



the Desert Lifeline

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of the Desert serving the Coachella Valley.

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Intergroup Meeting

1st Thursday of the month, 7 p.m.

Board of Directors Meeting

3rd Thursday of the month,
6:30 p.m.

General Service, District 9

3rd Sunday of the month, 4PM
Fellowship Hall
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2nd Wednesday of the month, 6:00
p.m.

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Step

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of these Steps, we tried to carry this message
to alcoholics, and to practice these principles
in all our affairs.

Tradition

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Traditions, ever reminding us to place
principles before personalities.

Concept

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A.A. tradition, taking care that it never
becomes the seat of perilous wealth or power;
that sufficient operating funds and reserve be
its prudent financial principle; that it place
none of its members in a position of
unqualified authority over others; that it reach
all important decisions by discussion, vote,
and whenever possible, substantial unanimity;
that its actions never be personally punitive
nor an incitement to public controversy; that it
never perform acts of government; that, like
the Society it serves, it will always remain
democratic in thought and action.

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Principle Twelve

Service - an act of helpful activity; help; aid: *to do
someone a service.*

October Office Statistics

Meeting Info	61
12 Step Calls	1
Visitors	79
Literature Sales	142
Al-Anon	0
Other 12 Step	2
Miscellaneous	38
Business	37

TeleService Report

Our TeleService calendar is being kept current by Central Office volunteers. Your new Board member, Russell J., has diligently coordinated scheduling for new members willing to be of service, enhancing our ability to be responsible to any alcoholic who calls after office hours. Please think about either yourself or a willing sponsee taking a shift to keep this vital service available to the Fellowship and any alcoholic in need of support in recovery. **Paul A. continues to be available to train new members who sign up. Thanks, Paul, for continuing to help make this a functioning project for us all!**

Central Intergroup Office of the Desert Board of Directors

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Letters to the Editor or Articles for the Desert Lifeline must be received by the 15th of the month for consideration of publication in the following month's issue.

Please submit your material for *The Desert Lifeline* to:
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October 2015

Natalie K. 1 yr.
Enrique S. 9 yr.
Mary L. 15 yr.
Mario R. 16 yr.
Dani M. 20 yr.



David M. 22 yr.
Irene M. 35 yr.
Bruce D. 38 yr.
Bill McP. 52 yr.

We thank all of the birthday celebrants for their contributions to the Central Office Birthday Club.

Tradition Twelve

Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our Traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.

Being sober since March, 1983, I am still very protective of my anonymity in some circles. I can still very much relate to "12 Steps and 12 Traditions", page 185 the paragraph starting with "as a rule", through the first complete paragraph on 186. In that paragraph it is written "as he gained confidence".

I am always crossing paths with new people outside of the rooms, since being a professional, I am meeting folks from all over. I am totally unaware of their experiences in life. Maybe their journey in life with a practicing Alcoholic, or recovered has not been all peaches and cream.

I'll never forget the day I was in a bank in Palm Desert. There was an elderly, beautiful teller with a name tag reading "Judy" on it. She was also wearing an equally beautiful gold necklace with the name "Elizabeth" on it. I commented on her necklace and she looked me right in the eyes and said that it had belonged to her daughter, who was killed by a drunk driver. I completed my deposit and left. Do you think I was going to change her mine of how sweet, warm, and wonderful we think we are?

Please forgive me for taking our inventory, however the way some of you "Swear in Meetings", when you think your "Sharing", I cringe inside, thinking to myself, I hope he doesn't tell anyone he's in AA...?

Our anonymity needs to be respected, especially outside of these rooms! I can remember, when I got sober....(Here it comes)....the old timers would often chose the topic of "Anonymity" as a subject. Making us realize how important we must guard our Anonymity.

Tony C. La Quinta

“Many Paths to Spirituality”

A personal review of the most recent pamphlet published by AA World Service

By Ken L.

One of our most recent Central Office Volunteers

One of the newest pamphlets coming from General Service is called “Many Paths to Spirituality” and can be found at Central Office. It is very enlightening and begins with a paragraph in an article in the Grapevine, July 1965 written by Bill W.

He explains that Newcomers represent almost every belief and attitude imaginable. “We have atheists and agnostics. We have people of nearly every race, culture and religion. In AA we are supposed to be bound together in the kinship of a common suffering....the full individual liberty to practice any creed or principle or therapy whatever should be a first consideration for us all.” Bill goes on to say, “Let us not, therefore, pressure anyone with our individual or even our collective views. Let us instead accord each other the respect and love that is due to every human being as he tries to make his way toward the light.” He concludes that we should always try to be inclusive rather than exclusive; “let us remember that each alcoholic among us is a member of AA, so long as he or she so declares.”

It is an excellent pamphlet that discusses many thoughts and theories of how AA’s pioneering members realized from the beginning that their sole purpose was to help people gain sobriety, and they went to great lengths to ensure the broadest membership among all who suffer from alcoholism.

It stresses in several locations that the AA’s Twelve Steps emphasize “a power greater than ourselves,” and “God, as we understand him.”

Many of us came to rely on a “Higher Power,” whether it was the collective power of AA, the AA group itself or some other entity, concept or being that helped us to stay sober.

One of the quotes I like says, “My sponsor encouraged me to choose my own conception of a higher power. It didn’t need a gender or a name, or any human attributes – it just had to be a power greater than myself.” It was then that I realized that the Fellowship, though comprised of human beings, represented a power greater than anything human.

Much of the brochure is quotes from Grapevine stories over the years. One paragraph included says, “By incorporating basic Buddhist practices with my AA practices – regular meetings, doing service, working with newcomers, living the Steps and reading AA literature – I have discovered an awesome way to improve my conscious contact with the God of my understanding and live life on life’s terms in relative serenity.”

Towards the end of the brochure it includes a section titled, “A source of power,” which explains the reference “spiritual awakening,” In this section it says, “Maybe there are as many definitions of spiritual awakening as there are people who have had them. But certainly each genuine one has something in common with all the others....When a man or a woman had a spiritual awakening, the most important meaning of it is that he has now become able to do, feel, and believe that which he could not do before on his unaided strength and resources alone.

Check it out at your regular meeting when the literature person suggests reading the pamphlets. They are meant for us to continue understanding how we move forward.

Step Twelve

**Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these Steps,
we tried to carry this message to alcoholics,
and to practice these principles in all our affairs.**

My sponsor with 16 years of sobriety has recommended I not consider sponsoring anyone until I have completed all 12 Steps. Only through knowledge of these twelve steps, can I accurately understand a Sponsee's issue and suggest one (or a combination) of the Steps.

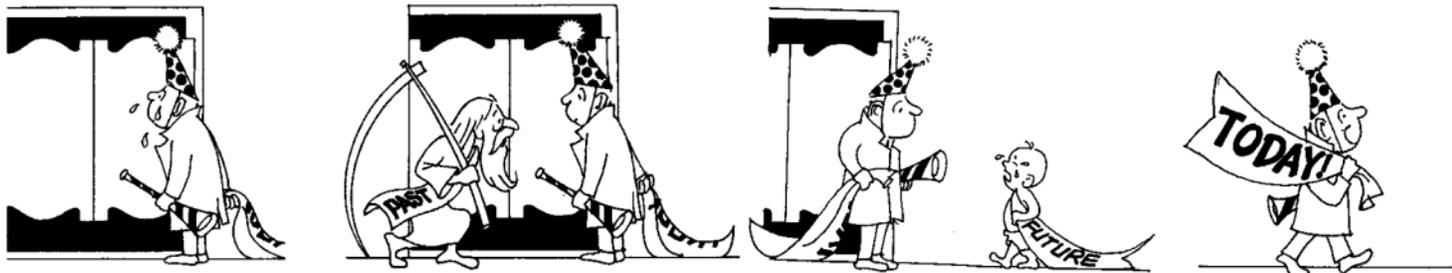
I believe the steps can be applied throughout all phases of my life, and if practiced in earnest, help me move from sobriety to "emotional sobriety." Finding some element of joy all around me, when in the past, I could only see pain.

I've learned that being "shy" is a form of being "selfish," so instead of being concerned about what others may think, I now share on a regular basis, and have been told afterwards that my words were appreciated. This too is Twelfth Step work.

Mark A.
6:30 p.m. Double Feature Speaker Meeting,
Spiritual Enrichment Center, Palm Springs
(submitted to Desert Lifeline 2007)

Don't confuse getting into action with getting into activity!

I hit bottom and then slid for awhile. I got to the end of my rope,
and thankfully, the knot was tied in Alcoholics Anonymous!



October Volunteers at Central Office

Char A.
Carole S.
Catherine S.

Thank You !!

Dallas E.
David T.
Dyana S.
Eileen C.

Gail S.
Jim B.
Kathie P.
Lobo Mc G.

Mark L.
Marge C.
Mary Anne C.
Michael W.
Mike B.
Patrick L.

Paul A.

Thank You !!

Roger F.
Rivers V.
Sandy W.
Sarah K. (& Zeke)
Steve P.

Thank You !!

Tonia B.
Tracy M.
Vickie G.
Zebra Mark

Thank You !!

*Dr. Jung told
Rowland,
Rowland told
Ebby,
Ebby told
Bill,
Bill told
Dr. Bob,
and someone
finally told me!*

Thank God

I used to think that peace of mind was highly overrated . . . then I worked the Steps and came to understand a peace that I had never known.

All resentments contain fear. All fears do not contain resentments.

Only the alcoholic, having been given a chance to pick any God he would like to have, would pick a God that doesn't work.

\$9.50

Book of the month

\$9.50

Spiritual Awakenings II

A Grapevine contribution to sobriety's message of miracles and redemptions shared with passion and humor in 74 colorful voices.

\$9.50

Normally \$10.50 - this month \$9.50

\$9.50

November Puzzle Solution

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n	s	a	o	g	r	o	e	r	n	e
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acceptance
 gratitude
 honesty
 willingness
 sponsor
 steps
 traditions
 alcohol
 meetings
 powerless
 unmanageable
 contempt



"No, I have not been nipping — that's make-up!"

NEW MEETINGS & MEETING CHANGES

Cancelled meeting

Desert Hot Springs, Women's Meetings
K.I. S.S. Fellowship 66735 Pierson Blvd Bldg. B
5:30 PM Wed. & Mon.

Desert Hot Springs, Step Study
K.I. S.S. Fellowship 66735 Pierson Blvd Bldg. B
7:30 PM Thurs.

Indio, Big Book Babes
44-374 Palm St 6:30 PM Mon.

Joshua Tree, Specific Group
@ the Fire Ring 7:00 PM Sat.

Location changes

Palm Springs, Over 50 12 & 12
Has moved from: Jewish Family Services
801 Tahquitz Canyon. Way
To Library @ Temple Isiah Com. Ctr.
320 West Alejo Rd. Palm Drive, 11:00 AM Fri.

Palm Springs, Seniors in Sobriety
Has moved from: Jewish Family Services
801 Tahquitz Canyon. Way
To Library @ Temple Isiah Com. Ctr.
320 West Alejo Rd. Palm Drive, 11:00 AM Tue.

New Meeting

Cathedral City, Serenity Group Date Palm Country Club Clubhouse, 36200 Date Palm Dr. 9:00 AM now meets every Sunday

Palm Desert Group - Fellowship Hall, Palm Desert

Saturday Night, 8:00 p.m.

- 12/05 - Genna A. - Palm Desert
- 12/12 - Kenneth J. - Palm Desert
- 12/19 - Pat Y. - Palm Springs
- 12/26 - Fernando O. - Covina

Speaker Meetings

Cornfield - Meeting

Counsel Chambers, Palm Springs

Friday Night, 7:00 p.m.

- 12/04 - Mary W. - Palm Desert
- 12/11 - Perry C. - Palm Desert
- 12/18 - Christine C. - Rancho Mirage
- 12/25 - Alan B. - Los Angeles



T.G.I.S.

Counsel Chambers, Palm Springs

Saturday Night, 8:00 p.m.

- 12/05 - Ginny P. - Palm Springs
- 12/12 - John P. - Palm Springs
- 12/19 - T. B. A. -
- 12/26 - Bruce B. - Palm Springs

Sobriety Capital of the World

Indio

Friday Night, 8 p.m.

- 12/04 - Angela L. - Santa Clarita
- 12/11 - Jack G. - Orange County
- 12/18 - Peter S. - Los Angeles
- 12/25 - Brian B. - La Quinta

Please check the web site (www.AAintheDesert.org) for any changes since the printing of the newsletter.

Concept Twelve

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I believe that the Concepts are the least known of all the written material in AA. So, when I began to write on Concept 12, I found I didn't know them at all. I hope you find this material as interesting as I did.

In reading Concept 12, I saw where the Concepts are the glue that holds AA together. In Concept 12, AA levels the playing field.

First, it mentions matters of money and that we are to keep these matters in check, keeping no more than what is needed to operate. I think this keeps us honest. Next, it mentions personal power, and it addresses that AA has no BIG SHOTS, we are all made from the same cloth – that we as AAs take a vote on all things that affect the group. This keeps it fair and again levels the playing field. This also insures that no personality ever benefits from decisions made. So I guess what I am trying to say is in matters of money, property and prestige, Concept 12 is, in fact, the whole basis of how AA works!

Paul G
Monday Night Men's Marauders, Palm Desert



Here's a perspective from my sponsor that I sometimes wish I hadn't heard.

I start my day with prayer. I ask God to show me through the day how I can be of service. I pray for acceptance of God's will in my life. Then I go through my day. And then I complain about what's happening in my day. Now how does that make sense?

A pessimist sees the glass as half empty ---
An optimist sees the glass as half full ---
An economist sees the glass as too large ---
An alcoholic sees the glass as pointless!

"Advice that is not asked for is criticism."

I have someone in my life that, after she asks how I'm doing and I begin to tell her, immediately begins telling me the things I need to change or start doing. Until this quote I didn't realize that the reason her unasked for advice made me feel so bad was because it was thinly veiled criticism of the way I was living my life.

Thank God the program doesn't work that way. If people in the program or my sponsor started giving me unasked for advice or telling me what to do, I would have left long ago. Instead, people give me suggestions (when I ask for them) based on their own experience. If they had a similar situation as mine and they did something that worked for them, then they may suggest that it might work for me as well. It's up to me at that point to try it or not.

Because of the program, I have learned to apply this wisdom in my other relationships as well. In fact, people now call me a good listener, and it's because I know that all people really want is to be heard and understood. If asked, the best I can do is share my experience with a similar situation - if I have it. Otherwise, it's best to listen, empathize and help them process their experience.

That's always better than giving advice that's not asked for.

"Problems are solutions in training."

This was definitely not the way I used to look at problems before recovery. My problems used to overwhelm me; they had no solutions, and there was a long list of them. I would bounce from one to the other, and as I tried to solve them, I just seemed to create more and more.

When I entered the program, I surrendered both my problems and my solutions. My sponsor kept pounding into my head that my best thinking had gotten me here, and with his help I was able to turn my will and my life over to a power greater than myself. And that's when the real solution started to appear.

As I stayed sober and worked the steps, my problems began to solve themselves. As I became more experienced in turning them over, working the steps on them, and using more of the tools in my spiritual tool kit, I found that my problems were actually opportunities for me to grow and change. Today my problems have become my teachers, leading me to spiritual solutions when I become willing to look for them.

Today, my problems truly are solutions in training.

"Things might not get better for me, but I can get better despite things."

When I was a newcomer, I was convinced that because I was now sober, things in my life would get better. I was sure my career would finally get on track, my relationships would improve, etc., and I knew that as those things came together, I would finally be happy. In fact, I secretly felt like I deserved for things to improve now that I was being "good". Boy was I wrong.

What actually happened was that my life started to spiral out of control. It was as if things had a natural momentum to them, and even though I wasn't acting the same way, the wreckage of my past was beginning to catch up with me. As I grew more and more miserable, my sponsor taught me something that set me free.

I remember he sat me down and asked me if I could make it through the day without a drink or a drug. I told him I could, and that's when he taught me that while I may not be able to control all the things in my life, I could control the most important thing of all - my sobriety and my recovery. He told me that if I took care of that, then all the other "things" would work out. While at first I didn't believe him, it turns out he was right.

Today I know that while things may not always get better for me, I can get better if I focus on the one thing that matters.

Dr. Carl Jung's Solution for Alcoholism

It only takes one shot of whisky to whisk me on an uncontrollable drunken spree. Dr. Silkworth describes this as an abnormal allergy of the body, but that does not explain why I would guzzle down that first drink, knowing very well the result may be disastrous. I believe Dr. Carl Jung had the answer for such puzzling lack of judgement. He writes about subconscious influences (archetypes) which spasmodically control my conscious decisions, leaving me *without choice* in the matter of drink (mental obsession).



Jung explains: Certain archetypal influences compulsively strive for exotic experiences, or at least some form of emotional meaningfulness. Although this presents no problem for most normal people, it left me with an emotional vacuum yearning to be filled. This filling, of course, took place at the local tavern. Alcohol was my salvation, my *higher power*! Dr. Jung points out that from antiquity, gods generally resided *high* up on mountains or clouds. The Greek God of wine, Dionysius, who lived on mount Olympus, is often thought as being a drunkard, but not so—he provided the *wine of spiritual joy* to the expectant Achaean society below. Dr. Jung stated: “*When Mt. Olympus was dismantled, we turned the gods into symptoms.*” In other words, alcoholics, like me, suffer from a lack of spirit (spirituality). Dr. Jung used the Latin expression, “*Spiritus contra spiritum,*” to further explain that my alcoholic obsession is really a low grade attempt to obtain a spiritual experience. On page 27 of the Big Book, Dr. Jung revealed the solution to Rowland H.’s alcoholism: “*Here and there, once in a while, alcoholics have had what are called vital spiritual experiences.*” This statement turned out to be the AA solution for alcoholism!

AA’s Twelve Steps have upgraded my drunken low-grade spiritual search to a *high-grade* spiritual *Higher Power* which has brought about a personality change sufficient to bring about recovery from alcoholism—at least for now.

Thank you Dr. Jung! Thank you God!

Bob S., Richmond, IN

A note from the Office Manager

Gratitude is a part of the Holiday season, giving thanks, collecting gifts for our loved ones, staying close with family more often when schools and work schedules afford us the time together. Closing out 2015 has given me pause for a unique appreciation in my life this year as Manager for your Central Intergroup Office.

The results of your Board of Directors’ annual review of my tenure here has generously acknowledged the goal I had in my original Mission Statement when taking this position two years ago. The tremendous “Technology” based office left us by my predecessor provided many tools to migrate into what I hoped to develop into a “Fellowship” based office in which participation by more than 60 of you have stepped forward to fulfill that goal. Each month now, no less than 25 volunteers are answering phones and greeting customers, and off hours, the 38 members of the Teleservice volunteers are responding to 12 Step calls and meeting questions, bringing the total participation each month of Fellowship volunteers to 63.

The fulfillment of this goal has increased my gratitude beyond measure, and certainly affirms many of the AA Promises, notably the recent experience of, at least occasionally, losing interest in selfish things and gaining interest in our fellows.....Grateful for all of you....



Highway to Hell

Once I started on the Highway to Hell,
 My thirst, I couldn't quell.
 No matter how much I'd shake,
 My thirst, I couldn't slake.
 Try as I might,
 Booze always took another bite,
 The highway had no bend,
 It looked like I'd take to the end!
 Then God stepped in;
 And helped me to begin,
 To dance the "Road of Happy Destiny".



Doug D.



HAPPY HOLIDAYS



The Journey

We are all on a path
 Some of us chose to take a bath
 Me....I bathed in alcohol.
 Its effect made it difficult to recall
 Where was it I had been?
 What was it I was to begin?
 Why was I so put-upon?
 How could I go on?
 Finally, there came a day
 The devil had come to play!
 The stakes were high
 There was no time to be shy
 I put down the bottle and took a look
 And what it was, was a Big Blue Book
 In it I found the Steps
 And into them I leapt.
 Now, I journey on the road
 to "Happy Destiny!"



Doug D.



1. We can all have Hope, instead of desperation;
2. Faith, instead of despair;
3. Courage, instead of fear;
4. Peace of Mind, instead of confusion;
5. Self-respect, instead of self-contempt;
6. Self-confidence, instead of helplessness;
7. The respect of others, instead of their pity and contempt;
8. A clean conscience, instead of a sense of guilt;
9. Real friendships, instead of loneliness;
10. A clean pattern of life, instead of a purposeless existence;
11. the love and understanding of our families, instead of their doubts and fears;
12. and the freedom of a happy life, instead of the bondage of an alcoholic obsession.

All this and more through AA, are we grateful enough? Gratitude will continue the miracle of your sobriety, I found that out.

as written by Ann C. of Niles, Ohio - sober April 1, 1948

The Twelve Rewards

MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Directors

FROM: Mike Murphy

DATE: November 10, 2015

SUBJECT: Treasurer's Report, November 2015

CENTRAL OFFICE MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT, October 2015

	Oct Actual	Oct Budget	Variance	July-Oct Actual	Jul-Oct Budget	Variance
Income:						
Group Contributions	\$ 3,292	\$ 4,000	\$ (708)	\$ 12,854	\$ 16,000	\$ (3,146)
Convention Contributions	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,872	\$ 8,500	\$ 372
Gratitude Dinner	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Merchandise Sales	\$ 9,968	\$ 7,565	\$ 2,403	\$ 32,159	\$ 22,695	\$ 9,464
All Other Income	\$ 147	\$ 205	\$ (58)	\$ 924	\$ 820	\$ 104
Total Income	\$ 13,408	\$ 11,770	\$ 1,638	\$ 54,809	\$ 48,015	\$ 6,794
Expenses:						
Merchandise Expense	\$ 7,838	\$ 5,140	\$ 2,698	\$ 21,958	\$ 20,560	\$ 1,398
Salaries and Benefits	\$ 4,867	\$ 3,951	\$ 916	\$ 16,553	\$ 15,804	\$ 749
Gratitude Dinner	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Rent	\$ 1,350	\$ 1,365	\$ (15)	\$ 5,400	\$ 5,460	\$ (60)
Utilities	\$ 307	\$ 450	\$ (143)	\$ 1,820	\$ 1,970	\$ (150)
All Other Expenses	\$ 4,478	\$ 2,130	\$ 2,348	\$ 12,654	\$ 7,297	\$ 5,357
Total Expenses	\$ 18,841	\$ 13,036	\$ 5,805	\$ 58,385	\$ 51,091	\$ 7,294
Net Income	\$ (5,433)	\$ (1,266)	\$ (4,167)	\$ (3,576)	\$ (3,076)	\$ (500)

Prudent reserve equals 8.6 months

Negative () income variances reduce net income
Negative () expense variances increase net income

Central Office of the Desert
Group Contributions
October 2015

	Oct 15	Jul - Oct 15
10th Step Study-THU Palm Desert	0.00	139.01
11AM Palm Springs Duplicate Customer	0.00	118.45
12 & 12 Step Study - THU - Cathedral City	0.00	81.60
12 & 12 - La Quinta	0.00	60.00
12 & 12 Bk Study-TUE Cathedral City	0.00	17.51
12 & 12 Happy Hour-TUE Yucca Valley	44.23	44.23
12 and 12 Men's Stag F.H. Monday	40.00	90.00
164 Group - WED - Palm Springs	100.00	127.20
3rd, 7th & 11th Step - SUN - Palm Desert	0.00	266.50
5th Tradition Dinner Meeting - DHS	0.00	75.00
6 AM Wake-Up	82.00	201.00
630AM Attitude Adj. Palm Desert	0.00	600.00
AA SUNCity- Palm Desert	122.01	122.01
Anonymous - no group given	0.00	534.72
AS Bill Sees It 10AM -MON Palm Desert	69.50	116.50
Attitude Adj-ALL Meetings Palm Springs	90.00	270.00
Attitude Adj. THU Eve. - Rancho Mirage	0.00	277.39
Attitude Adjustment 7AM M-S Palm Desert	69.00	269.00
Big Book Study - Wed - Palm Springs	92.00	235.75
Black Sheep Group - WED - Rancho Mirage	0.00	200.00
CDM Men's Stag-TUE Palm Desert	125.00	175.00
Central Intergroup	31.00	54.42
Daily Reprieve-Daily Palm Desert	55.00	199.00
Desert Angels-THU Indio	0.00	60.00
Dolls of Valley -WED Palm Desert	0.00	74.02
Feelings & Solutions-WED Palm Desert	40.65	40.65
Free Spirit-THU Cathedral City	82.00	82.00
Goals Group	0.00	30.00
How It Works-ALL Meetings Palm Springs	100.00	100.00
How It Works-WED Palm Desert	0.00	330.00
Into Action-TUE Cathedral City	0.00	0.00
Jaywalkers Men's Stag - PD	100.75	202.65
Just the Black Print Book Study-WED - RM	205.00	418.00
Keep It Simple-Many DHS	0.00	241.20
Keep It Simple - THU - Cat City	0.00	82.00
Keys to the Kingdom-SAT Palm Desert	0.00	160.00
Living In The Solution -SUN -Yucca Valley	18.00	18.00
Livina Sober-MON Cathedral City	80.00	80.00
Living Sober Group-ALL Joshua Tree	0.00	10.00
Meditaion Meeting-FRI Palm Desert	0.00	95.50
Meditation Meeting-THU Cathedral City	0.00	92.00
Men's Mauraders-MON Palm Desert	0.00	225.00
New Freedom - TUE - Palm Desert	120.00	120.00
No Rules - La Quinta	128.00	300.00
Ole Time Sunday AA Meeting - Sun City	0.00	200.00
Phoenix Bilingual Book Study	25.00	25.00
Playing With A Full Deck-THU -Palm Desert	0.00	94.15
Primary Purpose -TUE Palm Desert	0.00	50.00
Road Runners -MON Bermuda Dunes	87.00	87.00
RoundTable Group -THU Palm Desert	0.00	25.50
Sane Saturday-SAT Cathedral City	0.00	86.80
Santa Rosa Big Book Thumpers-WED-Coachell	140.00	215.00
Santa Rosa Messengers - Coachella	100.00	100.00
Saturday's Survivors-SAT Cathedral City	0.00	80.00
Seniors in Sobriety - TUE11am Palm Spgs.	150.05	150.05
Serenity Seekers-FRI - Palm Desert	0.00	120.00
Singleness of Purpose	442.00	776.80
Sobriety Capitol of World-FRI Indio	0.00	61.00
Solid Solutions - TUE - Palm Desert	0.00	184.04
Solutions in Sobriety-SAT Palm Desert	71.11	71.11
Speaker Q&A - Cathedral City	0.00	90.00
Spiritual Awakening-SAT Cathedral City	0.00	82.80
Step Sisters-MON Palm Desert	113.38	521.38
Step/Tradition Study-FRI Palm Desert	0.00	28.33
Stepping Stones-TUE Palm Desert	0.00	117.50
Sunday Morning-SUN Cathedral City	104.00	104.00
Sunday Serenity Group	110.75	367.89
Sunny Dunes 5th Tradition Group - ALL- PS	0.00	1,152.78
Sunrise Celebrators-M-S Palm Desert	0.00	216.38
Sunset Group - Joshua Tree	0.00	50.00
ThirdTradition-THU-Landers	0.00	100.00
Twilight Step Study-TUE Palm Desert	0.00	125.00
Vets for Vets - TUE - Palm Desert	55.00	110.00
What's Good About Today? Wed-Cat City	0.00	80.00
Winners Meeting-WED Palm Springs	100.00	200.00
Women's Meeting-MON Yucca Valley	0.00	24.00
Women's Meeting-WED Palm Desert	0.00	113.00
Women's Step Study- Yucca Valley	0.00	8.99
TOTAL	3,292.43	12,853.81

A.A. was founded on the premise that it would be self-supported through member contributions.

For the past 48 years, contributing a single dollar has been almost a tradition.



Today's dollar has only 16 cents of the purchasing power of a 1960's dollar.



1960...\$1.00
1970...\$1.00
1980...\$1.00
1990...\$1.00
2000...\$1.00
2008...\$2.00

Acknowledging these economic facts, why not responsibly compensate

**BY DROPPING IN
2 BUCKS FOR 2015?**

For those who can't afford it, the important thing is to keep coming back.

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