



# Pass it on....

## 1st quarter Area Assembly

The area assembly was held in Hereford March 7th and 8th, of 2009. There was great attendance this quarter assembly.

Friday night on March 6th, at 8 pm was a workshop consisting of four presentations given by Teresa L on Sponsorship, Julie M on Committees, Ramona S on Singleness of Purpose and Vicki I on Finance. Helpful information was given in all the presentations. Good Job.

The Assembly was held on Saturday, and Saturday evening a Skit on the Traditions was put on by District 3 members that was funny but well represented the traditions. Cake and ice cream

was served also that night.

The Hereford open door group said they felt the assembly being hosted in Hereford has brought their group together and has been a wonderful experience of unity.

Special Thanks to District 3 for the hospitality and the great lunch of Hamburgers being served fresh off the grill. Everyone who helped in any of this is appreciated greatly.



## Upcoming Events

22nd Annual Concho Valley AA Conference in San Angelo will be May 1st, - 3rd of 2009. For more information contact the registration committee at:

[conchovalleyaa@yahoo.com](mailto:conchovalleyaa@yahoo.com)

June 7th and 8th of 2009 will be the Area Assembly to be held in Andrews Texas. Go to [nwta66.org](http://nwta66.org) for more information.

If you have anything you would like to be listed email the information to:

[ramona\\_soria@yahoo.com](mailto:ramona_soria@yahoo.com)

## 63rd Anniversary of Top of Texas group in Amarillo

The 63rd Anniversary was held Friday 13th, Saturday 14th and Sunday the 15th of 2009. As always the event had great speakers including: Denese B. of San Angelo, Margie R (Al-Alnon) of Lubbock and Bob S. also from Lubbock. John M. of El Paso was the Sunday speaker and he also

done an AA Myths Power Point Presentation. John was also at the event with the Big Book that was on display in which was the first Big Book used when Amarillo Groups were started. There is a lot of history to see and it was just awesome that this book was donated just in time for

Top of Texas Anniversary. (In our next issue we will have a story on the big book.). The theme this year was "Keep it Simple"

Congratulations to the group for still being strong and keeping the hand of AA going for those still suffering

*Trivia Question:  
Test your skills come up with the answer first and win a surprise.  
Email your answer to:*

[soberelevs7@hotmail.com](mailto:soberelevs7@hotmail.com)



- Question:
- What is the name of the oldest AA group in Area 66 still in existence?



## Happy Birthday

Jess 39 yrs.

Scott H of Hereford

14 yrs.

Congrats!!!!!!!!!!!!

Got a birthday you want listed? Send it to: [ramona\\_soria@yahoo.com](mailto:ramona_soria@yahoo.com)

**Anniversary cake for the celebration of 62 years that was served.**



## 62nd Anniversary of the Perryton Group

The Perryton Group was formed in February of 1947 and on February 22nd the group celebrated their 62nd year anniversary. There was over 30 guest coming from the Panhandle, Kansas, and even Colorado. They had a pot luck lunch that included Ham, Turkey, Meatballs, Sliced beef, Chicken Fried Steak and a lot of trimmings to go with it.

After lunch, the meeting was opened. There was a birthday celebrated once opened. Jess from Kansas

celebrated 39 years sober. His sobriety date is Feb. 5, 1970. He had a jacket on that he purchased for his first year birthday and still wears it on every year of celebration. He spoke of meetings he had gone to throughout the years. (The first meeting that was held in Perryton was held February 18, 1947 in the courthouse according to the history of the group). Jess said that in 1970 he attended a meeting that was an open discussion meeting that had 250 in attendance. The

group may not be as big in attendance now but their hearts are.

Walt C. of Colorado was the guest speaker in celebration of the anniversary and he is just an awesome speaker. He has been sober since 1980 and so charming. He carries the message in away that one can appreciate. It was a great privilege to be apart of this and I thank Perryton Group for allowing me to share in their celebration. Best Wishes to all.....



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I've not only had the honor of working with these men discussing our Big Book, taking the Twelve Steps, and watching them get sober - but also of seeing more than a

few walk out of those gates never to return, becoming sober, happy, and free members of society. I do not believe one can put a price on that. It recalls to mind what I once heard a woman at a meeting say: "Every time I put a quarter

into the meter of sobriety, I get back ten dollars.' Truer words have never been said."

We need help please go to the website below to get more information. It's a great service to those in.

[http://aa.org/pdf/products/F-26\\_CorrectionsCorr.pdf](http://aa.org/pdf/products/F-26_CorrectionsCorr.pdf)

## Just passing it on:

We will try to start putting out a Spanish newsletter.

We hope that the April issue will be the first issue in Spanish.

The reason for this is in hopes of attracting more while reaching more individuals. I really hope this will be a success. I have

asked the Area Bilingual Committee to assist in this, working together will bring more to area as a whole..

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Intentaremos poner en hecho un boletin de area en espanol. Esperamos que el primero boletin en espanol sea el de abril. La razon de

esto es con el fin de atraer ha mas mientras alcansamos mas indivisuos.

Sinceramente deseo que el boletin sea un exito. He pedido a El Comite Bilingue del Area asistencia en este intent, trabajando en conjunto se beneficiara el area como un todo.



**Stop and Watch for Spanish issues coming soon**