# District 4 News Apr 2024

## **Anniversaries**

**Upcoming Birthdays** 

Jeannie H 4/1/92 John B. 4/1/2023\* Diane S 4/9/83 Rose H 4/17/94 Caroline P 4/25/82 Faith S 4/26/82 Angela H 4/28/23\*

Please contact the newsletter before the next district meeting with your groups AA birthdays and before the 14th if you want it included in the Area Newsletter El Farolito.

# Service will keep you sober in the New Year!

Find out what committees you want to serve on now!

The committee contact list is available through the District Crier or from your GSR.

Any sober member can ask to be included on the District 4 Crier mailing list

<district4crier@gmail.com>

#### Area 46 Information

New Mexico Area 46 Alcoholics Anonymous (nm-aa.org)

# **Upcoming Events**

Apri 2 - Area 46 Grapevine Committee 7pm Zoom - https://nm-aa.org/venue/virtual/

April 6-7 Pre-Conference Area Assy McGee Park Convention Center Farmington, NM

April 14 - YPAA Picnic in the Park Potluck and Games Camelot Park, Las Cruces, NM

April 19-20 RA Spring Retreat Holy Cross Retreat Center 600 Holy Cross Road Mesilla Park, NM

Apr 21 - District 4 Committee - 10:30am Our Lady of Guadelupe 3600 Paroquia St, Las Cruces NM

Apri 28 Area 46 Grapevine Committee Zoom

May 4 - Full Moon Madness 4pm - 10pm Free Food & Drinks White Sands National Park

This space could be your groups Write to 4districtnews@gmail.com

## 7th Tradition

Recent Group Contributions:

Happy Hour \$ 40.00 Sober in the Desert \$ 205.00 Men's 11th Step Meeting \$ 50.00 Step Sisters Group \$ 50.00

Send your contributions here:

District 4, P.O. Box 791 Las Cruces, NM 88004

NM Area 46 AA, P.O. Box 13583 Las Cruces, NM 88013

General Service Board, P.O. Box 2407, James A Farley Station, New York, NY 10116

Be sure to include your group's name in the memo line. We want to make sure your group is recognized

# Concept IV:

At all responsible levels, we ought to maintain a traditional "Right of Participation," allowing a voting representation in reasonable proportion to the responsibility that each must discharge.

- Do we understand the spiritual principles underlying the "Right of Participation"?
- What does "in reasonable proportion" mean? Do we understand when it is appropriate for A.A. paid staff to have a vote at the General Service Conference or in our local service structure?
- Do we expect that, because we are A.A. members, we should be allowed to vote at any group, even if we are not active members of that group?

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# From the Grapevine

"Neither God nor AA can help us if we are not open to help."

Forest Hills, N.Y., January 1967, "Don't Hide in AA", Best of Grapevine, Volume 1

#### Support Requests

We at the Downtown Group are still doing Zoom meetings Monday thru Friday at 5:30 and on Saturdays at 8PM.

Attendance is very low and we could use the district's support as far as attendance.

Zoom links are on the District Website https://www.nmdistrict4aa.com
M - F 5:30 PM - SAT 8PM

Thank you very much,
Beverly R from the Downtown Grp

Saturday Speakers - Online 10:30 am Meeting

https://www.nmdistrict4aa.com