

Our Three Legacies: Recovery—Unity—Service

Recovery

Step Seven:

Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings.

Unity

Tradition 7(Short Form): Every A.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.

(Long Form): The A.A. groups themselves ought to be fully supported by the voluntary contributions of their own members. We think that each group should soon achieve this ideal; that any public solicitation of funds using the name of Alcoholics Anonymous is highly dangerous, whether by groups, clubs, hospitals, or other outside agencies; that acceptance of large gifts from any source, or of contributions carrying any obligation whatever, is unwise. Then too, we view with much concern those A.A. treasuries which continue, beyond prudent reserves, to accumulate funds for no stated A.A. purpose. Experience has often warned us that nothing can so surely destroy our spiritual heritage as futile disputes over property, money, and authority.

Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, pg. 129 and pg. 189.

Service

Concept 7(Short Form): 7. The Charter and Bylaws of the General Service Board are legal instruments, empowering the trustees to manage and conduct world service affairs. The Conference Charter is not a legal document; it relies upon tradition and the A.A. purse for final effectiveness.

(Long Form): The Conference recognizes that the Charter and the Bylaws of the General Service



For additional information: Please call Ted M. 505-385-6143 OR Central Office 505-266-1900

Board are legal instruments: that the Trustees are thereby fully empowered to manage and conduct all of the world service affairs of Alcoholics Anonymous. It is further understood that the Conference Charter itself is not a legal document: that it relies instead upon the force of tradition and the power of the A.A. purse for its final effectiveness.

The A.A. Service Manual/Twelve Concepts for World Service pp. IV-V Reprinted with the permission of AAWS, Inc.

Jul 28, 2017 -7:00pm-Jul 30,2017- 12:00 pm **NMCYPAA 2017 B'AA'K TO THE FUTURE!**

Please join us for a fun weekend celebrating sobriety at NMCYPAA 2017!

A weekend packed with insightful Panels, Speakers, and Meetings Don't forget about the BBQ, Pool Party, and Dance planned for this awesome weekend as well!

All are welcome and you only have to be young at heart. \$20.00 - Pre/Online Registration \$20.00 - Scholarship Donation \$??.?? - General Registration the Day of Event ! Howard Johnson Rio Rancho/Albuquerque North (505) 892-1700

Must Reference NMCYPAA or Account # 384-012442 by July 14th for the discounted rates: Howard Johnson Rio Rancho/Albuquerque North 1465 Rio Rancho Blvd SE Rio Rancho, NM 87124

Sunday, July 9, 2017—3:00PM **Planning Committee Meeting for:**

30th Annual NM A.A. Women's Sobriety Fest With Al-Anon participation "Freedom from Bondage—30 years Strong"

> Future Planning Dates: Aug 13, 2017 Sept 10, 2017

Meetings will be held at: Nativity Church 9502 4th St. NW Albuquerque, NM

For More Information: info@nmaawsf.com Website: NMAAWSF.com

The Sobriety Fest will be held On September 23, 2017 at Nativity Church Mark your Calendars and Come Help us plan!

Breaking down barriers between English and Spanish speaking A.A. commu-

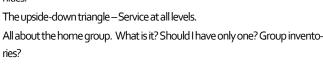
July 15, 2017 8 AM – 5 PM REGISTRATION, FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP 8 – 9 AM

Area 46 New Mexico AA Service Forum "Growing in understanding about service Makes us better able to be of service." 2 Speakers, 12 Workshops and 2"Open Mic" Q & A sessions

- Experiencing the Traditions in our groups: Safety, addicts, and court papers.
- What are the Concepts...and why should I care?
- What is the General Service Conference...and how does it relate to me?
- ·Leadership in A.A.: Ever a Vital Need." What did Bill mean by that?
- What is a Central Office...and how can I help?
- What does my dollar do...and what if I put in two?
- Remote communities and A.A. Service

Nativity Church, 9502 Fourth Street NW Albuquerque NM 87114

Contact: Jaclyn at dandfr@nm-aa.org



\$5 registration at the Door

July 15,2017, 8:00AM

CASH ONLY!!

Lunch on your own

Better A.A. business meetings?

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I Want to Know More: Finding A.A. Literature about Service



For more information about Albuquerque Area and New Mexico AA events go to : http://albuquerqueaa.org and http://www.nm-aa.org

August 4, 2017-August 6, 2017 District 14 and 15 Host "Let Go and Let God for the Weekend in Pilar !"

Summer Fellowship Campout -Rio Bravo Group Shelter & Campground located in the Rio Grande Del Norte National Monument, Lower Gorge

Pot Luck Saturday evening at 6:00pm Campfire AA meeting-7:30pm Friday & Saturday night AA meetings, workshops and events.

R.S.V.P. strongly suggested: district15@nm-aa.org Please be responsible and review the website for information, rules and regulations! https://www.blm.gov/nm/st/en/prog/ recreation/taos/orilla_verde.html

> Saturday, AUGUST 5, 2017, 9:00 A.M. - 10:30 A.M.



9:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M. IN THE BOOK GROUP 10TH 10TH ANNIVERSARY SHARING SESSION & OPEN DISCUSSION MEETING RECOVERY• UNITY • SERVICE COFFEE, CAKE, AND OTHER REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED. PLEASE BRING YOUR EXPERIENCE, STRENGTH, AND HOPE. RIO RANCHO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 1652 ABRAZO ROAD NE RIO RANCHO, NM 87124 JUST WEST OF UNSER BLVD. **RIO RANCHO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**



"WE ARE GOING TO KNOW A NEW FREEDOM AND A NEW HAPPINESS"

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Saturday, August 19th 5-7pm "Bozos on the BUS" 18 month Anniversary Meeting Creating the Fellowship you Crave Having Fun in Sobriety Keeping it Fresh



We provide the BBQ Please bring something to share

Immanuel Presbyterian Church 114 Carlisle Boulevard SE ½ Block South of Central on Carlisle



The Blackouts Visit Oz North Fourth Art Center 4904 Fourth St. NW, Albuquerque August 25 and 26 at 7:00 p.m. August 26 and 27 at 2:00 p.m. General Admission Tickets are \$10.00 Call (292-8016) for Advance Tickets Sponsored by "The Black Outs" (An AA Group)

September 15, 2017– September 17, 2017 34rd Annual Taos Mountain Fiesta Sagebrush Conference Center Sagebrush Inn & Suites 1508 Paseo Del Pueblo Sur Taos, NM 87571

Inspiring speakers including Spanish and Young People
Alcathon – marathon meetings, Young People's meetings and events, Al-Anon meetings and events
Saturday Night Banquet and Dance, Skits, Art Raffle, Fellowship, Hospitality Suite, Ice Cream Social Email us at:

info@taosmountainfiesta.org or call: (575) 224-2183

YOU ARE INVITED To the NEW MEXICO AREA 46 AA SERVICE FORUM

Have you ever wondered or been asked "Just what is general service and does it differ from service in my home group?", or "If I am focused on my recovery, why should I worry about service?", or "Why do we need districts in AA?", or "What does a Delegate do?" The Area 46 AA Service Forum, which will take place at Nativity Church in Albuquerque on July 15, 2017, will be the place to get answers to these and many other questions about service in Alcoholics Anonymous.

The organizers of this service event, the Area 46 Assembly Development Committee, chose to call the event a "forum" because a "forum" is a place where people congregate to discuss ideas of mutual interest. We liked the idea of approaching service topics through conversations between presenters and attendees, rather than via lectures. We also wanted to distinguish this event from an "assembly" where attendees generally meet in committees, motions are voted on, and business is conducted.

Our Forum will open for registration, refreshments and fellowship at 8:00am. So that we can be self-supporting, a modest \$5.00 registration fee will be requested and a donation basket will be available. Lunch will be "on your own" at one of the many nearby restaurants.

There will be a total of twelve workshops offered during four breakout sessions. "What is the General Service Conference and how does it relate to me?", "What does my dollar do and what if I put in two?", "What is a Central Office and how can I help?", "Breaking down Barriers between the English and Spanish-speaking A.A. Communities" and "All about the Home Group" are just a few of the thought-provoking topics that will be discussed. Workshop leaders and facilitators from all over New Mexico have accepted invitations to participate. These individuals are experienced in service and they include past and present Central Office workers, GSRs, DCMs, Area Trusted Servants, and Delegates.

The program will also feature two speakers: Teresa J., our current Area 46 Chairperson, in the morning and Harold C., a past Delegate from Oklahoma who has a rich history in service, in the afternoon. Two "open mic" sessions are on the schedule so participants can ask additional questions or comment on the workshops they have attended. See the event flyer for more details.

Please spread the word about this event and plan to attend with a newcomer, sponsee or guest. You do NOT need to have had any previous experience in general service to attend! Bring your questions. Come prepared to learn how, through service, we can carry the message to the suffering alcoholic in New Mexico, and to share how service can enrich and solidify our personal sobriety. I look forward to seeing you there!

In grateful service,

Jaclyn S., Chair, Area 46 Ad Hoc Committee on Assembly Development Questions? Contact: dandfr@nm-aa.org

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Join our Brand New "Buck A Year" Program—Celebrate your AA birthday by donating \$1.00 for every year of your sobriety to Intergroup Central Office. Send a check, donate on our website support page or come by the Central Office. Send your first name, last initial, years of sobriety and home group. We will print it in the Pass It On and on our website. You can also donate anonymously. For more information, call Central Office at 266-1900, or visit www.albuquerqueaa.org. It's a great way to show you gratitude and help "Pass It On!"

Sobriety Birthdays

Any Lengths		Angel	60 Days	
Partha L.	21 Years	Delilah	60 Days	
Cosm	opolitan Group	Chris	90 Days	
Teresa Z.	60 Days	Jason	1 Year	
Nick N.	10 Years	Rudy	7 Years	
Maria D.	15 Years	Tony	8 Years	
Ilsa G.	36 Years	Carol	22 Years	
Foot Hills		Alf	30 Years	
Russell T.	35 Years	Steve H	34 Years	
<u>In The Book</u>		<u>Six C</u>	Six O'Clock Irregulars	
Dick C.	36 Years	Brent T.	1 Year	
Isleta Group		<u>\</u>	Wake-Up Call	
Linda	30 Days	David L	4 Years	
Alex B	60 Days			

May 2017 Buck-A-Year :"Buck-A-Roos"

	Home Group	# of Years	Birthday Mo/ Yr
Brent T.	6 O'Clock Irregulars	1	5/2016
David L.	Wake-Up Call	4	5/2013
Partha L.	Any Lengths	21	5/1998
Russell T	FootHills	35	5/1982
Dick C.	In The Book	36	5/1981
Ilse G.	Dawn Patrol	36	5/1981

Intergroup Meeting Minutes, May 21, 2017

Brown Baggers Meeting Space

At 2:00, Chairperson, Ginger B., opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer.

Introductions around the room.

Secretary's Report: Ginger asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the April meeting.

Motion to accept was made by Debra K.; seconded by Henry L. Treasurer's Report: Tom was unable to attend, no report.

Office Coordinator, Michael W.: Michael was covering a shift at the office and unable to attend.

Alternate Coordinator, Debra K.: Shelves are stocked with two orders received this month. Waiting on a Grape Vine order to come in. New schedules will be out in June.

Open shifts:

Thursdays, 7pm to 10pm

Every other Saturday, 3pm to 6pm

Substitute desk workers are always needed.

Please let your groups know that Central Office works at their pleasure, so stop by to see us and let us know what we can do for you.

Schedule Editor, Lydia: Unable to attend.

Member-at-Large: Vacant

Pass It On Editor: unable to attend. Debra advised that personal stories and articles on the Steps or Traditions will be happily accepted for the Pass It On.

Special Needs, Alaina: Unable to attend.

Web Site Chair, Rick W.: All pages are up to date. Rick is usually

able to post announcements within 24-hours of receipt. Monthly backups of the web site are now being done, and the flash drive it's backed up on is kept in the safe. Debra told Rick that the NM Area link is not working. Rick will check on it...the Area on has been having some IT work done on their site, so it may be related.

Media Library, Ric: Unable to attend. Community Outreach, Jeff: Unable to attend. Intergroup Liaison – Vacant Old Business: No old business. New Business: No new business

Announcements

Sara from the Mesa Club's Candlelight Group invited all to their monthly potluck/speaker meeting on May 27th.State Convention Bids: District 5, 12, and 13 will put a bid in for 2017; District 11 will bid for 2018.

Debra K. announced the Service Forum coming up on July 15th at Nativity Church. Please ask your groups if they would donate water, coffee, snacks, fruit. Contact Ruth G. or Debra K.

Motion to close the meeting made by Rick; 2nd by Debra. Meeting was closed with the Third step prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Ginger B. Intergroup Secretary

Brown Baggers Meeting Space

At 2:05, Tom M. stepped in as acting chairperson. The meeting was opened with the Serenity Prayer.

Introductions around the room.

Secretary's Report: Ginger did not send the minutes from last month's meeting to Sue in time for publication in the Pass It On, therefore, approval of minutes will be postponed to next month.

Treasurer's Report: Tom M. reviewed the May 31, 2017 financials with the group. Net Income was \$469.97, and year-to-date net income is \$2,522.50 compared to last year at (\$3,208.73). Prudent Reserve is at \$14,000. Group and Individual contributions are up, which is greatly appreciated.

Motion to accept Treasurer's Report: Ginger B.

2nd by Susan W.

Motion was unanimously approved.

Office Coordinator, Michael W.: Michael thanked all the groups and individuals who continue to support Central Office. An order will be placed soon for literature and chips. The new Grape-Vine publication, "Making Amends," sold out in its first week on the shelf. More copies will be ordered.

Alternate Coordinator, Debra K.: Good coverage at the desk this month. Our volunteers are greatly appreciated. Most shifts are covered this month.

Open Central Office Desk Shift: Every THURSDAY night from 7 to 10 PM

Substitute volunteers are always needed and welcomed!

Schedule Editor, Lydia: The new schedules are out.

Member-at-Large: Vacant

Pass It On Editor: Personal stories and articles on the Steps or Traditions will be happily accepted for the Pass It On. Sue has room to post events flyers, if you want to publicize your event.

Special Needs, Alaina: Alaina has an on-going service opportunity to bring a meeting into Princeton Place every Tuesday evening. Please contact her at 505-615-8231 or e-mail Alaina at specialneeds@albuquerqueaa.org. Alaina will attend the next District meeting in Santa Fe to help them as they set up a Special Needs committee.

Web Site Chair, Rick W.: All pages are up to date. Rick is usually able to post announcements within 24-hours of receipt. Monthly backups of the web site are now being done, and the flash drive is backed up and kept in the safe.

If you would like to receive the Pass It On via e-mail, please let Rick know by e-mailing him at web@albuquerqueaa.org.

Community Outreach, Jeff C.: Job Corp. reached out to Jeff recently with a request for AA information presentation to the young people. Jeff has no dates yet, though it usually takes place on a weeknight at 5:30 p.m. Please see the brochure, "Speaking at non-A.A. Meetings" for information on what a speaker would talk about. Contact Jeff C. if you'd be interested in attending the presentation as a speaker communityoutreach@albuquerqueaa.org

Intergroup Liaison – Vacant

Old Business: No old business

New Business:

Tom M. will be on vacation through July. Aaron will step in as Treasurer while he is away.

Sydney T. was visiting from District 3 to let Intergroup know that they will hold an Intergroup Potluck to raise funds for Central Office. The potluck will be sometime in early November. **Debra K.** advised that numerous calls were coming in to C.O. about the annual volunteer appreciation picnic, hosted by a group or district each year. She has information of a band that will play at no charge. What luck! Ted of the Isleta Club group Sunrise Catchers let us know that Rojo has recruited him to chair the picnic committee this year. Please contact Intergroup Secretary, Ginger B., for information on how to be a part of the committee...secretary@albuquerqueaa.org. Joann, representing District 13, said that a member of the district believes his group would like to help with the picnic. If so, Joann will send his contact info to Ginger B.

The basket was passed in honor of the Seventh Tradition. The next Intergroup meeting will be held on July 9th.

Announcements

District 12 is having their annual picnic on July 8th at 10:00 at Los Altos Park in the Heights.

Debra K. announced the Service Forum coming up on July 15th at Nativity Church. Please ask your groups if they would donate water, coffee, snacks, fruit. Contact Ruth G. or Debra K. **Henry L.** announced that the Traditions Conference committee has been meeting, and the conference will be held on October 28th at Nativity Church. Henry L. will provide information on the planning committee meeting dates and times to the Web Chair to post on the events calendar.

<u>Chris S.</u> is chair of the NM State AA convention for 2018 and is looking for groups to sign up for shifts in the hospitality room. Please contact Chris at christopher.sobie @gmail.com.

Motion to close the meeting made by Debra K.; 2nd by Henry L.. Meeting was closed with the Third step prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Ginger B. Intergroup Secretary

Media Library, Ric R.: Unable to attend.

Central Office Intergroup Steering Committee

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Alaina -	AltCoordinator@	Other
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Donating to Albuquerque Area Intergroup Central Office:

If you are an A.A. member you can:

- Make a monetary contribution via check or money order, payable to Central Office of Albuquerque. Mail or drop off in person at 1921 Alvarado Drive, NE Albuquerque, NM 87110.
- Become a "Faithful Fiver" contribute \$5 monthly or
- "Trusted Tenner" contribute \$10 monthly.
- Set up monthly donations using Auto Pay or Bill Pay with your bank to automatically send us a monthly contribution in any amount you choose. What could be easier?
- Contribute with a secure credit card transaction, either at Central Office or by clicking the Contribute button on our website Support page.

Call the Central Office at 505-266-1900 for more information on ways to donate time and services as well.

Central Office Financial Snapshot		
	May, 2017	YTD
Total Revenues	\$8180.53	\$44264.67
Total Cost of Sales	\$2491.53	\$12946.54
Gross Income	\$5689.00	\$31318.13
Total Expenses	\$5219.03	\$28795.63
Net Income/(Loss)	\$469.97	\$2522.50

	May 2017	April 2017	May 2016
Phone Calls:	<u>,</u>		
Information	355	324	358
12 -Step	25	21	11
Al-Anon	4	3	4
Message	29	31	26
Other	59	81	60
Total:	472	459	459
Walk-ins:			
Information	9	25	5
12-Step	1	3	1
Al-Anon	1	0	1
Schedule	1	7	2
Purchase	150	129	148
Media	0	0	6
Message	4	3	3
Casual	35	21	17
Other	<u>35</u>	21	44
Total:	228	215	227
TOLAI:	228	215	227
	1076	5076	
Web Visits:	4976	5376	
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Deskworkers:*			
Regulars	46	46	41
Substitutes	<u>14</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>26</u>
Total:	60	59	67
<u>Deskshifts:*</u>			
Weekdays	138	120	132
Weekends	<u>40</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>45</u>
Total:	178	170	177
Weekday Shifts:*			
Worked by regulars:	114 (82.6%)	96 (80%)	104 (78.8%
Worked by Subs:	24 (17.4%)	<u>23 (19%)</u>	25 (19%)
Total:	138 (100%)	119 (99%)	129 (97.7%
Weekend Shifts:*			
Worked by Regulars	34 (85%)	33 (82.5%)	31 (68.8%)
Worked by Subs:	6 (15%)	7 (17.5%)	13 (28.8%)
, Total:	40 (100%)	40 (100%)	44 (97.6%)
*Night shifts not	(100/0)	1 week night	3 wk day
covered		1 week end	1 wk night
Shifts not worked by			
<u>a volunteer:</u>	14	13	21
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			1 – 2 hr. shift
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Total	42 hrs.	39 hrs.	62 hrs.
Total:	42 115.	53 1115.	02 1115.

Responsibility Declaration I am responsible. When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there. And for that: I am responsible.

Central Office Monthly Service Activities Report

Albuquerque Central Office 1921 Alvarado NE Albuquerque, NM 87110 ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

	Albuquerque Area
	Business Meetings
Intergroup Re	p. Meeting
	2 pm, 2nd Sunday, Brownbaggers
District 3	
	2 pm, 2nd Saturday
	Call the DCM for location
District 11	
	9 am, 2nd Saturday
	Shepherd of the Valley Church
	1801 Montano Rd
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	(2 0 0
District 10	10:30am, 2nd Saturday
	United Methodist Church
	136 Calle Alameda, Bernalillo
	150 calle Alameda, Bernalino



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Albuquerque Intergroup Central Office (505) 266-1900

1921 Alvarado NE Albuquerque, NM

2 blocks north of Constitution and 4 blocks east of San Mateo

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00AM-10:00PM

Saturday-Sunday 9:00AM-9:00PM Pass It On Subscriptions Available \$7.00 Annually Become a "Faithful Fiver" or a "Trusted Tenner" and receive a free subscription (for more information see page 7) Share your Gratitude: Join the "Buck-A-Year Program" (see page 5) For more Information, contact Central Office at 505-266-1900



Seventh Step Prayer:

Father, I am now willing that you should have all of me both good and bad. I pray that you remove every single defect of character which stands in the way of my usefulness to you and my fellows. Grant me strength as I go out from here to do your bidding. Amen *"Alcoholics Anonymous" Big Book, pg. 76 Reprinted with permission, A.A.W.S Inc*