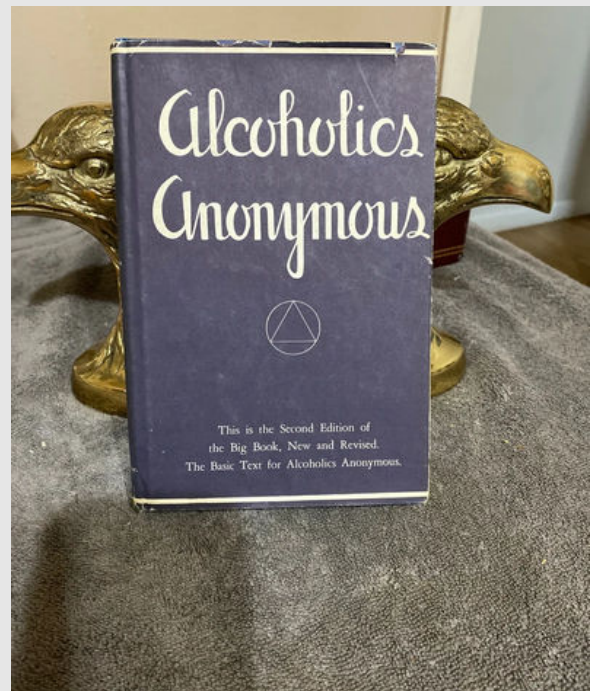




“GRATITUDE  
UNLOCKS THE  
FULLNESS OF LIFE.  
IT TURNS WHAT  
WE HAVE INTO  
ENOUGH, AND  
MORE.”

-from the AA Big Book

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## STEP THREE

*By Bob S.*



After twenty-eight years of mind-obliterating alcoholism, I finally attended my first AA meeting. Within a few weeks, I became capable of memorizing the Third Step Prayer that I had positioned on my refrigerator door. I would repeat it quite often throughout the day. My idea was that in so doing, I was turning my will, and my life, over to God . . . then, He would remove my problem—and that would be that!

This erroneous notion was justified by an overwhelming new happiness—please spell that (A. A. h-o-n-e-y-m-o-o-n). After all, my phone was ringing off the hook and I had new AA friends galore! Of course, I was surviving on the fellowship by keeping my telephone real hot and attending meetings every chance I had (I believe that was necessary because, otherwise, I would have headed right back to the bar room).

I thought this groovy-groovy (that was an expression back then) feeling was going to provide permanent protection from king alcohol, so I had sort of short-shrimped the rest of the steps and waited for that persistent nagging mental obsession to disappear. Well, it didn't! I was six-months sober and just after a parade on Hollywood Blvd, I marched into a bar and almost ordered a drink! I didn't, but I was so terrified that I found a new sponsor to take me through the rest of the steps, el pronto.

The Big Book speaks of the Great Reality (God) deep within (p. 55). I believe this means I need to delve deep into my subconscious self by working the rest of the Twelve Steps with a sponsor. I believe that Step Three was only a beginning. This was only carried out by learning to do steps Four through Nine with my heart (not just my head), then continuing to put these directions into action by living in the spirit of Steps Ten, Eleven and Twelve. By the bye, the last three steps include the essential elements of the first nine.

At some point during the first year or so of my new-found sobriety, I experienced a release from all obsession to drink; inexplicably it no longer exists in my emotional vocabulary! However, I am convinced that if I lose contact with the "Great Reality deep within," I will be back where I started—or worse!



### Giving It Away: Tradition Three by Claire A

*The only requirement for A.A. membership is a desire to stop drinking.*

It's such a simple statement, but I've found that it's not that simple. Yes, anyone who wants to stop drinking is welcome in A.A. "We may refuse none who wish to recover" (Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, p. 189). That part is simple. We welcome anyone who wants what we have.

We actively welcome anyone who walks in the door, shaking their hand and asking their name, wishing to keep sober ourselves by sharing our experience, strength and hope. But how do we know who wants to recover? This is a question that has niggled at me for a long time, and sometimes niggles at me still. How can we tell who is ready to put aside her own ideas and try A.A.'s way? How many times have we watched people come into the rooms, state they want to recover, get drunk again, and return to repeat the same process? Does this person really want to stop drinking?

#### **Maybe they have wrecked lives**

How many people come in to A.A. saying they want to stop drinking, and they would: if only. If only they had the job, the relationship, the home, the car, the money. Do these people want to get sober? To me, this question is what drives home to me over and over again the cunning, baffling and powerful nature of alcoholism.

Anyone who sits in the rooms of A.A. for a few meetings can see it is possible to desperately desire to stop drinking and be incapable of "getting it." Have we not all been there? Moaning "How did it happen again? Why can't I just stop?" Who hasn't, figuratively at least, pounded their fist on the bar in utter bewilderment at being drunk again without meaning to? Where would A.A. be if alcoholics couldn't fall down repeatedly and still be welcomed back into the rooms?

#### **No idea what path anyone else is on**

Well, it would be a smaller group, that's for sure. And a less compassionate, less honest group. If I am truly honest, I know that relapse is always waiting for me. I get a daily reprieve based on the maintenance of my spiritual condition, and my spiritual condition is contingent on working with others. I need other alcoholics for my sobriety. They don't need to be sober.

Yes, it's a joy when a newcomer grabs hold of the program and makes progress in recovery! But my sobriety is not contingent on that outcome. I need only give away what was freely given to me. To me, Tradition Three teaches faith. I have no idea what path anyone else is on. I don't know what their experience is. Maybe they have wrecked lives, gone to jail, attempted suicide. I don't know. I also don't know what is in anyone else's heart, whether they really want to stop drinking and live sober, or whether they are just looking for a place to recover from the last bender, if they have even thought it through that far. It doesn't matter.

It didn't matter when I came into the program. No one grilled me on whether I really wanted to stay sober, or whether I was faking. They called me on my excuses, yes. They told me I could stay sober no matter what. And when I came into A.A., I knew very little about anything except that I wanted to stop drinking. I had no idea how, or what A.A. really was. Thanks to Tradition Three, all I needed was the desire to stop. I didn't have to have or be anything else.





## SOBRIETY + TIME



Ming L.

**What is your sobriety date?**

July 27, 2012

**Do you have a home group? Where and when does it meet? Why is this important to you?**

Do you have a homegroup? Where and when does it meet?  
Why is this important to you or not?

Yes, my home group is Desert Speaker Group in Scottsdale, Arizona and it meets on Monday nights at 6:30pm. I learned from an old timer why it's important when I was new to AA. He said that if you don't have a homegroup in AA you are homeless. So, I like to have a home in AA. I'm at a spot in my life where we are probably making another transition out of Scottsdale to Las Vegas. So, my homegroup is having to change yet again. That's okay. It used to be a challenge for me. My work and life used to take me to different cities frequently. At this point in my sobriety, it is pretty easy for me to find a group I like, settle in and get commitments. It's been really important to me just so that I have a place where I'm supposed to be. The basics of AA. Also, so sponsee's know where to find me. I can tell newcomers where to meet me. I have always had a homegroup and it's a pillar in my sobriety.

**Do you have a sponsor? Tell us the best and/or worst thing they ever told you.**

Yes, I do have a sponsor. Her name is Cia F. probably the worst thing she ever told me was the spelling of her name. I was barely sober and I was hallucinating when I met her. When she spelled out her name I immediately froze and freaked out. I wasn't sure if she was trying to pass me a message about the CIA or people following me. I couldn't decipher if she was telling me if AA was a safe place for me to be or not. So I took down her number and I was to afraid to call for a few weeks. So that was the worst thing she ever told me. But I have never had to seriously doubt anything else she has told me.

The best thing she ever told me is hard because she has told me so many things at important times to me over the years. She told me when I was very new that talking to me was the thrill of her life. She told me that I am not a charity case and that she needed me as much as I needed her. Which enabled me to keep calling her. When I was six years sober, I had an epic crisis of faith. I went through a long dark night of the soul. I remember her saying at that time she said, "Ming AA loves the alcoholic." I needed to hear that at that time because I didn't feel like there was anywhere to go. I was so filled with shame at the actions that I had taken in my life during that time. I had a very public come apart that people were talking about. I just didn't feel like I could show my face in the rooms of AA that I frequented, including my homegroup. It was so calming and reassuring to hear that AA loves the alcoholic. There I was, I was just Ming, another alcoholic.



**Tell us something about your experience sponsoring others?**

When I was new an old timer said, “You not only can’t keep it if you don’t give it away, you don’t get it if you don’t give it away.” That is 100% true. Sponsorship is the biggest single factor and step that keeps me rooted in AA. Bill W. AA. Page 128 to 129 said, “Like a gaunt prospector, belt drawn in over the last ounce of food, our pick struck gold. Joy at our release from a lifetime of frustration knew no bounds. Father feels he has struck something better than gold. He may not see at once that he has barely scratched a limitless lode which will pay dividends only if he mines it for the rest o his life and insists on giving away the entire product.” A limitless lode that’s what I find sponsorship to be, which will pay dividends only if I mine it for the rest of my life and insist on giving away the entire product.

I mentioned the crisis that I had at six years sober and if I didn’t have sponsee’s I don’t know that I would have or could have stayed. I could not hear a single thing in meetings and I got myself a seeing I newcomer who was having psychotic breaks in the middle of the meeting and I would hold her hand like my sponsor held mine. I would just tell her to stay. I would listen to the speaker from the podium, every word. I would listen through my sponsee’s ears. Just the fact that sponsee’s expected me to be at the meeting kept me rooted. They had so much going on in their own lives so that they weren’t asking me what was going on in in mine allowed me to not obsess for those minutes that I was speaking to them about their lives. You know it allowed me to take the load off of my shoulders, of my own troubles and take on their load for a little bit which somehow lessened my own.

It has always been such a miracle for me to sponsor. Sponsorship has been amazing. I got to hold the hand of one of my sponsee’s as she gave birth which was an incredible miracle. I get to witness miracles no less than that. I get to walk sponsee’s through the hardest moments of their lives and the lives of their families. In so doing, I get to know that it is not my doing, it’s God’s doing because there’s just no way that little old me who cannot stop drinking could do this for another person and be sober. It shows me how small I am and it shows me how big God is. It put’s me in touch with my higher power in a way that nothing else can.

Right now in this moment of sponsorship I am absolutely obsessed with this pamphlet. It’s alcoholics with mental issues and their sponsors. I think there are 12 stories and it’s a hulking pamphlet. It’s an incredible piece of literature that was released rather recently. It deals with a variety of mental health issues. The stories talk about navigating it with their program and how doing so has helped them find lasting peace, serenity, and sobriety. I think there are five stories in the back from the sponsor’s point of view. It is such an incredibly hopeful pamphlet because the last few months I’ve been facing my failures as a sponsor. This isn’t to take too much responsibility for what’s mine but that I didn’t know what I didn’t know. When I am faced with things that I don’t know and I do take stock of my short comings in understanding, and I’ve learned a lot in this last half year of sponsorship. I’ve sought out a lot of people who have different experiences than my own, and the people that I have known thus far in my sobriety. I’ve been pointed to this amazing little pamphlet which has expanded my horizons as a sponsor, and hopefully will help me be more useful to some of the most vulnerable members in AA who are so misunderstood. It’s really transformed my sponsorship in my life this so far.

**Favorite service position?**

I find that I'm frequently asked to be the speaker getter for my homegroup or a local convention. But I am really open right now to taking a new service commitment that I've never done. I've done a lot of them. So, I would be really happy right now being the coffee person. I haven't done that.

**Most important lesson learned in sobriety?**

I can't and God can if he were sought.

**Favorite line or reading from the big book? Why?**

I guess I have two that come to mind "God does not make too hard terms for those who seek him," and "How dark it is before the dawn."

**Best piece of advice from an old timer?**

Start my day with pages 86-88. It's very specific and actionable.

**Best and/or worst thing heard at a meeting?**

I think every meeting has a best or worse, doesn't it? The one that popped in today was I heard Kurt Turner say at a meeting that alcoholism is like being late with nowhere to go or constantly being late with nowhere to go. I really relate to that... possibly because I'm constantly late. It's my worst character defect if that is one. But somebody told me that if I'm late everywhere it's because I think that my time matters more than everybody else's.

**Which step do you find yourself coming back to regularly? Why?**

I come back to six and seven regularly now that I'm 12 years sober. I heard in a meeting the other day, this might be the best and worst thing, that six and seven are the only steps that don't work. \*insert laughter\* They do work, right? But we certainly aren't the ones working them.

**Which tradition means the most to you?**

I wish you were asking me which concept was my favorite. I find that the concepts make the traditions make sense. I think the traditions are just really easy for me to misunderstand and the concepts help me to make sense of them. Also I read the concepts on a burning resentment which I highly recommend because it's beautiful. It's just my favorite writings of Bill. I would say that tradition two because I have seen it work miraculously against all odds at the last moment. God speaks and it's a miracle every time to see God working through a group of drunks. Also, tradition 12 is great too. I'm a fan of that one because it speaks to equality.

**Best advice to a newcomer?**

Don't drink and don't leave before the miracle happens.



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# THE LATEST FROM ACCESSIBILITIES

Dear Friends:

Please help us update your meeting information.

Our Southern Area meeting listings are missing important accessibility information. Currently, none of our meetings on the Las Vegas Central Office website and in the Meeting Guide app indicate wheelchair accessibility. The SAGSC Accessibility Committee would like to share with you the “Accessibilities Checklist” (attached below) as a guide to help reduce physically based access barriers at your meetings.

This checklist ensures meetings are accessible and welcoming while focusing on wheelchair accessibility. You do not have to provide all the accommodations listed.

A meeting is considered fully “wheelchair accessible” if it has both a ramp and accessible restroom.

The GSRs in your district can update their meeting information by reviewing the Accessibilities Checklist with their home groups to help indicate if their home group is “wheelchair accessible” on the Las Vegas Central Office website and in the Meeting Guide app.

Return the checklist with this information to Las Vegas Central Office or simply provide - via email - the name of your group, location(s), meeting day(s) & time(s), and, most importantly, if your meeting is wheelchair accessible to:

[lvaa@lvcentraloffice.org](mailto:lvaa@lvcentraloffice.org)

I would also like to address the organizers of on-line/virtual & hybrid meetings: Be sure to always enable closed captioning to assist members with hearing, language and intellectual processing disabilities. This is especially important for our deaf members – they rely on closed captioning when ASL interpretation is unavailable. Please notify the Las Vegas Central Office so that the directory can be updated for your meeting with the universal symbol for closed captioning: “CC”. If you participate in virtual or hybrid meetings, feel free to share this information with whoever is responsible for updating meeting information and have them contact Central Office.

Thank you.

Accessibilities Resources:  
[Accessibility Checklist](#)  
[AA Member Resource Flyer with Links](#)

Email: [sagscaccessibility@NevadaArea42.org](mailto:sagscaccessibility@NevadaArea42.org)

<https://lvcentraloffice.org/>



# THE LATEST FROM CENTRAL OFFICE



### Literature

The Plain Language Big Book and the 2024-2026 AA Service Manuals are in stock and available for purchase.

Plain Lang BB = \$11.00

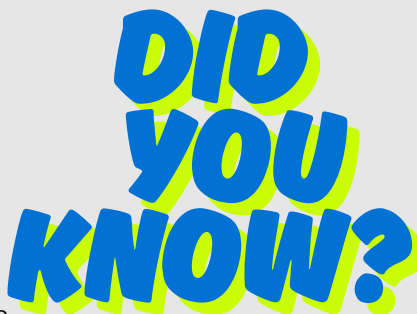
AA Service Manual 2024-2026 = \$5.00

### Hotline (In-office)

Our daytime Hotline has been active, we received approximately 150 calls in January. Most calls, approx. 80 were for meeting information and or questions, the remainder were for Central Office business, and or a few for Spanish info and or NA.



The office Hotline is full, however, some days volunteers need to take the shift off or go out of town, so I would like to keep a list in the office of individuals available to help out for a few hours. If you are interested in volunteering, please feel free to stop by or call the Hotline for more information.



**There is a Speaker List at Central Office. If you would like a speaker for a meeting or event, reach out to Eileen at Central Office for names and information.**

Learn how to be added to the Speaker List here:

[AA Speaker List Info](#)

Questions or concerns?  
Hotline #: 702-598-1888  
Office #: 702-780-4293  
[eileenp@lvcentraloffice.org](mailto:eileenp@lvcentraloffice.org)  
[LVA@lvcentraloffice.org](mailto:LVA@lvcentraloffice.org)






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## THE LATEST FROM BOARD OF DIRECTORS TREASURER



There are two items that the Board has been researching, and I anticipate we'll be taking action at next week's Board meeting. Both actions will save Central Office a significant amount of expense money.

1) We will be voting on changing our Webmaster and Information Tech. Board member Lou P. spearheaded the research on this initiative. Lou has experience working with this vendor with District 1 and Area 42. I anticipate this change will save us \$3,300 per year over our current vendors' expense.

2) Eileen and I had a 2-hour meeting with a representative for a new POS (point of sale) system. The new system will have one flat surcharge for credit transactions, thereby eliminating the current variable rates we currently are charged and will eliminate the additional 10 cents per transaction currently charged against us. This new POS system can be integrated with Quickbooks, which will provide us greater accuracy with our financial data and also real-time data with our inventory on hand, inventory sold, and inventory needed to be ordered.

~Mike S.

February, being a short month, had contributions slightly below our monthly budgeted anticipated amounts. However, overall the first two months of 2025 are ahead of budget and our foreseeable expenses are closely mimicking our expectations. We did receive a \$10,000 bequest from a member and that contribution has been moved into our Business Savings account.

The physical inventory of all our AAWS products was completed. We want to thank our staffer, Ed, who did the majority of this work. Eileen and I are working to incorporate the data into Quickbooks.

View the [February 2025 Financial Report](https://lvcentraloffice.org/)

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## THE LATEST FROM HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS

The Hospitals and institutions committee of Las Vegas is composed of volunteers who are sober active members of Alcoholics Anonymous. The first function of the committee is to carry the message of Alcoholics Anonymous to individuals that are confined in treatment centers, jails and prisons. The committee helps to coordinate the efforts of its members, so that all treatment centers and institutions that would like the message of AA brought into their facility may have the opportunity.

The second function of the committee is to bring conference approved literature into such facilities. In accordance with our 7th tradition. The H & I committee is funded through donations by various groups of Alcoholics Anonymous in the greater Las Vegas area and our monthly committee collection. From such donations, we can bring the book Alcoholics Anonymous and other literature to people that may not have access to it.

It is a truly precious privilege to be part of such a movement. To be able to carry the message of Hope and a promise of Freedom to people who might not otherwise hear it, is an absolute gift. If you would like to get involved or just see how the committee works, we welcome you to attend one of the committee meetings.

The committee business meeting is held at AA central office every third Tuesday of the month at 6pm. Our new panelist orientation is held at the same location and day at 5:30 p.m.

Dave Stoner, Las Vegas Hospitals and Institutions Chair 702.542.8826

We rely solely on donations from the groups, the donations in the pink cans. All of our literature goes into institutions where the people cannot leave, they cannot take the literature out of the facilities.

Click [here](#) to view January Financials

Click [here](#) to view January Meeting Minutes



# THE LATEST FROM LVYPAA

\$10 Suggested Donation Includes food

**LVYPAA PRESENTS**  
Cohost: UCYPAA, WACYPAA

## HIGHER POWER PAIR UP

**SPEAKERS:**  
Rhonda F.  
Marcus Q.



How well do you know your partner or bestie? Join us for a fun game show-style event and put your knowledge to the test—newlywed game vibes, but everyone's welcome!

**29TH MARCH, 2025**      **6:00 PM**

2330 Highland Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89102

for quesitons please email: Lasvegasyoungpeople@gmail.com

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southwestern area conference of young people in alcoholics anonymous



**July 17-20, 2025**  
**Loews Ventana Canyon**  
**Tucson, Arizona**

 **\$30** 

registration      hotel

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## THE LATEST FROM GENERAL SERVICE LIAISON

The Southern Area General Service Committee (SAGSC) will be meeting here at Central Office on Sunday, March 23rd @ 1pm. This will be our pre-conference Roundtable meeting where we get into what we're going to be working on at the Spring Assembly in April up in Tonopah, NV.

The Area Conference Committee members have been busy dissecting and summarizing the Agenda Items to be discussed at the Roundtables and the Assembly. I have the privilege of chairing the Report and Charter committee for this first half of the Panel alongside Anna L up in the Northern Area. It's been a great learning experience and one item we felt passionate about is this deal regarding how to best protect our Founder's writings. Interesting stuff! Our Area Assembly will be taking place April 4th-6th. We have just received our preliminary agendas, and I am truly excited to get to participate in this role you've allowed me to fill. I'll have a report from the Assembly at our next Intergroup meeting.

Please reach out to me if you'd like to be a part of our Annual Service Festival. I'll be putting a committee together soon to begin the planning and figuring all that out so if you have experience with this sort of thing or want to gain experience in this sort of thing, let's do it! I haven't had any volunteers as of yet so I'll begin asking members of the body soon if this trend continues.

[2025 General Service Conference \(GSC\)](#)  
[Agenda Items Summaries](#)

### UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS

NAGSC (Northern Area General Service Committee)  
ROUNDTABLES (hybrid)  
Saturday, March 22nd at St Lukes Church, 3835  
Lakeside Dr., Reno, NV 12p-4p

SAGSC (Southern Area General Service Committee)  
ROUNDTABLES (hybrid)  
Sunday, March 23rd at Central Office, Las Vegas NV.  
115p-4p. GSR (General Service Representative)  
orientation begins at 12p.

2025 AREA 42 SPRING ASSEMBLY  
Friday, April 4th through Sunday, April 6th in  
Tonopah, NV. First Area Assembly of Panel 75.

2025 AA INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION  
July 2nd through July 6th, 2025. This event happens  
every five years. This year's event will take place in  
Vancouver, British Columbia. Check out  
<https://www.aa.org/international-convention> for more  
information on this event.

My contact info is as follows:

Shaun Farina

702-418-2993 (text or call \*leave a message if I do not  
answer\*)

sagscintergroupliaison@nevadaarea42.org






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## PUBLIC INFORMATION

The full committee convened its first hybrid meeting on February 26 at 5:00 pm in person at Central Office and on Zoom inclusive of 6 breakout rooms.

Attendance reached 14 in person and 31 online.

Attendees chose subcommittees to serve on and elected Chairs for each subcommittee. Every committee has members and a Chair but there are many opportunities for service ranging from basic activities such as keeping single or multiple literature racks stocked, books and literature in libraries, providing Public Service Announcements (PSAs) to media outlets, speaking, etc.

The subcommittees discussed, and are currently engaged, in defining and prioritizing tactics and associated budgets designed to achieve the overall Strategic Plan presented in January.

Current subcommittees and their chairs include:

- Admin: includes focus on Library/Digital Content; Technology; Documentation; Communications; AdHoc Projects (such as designing and sourcing new literature racks)
- Outreach: includes focus on recruitment and education within AA; Non-AA organizations; Events; Liaison to Media and Literature to help establish relationships that facilitate literature and PSA placement; Speaking
- Literature: includes focus on Assisted/Senior Living; Schools; Police Stations; Libraries; Hospitals; Libraries, Hospitality
- Media: includes focus on TV; Radio; Newspapers; social media; Bus, Train, Air Transit; Billboards
- Native American: includes focus on Native American audiences in Southern Nevada to be reached with the tactics used by other subcommittees
- Hispanic: includes focus on Native American audiences in Southern Nevada to be reached with the tactics used by other subcommittees

I also attended PRAASA in Anchorage, AK March 6-9 and participated in the PI/CPC Roundtable. It was a wide-ranging discussion that was very helpful in understanding various ways other areas tackle the challenges of getting the message to the still suffering alcoholic. A more detailed report on that is forthcoming shortly.

If anyone feels they can devote a little time, please provide Susan E. with your full name, email, phone number and what committee you think you may be interested in learning more about and we will find opportunities for you to serve.

For any suggestions or to volunteer, please contact me at 770-630-9956. Thank you for my life.

Respectfully submitted,

John

SAGSC Public Information Chair

Monthly PI Meeting: 4Th Wednesday each month

Next meeting: March 26th from 5-6:00pm at Central Office &

Zoom at

Meeting ID: 829 4421 7170

Passcode: public

Zoom Link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82944217170?pwd=dg7o09M7BVfiWlsL0gSq60erS43mwp.1>



"The Man on the Bed". This oil painting was created by Robert M. for the AA Grapevine and was reproduced as the center spread in the December, 1955 issue.

## FOUNDER'S DAY

The Chairperson chair is up for grabs if anyone wants it. I need a co-chair for this committee as well. I started a private Facebook group page. If you want to be part of it, please see me. Founder's Day will be on Sunday June 8, 2025, from 12pm to 3pm at Central Office. There will be a cookout, history presentation, speaker and raffle. I know who the speaker will be. I would like a home group to volunteer to be the cookout group. You will need 2 grills, 2 or 3 people to work the grills, you will get money for the propane. Cost of the food will be a group effort. Home group will be listed as the cookout volunteers. I would suggest our committee meet on Wednesdays instead of Sundays... Please come volunteer!!

-John H

## ARCHIVES

During our last meeting, the Archives Team continued organizing file cabinets. We decided which cassettes to digitize and started moving forward on this project. Rich, NAGSC Archivist, will begin this process in April/May. We have been reaching out to DCMs to encourage the role of a 'District Archives Liaison' for each district. Monthly Meetings are held at Central Office, the last Thursday of each month (next meeting 3/27) at 1pm.

Questions can be directed to Heather:  
[happyjoyousfree7@gmail.com](mailto:happyjoyousfree7@gmail.com)

-Heather L





## 12 STEP LIST

I have created a flyer for the 12-step list – it is scannable, it is a Google form, it will be in these Intergroup Minutes and also in the Silverstreak. If you would like to sign up for 12 step calls or 12 step meetings in person, please sign up to the 12-step list.

-Shawn M

## HOTLINE

Reno has a computerized transfer phone system, which I spoke about last month. I will speak with Eileen about facilitating this. Hotline is busiest on Saturdays and Sundays. 120 calls on four days out of seven. Saturday was receiving about 20 calls on the hotline. Weekday calls on the hotline are in the single digits. I am receiving offers for the backup volunteer list. We have people regularly offering to be of service on the Hotline.

-Jim S

**12 STEP CALL LIST  
SIGN UP SHEET**

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**12th Step Call List**

-  **SCAN OR CLICK  
QR CODE**
-  **COMPLETE GOOGLE  
FORM**
-  **CONNECT WITH  
NEWCOMERS**



## LAS VEGAS ROUND UP

The Round up will be Thanksgiving weekend at the Plaza. Let your home groups know. There are lots of opportunities for volunteers too!

-Emmie M

## GRATITUDE BALL

We will be starting our planning meetings for the Gratitude Ball and those meetings will be held the first Monday of each month starting in April. If you would like participate, please join us on April 7th at 6pm at Central Office.

-Roxanne N

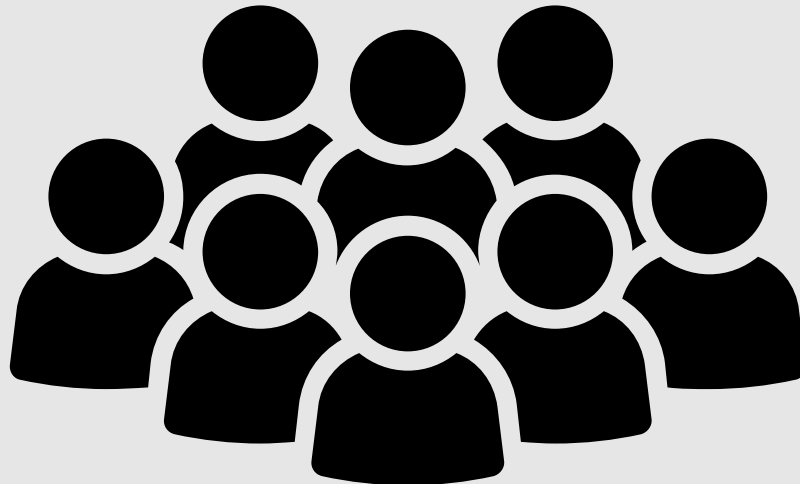






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## GROUP RELATIONS



I'm an alcoholic. My problem is Bryan. I am your Southern Area Group Resource Committee Chair. Our committee is intended to bring more awareness to Groups and to Districts as to how we can better serve the still sick and suffering alcoholic as well as the newcomers in our meetings and at every level of AA. There exists a huge amount of resources available through our General Service Office (GSO) in New York, at our Area level (Area 42) and at our Southern Area (SAGSC), which includes all of Las Vegas Henderson and Boulder City (Clark County), Pahrump (Nye County), as well as some more rural areas, including a bit of California and rural Nevada.

If I have done everything correctly, the Group Resource Committee will have a Zoom meeting every first Monday at 4pm.

Meeting ID is: 79594503056

Passcode is: unity (all lower case) Everyone is encouraged to participate.

Central Office has a Group Resource form available. If you would Like to reach out, feel free to fill out the form and return it to Central Office or you can send it via USPS.

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Online: <https://lvcentraloffice.org/contribute/>

Zelle: [LVAA@LVCentralOffice.org](mailto:LVAA@LVCentralOffice.org)

Mail or in person: 1515 E. Tropicana Ave., Ste. 710, Las Vegas, NV 89119



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# SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

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](mailto:translator_interpreter@nevadaarea42.org)  
Ask that someone from the Translation Committee contact you

AA ÁREA 42 COMITÉ DE TRADUCCIÓN

CONVIÉRTETE EN VOLUNTARIO



TODOS LOS MIEMBROS DEL ÁREA 42 SON BIENVENIDOS A AYUDAR TRADUCIR INFORMES, CORREOS ELECTRÓNICOS, DIRECTRICES, ETC.

**NO SE REQUIERE DOMINIO DEL ESPAÑOL.... DE HECHO, NI SIQUIERA NECESITAS HABLAR ESPAÑOL.**

NOS REUNIMOS EN LÍNEA CADA TERCER JUEVES @ 5:30 PM PST

PARA EL ID DE LA REUNIÓN Y EL CÓDIGO DE ACCESO:  
Póngase en contacto con el correo electrónico que aparece a continuación

¿Preguntas?..... Correo electrónico  
[translator\\_interpreter@nevadaarea42.org](mailto:translator_interpreter@nevadaarea42.org)  
Pida que alguien del Comité de Traducción se ponga en contacto con usted.



# SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

## AAGRAPEVINE, Inc.

2/18/2025

Hello from the Grapevine International Convention Volunteer Committee,

We are excited to offer A.A. members the opportunity to volunteer at the International Convention. We cannot do it alone. We need your help.

If you are going to be attending the event, we would love to have you volunteer for an hour or two (or more if you would like). We have several opportunities to be of service:

- Booth/Kiosk Attendant
- Grapevine News Carrier
- App Ambassador
- Workshop Facilitator
- Podcast Participant

If you are not attending the event, we would appreciate forwarding this message to your A.A. contacts. Let them know we have service opportunities for all that are already attending.

We will be filling spots based on what people are comfortable doing. We will offer multiple online trainings and in-person support at the event.

If you are interested or know someone who is going to the International Convention and willing to help, please contact us via email:

[IC2025Outreach@aa Grapevine.org](mailto:IC2025Outreach@aa Grapevine.org)

Let us know what you are interested in helping us do to Carry the Message.

*Grapevine & La Viña  
International Convention Volunteer Committee*

## AAGRAPEVINE, Inc.

18/02/25

Estimados compañeros(as):

¿Planeas asistir a la Convención Internacional en Vancouver, Canadá? ¿Te gustaría tener la oportunidad de servir en la Convención Internacional? ¡Necesitamos de tu apoyo!

Si va a asistir a la Convención Internacional en Vancouver y deseas servir como voluntario por una o dos horas (o más si lo deseas), tenemos varias oportunidades de servicio:

- Apoyando en la cabina/quiosco
- Llevando Noticias del Grapevine/La Viña
- Embajador de la aplicación
- Apoyando en los Talleres
- Participante del podcast (en inglés solamente)

Si usted no asiste al evento, le agradeceríamos que enviara este mensaje a sus contactos de A.A. Hágales saber que tenemos oportunidades de servicio para todos los que ya están asistiendo.

Tendrás la oportunidad de seleccionar como quieres servir como voluntario(a). Ofreceremos varias capacitaciones en línea y apoyo en persona en el evento.

Si estás interesado(a) o conoces a alguien que vaya a asistir a la Convención Internacional y esté dispuesto(a) a servir, por favor contáctanos a través del correo electrónico:

[IC2025Outreach@aa Grapevine.org](mailto:IC2025Outreach@aa Grapevine.org)

Déjanos saber si le interesa ayudarnos a llevar el mensaje.

Reciba cordiales saludos.

*Comité de Voluntarios de la  
Convención Internacional  
del Grapevine y La Viña*



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# SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

## Want to be an AA speaker?

Speak at meetings all around the Las Vegas Valley by getting onto the AA speakers list!



## Contact Central Office

**702-598-1888**

Give them your name, sobriety date, and phone number.

Please note: getting on the list does not guarantee you will be asked to speak. The list is given to speaker meetings to choose from when a speaker is needed.

### AAArchives

Prepared by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**GROUP HISTORY**

District no. ( )      Group Service Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Know as Other Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Date Formed: \_\_\_\_\_ with number of members: \_\_\_\_\_

Founder(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Early Members: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of first meeting: \_\_\_\_\_

Time of first meeting: \_\_\_\_\_

What Type of Meeting: \_\_\_\_\_

Current meeting location & time: \_\_\_\_\_

Approx. current number of members: \_\_\_\_\_

Has the meeting moved? If so where and when? \_\_\_\_\_

Group history (such as anniversaries, special meetings, outside speakers, notes about founders or other members, things that makes this group unique, etc.)

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*Return to your District Archivist or District Archive Liaison*

**OR**

(use back as needed) **Mail to:**

Las Vegas Central Office, 1515 E Tropicana Ave  
Unit 710,  
Las Vegas, NV 89119  
Attn: Archives

## Group History Form



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**SERVICE  
OPPORTUNITIES**

Serves alcoholics who reside in hospitals & nursing homes or are otherwise physically unable to attend meetings.



**AA MEETINGS-TO-GO**

**Volunteers Needed**



Carry the message to AA members who are unable to attend in-person meetings, and sign up for our contact list today.  
Our service work is aimed at those who already identify as alcoholics.

**Need Help?**

Homebound or living in a facility? Reach out to Meetings To Go, and we will match you with a contact from our volunteer list. We are not a ride service but will call or visit.

Call Central Office at 702-598-1888 or email [meetings2go@gmail.com](mailto:meetings2go@gmail.com) to sign up!



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 3/22/25: Keeping it Real Club's Women's Marathon Meetings. Print Flyer
- 3/22/25: A Day with Katie P. Print Flyer
- 3/29/25: Higher Power Pair Up. Print Flyer
- 4/25/25-4/27/25: Men's Spring Retreat. Print Flyer
- 4/27/25: District 1 Workshop. Evolution of the AA Service Structure. Print Flyer.
- 5/3/25: Annie K speaks on the Plain Language Big Book. Print Flyer
- 7/17/25-7/20/25: SWAGYPAA XI Aint it Grand: Print Flyer