

Area 46 Delegate Report
September 8 & 9, 2012
District 9, Grants, NM

Since our March Assembly, I attended the Southwest Regional Delegate Assembly (SWRDA) in Oklahoma City along with Jen, our Alternate Delegate, and many of our past Area 46 Delegates. In April, I attended the week long General Service Conference (GSC) in Rye Brook, NY. From May through the end of August I have visited all the districts in New Mexico, prepared to give the GSC Report. Districts 7 and 10 hosted a combined GSC Report, so I did not physically make it to District 10, but that will change in December. At two of the districts I visited the report was not given but I was able to share individually with many A.A. members. Also gave the GSC Report at the Area 46 Convention, hosted by District 2 this past June in Santa Fe.

The cooperation from the districts that worked together and with me to coordinate reports greatly reduced travel expenses. Many districts made contributions for travel expenses as well. Having the ability to do multiple reports during a weekend, I was able to reduce times I needed overnight lodging to only two nights. Both times A.A. members invited me to their homes reducing expenses and providing awesome fellowship. I would also like to thank those who were willing to "Road Trip" with me, allowing me to eliminate additional lodging expenses. Traveling with A. A. people is always entertaining and a spiritual experience. On this journey I found hospitality, love and a fantastic example of what a "we" program Alcoholics Anonymous is. We may have many small districts and numerous remote communities in New Mexico. What I experienced was truly a labor of love by those willing to do the work of A.A. in their Home Group and through their districts. Many were wearing several hats, but they were in the trenches carrying the message. You truly touched my heart!

Area 46, thank you for the opportunity to serve you and A. A. as a whole.

Just a small part of the great whole,
Alan

September 2012 Delegate Expenses

2012 GSC Report Expenses	\$386.47	
<less District Contributions>	<u>(270.00)</u>	
Reimbursable expenses		\$116.47
50 Copies of Delegate Report		5.00
 Total September Expenses		 \$121.47
 Year to date Delegate Expenses		 \$193.70