



the Desert Lifeline

April 2017

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

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Palm Desert, CA 92261

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PO Box, 51446, Irvine CA 92619-1446
Web site: www.msca09aa.org

The **General Service Office**, PO Box 459,
Grand Central Station NY 10163
Web site: www.aa.org

DCYPAA

Every Sunday 6:00 P.M.
Fellowship Hall
45940 Portola Ave.
Palm Desert
Email:
webmaster@dcypaa.com

FOUR

Step Four

Made a searching and fearless
moral inventory of ourselves.

Tradition Four

Each group should be autonomous
except in matters affecting
other groups or A.A. as a whole.

Concept Four

At all responsible levels, we ought to maintain a
traditional "Right of Participation," allowing a
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Principle FOUR

Honesty -

uprightness and fairness: truthfulness, sincerity, or
frankness; freedom from deceit or fraud.

February Office Statistics

Meeting Info	51
12 Step Calls	2
Visitors	54
Literature Sales	104
Al-Anon	2
Other 12 Step	5
Miscellaneous	56
Business	13

TeleService Report

Upon evaluation of the process recently, and an upgrade to our phone service, we have reduced the amount of technological training necessary for Teleservice Volunteers! Each day the volunteer taking the phones that evening will be reminded of their shift by our office staff and informed that the phones from Central Office will be automatically forwarded to their phone at the close of day. The necessary information needed to follow-up with 12 Step Calls, and the monthly calendar is available on the website as before, but the logging on and disconnecting from a separate number is no longer necessary. This puts more volunteers involved personally with each other, and makes the access more convenient.

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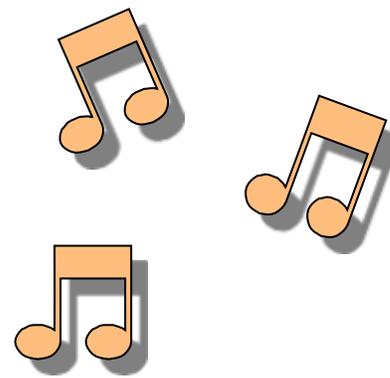
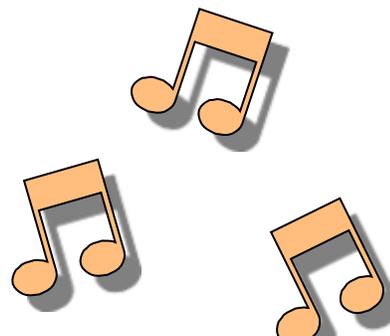
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E-mail: manager@AAinthedesert.org

February 2017

Guy C. 2 yr.
Chris M. 3 yr.
Alan T. 7 yr.
Anya S. 7 yr.
Lauren G. 7 yr.



Glenn S. 21 yr.
Glenda W. 33 yr.
Rick S. 34 yr.



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

Step Four and Spontaneous Writing

Immersion in the AA fellowship via daily meetings, telephone/clubhouse conversations, etc., kept my persistent obsession to drink at bay for my first six months of sobriety—albeit I was generally happy, I remained plagued by fear of drink. I had been working the steps off the clubhouse wall which I have come to believe is infinitely less than a half measure. This perilous condition resulted in my standing in a Hollywood bar with “gin & tonic” on my lips—I was *that* close to drinking!

Straightaway I found a new sponsor, Carl, who had me praying the Third Step Prayer during the first visit; he then started me writing Step Four information **at once** (p. 64). Carl informed me that I was not capable of writing honest information because my mind was a liar—after all did it not almost allow me to order a drink just two short weeks previous? He provided me with four sheets of paper with headings of Resentment, Fear, Guilt and Harms to others. I was to write spontaneously without thinking. I was to ask God to do the writing for me. I was to pray this mantra over and over: “*God please help me—I am doing my inventory!*” “*God please help me—I am doing my inventory!*”

This mantra repetition lasted for what seemed a long time, but all at once it was as though a dam had collapsed spilling more truth onto that paperwork in ten minutes than weeks or months would have been derived from my dishonest and stubborn alcoholic mind. Once written, I couldn’t “forget” or “ignore” what God had written. The next Saturday I gleefully returned to my sponsor with an honest list of grosser handicaps.

Carl pointed out, by following the clear-cut Step Four directions of the Big Book, many other of my character defects, but, more importantly, how to face and be rid of resentments (p. 67) and the same with irrational fear (p. 68). I also learned how selfish and dishonest I had been throughout my drunken life from the other Fourth Step direction pages.

I have become a great fan of spontaneous writing. I notice Bill W.—perhaps unwittingly—used this method when he changed the then Six Step program into Twelve Steps in thirty minutes (read page 198, Pass It On).

Bob S,



DISTRICT 9 General Service



WANTS YOU

Be your group's contact! Be of service to AA as a whole!

Join us: @ Fellowship Hall 4pm April 16th

We meet every 3rd Sunday of the month

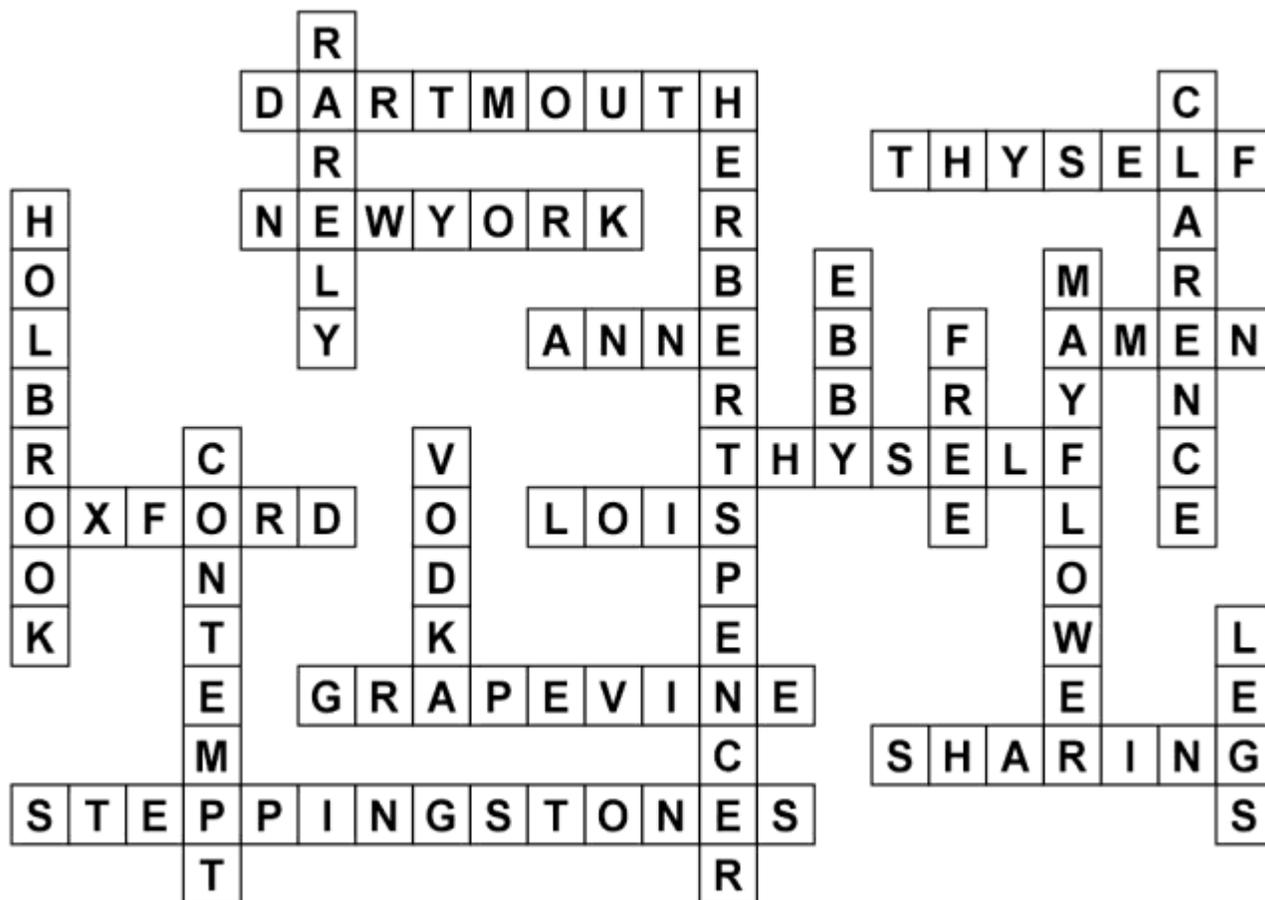
Saying Good By to Shirley Vickers

A sober member of alcoholics anonymous for 48 years, February 13 1969 until her death January 20 2017. She lived and loved the program of Alcoholics Anonymous

She met her husband of 40 years in an AA meeting, and together they went to meetings and worked the steps. God has truly blessed their union and now she goes home. After 25 years of sobriety Shirley thought she could make a difference and became a counselor, worked for Choices in Palm Springs then on to the County of Riverside in the Substance abuse field. All who knew her Loved and Respected her.

God speed Shirley Vickers.

March Puzzle Solution



Traditions Checklist

Tradition Four: Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or AA as a whole.

1. Do I insist that there are only a few right ways of doing things in AA?
2. Does my group always consider the welfare of the rest of AA? Of nearby groups? Of Loners in Alaska? Of Internationalists miles from port? Of a group in Rome or El Salvador?
3. Do I put down other members' behavior when it is different from mine, or do I learn from it?
4. Do I always bear in mind that, to those outsiders who know I am in AA, I may to some extent represent our entire beloved Fellowship?
5. Am I willing to help a newcomer go to any lengths—his lengths, not mine—to stay sober?
6. Do I share my knowledge of AA tools with other members who may not have heard of them?

February Volunteers at Central Office

**Abe T.
Dyana S.
Darlene M.**

**Jay A.
Jim B.
Kristin V.**

**Mary Anne C.
Maureen K.**

**Paul A.
Rivers V.
Steve P.
Steve S.**

Thank You !!

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**Eileen C.
Emil M.
Jane Y.**

**Kathie P.
Lobo Mc G.**

Mike J.

**Tiffany M.
Tracy M.
Trish H.
Vickie G.
Zebra Mark**

Quote of the Week

"If God is your co-pilot, change seats."

Before the program, I wouldn't even let God on the plane. I was the pilot and co-pilot of my life and, fueled by self-will and self seeking, I took off and flew through the lives of others like a tornado. My thoughts were all about what I could get, take, or how I could control you to get what I wanted. What seemed strange to me at the time was the harder I tried, the less I got what I needed or wanted.

When I started working my program, the idea of putting God in charge of my life seemed downright irresponsible. Fueled by a hundred forms of self-centered fear, I couldn't fathom giving up control of my life. I was still under the delusion that I controlled not only my thoughts and actions, but the results as well. For me, faith was slow in coming. The key was willingness, and the more I turned over, the better my life got.

Today, one of the biggest gifts I have been given is a life of true freedom as the result of turning my will and life over to the care of my Higher Power. Through proven experience, time and time again, my life and the lives of those around me always flow more smoothly and turn out better when God is the pilot. Plus, it's easier being the co-pilot, I'll tell you. My job now is just to suit up and show up and let God take care of the rest. And He always does.

These days, when my life is getting a little turbulent, I look to see if God is my co-pilot, and if he is, I change seats!

\$9.00

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Book of the month

Dr. Bob & The Good Old Timers

The life story of the Fellowship's co-founder interwoven with recollections of early A.A. in the Midwest. 26 photographs.

\$9.00

Normally \$10.50 - this month \$9.00

\$9.00

NEW MEETINGS & MEETING CHANGES

New Meetings

Joshua Tree, "Way Of Life Newcomer's 12 & 12 Group" meets at 4:30 PM at the Hi Desert Alano Club 57637 Yucca Tr.

Joshua Tree, "Young People in AA" Meeting Sunday 3:30 P.M. Fellowship Hall 6430 Park Blvd.

Palm Desert, there is a new "Closed" Women's Book Study at 74-130 El Cortez Way on Mondays at 7:00 PM called "Lisa's Ladies Book Study"

Palm Desert, there is a new 6:00 AM Meeting at Freedom Hall 73733 Fred Waring Dr. #100 called "Roundtable Topic" Meeting

Palm Springs, a new Young People's Meeting that was started by our local DCYPAA service group, aptly called ""Young At Heart" meets on Wednesdays at 8:30 PM at the Alano Club 463 Dominquez Rd.

Meeting no Longer in Existence

Palm Springs, "6:00 AM Crack of Dawn Meeting" that met 5 days a week at St. Teresa Church 2800 E. Ramon and also met at the 559 S. Palm Canyon suite 105 on the weekends, has been dark for a few months now.

Meeting Updates

Indio, the 7:00 PM Men's Stag meeting that started many years ago at Sloan's, moved briefly to La Quinta's "El Ranchito" restaurant has now settled and officially called the:

IHOP Men's Stag and meets at the IHOP restaurant 42-150 Jackson St. Indio.

Palm Desert, the Tuesday 7:00 PM Young People's "Solid Solutions Group" has moved to the Create Center for the Arts, 73446 Hwy 111

Palm Desert, the Ladies Night Out Meeting on Wednesday @ 6:30 PM has moved some time ago to Freedom Hall 73-733 Fred Waring Dr. #100

Palm Springs, 8:15 AM that met at the 559 S. Palm Canyon suite 105 now meets at 9:00 AM

Palm Springs, the Sunday "Living Sober" 12:30 PM Meeting at Sunny Dunes 5th Tradition Meeting Hall 4711 B East Palm Cyn. Dr. is no longer meeting

Palm Springs, the Sunday "Luck of the Draw" 11:15 AM Meeting at Sunny Dunes 5th Tradition Meeting Hall 4711 B East Palm Cyn. Dr. is now meeting at 11:30 AM

Joshua Tree, the 8:00 PM meeting at the Fellowship Hall 6430 Park Blvd. that had been a "Discussion" meeting is now an "As Bill Sees It"

Thousand Palms, The 6:30 AM Meetings at Clubhouse @ Shenandoah Springs 32-700 Desert Moon Dr. now only meets only on Wednesday and Thursday

There are 3 American Sign Language assisted meetings in the Coachella Valley so far:

2 at the Sunny Dunes 5th Tradition Meeting Hall:

Tuesday at 8:00 PM Discussion and Sunday at 10:00 AM "As Bill Sees It"

1 in Rancho Mirage on Wednesday nights at 07:00 PM Black Sheep Group (Speaker, Discussion) at the St. Garabed Armenian Apostolic Church of the Desert 38905 Monterey Ave

please let any hearing impaired Alcoholics you know this is available

Please check the web site (www.AAintheDesert.org) for any changes since the printing of the newsletter. Please note: there are many sites on the internet that have lists and locations of local meetings in the Coachella Valley, but are not given updates when locations or other information is changed, please refer any new friends or those visiting that our site is the only one in this area that is responsibly updated.

Unity Day Picnic



**Advance Ticket Price
\$10.00**

\$12.00 Day of-At the Park

Kids 5 & Under are FREE
Additional Fee Per Pet Paid At Gate Upon Entry

FOOD + FRIENDS =

Fun

- Volleyball
- Pie Eating Contest
- Tug of War
- Cornhole
- Relay Race
- Horseshoes
- Raffle
- Many, Many More

Raffle Donations Appreciated
Contact Vicki K @ 760.831.7262



**Tickets Available at
Meetings and Central
Office**

Questions about Camping or the Picnic
Contact Brian B. @ 760.660.8986 or Patrick H. @ 760.984.9116

**Saturday, July 8,
2017**

12PM—4PM

LAKE HEMET
56570 Highway 74
Mountain Center, CA
951-659-5461

- Picnic 12:00 PM
- Games 2:00 PM
- Meeting - 4:00PM
- Raffle - 5:00PM
- Poker Tournament - 7:00PM

Feel Like Camping?

**A Weekend of Fun & Fellowship
for the Whole Family
\$20 Per Adult for the
weekend.**

(Unity Day Rep will Collect Upon Arrival)

July 7th—9th, 2017

Limited RV Spaces Available

So Get there Early

Additional Fee Per Pet Paid At Gate Upon Entry
Kids 5 & Under are FREE

**Campfire & Meditation Meetings,
Hiking, Fishing & More**
Bring Your Own Food and Drinks



Speaker Meetings

Sobriety Capital of the World - Indio

Friday Night, 8 p.m.

- 4/7 - Irene P. - Las Vegas, NV
- 4/14 - Rolando N. - Downey, CA
- 4/21 - Robert L. - San Jacinto CA
- 4/28 - Patrick S. - Costa Mesa, CA



Palm Desert Group -

Fellowship Hall, Palm Desert

Saturday Night, 8:00 p.m.

- 4/1 - Peggy M. - Indio
- 4/8 - Kirk T. - Indio
- 4/15 - Al C.. - Palm Springs
- 4/22 - Larry S. P.D. / Participation
- 4/29 - Louie C. -

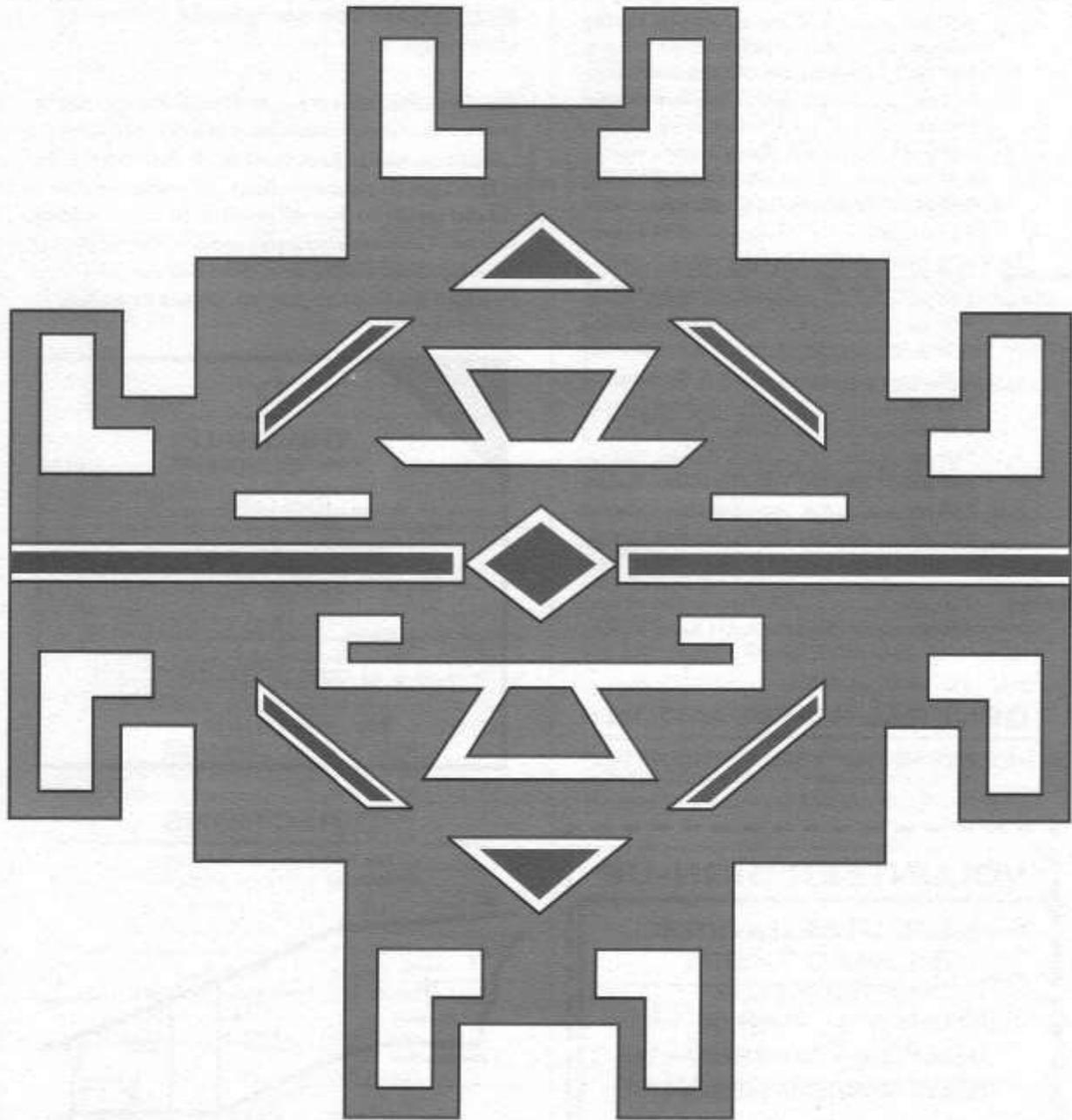


The Twelve Steps in Plain English

1. Alcohol will kill me.
2. There's a power that wants me to live.
3. Do I want to live or die? (if you want to die, stop here).
4. Write about how I got where I am.
5. Tell another person all about me (let god listen).
6. Want to change.
7. Ask a power greater than me to help me change.
8. Write down who I've hurt.
9. Fix what I can without hurting anyone else.
10. Accept that I'm human and will screw up. Fix it immediately.
11. Ask a power greater than me to show me how to live.
12. Keep doing 1 through 11 and pass it on.

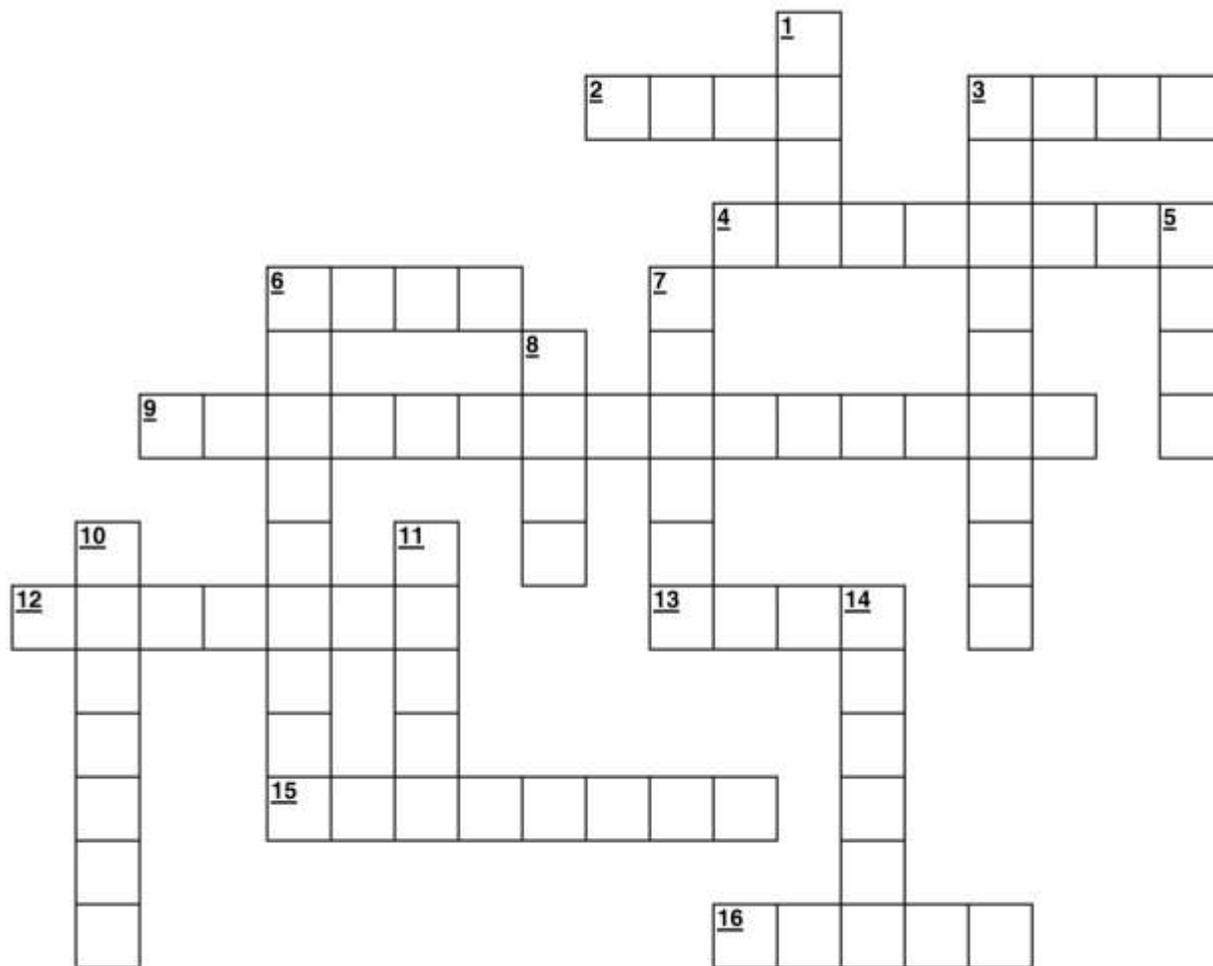
A.A. DESERT POW WOW
WITH AL-ANON PARTICIPATION
RENAISSANCE INDIAN WELLS RESORT & SPA

JUNE 8, 9, 10, 11, 2017
INDIAN WELLS, CALIFORNIA



Registration is available now at <http://www.desertpowwow.com>

April Puzzle



ACROSS

- 2 The month that AA was "born"
- 3 "He Thought He Could Drink Like a Gentleman"
- 4 "Home Brewmeister"
- 6 "The Car Smasher"
- 9 Original company that published the Big Book (2 words)
- 12 State where Bill W was born
- 13 Dr. Bob's wife's name
- 15 Dr. Bob's middle name
- 16 "Women Suffer Too"

DOWN

- 1 Bill's longtime secretary
- 3 Author of the March 1, 1941 article in the Saturday Evening Post
- 5 "He Sold Himself Short"
- 6 Where Dr. Bob went to college
- 7 Author of "The Keys of the Kingdom"
- 8 Swiss psychiatrist
- 10 State where Dr. Bob was born
- 11 "From Farm to City"
- 14 "A Flower of the South"

Concept 4

Throughout our Conference structure, we ought to maintain at all responsible levels a traditional “Right of Participation,” taking care that each classification or group of our world servants shall be allowed a voting representation in reasonable proportion to the responsibility that each must discharge.

CONCEPTS CHECKLIST

A service piece for home groups, districts, areas

Some of these discussion points were originally developed by an A.A. group and further developed by the trustees' Literature Committee to be distributed by the General Service Office. While this checklist is intended as a starting point for discussion by groups, districts or areas, individual A.A. members may find it useful along with our co-founder Bill W.'s writings, a service sponsor if you have one and reflection on your own service experience. Additional information about the Concepts can be found in The A.A. Service Manual/Twelve Concepts for World Service and “The Twelve Concepts Illustrated” pamphlet. (The Concepts stated here are in the short form.)

Concept IV: At all responsible levels, we ought to maintain a traditional “Right of Participation,” allowing a voting representation in reasonable proportion to the responsibility that each must discharge.

- Do we understand the spiritual principles underlying the “Right of Participation”?
- What does “in reasonable proportion” mean? Do we understand when it is appropriate for A.A. paid staff to have a vote at the General Service Conference or in our local service structure?
- Do we expect that, because we are A.A. members, we should be allowed to vote at any group, even if we are not active members of that group?



MEMORIAL DAY CAMPOUT

May 26, 27, 28, 29
Friday, Saturday, Sunday & Monday

COME JOIN US FOR A WEEKEND OF AA FELLOWSHIP AND FAMILY FUN
Camping, fishing, hiking, meetings, music, great campfire food.

SITE: BAKER CREEK CAMPSITE IN BIG PINE "The little town with the big backyard"
Watch for Bill W. signs in campground. We may need to reserve campsites this year. O.C people, if you plan to come, please contact Melinda to reserve a site. To guarantee a spot, \$ needs to be turned in by 4/1/17. The cost for the campsite is \$14 per car, per day. Fishing license required for kids 16 and older. Please RSVP to Geri, so we can get a headcount. \$10 Donation is suggested, but not required. It goes to help pay for the meat provided on Sunday's potluck (Bacon wrapped Yellow tail Tuna)

CONTACTS:

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Heath -	Bishop	760-920-9137
Russell J. -	Palm Desert	760- 272-5506
Melinda -	Orange county	714-338-9678

BRING: Tent or RV, sleeping bag, chair, camping gear, food & drinks, camp stove, hiking and/or fishing gear, first aid kit, musical instruments, plus clothing for hot days and cold nights. Dogs welcome

MEETINGS: FRIDAY 5:30 p.m. (OPEN MTG.) Calvary Baptist Church, 1100 W. Line Street, Bishop
SATURDAY 2:00 p.m. (OPEN MTG.) Methodist Church, 205 N. Fowler, Bishop CA
SATURDAY 8:00 p.m. (OPEN MTG.) St. Timothy's Anglican Church 700 Hobson Street Bishop
SUNDAY 2:00 P.m. (OPEN MTG.) Methodist Church, 205 N. Fowler, Bishop CA
SUNDAY 8:00 P.m. (OPEN MTG.) Baker Creek campground following 6:00 potluck

LOCAL EVENTS:

Bishop Mule Days Celebration
Bishop City Park; Arts & Crafts Fair, skate park, public pool, tennis courts
Laws Railroad Museum
Ancient Bristlecone Pine Forest



BAKER CREEK

BIG PINE MOTELS: BRISTLECONE MOTEL 866 609-3785
BIG PINE MOTEL: 760 938-2282
BIG PINE RESORT COTTAGES: 760 938-2922
SATURDAY-DINNER AT GERI'S: 771 N. Main St. #121 Bishop CA
Potluck, please bring a dish.

POTLUCK GATHERING ON SUNDAY AT 6:00 WITH THE TRADITIONAL BACON-WRAPPED YELLOWTAIL TUNA BARBEQUE AND CAMPFIRE MEETING AFTER DINNER



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GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

February 2017

	TOTAL	
	FEB 2017	JUL 2016 - FEB 2017 (YTD)
'Came to Believe Group Palm Springs #123'		200.00
10th Step Group Palm Desert		98.00
12 & 12 La Quinta		20.00
12 & 12 Step Study Perez Plaza Cathedral Cit		83.60
12 and 12 Men's Stag F.H. Monday		30.00
164 Group - WED - Palm Springs		314.52
559 Meeting Hall	90.00	755.00
6AM Pierson - K I S F Desert Hot Springs		153.00
Alkies Only Bermuda Dunes	100.00	100.00
Anonymous - No Group Given	551.00	2,410.82
Anonymous Cathedral City		21.00
As Bill Sees It -10AM-MON Candice Bibby		80.65
Attitude Adjustment 7 am Fellowship Hall Palm Dese	140.00	631.00
Attitude Adjustment-M-S PDCC, Palm Deser N/A		1,000.00
Attitude Adjustment-MON Cathedral City		80.00
Big Book Study Hi-Desert Noon		50.00
Big Book Workshop Yucca Valley		38.34
Black Sheep Group	287.50	487.50
Came to Believe Gp Palm Springs	150.00	150.00
Candle Light Meditation-F Palm Desert		154.00
CDM Men's Stag-TUE		388.00
Central Intergroup Cathedral City	39.00	165.88
Coachella Step Study - FRI N/A	75.00	135.00
Daily Paradise Morongo Valley	20.00	20.00
Daily Reprieve-Daily Palm Desert		266.00
DCYPAA All Valley Young People's		1,034.50
Desert Angels Indio		60.00
Desert Men's Big Book Stu Palm Desert		80.00
Desert Rats / 29 Palms MCAGCC		122.52
Dolls of Valley Palm Desert		67.84
Fellowship Hall	161.21	290.21
Great Events Yucca Valley		54.00
Groovy Group Palm Desert		40.46
Happy Hour Book Study Palm Desert		51.92
Hi-Desert Speakers Group		90.00
How It Works Palm Springs		200.00
In memory of William Mirham		25.00
Jaywalkers Men's Stag Palm Desert		99.00



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Just the Black Print Big Rancho Mirage		1,590.00
Keep It Simple - THU Cathedral City		84.00
Keep It Simple Fellowship Desert Hot Springs	177.31	177.31
Ladies Nite Out Palm Desert		246.10
Living Sober Group-Joshua Tree	80.00	120.00
Living Sober Palm Springs		383.87
Madeleine Reller N/A		44.00
Meditaion Meeting-FRI- Fellowship Hall Palm Dese		312.00
Men's Mauraders Palm Desert		320.00
Men's Stag Palm Springs		138.00
Mike Benitez Sat. Speaker's Fellowship Hall		43.34
Monday Noon Day At A Time Palm Desert		68.44
New Freedom Palm Desert	100.00	360.00
No Rules La Quinta	450.00	805.00
Over 50 12&12 Step Study		566.80
Oxy-Moron Group Palm Springs		300.00
Pathfinders Big Book Stud Bermuda Dunes		25.00
Perez Plaza Cathedral Cit Sober Out'a The Book		164.00
Perez Plaza Cathedral Cit Unorthodox Meeting	80.00	80.00
Perez Plaza Cathedral City Came to Believe	88.80	274.80
Perez Plaza Cathedral City Free Spirit		80.00
Perez Plaza Cathedral City Half Measures		184.00
Perez Plaza Cathedral City Into Action		85.60
Perez Plaza Cathedral City Meditation Meeting-THU		133.60
Perez Plaza Cathedral City Sane Saturday		82.40
Perez Plaza Cathedral City Saturday's Survivors		350.00
Perez Plaza Cathedral City Serenity Sunday		82.00
Perez Plaza Cathedral City Spiritual Awakening		204.00
Perez Plaza Cathedral City Step Study-WED		94.40
Perez Plaza Cathedral City Sunday Morning		92.40
Perez Plaza Meeting Room		320.80
Playing With A Full Deck Palm Desert	101.00	282.00
Primary Purpose La Quinta		100.00
Primary Purpose Palm Desert		100.00
Road Runners Bermuda Dunes		158.25
Rule 62 THU Noon		27.07
Santa Rosa Big Book Thump Coachella		283.50
Santa Rosa Group Palm Desert		115.00
Santa Rosa Messengers Coachella		100.00
Saturday Discussion Palm Desert		31.32
Serenity Seekers Palm Desert		180.00
Sheila Young ABC Recovery Center	158.00	158.00
Singleness of Purpose	266.00	567.50
Sobriety Capitol of World Indio	111.70	574.61
Solid Solutions		91.13
Solutions in Sobriety Palm Desert		115.29
Speakeasy Group Palm Desert		90.00
Speaker Q & A Perez Plaza Cathedral Cit		176.00
Step Sisters Palm Desert		198.60



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	TOTAL	
	FEB 2017	JUL 2016 - FEB 2017 (YTD)
Stepping Stones Palm Desert		85.87
Sun City Palm Desert Big Group		282.00
Sunday 8am Serenity Group		478.75
Sunday ABC Group Palm Desert		52.50
Sunny Dunes 5th Tradition Group	743.80	5,139.93
Sunrise Celebrators Palm Desert	78.65	624.50
Sunset Group Joshua Tree		500.00
TGIF - FRI - Perez Plaza Cathedral Cit		88.80
Thurs. 7PM Attitude Adj.		139.00
Turning Point Desert Hot Springs	48.00	48.00
Twilight Step Study Palm Desert		100.00
Vets for Vets Palm Desert		218.00
We Agnostis Perez Plaza Cathedral City		80.00
Wed NiteWomen's Discussio Bermunda Dunes		467.74
Wed Women's Sticks		27.00
Winners Meeting Palm Springs	100.00	175.00
Women's Meeting Yucca Valley		10.00
Women's Q & A Palm Desert		12.00
Women's Solutions-WED		136.05
Yucca Valley Thursday Noon Brown Bagge		50.00
TOTAL	\$4,196.97	\$29,923.03

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



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BUDGET VS ACTUALS

July 2016 - February 2017

	TOTAL		
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	OVER BUDGET
REVENUE			
Contributions - Conventions	7,898	8,131	(233)
Contributions - Groups & Individuals	29,877	36,100	(6,223)
Sales	56,283	58,200	(1,917)
Total Revenue	\$94,058	\$102,431	\$ (8,373)
COST OF GOODS SOLD			
Cost of Goods Sold	38,038	39,200	(1,162)
Total Cost of Goods Sold	\$38,038	\$39,200	\$ (1,162)
GROSS PROFIT	\$56,020	\$63,231	\$ (7,211)
EXPENDITURES			
Accounting Services	4,380	4,380	0
Computer Expense	2,510	1,990	520
Credit Card Fees	1,355	1,164	191
Education & Training	143	1,550	(1,407)
Insurance - Health	2,831	2,824	7
Insurance - Liability	1,954	2,240	(286)
Insurance - Worker's Comp	1,050	1,047	3
Newsletter Expense	1,081	1,040	41
Office Expense	4,485	4,700	(215)
Payroll Expenses	32,640	32,276	364
Rent	11,160	11,160	0
State Filing Fee	60	60	0
Storage	972	972	0
Utilities	3,154	3,150	4
Total Expenditures	\$67,774	\$68,553	\$ (779)
NET OPERATING REVENUE	\$ (11,754)	\$ (5,322)	\$ (6,432)
OTHER REVENUE			
Interest Income	252	16	236
Total Other Revenue	\$252	\$16	\$236
NET OTHER REVENUE	\$252	\$16	\$236
NET REVENUE	\$ (11,502)	\$ (5,306)	\$ (6,196)



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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITY

Profit and Loss

\$-633

NET PROFIT FOR FEBRUARY

\$12,027
INCOME

\$12,660
EXPENSES

February 2017

TOTAL

	FEB 2017	JUL 2016 - FEB 2017 (YTD)
REVENUE		
Contributions - Conventions		7,898
Contributions - Groups & Individuals	4,197	29,877
Interest Income	120	252
Sales	7,711	56,283
Total Revenue	Included in Graph (above) as Total Income \$12,027	\$94,310
COST OF GOODS SOLD		
Cost of Goods Sold	4,174	37,611
Inventory Adjustments		427
Total Cost of Goods Sold	Included in Expenditure Graph Total (above) 4,174	38,038
Total Cost of Goods Sold	\$4,174	\$38,038
GROSS PROFIT	\$7,854	\$56,273
EXPENDITURES		
Accounting Services	450	4,380
Computer Expense	454	2,510
Credit Card Fees	41	1,229
QuickBooks Payments Fees	112	126
Total Credit Card Fees	153	1,355
Education & Training	143	143
Insurance - Health	356	2,831
Insurance - Liability	274	1,954
Insurance - Worker's Comp	3	1,050
Newsletter Expense	139	1,081
Office Expense	412	4,485
Payroll Expenses		
Reimbursements	60	180
Taxes	371	2,820
Wages	3,813	29,640
Total Payroll Expenses	4,245	32,640
Rent	1,395	11,160
State Filing Fee		60
Storage	125	972
Utilities	338	3,154
Total Expenditures	Included in Expenditure Graph Total (above) \$8,486	\$67,774
NET OPERATING REVENUE	\$ (633)	\$ (11,502)
NET REVENUE	\$ (633)	\$ (11,502)

GRATITUDE DINNER 2017

SPEAKER MEETING

SATURDAY

April 22nd 2017



Save The Date

Food is again being catered by
Sherman's Deli!

Home-Made Desserts from the
Fellowship

Tickets available at meetings, or at
Your Central Office.

Speaker: Carla R. . .
from Tujunga, CA

Tickets
\$20.00

Ticket Sales begin Feb. 2nd

5:00 - 8:30 p.m.

5:00 PM – Doors open

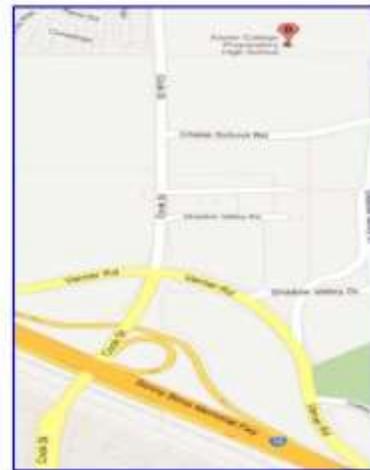
6:00 PM – Dinner served

7:00 PM – Speaker Meeting

Xavier Prep Gymnasium

34-200 Cook Street

Palm Desert



Service Opportunities, we need your help!!

Anyone interested in participating can call Central Office 760.324.4880

Or Email: GratitudeDinner@aainthedesert.org

Chair: Ginny P. - 760.567.2242

Remember: Xavier Prep is a non-smoking facility.
There is **NO SMOKING** anywhere on the property.