



the Desert Lifeline

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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

45940 Portola Ave.

Palm Desert

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Hospitals & Institutions

2nd Wednesday of the month, 6:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

45940 Portola Ave.

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DCYPAA

Every Sunday 6:00 P.M.

Fellowship Hall

45940 Portola Ave.

Palm Desert

dcypaa@gmail.com

[Facebook.com/groups/DCYPAAround2](https://www.facebook.com/groups/DCYPAAround2)

Step

Were entirely ready to have God
remove all these defects of character.

Tradition

An A.A. group ought never endorse,
finance, or lend the A.A. name
to any related facility or outside
enterprise, lest problems of money,
property, and prestige divert us
from our primary purpose.

Concept

The Conference recognizes that
the chief initiative and active
responsibility in most world service
matters should be exercised by the
trustee members of the Conference
acting as the General Service Board.

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Principle Six

Willingness - disposed or consenting; inclined;
cheerfully consenting or ready

April Office Statistics

Meeting Info	77
12 Step Calls	9
Visitors	56
Literature Sales	130
Al-Anon	0
Other 12 Step	1
Miscellaneous	55
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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A belated Congratulations to Rick S. on his 33 years of Sobriety in February! Thank you for your contribution to our Birthday Club. My apologies for my oversight in not including you in the April Birthday list. Our Birthday Club is an important way to contribute to this office's ability to be available to the AA Fellowship in so many ways.
HAPPY BIRTHDAY RICK!

April 2015

Johana	1 yr.
Brian K.	3 yr.
Dolores L.	4 yr.
Casey D.	4 yr.
Richard T.	6 yr.
Angela M.	7 yr.



Dale S.	16 yr.
Gary Y.	18 yr.
Betsy F.-S.	19 yr.



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

Step Six

Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.

In looking back to the inventory and considering the scope of my defects, even though I totally accepted that my Higher Power was in fact God, it seemed highly unlikely that even He could totally remove my character defects. It is the search for perfection that grants us the power to redo our lives on a continuing basis. For many, it is the "search" that quiets the past fears and gives us the serenity to turn our will and our lives over to a Higher Power that is now and always has been at our side, even when the drinking drove us to what seemed like a loss of all hope. The removal of only one small defect, and you will be amazed at how much they weigh, will be replaced by the three most powerful forces in the universe - joy, love and peace. And they weigh even less than a small feather. Welcome to the start of a marvelous new life. The Steps are a continuation of an ever evolving life, one that sees us making strides forward, but be always aware that as humans we can stumble. This in no way affects our progress. One of the many values of Step Six is in the knowledge and certainty that it can, as is states, be used over and over again - each time knowing that it will work. Some defects can and do sneak back in, usually in the guise of something "new". Personally I have to remind myself that I rode that horse before and trying again won't improve the ride. The defects will be removed. No matter how many times each of the Steps are used, they will not wear out, this Step in particular. There is a Power that guides our progress, one that is eternal and forever. May you find him now and all the days of your life.

Stewart H.

Tradition Six

An A.A. group ought never endorse, finance, or lend the A.A. name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property, and prestige divert us from our primary purpose.

In the time I have been around the program, I have witnessed how well this tradition works in our fellowship, due primarily to the dedication of members who have many more years of sobriety than I do. When I hear discussions concerning questions of whether a situation falls in line with Tradition Six or not, there are often many opinions. Despite the diversity of ideas, I am always amazed and impressed by the commitment these fellow members have to keeping our primary purpose a priority. While it is important to be cautious when it comes to outside issues, it is also vital to be open-minded and go to reliable sources to investigate whether an issue is truly a violation of this tradition before making a judgment. Fortunately, we have people with considerable knowledge of A.A. history who also know how our founders discovered - through experience - how to handle divisions and learned to keep our fellowship from giving in to their enthusiasm for recovery by overreaching. The 12 X 12 uses words like cooperation to describe what our attitude should be toward others outside the program. Since we are working for the primary purpose of helping alcoholics find the help that we have been blessed to enjoy, an attitude of cooperation and tolerance is in line with this precious tradition.

Katrina B.

What does Central Office Do for Me???

1. We carry the message to the still-suffering alcoholic via telephone calls and 12-step work.
2. Insure a steady supply of literature for our groups at an attractive price.
3. Provide a telephone contact service for AA meeting information and other information such as recovery places, other 12-step contact information, other Central Office numbers, etc.
4. Publish a monthly newsletter by and for our local fellowship with local events and articles by local AA members on the Steps, Traditions and Concepts.
5. Assist in forming new groups or help existing groups in carrying out our purpose.
6. Help in any way to carry out the sole purpose of Alcoholics Anonymous.
7. Attempt to unify our efforts to achieve this purpose.

April Volunteers at Central Office

Alan S.
Brad L.
Dallas E.
Darlene M.
Dyana S.
Eileen C.
Emil M.
Jimmy Who?
Heidi A.

John G.
Jim F.
Kathy P.

Thank You !!

Ken L.
Leslie H.
Lobo M.

Thank You !!

Mary Anne C.
Michael W.
Patrick L.

Peggy M.
Roger F.
Rivers V.
Ron D.
Steve P.
Susan B.
Tracy M.

October 2-4, 2015

64th Annual Southern California AA Convention

“Acceptance is the Key”

Westin Mission Hills Resort & Spa

71-333 Dinah Shore Dr.

Rancho Mirage, California 92270

(877) 253-0041

<http://www.aasocal.com>

\$8.50

Book of the month

\$8.50

Dr. Bob & the Good Old Timers

A Biography, with recollections of early AA in the Midwest

\$8.50

Normally \$10.50 - this month \$8.50

\$8.50

June Puzzle

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1941(2 words)
what we make in step 9
angry
spiritual foundation
As He Sees It
1st AA Convention city
prior to investigation
it is a phenomenon
happy
Written by Father John Doe (2 words)
what trusted servants do NOT do
General Service Office
Saturday Evening Post article in March
joyous and
lonely and
August convention (3 words)

Akron hotel when Bill needed to talk to another drunk
June convention (2 words)
How often we've seen them fail
What we can't afford
Dr. Bob's dog name
July 2010 Texas convention city (2 words)
It will disappear
AA's very essence
The number of printings of the first edition of our Big Book
Dr. Bob surname
Palm Springs conference (4 words)
you should always have one
these will change our life
Meeting in print (2 words)
Hungry

Puzzle answers will appear in next month's Desert Lifeline.
You can also find them on our web site — www.aainthedesert.org

Concept Six

On behalf of AA as a whole, our General Service Conference has the principal responsibility for the maintenance of our world services and it traditionally has the final decision respecting large matters of general policy and finance. But the Conference also recognizes that the chief initiative and the active responsibility in most of these matters should be exercised primarily by the Trustee members of the conference when they act among themselves as the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous.

The General Service Conference and the Trustees are organized very much like a modern corporate structure. It is necessary to have qualified and dedicated people to maintain AA's Twelve Traditions at a global level. The reason the corporate model was chosen is because it has proven to be the most effective in matters of policy, business and finance.

One of the reasons that the Conference exists is because individual groups would not be able to manage it on their own, unless they are willing to spend a great deal of time and responsibility on the matters at hand. Anyone who has ever been to a business meeting or steering committee meeting knows that the process is sometimes slow and awkward; that combined with the fact that a lot of us don't really have a concept of global perception.

It is important, however, to carefully consider how much authority and responsibility must be granted. It is not only for the direction they choose today, but how that will impact the future integrity of AA throughout the world. It is very important that the Trustees clearly demonstrate professional and financial skills that will ensure that we are capable of true present and future leadership.

The decision to appoint Trustees is based on a great deal of experience. This is important; matters affecting us on this level can not be made by people who do not have a full understanding of the groups Statement of Purpose. Again, this is not only important for today, but also to maintain the structural integrity so that alcoholics seeking recovery in the future may share the singleness of purpose that we have.

We all know that it is important to grow and change. This is true not just on a personal level. In the present, we have the ability and the responsibility to ensure that the organization of Alcoholics Anonymous not only endures, but continues to grow and thrive. That is the responsibility we have to the alcoholic who still suffers. And to do this we need dedicated, experienced people doing the kind of service which is required.

Brian C

Overheard, sponsor to sponsee:
"I try to remember that I can give you the directions,
but I cannot leave you alone with them!"

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.

Cornfield Meeting - Palm Springs

Friday Night, 7 p.m.

6/5	- Sandy K.	- Bigfork, MO
6/12	- Keith P.	- Redondo Beach
6/19	- Judith Anne D.	- Palm Desert
6/26	- Dean A.	- Palm Desert

Sobriety Capital of the World - Indio

Friday Night, 8 p.m.

6/5	- Podium	- N/A
6/12	- Enrique S.	- Cathedral City
6/19	- Reese M.	- Coronado
6/26	- Lauren L.	- San Diego

Speaker Q&A - Cathedral City

Tuesday Night, 7 p.m.

6/2	- Bob M.
6/9	- Marg
6/16	- Andrew
6/23	- Michelle
6/30	- Mike W.



Palm Desert Group - Fellowship Hall, Palm Desert

Saturday Night, 8:00 p.m.

6/6	- Podium	- N/A
6/13	- Pauly C	- W. Covina
6/20	- Kristen B.	- Covina
6/27	- Evan H.	- Palm Desert



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



The 41st Annual Ninth District AA Convention

COMMITTEE *PLANNING* MEETINGS



Have some fun & Bring a friend – get involved!

The 4th **Sunday** of the every month

At 4 pm ~ Fellowship Hall

For Information Call Katherine (951) 347-5563 or
Ira R (760) 861-2693

June 28th
July 26th

Convention: August 7 - 9, 2015 at

Hyatt Indian Wells

At the Expense of Others

"I'm an alcoholic--and a drug addict."

"I have to say this--for me."

"I know this is a meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous but. . ."

I used to think I *had* to share about my drug use. After all, AA teaches us to be rigorously honest, doesn't it? And as a younger person in AA, I was different than a lot of the older, "pure" alcoholics, wasn't I? Nobody is going to tell me what to say. Nobody did, either. (A couple of old-timers took me aside after the meetings to talk about this, but I dismissed them.)

One night, I was talking in the parking lot after a meeting of my home group. As the people cleared out, I realized there were just two of us left--myself and a newcomer. He was in his sixties. We got to talking and he actually seemed to be listening to me! I really felt amazed that a man old enough to be my grandfather would listen to me about anything, and especially about AA.

The meeting that night had been on Step One and many people, including me, recalled their use of drugs (some in great detail). This man and I began to talk about the meeting and then he dropped a bombshell on me. He didn't think he qualified to be an alcoholic because he hadn't used any drugs! Here was a man who drank for more years than I have been alive (most of them, by his account, alcoholically), yet he didn't feel like he belonged in AA. And we were supposedly talking about alcoholism!

Well, I sputtered and stammered for a while and I finally convinced him that the only requirement for membership was a desire to stop drinking and that there were no requirements for drug use involved. Thank God he is still sober. Later that night, I really began to question myself and the message I was carrying. Sure, it was important that I qualified and identified myself, but were the details worth it at the possible expense of others? I realized I should stick to alcohol and alcoholism in order to keep the door wide open, not make it more narrow. If even one person gets the wrong idea and feels they don't belong, that is one too many. Besides, I had been sober for a while and I knew what I was.

I guess I started to think just a little more about other people than I did about myself. So that's why some groups are so concerned about AA's singleness of purpose--some groups in my area even read a statement of singleness of purpose before their meetings. It isn't just to be tedious and nitpicky and to "bust chops," especially the chops of young people. It is so all alcoholics can feel that they belong once they get to AA.

J. H., Dover, Pennsylvania

AA Grapevine, March 1992,
Vol.48 No. 10

Secretary Workshop

Saturday July 11th 2015 2:00 to 3:30 PM

Central Intergroup Office of the Desert
35-325 Date Palm Drive
Suite 134
Cathedral City

***Come learn, or relay your experience with the ins and outs of
being a secretary for a group.***

This is geared for both new and experienced secretaries.

Please leave your contact information at Central Office to let us know you're interested



Advance Ticket Discount Price
\$8.00
(\$10.00 at the park on the day of!)



Unity Day Picnic

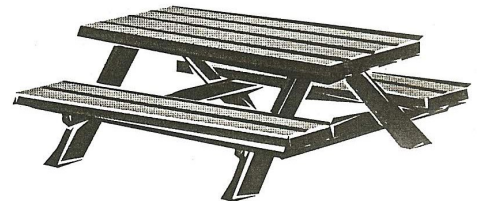
**Fun & Fellowship
for the whole
Family.**



Sunday, July 12th
10AM - 3PM

Food - 10:30AM - 12:30 PM
Raffle - 1:00 PM
Meeting - 1:30 PM

**COACHELLYPAA
Participation**



Returning to Hurkey Creek!
56375 Highway 74

Mountain Center, CA 951.659.2050

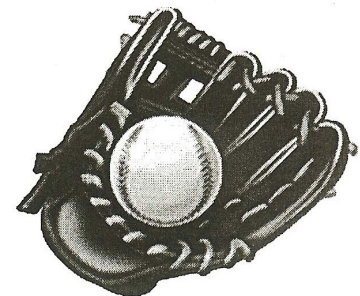
Tickets available at meetings and Central Office

**For questions or to get involved, call Randy C. @ 760.668.2133
or Cristy @ 760.485-9278 or email UnityDayPicnic@aainthedesert.org.**

**Overnight camping available at Hurkey Creek - \$20/weekend per adult, \$10/weekend for children
under 5 - Camping dates are July 10th & 11th. For questions about camping, contact:
Johnny B. @ (760) 423-9135**



Volleyball
Water Balloon Toss
Pie Eating Contest
Tug Of War
Horseshoes
Many, many more activities





The Sirens Call

I hear them calling
On a dark summer's night
I seem to be falling
With no end in sight.

Their whispers are shrill
The lies most appealing
It sounds like a thrill
But their lies leave me reeling.

They come in many forms
These sirens of mine
They are followed by storms
'till I've spent my last dime.

With the help of my Sponsor
I stopped my long fall
He was like a bouncer
We finally silenced their call.



Doug D,



Going to meetings is like having a lot of smart people in my family. They all share their experiences and I get to learn from them with the option of not repeating their mistakes. But I gotta' go to meetings to see them and hear them!

I love having a group of smart people in my head. (it sure beats what used to be in there most of the time!)

"It has been my experience that I need to call my sponsor. Because if I don't call my sponsor, I don't really have a sponsor, I have a phone number."



Heaven's Door

I've knocked on Heaven's Door
So many times before
I just didn't know what I was looking for.

I stood at Heaven's Gate
Almost consumed with hate.
I pulled the trigger and sealed my fate,
I came to AA before it was too late!

In the sanitarium it dawned on me,
That the only place to be
Was in God's grateful tree...
Of Life



Doug D,



HEARD IN THE ROOMS



MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Directors

FROM: Mike Murphy

DATE: May 21, 2015

SUBJECT: Treasurer's Report, April 2015

CENTRAL OFFICE MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT, April 2015

	Apr Actual	Apr Budget	Variance	Jul-Apr Actual	Jul-Apr Budget	Variance
Income:						
Group Contributions	\$ 4,490	\$ 4,166	\$ 324	\$ 38,640	\$ 41,660	\$ (3,020)
Convention Contributions	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,728	\$ 7,700	\$ 3,028
Gratitude Dinner	\$ -	\$ 5,020	\$ (5,020)	\$ 18,642	\$ 17,700	\$ 942
Literature Sales	\$ 3,253	\$ 4,420	\$ (1,167)	\$ 40,256	\$ 44,200	\$ (3,944)
Medallions	\$ 1,515	\$ 1,920	\$ (405)	\$ 20,397	\$ 19,200	\$ 1,197
All Other Income	\$ 3,131	\$ 729	\$ 2,402	\$ 12,232	\$ 7,290	\$ 4,942
Total Income	\$ 12,390	\$ 16,255	\$ (3,865)	\$ 140,896	\$ 137,750	\$ 3,146
Expenses:						
Literature expense	\$ 1,927	\$ 3,577	\$ (1,650)	\$ 37,771	\$ 35,773	\$ 1,998
Medallion expense	\$ 684	\$ 1,043	\$ (360)	\$ 2,921	\$ 10,433	\$ (7,512)
Salaries and Benefits	\$ 3,821	\$ 3,526	\$ 295	\$ 39,114	\$ 36,060	\$ 3,054
Gratitude Dinner	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,903	\$ 12,244	\$ (341)
Rent	\$ 1,350	\$ 1,350	\$ -	\$ 13,500	\$ 13,500	\$ -
Utilities	\$ 348	\$ 375	\$ (27)	\$ 3,912	\$ 3,750	\$ 162
All Other Expenses	\$ 2,461	\$ 1,412	\$ 1,050	\$ 21,642	\$ 18,045	\$ 3,597
Total Expenses	\$ 10,591	\$ 11,283	\$ (693)	\$ 130,763	\$ 129,805	\$ 957
Net Income	\$ 1,799	\$ 4,972	\$ (3,173)	\$ 10,133	\$ 7,945	\$ 2,188

Prudent reserve equals 9.1 months

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

What “Conference Approved” Literature Means

<u>GSO Box 4-5-9 1978</u> <u>(Volume 23, No 4)</u>	<u>Any literature that pertains to the principles of AA or is approved by a Group Conscience - is perfectly acceptable to be read by any AA member or in an AA meeting.</u>
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You hear it in meetings, “...we have AA Approved Literature available for sale at cost...”

You hear it in group conscience meetings “...we should only allow readings from AA Approved Literature...”

You hear non-group members crosstalking in a meeting when someone reads from Richmond Walkers’ 24 Hours a Day, Emmet Fox’s Sermon On The Mount, or one of Ralph Pfau’s Golden Books – “You can’t read that in an AA meeting – it’s NOT AA Approved Literature...”

Factually, unlike Alanon, there is no such thing as AA Approved Literature. The early AA’s read from the Bible, the Upper Room, Oswald Chambers, Cecil Rose, Leslie Weatherhead, Sam Shoemaker, Emmet Fox, Richmond Walker, Ralph Pfau and many others – a simple visit to Dickb.com will bear this out. As Dick B. aptly points out “Whatever some may think, A.A. has no index of forbidden books.”

In the 1950’s AA World Services took over WORKS publishing’s rights to publish the Big Book and began publishing other books as well. In the course of the next 40 years AAWS began to publish more books but eventually lost the copyright on the first two editions of the Big Book. Until 1993 books which were owned and printed by AAWS were identified by the use of a Circle/Triangle Symbol bearing the three legacies.

On May 21, 1993 , an AA World Service Ad Hoc committee released an unsigned document titled: "Follow-up Statement Regarding Use of the Circle/ Triangle Symbol." In it, AAWS stated that "Alcoholics Anonymous will phase out the 'official' use of the circle and triangle symbol in and on its literature, letterheads and other material." That document was issued without a conference action or a "group conscience".

The term “Conference Approved” literature now replaces the Circle/Triangle Logo to merely “*identify*” (AAGV Vol. 50-7 1993) the books solely owned and published by AAWS and not as a predetermined list. The most definitive illustration of this is that the public domain first edition of the Big Book is NOT “Conference Approved”. “Conference Approved” in no way constitutes a list of any written documents of which an AA body approves or disapproves. (Please see *the ad hoc committee Final Report of the 1993 General Service Conference*)

A formal statement concerning the Conference, the G.S.O., and what AA members read was issued by the General Services Office of AA in 1978.

“WHAT CONFERENCED-APPROVED MEANS”

GSO Box 4-5-9 1978
(Volume 23, No 4)

AA’s General Service Office said:

“It does *not* mean the Conference disapproves of any other publications. Many local A.A. central offices publish their own meeting lists. A.A. as a whole does *not* oppose these, any more than A.A. disapproves of the Bible or any other publications from any source that A.A.’s find useful.

What any A.A. member reads is no business of G.S.O., or of the Conference, naturally.”



A.A. 2015 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

JULY 2 - 5, 2015 ATLANTA, GEORGIA

3 WAYS TO REGISTER *Online: www.aa.org *Fax: (508) 743-3605 *Mail

REGISTRATION OPENS
SEPTEMBER 3, 2014PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS:
MAY 12, 2015**A. REGISTRATION (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)**

- No badge required for children 12 years and younger. • Both sides of this form may be duplicated. • See reverse side for cancellation policy.

MAIN ATTENDEE (All fields are requested)

LAST NAME		FIRST NAME		NICKNAME ON BADGE	
ADDRESS					
CITY		ST/PROV	ZIP/POSTAL CODE	COUNTRY	
E-MAIL		PREFERRED METHOD OF COMMUNICATION			
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BADGE TYPE (CHECK ONE)	1. <input type="checkbox"/> AA	2. <input type="checkbox"/> AL-ANON	3. <input type="checkbox"/> ALATEEN	4. <input type="checkbox"/> FRIEND/SPOUSE	
SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETATION	1. <input type="checkbox"/> SPANISH	2. <input type="checkbox"/> FRENCH	3. <input type="checkbox"/> AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE	4. <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____	
FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION	1. <input type="checkbox"/> YES	2. <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
YEARS OF A.A. MEMBERSHIP	1. <input type="checkbox"/> 1 YR. OR LESS	2. <input type="checkbox"/> 1-3	3. <input type="checkbox"/> 4-10	4. <input type="checkbox"/> 11-20	5. <input type="checkbox"/> OVER 20
AGE GROUP	1. <input type="checkbox"/> 13-15	2. <input type="checkbox"/> 16-25	3. <input type="checkbox"/> 26-39	4. <input type="checkbox"/> 40-55	5. <input type="checkbox"/> 56-65 6. <input type="checkbox"/> OVER 65
<input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL ASSISTANCE ON-SITE <input type="checkbox"/> YES, PLEASE COMMUNICATE WITH ME ON SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT AVAILABLE					
EMERGENCY CONTACT		TELEPHONE			

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEE (All fields are requested)

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FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION	1. <input type="checkbox"/> YES	2. <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
YEARS OF A.A. MEMBERSHIP	1. <input type="checkbox"/> 1 YR. OR LESS	2. <input type="checkbox"/> 1-3	3. <input type="checkbox"/> 4-10	4. <input type="checkbox"/> 11-20	5. <input type="checkbox"/> OVER 20
AGE GROUP	1. <input type="checkbox"/> 13-15	2. <input type="checkbox"/> 16-25	3. <input type="checkbox"/> 26-39	4. <input type="checkbox"/> 40-55	5. <input type="checkbox"/> 56-65 6. <input type="checkbox"/> OVER 65
<input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL ASSISTANCE ON-SITE <input type="checkbox"/> YES, PLEASE COMMUNICATE WITH ME ON SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT AVAILABLE					

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