

AREA 42 NEWSLETTER



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Message from our Delegate

The year is already half way over and I can't believe it. Only 2 more newsletters left in panel 73. I want to say thank you very much to our Newsletter editor, Laura. She has done a wonderful job with our Newsletter and has been a big help to me. Also, in case you didn't know, we have a website. Our website ad hoc did a beautiful job with our new website and our Webmaster, Glenn, has done an awesome job keeping everything updated. Don't forget to check out the member log in section. If you need the password please contact your DCM or any Area 42 officer.

Thank you very much to everyone who came out to the Pacific Region Forum and made it such a successful event. We had 918 registered attendees which is a really huge turnout for a Regional Forum. What I was really excited about was the fact that we had 588 first time attendees. I really hope we inspired a new group of service junkies. We need them all and we need you too! It was really great to see all of the members from Area 42 there.

Hopefully you have all received the email from our Area Chair, Lyle, about the upcoming Fall Area Assembly that will be held September 6-8 in the sobriety capital of

the universe, beautiful downtown Tonopah, Nevada. Lyle has been hard at work getting everything ready for us. This Assembly will be very important because it will be our election Assembly. We will be electing all of our new Area officers for Panel 75 as well as our candidate for U.S. Trustee at Large. It's pretty amazing that it will be the 75th General Service Conference!

Speaking of the U.S. Trustee at Large, our current Trustee is our very own Marita R. I want to give a special thank you to her for the amazing service she has done for Alcoholics Anonymous. Luckily, many of us were able to hear her report at the Forum and it was absolutely awe inspiring. U.S. Trustee at Large is a huge commitment and she has done a beautiful job for all of AA.

Our awesome Area Registrar, Lisa has set up online registration for the Fall Assembly; please make sure to take advantage of that convenience. So, dust off your service resumes and make your reservations for the biggest party in Tonopah. I look forward to seeing you all September 6-8!!

Jake S., Area 42 Delegate
delegate@nevadaarea42.org

Message from our Area Chair

Hello Area 42! It was great seeing so many of you at the Pacific Regional Forum, and we were sad for those of you that couldn't make it. The Fall Assembly is coming up soon, it will be September 6th-8th 2024. I hope the forum gave you the enthusiasm and interest in standing for positions at the upcoming elections. It certainly inspired me. Jake S., Area 42 Delegate P73 will start off the weekend by giving his General Service Conference report Saturday morning. Shortly after Jake's final report we will start our elections using the Third Legacy Procedure (See link below) conducted by Greg M. Mizpah will be providing the banquet again and both the Mizpah and the Belvada are providing us with block room rates.

I just want to say what a pleasure it has been to serve with Jake, who has been an enthusiastic and awesome delegate and a good friend to me! Thank you, Jake, for all you have done for us!

If you have never been to an election Assembly, it is something you won't want to miss! Seeing our friends make themselves available for service in Alcoholics Anonymous is very inspiring. I can't wait! The available positions to be elected are:

Northern

Delegate

Alt Chair

Treasurer

Alt Secretary

Registrar

Archivist

Southern

Alt Delegate

Chair

Alt Treasurer

Secretary

Alt Registrar

Alt Archivist

**Visit this link for more information
about our Third Legacy Voting
Procedure:**

[BM-31 - The A.A. Service Manual combined with
Twelve Concepts for World Service - by Bill W.
\(aa.org\)](#)

You will have the chance to vote for Area 42's candidate for U.S. Trustee-at-Large. Our own Marita R will be rotating off in the Spring. It has been a gift to have Marita serve our board over these past 3 1/2 years. She has been a friend to me and always available for help. Thank you Marita! Anyone who is interested in standing, please read from [aa.org](https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/2025_Announcement_TAL_US_0.pdf),
https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/2025_Announcement_TAL_US_0.pdf.

Many of us have provided a service resume so that people can see what we have done. It is suggested, but not required. You will find a sample resume in the newsletter.

It has been an honor and privilege to serve you as your Panel 73 Area Chair. Thank you for the opportunity and thank you to all who have given some much of your spare time to serve Area 42. YAY Panel 73!

Lyle C., Area Chair

chairperson@nevadaarea42.org

Message from our SAGSC Chair

Summer has been brutal here at the southern end of the southern end of Area 42! We met or broke daily temperature records for the last half of June and most of July. Sheesh! I am so grateful I wasn't drinking. Thank you for saving my life. It is an absolute pleasure to serve you.

Since April, we have had 2 SAGSC meetings. In May, our Delegate gave an extensive report on the Conference. I'll let him fill you in on that. Most of the districts and committees are healthy and happy – workshops, picnics, service work – all towards the ultimate goal of providing a safe landing place for the still suffering alcoholics - and the recovering ones as well.

Yesterday, we conducted our SAGSC inventory. Our GSR Trainer reviewed the Traditions Checklist with the GSRs prior to the inventory. The meeting was well-attended and I think we were all pleased with the discussion. I can't wait to hear the Ad Hoc Committee's final report. We looked at linguistic, geographic, cultural, and demographic accessibility to AA – who's missing from our rooms and why? We explored Tradition 5 and how to make SAGSC more user-friendly for our GSRs and the fellowship at large – how do we increase awareness of our standing committees and the valuable services they provide? The work will continue in November.

Of course, between our 2 SAGSC meetings we attended the Forum in Las Vegas! This was my second Forum and it was amazing. 918 people registered (I'm told that's a lot of people to register for a Forum), 64% of which were first-time attendees! Like PRAASA, I enjoy both the presentations and the sharing from the floor. What wisdom comes from our members! I especially enjoyed our Trustee-At-Large's report on AA Around the World. Thank you to everyone who attended and volunteered.

See you in Tonopah!

Love in Service,
Caroline J., SAGSC Chair
SAGSCChair@NevadaArea42.org

Coming Soon!

“There's something for everyone in AA!”

2024 Dates

November 10: SAGSC – Chair & Secretary Elections

All SAGSC Meetings: Live at Central Office:
1515 East Tropicana, Suite 710, Las Vegas, NV 89119

And on Zoom: Contact me for the link, Meeting ID & PW

Message from our Alternate Delegate and NAGSC Chair

Hello Area 42, I'm Paul your Panel 73 Area 42 Alternate Delegate and one of the duties that I have been tasked with in this rotation that is not in the Area 42 guidelines is to coordinate the Area Conference Committees (ACC). This has been a fun, informational, and challenging task, I have learned so much about the General Service Conference (GSC) agenda items and the whole process. I only hope that those that have participated on these committees have learned and been inspired by this process. As our Area moves forward I would like to remind everyone that all who have participated on these committees have volunteered to do so and I would like to truly thank them all for their service to the Area most of them have had other service positions and duties that they had to do, so thank you, thank you. As NAGSC Chairperson I would like to remind

everyone that whoever gets elected as Alternate Area Chairperson also becomes NAGSC Chairperson. Once this happens they will be tasked to select the NAGSC standing committee chairpersons and name those members at the December NAGSC meeting and then they are confirmed by the NAGSC body. If you are interested in a position as one of these chairperson positions, you should talk to the incoming Alternate Area Chairperson as soon as possible. Sometimes this is a difficult decision for the NAGSC Chairperson as there can be multiple persons that want the same position. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Paul E. Alternate Delegate/NAGSC Chair
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nagscchairperson@nevadaarea42.org

Online Contributions to the A.A. General Service Board are easier than ever!

Recent improvements to the online contributions page at aa.org have simplified the payment process, allowing for faster processing of your group's or individual Seventh Tradition donations. While the General Service Board will continue to accept contributions by mail, it is important to remember this recently shared information:

Online contributions cost less to process than those made by check, saving our fellowship \$2.67 per contribution!

In a recent email communication, our General Service Office manager, Bob W. shared, "Currently less than 25 percent of contributions are made online. We hope that these improvements will encourage more use of our online contribution pages, increasing the impact of your Seventh Tradition contributions." Bob W. GSO GM

Please share this information at your district and group business meetings, A savings of \$2.67 per contribution will go a long way to support our services at home and worldwide through our collective basket, "where money and spirituality mix."

Message from our Area Alternate Secretary

I'm three-quarters finished with my rotation as Alternate Area Secretary. I almost know what I'm doing! Working with everyone in Area 42 has been amazing. So many dedicated trusted servants.

I'd like to take a moment to say I'm sorry to NAGSC. I had plans in motion to bring the Area literature up to the Reno area and have a Literature Festival. I was all set to go when life threw me a curveball. I got a cancer diagnosis, again, which freaked me out. I had a chemo treatment on July 8th. I felt pretty sick after the chemo and decided that since it was a voluntary event I would err on the side of caution and cancel the event. I was sad I had to cancel. I was really looking forward to going to NAGSC territory and visiting my service buddies.

On a more positive note, I went to the Forum in July and loved it. There was a lot of information, a lot of amazing people and a lot of love. I'm not a person who talks about my emotions or even shares them very much but I

wanted to take a second here and say that I love AA, it has given me a life I never imagined. I have found a home in General Service where I feel I can practice all 36 principles of the program. Not perfectly of course, but where would the fun be in that. I came away with a few things from the Forum I will carry with me going forward. First, General Service is to help the group do service in general. I liked that one a lot. The other was that in terms of service, general or otherwise, it is not what we do but how we do it. I want to be a servant to AA that brings love, tolerance, patience and fun to the groups I attend, at SAGSC, in Area 42 and AA in general.

It is an honor to serve SAGSC/Area 42. If anyone has any questions or comments, feel free to reach out to me.

Libby G., Alt. Area Secretary/SAGSC Secretary

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Area 42 Guidelines Change Proposal re: Inconsistency with Area 42 and SAGSC Guidelines - First Reading

In the course of revising the SAGSC guidelines the ad hoc committee found an inconsistency between the Area Guidelines and current practices at SAGSC.

The proposal:

As described in the duties of the alternate chairperson and duties of the alternate delegate, amend Area Guidelines items 1.4B(6) and 1.4D(2): "Appoint a Grapevine Representative from NAGSC or SAGSC as appropriate" to read "Appoint a Grapevine Chairperson from NAGSC as appropriate."

Respectfully submitted by the SAGSC Guidelines ad hoc committee on updating the guidelines.

Area 42 Nevada Fall Assembly Tentative Agenda***Hosted By YPAA****Friday – Sept 6, 2024**

3:00 – 8:00 Registration Opens You may pre-register online and purchase your banquet tickets. A link was provided in an email from Lisa I, Registrar, also on our website.

6:00 Welcome – Opening Announcements

6:30 DCM & Committee Reports

8:00 Weekend Roadmap – Elections and Conference Committees

8:00 Area Committee Meeting, GSR orientation Sophie K.

Saturday – Sept 7, 2024

7:00 AA Meeting

7:30 Registration Opens

8:00 Open Assembly

8:15 Delegate Report

9:15 Safety presentation, Rhonda F.

9:45 Break

10:00 Elections and Area Conference Committee Reports

Noon Lunch (90 Minutes)

1:30 Continued: Elections and Reports

4:30 Adjourn: “Please Clear Room Quickly”

6:00 Saturday Night Banquet – Mizpah

7:30 Speaker Meeting

9:00 Ice Cream Social – Hosted by Young People

Sunday – Sept 8, 2024

7:00 AA Meeting

7:30 – 8:30 DCM Workshop (blue room)

7:30 – 8:30 Standing Committee Chair Meeting (Archive room)

8:45 Assembly Opens

9:00 Area 42 Finance Committee Report and Budget

10:00 Break

10:15 Old Business: Ad-hoc Committee Reports Guideline proposal. 2nd reading

11:00 New Business: Ask it Basket

Noon Close with Responsibility Pledge

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

District Meetings

District 1: 3rd Sunday monthly, 10:15am
Lost & Found Rm, 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
district3@nevadaarea42.org

District 4: 1st Thursday monthly at 6 pm
The Triangle Club in Reno, 635 S Wells Ave
district4@nevadaarea42.org

District 5B: 2nd Saturday monthly 1:15 pm
district5b@nevadaarea42.org

District 6: 2nd Sunday, EVEN mths , 1:15pm
Carson City Alano Club, 1800 E. Williams St.
district6@nevadaarea42.org

District 7: 4th Sunday monthly at 2:30 pm
6115 S Rainbow Blvd, Ste 103, Las Vegas
district7@nevadaarea42.org

District 8: 1st Sunday of ODD mths, 11:00 am
Crowley Lake Community Center
district8@nevadaarea42.org

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

District 10A: 3rd Sunday, ODD mths at 1:30
680 River Street Elko, NV
district10a@nevadaarea42.org

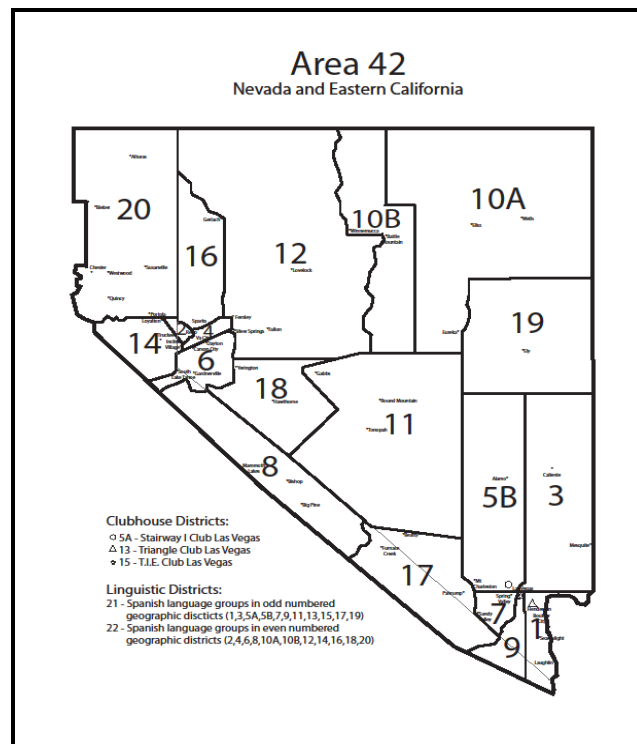
District 10B: Inactive
Email for information:
district10b@nevadaarea42.org

District 11: Inactive
Email for information:
district11@nevadaarea42.org

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

District 13: 2nd Sunday Monthly
Triangle Club, 4600 S Nellis Blvd, Las Vegas
district13@nevadaarea42.org

District 14: 3rd Wednesday, ODD mths 6pm
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, 510 Greenbrae Dr, #103
district16@nevadaarea42.org

District 17: 1st Wednesday monthly 6:30 pm
1230 South Loop Road, Pahrump
district17@nevadaarea42.org

District 18: Inactive
Mineral County
district18@nevadaarea42.org

District 19: 1st Wednesday, Odd Months, 6pm
Shoshone Education Center, Ely, NV
district19@nevadaarea42.org

District 20: 3rd Saturday in Jan, Mar, May, Aug, & Oct,
10:30am
district20@nevadaarea42.org

District 21: Every Thursday at 7 pm
1401 N Decatur Blvd., Suite 19
district21@nevadaarea42.org

District 22: 1st Thursday, monthly at 6:30pm
Central Office at 436 S Rock, Sparks
district22@nevadaarea42.org

SERVICE RESUME

NAME

Sobriety Date: MM-DD-YY

General Service

Position 1: YYYY-YYYY

Position 2: YYYY-YYYY

Position 3: YYYY-YYYY

Intergroup

Position 1: YYYY-YYYY

Position 2: YYYY-YYYY

Position 3: YYYY-YYYY

Ad-hoc or Other Service

Service 1: YYYY-YYYY

Service 2: YYYY-YYYY

Service 3: YYYY-YYYY



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Le langage du cœur

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July 3–6, 2025 | Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

June 28, 2024

To: Area Delegates and Area Committee Officers in the U.S.

Re: **April 2025 Vacancy for Class B Trustee-at-Large/U.S.**

Dear A.A. Friends,

At the General Service Conference in April 2025 a Class B Trustee-at-Large/U.S. will be elected to serve to succeed Marita R.

The attached election information is being mailed to all area delegates and committee officers in the U.S.

Each area in the U.S. may nominate a trustee-at-large candidate, and the suggested procedure for this election is outlined in the attached, "Procedures for Electing a Candidate for Trustee-at-Large U.S. or Canada." The General Service Board wishes to emphasize that A.A. service background and experience are the primary qualifications for trustee candidates.

Time Required of Class B Trustee-at-Large/U.S.

Since much is asked of the trustees with respect to their time, please be sure your candidate understands the commitment.

Trustees are expected to attend the following:

- Three Quarterly Board weekends (Summer, Fall & Winter) - meetings typically run from Saturday morning through Monday noon.
- A fourth Quarterly meeting (Spring) combined with the General Service Conference (seven days) in April.
- Special meetings of the Board.
- Trustees serve on committees of the General Service Board and may also serve on trustees' subcommittees involving multiple conference calls.
- Rotational attendance at Regional Forums.
- May be asked to serve for two years on either the A.A. World Services Board or A.A. Grapevine Corporate Board, which meet more frequently than the General Service Board and also include possible corporate board subcommittees.
- May be invited to participate in regional or area activities such as service conferences, area assemblies, etc.
- World Service Meetings - Trustees-at-large – one from the U.S. and one from Canada – serve as the World Service Meeting delegates representing the U.S. and Canada. They participate in two World Service Meetings, which are held once every two years – the meeting place alternating between New York City and a location outside the U.S. and Canada.

- International Travel - Trustees-at-large will occasionally be invited to attend international events that will require additional time away from home. They represent the General Service Board at these events in helping to carry the A.A. message.
- REDELA (Meeting of the Americas) – In the year between the World Service Meetings, the trustees-at-large attend a Western Hemisphere Zonal Meeting – the REDELA (Meeting of the Americas) – as delegates representing the U.S. and Canada.

Trusteeship is for four one-year terms. Applicants are encouraged to discuss this time commitment with their families and employers. Trustees are reimbursed for travel, hotel and meal expenses.

Prior Conferences have recommended that no area submit the same person as candidate for both regional and trustee-at-large/U.S. or Canada at the same Conference. Also, a General Service Conference delegate is not eligible to be submitted as a trustee candidate until *one year after* their last Conference. Panel 73 delegates will not be eligible for a trustee position at the 2025 Conference.

As soon as possible after the election, the Area Delegate only must send to the General Service Office secretary, trustees' Nominating Committee, nominating@aa.org, the name and contact information of the candidate.

The Nominating secretary will send the candidate a resume form which is to be returned to the Nominating secretary by email or mail at the General Service Office by the candidate only before January 1, 2025. It should be completed, signed, and dated by the candidate before it is sent to the Nominating secretary.

In accordance with a 1977 Conference Action, any resumes received at the General Service Office after the January 1 deadline must be returned to the delegate in the submitting area (in other words, the candidate will not be eligible for election in April).

Please prepare the resume carefully. A 1983 Conference Action recommends that all resumes be presented to the trustees' Committee on Nominating and the Conference Committee on Trustees exactly as received, with the exception that spelling and grammatical errors may be corrected by the General Service Office staff preparing resumes for distribution. Original resumes are retained for reference.

If your area chooses not to elect a trustee-at-large candidate, please let us know. It would be helpful if resume forms and all other correspondence pertaining to trustee elections are addressed to James Hurst, Secretary, Trustees' Committee on Nominating, at the General Service Office in New York City or by email to nominating@aa.org.

We look forward to hearing from you, as soon as your election takes place, and all here send warm wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Trustees' Committee on Nominating

Attachments: [Procedures for Electing a Candidate for Trustee-at-Large U.S. or Canada Trustee-at-Large - Resume Sheet](#)

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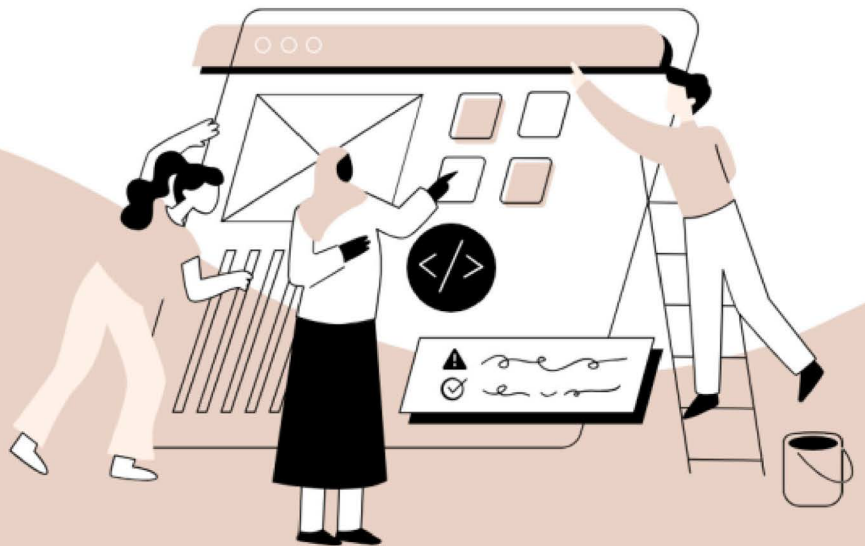
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I-93 to Caliente, NV to Clover St/SR 317
to Kershaw-Ryan State Park

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DISTRICT 19

Welcome Newcomers to Sobriety!

Open House Hosted by Alcoholics Anonymous Southern Area 42

“Welcome the Newcomer Open House”

Sunday, Sept. 22, 2024 • 11:00am - 2pm

AA Las Vegas Central Office - 1515 W Tropicana Ave. Unit 710 • Las Vegas, NV 89119

- Meet-and-Greet Social • Potluck Lunch •
- Speaker & Discussion Meeting • Sobriety Countdown •



Volunteers Needed to:

- Welcome Newcomers
- Bring Potluck Dishes or Desserts
- Share Experience, Strength & Hope
- Setup and Cleanup

For more information

Contact Chris H. at:

aa.sarea42.cpc@gmail.com

*Remember to bring
a newcomer along!*



QR Code is for optional registration to give us an idea of how many people will be attending and what help can be provided



Seniors In Service

Moderator: Darryl B.

Grace L.

David W.

Libby G.

Julio L.

Ruth J.

Greg M.

Ralph W.

October 26, 2024

2 pm - 4 pm

Meeting ID: 958 1257 1807

**Contact joanrservice@gmail.com for
password**

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**Las Vegas Central Office
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Las Vegas, NV 89119**