



# the Desert Lifeline

September 2015

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.  
Palm Desert

Mailing Address: P O Box 3684  
Palm Desert, CA 92261-3684

### Hospitals & Institutions

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

Fellowship Hall  
45940 Portola Ave.  
Palm Desert

Mailing Address: PO Box 1843  
Palm Desert, CA 92261

### Mid-Southern California Area (MSCA)

PO Box, 51446, Irvine CA 92619-1446  
Web site: [www.msca09aa.org](http://www.msca09aa.org)

The **General Service Office**, PO Box  
459, Grand Central Station NY 10163  
Web site: [www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org)

### DCYPAA

Every Sunday 6:00 P.M.  
Fellowship Hall  
45940 Portola Ave.  
Palm Desert

[dcypaa@gmail.com](mailto:dcypaa@gmail.com)

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

## Step

Made direct amends to such  
people wherever possible, except  
when to do so would injure them  
or others.

## Tradition

A.A., as such, ought never be  
organized; but we may create  
service boards or committees  
directly responsible to those  
they serve.

## Concept

Good service leadership at all  
levels is indispensable for our  
future functioning and safety.  
Primary world service leadership,  
once exercised by the founders,  
must necessarily be assumed  
by the trustees.

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# Principle Nine

Forgiveness; pardon; disposition or willingness to  
forgive.

**July Office Statistics**

|                  |     |
|------------------|-----|
| Meeting Info     | 71  |
| 12 Step Calls    | 4   |
| Visitors         | 79  |
| Literature Sales | 152 |
| Al-Anon          | 1   |
| Other 12 Step    | 2   |
| Miscellaneous    | 37  |
| Business         | 32  |

**Central Intergroup Office of the Desert Board of Directors**

**Chairman: Traci N.  
Vice Chairman: Carole C.  
Treasurer: Mike M.  
Secretary: OPEN**

**Directors**

**Ainslie M.  
Russell J.  
Geoff M.  
Heidi A.  
Das Mc P.  
Sid B.**

**Desert Lifeline Editors: Joan C. & David M.  
Office Manager: David M.**

**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!**

**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.

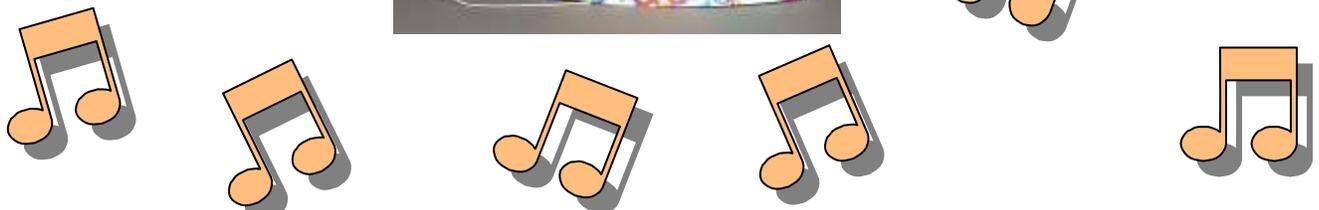
Please submit your material for *The Desert Lifeline* to:  
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**July 2015**

Brendan H. 1 yr.  
Elyse P. 1 yr.  
Mari C. 1 yr.  
Robert H.(Papa) 1 yr.  
Bear B. 2 yr.  
Gary G. 2 yr.  
James J. 3 yr.



Frank H. 5 yr.  
Wendy D. 7 yr.  
Duane H. 14 yr.  
Nicole V. 15 yr.  
Audrey O. 25 yr.



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

## Concept Nine

*Good service leaders, together with sound and appropriate methods of choosing them, are at all levels indispensable for our future functioning and safety. The primary world service leadership once exercised by the founders of A.A. must necessarily be assumed by the Trustees of the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous.*

The majority of this concept deals with how we should select our leaders. It speaks specifically of examples, both good and bad, that we have all seen in the course of our AA service work. Although we have no real “leaders”, it impresses upon us that we still need leadership. Without leadership, there would be no assurances that AA, as we know it, will endure and remain effective for future generations. It tells us that we should always be on the lookout for future leaders, and that we need not look for people who are “saints” and never make any mistakes, rather that we find and encourage members who are flexible and committed to the preservation of the program as we know it. The Third Legacy method for choosing leadership has proved very effective, and is a good example of how “God may not always choose those who have prepared, but he always prepares those who have been chosen”. The work of our General Services Board proves that there are many people devoted to serve in a way that ensures that AA remain present, even for the alcoholic who hasn’t been born yet.

The Concepts are not usually associated with emotion, more about suggesting how we go about the “business” of preserving the program that has saved so many lives. That being said, I was extremely touched by how personal this particular concept was to our founders. Bill talks about how he and Bob had been talking about this for a long time, and that this was to be the solution for the time when the two of them were no longer able to do World Service. In effect, the Trustees were to do the work Bill and Bob had already been doing for some time. The reality that our co-founders made sure that this program would endure in the spirit that it was created was an act of foresight and great love, the ultimate service to alcoholics everywhere.

Brian C  
Sunny Dunes Fifth Tradition Group, Palm Springs

“I love reading the Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous! I get to see all of the new stuff that’s been added since the last time I read the Big Book --- sometimes someone has even snuck in and highlighted stuff for me and written notes in the margin just to bring my attention to that “new stuff”!

“I didn't think that I had a drinking habit, I thought that I had a drinking hobby --- and EVERYONE needs a hobby!”

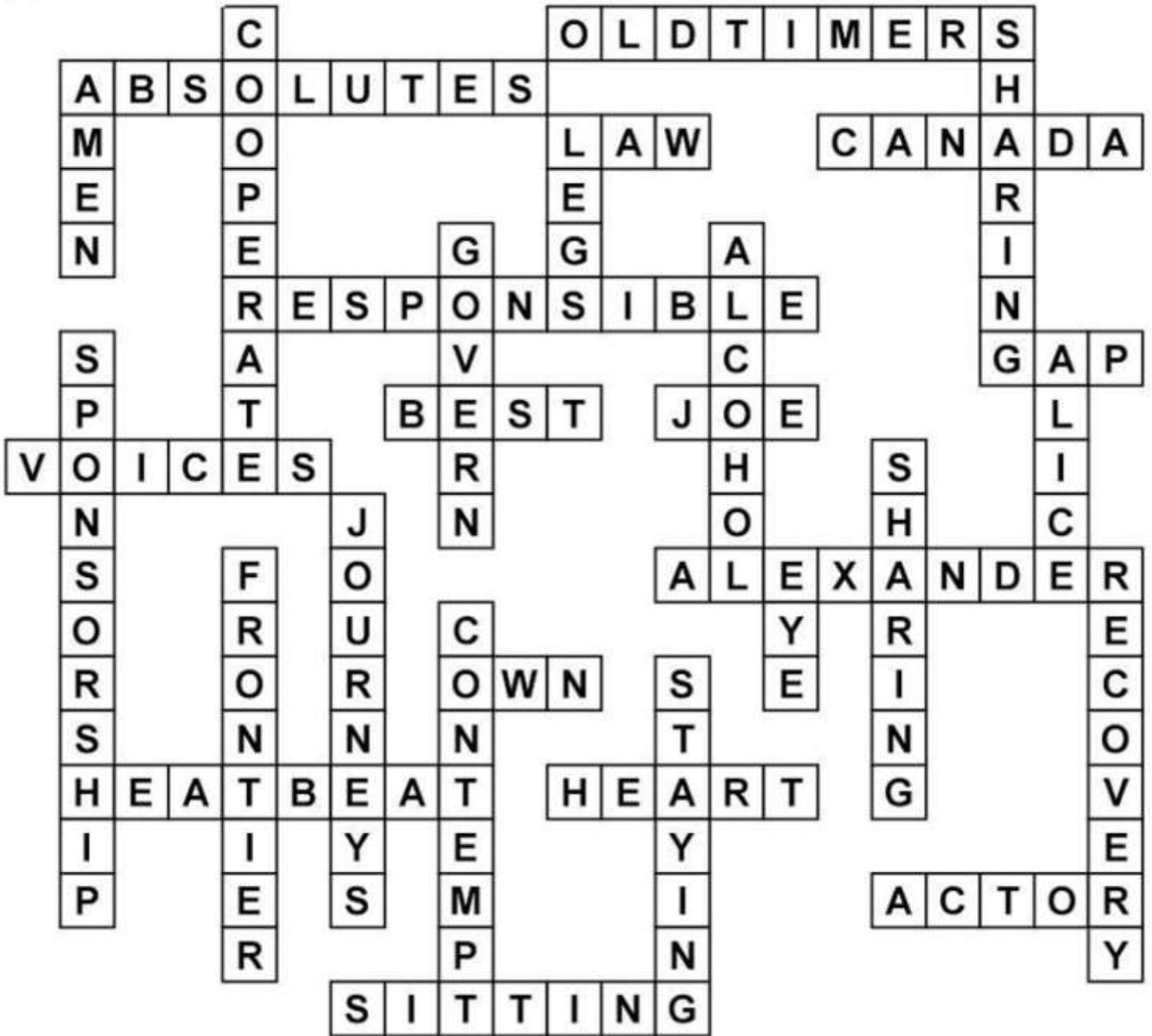
Dear God,

Please help me to see other people as you see them, to love other people as you love them, and to forgive other people as you forgive them.

And please help me to see myself as you see me, love myself as you love me, and forgive myself as you forgive me.

Amen.

## August Puzzle Solution



I keep hearing people say "Stick with the winners" . . . but I was told "Win with the stick-ers" (the folks that stick around AA) . . . this is even more true the longer I'm sober!

Just because life is hard, does not mean that life is bad.

**July Volunteers at Central Office**

Brad L.  
David T.  
Dyana S.  
Eileen C.  
Heidi A.  
Jim F.  
Kathie P.  
Leslie H.  
Lobo M.

Mark L.  
Mary Anne C.  
Michael W.

*Thank You !!*

Patrick L.  
Paul A.  
Peggy M.

*Thank You !!*

Roger F.  
Rivers V.  
Sandy W.  
Steve P.

Tonia B.  
Tracy M.  
Zebra Mark

**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>

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Book of the month

**\$4.25**

**Big Book Pocket**

Soft Cover Edition

**\$4.25**

Normally \$5.00 - this month \$4.25

**\$4.25**

### Cornfield Meeting - Palm Springs

Friday Night, 7 p.m.

- 9/04 - Brent B. Palm Desert
- 9/11 - Jenny S. Palm Desert
- 9/18 - Kenneth J. Los Angeles
- 9/25 - Cheryl K. Encino

### Sobriety Capital of the World - Indio

Friday Night, 8 p.m.

- 9/7 - Corrine Z. Palm Desert
- 9/14 - Tom P. Orange Count
- 9/21 - Sarah S. Studio City
- 9/28 - Andy R. Santa Barbara



#### Last Call

I swam in an Ocean of Alcohol

I couldn't resist the siren's call

*"Denizens of the Deep"*

Why wont you let me sleep?

More time than I can recall

I've heard "Last Call for Alcohol!"

But at morning's first light

It would start again...the fight...

Only God could cool my fevered brow

And finally to Him I did bow...

Once I stepped into the light

My Higher Power restored my sight

With the help of the Steps and AA

I finally found the will to pray

Wonders of wonders has taken place

God  ht me back to the hun  ace.

Doug D.

### Palm Desert Group - Fellowship Hall, Palm Desert

Saturday Night, 8:00 p.m.

- 9/05 - Danielle D. Palm Desert
- 9/12 - Richard W. La Quinta
- 9/19 - Laurie G Covina
- 9/26 - Don A. Palm Desert



#### Quote of the Week

"Live life today as though you knew you were dying."

We've all heard sayings like this before, and for many years my reaction was, "Yeah but it's not my last day and the rent is due at the end of the month, and my relationship isn't getting better, and blah, blah, blah." As the many worries of the future consumed me, the precious days and years passed by without me, and now, at 13 years of sobriety, I wonder where the time went.

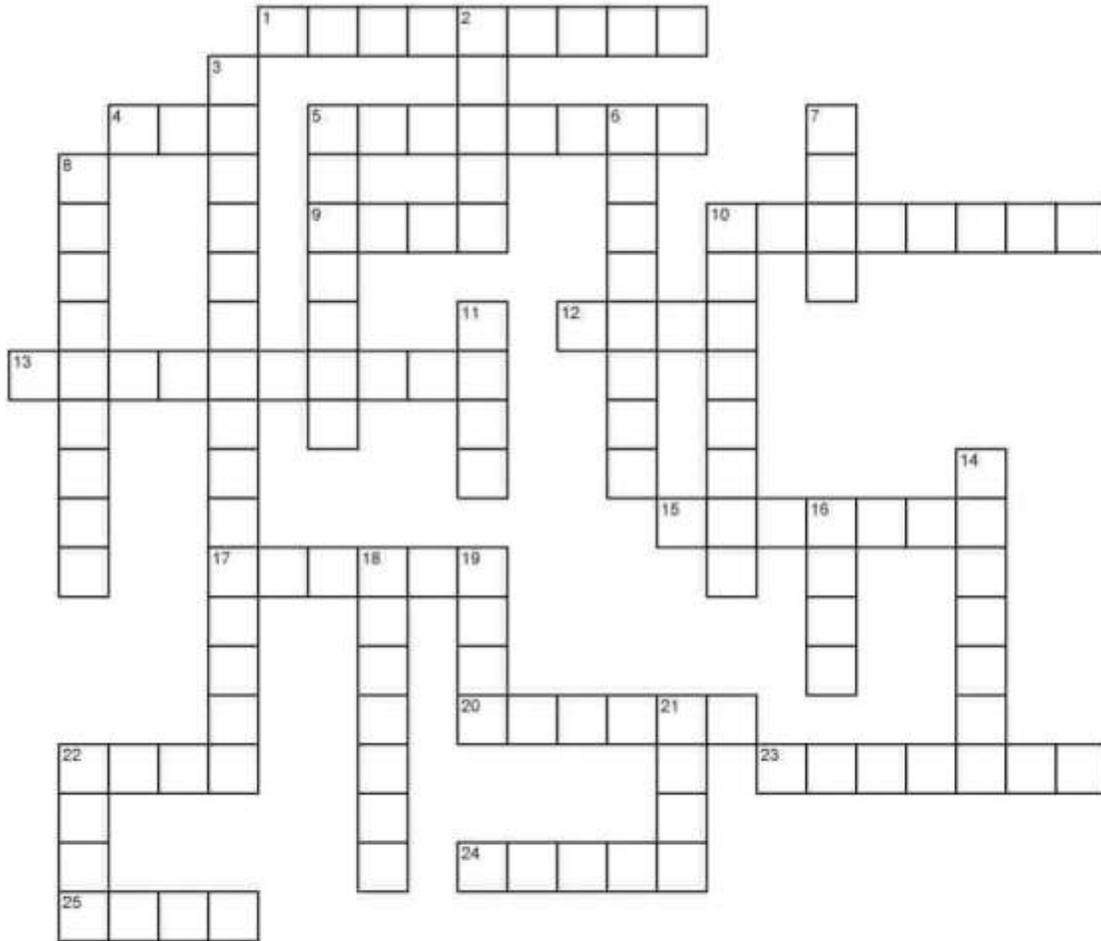
I remember when I got 30 days an old timer with 24 years shook my hand and congratulated me. I said, "Gee, I wish I had 24 years," and I'll never forget what he said. "I'll trade you my 24 years, right now, for your 30 days!" It took me many years to see the wisdom in this - it's about the journey, not the destination.

These days, I'm very aware of the gift of another day alive and sober. I've seen a lot of people go out or even die, and today I live from a place of supreme gratitude. Life is precious, beautiful and filled with opportunities to help people and make a real difference. I appreciate my life today, and I'm grateful that I'm present enough to enjoy it.

*Today I live life as though I was dying, and I'm fully alive because of it.*

Today's quote was from Wisdom Volume IV.

# September Puzzle



## ACROSS

- 1 Where Dr. Bob went to college
- 4 New York offices
- 5 "Home Brewmeister"
- 9 "He Thought He Could Drink Like a Gentleman"
- 10 Dr. Bob's middle name
- 12 Bill's longtime secretary
- 13 First prison to hold a meeting (2 words)
- 15 Freedom From
- 17 Author of "The Keys of the Kingdom"
- 20 "A Flower of the South"
- 22 Swiss psychiatrist
- 23 Little Angel of A.A.
- 24 "From Farm to City"
- 25 Bill's sponsor

## DOWN

- 2 "Women Suffer Too"
- 3 Original company that published the Big Book (2 words)
- 5 it is a phenomenon
- 6 This is prior to investigation
- 7 As He Sees It
- 8 Author of the March 1, 1941 article in the Saturday Evening Post
- 10 Dr. Bob's middle name
- 11 Dr. Bob's wife's name
- 14 State where Dr. Bob was born
- 16 "The Car Smasher"
- 18 State where Bill W was born
- 19 Dr. Bob's wife
- 21 "He Sold Himself Short"
- 22 The month that AA was "born"

Puzzle answers will appear in next month's Desert Lifeline.  
You can also find them on our web site — [www.aainthedesert.org](http://www.aainthedesert.org)

## MEETING UPDATES

### Correction:

**Palm Desert**, The 6:30PM "Fearless and Thorough" book study (that began at Gateway in Palm Desert), found it's new home at the Christ Church of the Desert Suite #1, 73441 Fred Waring Dr.

### Meeting Location/Time Change:

**Bermuda Dunes**, The Thursday Noon meeting "How is Your Now" is being held at the Pathfinder Church, 78175 Ave. 42 as of July 11th

**Bermuda Dunes**, The 8:30 AM Sunday Meditation meeting (that began at Gateway in Palm Desert), has moved to the Pathfinder Church, 78175 Ave. 42

**Rancho Mirage**, the Cigar Smoking Meeting at the River on Thursday nights is now at 9:00 P.M.

**Palm Springs**, the 6:00 AM "Wake-Up" meeting that has been at the 559 Meeting Hall in Palm Springs every day is now meeting at St Teresa Church, 2800 East Ramon Rd. Palm Springs Monday thru Friday, and continues to meet at 559 on the weekends.

### Meeting gone dark:

**Thousand Palms**, the "Desert Moon Night Owl" meetings that were held at 11:00 P.M. Friday and Saturday nights are no longer meeting since the residence was destroyed in a fire...our prayers are with Don and his loss

**Joshua Tree**, The "Way of Life" women's meeting at the Faith Lutheran Church 6336 Hallee Rd. that was meeting at 3:00 P.M. on Thursdays is now closed

### NOTE:

**Indio**, There are two meetings on Thursday 7:30 to 9:00 P.M. at the ABC Recovery Center, 44374 Palm St.: the one in the Main Meeting Hall is a Men's Stag, and the one in the small meeting room is the Women's Candlelight Meeting

Please check the web site ([www.AAintheDesert.org](http://www.AAintheDesert.org)) for any changes since the printing of the newsletter.

## Step Nine

*Made direct amends to such people wherever possible,  
except when to do so would injure them or others.*

Now armed with the willingness to forgive others, I was ready to go out and get all my amends made. Cart before the horse here. My sponsor played a vital role in how to make amends. If I was going to clean up my side of the street, it was necessary not to put all the filth on the other person's path. I had some difficulty in determining if the other might be injured, or even if I might do some unnecessary damage to myself. Then I also found myself not wanting to feel uncomfortable and wanting to use the excuse that this was harm to myself. One by one I got to discover the best way to make each amend; also the proper timing. This work made many of my amends do-able and put many of them in a format that would be a gift to the other person. Sobriety after all, for me, is being able to live well in this world with people who are just like me- human.

Toni T  
10<sup>th</sup> Step Meeting, Fellowship Hall, Palm Desert

# 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.



1960...10¢  
1970...20¢  
1980...35¢  
1990...50¢  
2000...\$1.00  
2008...\$1.75



1960...25¢  
1970...65¢  
1980...\$1.65  
1990...\$2.00  
2000...\$3.00  
2008...\$4.90



1960...22¢  
1970...35¢  
1980...90¢  
1990...\$1.10  
2000...\$1.20  
2008...\$3.39

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.

# ALATEEN

IS NOW IN  
YUCCA VALLEY

THURSDAYS 6:30pm – 7:30pm

ALANO CLUB      SMALL ROOM

57637 YUCCA TRAIL, YUCCA VALLEY, CA      REAR DOOR ENTRANCE

IF YOU KNOW ANYONE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 12 TO 21 WHO IS AFFECTED BY SOMEONE'S DRINKING, THIS MEETING MAY HELP THEM DEAL WITH THE DISEASE OF ALCOHOLISM. ALATEEN IS AN AL-ANON PROGRAM DEDICATED AND RAN BY TEENS. THIS IS THEIR MEETING. ADULT SUPERVISION WILL BE PROVIDED BY AT LEAST ONE AL-ANON MEMBER THAT IS CERTIFIED TO OVERSEE AN ALATEEN MEETING.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

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Intergroup Outreach Committee Report

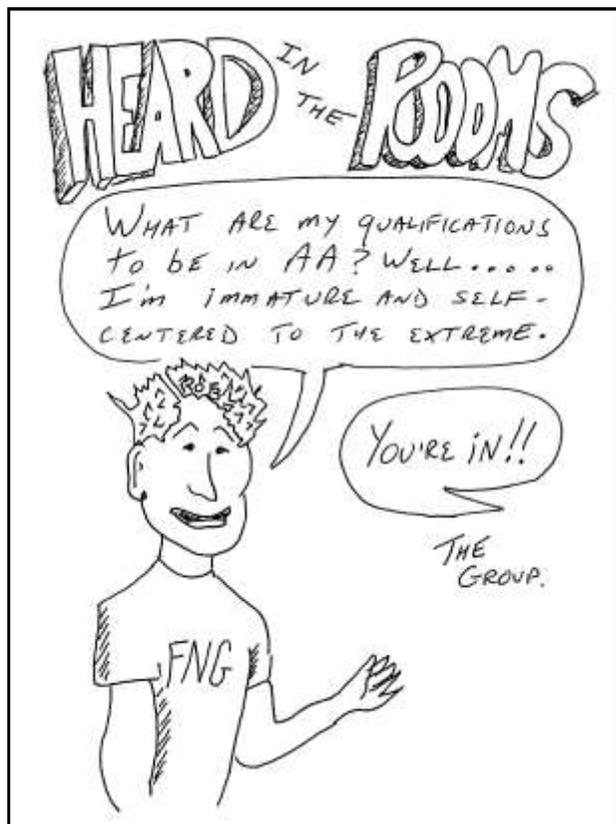
Under the Direction of your Outreach Committee Chair, Dyana S. and a number of volunteers have been preparing and distributing the gift of 5 Big Books, 5 Newcomer Packets and a Secretary Handbook to the local meetings that do not presently have intergroup representation. The list of recipients so far, numbers just over 100 Meetings as of August 31<sup>st</sup>, which involved processing 500 Big Books, 500 Newcomer Packets and 100 Secretary Handbooks.

A special thanks to those who have been available in stuffing Newcomer Packets & Secretary Handbooks with the pamphlets and printed material from this office, placing labels in the Big Books and assembling all these things in the bags to be distributed. The list of participants to date are:

|                   |                   |                 |
|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Brian</b>      | <b>Cathy S.</b>   | <b>Steve P.</b> |
| <b>David T.</b>   | <b>Dyana S.</b>   | <b>Ken L.</b>   |
| <b>Helsa B.</b>   | <b>Phil</b>       | <b>Tonia B.</b> |
| <b>Zebra Mark</b> | <b>Lobo</b>       | <b>Heidi A.</b> |
| <b>Jerry</b>      | <b>Eileen C.</b>  | <b>Char A.</b>  |
| <b>Mike B.</b>    | <b>Patrick L.</b> | <b>Kathie P</b> |

The response to this gift of service has been overwhelming and fulfilling for all of us here at Central Office in many ways. Not only by bringing the members listed above together to be in service, working together for a common goal, but the meetings receiving the gift have been able to recognize the empowerment our Fellowship has to offer in a substantial and significant way.

In Service:  
David M.



Cost

When all was lost  
And at such a cost  
Could I begin again  
Without the gin  
A miracle was needed  
Because I was so depleted  
So I tried AA  
And to this day  
As my Sponsor like to say  
"I've Never Had It So Good!"



**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Board of Directors

**FROM:** Mike Murphy

**DATE:** July 16, 2015

**SUBJECT:** Treasurer's Report, June 2015

**CENTRAL OFFICE MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT, June 2015**

|                           | June Actual       | June Budget      | Variance          | Jul-Jun Actual    | Jul-Jun Budget    | Variance         |
|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| <b>Income:</b>            |                   |                  |                   |                   |                   |                  |
| Group Contributions       | \$ 3,575          | \$ 4,174         | \$ (599)          | \$ 46,179         | \$ 50,000         | \$ (3,821)       |
| Convention Contributions* | \$ (870)          | \$ -             | \$ (870)          | \$ 29,941         | \$ 9,000          | \$ 20,941        |
| Gratitude Dinner          | \$ -              | \$ -             | \$ -              | \$ 18,562         | \$ 17,700         | \$ 862           |
| Literature Sales          | \$ 4,383          | \$ 4,420         | \$ (37)           | \$ 52,397         | \$ 53,040         | \$ (643)         |
| Medallions                | \$ 1,724          | \$ 1,920         | \$ (196)          | \$ 28,663         | \$ 23,040         | \$ 5,623         |
| All Other Income          | \$ 834            | \$ 725           | \$ 109            | \$ 5,446          | \$ 8,744          | \$ (3,298)       |
| <b>Total Income</b>       | <b>\$ 9,646</b>   | <b>\$ 11,239</b> | <b>\$ (1,593)</b> | <b>\$ 181,189</b> | <b>\$ 161,524</b> | <b>\$ 19,665</b> |
| <b>Expenses:</b>          |                   |                  |                   |                   |                   |                  |
| Literature expense        | \$ 3,408          | \$ 3,577         | \$ (169)          | \$ 39,299         | \$ 42,928         | \$ (3,629)       |
| Medallion expense         | \$ 833            | \$ 1,043         | \$ (210)          | \$ 10,395         | \$ 12,520         | \$ (2,125)       |
| Salaries and Benefits     | \$ 3,821          | \$ 3,526         | \$ 295            | \$ 46,755         | \$ 43,112         | \$ 3,643         |
| Gratitude Dinner          | \$ -              | \$ -             | \$ -              | \$ 11,627         | \$ 12,244         | \$ (617)         |
| Rent                      | \$ 1,350          | \$ 1,350         | \$ -              | \$ 16,200         | \$ 16,200         | \$ -             |
| Utilities                 | \$ 447            | \$ 375           | \$ 72             | \$ 4,723          | \$ 4,500          | \$ 223           |
| All Other Expenses        | \$ 3,234          | \$ 1,392         | \$ 1,843          | \$ 25,973         | \$ 20,828         | \$ 5,145         |
| <b>Total Expenses</b>     | <b>\$ 13,093</b>  | <b>\$ 11,263</b> | <b>\$ 1,830</b>   | <b>\$ 154,972</b> | <b>\$ 152,332</b> | <b>\$ 2,640</b>  |
| <b>Net Income</b>         | <b>\$ (3,447)</b> | <b>\$ (24)</b>   | <b>\$ (3,423)</b> | <b>\$ 26,217</b>  | <b>\$ 9,192</b>   | <b>\$ 17,025</b> |

Prudent reserve equals 10 months

\* Includes IWC refund \$870

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

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Board of Directors  
**FROM:** Mike Murphy  
**DATE:** September 1, 2015  
**SUBJECT:** Treasurer's Report, July 2015

**CENTRAL OFFICE MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT, July 2015**

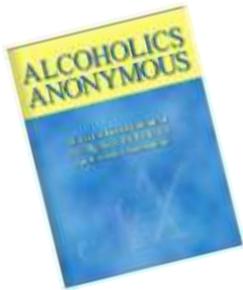
|                          | July Actual       | July Budget       | Variance          | Jul-Jun<br>Actual | Jul-Jun<br>Budget | Variance    |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| <b>Income:</b>           |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |             |
| Group Contributions      | \$ 2,817          | \$ 4,000          | \$ (1,183)        | \$ -              | \$ -              | \$ -        |
| Convention Contributions | \$ 479            | \$ 500            | \$ (21)           | \$ -              | \$ -              | \$ -        |
| Gratitude Dinner         | \$ -              | \$ -              | \$ -              | \$ -              | \$ -              | \$ -        |
| Merchandise Sales        | \$ 7,187          | \$ 7,565          | \$ (378)          | \$ -              | \$ -              | \$ -        |
| Medallions               | \$ -              | \$ -              | \$ -              | \$ -              | \$ -              | \$ -        |
| All Other Income         | \$ 3              | \$ 205            | \$ (202)          | \$ -              | \$ -              | \$ -        |
| <b>Total Income</b>      | <b>\$ 10,486</b>  | <b>\$ 12,270</b>  | <b>\$ (1,784)</b> | <b>\$ -</b>       | <b>\$ -</b>       | <b>\$ -</b> |
| <b>Expenses:</b>         |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |             |
| Merchandise Expense      | \$ 5,256          | \$ 5,140          | \$ 116            | \$ -              | \$ -              | \$ -        |
| Salaries and Benefits    | \$ 4,045          | \$ 3,951          | \$ 94             | \$ -              | \$ -              | \$ -        |
| Gratitude Dinner         | \$ -              | \$ -              | \$ -              | \$ -              | \$ -              | \$ -        |
| Rent                     | \$ 1,350          | \$ 1,365          | \$ (15)           | \$ -              | \$ -              | \$ -        |
| Utilities                | \$ 528            | \$ 490            | \$ 38             | \$ -              | \$ -              | \$ -        |
| All Other Expenses       | \$ 2,407          | \$ 2,430          | \$ (23)           | \$ -              | \$ -              | \$ -        |
| <b>Total Expenses</b>    | <b>\$ 13,586</b>  | <b>\$ 13,376</b>  | <b>\$ 210</b>     | <b>\$ -</b>       | <b>\$ -</b>       | <b>\$ -</b> |
| <b>Net Income</b>        | <b>\$ (3,100)</b> | <b>\$ (1,106)</b> | <b>\$ (1,994)</b> | <b>\$ -</b>       | <b>\$ -</b>       | <b>\$ -</b> |

Prudent reserve equals 9.2 months

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Central Office of the Desert  
Group Contributions  
July 2015

|   | Jul 15          | Jul 15          |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|
| 10th Step Study-THU Palm Desert           | 139.01          | 139.01          |
| 12 & 12 Bk Study-TUE Cathedral City       | 17.51           | 17.51           |
| 164 Group - WED - Palm Springs            | 27.20           | 27.20           |
| Anonymous - no group given                | 34.72           | 34.72           |
| AS Bill Sees It 10AM - MON Palm Desert    | 47.00           | 47.00           |
| Attitude Adjustment 7AM M-S Palm Desert   | 75.00           | 75.00           |
| Central Intergroup                        | 23.42           | 23.42           |
| Daily Reprieve-Daily Palm Desert          | 54.00           | 54.00           |
| Keep It Simple-Many DHS                   | 241.20          | 241.20          |
| Men's Mauraders-MON Palm Desert           | 225.00          | 225.00          |
| Monday Night Men's Stag                   | 334.80          | 334.80          |
| Ole Time Sunday AA Meeting - Sun City     | 200.00          | 200.00          |
| Playing With A Full Deck-THU -Palm Desert | 94.15           | 94.15           |
| Primary Purpose -TUE Palm Desert          | 50.00           | 50.00           |
| Santa Rosa Big Book Thumpers-WED-Coachell | 75.00           | 75.00           |
| Solid Solutions - TUE - Palm Desert       | 184.04          | 184.04          |
| Step Sisters-MON Palm Desert              | 223.00          | 223.00          |
| Step/Tradition Study-FRI Palm Desert      | 28.33           | 28.33           |
| Stepping Stones-TUE Palm Desert           | 117.50          | 117.50          |
| Sunday Serenity Group                     | 18.39           | 18.39           |
| Sunny Dunes 5th Tradition Group - ALL- PS | 300.24          | 300.24          |
| Sunrise Celebrators-M-S Palm Desert       | 73.85           | 73.85           |
| Twilight Step Study-TUE Palm Desert       | 125.00          | 125.00          |
| Winners Meeting-WED Palm Springs          | 100.00          | 100.00          |
| Women's Step Study- Yucca Valley          | 8.99            | 8.99            |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                              | <b>2,817.35</b> | <b>2,817.35</b> |



## IT'S STILL HERE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

The online store is updated and running.  
Just follow the links on the web site -  
[www.aainthedesert.org](http://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!

**64th**

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AA CONVENTION  
WITH AL-ANON PARTICIPATION**



**Acceptance  
Is The Key**

**October 2-4, 2015**

**The Westin Mission Hills Resort & Spa  
Rancho Mirage, Ca (Palm Springs)**

## REGISTRATION FORM 64th Southern California AA Convention

For more information - Visit our website @ [www.aasocal.com](http://www.aasocal.com)

Please fill out completely – print or type. *If not mailed before 9/25/2015 please plan to register online or at the convention.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Name Badge to Read: \_\_\_\_\_

City or Group: \_\_\_\_\_

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| Event  | Quantity | Amount  | Total |
|--|----------|---------|-------|
| Registration (on-site \$25)  | _____    | @ \$20  | _____ |
| Friday Night Dance   | _____    | @ \$5   | _____ |
| Saturday Al-Anon Luncheon  | _____    | @ \$37  | _____ |
| Tables of 10   | _____    | @ \$370 | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Meat <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian  |          |         |       |
| Saturday AA Banquet  |          |         |       |
| Meeting/Show/Dance   | _____    | @ \$47  | _____ |
| Tables of 10   | _____    | @ \$470 | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Meat <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian  |          |         |       |
| Alateen Package (Pizza Party)  | _____    | @ \$35  | _____ |
| Saturday Night Dance (only)  | _____    | @ \$5   | _____ |
| Golf Tournament  | _____    | @ \$70  | _____ |
| Check In 7AM (1st Tee)/7:30AM Shotgun Start  |          |         |       |
| 5K/10K Fun Run/Walk**  | _____    | @ \$30  | _____ |
| Bill W. Fund/Newcomer/Donation   | _____    | @ \$10  | _____ |
| **Specify T-Shirt Size: Only with sport participation  |          |         |       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> XL <input type="checkbox"/> XXL <input type="checkbox"/> XXXL |          |         |       |

### BE OF SERVICE!!!

Help us celebrate our three legacies of "unity", "service" & "recovery".  
 Would you like to volunteer???

Yes   Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact: Pre-Registration Co-Chair Cathy G. (909) 225-5836**

Please make checks payable to 64th SCAAC  
 Mail this form with check to:

**PMB 399**  
**12223 Highland Ave., #106**  
**Rancho Cucamonga, Ca 91739**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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### The Westin Mission Hills Resort Hotel

**71333 Dinah Shore Drive**  
**Ranch Mirage, Ca 92270**

(800) 772-8527  
**(877) 253-0041**

Reservations must be made before September 8, 2015 to guarantee our special rate.

Use Hotel Code 64th Southern California AA Convention (800) 772-8527 or go to [www.aasocal.com](http://www.aasocal.com) and click on lodging to make your reservation.

Rates are \$118 a night. Applicable taxes are 11.065% plus 2% BIDA. Resort fee is waived. Includes parking, WiFi and Internet, Fitness Center, Spa facilities and putting green at no additional charge.

**Cancellation Policy.** Reservations must be cancelled at least 24 hours prior to arrival to avoid one night room and tax penalty.

No Deposit is required. A Credit Card is needed to guarantee the room at time of booking.

**Check-in 3:00PM - Check-out 12 Noon**

