



District 4 News

Oct 2022

Group Contact Information

Hello from the Secretary!

Included in this email* please find the most current contact sheet.

It is NOT complete or as up-to-date as I would like. But to avoid the issue of a Google Sheet being changed by many well-intentioned hands all at once. I'm also including a link to a Google Form that you can provide me with the necessary information and I'll update the Contact sheet and you should see the updated version as it grows!

[So Click Here to see the Contact List](#)

[And Click Here if you need to update information FOR the contact List!](#)

Thanks all!
Lucas H

(* copied from The Crier)

Group Contributions

September Contributions:
Misc. Deposits \$ 44.25
Meditation Group \$ 50.00
District Meeting collection \$ 8.00

Sub-total District 4 \$ 102.25

From the Chair

Hello district 4,

Please bring back to your groups: we have asked for a group to volunteer to plan the annual New Year's Party this year. As of yet, no group has volunteered.

The district is willing to plan the event, provided that we have someone volunteer to chair the event and lead the party planning committee.

It is October now -- if we don't have a group or individual (or several) volunteer to form a committee by the district meeting upcoming on October 30th, we will be tabling the New Year's Party Planning Committee and may not have a party this year.

PLEASE spread the word in your meetings and groups! We will definitely have a party **if it is your will to do so!**

Yours in service,

Athena H

Grapevine Announces Book Price Change and Quantity Discount

AA GRAPEVINE, Inc., the international monthly journal of Alcoholics Anonymous, will add a \$2.49 increase to all books. The top 10 selling books' prices will increase on January 1, 2023, and other books' prices will increase as they go to reprint. Other ancillary items prices will increase on January 1, 2023 as well.

As you know, AA Grapevine does not accept contributions or advertising, and strives to be self-supporting through the sale of magazine subscriptions and Grapevine items. The 2023 price increase will help AA Grapevine, Inc. keep up with the steadily rising costs that all publishers currently face.

To order books or any other products from our collection, visit us at www.aagrapevine.org and click on Store or call (800) 631-6025 (US/Canada), (847) 559-7327 (International) or fax us at (847) 564-9453.

Discount: 20% discount for orders of \$500.00 or more.

Upcoming Events

Oct 7th - Old Timers Planning
7pm after 6 O'clock Solutions, Las Cruces

Oct 11th - Assembly Planning Committee

6:30pm @ Corner Bakery in Las Cruces

Oct 15th - Sober@Sunrise BBQ
11am-2pm Camelot Park

Oct 29th - DISTRICT 11 32ND ANNUAL TRADITIONS CONFERENCE

Saturday, 9am – 2pm

HYBRID

St. Michael & All Angels Church 601 Montano Blvd. NW

Zoom ID: 819 8301 3983 Passcode: unity

Nov 5th - Old Timers Round up

From 12 pm until 3 pm at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church

3600 Paroquia Street, Las Cruces, NM 88001

We will have 6 keynote speakers

It will be a potluck and volunteers are needed.

Nov 12th - Sober@Sunrise 18th Birthday breakfast potluck

GSO Needs Translators

The Publishing department at the General Service Office is seeking professional freelance translators who have a familiarity with A.A. structure and content to join our publications team (English to French/Spanish; Spanish/French to English). We work on various projects spanning books, pamphlets, correspondence and reports and we need your talent to help us translate the material that helps French- and Spanish-speaking members carry the A.A. message of recovery. Send your resume and cover letter to aapublishing@aa.org.

Fifth Edition Big Book

Deadline for submissions: October 31, 2022 The trustees' Literature Committee is delighted to invite A.A. members to contribute stories of recovery to the Fifth Edition of the Big Book, Alcoholics Anonymous, through the new story submission section on the G.S.O. website.

The new page features:

- Guidelines and suggestions on how to write your story;
- Automatic copyright signing process;
- Acknowledgment receipt (Note: The anonymity of all authors will be observed whether their story is selected for publication or not).

If you have any questions, please email 5BBStory@aa.org.

Get Involved

Any A.A. member living in District 4 can get involved in our district committee. We would love for you to join us in being of service to Alcoholics Anonymous.

Writers and Artists are needed for the newsletter.

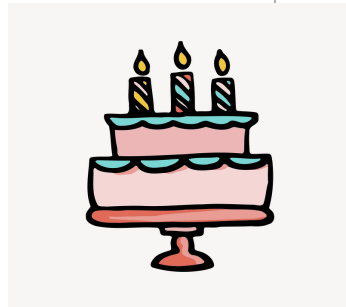
For more information contact your G.S.R., visit your district website <https://www.nmdistrict4aa.com> or email us here at 4districtnews@gmail.com.

Anniversaries

- Elena M 10/5/2012
- Jerri K 10/6/1984
- Sharon A 10/11/1987
- Lucia H 10/23/2000

Deadline for submissions is the District Mtg
If you want to be included in El Farolito, email your anniversary before the 14th

Email 4districtnews@gmail.com.



Grapevine Daily Quote

“Isn’t a donation of my time and services just as important as my donation of cash? What if my home group had money for coffee, rent, and literature, but no one to open the meeting room and make the coffee?”

“AA Needs More Than Just Money,”
Manassas, Virginia, July 1992,
AA Grapevine

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