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Area 66

Area 66/Panel62 Highlights to the 62<sup>nd</sup> General Service Conference

**Area 66 Northwest Texas has 210 groups carrying the message of recovery through the *Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous*. These groups are served by 11 districts. Our Spanish speaking members are served by 3 of those districts. Our area is boundaried, by the top of the panhandle of Texas, down south to the Rio Grande River, and westward to El Paso. This encompasses 95,000 square miles including 81 counties. The cities of Amarillo, Lubbock, San Angelo, Midland, and El Paso sport the largest populations. Our area assemblies and mini-forums are generally rotated through these cities and hosted by the districts. We usually have around 50-60 members attending our area assemblies. Some of our standing committees stay active while others are currently being re-commissioned to participation. Given the wide span of geographical coverage, Area 66 is blessed to be**

**making efficient use of the website technology to tie us together. Each district has access to operate its own website under the NWTA66.org umbrella. The AA meetings section of this website is kept up-to-date with all of the meetings in the area. This website meetings location includes a map to the meeting. Our website also has protected file storage areas for the committees, districts and the officers, including the delegate, to use for the convenient and efficient distribution of information as needed. Area 66, our districts and our groups are a great place to serve Alcoholics Anonymous by carrying the message to A.A. members and those still suffering out there. We are wonderfully guided by the *12 Steps*, the *12 Traditions*, the *12 Concepts* and the rich heritage of those dedicated and loving servants who have gone before us.**

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