and Las Vegas Intergroup. Intergroup last met on Monday, July 12th (the 2nd Monday of the month) via Zoom.

Central Office is still looking for a part-time (16-20 hours / week) bookkeeper. Please call Judy, our Central Office Manager, for more information. As of June 30th, Intergroup has a year-to-date gain of \$18,577. The Founders Day event contributed \$775. The Hotline and 12 Step List are always looking for new recruits, of course! If you are interested in volunteering, please email [greenbeaned@yahoo.com](mailto:greenbeaned@yahoo.com).

The End of the Month Speaker Meeting meets on the last Sunday of each month at 7 pm on Zoom, (ID 676 836 0940 Passcode: AA). Men's Night Out is holding its Central Office fundraiser at the Palace Station on August 28th, tickets are \$45, raffle tickets \$20 ([www.LVMensNightOut.org](http://www.LVMensNightOut.org)).

The Gratitude Ball is scheduled for October 2nd.

The Las Vegas Roundup is Thanksgiving weekend (November 25-28) at the Tropicana Hotel, this year's theme is "Sobriety is a Journey". You can learn more at [www.LasVegasRoundup.org](http://www.LasVegasRoundup.org).

Thank you for letting me be of service!

Caroline, SAGSC- [IntergroupLiaison@NevadaArea42.org](mailto:IntergroupLiaison@NevadaArea42.org)

## Area 42 District Business Meetings

Contact your DCM for the most up to date info.

**District 1:** 2nd Sunday monthly, 10:15am  
Lost & Found Room, 544 Ave. H, Boulder City  
district1@nevadaarea42.org

**District 2:** 2nd Thursday monthly at 6:30pm  
Central Office at 436 S. Rock, in Sparks.  
district2@nevadaarea42.org

**District 3:** 1st Sunday, ODD months at 2pm  
Email for info.  
district3@nevadaarea42.org

**District 4:** 1st Thursday monthly at 7 pm,  
Zoom ID: 876 7717 4234 PW: District4  
district4@nevadaarea42.org

**District 5B:** 2nd Saturday monthly 1:15 pm  
Zoom ID: 911 603 2610 PW: Service  
district5b@nevadaarea42.org

**District 6:** 2nd Sunday, EVEN months at 1:15 pm  
Carson City Alano Club, 1800 E. Williams St.  
district6@nevadaarea42.org (eminutes@gmail.com)

**District 7:** 3rd Friday monthly at 6:30 pm  
Zoom ID: 853 2460 1973 PW: LVD72021  
district7@nevadaarea42.org

**District 8:** 1st Sunday of ODD months, 3:30 pm  
Zoom ID: 291 361 1426 PW: district8  
district8@nevadaarea42.org

**District 9:** 3rd Sunday, monthly at 12:30pm  
Central Office, 1515 E.Tropicana #710  
district9@nevadaarea42.org

**District 10A:** 3rd Sunday of ODD months at 1:30,  
680 River Street Elko, NV Email for information:  
district10a@nevadaarea42.org

**District 10B:** Inactive  
Email for information:  
district10b@nevadaarea42.org

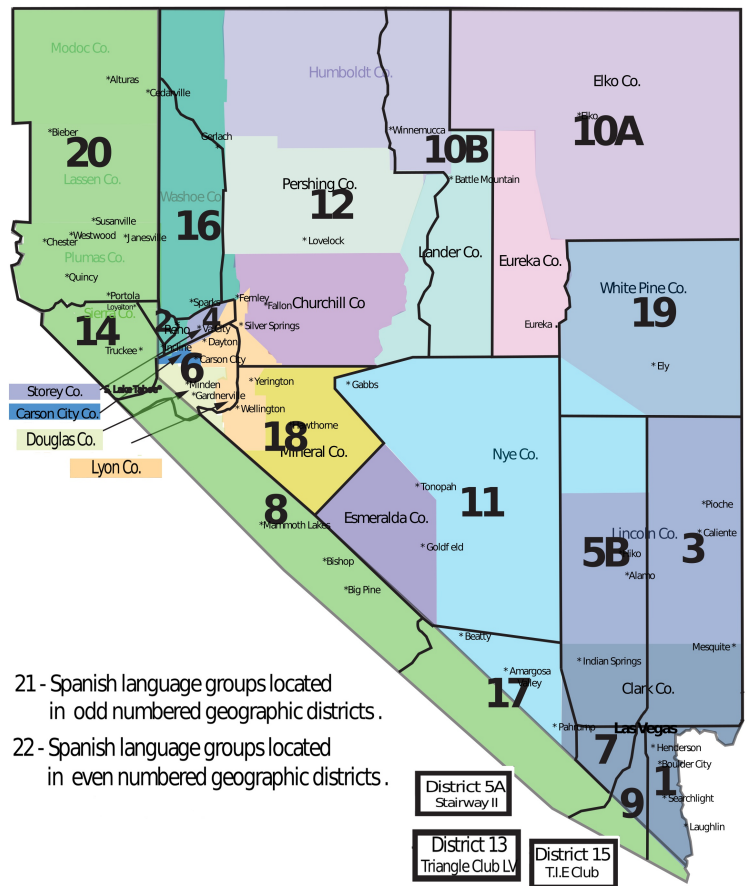
**District 11:** Inactive  
Nye County  
district11@nevadaarea42.org

**District 12:** 2nd Saturday monthly 5 pm Wolf  
Center 457 Esmeralda St, Fallon  
district12@nevadaarea42.org

**District 13:** Inactive  
Triangle Club, 4600 S Nellis Blvd, Las Vegas  
district13@nevadaarea42.org

**District 14:** 3rd Wednesday of ODD months 6pm  
Zoom ID: 996 1383 9165 Passcode:886 983  
district14@nevadaarea42.org

**District 15:** 2nd Sunday at 10 am  
TIE Club, 329 North 11th Street, Las Vegas  
district15@nevadaarea42.org



**District 16:** 3rd Tuesday monthly at 6 pm, Sparks  
Christian Church, Greenbrae Drive, Room 204a  
district16@nevadaarea42.org

**District 17:** 1st Wednesday monthly 6:30, hybrid.  
1230 South Loop Road, Pahrump  
Zoom ID: 999 9679 0173 Passcode: Unity  
district17@nevadaarea42.org

**District 18:** Inactive  
Mineral County  
district18@nevadaarea42.org

**District 19:** 9/18/2021  
Email for location & info  
district19@nevadaarea42.org

**District 20:** 3rd Saturday in January, March, May,  
August & October 10:30am to 12:30pm  
Zoom ID: 878 5508 2374 PW: 20  
district20@nevadaarea42.org

**District 21:** Every Thursday at 7 pm, 3111 S. Valley  
View Blvd. Suite #A-208  
district21@nevadaarea42.org

**District 22:**  
Email for info:  
district22@nevadaarea42.org

# Delegate's Corner:

A.A. In A Time Of Change

71<sup>st</sup> GENERAL SERVICE CONFERENCE  
Quick Reference

G.S.C. April 18-24, 2021

## Some Advisory Actions that **PASSED**:

- The goals expressed in the 2018 Advisory Action establishing a dynamic A.A.W.S. LinkedIn page be implemented to provide current and relevant content about A.A. to professionals.

- Revisions to A.A.W.S. literature directed to members behind the walls and to replace the terms "inmate" and "offender" with "person in custody."

- The AA Grapevine Board implement an Instagram account and requested that a report on the account be brought back to the 2022 Conference Committee on Grapevine and La Viña..

- A Fifth Edition of the Big Book, *Alcoholics Anonymous*, be developed, including an update of stories to better reflect current membership, keeping in mind the 1995 Advisory Action that: "The first 164 pages of the Big Book, *Alcoholics Anonymous*, the Preface, the Forewords, 'The Doctor's Opinion,' 'Dr. Bob's Nightmare,' and the Appendices remain as is,"

- Pending its development, the draft Fifth Edition of the Big Book would include a new foreword, an updated preface and updates to expand on existing ideas in Appendices III and V.

- The pamphlet "A.A. for the Black and African-American Alcoholic" be updated to include fresh stories and a new title that is both respectful and inclusive.

- A draft version of the English language big book, *Alcoholics Anonymous* (Fourth Edition), be translated into plain and simple language and be developed in a way that is accessible and relatable to as wide of an audience as possible.

- The existing version of the pamphlet "The Twelve Traditions Illustrated" not be retired.

- A Fourth Edition of the Spanish big-book, *Alcohólicos Anónimos*, be developed, including an update of stories to better reflect current membership.

- The trustees' General Service Conference Committee make use of virtual meeting technologies to develop a process for polling the General Service Conference between annual meetings, in order to enable real-time discussion and debate, broad participation, and greater efficiency than the current process.

- The Equitable Distribution of Workload Process, as detailed from 2020 trustees' GSC committee, be implemented on a three-year trial basis, with a progress report to be brought back after each year of the trial.



Revised manuscript of *The A.A. Service Manual combined with Twelve Concepts for World Service*, 2021-2023 Edition was approved.

- The U.S./Canada General Service Structure recognize online groups and encourage their participation, listing those groups who ask to be listed within the group's preferred district and area.

- The General Service Board form a committee to explore future possibilities for the participation of online groups in the U.S./Canada General Service structure.

## Floor Actions that **PASSED**:

- The pamphlet "A.A. for the Native North American" be updated to include language that is both respectful and inclusive of all Indigenous peoples as well as add fresh stories and updating inaccuracies contained in the current pamphlet.

- The Preamble revision described in the 3RD floor action of the 71st GSC as the new revised A.A. Preamble be presented to the General Service Board for approval.

3rd floor action: The first sentence of the A.A. Preamble be revised with gender-neutral language by replacing the words "men and women" with the word "people" to read:

***"Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of people who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism."***

## What! 3 approved motions on the pre-amble?





AA

29  
AUGUST

BRING  
YOUR  
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DISTRICT  
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FELLOWSHIP  
ALANON SPEAKER  
AA SPEAKER

DISTRICT 14

PRESENTS

JAMBOREE 2021

TRUCKEE REGIONAL PARK

110050 BROCKWAY RD., TRUCKEE, 96161

LOWER PAVILION DOWN BY THE RIVER

BRING YOUR OWN ENTREE TO BBO

IF YOUR LAST NAME BEGINS WITH A-H BRING A DESSERT  
I-P PLEASE BRING A SALAD AND Q-Z A SIDE

11:30 TILL 5:00

HOSTED BY DAWN PATROL

45th

THE GREAT OUTDOORS  
THE LEAVER MEETING  
- KEEP ON TRUDGIN' -

Thursday, September 2 thru Sunday, September 5, 2021

"AN EXPERIENCE YOU MUST NOT MISS"

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Men's Night Out Banquet and Speaker Meeting

Saturday, August 28, 2021

Palace Station Hotel and Casino

2411 W. Sahara Ave

Las Vegas, NV 89102

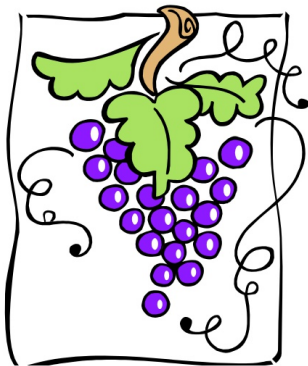
Come join us for an evening of  
food, fellowship and recovery.

Speaker: Tom B.

Banquet tickets: \$45/man

Banquet table (10 tickets): \$450

Raffle\*: \$20/ticket



### DISTRICT 8 PRESENTS A GRAPEVINE STORY WRITING WORKSHOP

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2021

11am - 2pm, June Lake, CA

Hear presentations on how to submit stories, artwork or photos.

We will be writing, discussing, and submitting our stories at the workshop!

**AAGRAPEVINE**  
The International Journal of Alcoholics Anonymous

LEARN HOW TO WRITE  
AND SUBMIT A  
GRAPEVINE STORY,  
ARTWORK OR PHOTO.

PRESENTED BY  
YOUR DISTRICT 8  
COMMITTEE

IF YOU HAVE A  
PORTABLE DEVICE  
WITH A WORD  
PROCESSOR, PLEASE  
BRING. OTHERWISE WE  
WILL PROVIDE WHAT IS  
NEEDED.

LUNCH SERVED!!!!

HELD AT JUNE LAKE  
COMMUNITY CENTER  
90 W Granite Avenue  
June Lake, CA 93529

Info/Contact  
aadistrict8dcm@gmail.com

District 8  
Area 42

## District 5B

**PICNIC** Freedom Park, October 10th.

More info: Ashley.L.GeneralService@gmail.com

### District One Fellowship Picnic

Saturday October 9th, 2021

11am-to-4pm

Broadbent Park, Boulder City



### Speaker Meeting 2pm

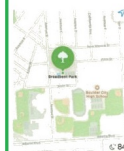
Speaker: Kimberly T

Children's games and Face painting

Hamburgers, Hot dogs & Beverages

Bring a side dish and a chair to share

50/50 Raffle & Live music




Volunteers needed for grilling, set-up, clean up and general help

Email for more information: [District1@nevadaarea42.org](mailto:District1@nevadaarea42.org).

Sorry No Dogs Allowed- City Regulation

Broadbent Park: 1301 5th Street, Boulder City, NV 89005




 RENVYPAA CAMPOUT 2021

"Living in the answer."  
August 20th - 22nd  
Taylorsville, CA

Registration QR Below!

**IT WILL BE  
IN-TENTS!**



For more info contact  
Ashleigh S.  
Natasha H.

District 17 Presents



**We'll leave a light on for you...**

<b>Schedule</b>	<b>Other</b>
Friday - Evening Campfire AA Meeting	50/50 Raffle Raffle Prizes
Saturday - 12:00 Lunch*	Bring your tents or your camper
2:00 Speaker	All are Welcome
Sunday - Breakfast	Suggested donation \$5
	Port-a-potty available

\*District provides main dish with a vegetarian option for lunch. Side dishes are encouraged.

**Lovell Canyon Annual Campout  
September 3-5, 2021**

Contact Bud for more information or questions  
bud4v@hotmail.com

 46th Annual Lake Tahoe Fall Festival  
**THERE IS A SOLUTION**  
October 1-3, 2021



**LakeTahoeFallFestival.net | Harveys Lake Tahoe**

 NNIG Service workshop  
September 25, 2021  
10 am – Noon Central Office  
Are you interested in Service?

There will be snacks!!

For more information call or email Central Office 775-355-1151  
officemanager@nnig.org

August 27 – 29, 2021  
Pine Glen  
Campground  
Mammoth Lakes  
California

**HIGH SIERRA CAMPOUT  
COURAGE  
DURING  
CHANGE**

Save the date and join us in the great outdoors of the Eastern Sierra Mountains for sober fellowship, speaker meetings, camping, BBQ, music and more. Families welcome! More information to follow

highsierracampout123@gmail.com

 20th Annual Fernley KISS  
Picnic in the Park


Sunday, August 15th 11am to 4pm  
Please bring your favorite side dish or dessert. Hamburgers, hotdogs, sodas, and waters will be provided.  
There will be a 50/50 Raffle and game prizes, too!



A Workshop Sponsored by District 1

**Back to Basics**

- Trust God
- Clean House
- Help Others




Sunday, Aug. 29th, 2021  
from 1:00 – 4:00

To Be Held At:  
Central Office  
1515 E. Tropicana Ave. • Suite 710  
Las Vegas, NV 89119

ALSO...JOIN US FOR A "SLICE OF LIFE"  
SHOW OFF YOUR TALENTS & PIZZA FOR ALL

**AA'S GOT TALENT**





## NNIG Monthly Speaker Meetings

Silver Legacy – 407 North Virginia Street, Reno 89501



**Monthly Speaker Meeting**  
Doors open at 6:30 PM  
Speaker at 7:00 PM



**All meetings located in Silver Barron Room 1-6**  
**Unless otherwise noted**

*Palace Station - October 2nd 2021*

*46th Southern Nevada Gratitude Ball*

GRATITUDE IS COMING YOUR WAY IN 2021!  
TICKETS ON SALE NOW!



Tickets are \$65 Each and can be purchased through the website.

[www.gratitudeball.com](http://www.gratitudeball.com)



Area 42 Translation  
& Interpretation  
Committee



**BILINGUAL SPANISH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** to help translate Area minutes, emails, guidelines, etc. Any proficiency level, or none! Northern or Southern Area!

Every 3rd Thursday of the month at 5:30 p.m. PST  
Apr 15, May 20, Jun 17, Jul 15, Aug 19, Sep 16, Oct 21, Nov 18, Dec 16, 2021

**Zoom ID: 474 938 3601**  
**Passcode: Rule62**

We welcome all those interested and just curious!

Questions? Call the Las Vegas Central Office (702) 598-1888 and ask that someone from this Committee contact you.



*Sobriety is A Journey*  
*Not A Destination*

**2021 LAS VEGAS ROUND UP**

**THANKSGIVING WEEKEND**

**November 25 – 28, 2021**

SPEAKERS ▪ WORKSHOPS ▪ HISPANICAA  
AL-ANON ▪ GOLF/TENNIS/HIKING ▪ POKER RUN

Early Bird Registration \$45 ▪ Banquet \$55

**TROPICANA**  
3801 S. Las Vegas Blvd. ▪ Las Vegas, NV 89109

[www.lasvegasroundup.org](http://www.lasvegasroundup.org)  
Subscribe to be notified of Roundup Event Info  
Go to our donate page and help ensure the survival of this wonderful event this year and years to come!

SAVE THE DATE!

## NNIG 2021 Gratitude Dinner

This year's theme:

**"Anonymity, Our Spiritual Foundation"**

**November 13, 2021**

Doors Open at 4:30 p.m.  
Dinner Served at 6:00 p.m.  
Speaker Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

@ The Atlantis Resort  
3800 S. Las Vegas Blvd.  
Las Vegas, NV 89159

Includes dinner, raffle, silent auction; guest speakers & a drawing!!

**\$49**

Ticket Sales Begin:  
June 19, 2021

@ Central Office  
436 S Rock Boulevard  
Sparks, Nevada 89431

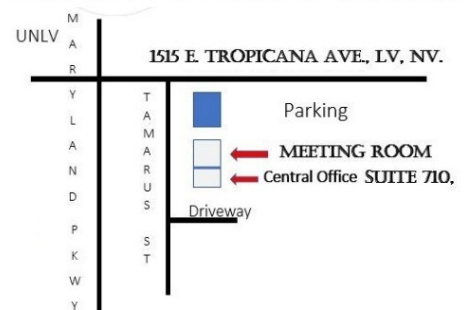
Events are currently subject to CDC and local government closures. If this event is cancelled, tickets will be fully refunded.

**TEMPORARILY SOLD OUT**

## END OF THE MONTH SPEAKER MTG.

LAS VEGAS INTERGROUP 1515 E. TROPICANA AVE., LV, NV.

THE LAST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 7 P.M.



# You're Invited!

to extend the hand of AA when anyone,  
anywhere reaches out for help.



## PUBLIC INFORMATION, COOPERATION WITH THE PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY, AND ACCESSIBILITIES COMMITTEE'S

PRIMARY PURPOSE IS TO CARRY THE AA MESSAGE TO THE GENERAL  
PUBLIC, TO EDUCATE THOSE THAT HAVE CONTACT WITH  
ALCOHOLICS THROUGH THEIR PROFESSIONS, AND TO MAKE AA AS  
ACCESSIBLE AND INCLUSIVE AS POSSIBLE.

We have service positions for you to consider:

PI Co-Chair,  
CPCCo-Chair,  
AccessibilitiesCo-Chair,  
and Group Secretary.

All are 2-year  
commitments  
and must have  
sound sobriety.

For more information join our Zoom  
meetings held the 2nd Monday of the  
month at 4:30pm.

Zoom ID: 889 0735 7523 | Password: Serenity

Email: Sarea42.PI.CPC@gmail.com



## Grapevine Workshop

Presented by AA District 5B

All AA's are welcome

October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021

2:00pm to 4:00pm

Zoom Meeting Code: 911 603 2610

Passcode: Service

History of the Grapevine, Guest Speaker: Sarah C.

"Carry the Message", Guest Speaker: Heather

Grapevine Stories, Guest Speakers: Libby and Jake

Service Opportunities, Guest Speaker: Jason

Q and A session will conclude the workshop

# AA GRAPEVINE

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