



the Desert Lifeline

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of the Desert serving the Coachella Valley.

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Intergroup Meeting

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

Board of Directors Meeting

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

General Service, District 9

3rd Sunday of the month, 4PM
Fellowship Hall
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

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

General Service, District 30

4th Sunday of the month, 3:30PM
Joshua Tree Fellowship Hall
6430 Park Blvd.
Joshua Tree, CA 92252
Mailing Address: P O Box 1692
Yucca Valley, CA 92286-1962



Step Seven

Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings.



Tradition Seven

Every A.A. group ought to be fully
self-supporting, declining outside contributions



Seven



Concept Seven

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Charter is not a legal document; it relies upon tradition
and the A.A. purpose for final effectiveness.



Principle Seven

Humility - The quality or condition of being not
proud or arrogant; modest opinion or estimate of one's
own importance, rank, etc.

May Office Statistics

Meeting Info	32
12 Step Calls	4
Visitors	14
Literature Sales	95
Al-Anon	1
Other 12 Step	4
Miscellaneous	34
Business	18

Central Intergroup Office of the Desert Board of Directors

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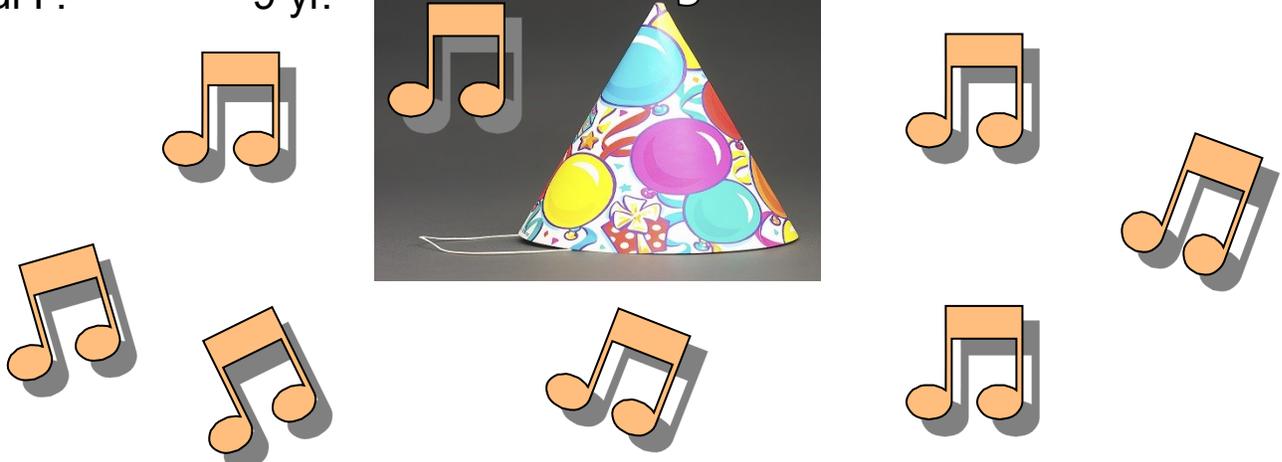
Message from the Manager: The end of June closed out our fiscal year. This required closing the office for the weekend and completing a complete physical inventory of everything we have in the office. With the help of Ainslie M., Jim B. and Alan S. we were able to count all books, medallions and other items in stock on Saturday, then the information was input all day Sunday and part of Monday and Tuesday. The coming year will be another challenge met by filling the many shifts that are constantly changing of available volunteers to answer phones and handle sales in the front office. If you are interested in a service commitment here, please come in and fill out the application, or use the online application form in the "form" page of our website. We also have ongoing projects for any Newcomers that you may be working with to assemble newcomer packets or put together our in-house meeting directory, so send down any new members that have too much time on their hands to stay sober by being of service. Another consideration the Board is facing is the projected budget affected by fewer group contributions over the last year. As you may know, there has been a string of burglaries at local meeting halls, as well as one hall in particular needing to relocate. All of which have an effect on the ability of groups of meetings ability to support the monthly expenses of this office with group contributions.

May 2018

David K. 2 yr.
Neil 2 yr.
Paul P. 9 yr.

**Happy
Birthday**

Clarence O. 19 yr.
Jim B. 33 yr.



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

Step Seven

Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings.

After getting sober, going to meetings and working the steps, I learned that solely by my own intelligence and labor, I had shaped my own destructive, alcoholic destiny. It also started to become clear to me that I had been demanding more than my share of security and personal satisfactions. These words in our twelve and twelve rang true - Instead of regarding the satisfaction of our material desires as the means by which we could live and function as human beings, we had taken these satisfactions to be the final aim and end of life.

Humility had no function in my existence, it was not even in my vocabulary. I thought that just because I mouthed a few words in prayer I was relying on God. The program has taught me that even though I had religious beliefs, they remained barren because I was still playing God myself. My fear, which I didn't know I had, would not allow me to step aside.

Today I know that I as an alcoholic must continue the practice of step seven to develop greater humility in order to have a chance of becoming truly happy. I am learning (still) that humility must become a way of life, because it is a necessary aid to my survival.

Priscilla
Women's Book Study, ABC Recovery, Indio

Tradition Seven

Every A.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.

It was one of the things that struck me when I first came to AA. I saw it as a boast. Worse yet, a pitch for me to fork over some money. I thought of church. Were the people who gave bigger bucks more likely to go to heaven? Was AA like a church? It seemed like a religion, soliciting money from me, who had little to spare (after legal expenses)?

Well, it's been a while since then and since I thought in such a self-centered manner. Here AA was, offering me the keys to the kingdom, a life free of the tyranny of alcohol and all I was worrying about was a buck or two. The fog cleared. AA didn't need me, I needed AA. In a life or death kind of way. The fog cleared more and attending step meetings where traditions were read and discussed helped. AA is not beholden to anyone. Not even God. Our group conscience, guides us. Every member votes. At every level up to and including World Services, AA does not play politics by getting entangled with financial favors from institutions. Supporting ourselves is a novel idea for us, because we have been such "users" in our former lives. It gives me a warm fuzzy feeling to carry the message of AA. I do it by being sober, putting my hand up to sponsor, staying after the meeting for group conscience votes, taking commitments and yes, forking over a dollar or two when the basket comes around. AA's seventh tradition is just one more way AA makes me free.

Rob L
Serenity Group,

May Volunteers at Central Office

The compulsion to drink was lifted ---
so I wanted to use that as evidence that I'm NOT an alcoholic ----
how alcoholic is that!?!?!?!

Working the steps is more than just giving a good book report.

September 21st - 23rd 2018

67th Annual Southern California AA Convention

“Courage to Change”

Westin Mission Hills Resort & Spa

71333 Dinah Shore Dr.

Rancho Mirage, California 92270

(877) 253-0041

<http://www.aasocal.com>

\$5.00

Book of the month

\$5.00

Came to Believe (Lg. print)

Normally \$5.25 - this month \$5.00

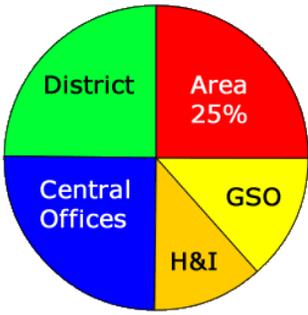
A 120 page collection of stories by A.A. members who write
about what the phrase “spiritual awakening” means to
them (Large print edition)

\$5.00

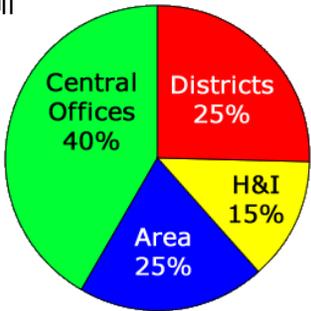
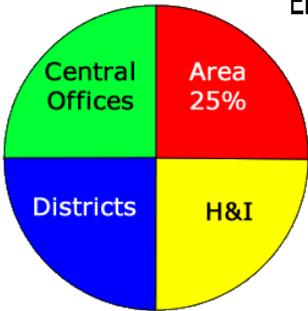
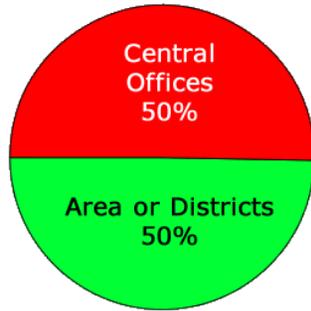
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"Step One...a pie chart is not a dessert."



East County Intergroup
El Cajon



**SELF-SUPPORT:
WHERE MONEY AND
SPIRITUALITY MIX**

This is A.A. General Service Conference approved literature.

service

Q Do all groups contribute to A.A.'s service entities?
A No. Contributions are strictly voluntary and some groups simply cannot afford additional contributions after covering their basic needs. Additionally, there are groups who, for whatever reasons, choose not to be a part of the self-support network. These groups, nevertheless, will receive basic services from the district, area, and intergroup if they wish, and are welcome to register with G.S.O., where they will receive the same basic services as other groups. In 2012 the percentage of all registered groups who contributed to G.S.O. was 42.4%, in 2013 it was 42.5%.

Q What do contributions to G.S.O. cover?
A The 2013 service dollar was spent on the following activities: Group Services 32.5% (which includes various group contact-type costs in addition to *Box 4-5-9*; A.A. Directories; records and files; contributions processing; and French services); the General Service Conference, 14.2%; Loners, Internationalists, and Overseas Services, 7.5%; trustees' and directors' activities, 6.3%; Regional Forums, 7.2%; Archives, 10.1%; C.P.C., 5.2%; Public Information, 4.4%; Correctional Facilities, 4.7%; Treatment Facilities, 2.0%; Special Needs, 1.8%; Nominating, 3.7%; and others, 0.4%.

Q How much does it cost, per group, for G.S.O. to supply basic services?
A At the end of 2013, the annual cost of services per group was \$147.00, while the average contribution per group was \$107.00. The shortfall between these two figures is made up from income from A.A. publications.

Q My group doesn't have a lot of money. Is it better not to send anything at all until we can afford to make a sizeable contribution?
A In the spirit of participation, no contribution toward carrying the message can be too small. Bill W. spoke about our "collective obligation" to support A.A. services, and if everyone waited until they had a "sizeable" amount, it's more than likely that A.A.'s bills would go unpaid.

Samples of Group Contributions to A.A. Service Entities

Distribution Plan of _____
(YOUR GROUP NAME)

Your Group Service # _____
(Be sure to write group name and service # on all contributions.)

_____ % to district
 _____ % to area committee
 _____ % to G.S.O.
 _____ % to intergroup or central office
 _____ % other A.A. service entities
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OR

_____ % to district
 _____ % to area committee
 _____ % to G.S.O.
 _____ % to intergroup or central office

OR

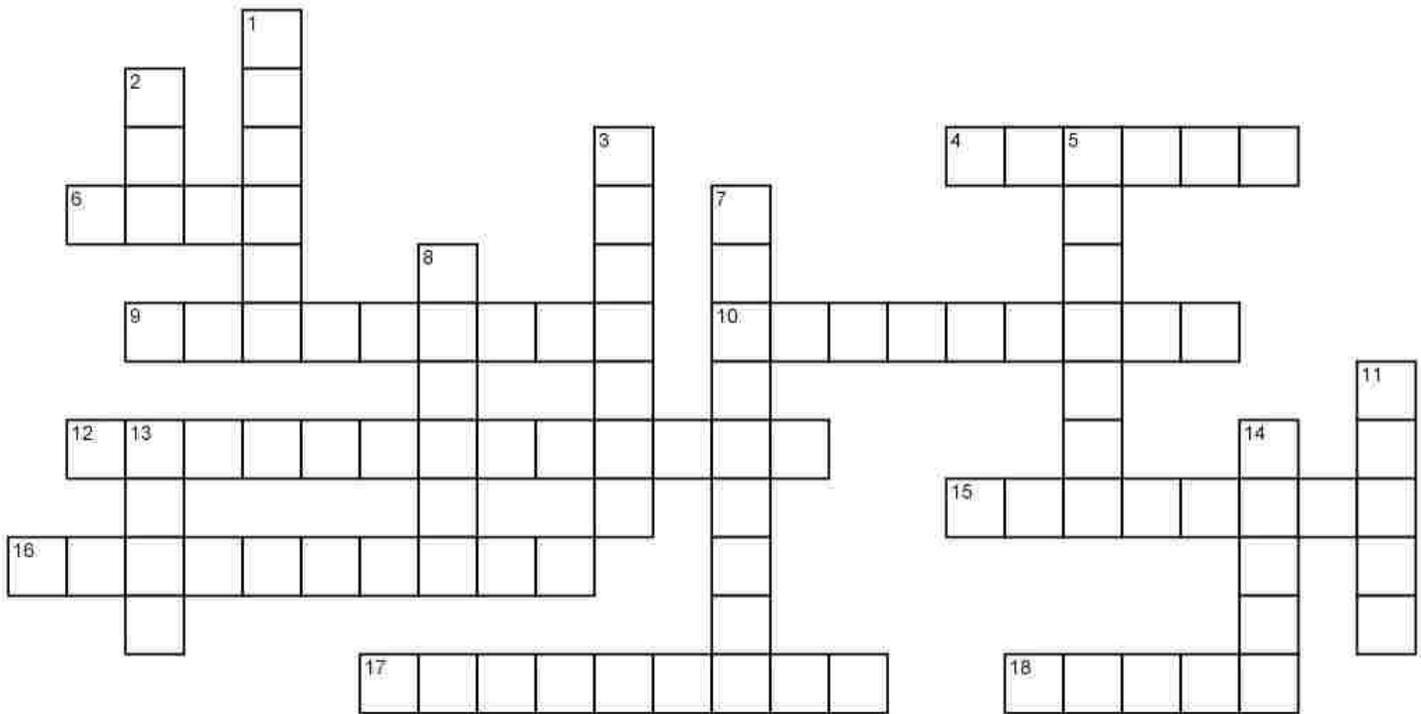
If you have no intergroup/central office.

_____ % to district
 _____ % to area
 _____ % to G.S.O.

Q Where should I send contributions?
A For contributions to G.S.O., make checks payable to "General Service Board" and send to:

General Service Office
 P.O. Box 459
 Grand Central Station
 New York, NY 10163
 or visit Contributions on line at www.aa.org

For contributions to other A.A. service entities, contact your district committee, area committee, and local intergroup/central office for addresses. You can enter the addresses in the spaces provided on the next page to save for easy reference. And remember that these addresses may change when a treasurer rotates.



ACROSS

DOWN

- 4 AA got this award in 1951
- 6 Step two
- 9 Akron hotel when Bill needed to talk to another drunk
- 10 Honesty, unselfishness, purity and love
- 12 Saturday Evening Post article in March, 1941
- 15 prior to investigation
- 16 International Convention City (2 words)
- 17 Dr. Bob and the Good
- 18 Second Principle

- 1 How often we've seen them fail
- 2 General Service Office
- 3 AA's very essence
- 5 The number of printings of the first edition of our Big Book
- 7 AA meeting in print
- 8 what trusted servants don't do
- 11 Our _____ is self-centered, ego-centric
.....
- 13 Mrs. Dr. Bob
- 14 Dr. Bob surname

Sobriety is the best gift I ever got that I never wanted.

Newcomer: How do I know how many meetings I should attend each week? Old-timer: Gradually cut back until you drink. Then you'll know.

**Palm Desert Group -
Fellowship Hall,
Palm Desert**

Saturday Night, 8:00 p.m.

7/7 - Karen F. - Carlsbad
7/14 - Scott F. - Carlsbad
7/21 - Maryann S. - Costa Mesa
7/28 - Mark W. - Palm Desert

Sobriety Capital of the World - Indio

Friday Night, 8 p.m.

7/6 - David M. - Whitewater, CA
7/13 - Joe G. - Long Beach, CA
7/20 - Katya A. - Woodland Hills, CA
6/27 - Wendi T. - Alisa Viejo, CA

Santa Rosa Messengers - Coachella

Saturday Night, 7 p.m.

7/7 - Jimmy G. - Indio
7/14 - Elyiss L. - Indio
7/21 - Amy L. - Palm Desert
7/28 - Ron B. - Indio

Cornfield Meeting - Palm Springs

Friday Night, 8 p.m.

7/6 - Katie G. - Palm Desert, CA
7/13 - Carlyn B. - Palm Desert, CA
7/20 - Josh S. - Palm Desert, CA
6/27 - Samantha G. - Palm Desert, CA

COACHELLA VALLEY HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS

As we hear in the AA Preamble at the start of every AA meeting, "Our primary purpose is to stay sober **and to help other alcoholics achieve sobriety.**" It is listed as a single purpose: to stay sober **AND** to help other alcoholics achieve sobriety. It was helping other alcoholics to achieve sobriety that kept Bill W. and Dr. Bob sober in the early days of Alcoholics Anonymous. The two are inextricably linked: carrying the AA message to those that are still suffering helps us stay sober.

The purpose of Alcoholics Anonymous Hospitals & Institutions groups is to carry the message of Alcoholics Anonymous to the alcoholic who is confined. The Coachella Valley H&I Committee offers a wide variety of opportunities to be of service. There are panels for men and for women in jails and prisons, recovery facilities, a homeless shelter and mental health facilities from Desert Hot Springs to Indio.

If you are interested in enriching your sobriety and serving on an H&I Panel, call the contact listed for the panel of your choice. To find out more about all the panels, come to the monthly H&I meeting on the third Wednesday of the month at Fellowship Hall in Palm Desert at 6 pm. All are welcome!

NEW MEETINGS & MEETING CHANGES

New Meetings:

Rancho Mirage “Living Sober “(Open, Book Study) meets on Saturday 10:30 AM @ The Colony (Upstairs in the Library)70377 Gerald Ford Dr.

Palm Springs, The “Tag Team Reflections” meeting meets at the LGBT Community Center new location 1301 N. Palm Canyon.7:00 PM Friday

Palm Springs, There is a new women’s meeting on Monday at 5:30 PM at the “Our Savior’s Church 1020 Ramon Rd called “Women’s Big Book and 12 & 12”

Desert Hot Springs, “An AA Big Book Group” Meets on Sunday at 7:00 PM , at the KISS Fellowship Hall 66735 Pierson Blvd.

Palm Springs, The “God is With Us” Book study meets at 9:00 AM at 559 S. Palm Canyon. Dr. #B105

La Quinta “The Way Out” meeting is a Book Study at 9:15 on Sunday in the park, just after the “No Rules” Group, Bring your own chair, Bring your own Coffee

Palm Desert, There is a new Women’s Meeting “Acceptance is the Answer” now meets at Fellowship Hall on Thursday evening at 6:30 PM“45-940 Portola Ave

Meeting Change of Location

Palm Desert, all of the meetings that were at Freedom Hall on Fred Waring are now meeting at the new: “Serenity Hall” 74350 Alessandro Dr. Palm Desert

Rancho Mirage, “Solid Solutions” Tuesday nights @ 7:00 PM (Discussion, Young People) now meets at the Palm Desert Country Club Recreation Hall 77800 California Dr.

Meeting Change of Name, Type or Time

Indio, the Women’s Candlelight meeting at the ABC Recovery Center 44359 Palm Dr. has been changed to “Open Candlelight” and is now an LGBTQ and Others, Discussion meeting and is open to all.

Joshua Tree, the “Blue Magic “ Meeting a the Joshua Tree Fellowship, 6430 Park Blvd. on Wednesday is at 10:00 AM allows smoking

Palm Springs, the “Sisters Under the Skin Meeting” at the Alano Club, Tues. at 5:30 P.M. is now a closed women’s meeting

Rancho Mirage, the Thursday Cigar Meeting at the River now meets at 8:00 P.M.

Meeting no Longer in Existence

Palm Springs, The 2:00 PM Wednesday Meeting at Sunny Dunes 5th Tradition Hall no longer meets

Desert Hot Springs, The 7:30 PM Sunday meeting is no longer there.

Rancho Mirage, “Young @ Heart Meeting” Monday nights @ 7:00 PM that met at the Sovereign Health Restaurant 69-640 Highway 111 no longer exists.

Palm Desert, The 6:30 AM Mon. Wed. & Fri. 11th Step Meditation Meeting on Joni drive no longer meets.

Joshua Tree, the Primetime meeting that met on Tuesdays at 7:00 PM is no longer there

June Puzzle Solution

Solution:



I suddenly realized that today I pray over the same things I used to drink over!

Alcoholics Anonymous has put people in my life that love me . . .
and they don't even HAVE to!

Alcoholics Anonymous is not a self-help program. It is a help others program.

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Essentially what it is saying is that the charter and bylaws give the General Service Board the power to manage affairs around the world. The actual effective governance is by the conference (group conscience) and because it follows tradition it is eminently more powerful than the legal authority. Plain speak, we don't do this because we have to, we do it because we want to.

Robin A.
Attitude Adjustment, Palm Desert

It's not old behavior if you're still doing it.



"Whenever I have a problem, I ask myself, 'How would a grown-up handle it?'"

How an "Oldtimer" Greets a Newcomer

His name is Bill. He has wild hair, wears a T-shirt with holes in it, jeans, and no shoes. This was literally his wardrobe for the past four years of life. He is brilliant. Kind of profound and very, very bright. He became an alcoholic while attending college. Things have only gone down hill since.

Across the street from the campus is a well-dressed, very conservative A.A. club. They want to develop a meeting for the students but are not sure how to go about it.

One day Bill decides to go there. He walks in with no shoes, jeans, his T-shirt, and wild hair. The meeting has already started and so Bill starts looking around the room for a seat.

The room is completely packed and he can't find a seat. By now, the well-dressed people are really looking a bit uncomfortable, but no one says anything.

Bill gets closer and closer and closer to the front of the room, and when he realizes there are no seats, he just squats down right on the carpet.

By now the people are really uptight, and the tension in the air is thick. About this time, the evening's speaker realizes that from way at the back of the meeting, an "old timer" is slowly making his way toward Bill.

Now the "old timer" is in his eighties, and has silver-gray hair, and a three-piece suit. A spiritual man, very elegant, very dignified, very courtly. He walks with a cane and, as he starts walking toward this boy. Everyone is saying to themselves that you can't blame him for what he's going to do.

How can you expect a man of his age and of his background to understand some college kid on the floor?

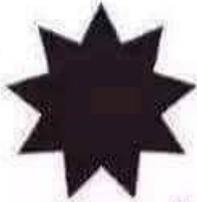
It takes a long time for the man to reach the boy. The meeting is utterly silent except for the clicking of the old man's cane. All eyes are focused on him. You can't even hear anyone breathing. The speaker can't even continue the meeting until the "old timer" does what he has to do. And now they see this elderly man drop his cane on the floor. With great difficulty, he lowers himself, sits down next to Bill, and welcomes him so he doesn't feel outcast and alone. Everyone chokes up with emotion. When the speaker gains control, he says,

"What I'm about to say, you will never remember. What you have just seen, you will never forget." "Be careful how you live. You may be the only Big Book some people will ever read".

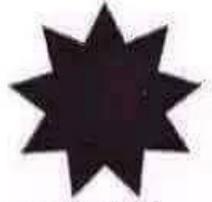
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2018

COME AND BE PART OF THE COMMITTEE!!!

4th Sunday of Each Month

All meetings are held at fellowship hall unless otherwise noted
Fellowship Hall- 45940 Portola Ave, Palm Desert, C



4:00pm

Final Committee Meeting
at the Hotel 7/22/18

Convention August 3– 5th, 2018

Double Tree Hotel 67967 Vista Chino Cathedral City, CA 92234



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

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- Tug of War
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- Relay Race
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- Raffle
- Many, Many More

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Contact Brian Greenleaf @
760.409.9990



**Tickets Available at
Meetings and Central Office**

**Questions about Camping or the Picnic
Contact Patrick H. @ 760.984.9116**

**Saturday July 14th
2018**

12PM—5PM

LAKE HEMET

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

- Picnic 12:00 PM
- Games 2:00 PM
- Meeting - 3:00PM
- Raffle - 4:00PM
- Poker Tournament - 7:00PM

Feel Like Camping?

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July 13th—15th, 2018

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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITY

May 2018

Profit and Loss

\$-2,504

NET INCOME FOR MAY

\$10,442

INCOME

\$12,946

EXPENSES

	TOTAL	
	MAY 2018	JUL 2017 - MAY 2018 (YTD)
Revenue		
Contributions - Conventions		9,011
Contributions - Groups & Individuals	3,862	44,232
Gratitude Dinner		5,011
Interest Income	24	108
Sales	6,556	82,127
Total Revenue	\$10,442	\$140,490
Cost of Goods Sold		
Cost of Goods Sold	4,465	54,154
POS Inventory Adjustment	(395)	(829)
Total Cost of Goods Sold	\$4,070	\$53,326
GROSS PROFIT	\$6,372	\$87,164
Expenditures		
Accounting Services	500	5,500
Computer Expense	374	4,577
Credit Card Fees	129	1,828
Education & Training		2,008
Insurance - Health	382	4,070
Insurance - Liability	278	2,483
Insurance - Worker's Comp		948
Newsletter Expense	152	1,510
Office Expense	743	7,479
Outreach	300	300
Payroll Expenses	3,903	45,017
Reimbursement - Mileage	106	640
Rent	1,476	15,948
State Filing Fee	25	80
Storage	143	1,474
Utilities	366	4,094
Total Expenditures	\$8,876	\$97,954
NET OPERATING REVENUE	\$ (2,504)	\$ (10,790)
Other Expenditures		
Theft Loss		970
Total Other Expenditures	\$0	\$970
NET OTHER REVENUE	\$0	\$ (970)
NET REVENUE	\$ (2,504)	\$ (11,760)



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BUDGET VS. ACTUALS: CIO BUDGET FYE 2018-06-30 - FY18 P&L

July 2017 - May 2018

	TOTAL		
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	OVER BUDGET
Revenue			
Contributions - Conventions	9,011	14,500	(5,489)
Contributions - Groups & Individuals	44,232	50,424	(6,192)
Gratitude Dinner	5,011	6,300	(1,289)
Interest Income	108	272	(164)
Sales	82,127	80,955	1,172
Storage Rental		550	(550)
Total Revenue	\$140,490	\$153,001	\$ (12,511)
Cost of Goods Sold			
Cost of Goods Sold	54,154	51,500	2,654
POS Inventory Adjustment	(829)		(829)
Total Cost of Goods Sold	\$53,326	\$51,500	\$1,826
GROSS PROFIT	\$87,164	\$101,501	\$ (14,337)
Expenditures			
Accounting Services	5,500	5,500	0
Computer Expense	4,577	3,850	727
Credit Card Fees	1,828	2,070	(242)
Education & Training	2,008	2,200	(192)
Insurance - Health	4,070	3,960	110
Insurance - Liability	2,483	3,300	(817)
Insurance - Worker's Comp	948	1,050	(102)
Newsletter Expense	1,510	1,760	(250)
Office Expense	7,479	6,600	879
Outreach	300		300
Payroll Expenses	45,017	48,000	(2,983)
Reimbursement - Mileage	640		640
Rent	15,948	15,850	98
State Filing Fee	80		80
Storage	1,474	1,445	29
Utilities	4,094	4,280	(186)
Total Expenditures	\$97,954	\$99,865	\$ (1,911)
NET OPERATING REVENUE	\$ (10,790)	\$1,636	\$ (12,426)
Other Expenditures			
Theft Loss	970		970
Total Other Expenditures	\$970	\$0	\$970
NET OTHER REVENUE	\$ (970)	\$0	\$ (970)
NET REVENUE	\$ (11,760)	\$1,636	\$ (13,396)



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GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

May 2018

	TOTAL	
	MAY 2018	JUL 2017 - MAY 2018 (YTD)
10th Step Group Palm Desert		137.75
11th Step Meditation -SUN Palm Desert		64.30
12 & 12 La Quinta		60.00
12 &12 Happy Hour Yucca Valley		28.30
12 and 12 Men's Stag R.M.. Monday		525.00
3rd & 11th Step - SUN Palm Desert		491.00
559 Meeting Hall	25.00	275.00
5th Tradition Dinner Meet Desert Hot Springs		50.00
AA Step Study - Fri Coachella		68.00
ACNL - Inland Empire	180.00	345.00
Alkies Only Bermuda Dunes		100.00
Anonymous No Group Given		706.00
As Bill Sees It -10AM-MON Candice Bibby	252.35	439.40
As Bill Sees It 29 Palms Tue		100.00
Attitude Adjustment 7 am Fellowship Hall Palm Dese	143.00	1,323.00
Attitude Adjustment-630 AM-M-F AA Palm Desert		1,834.50
Attitude Adjustment-M-S PDCC, Palm Deser N/A		1,890.00
Barbara M Literature Fund		5.00
Big Book Study - Wed Palm Springs	49.00	681.19
Big Book Workshop Yucca Valley		30.00
Birthday Contributions	33.00	874.82
Black Sheep Group		1,144.11
Book Study-FRI Cathedral City	81.20	245.20
Candle Light Meditation-F Palm Desert		373.00
CDM Men's Stag-TUE		435.00
Central Intergroup Cathedral City		223.91
Coachella Desert Men's Gr Rancho Mirage		315.00
Daily Paradise Morongo Valley		215.00
Daily Reprieve-Daily Palm Desert	67.00	735.55
Desert Angels Indio		60.00
Desert Men's Big Book Stu Palm Desert		340.00
Desert Rats / 29 Palms MCAGCC		10.00
Dolls of Valley Palm Desert	60.00	245.88
Double Winners AA Meeting		150.00
Fellowship Hall Palm Desert Q & A - 10 AM Fellowship	122.66	195.16
Good Morning to You Book Study		125.00
Great Events Yucca Valley		51.90
Group '48-MON- Palm Springs		472.72
Happy Hour Book Study Palm Desert	50.00	220.00
How Is Your Now La Quinta	67.75	67.75
How It Works Palm Desert		100.00



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Jaywalkers Men's Stag Palm Desert		285.00
Jenny Goldstein		114.19
Just the Black Print Big Rancho Mirage		2,112.25
Keep It Simple Group Palm Desert		1,715.09
Ladies Nite Out Palm Desert		210.05
Living Sober Group-Joshua Tree		50.00
Living Sober Palm Springs		675.00
Living Sober Rancho Mirage		245.00
Living Sober-WED women		252.57
Meditaion Meeting-FRI- Fellowship Hall Palm Dese		245.70
Men's Mauraders Palm Desert		578.00
Men's Stag - TUE 8PM F.H. Palm Desert		240.00
Monday Daily Reflections 29 Palms	100.00	100.00
New Freedom Palm Desert		175.00
Newcomers Way of Life		50.00
No Rules La Quinta	532.60	2,232.60
Omaha Community Foundation		260.00
Online Donation		304.00
Over 50 12&12 Step Study	155.78	507.01
Oxy-Moron Group Palm Springs		224.00
Perez Plaza Cathedral City 12 &12 Step Study		81.20
Perez Plaza Cathedral City Attitude Adjustment-MON	84.00	251.20
Perez Plaza Cathedral City Bare Bones	96.00	96.00
Perez Plaza Cathedral City Came to Believe	85.20	284.80
Perez Plaza Cathedral City Free Spirit		85.60
Perez Plaza Cathedral City Half Measures		188.40
Perez Plaza Cathedral City Into Action	80.00	169.20
Perez Plaza Cathedral City Keep It Simple - THU		162.40
Perez Plaza Cathedral City Meditation Meeting-THU		169.60
Perez Plaza Cathedral City Sane Saturday		178.00
Perez Plaza Cathedral City Saturday Morning		106.80
Perez Plaza Cathedral City Saturday's Survivors	100.00	488.00
Perez Plaza Cathedral City Serenity Sunday	88.00	176.00
Perez Plaza Cathedral City Sober Out'a The Book		80.00
Perez Plaza Cathedral City Speaker Q & A-TUE	96.00	271.60
Perez Plaza Cathedral City Spiritual Awakening		160.00
Perez Plaza Cathedral City Step Study-WED		172.40
Perez Plaza Cathedral City Sunday Morning	80.00	80.00
Perez Plaza Cathedral City Unorthodox Meeting		280.00
Perez Plaza Cathedral City We Agnostics-SUN		84.80
Perez Plaza Cathedral City What's Good About Today?	80.00	240.00
Playing With A Full Deck Palm Desert		166.00
Primary Purpose Blythe		248.00
Q.& A. Meeting-SAT- Perez Plaza Cathedral Cit		81.60
Rule 62 THU Noon		201.50
Santa Rosa Big Book Thump Coachella		954.50
Santa Rosa Messengers Coachella		532.00
Sat. Speaker's Fellowship Hall	75.00	373.93
Saturday Speakers Meeting		75.00



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Seniors in Sobriety Palm Springs		400.00
Serenity Seekers Palm Desert		480.00
Singleness of Purpose	354.88	612.38
Sisters Under the Skin Palm Springs		100.00
Sobriety Capitol of World Indio		749.51
Solutions in Sobriety Palm Desert	106.17	213.44
Speakeasy Group Palm Desert	180.00	180.00
St. Paul's Tuesday Night Men's Stag		300.00
Step Sisters Palm Desert	205.16	1,630.69
Stepping Stones Palm Desert		185.93
Study for Sanity Palm Desert		85.00
Sun City Ole Time Big Book Study		293.25
Sunday 8am Serenity Group	110.00	927.60
Sunny Dunes 5th Tradition Group		2,642.85
Sunrise Celebrators Palm Desert	69.04	634.63
Sunset Group Joshua Tree		200.00
TGIF Group Yucca Valley		30.00
The First 164 Pages		420.00
Twilight Step Study Palm Desert		150.00
Vets for Vets Palm Desert	53.50	276.00
Wed NiteWomen's Discussio Bermunda Dunes		348.63
Wednesday Night Meeting Yucca Valley		10.00
Winners Meeting Palm Springs		420.00
Winners Meeting Yucca Valley		30.00
Women's Meeting Yucca Valley		45.00
Young At Heart Rancho Mirage		40.00
Yucca Valley Thursday Noon Brown Bagge		60.00
TOTAL	\$3,862.29	\$44,232.34

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.