



Greater Albuquerque Area Service Committee of
Narcotics Anonymous

Minutes

December 14, 2013

Grace Church

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Opening

Mark (Chair) called to order at: 10:00 am

39 Addicts Present

21 GSR's Present

Service Prayer from Basic Text: Anita

Serenity Prayer: All

NA Traditions read by: Derek

NA Concepts read by: Jeff G.

New (Alt) GSR's

Roll Call

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	Name
	X	X	X	X	A	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Chair (Mark G)
	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	A	X	X	X	X	Vice-Chair (Brian T)
	A	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	A	X	Secretary (Alex H)
	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Treasurer (Michael L)
	V	V	X	V	X	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	Assistant Treasurer (vacant)
	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	A	X	X	X	Historian (Laura B)
	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	RCM-1 (Richie M)
	X	X	A	X	X	A	X	X	X	X	X	X	RCM-2 (Tucson)
	X	X	X	A	X	X	X	X	A	X	X	X	Literature (Shelly M)
	X	X	X	X	X	V	V	X	X	X	X	X	Activities (Basil)
	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Communications (Amber D)
	A	X	A	A	X	X	X	X	X	X	A	A	Phonelines (Terry R)
	V	X	A	X	X	L	X	X	V	X	X	X	Hospitals & Institutions (Rand G)
	X	X	X	A	X	X	X	A	V	V	V	X	Outreach (I)
	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Public Relations (Christopher)
1.	X	X	A	X	A	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	A life of its Own (ALOIO) (Derek A)
2.	A	A	A	A	A	A	X	X	X	A	X	X	Addict Like Me (ALM) (Mindy)
3.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Addicts Only (AO) (Ricardi M)
4.	A	A	A	X	X	A	X	A	A	A	A	A	Basic Group (BA) (Marco C)
5.	X	X	X	X	X	A	X	X	X	X	A	X	Breakfast Club (BC) (Alexis)
6.	A	A	A	X	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	Combined Gallup Groups (GG) (Laura V)
7.	A	X	A	A	X	X	X	X	X	A	A	X	Coming Home to Unity (CHU) (Henrietta C)
8.	A	X	A	A	A	X	X	A	A	A	A	A	Desire to Stop (DTS) (Denise L)
9.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	A	A	X	X	X	Experience, Strength, and Hope (ESH) (Joe B)
10.	X	X	X	A	X	X	A	X	X	A	X	X	Happy, Joyous, and Free (HJF) (Joey A)
11.	--	--	--	--	X	X	A	A	A	A	A	A	Jemez Mountain Serenity (JMS) (Michele R)

12.	X	X	A	A	X	X		A	X	A	X	X	Journey of Recovery (JOR) (Wayne)
13.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Just for Thursday (JFT) (Noreen E)
14.	X	X	X	A	X	X	X	X	X	A	A		La Cura (LC) (Christine G)
15.	X	X	X	A	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Let It Go (LIG) (Jess B)
16.	X	X	X	A	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Living Clean the Journey Continues (Sam S)
17.	X	X	X	X	X	A	X	X	X	X	X	X	More Will be Revealed (MWBR) (Jeff G)
18.	X	X	X	X	A	A	X	X	X	A	X	X	Never Alone (NAL) (Natalie R)
19.	X	X	X	?	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	A	Options (OPT) (Danielle W)
20.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	A	A	A	A	Rainbow of Recovery (ROR) (Joseph S)
21.	A	A	A	A	X	X	A	A	X	X	A	X	Shelter From the Storm (SFTS) (Lilly D)
22.	X	A	X	X	X	A	X	X	X	X	X	X	Sunday Nite Live (SNL) (Jack B)
23.	X	X	X	X	X	X	A	A	X	X	X	X	Surrender to Win (STW) (Kurt M)
24.	X	X	X	X	A	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	The Blue Room (TBR) (Andrea C)
25.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	A	A	X	The Young And the Dopeless (TYATD) (Josh F)
26.	X	X	X	?	A	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	TLC Beginners (TLC) (Greg I)
27.	A	A	A	X	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	Wake up Call (WUC) (Mike R)
28.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	We Never Had it so Good (WNHISG) (Bob G)
29.	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	What Can I Do (WCID) (LouAnn P)
30.	X	X	X	X	X	X	A	X	A	X	X	X	Why Be High (WBH) (Vanessa)
31.	X	X	X	X	X	X	A	X	X	X	X	X	Women Rise & Recover (WRR) (Gigi)

31 Groups

13 Quorum (over ½ of Active Groups) to conduct business

25 Active Groups

17 for over 2/3 vote

6 Inactive Groups

Minutes Approval

October Minutes approved

Administrative and Subcommittee Reports

Chair:	no report
Vice Chair:	no report
Secretary:	no report
Historian:	no report
RCM 1:	no report
RCM 2:	R.D. - car and the cat are coming out in Jan. We voted to send Freddy our R.D. to the western states forum in Palm Springs, also in Jan. There are plans to hold a G.S.R. assembly very soon Feb. or march. A.D. – Nate stepped down as A.D. and submitted a letter of resignation. As a result of that the alternate delegate position needs to be filled. You can contact Freddy about

requirements.

H&I- Robert B. is asking that all areas contact him with locations of panels, requirements of facility, times and dates of meetings, as well as each chairs contact info.

El Paso- currently has 5 h&I meetings a week and is doing an area inventory to address area cohesion. They are also planning to do a service learning day soon!

4 corners – is trying to get it together with using phone lines.

Loma – they decided to take the meetings they were having trouble with off the schedule and are working on unity inside and outside the fellowship.

Northern .n.m. - new meetings! 5:30 wed. @ Warehouse 21 called the living room it's a young people's meeting. And the therapeutic value witch meets Tue. @ 7. They've also raised almost 1000\$ for the convention.

Pecos – still struggling and have plans to reach out to Carlsbad and Ruidoso, hobs is not part of the best little region. Despite their troubles they are continuing to drive around their area and make face to face contact to create unity!

RCC – locking down contracts for convention and finding ways to cut costs, in ways like using old convention merchandise to create new merchandise. Also cutting costs in spreading the word about convention and related activities. Finances: 2,200 fund raising 3,300 pre-registration

Region also has two other positions open secretary and we've created a vice chair position

Looking at possibly doing region the Jan. fund raiser and a regional assembly all in the same weekend.....input wanted!

And region voted not to do our meetings in Abq. Continuously

Treasurer & Assistant Treasurer:

	October 2013	November 2013	December 2013
Start Balance	\$1,503.80	\$2,112.00	
Monthly End Balance	\$2,112.00	\$1,619.52	
Quarterly End Balance	Not calculated until end of Q4	Not calculated until end of Q4	
Monthly NAWS Donation	\$35.78	\$6.77	
Monthly Rio Grande Region Donation	\$71.55	\$13.54	
Quarterly NAWS Donation	Not calculated until end of Q4	Not calculated until end of Q4	
Quarterly Rio Grande Region Donation	Not calculated until end of Q4	Not calculated until end of Q4	
Calculated Prudent Reserve	\$1,503.80	\$1,504.46	
Prudent Reserve Deficit or Surplus	\$715.53	\$115.06	

Activities: Nov. 7th. Basil, Moni, Danielle, Terry, Anita, Derek & Josephine.

The Turk-a-thon went well. Thank you to all for pulling together & showing up. We started with \$300. We spent \$157.87. Received \$27 in donations, minus \$30 we gave to church (La Cura) for letting us use location. We are bring back \$139.13.

Christmas marathon Meetings will be held at EPC. Starts Christmas Eve 6pm go to last meeting starts @ 630pm Christmas Day. Then Outreach will carry meetings until midnight!! We are asking groups to sign up to chair meetings this includes the hours from 730 to midnight.

NOTE: 6pm, 9am & 630pm are taken due to regular scheduled meetings. Please keep in mind 3,4,5 am. Josephine is the only contact person for sign up!! 505-261-1699.

Activities will provide coffee and all fixing for coffee. Groups are asked to bring food/snacks. Activities is asking for \$100 to provide coffee.

New Year's..Dinner@ 6pm Speaker @ 730pm clean time count down & dance to follow. Tickets 1 for sign\$17. Two for\$30. Please talk to Basil if you want to sell tickets. Unfortunately we are still looking for location.

H&I: H&I is doing good. We are carrying the message of Hope and Freedom to 10 different institutions multiple times each month! We are carrying the message to Desert Hills, Sequoia, MATTS, Turquoise Lodge and SAC, the Men's Recovery in Los Lunas and Los Lunas Level 1 correction facilities , MDC, YDC Boys and Good Shepard each week.

At this time, I want to mention to the fellowship at large that a thank you from each of you is not only appropriate but the least we can do to show our appreciation and recognition for to all the volunteers that take time out of their busy schedules to carry the message that any Addict can stop using, lose the desire to use and find a new way of life, and in doing so fulfilling our primary purpose and helping us keep what we have.

I want to personally that all the members of the H& I committee for their time and commitment for all they do. Last month 5 members attended the DOC orientation. We all filled out the application and thanks to Jimmy H I think we did them right. Good news if you want to join us carrying the message into the DOC facilities I think you now only need now 3 years off of paper. If you are interested get a hold of me.

We have added new H&I members now carrying the message thanks and welcome, but we always have room and a warm welcome to any addict who want to get involved. If there is interest our committee meets at the Frontier restaurant the Monday following area (the 2nd Saturday) at 6-7pm.

We have been contacted my MDC asking if we can get women to committee to bring in a meeting to the MDC. We have application out to several women who have expressed an interest. Let's get the application back to me and get you all cleared. We have contacted the Sandoval county jail expressing an interest to begin taking meeting into their facility, with bureaucracy change happens at its own pace. We do the foot

work and leave the results up to our Higher power.

My term ends next month and will be nominating a new chair at Monday's meeting - to all the H& I members please come get something to eat and share your experience, strength and hope. I think someone is going to get a free sweet roll.

All the best,
In service
Rand G
H&I Chairperson

Outreach: On December 7, 2013 Outreach had its monthly subcommittee meeting as regularly scheduled. There was one in attendance, the Outreach Chair.

During the month of November Outreach attended the Rainbow of Recovery as per a request for support from the Rainbow of Recovery's GSR at the last area meeting.

We set a date of November 24, 2013. 3 People came out for Outreach support. The meeting was cancelled early that morning due to inclement weather, but the message was not received until the meeting time had come. Outreach was there anyway, greeting two others. This created a small group of 5 total, with two newcomers. We waited for others til 15 minutes past the hour then made a decision to move the meeting to the downtown Flying Star, left a note of where to find us in case others showed up later. We had an informal meeting which was perfect as it was just before the Thanksgiving holiday and people were struggling and needing support.

Feedback from those in attendance:

Maybe the 8:00 start is too late? One liked a late meeting. Both people who came had been to Rainbow of Recovery before one said that when attending a previous meeting, with 3 in attendance the meeting was cancelled due to lack of attendance, they expressed they would like a meeting anyway, I am unsure of what the group decided.

I attended the next Rainbow of Recovery meeting on Dec 1, 2013 to talk with the chairperson about the concerns and feedback of myself and those in attendance, and how Outreach can be supportive. The chairperson agreed the meeting needed more support and he was expecting to have support that did not work out. The chairperson took all information and is considering possible solutions, for the future growth of the meeting.

New Business: The month of December 2013

Okay so Outreach is planning some exciting stuff this month! As the chair I have a good chunk of time off and I would like to spend it supporting some of our geographically isolated meetings as well as local meetings that are isolated or not well attended for any other reasons. Although we cannot hit every meeting in a month let it be known that starting in January Outreach will be attempting to go to every meeting on the schedule during the year of 2014. Everyone is welcome to do it with Outreach or do it on their own, if you do it as an individual keep track of the meetings and if you can check off every meeting on the schedule the Chairperson of Outreach will buy or

make you lunch or dinner at the end of the year!

Outreach Itinerary for the December 2013 - January 2, 2014

Dec 16, Monday: Coming Home to Unity 5:00pm EPC

Dec 17 Tuesday: The Basic Group 8pm 1st Baptist church, Golf Course and Taylor Ranch Rd at (La Orilla)

Dec 19 Friday: Clean in Belen 7pm 09 Los Chavez Park Loop; First Baptist in Los Chavez; 3mi N. of I-25 exit on Hwy 314

Dec 21 Saturday: Happy Joyous and Free 7:45 The Mesa Club 4020 Peggy Rd SE 505-896-1359

Dec 23 Monday: Desire to Stop 4:30pm Bernalillo Count Public Safety Building NM Highlands University Clinical Treatment 401 Roma NW, 4th floor.

Dec 25 Wednesday: Christmas Day! Outreach will be hosting the Marathon meetings from 8pm-12 midnight, yes there will be a midnight meeting Christmas Day! EPC 509 Cardenas Dr. SE

Dec 26 Wednesday: Jemez Mountain Serenity 7pm, Jemez Springs Presbyterian Church 17570 Hwy 4 Jemez Springs 87025

Dec 29 Sunday: Fifth Tradition Group, Sacred Heart Cathedral Family Center,555 Woodrow Dr. Gallup NM

Jan 1 Wednesday: Why Be High? 136 W. Calle Don Andres. Take exit 240 from I-25, turn right on Camino Del Pueblo, then left on Calle Don Andres.

Jan 2 Thursday: Laguna Service Center: I-40 West to exit 114, to Village of Old Laguna. merge with ramp traffic pass gas station. Across the bridge, make a left turn. Parking lot is on the right.

Can this itinerary be posted on the website and announced at every meeting? Thank you!

In Loving Service,
Monica S
evasmomica@gmail
505-363-1625

Phonelines: Calls received 213,Of those 55 went to operators,15 to addicts on phonelines.

11/11/13

Present: Terry, Rand, Jimmy, Fermin, Richard, Stacy, Steve, Patrick Facilities update by all. 6p.m.meeting opened. Rand got new readings, Jimmy will laminate them.

Fermin needs one more person to bring a meeting to The Good Sheppard, on the 4th Thrus. of the month. Herb in Gallup is starting an H&I meeting in a hospital there, the comm. will send him materials. We will reduce our literature order by a third for a few months and then re-evaluate our budget. Rand has the name of the Sandoval County Detention Center contact, he will contact them.

Next month, H&I will nominate a new chair, and bring the nomination to Jan. area meeting. It was suggested that every month, comm. members bring a new person to

our meeting to get some new blood.

6:45p.m.,meeting adjourned.

Next meeting 12/16/13,Frontier Rest. 6p.m.

I.L.S.,

Terry

**Public
Relations:**

The PR subcommittee met on 11/23/13. We discussed the following at the meeting:

- Our PR training went well. Thanks to all who attended. Our subcommittee will probably have regular trainings throughout the year, so if you missed it and are interested in PR, please keep your eye out for that.
- I went again with a fellow addict to Del Norte HS to deliver a short presentation and hold a speaker meeting for a group of “at-risk” teens and their parents. This is a regular commitment and looks to be a strong and mutually beneficial PR relationship.
- We have received no reply from the Sandoval County Drug Court program after sending both an email and letter to them. In the spirit of attraction, rather than promotion, we will probably not contact them again for some time (maybe 6 mos. to a year).
- Pending the approval of Let It Go Again, we will be starting our 12 Traditions Literature Project workshops after next month’s area meeting in this building. Fliers pending.
- I was contacted by the EHS Recovery Home with a request for a donation of Basic Texts & Workbooks. I was told that NA is a large part of their program, but that they do not have the funds available to purchase our literature. They have a revolving, 31 bed institution. They would lend the books to clients and then collect them to be used again once the client leaves. Whatever we could donate would be appreciated. The PR subcommittee is willing to pitch in funds from our monthly allotment to buy books.
- PR is also hoping to have a booth at the convention in May. We will be discussing this with the convention committee this afternoon.
- Our subcommittee was tasked with developing the Dex online listing for the GAASCNA. We submit the following for your approval.
- We are currently attempting to get NA listed in the ABQ Journal’s Support Groups area, which is used by Agora Crisis Center, among other groups. We want Agora to have access to our number for those that call in with a drug problem.

ILS,

Christopher G.

Literature:

Hi All, Just a couple of things. I have finally have the overstock invoiced and will give that to Basil to see if the Bosque is interested in purchasing any of it.

Second starting Jan. 1st the prices will go up. I have attached a scanned copy of the new order form with the shipping prices for the this area written in. I also have some paper copies. Please give this to your home groups literature chair so they can begin using the proper prices starting at the first of the year. Please let me know if you have any questions. Lastly I have finally started to create an electronic order form and hope to have that for you at next area. Thanks and I hope you all have a happy holiday.

ILS,
Shelly M.

Comm.: Amber: My position is up next month. I am not running for reelection.

Group Reports

A life of its Own	Derek: Meeting is going well. We carry a strong message of recovery each week and meeting attendance is almost at capacity for our space! We are planning a spaghetti dinner n bingo night with Never Alone for March. This will be a fundraiser with for the upcoming convention. See you there!
Addict Like Me	Mindy: Everything is going well. The meeting is from 6 – 7 (not 6:30). Old schedules have the old meeting time. Please make sure the schedules at MATTS and other rehabs are up to date. Thank you very much. Merry Christmas... Happy New Year.
Addicts Only	Daniele: Thriving and doing well
Basic Group	no report
Breakfast Club	Alexis: Doing well, we could use some new blood.
Coming Home to Unity	Henrietta: Lots of newcomers, about 5/6 steady members. Merry Christmas... Happy New Year.
Desire to Stop	no report
Experience, Strength, and Hope	Joe: Doing well.
Gallup Groups	no report
Happy, Joyous, and Free	Joey: Lots of young kids in Rio Rancho. Please come and visit us. We meet M/W/Th/S
Jemez Mountain Serenity	We are still here. One meeting a week, Thursday nights at 7pm. There is starting to be some local participation. We have ups and downs, but the rent is paid and we have our needs met. -- Michele
Journey of Recovery	Wayne: everything is going well. Both speaker and topic meeting.
Just for Thursday	Noreen: Doing well
La Cura	no report
Let it Go	Jess: Our meeting will be closed on Christmas and New Years Day.
Living Clean the Journey Continues	Sam: We are planning to meet at the regular time and place on Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24 th . Group is doing well. Attendance still strong.
More Will Be Revealed	Jeff: Things are good, tons of newcomers all the time. If you need to sponsor please come
Never Alone	Anita (just visiting): Our group is doing well.
Options	no report
Rainbow of Recovery	no report
Shelter From the Storm	Lilly Doing well. Attendance good.

Are you currently a GSR or do you currently hold another GAASC position: yes (Tr)

acclimation For: **18** Against: Abstaining:

Upcoming Elections

January

- Vice Treasurer
- Vice Chair
- Activities
- H&I
- Communications

Old Business

none

New Business

Motion # 1

Made by:	Tucson	Second by:	Jeff G.
Motion:	Additional \$106.38 for regional phone lines		
Intent:			
Discussion:			
passed	For: 19	Against: 0	Abstaining: 0

Motion # 2

Made by:	Bob G	Second by:	Kurt G.
Motion:	That Area begin (again) giving a check to We Never Had It So Good to pay for this group's Sign Language Interpreter, \$80 per month. Check to be made out to Amy Cresap, who is our interpreter.		
Intent:	To fund an interpreter for each Monday meeting, allowing hearing impaired addicts a place to experience the NA message of recovery.		
Discussion:	Q: What prevents any group from coming to Area and asking for the same thing? Is this donation taking away from the "autonomy" of the group (every group should be autonomous declining outside contributions)? A: There isn't anything to prevent it. We would decide on a case by case basis. Area is here to serve the Meetings. "Outside contributions" means outside of NA. This was already decided a year ago, by the groups; they decided that we would support with \$20/wk.		
passed	For: 18	Against: 0	Abstaining: 1

Motion # 3

Made by:	Christopher G	Second by:	Jack B.
Motion:	That the GAASCNA donate 15 Basic Texts and Step Working Guides to the EHS Recover Home Residential Treatment Center. Total with shipping \$318.80		
To	To carry the message to the residents of a facility that features NA as a prominent part of its treatment program.		
Discussion:	Tabled to get more information		
tabled	For: 17	Against:	2

Motion # 4

Made by:	Christopher G	Second by:	Kurt M
Motion:	Choose between Red or Blue for the Dex online listing letter titles		
Intent:	to have a greater Albuquerque NA web presence as part of our Dex listing package		
Discussion:			

Blue	For:	Against:	Abstaining:
Motion # 5			
Made by:	Christopher G	Second by:	Kurt
Motion:	Approve the listing for the Albuquerque Journal's Support Groups page		
Intent:	To make our fellowship known as a resource for Aqora Crisis Center and other groups that use the support group's page to refer people		
Discussion:			
passed	For: 16	Against: 0	Abstaining: 0

Group Announcements

- Ⓝ **Addict Like Me** – Please note that our meeting time is at 6:00 p.m.
- Ⓝ **Coming Home to Unity** – We are getting a lot of newcomers. We could use some support.
- Ⓝ **Jemez Mountain Serenity** – Meeting moved from Monday at 7pm to Thursday 7pm. Still at the Jemez Springs Presbyterian Church.
- Ⓝ **Journey of Recovery** – We are getting a lot of newcomers. We could use some support and Speakers (Tuesday Nights at EPC).
- Ⓝ **La Cura** – Speaker jam the last Thursday of the month with refreshments. Coffee now served at every meeting. Actively seeking home group members.
- Ⓝ **Let It Go** – Closed on Christmas and New Years Day.
- Ⓝ **Life of It's Own** – Last Sunday of the month is speaker meeting and potluck breakfast, 10:30 a.m.
- Ⓝ **Living Clean the Journey Continues** – Will meet at the regular time and place on Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24th.
- Ⓝ **Never Alone** – First Saturday of the month we have a speaker.
- Ⓝ **Rainbow of Recovery** – Changing meeting time to Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. starting January 2nd. Same location, 803 Tijeres NW.
- Ⓝ **We Never Had It So Good** – Once again has a sign language interpreter at every weekly meeting.

Area Announcements

- Ⓝ Area Positions Open/Upcoming Elections: **January:**
 - a. Vice Chair – Suggested Clean Time – 4 years
 - b. Vice Treasurer – Suggested Clean Time – 4 years
 - c. Activities – Suggested Clean Time – 2 years
 - d. H&I – Suggested Clean Time – 2 years
 - e. Communications – Suggested Clean Time – 2 years
- Ⓝ Region Positions Open: Alternate Delegate, Vice Chair and Secretary

- Ⓜ Christmas Marathon Meetings: Begin December 24th at 6 p.m., meet every hour through December 25th Midnight. All meetings at Endorphin Power Company, Zuni and Cardenas, in the couch room.
- Ⓜ New Year's Dinner / Speaker / Dance – Dinner at 6:00, Speaker at 7:30, with clean time countdown and dance to follow. Tickets are \$17/1 or \$30/2. Location TBD.
- Ⓜ 12 Traditions Literature Project workshops after next month's area meeting in this building.
- Ⓜ Outreach Itinerary for the December 2013 - January 2, 2014:
 - **Dec 19 Friday:**
Clean in Belen 7pm 09 Los Chavez Park Loop; First Baptist in Los Chavez; 3mi N. of I-25 exit on Hwy 314
 - **Dec 21 Saturday:**
Happy Joyous and Free 7:45 The Mesa Club 4020 Peggy Rd SE 505-896-1359
 - **Dec 23 Monday:**
Desire to Stop 4:30pm Bernalillo Count Public Safety Building NM Highlands University Clinical Treatment 401 Roma NW, 4th floor.
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Why Be High? 136 W. Calle Don Andres. Take exit 240 from I-25, turn right on Camino Del Pueblo, then left on Calle Don Andres.
 - **Jan 2 Thursday:**
Laguna Service Center: I-40 West to exit 114, to Village of Old Laguna. merge with ramp traffic pass gas station. Across the bridge, make a left turn. Parking lot is on the right.
- Ⓜ Check the Regional Website, Albuquerque page has an Announcement Page. Go to riogrande.org.

Good of the Fellowship

Jack: I feel refreshed after every Area meeting. I'm glad I'm here.

Bob: I learned a lot with the discussion about the interpreter. I'm glad I'm here

Sam: I enjoyed coming here, which I think is weird. I'm glad I'm here, we're doing a good job.

Jeff: I'm enjoying Area also. Christmas Eve, I'm hoping that we get all the group's support. It is such a good event.

Mindy: Merry Christmas. I always get new insight from this meeting.

Henrietta: Merry Christmas, Happy New Year.

Joey: good job Mark and Brian. Merry Christmas everyone

Greg: I'm glad I'm of service and coming to Area

Anita: thank you for letting me sit in and see how this works.

Derek: Mark, thanks for servicing us. Brian I know you are going to do an awesome job. I've been coming here for a long time, and sometimes it is volatile, but not always. But that volatility is what helps us grow.

Rich: With the holidays, not only in the rooms, but in the communities this is a hard time for addicts.

Tucson: Richie shared with me that this is where he learned how to be civil with others. When I come in this room I feel "part of" and more open minded.

Laura: I like doing service in NA, I really appreciate this body. On behalf of the convention committee, we are going to repurpose some past NA items. Please give items to me or Jess for this purpose. Every Area in the region has been asked to sponsor 3, personalized centerpieces for the convention. We will need some assistance doing this in the theme together we can.

Alex:

Brian: Thank you Mark, you did a great job last year. Thank you Area for letting me of service agin for another year.

Mark: I've been struggling with my relationship with Na. I'm most grateful for, recently, Tucson called me last week, "your speaking at the good shepard next week, say yes." If you get tapped to be of service by one of the subcommittees, do it. I don't want to be out of service. I'm going to see if I can get involved at the region level. I love you guys, I think brian is going to do a good job.

Daniel: Congratulations Brian. Everyone have a great holiday. I appreciate you guys.

Jess: thank you to everyone who has been of service here. I think everything runs pretty smoothly. My home group, Wednesday night, will not be meeting at Grace Church on Christmas or new years day. The rio grande convention is having the first fundraiser at the marriot pyramid hotel at 7:30. I have tickets, \$12, 2 for \$20 in advance _____

Daniele: I agree we have a great body. There is a lot going on with people during the holidays. Welcome Brian, thank you Mark.

Basil: thank you Michael and Mark, Brian you are going to do well. Tyflmbos

Jason: I'm glad I came today.

Kurt: thanks everyone. This is one of the more powerful for the good of the fellowship I've heard lately. Thanks mark, congrats brian. Holidays are a hard time, be good to yourselves.

Amber: my commitment is up in January, but I will be out of town. Tyflmbos

Christopher: congrat brian, Michael. Thank you mark, sad to see you go. You have been a real asset to this body. I appreciate that you facilitate with humor, a light heart, and with humility.

Subcommittees

- Ⓝ Hospitals & Institutions meets the Monday after Area at 6:00 pm at Frontier Restaurant 2400 Central Ave. SE
- Ⓝ Public Relations meets at Annapurna Restaurant, corner of Silver and Yale, 1:30, 4th Saturday of the month.
- Ⓝ Literature meets the 1st Saturday of the month at 10 am at Starbucks 8100 Wyoming Blvd. NE
- Ⓝ Activities meets the 1st Saturday of the month at 12 pm Annapurna Restaurant, corner of Silver and Yale
- Ⓝ Outreach meets the 1st Saturday of the month at 10 am at Frontier Restaurant 2400 Central Ave SE
- Ⓝ Phonelines contact Phonelines chair for meeting place and time.
- Ⓝ Contact Communications Chair for information.

Guideline Requirements

See GAASC Area Guidelines

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Meeting Adjourned at 1:10

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