



# District 4 News

June 2024

## Anniversaries

### Upcoming Birthdays

No one submitted any birthdays for June



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.

## 7th Tradition

### Recent Group Contributions:

TGIF	\$ 200.00
Happy Hour Group	\$ 55.76

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*

## Upcoming Events

May 31-June 2 Area 46 State Convention  
Courtyard by Marriott

560 Scott Ave., Farmington NM

<https://nm-aa.org/2024-area-46-convention/>

Step Sisters Tuesday Night 6:00 meeting will be a year in existence on June 13th. Tuesday June 21 come help us celebrate with a cake.

June 16th 10:30am

District 4 Committee Meeting

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Tortugas

## From the Grapevine

“Whatever strengthens the spirituality of the group strengthens my spirituality, and vice versa.”

“Tradition Five: What a Group ‘Ought’ to Be,” May 2006, AA Grapevine

## Area 46 Information

[New Mexico Area 46 Alcoholics Anonymous \(nm-aa.org\)](https://nm-aa.org)

## Concept VI:

The Conference recognizes that the chief initiative and active responsibility in most world service matters should be exercised by the trustee members of the Conference acting as the General Service Board.

- Are we familiar with how our General Service Board (G.S.B.) Class A and Class B trustees serve A.A.? Are we familiar with how our other trusted servants serve A.A.?

- Are we clear about the terms, “chief initiative” and “active responsibility”? Can we see a direct link to our home group?

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*From the Wahepi Wambli Group, San Diego*

Oh Great Spirit, whose voice I hear in the wind,  
whose breath gives life to the world, Hear Me  
I come to you as one of your many children.  
I am small and weak. I need your strength and  
wisdom.

May I walk in beauty. Make my eyes behold the  
red and purple sunset. Make my hands respect  
the thing you have made and my ears sharp to  
hear your voice.

Make me wise so that I may know the things that  
you have taught your children, the lessons that  
you have hidden in every leaf and rock.

Make me strong, not to be superior to my  
brothers but to be able to fight my biggest  
enemy, myself.

Make me ever ready to come to you with straight  
eyes so that when life fades as the faded  
sunset, my spirit will come to you without  
shame.

## Your help is needed.

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>](mailto:district4crier@gmail.com)

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I am responsible. When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there. And for that: I am responsible.

In an article titled, ‘How I am Responsible became a part of AA’, from the GSO newsletter, Box 4-5-9. The article identifies former AA trustee, Al S. as the author of the Responsibility Statement.

In the souvenir book for the 1965 Convention, Dr. Jack Norris writes:

*“...We must remember that AA will continue strong only so long as each of us freely and happily gives it away to another person, only as each of us takes our fair share of responsibility for sponsorship of those who still suffer, for the growth and integrity of our Group, for our Intergroup activities, and for AA as a whole.*

*It is in taking responsibility that real freedom and the enduring satisfactions of life are found. AA has given us the power to choose – to drink or not to drink – and in doing so has given us the freedom to be responsible for ourselves. As we become responsible for ourselves, we are free to be responsible for our share in AA, and unless we happily accept this responsibility we lose AA. Strange, isn't it?”*

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