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the Desert Lifeline

A publication of the Central Intergroup Office
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
45940 Portola Ave.
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Palm Desert, CA 92261-3684

Hospitals & Institutions
Last Wednesday of the month, 6:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall
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Palm Desert, CA 92261

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Grand Central Station NY 10163
Web site: www.aa.org

Step

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

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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.

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Concept

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Principle Six

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

April Office Statistics

Meeting Info	69
12 Step Calls	5
Visitors	93
Literature Sales	167
Al-Anon	0
Other 12 Step	7
Miscellaneous	67
Business	28
TOTAL:	**436**

Thanks to all who are of service. You make a difference!

Central Intergroup Office of the Desert Board of Directors

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Office Manager: David M.

TeleService Report

I am very grateful for the many volunteers that keep our phone available after hours for those who are in need of information or just talk to another alcoholic. The new TeleService system is working well and keeps me in the loop each morning when messages are left, and the volunteers and I can respond as necessary. Thanks to Paul A. and Garrett D. for their support with this vital part of our Fellowship.

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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E-mail: manager@AAinthedesert.org

April 2014

Brett K.	1
Daniel Z.	1
Lauren L	2
Dolores L.	3
Helen H.	5
John C.	6
Matt M.	26
Larry	26
Pat	30

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

Step Six

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Fear, Anger, Greed, Selfishness, Jealousy, Gossip …these character defects had me in bondage. While intoxicated, looking at these traits as defects was not an option at the time; the buzz was more important...to feel was to numb.

Once in AA; taking and accepting Step 1, I was willing to change and allow a new way of thinking; start my day by asking my Higher Power to have all of me, good and bad, and praying for the removal of every defect that gets in the way of my usefulness to others. When I'm not letting go of resentment, I know it's time to go to a meeting, to work on letting go and be willing to love and not hate. Today, I ask God to grant me the knowledge of "His" will and the power and courage to carry it out...today

Rosemary H.

Tradition Six

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Our Primary Purpose in Tradition Five is "Each Alcoholics Anonymous **group** ought to be a spiritual entity - having *but one primary purpose – that of carrying its message to the alcoholic who still suffers".*

Here are some of the ways people thought it could work:

Hospitals didn't like alcoholics, so let's build a hospital chain of our own.

People need to be told what alcoholism is, so we'll educate the public, even rewrite school and medical textbooks.

Let's gather up derelicts from skid rows, sort out those who could get well, and make it possible for the rest to earn their livelihood in a kind of quarantined confinement. These places would make large sums of money to carry on our other good works.

We could even rewrite the laws of the land!

Well, here are the Tradition Six wise solutions:

A.A. should be separately incorporated and managed, thus dividing the material from the spiritual.

An AA group should never go into business.

Clubs or hospitals which require property ought not to use the A.A. name.

An AA group can bind itself to no one.

For over seventy-five years, Tradition Six has kept us focused on Our Primary Purpose.

Ed J.
3rd 7th & 11th Step Meeting Sunday

Central Intergroup Office of the Desert Call Forwarding Program Needs Volunteers!!

GET INTO SERVICE FROM THE COMFORT OF YOUR OWN HOME - 0R EVEN WHEN YOU'RE OUT TO DINNER!

The pay may be nothing, but the return is priceless!

"Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics achieve sobriety."

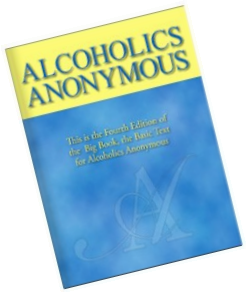
The Call Forwarding Program was designed so that any call for help would be answered by an actual recovering alcoholic and not an answering service. Our aim is to help as many alcoholics as possible.
We need at least 40 volunteers to get started!!

How It Works: After hours, you call and have the phones forwarded to any number that you want. It is as simple as that!! We average less than one call per day, so each shift should **NOT** be an inconvenience and most calls are inquiring about meetings!

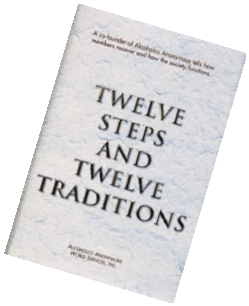
Sign up at: http://aainthedesert.org and click on the **TeleService** link on the left side of the screen.

Shift Dates/Times:

Monday – Thursday	8pm – 9am (following morning)
Friday	8pm -10am (following morning)
Saturday 1st shift	2pm -10pm
Saturday 2nd shift	10pm – 10am
Sunday 1st shift	2pm – 10pm
Sunday 2nd shift	10pm – 9am



IT'S ALIVE!!!!!!!!!!!



The online store has been up and running. Just follow the links on the web site - www.aainthedesert.org.

You can order all of the literature that we sell and either have it shipped to you or prepared and waiting for you to pick up at Central Office. No more waiting at Central Office while your order is processed!

Orders to be shipped **MUST** be charged to a credit card. Orders to be picked up at Central Office can either be charged or paid for at time of pick-up.

During the week, we will attempt to complete and ship, if necessary, all orders within 24 hours of placement. On weekends, we will attempt to complete all orders by Monday afternoon.

Want to save some money?? Check out the "Bundles" in the store. They are groupings of books sold at a reduced price. They are available **ONLY** via the online store!

April Volunteers at Central Office

Thank You !!

Alan S.
Ann K.
Bill La G.
Bob M.
Brad L.
Darlene M.
Dallas E.
Dennis H.
Diane D.
Dyana S.
Emil M.

Thank You !!

Gabriella
Mary Ann C.
Mary-Ann Mc L.
Michael W.
Mollie B.
Molly S.
Patrick L.
Paul A.
Peggy M.
Roger F.
Tom O'M.
Tracy M.

September 26-28 2014

63rd Annual Southern California AA Convention
"Sunlight of the Spirit"
Town & Country Convention Center
San Diego, California 92108

http://www.aasocal.com

$6.25 $6.25

Book of the month

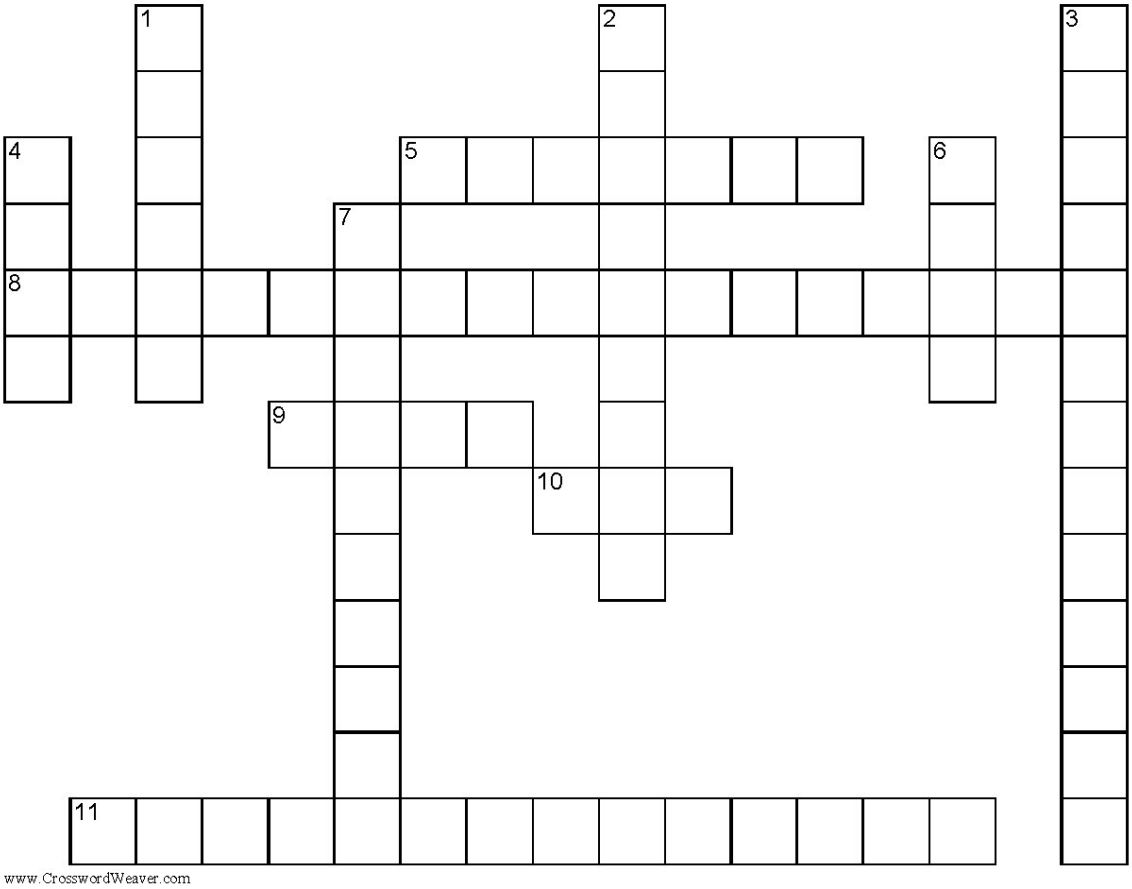
Twelve Steps & 12 Traditions

Soft cover edition

$6.25 $6.25

Normally $7.00 - this month $6.25

June Puzzle



ACROSS

5 Where AA World Services is located
8 Our more religious may call a spiritual experience this.
9 Sport Bill took up in 1929
10 Career Bill thought he'd try when he got out of the war
11 He is quoted in Appendix 2 (2 words)

DOWN

1 Bill and Lois moved here after the stock market crash
2 Bill's brother-in-law's profession
3 Contempt prior to this
4 Alcoholics are like men who have lost these
6 The 3rd Step prayer doesn't have it but the 7th Step prayer does
7 mode of transportation used by Bill and Lois during his early Wall Street years

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

Concept Six

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What I have learned is, if I don't work the Steps, my life spirals downward, as I've seen it happen in other's lives in the Fellowship even in the short time I have been here. If an AA group doesn't pay enough attention to the Traditions, it falls apart. Similarly, AA as a whole looks to the wisdom in the 12 Concepts to keep everything together. And if it doesn't, well then the entire AA program collapses and all 2 million of us get wasted creating a sort of Armageddon situation... (sic).

The truth is that nobody can say what would happen if the concepts were to be ignored because this has never happened. How, you ask. How has a fellowship of once hopeless drunks gone from two to 2 million in the past 79 years and stayed in one piece? Well, the answer has a lot to do with the work done by the General Service Board and with Concept Six.

The wording of Concept Six is incredibly vague. The first time I read it, I was like "WHHAAAAAAT?" I think what it means though, is that there are many responsibilities which must be carried out in order for AA to keep on truckin', and that the members of the General Service Board are the ones who are going to take care of them. In this sense, the vague terminology is appropriate because it creates a wider umbrella under which many different kinds of responsibilities and tasks can be included.

These tasks are probably really boring most of the time. As recovering drunks, we often have our hands full reassembling our lives, doing service, and staying happy, joyous and free. We don't need the general service board to run things by us every time they dot an "I", cross a "T", or carry a two in AA World Services, yet Concept One tells us that the final responsibility for AA World Services resides in the collective conscience of our fellowship. How then, can the General Service Board know that they're doing right by all of our consciences?

This seems to be where Concept Six saves the day by saying that we (the 2 million members of AA) trust you guys (the General Service Board) to take care of this stuff and to do so in line with the spirit of the collective conscience of our fellowship. Concept Six is where we trust the members of General Service Board to honorably carry out possibly boring yet important tasks for AA world services. I guess that's why we call them :"Trustees".

Andy C.

Some of my greatest disappointments have come from getting that which I insisted on having!

I will never be able to repay the great debt that I owe to Alcoholics Anonymous. I do hope, however, that God will allow me the privilege of attempting to pay in installments.

My experience has been that I can be in charge without having to be in control.

NEW MEETINGS

Palm Springs, 11th Step 10:00 A.M. TUE & THUR.
P/D Sunny Dunes 5th Tradition Group
4711B E. Palm Canyon Dr.

Indio, Attitude Adjustment, NOON TUE D
Daryl's House
46080 Calhoun St.

Palm Desert, Women's Big Book & 12and 12, WED.
6 P.M. W B/S
43564 Warner Trail

NEEDS SUPPORT:

The 6:30 PM THURS Beginner's Meeting Q & A
Sunny Dunes 5th Tradition Group
4711B E. Palm Canyon Dr.

April Website Usage

Unique visitors:	5,519
Avg. visits/day:	227
Avg. hits/day:	2,384
Highest # of visits in a day:	271
Highest # of hits in one day:	2,726
Total visits:	6,836
Visits per visitor	1.23
Total hits:	71,547

Visit: A series of hits to the website over a specific period of time by one visitor.
Hit: A successful request to your web server from a visitor's browser for any type of file, i.e. an image, HTML page, an MP3 file, or any other type. A single web page can cause many hits - one for each image included on the page, etc.

Speaker Meetings

Sobriety Capital of the World
Indio

Friday Night, 8:00 p.m.

6/7 - Participation meeting due to Pow Wow
6/13 - Daniel M. - Indio
6/20 - Gina C. - Los Angeles
6/28 - David B. - Los Angeles

Palm Desert Group -
Fellowship Hall, Palm Desert

Saturday Night, 8:00 p.m.

6/7 - Participation meeting
6/14 - Rhea T. - Los Angeles
6/21 - Dave B. - Los Angeles
6/28 - Paul K. - Palm Desert

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

I'd rather go through life sober, believing I'm an alcoholic,
than go through life drunk, trying to convince myself I'm not.

If you want to quit drinking,
you're going to have to quit drinking.

The good new is you get your emotions back;
The bad news is you get your emotions back.

It has been my experience that often when I cannot decide between two (or more) options, it's because the answer that would give me peace is actually, "None of the above.

"Insanity isn't doing the same thing over again expecting different results. That's stupidity. Insanity is knowing the answer and not applying it to your life.

Pain is not the absence of spirituality. It is your better self trying to get out!

When I got to A.A., it wasn't whether or not I believed in God that caused me problems with the steps—it was what I believed ABOUT God.

The Promises of Alcoholism

1. If we are casual with this phase of our development, we will be drunk before we are halfway through.
2. We are going to know a new imprisonment and a new misery.
3. We will relive the past and won't be able to shut the door on it.
4. We will comprehend the word CONFLICT and we will know PAIN.
5. No matter how far down the scale we have gone, we'll sink even lower.
6. That feeling of uselessness and self-pity will deepen.
7. We will gain interest in selfish things and lose interest in our fellows.
8. Self esteem will slip away.
9. Our whole attitude and outlook upon life will SUCK.
10. Fear of people, and of economic insecurity will multiply.
11. We will intuitively know how to run from situations, which never used to bother us.
12. We will suddenly realize that God would never have done to us what we are doing to ourselves.

Are these extravagant promises? We think not! They are being fulfilled amongst us every day -- sometimes quickly, sometimes slowly. They will ALWAYS materialize if we continue to drink.

HOW DO YOU TALK ABOUT BEING HUMBLE?

I've been in meetings where the topic has been humility and thought, "how do you talk about being humble?" One time I chuckled at this question and was called on to share. Honestly, I didn't know what it meant, but I've looked it up and I read, "not proud or haughty; not arrogant or assertive", which is the exact opposite of my natural disposition. My Higher Power must have been working through me that night because I shared in a way that also is against my nature. I didn't talk exclusively about me!

Instead, I talked about doing things for others which is not something that I do naturally unless I know I'm going to get a return on my investment. Because of the program of Alcoholics Anonymous, I've learned that giving to someone else can be its own reward. The best return I've ever gotten from investing my time and money into something big was a smile and a thank you.

It was amazing that night to sit with my two best friends and listen to that person talk about how grateful she was to have six months sober. Everyone could see the light in those eyes and how the future looked so promising for that person. I'll never forget that night no matter what happens to any of us. I'm grateful that I listened to my sponsor and passed it on like I was told to.

I passed on the message because people told me that it would keep me sober. So, really, I was being selfish while working with that person and I still don't know if it was a humble act. Most of what I said came from the Big Book, Twelve and Twelve, meetings, and, of course, my sponsor and friend. The amazing thing about how this works is that I learn as much from working with others as I do when working with my sponsor and I'll never stop learning.

Please read the following from A.A. Comes of Age, page 287, which talks about humility in a way that I could understand. I hope passing it on here might help you:

"At the beginning, we sacrificed alcohol. We had to, or it would have killed us. But we couldn't get rid of alcohol unless we made other sacrifices. We had to toss self-justification, self-pity, and anger right out the window. We had to quit the crazy contest for personal prestige and big bank balances. We had to take personal responsibility for our sorry state and quit blaming others for it."

"Were these sacrifices? Yes, they were. To gain enough humility and self-respect to stay alive at all, we had to give up what had really been our dearest possessions – our ambition and our illegitimate pride."

Anonymous

Faith

When you have come to the edge
Of all the light you know,
And are about to step off into
The darkness of the unknown,
Faith is knowing
One of the following two things will happen:
There will be something solid to stand on
Or you will be taught how to fly.

I'd like another drink I think
Another drink to make me pink
I think I'll drink until I stink
I'll drink until I cannot blink

Perhaps I'll have a shot of rye
The rye I spy with my own eye
Some rye to make me fly so high
I think that I can touch the sky

Or maybe I will have some rum
It's not so dumb to want some rum
I'll drink and fall upon my bum
Or maybe contemplate my thumb

Some vodka would be very nice
Or wine, or maybe scotch on ice
Perhaps Kahlua would entice
I'll drink it once, I'll drink it twice

Perhaps some gin to make me grin
It's not a sin to want some gin
A 26 will make me spin
And then I will begin again

I want some beer to make me cheer
Hurray! Hurrah! A cheer for beer!
I will not stick it in my ear
Hurrah! Hurray! I'm here for beer!

I'll drink with my friends Jack and Ron
I'll drink until my liver's gone
I'll invite Sam and Bud and you
And Captain Morgan can come, too

I'm loaded now, I have to go
My brain is working very slow
There's just one thing I need to know:
Where is the can? I have to go!

By Dr. Souse

JOIN THE FAITHFUL FIVERS!

"When we meet and defeat the temptation to take large gifts, we are only being prudent. But when we are generous with the hat, we give a token that we are grateful for our blessing and evidence that we are eager to share what we have found with all those who still suffer."

- Bill W.
- Reprinted from *The Language of the Heart* with permission from the AA Grapevine, Inc.

Yes! Please enroll me as a Faithful Fiver!

I agree to pledge!
Here is my contribution of
$ _____ for _____ months

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ **State**_____ **Zip** ____

Phone _____

Email : _____

Please make your checks payable to:

Central Office

And mail to:
35-325 Date Palm Drive
Suite 134
Cathedral City, CA 92234

Faithful Fiver Contributors Through April 2014

We've had a total of 26 contributions

to the Faithful Fivers

so far this fiscal year,

Totaling $3,841.00!!

THANK YOU!!!!!!!!!!

What are Faithful Fivers?

Faithful Fivers are A.A. members who graciously pledge to contribute at least five dollars each month to support Central Office in its efforts to carry the A.A. message of hope and recovery to those alcoholics who still suffer in the Coachella Valley. As a Faithful Fiver, your personal contribution can and will make our vital services possible.

The Faithful Fiver idea came about when we remembered that we wasted much more than five dollars each month during our drinking days. Your contribution will help Central Office provide the services necessary to carry the message of Alcoholics Anonymous.

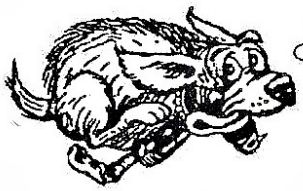
Faithful Fiver members who pledge at least $5.00 per month annually will receive, if they so choose, a subscription to our monthly newsletter, *The Desert Lifeline .*

Contributions are limited to $3,000 per member per year* and are tax deductible under Internal Revenue Code: § 501 (c)3

*Page 9—Self-Support Pamphlet

You can also contribute to the Faithful Fivers via credit card on the web site!

40th Annual Ninth District Convention



"You'd have to be a Maad Dog in a Daze to go to the desert in August."

For General Information:
Pam S.760-773-0216
www.maaddogdaze.org
Chairperson: Brooke B.
Co-Chairperson: Katherine G.

2014 MAAD DOG DAZE

With Al-Anon & COACHELLYPA Participation

"WE HAVE TO LIVE IT"

Friday, August 1st through Sunday, August 3rd, 2014

Hyatt Grand Champions Resort and Spa

44600 Indian Wells Ln., Indian Wells CA 92210
Hotel Reservations: 1-760-341-1000

NEW!
CLOSING BREAKFAST
Sunday, Aug 3rd 8:30 AM $20.00
(No tickets sold at door)

Accommodations
HYATT GRAND CHAMPIONS
$109 Rate per night
Pools/Spa/Restaurant
Reservations: 1-760-341-1000
www.indianwells.hyatt.com
Be sure to ask for Maad Dog Daze Rate

Golf Tournament
Friday, Aug 1st 7:00 AM
Green Fees, Cart & Deli Lunch
$65.00
Deadline 7/18/14
The IW Club Golf Course
For Golf Info:
Doug R. (760) 501-5997
Shotgun Start, Best Ball Scramble, No onsite registration

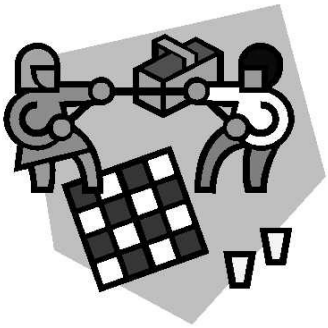
Young Peoples Panel
Friday, Aug. 1st
6:00 PM

Friday Opening Meeting
7:30 PM
Ice cream social
Poker Tournament
Line dancing
Much more...

A A/ Al-Anon Luncheon
Saturday, Aug. 2nd
11:30 AM
Registration must be Received by July 18th
(No Tickets Sold at the Door)
$34.00
Family Meeting
12:00 PM

Banquet Dinner
Saturday, Aug. 2nd
6:00 PM
Sit-Down Dinner
Registration must be Received by July 18th
(No Dinner Tickets Sold at the Door)
$45.00
Dance to Follow
Admission Free w/ Registration
$5 for non- registered members

$8.00
in advance
$10.00 at the park



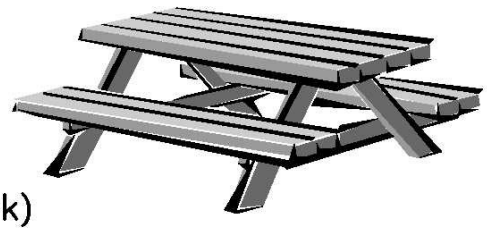
Unity Day Picnic

No swimming allowed in the lake.

Sunday, July 14th
10AM - 3PM

No swimming allowed in the lake.

Food - 11:00AM - 1:00 PM
Raffle - 12:30 PM
Meeting - 1:00 PM



Lake Hemet
(across from Hurkey Creek Park)
56570 Highway 74
Mountain Center, CA 951.659.2680

For questions or to get involved, email UnityDayPicnic@aainthedesert.org.
Tickets are available at Central Office or at various meetings.

Overnight camping available at Lake Hemet - $25/weekend per adult, $10/weekend for children under 5 - includes camping and breakfast on Saturday and Sunday mornings. Camping dates are July 12th & 13th. For questions about camping, contact the Hemet Lake Campground @ 951.659.2680.

Volleyball Tournament
Pie Eating Contest
Tug Of War
Dunk Tank
Many, many more activities

May Puzzle

Solution:

New Convention Location:
Hyatt Indian Wells

MAAD DOG DAZE

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40th Annual Ninth District Convention

COME AND BE PART OF THE COMMITTEE!!!

2014

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Sundays- 4:00pm
Fellowship Hall
First Sunday of the month (except in July)

11/3/13, 12/1/13, 1/5/14, 2/9 **(date change)**, 3/2, 4/6, 5/4, 6/1, 7/13 and 7/27/14

MAAD DOG DAZE

Convention August 1 - 3, 2014

MAAD DOG DAZE

500 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!
** TO ALL WOMEN IN AA **

PALM SPRINGS IS HOSTING THE

51st INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

FOR AA WOMEN ONLY

February 5, 6, 7, & 8, 2015

"THE LANGUAGE OF THE HEART WILL BE SPOKEN HERE"

THIS ANNUAL EVENT GATHERS WOMEN FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD FOR FOUR EXTRAORDINARY DAYS OF FELLOWSHIP

WE'LL HAVE PANEL DISCUSSIONS, WORKSHOPS, SPEAKER MEETINGS, AND MANY OTHER ENRICHING ACTIVITIES

PLEASE SIGN UP TODAY!

EMAIL OUR VOLUNTEER CHAIR, TONI T. ~ 51STiwcVOLUNTEERS@GMAIL.COM
OR
MAIL YOUR INFORMATION TO:
51ST IWC,
PO BOX 2535
PALM DESERT, CA 92261

NOTE: Please join us; we meet at 10:30AM on the 3rd Saturday of each month at Central Office in Cathedral City.

51ST INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Renaissance Hotel
Palm Springs, CA

The 51st Conference
In the Sunshine State

TOURS & EXCURSIONS

CABAZON/ DESERT HILLS PREMIUM OUTLET MALLS
Friday 9:00am – 2:00pm | $25

A 30 minute bus ride brings you to some of the best outlet shopping in the country. Cabazon and Desert Hills Outlet Malls include the West Coast's largest collection of designer outlets. Savings range from 25 to 70% off retail prices at more than 130 stores, such as Armani, Barneys New York, Coach, Ferragamo, Nike, Puma, Izod, Gap, St. Johns, True Religion, DKNY, and Ann Taylor. A variety of restaurants is available at the Food Court.

CELEBRITY TOUR OF PALM SPRINGS
Saturday 9:00am | $55

A two and a half hour Grand Tour takes you by 50 to 60 homes, through the "Old Movie Colony", Las Palmas, and Racquet Club Estates, and some secret locations. The tour includes stars' homes, including Elvis, Liberace, Liz Taylor, Bob Hope, Marilyn Monroe, Linda Carter, Frank Sinatra, and many more. You will hear the area's local history and stories from an expert guide, hear the story of the Wind Energy Generators (Windmills) and also enjoy in a fabulous "date shake".

LIVING DESERT ZOO & GARDENS
Saturday 8:30am - 1 :OOpm | $50.00

The Living Desert Zoo and Gardens, formerly the Living Desert Museum, is a publc desert botanical garden and a zoo in Palm Desert. Choose between an approximately 1.5 mile guided walking tour or guided shuttle tour of the grounds. There will be some time remaining to further investigate areas of your interest, ride a camel, or take a short hike on one of the trails.You must specify whether you want to walk or ride the shuttle. Cost includes transportation to the site and the entry fee. Max of 50 people for tram ride.

For your added enjoyment:

- Palm Springs Street Fair, "Village Fest", Thursday Nights, Downtown Palm Springs on Palm Canyon Dr, with over 200 booths.
- Palm Springs Art Museum offers local and regional art. On Thursdays from 4-8pm, admission is free.

PLEASE NOTE

The 51th IWC and International Women's Conference Inc., are not responsible for any loss of personal items or personal injury.

TIME AND COST SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

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SELF SUPPORTING

This conference is self-supporting through the money paid for by registration fees, banquet tickets, and donations. No AA funds are used to pay for this event. Conferences and conventions are special events and require money, as well as months of planning and preparation.

Expenses include contracted costs for the use of meeting rooms, convention center facilities, preparation of food and beverages, printing for registration forms, fliers, program schedules, postage, supplies and many other costs. The registration fee and banquet prices are kept as low as possible to meet our financial goal of breaking even.

Our contractual commitments to the hotel require a guaranteed minimum number of hotel rooms and banquet sales. To achieve this, we must meet our banquet and room-nite commitments.

LODGING

RENAISSANCE PALM SPRINGS HOTEL
888 E. Tahquitz Canyon Way
Palm Springs CA 92262

Standard Room: $189 + tax
Suite: $209 + tax
(Both Single thru Quad occupancy)
Room block and rate cut off is 1/5/15...

Check-in: 3pm | **Check-out:** noon
Self Parking: $10
Valet: $20
Booking Code: IWC 2015

Must call in to make reservation and reference the 51st International Women's Conference in order to get our rate. The rate will be extended to our attendees 3 days before and after the conference.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- This entire conference is a closed AA women's event for registrants only.
- Pre-Registration closes January 5, 2015.
- No refunds after January 15, 2015.
- No checks/credit cards will be accepted on site at the Conference. Cash or money orders in US Dollars only.
- At the Conference, name badges must be worn at all times.
- No childcare will be provided.

REGISTRATION

ONE REGISTRANT PER FORM.
Pre-registration closes January 5, 2015.
REGISTER ONLINE AT:
www.internationalwomensconference.org
Visa and Master Card accepted on-line.
No refunds after January 15, 2015.

Name *(Last/First)*: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Sobriety Date: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Name on Badge: _____

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE OF SERVICE?
☐ Panel ☐ Workshop ☐ Alkathon ☐ Greeter ☐ Hospitality

DO YOU HAVE SPECIAL NEEDS?
☐ ASL ☐ Wheelchair ☐ Other _____

REGISTRATION
Registration Fee: $35 $ _____
Late Registration (After Jan. 15,2015) $45 $ _____

MEALS
Saturday Night Banquet: $60 (inc. tax/tip) $ _____
Sunday Breakfast: $40 (inc. tax/tip) $ _____
(All banquets and breakfast are open seating)

SOUVENIRS *(Circle choice and size)*

Woman's V-neck Tee	S M L XL	$22	$ _____
	XXL XXXL	$24	$ _____
Woman's 3/4 Sleeve Tee	S M L XL	$23	$ _____
	XXL XXXL	$25	$ _____
Unisex Black Short Sleeve Tee	S M L XL	$17	$ _____
	XXL XXXL	$20	$ _____
Red Bistro Coffee Mug		$10	$ _____
Pop Straw Tumbler		$15	$ _____
Red Journal w/ Pen		$7	$ _____

TOURS

Friday Cabazon Outlet Malls	$25	$ _____
Saturday Celebrity Tour	$55	$ _____
Saturday Living Desert Tour	$50	$ _____
Scholarship Fund Contribution		$ _____
TOTAL ENCLOSED		$ _____

Please make checks or money orders payable in US Dollars to:
51st IWC
PO Box 2535, Palm Desert, CA 92261
Your canceled check is your receipt. Thank you.
Non-Sufficient Funds will incur a $5 Fee.

Central Office of the Desert
Group Contributions
April 2014

	Apr 14	Jul '13 - Apr 14
1 cash customer	0.00	30.00
10th Step Study-THU Palm Desert	81.00	219.00
11th Step Meditation - SUN - Palm Desert	0.00	60.63
12 X 12 Step Study - THU - Cathedral City	0.00	43.76
12X12 - La Quinta	55.00	193.00
12x12 Bk Study-TUE Cathedral City	0.00	85.00
164 Group - WED - Palm Springs	32.50	243.50
3rd, 7th &11th Step - SUN - Palm Desert	0.00	1,209.72
AA Step Studay - Fri - Coachella	0.00	204.00
ABC Group-SUN Palm Desert	0.00	63.87
ABC Recovery	0.00	600.94
Alkies Only-WED Bermuda Dunes	0.00	150.00
ALL ABC Recovery Meetings Indio	0.00	619.56
Anonymous - no group given	428.25	538.25
As Bill Sees It-SAT DHS	0.00	30.00
Attitude Adj-ALL Meetings Palm Springs	50.00	4,088.10
Attitude Adjustment-M-F Rancho Mirage AA	0.00	4,403.00
Attitude Adjustment-M-S PDCC, Palm Desert	0.00	1,700.00
Attitude Adjustment-MON Cathedral City	0.00	108.64
Attitude Adjustment - MON Rancho Mirage	0.00	363.00
Attitude Adjustment 7AM M-S Palm Desert	143.00	1,194.00
Beginners-WED Palm Desert	0.00	94.61
Big Book Babes - MON Indio	74.00	123.34
Big Book Study - Wed - Palm Springs	136.00	923.00
Black Sheep Group - WED - Rancho Mirage	0.00	604.58
Came to Believe-WED Cathedral City	0.00	49.83
Central Intergroup	0.00	107.23
Coachella Desert Men's Group - RM	0.00	220.00
Cornfield Meeting-FRI Palm Springs	0.00	630.00
Creative Expressions-SUN Palm Desert	0.00	25.00
Daily Paradise-DLY Morongo Valley	0.00	360.40
Daily Reprieve-Daily Palm Desert	94.62	325.95
Dolls of Valley -WED Palm Desert	0.00	153.00
Eve. Attitude Adj. - THU Rancho Mirage	0.00	120.00
Feelings & Solutions-WED Palm Desert	95.98	243.08
Fellowship Hall	0.00	267.40
Free Spirit-THU Cathedral City	0.00	93.11
Freedom of Choice - THU - La Quinta	0.00	130.00
Goals Group	0.00	50.00
Great Events-Daily Yucca Valley	0.00	205.00
Groovy Group-TUE Palm Desert	0.00	101.40
Group '48-MON Palm Springs	0.00	83.15
H&I Committee	0.00	524.84
Half Measures-TUE Cathedral City	0.00	82.14
How Is Your Now - La Quinta	100.00	284.13
How It Works-ALL Meetings Palm Springs	0.00	100.00
How It Works-WED Palm Desert	0.00	142.84
Into Action-TUE Cathedral City	0.00	44.36
It's A Better Deal-MON Yucca Valley	0.00	30.00
IWC Committee 2015	10.00	20.00
Jaywalkers Men's Stag - PD	18.10	32.80
Just the Black Print Book Study-WED - RM	0.00	698.00
Keep It Simple-SAT Palm Desert	0.00	1,032.00
Keys to the Kingdom-SAT Palm Desert	0.00	37.30
Ladies Nite Out-WED Palm Desert	0.00	715.00
Living Sober-MON Palm Springs	0.00	291.40
Living Sober Group-ALL Joshua Tree	0.00	60.00
Meditaion Meeting-FRI Palm Desert	0.00	438.59
Meditation Meeting-THU Cathedral City	0.00	50.89
Meditation Meeting - MON - Palm Desert	0.00	100.00
Men's Mauraders-MON Palm Desert	0.00	90.00
Men's Stag-TUE Palm Desert	62.00	217.00
Men's Stag-TUE Palm Springs	0.00	800.00
Men's Stag - MON Rancho Mirage	0.00	200.00
Men's Stag - THU - Palm Desert	0.00	200.00
Men's Stag-TUE Palm Springs	0.00	800.00
Men's Stag - MON Rancho Mirage	0.00	200.00
Men's Stag - THU - Palm Desert	0.00	200.00
Mixed Nuts - THU - Palm Springs	0.00	95.38
New Beginnings -MON Palm Desert	0.00	152.00
New Freedom - TUE - Palm Desert	0.00	360.00
No Rules - La Quinta	0.00	1,148.00
Or Else Group	0.00	28.11
Oxy-Moron Group-THU Palm Springs	0.00	360.00
Palm Desert Group -SAT - Palm Desert	0.00	245.62
Participation - THU - Twentynine Palms	0.00	35.00
Pathfinders Big Book-THURS	0.00	28.30
Perez Plaza Meeting Room	0.00	1,442.16
Playing With A Full Deck-THU -Palm Desert	67.68	294.37
Primary Purpoase - Blythe	0.00	100.00
Q & A - FRI - Palm Desert	0.00	23.00
Q.& A.-SUN Cathedral City	0.00	75.15
Rebel Group - SUN - Palm Desert	0.00	100.00
Road Runners -MON Bermuda Dunes	0.00	313.00
Rock Bottom-TUE Twentynine Palms	0.00	80.00
RoundTable Group -THU Palm Desert	0.00	54.67
Sane Saturday-SAT Cathedral City	0.00	109.89
Santa Rosa Big Book Thumpers-WED-Coachell	110.00	299.84
Santa Rosa Gp-MON Palm Desert	39.24	39.24
Santa Rosa Messengers - Coachella	115.00	295.00
Sat. Speaker Hi-Desert -SAT Yucca Valley	0.00	50.00
Saturday's Survivors-SAT Cathedral City	0.00	179.15
Saturday Disc. -SAT Palm Desert	0.00	62.00
Seniors In Sobriety - TUE - Palm Springs	0.00	95.48
Serenity Seekers-FRI - Palm Desert	240.00	720.00
Serenity Sisters - THU - Yucca Valley	0.00	71.90
Serenity Sunday-SUN Cathedral City	0.00	48.80
Sober Out'a The Book-FRI Cathedral City	124.74	187.36
Sobriety Capitol of World-FRI Indio	0.00	99.73
SOLCALYPAA3	0.00	98.00
Solid Solutions - TUE - Palm Desert	0.00	115.77
Solutions in Sobreity-SAT Palm Desert	52.07	126.16
Speakeasy BB/S-FRI Palm Desert	0.00	320.00
Speaker Q&A - Cathedral City	0.00	42.73
Spiritual Awakening-SAT Cathedral City	0.00	94.96
Step Sisters-MON Palm Desert	181.46	836.79
Step Study-WED Cathedral City	0.00	46.64
Step Study - MON - Bermuda Dunes	0.00	29.00
Stepping Stones-TUE Palm Desert	0.00	90.95
Sunday 8AM Serenity Group	41.71	200.41
Sunday Alumnai Speaker Meeting ABC Indio	0.00	68.13
Sunny Dunes 5th Tradition Group - ALL- PS	447.93	5,629.60
Sunrise Celebrators-M-S Palm Desert	105.45	928.69
Sunset Group - Joshua Tree	225.00	534.50
Thank God It's Saturday-SAT Palm Springs	0.00	259.06
There Is Hope-FRI DHS	50.00	150.00
ThirdTradition-THU-Landers	0.00	100.00
Tumbleweed Speaker Meeting - Sat - DHS	0.00	50.00
Turning Point-WED DHS	0.00	60.00
Vets for Vets - TUE - Palm Desert	0.00	282.50
Wed NiteWomen's Discussion-WED PalmDesert	0.00	100.00
What's Good About Today? Wed-Cat City	0.00	49.42
Winners Meeting-WED Palm Springs	0.00	100.00
Winners Meeting-WED Yucca Valley	0.00	150.00
Women's Meeting-MON Yucca Valley	0.00	24.00
Women's Meeting-WED Palm Desert	0.00	142.05
TOTAL	3,180.73	45,071.85