

AREA 42

NEWSLETTER

Alcoholics Anonymous in Nevada and Eastern California

2022



The Most Wonderful Time Of Year!

Message from our Alternate Delegate:

Yo yo yo! Hello friends and welcome to another year of general service in Area 42. It is the most wonderful time of year!

General Service Conference agenda topic time of year.

This GSC is going to be the very first of its kind. This year we are doing what is called "distribution of workload." Usually, topics are only discussed in the committee in which it corresponds with. The problem is sometimes some committees end up with a ton of items while others only have one or two. Starting this year and going for a three year trial we are going to try and even out the committees so there is not such a deficit in workload between committees. So, we will see how it goes.

Here in Area 42 we are doing our area conference committees once again. These area conference committees are all about the agenda items on the General Service Conference agenda. The committees work

together to summarize, discuss, help choose, and write reports on all of the committees of the General Service Conference. All of the work for the area conference committees is done virtually so we can have members from the north and south get together and work together to discuss the items on their committee's agenda. Thank you very much to everyone who has participated in the Area 42 area conference committees! Thank you very much to all of the 2021 conference committee chairs and welcome to all of our new chairs for 2022! We are always looking for more members to participate on the area conference committees. It is a great way to get to know people from the north and the south as well as learn how the General Service Conference works and how decisions are made in Alcoholics Anonymous. So please come join us. You won't regret it =].

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Message from Area 42 Chair:

Greetings and hope that you are thriving in 2022!

We are looking forward to having the Area Assembly this April 1-3rd in Tonopah. This Assembly will be held as a hybrid, so if you are able to pre-register that would be very helpful for our Registrar and Secretary. Links for registration will be emailed as soon as they are available. Of course, there is always the option to register in person when you arrive.

We love that we are able to be more inclusive by adding the virtual option, and no matter how you arrive we want you to be with us!

The Delegate will have lots for us to discuss. We have new Agenda items and may revisit some old items as well. There will be a full schedule so arrive Friday by 6 to get started. Our schedule will remain close to past assemblies. A full day on Saturday with a Banquet and Speaker Saturday evening. And Sunday we will go until noon. Please, If you are able to stay for the full Sunday schedule, we assure you we will get through it all and have you on the road by noon or earlier. There are many important things that happen on Sunday and we would like for all to have a voice up to the very end.

Grateful to serve you and our AA community!

Lisa I.

chairperson@nevadaarea42.org

7th Tradition Contribution Addresses



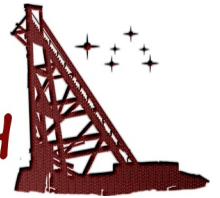
Ask your DCM for the District Treasurer's address to send your group contributions. *Please include your Group No. & email address with contributions.*

General Service Office (GSO): General Fund

Post Office Box 2407
James A Farley Station
New York, NY 10116-2407

**Taking a Trip,
Not Taking a Trip...**

HYBRID-OPAH



Tonopah Convention Center
301 Bougher Ave. Tonopah, NV 89049
Virtual: Contact your DCM for info.

Pre-Conference Assembly Registration

Everyone will need to register, as this helps to pay for the event, and it would be very helpful for those planning this for you to preregister. You will always be able to register when you show up in-person.

Registration for virtual (online) will be open until March 31, 2022, 6:00PM and if you are planning on being there in-person please register by March 29, 2022, 10:00PM otherwise you can register when you show up.

Please click on the link below. This link should also be available on the Area 42 web site nevadaarea42.org

www.eventbrite.com/e/area-42-pre-conference-assembly-tickets-272424708637

Thanks, Paul E.

registrar@nevadaarea42.org

Jonelle W.

alternateregistrar@nevadaarea42.org

Area 42 (All Nevada & California)

(Make checks to: Area 42 Treasury)

P.O. Box 70171, Las Vegas, NV 89170-0171

Las Vegas Intergroup Central Office:

(Make checks to: Las Vegas Intergroup)

1515 East Tropicana Ave, Suite 710

Las Vegas, Nevada 89119

Northern Nevada Area Intergroup

(Make checks to: N. Nevada Intergroup)

436 S. Rock Blvd., NV 89431

Area 42 - Guidelines Change Proposal

The objective for this proposal: To create an Area Technology Committee, consisting of an Area Technology Chair, an Area Alternate Technology Chair, a NAGSC Technology Chair, and a SAGSC Technology Chair.

Background: During the shutdown from the pandemic starting in 2020, Area 42 replaced in-person meetings with virtual ones. As Nevada began opening up, the assemblies, NAGSC meetings and SAGSC meetings changed to a hybrid format (in-person and virtual, combined). The area chair appointed a hybrid ad hoc committee. Now that the ad hoc committee is winding down, Area 42 needs to create a technology committee to support the new, as well as established, technologies that Area 42 is using.

Proposed by: Lyle C - Alternate Area Chair/NAGSC Chair; Jen R - SAGSC Chair; Jeffrey C - Hybrid Ad Hoc Committee Chair

Area 42 Guidelines currently read:

1.1 Membership: The following shall be members of the Area Assembly:

A thru B. No change

C. Liaisons, NAGSC/SAGSC Committee Chairs, Area Webmaster, Area Newsletter Editor, and any other NAGSC/SAGSC officer not already an Area Assembly/ Committee member. (rev. 4/16)

1.4 Area Officer Duties:

A. Duties of the Chairperson:

1 thru 7) *No change*

8) Appoint a suitable person to conduct the bi-annual elections.

2.1 Membership: The following shall be members of the Area 42 General Service Committee:

A. Appointed Area 42 positions: Newsletter Editor, and Webmaster.

6.2 AREA OFFICERS FUNDING

F. QUALIFIED APPOINTEES: NEWSLETTER EDITOR, WEBMASTER: Full expenses for Area Assemblies and annual PRAASA, funds permitting.

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As proposed to read:

1.1 Membership: The following shall be members of the Area Assembly:

A thru B) No change

C. Liaisons, NAGSC/SAGSC Committee Chairs, Area Webmaster, Area Newsletter Editor, [Area Technology Chair and alternate](#) and any other NAGSC/SAGSC officer not already an Area Assembly/ Committee member. ~~(rev. 4/16)~~

1.4 Area Officer Duties:

A. Duties of the Chairperson:

1 thru 7) *No change*

8) [Appoint Area and Alternate Area Technology Chairs; one from each NAGSC and SAGSC](#)

9) ~~8)~~ Appoint ~~a suitable~~ [qualified](#) person(s) to conduct the bi-annual elections, [ensuring full voting accessibility for both in-person and virtual members.](#)

B thru C) *No change*

D. [Duties of the Area 42 Technology Chair: \(note, add to TOC\)](#)

1) [To serve as a technology advisor for the entire Area.](#)

2) [To assist the Area Chair with the technological aspects of supporting virtual or hybrid assemblies.](#)

3) [To provide oversight for equipment inventory and maintenance.](#)

4) [To administer the virtual communication platform, maintain software and virtual communication platform subscriptions and schedule virtual meetings](#)

5) [May serve up to 4 years.](#)

6) [To serve as the Chair of the Area Technology Committee.](#)

E. [Duties of the Area 42 Alternate Technology Chair: \(note, add to TOC\)](#)

1) [To serve as a technology advisor for the entire Area.](#)

2) [To assist the Technology Chair with all technological aspects for supporting virtual or hybrid assemblies.](#)

3) [May serve up to 4 years.](#)

4) [To serve as the Alternate Chair of the Technology Committee.](#)

5) [Assist Technology Chair with scheduling virtual meetings.](#)

2.1 Membership: The following shall be members of the Area 42 General Service Committee:

A. Appointed Area 42 positions: Newsletter Editor, ~~and~~ Webmaster, [Technology Chair and Alternate Technology Chair](#).

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- B. QUALIFIED APPOINTEES: NEWSLETTER EDITOR, WEBMASTER, [TECHNOLOGY CHAIR](#) and [ALTERNATE TECHNOLOGY CHAIR](#): Full expenses for Area Assemblies and annual PRAASA, funds permitting.

ADDENDUM 4 TO AREA 42 GUIDELINES

Area 42 Technology Committee

Purpose

The Area Technology Committee is formed to assist the trusted servants of Area 42 with any questions or situations that might arise concerning technological equipment owned by and services subscribed to by Area 42. The technological equipment will include, but is not to be limited to, translation equipment, computing devices and accessories, including audio and visual accessories (where possible) necessary to provide virtual access to Area assemblies and meetings. Additionally, the Area Technology Committee will address technological issues that might arise or be brought forward in the future by members of Area 42.

Membership

The Technology Committee consists of:

1. Area Technology Chair
2. Alternate Technology Chair
3. NAGSC Technology Chair (appointed by NAGSC Chair)
4. SAGSC Technology Chair (appointed by SAGSC Chair)

Responsibilities of the Technology Committee:

- A. Provide technical support in planning and facilitating area assemblies, including use of virtual communication platforms and technical assistance with venue equipment.
- B. Provide technical support in planning and facilitating northern area and southern area meetings, including use of virtual communication platforms and technical assistance with venue equipment.
- C. Assist area officers with technical support on area-provided computer devices and translation equipment.
- D. Be responsible for storing and overseeing the transportation of equipment to events.

Message from our Alternate Delegate:

Yo yo yo! I could go on and on....

When our program started the decisions were made by our leaders Bill and Bob. But they started to see they would not live forever and who would take over for them? This is how the General Service Conference was born. I could write for the next 2 hours about this so I'm going to try and keep it short and sweet.

We do not have a program of rules, laws and dictators. What we do have is a program of traditions. Some of the things we have found that work, we don't know why they work, they just do. And many of us want to keep it that way. How we make decisions on what we are going to do and not do and what we want to change and what we do not ever want to change are heard and decided at the General Service Conference. But the Delegates at the General Service Conference are not the bosses of their Area, they are the servants of their Area. They are not there to make the decisions for A.A., they are there to carry the voice of their Area. We like to say A.A. is based on an upside down triangle, where the groups are at the top- and that's where the decisions are made.

But in our structure if we have GSR's that do not show up for their districts and area meetings, if they do not bring information to discuss with their group, if they are not bringing the voice of their group back to our assembly for our delegate, then the decisions are not being made by the groups. They are being made by the few people that show up at the Area assembly.

This is an extremely important point for me. I believe it is extremely important that we are hearing from as many members of A.A. as we can on every topic. We should listen carefully and take care to try and make the best decisions for Alcoholics Anonymous as a whole. Also, that we pay attention, especially to the people with whom we do not agree.

I heard early in my general service life that we do

not like loud opinions in A.A.- I love that. I realize when I am giving my loud opinion I am trying to control and convince you that I am right and if you don't agree with me then you are wrong. I'm so grateful for the members that helped me see this in myself.

We all get together, we all share how we think and feel, and we should all listen carefully to everyone, especially those with which we don't agree. Then, we make a decision, we take a vote, and we come up with a group conscience. We know that this group conscience is always right, it is always what we should do, even if we think it is not. The group conscience is always better than any one member!

When we make these decisions we are not always going to agree about what we should do. We have differences of opinions, sometimes big ones. But if we are all kind, loving, tolerant and listen carefully, *then turn it over to the group conscience*, I believe we will be on the right track.

I heard at my first PRAASA, no decisions we ever make, or business we ever get done will be as important as how we treat each other while we are here. I also believe that the individual decisions that we make will never be as important as how we make them. Are we hearing from as many members as we can? Are we hearing from the minority opinion on all topics? Are we treating people with the respect we would want?

I will never be able to put into words how grateful I am for what Alcoholics Anonymous has done for me. I have no doubt if it was not for AA I would not be alive today. I want everyone that reaches out for help to be able to find what I have found. And I believe in my heart that the way to do that is through the traditions and concepts of AA and the General Service Conference. Thank you very much for my life!

Jake S.- alternatedelegate@nevadaarea42.org

Area 42 District Business Meetings

Contact your DCM for the most up to date info.

District 1: 3rd 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

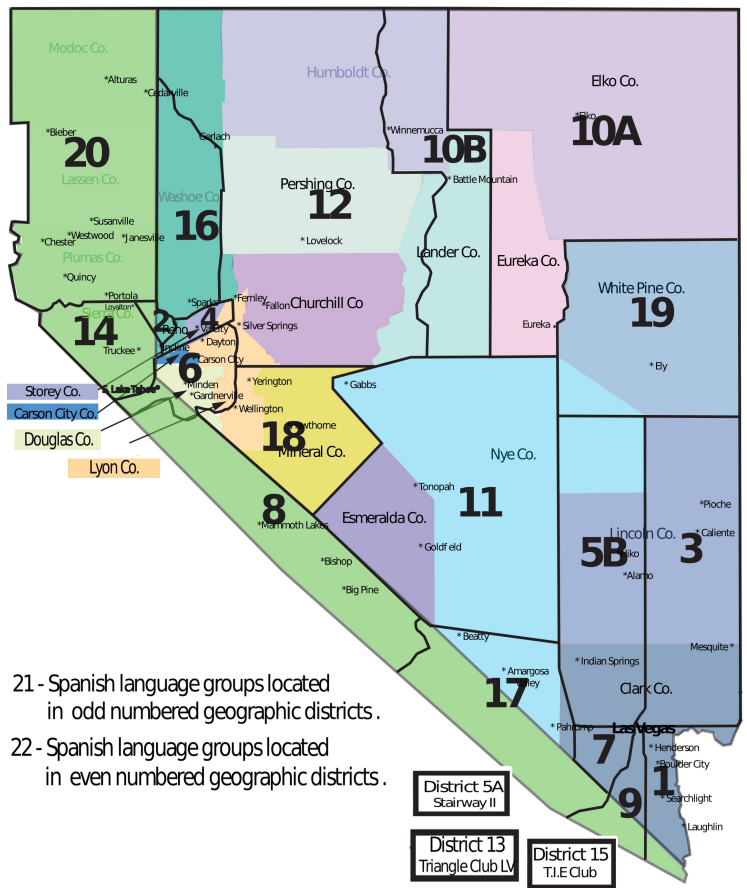
district11@nevadaarea42.org

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 206
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

Message from Alternate Treasurer:

A year in the life of the SAGSC Treasurer.

Year two just started in my position as Alternate Area Treasurer, which means I'm also the SAGSC treasurer. That's a good thing because the Area 42 treasurer, Laura, is right on top of things so there isn't much I need to do for the Area other than picking up the mail.

What was year one like you ask???

Well, let me tell you. To start with it offered all kinds of growth opportunities. Still having the pandemic going on complicated everything. Do we meet in person or zoom or a hybrid? For SAGSC or Area events I showed up in person when it was an option. Being the treasurer, I *did* need to show up for things physically in order to collect the 7th tradition and pay people, like for donuts and stuff, and like for donuts....Yum, donuts..... sorry I got distracted for a moment.

Showing up for everything gave me an opportunity to get "volunteered" for a few things. I had already been on the treasury unification ad hoc committee. That was very nerve wracking as I was the chairperson and did all the very, very long, long, long readings at the Area assemblies. Then I had to repeat the process with the guideline changes needed for SAGSC to be in alignment. I'm blessed that for both organizations the changes were accepted by the bodies without any issues. That makes me the last treasurer for SAGSC. It's kind of sad, as I know what I'm doing now and was really looking forward to training the next person.

I think the thing that most strikes me about being a treasurer is coming to recognize the generosity of the groups and people in AA. Every month there are a large stack of envelopes from people and groups sending contributions to SAGSC to ensure that AA continues to function and to carry the

message of hope to the still suffering alcoholics out there. Some groups are large and send regular large contributions and I'm very thankful for that. What really touches my heart though, is the smaller, less frequent contributions from groups. I've gotten as small as seven dollars. I know that group is like my home group and pays for the rent and their GSR first and then the extra goes to everybody else and maybe only once a year. Every penny I see, is for me, a sign that AA is still alive during covid. And, that it is imperative to all that AA sticks around for another year to make sure future generations have the same opportunity for a new and better life like I had when I came in.

Thank you to all who contribute, in whatever way they can, to this miraculous life-saving organization.

Yours in love and service,

Libby G.

alternatetreasurer@nevadaarea42.org

PRAASA 2022



55TH PACIFIC REGION
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
SERVICE ASSEMBLY
Portland, Oregon
Hosted by Oregon Area 58

MARCH 4TH - 6TH

In the interest of safety, unity, and the common welfare of all the participating Areas in the region, we have made the difficult but important decision to facilitate the entire PRAASA 2022 as a virtual-only event. Though we wish we could see everyone in person, we plan to do our best to carry the message through remote meeting technology to bring the magic of PRAASA to all who wish to attend. Please visit praasa.org

26th Anniversary Celebration of La Viña – Pacific Region

Hosted by Area 42 in Las Vegas, NV



Founded by six volunteers in June 1944, the first issue of the Grapevine magazine was mailed to all A.A.s serving in the armed forces in World War II, who began calling it their “meeting in print.” It was also sent to the secretaries of every known group in North America and quickly gained popularity. Soon after, in 1945, it was adopted as A.A.’s national magazine. By January 1949, the masthead proclaimed it to be “the international journal of Alcoholics Anonymous,” a designation confirmed by action of the General Service Conference in 1986. (Ref.: Chapter 12- pg. 79, *The AA Service Manual*, 2021-2023 edition)

In 1995 the **General Service Conference Recommended:**

To start as an expressed need for a Spanish-language edition of the "Grapevine" depended on the following: that the Grapevine Corporate Board proceed to collect information and develop a business plan for a bimonthly Spanish edition of the magazine La Viña for submission to the trustees of the Finance Committee and that finances of up to five years be obtained from the General Service Board reserve with initial costs estimated at \$84,000 for the first year.

In June 1996, the first edition of the bimonthly Spanish-language magazine, La Viña, was published as a service for Spanish-speaking AAs.

In the first edition, Bill wrote: “*May its rays of hope and experience ever fall upon the current of our A.A. life and one day illumine every dark corner of this alcoholic world.*” (Ref.: Appendix T- pg. 163, *The AA Service Manual*, 2021-2023 edition)

This describes what our La Viña magazine has meant for many of us: a ray of hope in these difficult times during the pandemic. For many years we have been supporting our meeting in print by holding writing workshops to record our stories. Since 2011, we have organized celebratory anniversaries in the Pacific Region to

promote and raise awareness among our Spanish-speaking members. We’ve celebrated La Viña anniversaries in Bakersfield, California; Washington State; San Jose, CA; Fullerton, CA.; Oxnard CA; Buena Park, CA; Phoenix, AZ; Fresno, CA.

This year Area 42 will be hosting this event on the 22nd, 23rd, and 24th of July at the Palace Station Hotel in Las Vegas, NV.

The registration fee for these anniversaries includes a one year subscription, and through this process every year we have been able to add from 500 to 1200 subscriptions to our magazine. Today, the registration fee is \$23.00. We are selling t-shirts for \$20 and polo shirts for \$25.00. We are also accepting voluntary contributions to support the event. We’ve designed posters and flyers in English and Spanish. We have a website **www.lavina26.com** where you can register and make your hotel reservation. During the event we will have translation from English to Spanish and vice versa.

It would be our greatest pleasure to have your participation at this event. We have always been supported by our English-speaking AA members. We are so grateful for how generous and kind they have been to us. We ask for your support to be able to achieve our goal. Just as our pioneers worked so diligently to leave us this legacy, today it is up to us to protect and preserve this for future generations.

Thank you so much for your attention and may **God** watch over us,

Sincerely,
Ursula L., Secretary
Organizing Committee 26th Anniversary La Viña – Pacific Region

A.A. SERVICE MANUAL



**Revised
and
Reformatted!**

2021 - 2023

BM-31 [A.A. Service Manual and Twelve Concepts for World Services](#)

Two titles in a single booklet. The A.A. Service Manual is a critical resource for A.A. members involved in service.

Chapters cover the roles of GSRs, DCMs, delegates, directors and trustees, as well as what happens at G.S.O. and Grapevine. Substantive appendices cover the principle of rotation, the Third Legacy Procedure and much more.

In Twelve Concepts for World Service, A.A. co-founder Bill W. articulates the principles by which A.A.'s world service operates and recounts how these emerged through A.A.'s early history and experience.

General Service Conference-approved.

\$4.00

Purchase
Online

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
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.

Miss any Meetings this year?

Get caught up on the minutes to the Area assemblies, NAGSC/SAGSC Meetings, past Newsletters, Delegate reports and more by visiting: www.nevadaarea42.org

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

Area 42 Finance Committee Guidelines Change Proposal

This Finance Committee guideline change is necessary to reflect Area 42's budget process shift from a fiscal year to a calendar year. This only includes one change in one sentence in section 5.1 A

DELETIONS ADDITIONS

Effective Date January 1, 2023

Proposed Change:

5.0 THE BUDGET PROCESS

5.1

Prior to July 1 of each year, each Area officer and persons appointed by the Delegate or Area Chair, NAGSC/SAGSC officers, standing committee chairs and funded persons appointed by NAGSC/SAGSC, are responsible for preparing a Budget for his/her position. The Area Chairperson will prepare the budget(s) for any vacant area position(s). The NAGSC/SAGSC Chairperson will prepare the budget(s) for any vacant NAGSC/SAGSC position(s). Each budget is submitted to the Finance Chairperson. (Rev. 9/2021)

A. The Finance Committee receives budget requests, compiles them into a single Assembly wide budget using data from August 1 of the prior budget year through 7/31 of the current year, and presents it to the Area Committee at the Fall assembly.

(Rev. XXXXX)

B. The Area Committee reviews the Budget.

C. The Assembly reviews the budget and adopts it by a 2/3 majority approval.

5.2

No Officer, standing committee chair, or appointee is to exceed their approved budget. If additional funds are needed that exceed the budgeted amount, the officer, standing chair, appointee must submit a request to the Finance Committee. The Finance Committee may approve any such request that does not exceed 20% of the approved budget for that position. If such request is in excess of that, it will be submitted to the Area Committee for approval. (Rev. 9/2021)

Let's discuss the Preamble

Have you heard that we changed the wording in AA Grapevine's Preamble?

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. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for A.A. membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions. A.A. is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization or institution; does not wish to engage in any controversy, neither endorses nor opposes any causes. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety.

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Has your group embraced the change and printed the new Preamble to read at the beginning of your meetings? Or is your group upset that the Conference changed something that has been around for years? Well, either way your group is not alone.

Last year at the 71st General Service Conference, we voted to change "men and women" to "people" in the AA Grapevine Preamble. This year there were 39 agenda submissions to address that change. Most submissions asked that the Preamble be changed back. The Trustees on the General Service Board combined many of those submissions into one:

V. Grapevine/La Viña D. Discuss the wide-ranging impact the Preamble change has had on our A.A. Fellowship.

Our 2022 Area Conference Committee Chair on Grapevine & La Viña, Elise F. has graciously agreed that her committee will assist in holding an open and heartfelt discussion in Tonopah at the Spring Pre-Conference Assembly in April.

I encourage all GSRs to talk with your groups about their experience with the Preamble. The theme for the 72nd General Service Conference is "A.A. Comes of Age 2.0: Unified in Love and Service". This is our opportunity to listen and participate holding our principles of love and service in our hearts. Has your group had a discussion on using the new AA Preamble? Or did your group have an open and honest informed group conscience and chose to continue to use the older version? Did everyone have an opportunity to express their feelings and experiences? Was the minority opinion heard and honored?

So, let's discuss what impact the change to the Preamble is having on our fellowship at the Spring Assembly.

Delegate's Corner



Listen to your group's voice: So, what does that look like? First, GSRs, please consider having an informed group discussion. Is your group well versed in the 12 Traditions and 12 Concepts? Do you have members who will help the discussion hear all sides – to honor the minority opinion? If not, perhaps you can ask your service sponsor or DCM (district committee member) for assistance. It is very helpful to remember to bring "love to the rooms" and to treat everyone with respect.

When: Schedule a meeting before the Spring Assembly which begins April 1st.

Bring your group's voice to the assembly: I would love to hear specific impacts the AA Preamble change has had on groups and members. What impact did the group discussion have on how your group feels? Did it change any minds?

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for the opportunity to hear from as many voices as possible. I feel the most connected to Alcoholics Anonymous when I hear from you.

From one of our newest pamphlets "Experience Has Taught Us: An Introduction to our Twelve Traditions"

From Tradition One: For the individual to recover, the group and the Fellowship must stick together.

From Tradition Two: The only power and authority to be found in A.A. stems from the group conscience.

Thank you for my sobriety. Thank you for my life.

With love and gratitude,

Julie C.- Delegate



Planning for the Agenda Items- Julie C. 2022

Date	Who?	What?
1/1 – 4/1	All members of Nevada Area 42	Consider volunteering for an Area Conference Committee
Before 3/12	DCMs and GSRs	Arrange to hold “group conscience” meetings between 3/14 and 3/31 to discuss what you hear at the roundtables
02/22	To be posted on nevadaarea42.org	Receive List of Agenda Topics
02/22	To be posted on password protected nevadaarea42.org	Receive Background Information in English for all Agenda Topics
3/4 – 3/6	All members of Nevada Area 42	Pacific Region AA Service Assembly (PRAASA) held remotely
03/12	NAGSC – All welcome	Roundtables hybrid – hosted virtually by the North (NAGSC)
03/22	SAGSC – All welcome	Roundtables hybrid – hosted virtually by the South (SAGSC)
3/14 – 3/31	GSRs and DCMs	Hold one or more “group conscience” meetings to inform and listen to the voice of your group
4/1 – 4/3	All members of Nevada Area 42	Spring Assembly hybrid – bring your group’s voice
4/24 – 4/30	Delegate	General Service Conference – decisions which impact Alcoholics Anonymous
05/22	SAGSC – All welcome	Delegate Report for Southern Area –hosted virtually by the South (SAGSC)
06/04	NAGSC – All welcome	Delegate Report for Northern Area – hosted virtually by the North (NAGSC)
5/15 – 9/8	DCMs and GSRs	Report back to your groups and districts what happened at the General Service Conference Hold one or more “group conscience” meetings to inform and listen to the voice of your group
9/9 – 9/11	All members of Nevada Area 42	Fall Assembly hybrid – Area wide Delegate Report Bring your groups feedback on the General Service Conference

Area 42 Spring Pre-Conference Assembly **Tentative Agenda - 2022**

Friday, April 1st

1pm	Doors Open (for setup)
4pm	Registration Opens
6pm	Open Assembly with moment of Silence Welcome- Opening Remarks/Announcements
6:15pm	DCM Reports/Area Officer report/Standing Committees Reports
8-9pm	GSR orientation - main meeting room
8-9pm	Area Committee Meeting- Area Officers, DCM's, NAGSC & SAGSC

Saturday, April 2nd

7am	A.A. meeting (45min)- Led by Host District
7:30am	Registration Opens
8:30am	Open Assembly - Welcome
9am	Secretary's Report- Approval of minutes Treasurer's report
9:30-10:30	Delegate Report: Julie BREAK
10:45-12:30	Agenda Topics- Presentation and Discussion
12:30-1:30	LUNCH
1:30pm	RESUME First Reading of two guidelines changes proposals
2pm-4:30pm	Agenda topics Adjourn- Clear room quickly, take everything with you!
6pm	Banquet
7pm	Speaker

Sunday, April 3rd

7am	A.A. meeting (45min)- Led by Host District
8-9am	Area Committee Meeting
8-9am	DCM Committee meeting
9-10am	Area Conference Committee Reports Ad hoc Committee Reports
10-10:15	BREAK
10:15-11am	Continuation of ad hoc and DCM, Standing Committee reports
11-12pm	What's on your mind? Ask it Basket.

Close with Responsibility Statement

NAGSC Panel 71 ROUNDTABLES

GSRs * DCMs * Standing Committee Chairs *
Officers * Anyone Interested in General Service

Save the Date

for

In-Person and Virtual Meeting

March 12 2022 • 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM Potluck
457 Esmeralda St – Fallon NV

Tea with the Delegate

Let's Chat

Come say hello and relax with a cuppa

Sunday 2-27 and/or 3-20

9:30 am to 10:30 am

Meeting ID: 986 7609 5386

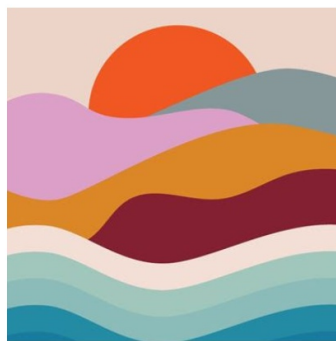
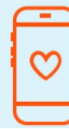
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Monday 2-28 and/or 3-21

6:30 pm to 7:30 pm

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NV STATE YPAA COUNCIL MEETING

When: First Wed of every month @7PM

Zoom info: 418 456 8639

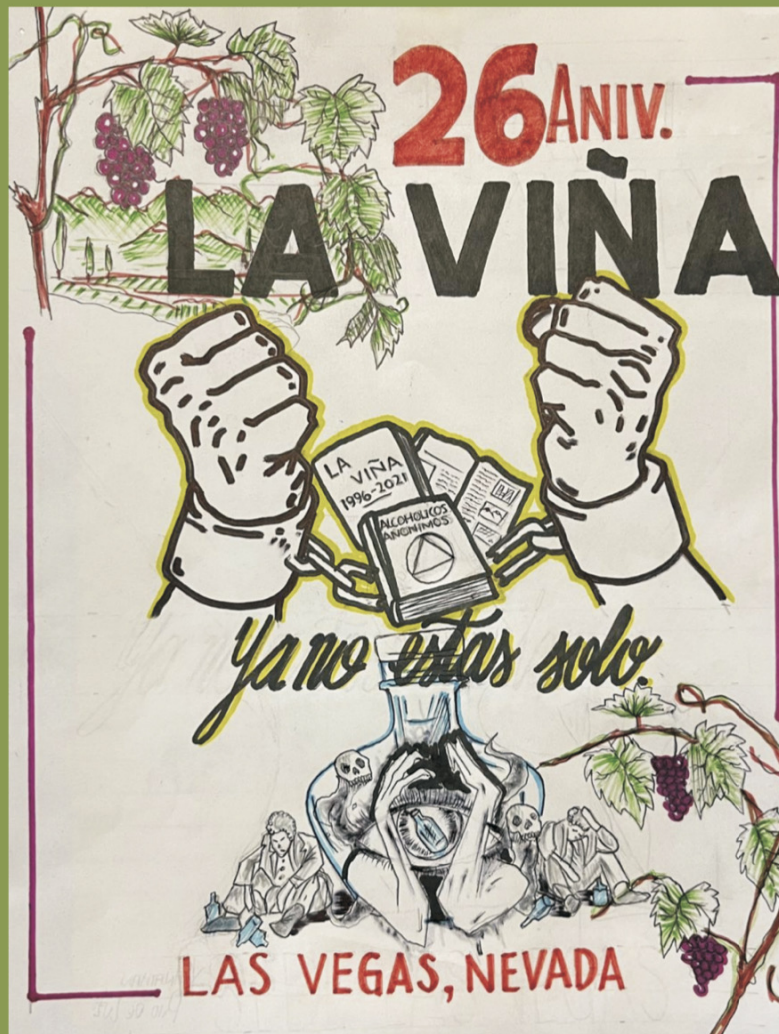
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This meeting is being formed to bring all cities in Nevada together to help create and unify YPAA throughout the state. We will be discussing how we can better assist the smaller cities in creating YPAA where there is none through events and other forms of outreach. ALL NEVADA YOUNG PEOPLE ARE WELCOME! Come have a voice and be a part of the solution. Hope to see you there!



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