



Alcoholics Anonymous in Nevada and Eastern California



2022
Pre-Conference
Assembly
April 1-3

"Unified In Love And Service"

Message from our Delegate

(excerpted from assembly report 4.2.2022)

Hello Area 42, my name is Julie C, I am an alcoholic and it is my honor and privilege to serve as your Panel 71 Delegate. I serve on the Conference Committee on Cooperation with the Professional Community (C.P.C.). First let me welcome all the new GSRs and Alt GSRs! Thank you for your service to Alcoholics Anonymous. It is your group's voice that I am carrying to the General Service Conference.

This is my second and final year representing Nevada Area 42 at the General Service Conference. Last year everything was done virtually. This year I have been able to go to the roundtables in person, this assembly in person and I have my tickets to go to Brooklyn!

What exactly is the General Service Conference? Here is the definition from page 86 under the glossary terms in our A.A. Service Manual.

"General Service Conference- A conference linking the A.A. groups to the General Service Office and the General Service Board. It serves as the group conscience for A.A. as a whole. Although the Conference only meets for six days a year, the Conference members are active in Conference affairs throughout the year. Conference members are elected as representatives from each of 93 area assemblies."

The assembly is all about me listening to your group's voice. I know some of you were able to attend either one or both of the roundtables last

month. Now we will hear six more items. You will be given an opportunity to come to the mic and share your thoughts. It is my hope that GSRs were able to go to their homegroups and share what they heard at the roundtables.

There are many different reactions to General Service by homegroups. Some homegroups have a number of members who are engaged and provide easy feedback for their GSR, some groups have never had a GSR and don't know anything about General Service and everything in between.

When I was a new GSR we hadn't had a GSR in many years. And the last ones I remembered complained about having to come to Tonopah. Even though I was sober quite a while when I was first elected (or did I announce myself the GSR, hmm?) I was very naïve about what I was doing. If you are new and confused, you are not alone. What we are doing today is hearing the group conscience, one of the most prized traditions within Alcoholics Anonymous.

"What Is an Informed A.A. Group Conscience?" (from page 28 of "The A.A. Group")

The group conscience is the collective conscience of the group membership and thus represents substantial unanimity on an issue before definitive action is taken. This is achieved by the group members through the sharing of full information, individual points of view, and the practice of A.A. principles. To be fully informed requires a willingness to listen to minority opinions with an open mind.

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On sensitive issues, the group works slowly-discouraging formal motions until a clear sense of its collective view emerges. Placing principles before personalities, the membership is wary of dominant opinions. Its voice is heard when a well-informed group arrives at a decision. The result rests on more than a "yes" or "no" count - precisely because it is the spiritual expression of the group conscience. The term "informed group conscience" implies that pertinent information has been studied and all views have been heard before the group votes."

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As a second-year delegate I hope I have settled into being able to really listen to you. Maybe with less nervousness and intensity. Also, in-person, I am excited to feel the energy in the room. Even though we have fewer items to discuss at the Conference this year, the fellowship is very engaged. Groups that have sat on the sidelines have elected new GSRs. Members who have skipped business meetings are participating. At a recent district presentation, I heard a woman say that she had been attending AA meetings for years and she realized she wanted to meet the people who have been doing all the work behind the scenes. I sense a new interest in groups participating. Your groups hold the ultimate responsibility and final authority through your voice to me, and through me to the Conference later this month.

For those of you who are unaware our area has embraced using what we call the **Area Conference Committees**. These committees are comprised of our area officers, standing committee chairs, liaisons, district committee members (DCMs) and general service representatives (GSRs). Anyone who is interested is welcome and encouraged to volunteer. The presenters are part of these committees. What happens is that I get all the background (this year it was 1,081 pages in total) broken into 13 committees. Each of the

committees read their background for their agenda items, create a summary and then recommend which items we, as an area assembly, will discuss. They recommend to me and I have the final decision on which items we discuss, where and when we discuss them, and then the committees choose a presenter.

At the Conference I will be discussing anything that has to do with Cooperation with the Professional Community, as that is the committee I serve on. I will meet with seven other delegates on the C.P.C. Committee and we will discuss all five of our agenda items. We will be reviewing LinkedIn. We will be reviewing the progress report on the new pamphlet for Mental Health professionals. We will be going over the C.P.C. Kit in detail and discussing recommendations for updates.

May I please ask you to dig deep into your spiritual tool kit and find your listening ears. One of the biggest gifts in Alcoholics Anonymous is the *gift of listening*. My first sponsor listened to me talk until I was done. She patiently waited for me to talk myself out, then she shared her experience with me. She didn't tell me what to do, she shared the results from her own experience. It was magical.

I find that if I treat others in General Service with the same respect that was shown to me, that I am able to honor others with the dignity that they deserve. It is also important to speak your conscience. Please don't leave here

wishing you had said something. As long as we treat each other with love and kindness, honor one another, listen with an open mind and heart, we will be able to "move forward, as a Fellowship, in love and unity."

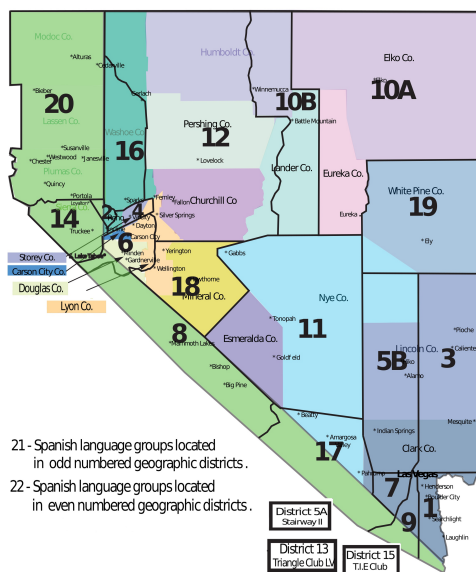
I cannot tell you what an honor it is to represent you as your delegate. This experience and you have changed me, for which I am forever grateful.

Julie C.

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Area 42 District Map



Contact your DCM for the most up to date business meeting info.

Area Registrar Report:

Hi, I'm Paul an alcoholic and your Area 42 Registrar. Our General Service Office has updated the group change forms, the new group forms, and the DCM change forms. **The new forms have a box you can check for in-person or virtual.** If your group is a hybrid group, it is considered an in-person group.

I sent out a message to all of the DCMs on March 13th, that all of the new forms are now available on our nevadaarea42.org web site, under the section "Manuals, Guides & Forms". Just click on the form and download it, then you can fill it out and send it to me at registrar@nevadaarea42.org.

Please send it to me and not GSO, this way I know which groups have been updated in our Area and if there are any problems we can fix them right away.

Now for some bad news, on March 8th, I was on a quarterly virtual meeting for registrars with the GSO staff that is in charge of the "Fellowship Connection", this is the program that is used to update new groups and changes to existing groups. They told us that there is a huge backlog on GSR kits and that they are currently on backorder. There is an issue with some of the items not being currently available. When they do become available they will start shipping them out. In the mean time they are sending out the kits in a digital format.

On to some assembly information we had 174 members pre-register, with 141 to be in-person, 33 to be virtual and 107 advance banquets sold. Our total numbers for the assembly are 229, with 193 in-person and 36 virtual and we have 154 voting members.

Thank you for allowing me to serve.
Paul E.

registrar@nevadaarea42.org

WESTERN CANADA

REGIONAL FORUM

June 3-5, 2022

You are invited to the Western Canada Regional Forum!

PURPOSE OF REGIONAL FORUMS

- Regional Forums are hosted by the A.A. General Service Board and are open to all A.A. members and to anyone interested in A.A.
- Regional Forums are designed to enhance communication and participation between A.A. members, the General Service Board, and staff and directors from the General Service Office and AA Grapevine.

PROGRAM

- Your Western Canada Regional Trustee will moderate the event. You will also hear from General Service Office Staff members, the General Manager, General Service Board trustees, AA Grapevine Inc. Publisher and Staff, A.A. World Services, Inc. Director, your Region's Delegates and past Trustees.
- There will be presentations, workshops, panels, and more. There will also be sharing sessions that will allow you to comment and ask questions of the board and staff. A sample program is posted on www.aa.org under the Regional Forums tab.
- The event will take place on Friday from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., Saturday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

REGISTRATION

- Registration is **FREE** and will open online at www.aa.org on May 2, 2022. You can also call (212) 870-3120.
- All registration information is confidential and will only be used for communicating about the event and sending the digital final report.

HOTEL INFORMATION

- The Radisson Hotel Winnipeg Downtown
288 Portage Ave, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3C 0B8
- Hotel reservations: <https://www.radissonhotelsamerica.com/en-us/hotels/radisson-winnipeg-downtown> or call (800) 333-3333.
 - Cut-off date to receive group discount is May 6, 2022.
 - Rate: \$134 CAD per night plus taxes
 - To Receive the Group Rate, mention the code: WESTCA

We look forward to seeing you in Winnipeg!

For more information, please contact James H., Regional Forums Staff Coordinator, at regionalforums@aa.org or call (212) 870-3120.

A Mixture Of Feelings

We just finished another Area Assembly and words like service, trusted servants and unity are floating around in my head. These words don't usually come up after a regular A.A. meeting, but I always seem to be filled with them after a service event, especially an Area Assembly.

The assembly always brings up a mixture of feelings for me. I'm not sure if friendship is a feeling but I so look forward to seeing certain people at Assemblies that I don't see anywhere else. I anticipate collecting my hugs and smiles while getting caught up by the coffee and snack table (love that snack table). These people always make me feel connected and that's part of my sense of unity. Of course, they are also my fellow service junkies, who else is going to spend a whole weekend in Tonopah doing service and loving it. I may complain sometimes but honestly, I love these people and would go to any lengths to see them, even Tonopah.

I also get the feeling of unity that we are all gathering to do the business of A.A. in Area 42. We've gone to our roundtables. We've discussed agenda items in our committees. We've reached out to our home groups and got their opinions, and we are ready to share with our Delegate and the rest of the Area. We are unified in our efforts to educate our delegate on what is important to the groups in our Area. Then to have her travel to New York to share our opinions with the whole of A.A.

Now, of course, there are still some levels of chaos. New GSRs are often lost, confused and in a near state of panic. Which of course means they are right where they should be. More experienced trusted servants share their past Area Assembly experiences with the newer ones so that we have a unified and shared experience that spans many years. The newer GSRs settle down and make that all important first visit to the microphone and share their group's opinion. It's like a rite of passage to speak at the microphone. It is about putting their home group's voice ahead of their own personal voice, thus creating unity.

I feel moments of love and unity when someone tells a story of how A.A. saved their life. I always get at least one of those moments – when someone is totally open and honest and shares their deepest most vulnerable selves with a room of people they barely know. I feel my heart open more when they tell their stories. I feel honored they trust me and the room. For me it is a signal that A.A. is working.

One of the things that I remind myself is that we are all volunteers. Volunteers doing service to A.A., its members and the organization. Everyone at the assembly comes from different backgrounds, are different ages, have different work experience but they are all willing to do the best they can. I cannot fault anyone for that. I have heard that 10% of the people do most of the work, and in the case of the Area Assembly, all these people do it for free and out of love for A.A., what higher calling could there be? Thank you all for your service, whatever level of service it is. A.A. would not function without you. I'd like to take a moment here to thank all the Area officers and the host district(s) that made the Area Assembly the success it is. Thank you!

I'd like to say that going to the area assembly is a profound spiritual experience and it is but it's never in the ways I expect. I always kind of want the white light to settle around me and to have that warm glow of total love for all of humanity. But alas, it doesn't happen that way for me. What happens is I leave with a deeper understanding of how A.A. works; feel closer to my fellow trusted servants and have a reminder that we are here for the still suffering alcoholic, in and out of the rooms.

But I guess all of what I have written is what contributes to my spiritual experience at the Area Assembly. As Jake always emphasizes – it is more important how we treat each other than the work that gets done – and to me that is a profound spiritual axiom and increases our unity.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve,
Libby G.

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What Unity Means To Me:

Hello, my name is Billy, and I am an alcoholic. I am the DCM for District 2 and your new Area Agenda Committee Chair...although nobody has told me what that actually means yet. Lol

This year's conference theme is **"AA Comes of Age 2.0: Unity in Love and Service"**.

I am honored to be up here sharing with you what unity means to me.

Thank you to our delegate Julie for asking me to be a part of this conference and thank you to everyone in attendance. You are all special to me and without you I would not be who I am today. When I was asked to speak on this theme, I was a little scared. What do I say? Who will pick out what I said wrong? Well, I prayed on it, and this is the result...

My first sponsor once told me, "To research what a word means, you must first look it up". So, let's look up the word "unity". In the Oxford dictionary Unity is defined as *"the state of being united or joined as a whole"*. So, now we need to look up the word "joined". Joined is defined as *"being linked OR connected"*. We can do this all day long, but you all get the idea.

To be united is to be joined or connected. Is that not what we are doing here today at this assembly? You would think so, but just wait until the agenda items come up. It may take a bit, but we WILL become joined, or connected, UNITED eventually.

In July 1970, at the international convention in Miami, Florida, eleven thousand members of Alcoholics Anonymous made the following pledge in ELEVEN different languages:

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.

Why is Unity such a big deal to Alcoholics Anonymous? As it states in Tradition one: "Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends on A.A. unity". I read that If we

cannot recover together in unity our fellowship dies and we all may die along with it. This doesn't mean that you all need to agree with me or I with you. We all have a moral obligation to speak our minds and stand up for our convictions. In fact, we encourage everyone to speak their mind. We are not here to quash anyone's opinion. That is what I love about A.A.

We all matter and have a voice. I love that the group conscience is the collective conscience of the group membership, not any one person's opinion. We are an informed group, and the sole authority is a loving God that expresses Himself in the group conscience.

When preparing for this topic I did a lot of

reading and there is one quote from a man in Ontario that really struck a cord with me. Dale S. wrote "What do we do to foster Unity today and in the future"? He says it's simple. "If I work the steps of my program, if I support the spirit of the traditions and I practice the principles of our spiritual concepts both within and

outside my AA life I will be doing my part to foster unity and so help ensure the future of AA."

Unity is one of our three cherished legacies. I first walked into AA back in 1996 and I was broken. I didn't know anything about the program. I actually thought that when you spoke of sponsorship it meant I would need to get a financial backer to be part of the program. I remember crying in that first meeting and didn't really know what was happening. Someone said something that I related to and it affected me. I clearly remember someone I didn't know putting a hand on my back while I was crying and the crying turned into balling. You all knew what I was feeling and made me feel welcome and accepted. We all have a common problem and we need to give love and support to one another. This is the spirit of A.A.

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What Unity Means To Me:

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How does Unity carry over into service? How does it translate into where we are today? For those of you that attended PRAASA, there was a presentation by Brian P. and he shared on the topic. He said that we must go to any lengths to preserve our unity. We do not resolve our differences, we respect them. Our unity does not come from conformity. It broadens our reach. Thank you, Brian.

We act as a whole and not as individuals. We bring our group conscience to Area and we voice it to the whole body. We let our groups be heard. We listen as well and what we hear we take back to our groups. We make sure our group is informed. We don't judge, criticize or devalue anyone else. We may even use right of decision to change our voice based on information our group did not have originally.



Sometimes voices can be strong. Just because the voice is loud does not mean it is right. I have witnessed some of the quietest voices result in dramatic change. This is why we MUST allow all to be heard. The majority AND the minority opinion. Remove the blinders and be willing to accept all points and allow for adjustment in your own position. Push EGO to the side and replace it with humility.

Dr. Bob. In his farewell talk he said that "Our Twelve Steps, when simmered down to the last, resolve themselves into the words "Love" and "service". We understand what love is, and we understand what service is. So let's bear those two things in mind. Remember, if the whole falters, the individual may surely die.

Now, we are all alcoholics and that may be the only thing that we share as individuals. But, is that enough? I say yes. We may be different

in spiritual practice, identity, race, culture, sexual orientation. Does any of that matter?NO! We are all ALCOHOLICS!

Now, if you don't mind, I would like to finish with something my father taught me. When I was young he instructed me on the basics of oral communication and he told me that if you want to have a great speech you must finish with a memorable quote.

I have used other men's words quite a lot today. I hope I have not over-used the words of others. My dad was an atheist, but his favorite quotes were from the Bible. I am not a big Bible guy, but to honor my father I will read to you from 1 Peter 3:8

Finally, all of you have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind.

I am humbled as I stand before you and am thankful you allow me to be of service.

Billy O.

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The suggested format for typed manuscripts is 3500 words, double spaced, in 12-point font. Handwritten manuscripts should be approximately 5 to 6 pages. Please include your complete name, address, and email/phone information on the first page of the submission.

Deadline: On or before October 31, 2022.

Online: aa.org/submit-bigbook-english-5th

Email: 5BBStory@aa.org

Message from Area 42 Secretary:

Good morning, everyone....

Every time I write a report to give to you all, I sit down to try to pinpoint what exactly made me fall in love with this kind of twelfth step work. I keep coming back to the people. Your examples and love for life shows through your commitments and appetite to serve your groups and your communities over the long term. By watching you and listening to you, I have learned so many profound lessons that it is difficult for me to pinpoint all the specifics... But I'm going to try.

You have taught me that how I treat you matters more than anything. You remind me about how to use my 'pleases' and 'thank yous' – even in emails and texts, actually especially in emails and texts. You taught me that I need a team. You taught me that it is important to float an idea around to take the temperature of the room before taking actions that will result in a big change. You taught me to take things slowly – not to rush the big decisions – they can wait until the next assembly or maybe two or three. You taught me to take the time to listen to others, read up on things, get to know as much as I can about something before I embrace it or not so that I can be part of an informed group conscious. And with that you taught me the incredible power and importance of the minority opinion and the group conscious – although I may not agree with it at the time. And just like everything AA for me – it's often the newcomer who helps me learn the most. You all have the fresh brains and the fresh perspective that we need so much.

If you are new here, welcome! Ask questions. If something doesn't sit right with you, it probably doesn't sit right with someone else so please find your way to the mic. Please stand up and be heard because you matter here. We hear over and over that this A and A is a we thing. And I will never be a we without you.

Thank you for my life.

Annie D.

secretary@nevadaarea42.org

Translation and Interpretation Report:

My name is Diana and I'm an alcoholic and the co-chair of the Translation & Interpretation Committee. I want to let our new participants at the Assembly know that Area 42 has 2 Hispanic Linguistic Districts, District 22 in the North and 21 in the South.

Our committee works together with our Area Officers and trusted servants during the entire year so that we are able to communicate simultaneously in Spanish and English with the entire body.

This committee was established not too long ago but, for me, it has been – and still is - a very rewarding experience. It's an opportunity to practice inclusivity in AA, inspire and hopefully strengthen the unity between our English and Spanish speaking communities. Its other purpose is to enhance the potential of our Latino brothers and sisters to better interpret, apply their own authority, and better exercise their "Right of Decision".

I'm impressed at what our committee of volunteers can and has accomplished. Three of us are bilinguals, two of us are not. Surprised? We have the resources that are facilitating the means to reach our Hispanic brothers and sisters in AA.

To widen our sense of mutual belonging, some of us have become involved with the Spanish speaking AA community, thus, forming closer ties, and achieving a broader awareness of each others' customs.

Translation has given me something beyond learning AA-speak and hunting for cultural nuances in another language. It's become a path aligned with my heart to connect across differences.

Diana M.

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The Wolves Creed



It has been an unprecedented, crazy couple of years, right? And it continues. I live in South Lake and I work for the power company there. We have been absolutely buried with snow for a solid month and it has been a real struggle to keep the lights on. I am thankful for sobriety and the tools I have gained to keep myself MOSTLY on the beam as things get sorted out. I've found that people can be amazing or they can be awful. But we in recovery already know that.

It's been that way for the last couple years. NO shortage of ways we can disagree with each other- political ideals, whether or not to get vaccinated and God help us, the mask debate! It has been enough to tear SOME families apart, but we of Alcoholics Anonymous know we can't afford to let these things get in our way. We who have received the gift of recovery KNOW to remember WHY we all came to AA for in the first place. Whether it was the courts that forced us here, an attempt to save a marriage, or to save a job. We walked in the doors of AA because alcohol had beaten us to a pulp and we needed to find a solution. We found it here.

Moving forward, there are some things we can't be sure of: Will we need to be zoom only again due to another shutdown? Will we be able to save our meeting rooms when so many are choosing to stay home and attend to their sobriety online? Is GSO getting enough in donations to survive?

We do know a couple things FOR SURE. We need Alcoholics Anonymous and Alcoholics Anonymous needs us. This movement we get to be a part of - this force - MUST and WILL continue.

Ya know, Wolves represent a wild, untamed side of life. Since I live in Wolf Pack Country, I thought I'd make an association between how wolves work as a pack and the way we in Alcoholics Anonymous can keep our movement united and strong.

Just like us in recovery, Wolves know that being an integral, respected and loved member of an organized social order is most important. WE as individual members of AA yearn to feel that too.

I PRESENT TO YOU THE NINE POINTS OF THE WOLVES CREED:

1. RESPECT THE ELDERS: Just a great place to start, right? Call the long-timers in your group. Check-in with those warriors whose shoulders we stand on today. Do they need a lift to a meeting? Are they feeling a part of the pack?

2. TEACH THE YOUNG: We can't complain about the way a newcomer shares or secretaries a meeting if we aren't doing our part to show how it's done. What are you doing to help the man or woman who is just starting out. BE a sponsor. Share at meetings. Act in ways a newcomer admires – that goes for in and out of the meeting room.

3. COOPERATE WITH THE PACK. I know.... this one can be tricky but we can keep it simple. Remember HOW we got here. Honesty, being Open-minded and showing the Willingness it takes. Let's listen to each other at business meetings instead of just waiting for our turn to be heard.

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The Wolves Creed

4. **PLAY WHEN YOU CAN.** No one wants to be dry – like a leaf that has had no water and crumbles with the least bit of pressure. Enjoy yourselves, plan a hike, a snowshoe adventure or a game night. Invite someone new to your pack. Show them sobriety is the best life ever and not the end of fun but the beginning of true happiness.

5. **HUNT WHEN YOU MUST.** If you start feeling anger, restlessness, irritability remember what we have learned. Reaching out to another alcoholic, that simple pivot, will always change the way we feel. **HUNT** for ways to re-ignite your fire. Go to a newcomers meeting and see who might be looking for a sponsor. Just show up and see if you can help one person feel a little better about themselves before they leave the room. Listen to the new Grapevine Podcast on Monday evenings. It is truly inspiring. Better yet, submit a story – either by audio or traditional written word. I just love seeing stories from our Area 42 when they come out.

6. **REST IN BETWEEN.** We are no good to anyone if we are burned out from too many commitments. Saying “No” sometimes really means saying a big “Yes” to our own sanity. We do not have to take on every service commitment out there, even though we all have a tendency to overachieve around here.

7. **SHARE YOUR AFFECTIONS.** Show up! Share the solutions that AA has brought to your life. **BE** an attraction to what we have here. Call that in-and-out person who might be struggling and lend your time.

8. **VOICE YOUR FEELINGS.** Please, continue to put your hand out and share your experience, strength and hope with others in your pack as well as in new meeting rooms wherever you go. What you have experienced is exactly what someone needs to hear. It continues to happen... miracles abound around here.



9. **LEAVE YOUR MARK.** Behave in a way that people knew, saw and have a story to tell about how you loved your sobriety, your homegroup, and this incredible gift called AA for years to come.

Wild and somewhat untame– that’s what each one of us is here tonight. We can and will keep A.A. alive and thriving for years to come.

Elise F.
NAGSC Grapevine

Carry the Message

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NACYPAA I Host Committee

Greetings Area 42!

This is Mike L. your alcoholic liaison from NACYPAA, the Nevada Area Conference of Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous.

Host Committee will hold the first Nevada state young people of Alcoholics Anonymous conference from June 24th to 26th, 2022 at The Plaza Hotel and Casino in downtown Las Vegas. Our charter goal is to unify, raise awareness, and spread the primary purpose to young and young at heart alcoholics throughout Area 42, particularly those in underserved areas. There will be panels, activities, workshops and all manner of hijinks.

Pre-registration is \$30. Please consider donating a sponsorship registration, as many young people in the program, some still in high school, struggle with finances to attend. Both pre-registration and special hotel rates are available via our website at: nacypaa.com or by scanning any of the QR codes on our fliers.

Our event for May will be a meditation/spirituality workshop to be held at Sunset Park on Saturday, May 21st at 10am, more details to come. Please keep an eye out for our forthcoming flier.

A pre-conference event is in the works for June.

NACYPAA I Host Committee meets 1st and 3rd Sundays at 1:30pm at Las Vegas Central Office. All are welcome.

Call to Service!!!!

C.P.C. Work and Why A.A.s Do It- Cooperating with nonalcoholic professionals is an effective way to carry the message to the sick alcoholic. Such people often meet the alcoholic in places where A.A. is not present. Through professionals, alcoholics may be reached who might otherwise never find the program, or they may be reached sooner with the help of informed non-A.A.s. Here is a list of jobs and professions that C.P.C. committees have approached. Your committee may think of others: alcoholism or substance abuse counselors; armed forces officers, unit commanders or military chaplains; athletic coaches; corrections officers; court officials; educators; employers or employee assistance professionals; health care professionals (doctor, nurse, psychiatrist, psychologist, etc.); clergypersons; judges; juvenile services professionals; law enforcement officers; lawyers (prosecutor, defense attorney); probation or parole professionals; professional students; public health officials; senior services professionals; social workers; union official.

We have eight months remaining in this panel, so if you are thinking of making yourself available next panel for the NAGSC C.P.C. Chair, consider serving out the last few months. Coming out of the pandemic has made this service even more vital.

Lyle C. alternatchairperson@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.*

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New York, NY 10116-2407

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436 S. Rock Blvd.

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PSA Announcement



Did you know we have two brand new
A.A. Public Service Announcements?

1. "Sobriety in A.A.: My Drinking Built a Wall"
2. "Sobriety in A.A.: When Drinking is no longer a Party."

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A.A. website at Downloadable Videos

<https://www.aa.org/downloadable-videos>

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.

- a. Title for your meeting
- b. Date of your meeting
- c. Time and duration of your meeting
- d. Is it a recurring meeting?
- e. 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.

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

Southern Area Intergroup- News You Can Use

Greetings from Las Vegas Intergroup!

Intergroup voted to move from Zoom to live meetings, starting April 11th at 6 pm at Central Office: 1515 E Tropicana Ave. Suite #710, Las Vegas, NV 89119.

Phone: 702-598-1888 Email: LVAA@LVCentralOffice.org Website: www.LVCentralOffice.org

Las Vegas Central Office hours are extended to include Saturdays from 9 am-1 pm. Please spread the word!

There are new items for sale in the office, the new "Fun in Sobriety" book is on order.

The Sunkiss Group now meets every single day at Central Office at 8 am due to the Serenity Club closing.

The Hotline & 12 Step Lists needs volunteers. Please come to orientation on Saturdays at 10:30 am at Central Office. For more information email: HotlineAnonymous@outlook.com

The Treasurer announced Central Office has a year-to-date net profit of almost \$4,000. All is well. Big thank you to all the groups and individuals who contribute.

The Board of Directors has 2 openings. Ideally, they would like to have someone with a legal or accounting background. (I wonder if jail time or embezzlement experience counts? Lol!) If you have 5 years of continuous sobriety, a homegroup, and are willing to serve for 3 years, please send your service, non-profit, and business resume to Judyap@lvcentraloffice.org or PGclass94@gmail.com

Founders Day event will be at Central Office this year on Sunday, June 12th.

Men's Night Out is June 25th at the Tuscany, visit www.LVMensNightOut.org for more info

The Gratitude Ball is set for October 8th at Palace Station.

The Silver Streak (the Central Office newsletter) is always looking for articles. The Editor rotates out of this position at the end of December. Step up now to become the Co-Editor and take over this great service position in January!

Please talk to your homegroup about the importance of sending a representative to the monthly Intergroup meetings. This is where your group's voice is needed on issues affecting local AA in Southern Nevada. It's an easy service commitment -- 1 or 2 years, 1 meeting per month, report back to your group about the latest happenings.

On May 9th, Intergroup will consider whether or not to make its meetings hybrid so more representatives can attend.

Thank you for letting me be of service!

Caroline

SAGSCIntergroupLiaison@NevadaArea42.org



Area 42 Fall Election Assembly

September 23, 24, 25 2022

Tonopah Convention Center

301 Bougher Ave

Tonopah, NV 89049

In Person and Virtual Assembly
Contact your DCM for Zoom Information



AAGRAPEVINE's New Podcast

Half-Hour Variety Hour
Featuring AA members Don and Sam.

aagrapevine.org/podcast

North and South Virtual Special Forum

Saturday, July 16, 2022

We hope you can join us for the upcoming North and South Virtual Special Forum about Remote Communities.



My name is Jeff, I'm an alcoholic, and I was the lucky staff member from G.S.O. who got to be part of your recent Area Assembly in Tonopah.

I must say, you are an amazing bunch. First off, you're willing to drive hundreds of miles (even with today's gas prices) to attend a service event for a whole weekend. You make sure to bring lots of great food (I've never seen so much candy.) And if you arrive to find the motherboard is fried, no problem – you get Zoom and Spanish Interpretation up and running in no time.

Did someone buy too much literature? By the end of the weekend it's all gone. Did the caterer mess up the order? Everyone just pitches in and it turns out fine.

But the most impressive thing is your **A.A. heart**. It was evident from the sharing all weekend, starting with the talk on Unity which set the tone. It's okay to disagree - it's about unity, not uniformity – but A.A. Unity was always the foundation and the end point. I'm sure your delegate, Julie, left the meeting feeling better informed on how you feel about various agenda items and inspired to represent you at the Conference.

Many thanks to my many gracious hosts beginning with Julie and Lisa, Marita, John, Rhonda, and Greg - as well as the gamers who taught me how to lose at dominos. It was my pleasure to report back to my fellow staff members and the General Manager at our staff meeting last week that A.A. service and leadership are alive and well in Area 42!

Jeff W.
Staff Coordinator - General Service Office of A.A.
jeffw@aa.org

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

SAVE THE DATE

"Beyond Language, Culture and Geography: Sobriety Within Everybody's Reach."

Alcoholics Anonymous®
North/South Connections Virtual Special Forum — A.A. in Remote Communities
Saturday, July 16, 2022 – 11am-7pm EDT

Members from the service structures of Argentina, Canada, Chile and the United States will share their experience, strength and hope in extending the hand of A.A. to Remote Communities.

All sessions will be interpreted into American Sign Language (ASL) and English, French and Spanish.

The event is open to all members!

Registration and program will be available June 13, 2022, at www.aa.org.
If you have any questions, please contact the Regional Forums desk at G.S.O.:
northsouthconnections@aa.org or (212) 870-3400

National A.A. Technology Workshop 2022

Moving Forward
Together



September 9th - 11th, 2022

Seattle (Tukwila), WA and online

In-Person Location:

Hotel Interurban

223 Andover Park East, Tukwila, WA 98188

Room Rate: Two Queens \$139/night – One King \$129/night

Use Group Code **NAATW** when booking

Registration:

In-Person - \$75; Online - \$25

Onsite meal options available as add-on options. Friday buffet and Saturday box lunch

For more info and to register visit NAATW.org

THIS JUST IN!

Change of Address Hispanic Central Office in Las Vegas

Effective May 1, 2022, the Hispanic Central Office in Las Vegas has a new home. They will be celebrating their Intergroup, Committee, and District 21 meetings at:

Oficina Central Hispana

1401 North Decatur Blvd., Suite 19, Las Vegas, NV 89106

hosted by:
Area 69

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