

# AREA 42 NEWSLETTER



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## **Message from our Delegate**

I'm deeply honored and excited to serve Area 42 as the Panel 75 Delegate!

First, I want to thank everyone on Panel 73 for your dedication over the last two years, and especially Jake S., our outgoing Delegate, for doing a phenomenal job. Jake, you are an amazing friend, and your service has been truly inspiring. Panel 73 did an awesome job, and I'm so grateful for their hard work.

Now, I'd like to welcome Panel 75! We have a fantastic group of people to connect with and serve alongside, and I'm really looking forward to starting this journey together.

I've been asked to serve as a member of the Conference Committee on Trustees, and to serve on a secondary committee, the Conference Committee on International Conventions/Regional Forums. It looks like it's going to be a busy and fulfilling panel, and I couldn't be more grateful for this opportunity. Through this experience, I've developed an even greater appreciation for the dedication and hard work of our past delegates.

One of my responsibilities includes reviewing resumes for the new slate of trustees and non-trustee directors. I'm thrilled to share that Area 42 has a nominee on the slate—Julie C.—and I can't wait to review her resume. While I'm still learning about the full scope of the Trustees Committee's work, I'm eager to dive deeper into these important responsibilities.

In addition, I will also serve on the International Conventions/Regional Forums Committee. As many of you know, Alcoholics Anonymous is hosting the 2025 A.A. International Convention in Vancouver, BC, Canada.

I've been fortunate to attend a few International Conventions in the past, and they've been incredible experiences.

I'll never forget when Julie and I were standing in line for the opening event in Toronto and heard a familiar voice—two friends from our small hometown of Chester, CA, were just a couple of people ahead of us! And in San Antonio, TX, I was amazed by the beautiful River Walk, where thousands of alcoholics gathered for dinner at the many great restaurants. Fun fact: when San Antonio businesses heard we were coming to town, they stocked up on alcohol but almost ran out of coffee!

Registration for the 2025 Convention is open, and rooms may be available. For more information and to register, visit [AA.org](http://AA.org).

The theme of this year's conference—the 75th—is Working Together, Increasing Trust. I look forward to embracing and practicing this theme throughout the panel and hope all Area 42 members will continue to remember that love and tolerance is our code.

With Love and Service,

**Lyle C., Area 42 Delegate**  
[delegate@nevadaarea42.org](mailto:delegate@nevadaarea42.org)

Please check out the delegate's corner on our website for updates: <https://nevadaarea42.org/delegates-corner/>

## **Message from our Area Chair**

Hello, Area 42! Welcome to all who are new to General Service. Get ready for some really cool sobriety-changing experiences.

I have been spending the majority of my extra life hours planning the upcoming Pre-Conference Area Assembly. This newsletter includes a preliminary agenda. It will give you a glimpse of what to expect at approximately what time each day. You will receive a finalized copy either emailed or on-site, or both.

Our schedule is quite tight, as you can see, and I intend to stay on schedule and make the most of our time together to complete our work. We will share reports, listen to presentations on Agenda Item Topics, inform the Delegate of our group's conscience, etc. I have also confirmed a few extras via Zoom for Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup>.

The banquet menu is the same as the past few assemblies—a choice of chicken or pork, potatoes, a vegetable, and salad. The cost will be around \$38.00 - \$40.00 per person (exact cost is unknown at this writing). Tickets will be available when you pre-register online and some could still be available if you register in person. The banquet speaker is Paul C., Past Delegate of Area 08 and Past Non-Trustee AAWS Director.

I am beyond grateful for the opportunity to serve in this capacity for such a passionate and committed area. There will be a bunch of newness in the upcoming months and for all of us, many firsts. I ask for patience, understanding, and A.A. love as we all navigate this journey together. Thank you for all you do and for allowing me to do it with you.

**Jonelle W., Area 42 Chair**

[areachair@nevadaarea42.org](mailto:areachair@nevadaarea42.org)

## **What Accessibilities Means to Me**

Coming to AA from another culture is part of my story. I got sober in Marbella, Spain, and even though I had lived in the country for many years, I was still a foreigner, and “they” were the citizens. I was fortunate to find a welcoming group that adhered to our spiritual principles. Although I understood the customs of Spain and spoke their language, I remember desperately wanting to share in my own. The resources to help me find English-speaking meetings were virtually nonexistent.

Back in the States, I spent some time translating and interpreting for Area 42 with the Translation Committee. When it finally came time to leave that committee, I wondered what my next service commitment would be. My sponsor mentioned Accessibilities—I take it seriously when she “mentions” anything. I figured it would be part I learned that the purpose of an Accessibilities Committee is to identify barriers and implement strategies to make AA accessible to all who desire our program of recovery.

In 2024, I attended PRAASA in San Francisco and made the usual plans to attend panels and workshops. I ran into a friend who was carrying sheets of gray cardstock printed with QR codes and website addresses. It was a multi-language meeting finder for the greater Los Angeles area, offering a way for those seeking a meeting in their native language.

This chance encounter inspired our Accessibilities Committee to think of a way to apply my friend’s idea. We knew it was time to explore the potential of all available resources that we knew would be of maximum service to our Southern Area 42 AA community. Thus began the idea of creating the Resource Finder.

After its creation and distribution, several Native American AA members who were previously unaware of

of my evolution in service and would also keep me connected to our Hispanic AA colleagues. Other than that, I knew very little about Accessibilities.

At my first committee meeting, one member wanted to reach out to the Native American alcoholic community. Another talked about finding volunteers to bring meetings to AAs who were homebound or in long-term care. Our chairperson talked about a deaf AA member who had contacted her and was trying to find a group that could provide and fund an ASL interpreter. Unfortunately, our search for an interpreted meeting was unsuccessful. The thought of not having a way to access or communicate with the fellowship left an impression on me.

the Native American General Service Office contacted me. They could now connect with members of their tribes. I learned that geographically isolated communities, previously lacking local AA meetings, now utilize the AA Online Intergroup website to connect with various global online meetings. Our deaf friend, silent for over a year, entered my thoughts. He contacted us again at the end of January this year. This time, we could connect him with “Deaf AA” to help him find meetings with ASL interpreters.

If you want to give or receive the message of AA, you should be able to do so. Sharing and capturing others’ experiences—across all platforms—goes beyond simple communication. It’s more than that. It is a blessing emanating from where everything begins—from the silence of one’s soul, and the desire to be heard.

**Diana M., Southern Area Accessibilities Chair**  
[sagscaccessibility@nevadaarea42.org](mailto:sagscaccessibility@nevadaarea42.org)

## **Libby's Corner**

It's the start of a new rotation of positions in Area 42. Due to circumstances, I didn't run for an area position last year because I needed to focus on myself and my health. Honestly, I tried to not take anything beyond a group position, but I ended up becoming the GSR for the Searchlight group. Try as I might, I just couldn't step away entirely. I'm a self-proclaimed service nerd and felt compelled to be involved at some level. I guess I have too many years of being involved to walk away completely.

Here I am, once again a GSR, but why Searchlight, you might ask? I've been attending meetings in Searchlight for the past four or five years and have fallen in love with the group. It has a tiny core membership. There are between four and six who show up regularly. The amazing thing about Searchlight is that on any given Wednesday at 8 pm visitors show up. Sometimes visitors are just passing through and need a meeting, so they find it on the Meeting App. Sometimes they come to celebrate their anniversary and remember when Searchlight used to have forty people show up regularly. Other times, people have heard about Searchlight from others, and stop by to see what the hype is all about. According to Jake, it's the sobriety capital of the world.

Whatever the reason, people leave Searchlight having found sobriety in the middle of the desert, because Searchlight is really in the middle of nowhere. And for all that, there is an amazing amount of years of sobriety. On any given night, at 38 years sober, I have the second least amount of sobriety at the meeting.

Anyway, back to my GSR story: the group has tried to recruit a GSR for a few years now. We'll have someone agree to do the job, but they never show up to do it. I felt for this tiny, isolated group that wanted to have its voice heard. During the last couple of rotations, I tried to carry info from the Area and SAGSC so they were at least informed of what was going on, but I couldn't carry their voice back. When I realized I could become their GSR, I stepped up. Both the group and I were grateful for the opportunity. Being a GSR puts me at the top of the upside-down pyramid and is perhaps the most important job in AA. I haven't always been the best GSR, but I'm hoping this time to be worthy of the Searchlight group.

In Love and Service,

Libby G., GSR Searchlight

## District Meetings

**District 1:** 3rd Sunday monthly, 10:00 am  
LV Central Office, 1515 E Tropicana, #710  
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  
LV 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

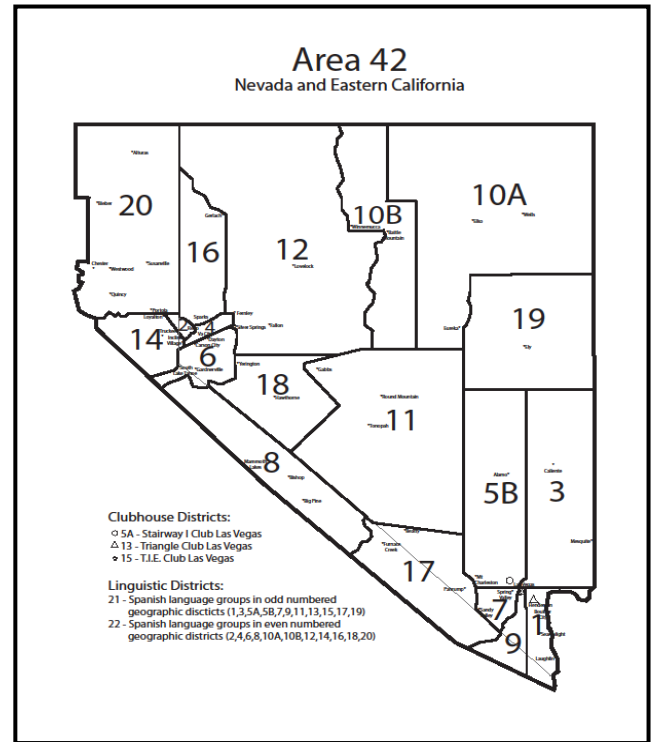
**District 10B:** Inactive  
Email for information:  
district10b@nevadaarea42.org

**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:** 1<sup>st</sup> 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

**FLYERS**



# CampNic 2025

## JULY 18-20

### HOSTED BY DISTRICT 19

**Featuring SAGSC Grapevine Writing Workshop and campfire story telling**

**\*... we are not a glum lot... We absolutely insist on enjoying life... we think cheerfulness and laughter make for usefulness.**

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The fifth annual District 19 CampNic!

Check in at Ward Mountain Campground starts at 3 p.m., Friday, July 18. (Reserve your camp sites today.) Fellowship opportunities throughout the weekend include: horseshoe tournament; speaker panel, 11<sup>th</sup> Step morning hike, Saturday Weekend Warrior Speaker Meeting 7pm; 50-50 raffle, sobriety countdown and lots more.

(Please use QR code below to get to registration or search District 19 CampNic at <https://campnic2025.eventbrite.com>. More information on [elyaa.org](http://elyaa.org))

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**Horseshoes**

**Fellowship**

**Hiking**

**Food**

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**Weekend Warriors**

**Friday Meeting 7pm**

**Saturday Speaker  
Meeting 7pm**

**DISTRICT 19  
CAMPNIC 2024  
WARD MOUNTAIN  
[www.elyaa.org](http://www.elyaa.org)**

July 18-20, 2025



AA AREA 42 TRANSLATION & INTERPRETATION COMMITTEE

BECOME A VOLUNTEER



ALL AREA 42 MEMBERS ARE WELCOME TO HELP TRANSLATE MINUTES, EMAILS, GUIDELINES, ETC.

PROFICIENCY IN SPANISH **NOT** REQUIRED! IN FACT, YOU DON'T EVEN NEED TO SPEAK SPANISH.

ZOOM MEETING  
THIRD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH  
@ 5:30 PM PST

FOR MEETING ID & PASSCODE:  
please contact the email below

*Questions? ... email*  
**translator\_interpreter@nevadaarea42.org**  
*Ask that someone from the Translation Committee contact you*

## Spring 2025 Area Assembly Preliminary Agenda

### Friday, April 4, 2025

6pm – 9pm

4:00pm Registration Opens  
 6:00pm Assembly Opens  
 Secretary's Report – Approval of Minutes  
 6:15 – 7:50pm DCM/ Standing Committee  
 Chair/Area Officer Reports (Two (2) Minutes)  
 8:00 – 9:00pm GSR Orientation – NAGSC/SAGSC  
 GSR Trainers  
 8:00 – 9:00pm Area Committee Meeting  
 (Blue/Grey Room) – Debbie O. (Alt. Area Chair)

### Saturday April 5, 2025

8am – 4:30pm  
 7:00 – 7:45am Open Discussion Meeting – Lead  
 by Host District 7  
 8:00am Registration Opens  
 8:00am Assembly Opens  
 8:15 – 8:35am Delegate's Report – Lyle C.  
 75th General Service Conference: Working  
 Together, Increasing Trust.  
 8:35 – 9:15am Presentation -  
 Accessibilities/Treatment Coordinator – GSO  
 Staff - Kelley C.  
 9:15 – 10:00am Report - Pacific Region Trustee  
 – Reilly K.  
 10:00 – 10:15am BREAK!  
 10:15 – 10:20am Introduction to AGENDA ITEM  
 PRESENTATIONS  
 10:20 – 12pm Presentations  
 12:00 – 1:30pm LUNCH!  
 1:35 – 3:15pm Presentations/ NAGSC/SAGSC  
 Roundtable Feedback  
 3:15 – 3:45pm Area Conference Committee  
 (ACC) Reports (Two (2) Minutes)  
 3:45 – 4:30pm Proposals/Ad Hoc Reports and  
 Officer Reports  
 4:30 – 6:00pm BREAK!  
 6:00pm Banquet  
 7:15pm Speaker - Paul C. – Past Delegate A08/  
 Past Non-Trustee AAWS Director

### Sunday April 7, 2025

9:00 – 12:00pm

7:00 – 8:00am Open Discussion Meeting – Lead  
 by Host District 7  
 8:00 – 8:50am Standing Committee Chair  
 Meeting – (Archives Room) – Debbie O.  
 8:00 – 8:50am DCM Meeting – (Blue/Grey  
 Room) NAGSC/SAGSC DCM Coordinators  
 9:00am Assembly Opens  
 9:05 – 9:40am Finish Reports  
 9:40 – 10:00am Treasurer/ Finance Committee  
 Report  
 10:00 – 10:15am BREAK!?  
 10:20 – 11:00am What's on Your Mind?  
 11:00 – 12:00pm Ask-It-Basket – Jake S. (Panel  
 73 Delegate)  
 12:00pm Close of the Assembly



## Upcoming Service Opportunities

- Join March Madness through an Area Conference Committee: Contact our Alt Delegate, Lisa I @ [alternatedelegate@nevadaarea42.org](mailto:alternatedelegate@nevadaarea42.org)
- Volunteer for the 2025 International Convention: COMING SOON

## Resources:

- “What’s New” on aa.org to see current announcements: <https://www.aa.org/news-and-announcements>
- Our Primary Purpose: GSO Podcast: <https://www.aa.org/gso-podcast>
- Back in Stock - Plain Language Big Book: A Tool for Reading Alcoholics Anonymous <https://onlineliterature.aa.org/Plain-Language-Big-Book>
- A.A. Service Manual/Twelve Concepts for World Services <https://www.aa.org/aa-service-manualtwelve-concepts-world-services>

## Note from the Editor

Thank you for this opportunity to serve you! I invite everyone to participate in creating this newsletter, and I would love to publish your service stories as well as your flyers and updates! This is OUR newsletter, so please contact me at [area\\_newsletter\\_editor@nevadaarea42.org](mailto:area_newsletter_editor@nevadaarea42.org) if there’s anything you would like to contribute to future issues. The deadline for submissions for our next edition is **Wednesday, April 9, 2025.**