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**Step 2** Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.

**Tradition 2 (Short & Long Form)** For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority – A loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience.

**Concept 2** (*Short Form*) The General Service Conference of A.A. has become, for nearly every practical purpose, the active voice and the effective conscience of our whole Society in its world affairs. (*Long Form*) When, in 1955, the A.A. groups confirmed the permanent charter for their General Service Conference, they thereby delegated to the Conference complete authority for the active maintenance of our world services and thereby made the Conference - excepting for any change in the Twelve Traditions or in Article 12 of the Conference Charter - the actual voice and the effective conscience for our whole Society.

#### On The 2nd Tradition

by Bill W., from the Grapevine, January 1948

Sooner or later, every AA comes to depend upon a Power greater than himself. He finds that the God of his understanding is not only a source of strength, but also a source of positive direction. Realizing that some fraction of that infinite resource is now available, his life takes on and entirely different complexion. He experiences a new inner security together with such a sense of destiny and purpose as he has never known before. As each day passes, our AA reviews his mistakes and vicissitudes. He learns from daily experience what his remaining character defects are and becomes ever more willing that they be removed. In this fashion he improves his conscious contact with God.

Every AA group follows this same cycle of development. We are coming to realize that each group, as well as each individual, is a special entity, not quite like any other. Though AA groups are basically the same, each group does have its own special atmosphere, its own peculiar state of development. We believe that every AA group has a conscience. It is the collective conscience of its own membership. Daily experience informs and instructs his conscience. The group begins to recognize its own defects of character and, one by one, these are removed or lessened. As this process continues, the group becomes better able to receive right direction for its own affairs. Trial and error produces group experience and out of corrected experience comes custom. When a customary way of doing things is definitely proved to be best, then that custom forms into AA Tradition. The Greater Power is then working through a clear group conscience.

We humbly hope and believe that our growing AA Tradition will prove to be the will of God for us.

Many people are coming to think that Alcoholics Anonymous is, to some extent, a new form of human society. In our discussion of the First Tradition, it was emphasized that we have, in AA, no coercive human authority. Because each AA, of necessity, has a sensitive and responsive conscience, and because alcohol will discipline him severely if he back slides, we are finding we have little need for manmade rules or regulations. Despite the fact that we do veer off at times on tangents, we are becoming more able to depend absolutely on the long-term stability of the AA group itself. With respect to its own affairs, the collective conscience of the group will, given time, almost surely demonstrate its perfect dependability. The group conscience will, in the end, prove a far more infallible guide for group affairs than the decision of any individual member, however good or wise he may be. This is a striking and almost unbelievable fact about Alcoholics Anonymous. Hence we can safely dispense with those exhortations and punishments seemingly so necessary to other societies. And we need not depend overmuch on inspired leaders. Because our active leadership of service can be truly rotating, we enjoy a kind of democracy rarely possible elsewhere. In this respect, we may be, to a large degree, unique.

Therefore we of Alcoholics Anonymous are certain that there is but one ultimate authority, "a loving God as he may express himself in our group conscience."

Alcoholics Anonymous (The "Big Book"), page 25

the bitter end, blotting out the consciousness of our intolerable situation as best we could; and the

We were in a position where life was becoming impossible, and if we had passed into the region from which there is no return through human aid, we had but two alternatives: One was to go on to

other, to accept spiritual help.

#### FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Central Office Steering Committee vacancies: Central office steering committee still has 3 unfilled positions: Intergroup Liaison, Special Needs Coordinator and Community Outreach (formerly known as Public Information). Details on the steering committee and the open positions are available at: http://albuquerqueaa.org/service.html or by emailing Chair@albuquerqueaa.org for more information. This is an excellent way to participate in service work that impacts the whole Albuquerque area.

The **Sobriety Birthday Calendar** (page 5) is holding steady as far as how many submissions are coming in, but I know there's a lot more sobriety than is being commemorated in the calendar. Step up and be your group's PIO Sobriety Birthday Calendar representative. Let's grow this calendar. Details on submitting sobriety birthdays can be found at the bottom of the Sobriety Birthday Calendar on page 5.

Article submissions by local AA members are highly encouraged - and, to me at least, are often more interesting/inspiring than reprints of stale oldies. If you'd like some ideas for articles, please email Steve at: PassItOn@albuquerqueaa.org. PLEASE follow the guidelines by making your best effort to keep it to 750 words or less.

SUBMISSIONS for PIO publication (articles, stories, announcements, flyers, sobriety birthdays, etc.), letters to the editor, questions, comments, suggestions and criticism are always welcomed at PassItOn@albuquerqueaa.org and will receive a prompt reply and appropriate consideration for publication.

#### **FULL** Version of The Serenity Prayer

God grant me the serenity
To accept the things I cannot change;
Courage to change the things I can;
And wisdom to know the difference.

Living one day at a time;
Enjoying one moment at a time;
Accepting hardships as the pathway to peace;
Taking, as He did, this sinful world
As it is, not as I would have it;
Trusting that He will make all things right
If I surrender to His Will;
So that I may be reasonably happy in this life
And supremely happy with Him
Forever and ever in the next.

Central Office Intergroup Steering Committee

Mike - Chair Chair@albuquerqueaa.org

Carolyn L. - Secretary Secretary@albuquerqueaa.org

Aaron - Treasurer Treasurer@albuquerqueaa.org

Linda - Schedule Editor Schedule@albuquerqueaa.org

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VACANT POSITION - Intergroup Liaison

Steve R. - Pass It On Editor PassItOn@albuquerqueaa.org

vacant position - Special Needs Coordinator SpecialNeeds@albuquerqueaa.org

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VACANT POSITION - Community Outreach CommunityOutreach@albuquerqueaa.org

Michael W. - CO Coordinator Coordinator@albuquerqueaa.org

Debra - Alternate CO Coordinator AltCoordinator@albuquerqueaa.org

> Albuquerque Area Business Meetings

Intergroup Rep. Meeting 2 pm, 2nd Sunday, Brownbaggers

District 3 - 2 pm, 2nd Saturday Call the DCM for location

District 11 - 9 am, 2nd Saturday Harwood Methodist Church 420 San Lorenzo NW (at 4th)

District 12 - 10:15 am, 2nd Saturday, Heights Club, 8520 Marble NE in Rm #3

District 13 - 10 am, 2nd Saturday, St Thomas of Canterbury (2nd floor) 425 University Blvd NE (1 blk N of MLK Blvd)

District 18 - 10:30am, 2nd Saturday, United Methodist Church, 136 Calle Don Andres, Bernalillo, NM

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#### Really?! or What My Sponsee taught me about step 2.

by Elizabeth E.

I ceased drinking with the help of a higher power May 3, 1975. Ten days later I attended my first meeting convinced that I could not stay sober by myself. When step 2 came up, it was a no-brainer. I had been restored to enough sanity to stay sober and that to me was a miracle. So yes, I believed God could restore me to that kind of sanity.

I never had another thought about step 2. I didn't have a sponsor and when I did, I never called them. I had some serious trust issues. I got through the steps with the help of sticking with the winners and trying to do what they did.

By 17 years sobriety I didn't feel like AA had anything more to offer me. I suffered from anxiety and depression, but that wasn't an AA issue. For years I was in and out of AA, but mostly out and stayed sober. By May 2009 I became restless and discontent enough to get back into AA and made a pledge to stay this time and follow directions. I even got a sponsor that I listened to occasionally. I was still convinced that AA was only for the newcomer, but I got in the AA wagon by making coffee and helping out where needed. I still had lots of anxieties, but my depression had lessened. I could only make three meetings a week close to my house and never went anywhere else.

By October 2011 I was willing to do anything to have my anxieties lifted and get closer to my Higher Power. I concentrated on step 11, assuming that was my problem, and practiced "self-forgetting" by staying in the present and allowing my thoughts to slow down. By the second day I had a spiritual experience; my whole attitude and outlook on life was changed within minutes at 36 years sobriety.

I had to undergo physical therapy and lot of exercise to get myself ready to get out and about, but I was excited. My anxieties were lifted! I became GSR of my home group. As I was getting my bearings, I started sponsoring since I actually had something to share. The steps were falling into place for me.

Now over two years since my awakening, which I considered an 11th step experience, I was working with my sponsee on the 2nd step. I was inspired to say, "I think it would be a good idea, if you could write down some of the insanities you wish to be restored from. Do you have any?" She cowered a bit and said, "Yes. There are lots of them." That surprised me, so I asked, "Like what?" She said, "It's my thinking. The thinking that got me away from the meetings last year and the thinking that had me take that drink that started my relapse not too long ago." The following week she brought a list of what some of those insane thought processes were.

I had never considered that our insanities were thought processes, conceptions, and illusions. (Anxieties?) Then everything started tumbling into place during the following week. "When all else fails, read the instructions!" So I opened the big book and started reading again: The Doctor's Opinion, Bill's Story, There is a Solution. There it was throughout all of these pages. Dr. Jung said that these vital spiritual experiences are "in the nature of huge emotional displacements and rearrangements. Ideas, emotions, and attitudes which were once the guiding forces of the lives of these men are suddenly cast to one side, and a completely new set of conceptions and motives begin to dominate them." "Wow! That's what happened to me." Then I reread step 2 in the 12x12, I grasped from what Bill said in there that we didn't have to accept all of step 2 at once. A willingness to believe that we will be restored to sanity is enough for a beginning. This is enough to take with us as we work the rest of the steps.

Now I know that anyone can have the kind of psychic change that Dr. Jung talked about and Bill W had. Some people get it all at once and with others it comes in stages as they work the steps, if they really want it. So don't give up before your miracle. And as a footnote: AA isn't just for the newcomers!

been revealed to us out of But the actual or potential alcoholic, with hardly an exception, will be absolutely unable to stop drinking on the basis of self-knowledge. This is a point we wish to emphasize and rehas as it Alcoholics Anonymous (The "Big Book"), page 39 to smash home upon our alcoholic readers emphasize,

bitter experience

Central Office encourages all groups to elect an Intergroup representative. Join us at the next Intergroup meeting the second Sunday of every month, at 2 pm, at the Brownbaggers.

#### Intergroup Rep. Meeting Minutes January 12, 2014

(EDITOR"S NOTE: Editorial corrections signified by crossed-out wording & wording that has been inserted is contained in double parenthases)

Open @ 14:03

Open/ Attendees Mike W, Westside; Josh C, Candlelight Group; Aaron C, Too Much For Us; Michael W, Too Much For Us; Becky S, Women in Progress; Christy O, Promises Group; Rick W, Promises Group; Steve A, DTLB/District 3; Kevin R, El Centro; Jamie M, One Day at a Time; Kate M, Seeking Serenity; Harry L, Seeking Serenity; Greg R, Dawn Patrol/District 11; Kris H, Dawn Patrol; Justin S, Straight Pepper Diet; Nonie, How It Works; Ben Z, New Frontiers; Stacy R, Rebellion Dogs; Debra K, In the Book; Ruth G, Singleness of Purpose; Carolyn, Ladies' Room

Minutes Motion to approve minutes made by: Christy; Seconded by: Rick. So moved. Elizabeth pointed out error as to Schedule Editor's name printed as Elizabeth instead of Linda

Treasurer's Report Total Revenues: 7,542.42 Cost of Sales: 3,228.55 Gross Income: 4,313.87 Total Expenses: 6,253.09 Net Income: (1,939.22) Comments: Rep: Why do you think income was lower this past year, any idea? Kathy our Alt. Coordinator passed away, and Aaron served in her stead for free. Our present Alt. Coordinator Debra was hired and this brought payroll up. Planning to up prices of literature to recoup. Motion to approve the Treasurer's report by: Michael, Seconded by Debra. So moved

Central Office Coordinator Report: 96 groups participated in contributing to Central Office this past year, and 4 districts out of 5 contributed throughout the year. Group contributions for January are already better than those made last month. Purchase made from WSO, check sent Dec. 20, was finally cashed for \$4,000 this past week. Always can use more daytime volunteers. Only literature that is low is Daily Reflections. Sixty 75th edition big books have been sold. Comments: If 200 sell by end of February, then more can be ordered.

Alternate Central Office Coordinator Report: 592 calls in December. Record number of web hits: 3,962. Could use more day sub workers. Michael had to work three 6.5 hour shifts. Debra had to work five 3 hour shifts and one 2 hour shift. One weekend shift was a no show. Acoma Pueblo wrote a \$706 check for literature to Alcoholics Anonymous vs. to Central Office they are cutting a new check.

Member at Large Report: Thank you letter to Heights Club board written for hosting Alcothon, making it smoke free, rent free.

Pass It On Editor Not present. Report made by Debra: Sobriety birthdays for publication continue to be contributed, but still very few. Asks that more birthday contributions be made. Articles always welcome, they need to be 300-500 words long. Monies amounting \$94 returned to Intergroup for the software that he couldn't purchase. Still looking for proper software. A check for \$570.08 was sent from the Heights Club to Central Office for profit from Alcothon. Comments: Elizabeth, Member lat Large stated she is writing an article for next month's Pass It On.

Media Librarian Report: Explained that if someone wants to rent a CD they simply deposit \$2 and get their money back upon return. Added 4 titles, there are now 264. Someone donated 6 new items for library. Listing of CDs are available chronologically and can also be accessed alphabetically as well on the website. There are a few DVDs.

Web Guardian Not present. Report: Carolyn read report presented by Ally at the Steering Committee on 1/7.

#### **SOBRIETY BIRTHDAY CALENDAR**

**COSMOPOLITAN** December: Lee D. 4 years; Christine L. 19 years; Diane O. 23 years; Manuel (popcorn) P. 26 years; Mike E. 36 years

**EL CENTRO** December: Julio L. 9 months; Laura B. 1 year; Stella A. 2 years; Janie B. 7 years; Lorie C. 8 years; Christina 19 years; Sam E. 32 years; El Centro Group 44 years

**ISLETA** December: Tom 30 days; Arlene 60 days; Sam 9 months; Lincoln 9 months; Nathan, Isabella, Jimmy 1 year; Leanna 9 years; Tony 18 years; James 30 years

YOUR GROUP BIRTHDAYS ??COULD?? BE HERE TOO......STEP UP & SEND 'EM IN

Please submit your sobriety birthday(s) (including homegroup, name, sobriety date & length of continuous sobriety) to PassItOn@albuquerqueaa.org.

Not much happening on the website as far events. Community Outreach, Special Needs and Group Liaison positions are posted as open and needing to be filled. Elizabeth asked if it could be posted that pre-orders can be made through last day of February for 75th edition and Alli agreed to post that.

Schedule Editor Not present.

**Community Outreach Report:** States that the position is open!! Should be speaking with lady from Job Corps sometime soon.

**Special Needs Coordinator** Vacant. Position needs to be filled! Michael stated that all special needs related bills have been paid. The coordinator is the person that takes care of special needs requests. Central Office pays the bills.

**Group Liaison** Position vacant

**OLD BUSINESS** Michael pointed out that monies generated from deposits donated from Media Library during 2013 will be moved into checking account in the amount of \$644 from liabilities to assets.

**NEW BUSINESS** George sent in info to Central Office regarding the upcoming Central Office/Intergroup/World Service/Grapevine Seminar that is to be held in Chicago sometime in either September or October in 2014. It will cost \$139 per night plus tax for lodging. Questions about what happens there, and if a report is generated from it (presumably asked to determine whether a report might not be enough, versus sending someone to the conference). Answered that the report doesn't make a lot of sense without having attended. Calculations of flight, lodging, food and other seems to be quite expensive. Elizabeth thinks it's very important and that if money is available someone should go. As Intergroup continues to struggle with poor income it was suggested that going to the seminar could really help to find out what other groups are doing to perhaps generate more income.

Motion made by Christy to send either Michael or Debra to the seminar. Elizabeth seconded that motion. Discussion: Can we figure out about how much, and cap the amount. If it is too high, then perhaps we wouldn't send anyone. Motion amended by Christy that either Central Office Coordinator or Alt. Central Office Coordinator be sent to the Intergroup Conference in Chicago provided that the cost not exceed \$1,500. Elizabeth seconded. Motion passed.

**GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS** District 18 Intergroup Speaker Meeting...Women AA members who take a meeting for women prison meeting in Grants received box of big books for the meeting. They thanked the contributors It was reported that they were donated from EAST MOUNTAIN GROUP?

Close @ 14:10



# Central Office Urgently Needs Desk Workers

Requirements for this service opportunity are six months of sobriety, a sponsor and a home group. A desk shift at Central Officecanenhanceyoursobriety. It can broaden your view of the service structure of your group, your district and your area. And it's fun!

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# AA EVENTS CALENDAR THIS MONTH'S EVENTS

Saturday February 8, 2014 - Dinner, Speaker & Dance @ The Heights Pork Roast Dinner 6:30pm, \$6. Speaker Michal 7:30pm. Valentine's Day Dance 9pm-midnight, \$3 singles, \$5 couples, 50/50 raffle. Sponsored by the Arid Group. Heights Club, 8520 Marble Ave NE, Albuquerque

**Friday, February 7, 2014 - NMCYPAA Fun Night** Fund Raising Event for NMCYPAA 2014. We are going to play games and enjoy fellowship. 9:30 pm. Tech Love, 3901 Central Ave NE, Albuquerque

Saturday February 22, 2014 - What's My Part? GSR Workshop 1:30-4pm. English/Spanish translation available. Sponsored by Districts 3, 11, 12, 13, 17 and 18. Shepherd of the Valley Church, 1801 Montano Road NW, Albuquerque

Saturday February 22, 2014 - Movie Night @ The Heights 7pm. Movie: The Lone Ranger. 12' Screen. No admission, free popcorm. Sponsored by Spark of Light Group. Heights Club, 8520 Marble Ave NE, Albuquerque

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Saturday March 1, 2014 - Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser 9am-1pm. 2nd Annual New Mexico Roundup 2014 Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser. Good food, fellowship, guest speakers, and fun! \$10 suggested donation. 7th tradition will benefit Central Office. Grace United Methodist Church 420 San Lorenzo, Albuquerque

**Saturday, March 1 - Sunday, March 2, 2014 - Area 46 March Assembly** Moriarty Civic Center, 202 Broadway, Moriarty. More details:

Friday March 4, 2014 - Friday Night Smokeless 37th Anniversary 7:30pm. Speaker: Harry S., original FNS member. Fellowship. Cake and ice cream. Faith Lutheran Church, 1000 Spain NE, Albuquerque

Sunday March 9, 2014 - Womens Sobriety Fest 2014

with Al-Anon participation. Happy, Joyous and Free. Chair: Kris H. Planning meetings the second Sunday of every month at 3:45 pm. Nativity Church, 9502 4th Street NW, Albuquerque

**Saturday March 15, 2014 - 1st Annual Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner** Dinner 5pm, Speaker 7pm, Dance 8:30pm. 7th Tradition in support of NMCY-PAA 2014. 50/50 drawing. Wear green. Nativity Church, 9502 4th Street NW, Albuquerque

Friday May 2 - Sunday May 4, 2014 - 21st Annual NM American Indian Red Road Convention Hotel Cascada, 2500 Carlisle NE, Albuquerque. More info-www.nm-redroad.org

Saturday March 29, 2014 - District 18 Intergroup Speaker Meeting and Central Office Fundraiser Potluck 6pm, Speaker 7pm, Raffle 8:30pm. Our Lady of Sorrows Church Center, 301 S Camino Del Pueblo, Bernalillo

July 11-13, 2014 - New Mexico Conference of Young People in AA (NMCY-PAA) Hotel Cascada, 2500 Carlisle NE, Albuquerque. More info: http://host.nmcypaa.com/

June 6-8, 2014 - Area 46 (New Mexico) State Convention: "Four Corners of Recovery" Marriott Hotel, 560 Scott Av., Farmington, NM 87402. More info: http://newmexicoaa.org/index.php?option=com\_content&view=article&id=148:c onvention&catid=1:events&Itemid=33

For more and/or updated information on Albuquerque and New Mexico AA Events go to: http://albuquerqueaa.org and http://www.newmexicoaa.org/ For other AA events nationally and worldwide visit www.aa.org.

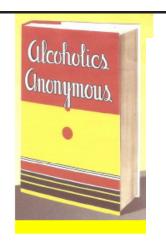
Whether I or anyone else accepted the concept of alcoholism as a disease didn't matter; what mattered was that when treated as a disease, those who suffered from it were most likely to recover.

- Craig Ferguson, American on Purpose: The Improbable Adventures of an Unlikely Patriot

### DECEMBER 2013 Monthly Service Activities Report

Monthly Service			
PHONE CALLS	DEC13	NOV13	DEC12
Information	592	529	706
12-Step	27	30	12
Al-Anon	6	10	16
Message	60	51	38
Other	97	87	126
TOTAL	782	707	898
WALK INS			
Information	13	8	25
12-Step	0	2	0
Al-Anon	0	0	1
Get Schedule	7	6	14
Purchase	149	163	160
Media	2	3	2
Message	4	2	1
Casual	11	34	30
Other			
	20	24	31
TOTAL	206	242	264
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Unique Visitors	3962	3728	3303
Number of Visit		6641	
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Pages	26811	24183	?
DESK WORKERS*			
	4.5	47	47
Regulars	45	47	47
Substitutes	32	33	32
TOTAL	77	80	79
DESK SHIFTS*			
Weekdays	132	126	126
Weekends	45	45	50
TOTAL	177	171	176
WEEKDAY SHIFTS*			
Worked by Regulars	110(83.3%)	108(86.5%)	) 161(91%)
Worked by Substitutes	22(16.7%)	17(18%)	15(9%)
TOTAL	132	125	176
WEEKEND SHIFTS*			
Worked by Regulars	41(94.3%)	36(82%)	42(84%)
Worked by Substitutes	2.5(5.7%)	8(18%)	8(16%)
TOTAL	43.5	44	50
SHIFTS WORKED BY			
3 Hour Shifts	6.5 (19.5hrs)	22.5 hrs	6 hrs
2 Hour Shifts	0	0	4
Night Phone	0	0	0
SHIFTS WORKED BY	DEBRA*		
3 Hour Shifts	5 (15 hrs)	6 hrs	6hrs
2 Hour Shifts	1 (2 hrs)	0	0
Night Phone	0	0	0
TOTAL	12.5 (36.5 hrs)	-	16hrs
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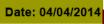
## Announcing the 75<sup>th</sup>

#### Anniversary edition of the Big Book

AA World Services, Inc. has announced the publication of the only authorized reproduction of the first edition of Alcoholics Anonymous. This new edition w be a faithful replica of the original, with the famous "circus cover" dust jacket and bulky paper (which is why it was initially called the Big Book). The found: wanted the thickest paper to make certain 'the members were getting their maney's worth."

To commemorate the 75th anniversary of the historic publication of Alcoholic. Anonymous in April 1939, the 2013 General Service Conference approved the creation of this facsimile edition of the first printing of the first edition.

Preorders: Starting November 15, 2013 you may preorder copies from the Central Office at 1921 Alvarado Drive for \$18, saving \$4 over the cost of a single copy if ordered directly from AAWS. You will receive a certificate suital for gift-giving to be redeemed when the books become available in April 201 It would be a great gift for the special AAs in your life. Celebrate AA Big Bool 75 years and support your local Central Office!



Time: 7:30 PM

# 3/th Anniversary



Faith Lutheran Church 1000 Spain NE (East of Spain and

37 years ago when smokeless meetings were the exception, 12 members gathered at the Heights Club to try a different way to carry the message of one group in Albuquerque. Today that same group of different members carries the same message of the group from years

COME CELEBRATE THAT **MESSAGE** 

#### Speaker: Harry S.

Original FNS member

Fellowship, Speaker, Cake and Ice Cream

Contact person: Michael A or Matt N









AREA 46 CONVENTION JUNE 6,7,8, 2014 FARMINGTON, NM.

#### AREA 46 STATE CONVENTION June 6-8 2014 Marriott Hotel

560 Scott Ave. Farmington, NM 87402

#### Events and Activities:

Speakers:

Fri: Jacob P. Moncisco, NM Sat: Celeste M. (Al-Anon) California

Sat: Carlos R. (Esp) Farmington NM Sat: Linda F. Texas

Sun: Lonna W. Farmington NM

Young People's meetings & Speaker Art Raffle

Saturday Evening Banquet and Dancing

Alcathon Meetings

Al-Anon Meetings Hospitality Room

LGBTQ Meetings

#### \$15.00 Registration Fee Convention Lodging available at:

\*Marriott Hotel (505) 325-5111 La Quinta Inn (505) 327-4706 The Comfort Inn (505) 325-2626 \*The Marriott Is offering discounts

for convention attendees

#### Ouestions?

email us at:

2014aastateconvention@gmail.com Call: Gloria T. 505-360-0117 Joshua I. 505-334-3219 Translation Services will be provided

Clip and Mail:

#### Registration: Must be postmarked by May 1, 2014 Pre-registration by May 1st: x\$15.00-\$ AA Members Al-Anon members Onsite Registration v\$15.00=

x\$20.00=\$ Sat Night Banquet x\$20.00-\$ Lg\_XL\_ x\$10.00=\$

Coffee Mug x\$10.00=\$ Optional Donation/AA Scholarship S Total Enclosed:

Registrant Information: Address City, State Special Needs Request: (every effort will be made to accommodate

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