

# Area 46, District 4

## March 2020 Newsletter




### Come to Taos for the March 2020 Assembly

<p>March 27-28-29, 2020 Taos Charter School 1303 Paseo Del Cañon East Taos, NM 87571</p>	<p>Friday Fellowship – Dessert Potluck 5:00pm Speaker Meeting 7:00 pm Saturday-7am- 8:15 Registration. 8:30-11:45 committee meetings. 11:45-1:00 lunch. 1:00-1:50 meetings. 2:00-5:30 business meeting 5:30 dinner break. 7:00 fellowship &amp; fun 7:30 - 9:00 sharing session Area delegate Bill L. Sunday -8:00-12:00pm vote on previous days bids and motions, reports, GSR sharing, sobriety countdown.</p>
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<p><b>Area Hotels</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sagebrush Inn (2.1 miles) — \$109 (Courtyard King/Queen), \$119 (Studio 2 Queen rooms) —mention “Area 46 AA” to reserve, 575-758-2254, rate is per-night, plus tax</li> <li>• Super 8 by Wyndham (1.6 miles) — \$59 (two-night stay required) —ask for Daniel, manager, to reserve, 575-613-1912, rate is per-night, plus tax</li> </ul> <p><b>Other Hotels within 2 Miles of Taos Charter School</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Inn on the Rio (1.8 miles) — 575-758-7199</li> <li>* Hampden Inn (2.1 miles) — 575-737-5700</li> <li>* Quality Inn (1.5 miles) — 575-758-2200</li> <li>* Taos Valley Lodge (2.1 miles) — 575-737-0447</li> <li>* Hotel Don Fernando de Taos (1.8 miles) — 1 575-751-4444</li> </ul>
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<p align="center"><b>AA Oldtimer Quotes</b></p> <p>“No matter how unreasonable others may seem, I am responsible for not reacting negatively. Regardless of what is happening around me I will always have the prerogative, and the responsibility, of choosing what happens within me. I am the creator of my own reality. When I [review my day], I know that I must stop judging others. If I judge others, I am probably judging myself. Whoever is upsetting me most is my best teacher. I have much to learn from him or her, and in my hearts, I should thank that person.”</p> <p>Bill W.</p>
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<p align="center"><b>February Birthday Bash</b> <b>February 29</b> <b>Hosted by Young People’s Group</b></p>  <p><b>Pot-Luck</b> at 6:30 pm main dish/refreshments will be provided Please bring side dish and desert <b>Chip Ceremony</b> at 7:30 pm <b>Dance Music by Leon and Company</b> at 8:45pm <b>50/50 Raffle</b> <b>Bingo and Games!!</b> <b>Prize Donatons Welcome</b></p>
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Womens corrections chair looking for volunteers to take meetings into the jail. And anyone with old Grapevine issues that would like to donate please contact Jen at jnoonan@nmsu.edu

# Step, Tradition, and Concept of the Month

Step Two	Tradition Two	Concept two
<p><b>“Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.”</b></p> <p>The moment they read Step Two, most A.A. newcomers are confronted with a dilemma, sometimes a serious one. How often have we heard them cry out, “Look what you people have done to us! You have convinced us that we are alcoholics and that our lives are unmanageable. Having reduced us to a state of absolute helplessness, you now declare that none but a Higher Power can remove our obsession. Some of us won't believe in God, others can't, and still others who do believe that God exists have no faith whatever He will perform this miracle. Yes, you've got us over the barrel, all right—but where do we go from here?”</p>	<p><b>“For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.”</b></p> <p>Where does A.A. get its direction? Who runs it? This, too, is a puzzler for every friend and newcomer. When told that our Society has no president having authority to govern it, no treasurer who can compel the payment of any dues, no board of directors who can cast an erring member into outer darkness, when indeed no A.A. can give another a directive and enforce obedience, our friends gasp and exclaim, “This simply can't be. There must be an angle somewhere.” These practical folk then read Tradition Two, and learn that the sole authority in A.A. is a loving God as He may express Himself in the group conscience.</p>	<p>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.</p>

## Arid Club Speaker Meetings

## Calendar of Birthdays

<p>Saturday March</p> <p>7th Sandhi S.</p> <p>18th Richard H.</p> <p>21st Jen N.</p> <p>28th Jane</p>	<p>Sunday March</p> <p>1st Nicky W. dinner</p> <p>8th Jeff L.</p> <p>15th Barry L.</p> <p>22nd Andy T.</p> <p>29th Debbie B.</p>	<p>Rita M      2/5      15 yr.</p>
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### District Group News

**Brownbaggers:** Birthday party last Friday of each month to celebrate the months birthdays.

**Los Mesilleros:** Peace Lutheran Church Thur night 5:30 now reading from Our Great Responsibility  
Sunday Night 5:30 read from the Big Book

**Sunshine Group:** Mesilla Valley Hospital Mon-Sun 8:00 am is asking for your support. Any and all old timers especially.