



the Desert Lifeline

February 2019

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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 92286-1692

Step

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Concept

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Principle TWO

Hope - The feeling that what is wanted can be had
or that events will turn out for the best; to believe,
desire, or trust.

December Office Statistics

Meeting Info	35
12 Step Calls	4
Visitors	36
Literature Sales	109
Al-Anon	1
Other 12 Step	4
Miscellaneous	16
Business	9

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December 2018

Danyal F.	1 yr.
Melaney	1 yr.
Chase C.	1 yr.
Justin D.	2 yr.
Jim Z.	2 yr.
Alex L.	3 yr.
Jann D.	11 yr.



Jerry H.	21 yr.
Chris C.	23 yr.
Jim D.	24 yr.
Tony S.	24 yr.
Madeleine R.	46 yr.
Nick T.	48 yr.



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

2019 MAAD Dog Daze

COME AND BE PART OF THE COMMITTEE!!!

3rd Sunday of Each Month 4:00 PM

Meetings are held at Fellowship Hall
45940 Portola Ave, Palm Desert, CA 92260

Final Walk-Through July 28th 4:00 PM @ Hotel



For more Information email:

MaadDogDazeConvention@gmail.com

Convention August 9, 10 & 11, 2019



DOUBLE TREE BY HILTON RESORT | 67967 Vista Chino | Cathedral City, CA 92234

Tradition Two

For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority - a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.

Tradition Two was, and is, intended to remove ego and personal authority from the day to day operation of the A.A. Group. Each group is a fellowship of equals. No matter what an individual member's background, education, or professional expertise, no member has authority "over" the group. In this way, the fellowship reaches out to all who would seek comfort. The group should provide an atmosphere or a sense of "being a part of" to all members who seek relief from the disease of alcoholism.

Tradition two clearly states that "Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern" Therefore we are required to have leader's for each group, and these leader's or committee's should be made up of members from the group, elected by members of the group and should rotate on a regular basis, lest problems of authority rear up among the members of group.

In my personal experience, I have been of service in the A.A. Group on many different levels from greeter to cookie person, secretary, treasurer, and so on. I have always been nominated, elected or took the "A.A. Express" into each position in which I have been of service, and at the end of that term I have graciously stepped down in the spirit of Tradition Two (whether I wanted to or not). In my humble opinion, it is rotation at the level of leadership or committees that keeps the A.A. Group from becoming stagnated and preventing growth at the personal level of both trusted servant and member.

Being of service as a trusted servant has been the ride of my life, and one that I hope to continue for many years into the future. However I always need to remember that as a trusted leader I am only a servant here, one day at a time, participating to ensure my sobriety. It is my actions as a member of A.A., the will of God, and the conscience of the groups I serve, that I continue to be a trusted servant.

As members of A.A. we are to share our personnel experience strength and hope with one another that we may solve our own problems and help another member stay sober. As a trusted servant and a participating member of Alcoholics Anonymous, I wish you service in sobriety.

Jerald W.
DHS Primary Purpose Group

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Unscramble the letters to find the appropriate word



"I've discovered I'm unique — just like everyone else!"

Don't Eat the Seed Plant the Seeds and Enjoy the Harvest

By Rick R

Step two doesn't seem to get a lot of attention but coming from a way of life that was riddled with fear and insecurity; I wanted all of the good things to happening right now. In the beginning, I was drawn towards the men who talked about character building and living by principles but, as we all come to terms with the idea that wellness takes time and there are no shortcuts when it comes to rejecting our old habits and replacing them with unselfish principles that have been around for centuries. These ideas were the seeds of my recovery in the program. I was reintroduced to these principles in the beginning of my A.A. journey and have been putting them to good use ever since and the results have turned out to be better than I ever could have expected. I believe that every person that surrenders to the A.A. program and attends meetings on a regular basis starts getting results immediately simply because he/she has stopped drinking and making many of the mistakes that are the result of their alcoholic behavior. Understanding the recovery process is more than just changing our behavior as the result of abstaining from the use of alcohol. But without that abstinence, the rest of the process cannot be accomplished. Most of our behavior is the direct result of our thinking and as alcoholics; we have done a terrible job of getting it right. A life driven by fear and insecurity (thoughts) drove us to be takers (actions) just to try to get equal with the world around us but our faulty perception of that was never enough, and this would go on forever had we not surrendered and accepted new ideas on how to correct our thinking. Being willing to take the risk and test out the principles we learn in A.A. sets us on a path of revisiting all of our motives for the decisions we've made in the past and put a principle in place to govern our behavior. In time, the newly discovered solutions simplify the decision making process and relieve us the responsibility to form our own principles or to modify existing principles. We often try to illustrate these concepts using analogies or comparisons and the way I try to describe the principle of unselfishness is as follows: I was talking to a young man in his early twenties about economics and the need to keep up with the Jones's and suggest that he hold off on spending any money on things that he wanted unless those were things he absolutely needed and get in the habit of spending less than he earned. (A simple principle)I then suggested that he get ahead of the curve so that he always had money left over and put it into a savings account. Soon he could purchase a home. The equity in the home would grow and would increase his net worth without any effort on his part, and that economic cushion would be the beginning of what leads to financial peace of mind. To simplify that process I said to him: *Don't eat the seeds, plant the seeds and enjoy the harvest.* In A.A. we have to look at the principles, as we understand them, and plant them in our minds today if we want to enjoy their results later down the road.

If, however we postpone planting these spiritual seeds we will continue to be saddled with the insecurities that caused us the need to drink in the first place. If we can get ahead of the curve and be persistent, and every time we find an unselfish principle that makes sense to us, plant that seed in our consciousness, the results will overcome our fears and insecurities and we will sleep well when our head hits the pillow at night. The time it takes to achieve this peace of mind varies depending on how dedicated we practice these principles, but it will not begin until we plant the seed and then patiently prune the plants until they reach maturity. The more seeds we plant, the bigger the harvest. As a friend of mine once said," If you are praying for potatoes, you better grab a hoe".

December Volunteers at Central Office

Aaron C.
Alan S.
Alyssa C.

Greg C.
Jim B.

Thank You !!

Thank You !!

Terry S.
Tracy M.
Zebra Mark

Bill T
Brad L.
Eileen C.

Kristin V.
Kathie P.

Kanani
Mary Anne C.
Nikki C.
Richard M.
Steve P.

Service opportunities! If you want to give back to the fellowship...keep reading!

District 9 General Service

WHEN WE MEET? We hold a regular meeting every third Sunday of the month at 4pm.

WHERE WE MEET? Regular meetings are held at Fellowship Hall- 45940 Portola Ave. Palm Desert

WHO WE SERVE? Serving the communities of Bermuda Dunes, Blythe, Cathedral City, Coachella, Desert Center, Desert Hot Springs, Eagle Mountain, Indian Wells, Indio, La Quinta, North Palm Springs, Palm Desert, Palm Springs, Rancho Mirage, and Whitewater.

WHAT DO WE DO? It's our mission to provide A.A. Service information and resources to the community. All lengths of sobriety are welcome at our monthly meetings. There is no need for any previous service experience, just a willingness to be part of and give back.

Committee positions for service:

- DCMC (District Committee Member Chair)
- Alt. District committee member chair
- DCM's (Multiple Positions available)
- Registrar
- Archivist
- Grapevine
- Literature
- PI (Public Information)
- Webmaster



We are the General Service Representatives. We are the link in the chain of communication for our groups with the General Service Conference and the world of A.A."

January Puzzle Solution



Concept Two

The General Service Conference of A.A. has become, for nearly every practical purpose, the active voice and the effective conscience of our whole Society in its world affairs.

“The groups of Alcoholics Anonymous are the ultimate authority. In order for all groups to be heard at the General Service level, General Service Representatives (GSR) are elected for each group so that they can take the voice of their group to Area Assemblies several times a year. From there, an appointed Delegate for the Area takes the voice of all the Area groups and represents us yearly at the General Service Conference in NYC where the spirit of A.A. Traditions are observed and kept in tact.”

Linda D.
Sunny Dunes 5th Tradition Group

Step Two

Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.

When I attended an AA meeting for the first time three and half years ago, it was my own decision and I went alone. The place was at the Joslyn Senior Center in a local city park. I had sat in on an AA meeting almost 8 years previously, only to go out and try once again to prove to myself that I really could control my drinking. I tried every plan I could think of to “drink normally” but failure piled upon failure. More alcohol was always better and my daily alcohol consumption kept increasing until I found myself passing out night after night. Sneaky behavior and broken promises to myself ate at my self-esteem. I didn’t like who I saw in the mirror. My father had died of the disease and I saw myself following in his footsteps. My best thinking and will power were not working and I became desperate to get help.

At this meeting, a small group of people were sitting in a circle, reading aloud and whenever a paragraph meant something significant to an individual, that person shared what those words meant to them. I was welcomed and given a book with which to read along. I was comfortable immediately. Deep inside I felt safe and hopeful. My strongest feeling was a willingness to take direction. I didn’t think of myself as insane but I was helpless about wanting alcohol. My repeated decisions to keep drinking knowing the consequences were insane. My blackouts resonated with insanity. There was hope in this group of strangers. There was direction I could take. I was sure that I, by myself, could not stop drinking and these people in the room had succeeded for various lengths of time not to pick up a drink. And they seemed much more joyous and comfortable with themselves than I was. For the first time in years I felt like I was in the right place and making a good, reasonable decision.

During the break, I said something about wishing I had stopped drinking years ago and I was quickly shushed and told to accept the present as being just what it should be. That sounded freeing to me. I was welcomed by a woman with 25 years of sobriety who assisted me in purchasing my own copy of the book being studied at this meeting. I was encouraged to keep coming back and told about other meetings nearby.

Why am I writing about all this? The second step states “came to believe....” This step is a process: an opportunity for growth and a change in perception. One “comes to believe” by going to lots of meetings, and being honest and vulnerable with a sponsor. There was Power in the group of simple, honest people who shared success, strength and hope. For me there is a Power within every single person and I experience that in every honest story, every vulnerable revelation, and each unselfish service extended to others. I became willing to trust in their success, their wisdom. I decided to “drink in” and be a part of their Power. That Power has made all the difference. I am not the same person I used to be when I was drinking. I have been delivered from an obsession and I go to meetings regularly and willingly because more of that Power keeps revealing itself in new and marvelous ways.

The idea of sanity has changed for me too. I used to connect insanity with people in asylums, which meant this step didn’t apply to me. I have come to see that the way I lived life was insane. My insanity was in not taking responsibility for my choices, using people and things destructively, my lying to look better than I was, cheating and hurting others. But I always had my excuse. The sanity I learned in AA is a way of life that is giving, honest, right-sized, humble, loving, and growing. It is always willing to learn and accept life on life’s terms. It’s the way my sponsor, Dave, lives his life and hundreds who have taught me a better way of life in simple AA sharing one alcoholic to another, one day at a time. That’s how this Power continues to reveal itself. I am so blessed.

Mike C.
La Quinta Roadrunners

February Speaker Meetings



**Palm Desert Group -
Fellowship Hall, Palm Desert**
Saturday Night, 8:30 p.m.

- 02/02 - Don G. Indio
- 02/09 - David B. Thousand Palms
- 02/16 - Vicki B. Thousand Palms
- 02/23 - Lexi R. Apple Valley

Sobriety Capital of the World - Indio

Friday Night, 8 p.m.

- 2/01 Andrea C. Ventura, CA
- 2/08 Anya A. Long Beach, CA
- 2/15 Manny V. Oxnard, CA
- 2/22 Meghan A. Los Angeles, CA

**Santa Rosa Messengers -
CV Christian Church 50100 Jackson St**
Saturday Night, 7:00 p.m.

- 2/02 - Mike B. Ft. Bragg
- 2/09 - Jim D. Palm Desert
- 2/16 - Paulette Q. Palm Desert
- 2/23 - Rick M. La Quinta

Overheard in a meeting:

At my first meeting, I said I had no money. A man gave me a Big Book for free and said, 'Here, if you're lucky, that's the last thing you'll get on your own terms.'

As a result of working the Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous, my life can be lived a whole lot differently than it was being ended.

When I'm down to nothing, God's up to something!

\$10.75

\$10.75

Book of the month

**Alcoholics Anonymous Facsimile
First Printing of the First Edition**



\$10.75

Normally \$12.00— This month \$10.75

\$10.75

COACHELLA VALLEY HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS



If you have the desire to help the many men and women who still suffer, come and join us in sharing our experience, strength and hope



PANEL	CONTACT	PHONE	MEETING INFO	SOBRIETY REQUIRED	INFO/CITY
<u>ABC Recovery Center</u>	Sabrina	908.217.6010	Tuesday 7:30-8:30 P.M.	1 year	Indio
<u>ABC Recovery Center</u>	Sabrina	908.217.6010	Thursday 7:30-8:30 P.M. Co-Ed	1 year	Indio
<u>Bella Monte Recovery Center</u>	Jackie D Lee	760-989-0772 760.680.7997	1st & 3rd Sunday 7:00 P.M. Co-Ed	6 mo.	Desert Hot Springs
<u>Betty Ford Center</u>	Ginny P.	760 567-2242	Monday 6:30-7:30 P.M. Co-Ed	1 year	Clearance needed
<u>Betty Ford Center</u>	Charlie L.	714 724-1210	Wed. 6:30-7:30 P.M. Co-Ed	1 year	Clearance needed
<u>Chuckwalla Prison</u>	Louie C.	760-250-1547	2nd /4th Mon. Tue. Wed. 5:00 P.M.-9:00 P.M. Co-Ed	2 years	Blythe Clearance needed
<u>G.M.I.</u>	Teddy O.	760.764.7654	Dark until 2019	60 Days	Cathedral City (Behind
<u>Hacienda Lunch Group</u>	Devra R.	760-905-6322	Alternate Mondays 12-1:00 P.M. Women's Panel	30 days	Desert Hot Springs
<u>Hacienda Women</u>	Pat W.	760 567.9725	Saturday 7-8:00 P.M. Women's Panel	30 days	Please call Desert Hot Springs
<u>Indio Men's Jail</u>	Tony C.	760 774-5287	Tuesday 7-8:00 P.M. Men Only	3 years	Clearance needed Indio
<u>Indio Women's Jail</u>	Lesa A. Charlie L.	760 221-7033 714 724-1210	Mondays 6:45—7:45 P.M. Women Only	3 years	Clearance needed Indio
<u>Michael's House</u>	Ira M. Rose W.	760 808-1444 310.467.6085	2nd Sunday 6:00 P.M. Co-Ed	30 days	Palm Springs
<u>Ranch Men's Recovery Ctr.</u>	Rob L. Lou	203 858-5255 760.521.5533	Saturdays 7:00-8:0 P.M. Men Only	30 days	Desert Hot Springs
<u>Ranch Men's Recovery Ctr.</u>	Tony C.	760 774-5287	Sundays 10:30-11:30 A.M. Men Only 12 & 12 Step Study	1 year	Desert Hot Springs
<u>29 Palms Marine Base</u>	Henry S.	760.910.3222	Various days @ 6:00 PM (call if interested)	1 year	Background Check/ Clearance needed

A.A. VOLUNTEERS FOR PANELS ALWAYS NEEDED !

Chair: Deanna (760) 636-6348

Treasurer: Beth L. (760) 333-8280

Literature: Lee (760) 680.7997

New H&I Orientation Chair: Louie C. 760.250.1547

H&I Flyer Captain Tony C. 760.774.5287

Co- Chair: OPEN

Secretary: Lesa A. (760) 221.7033

Updated 01/25/19

MONTHLY MEETING: Second Wednesday, Fellowship Hall, 6:00—6:45 p.m.

NEW MEETINGS & MEETING CHANGES

New Meetings:

Blythe, there is a new meeting on Monday at 187 N. 7th St. called the "Primary Purpose Group"

Blythe, there now daily meetings at noon Mon-Sat. @ the ERU Bldg. 135 N. Broadway and on Sunday at 1:00 PM at the same address

Cathedral City, there is a new noon meeting at the Perez Meeting Hall at the new address 34116 Date Palm Dr. Units 5&6. the "Friday Noon Discussion Meeting" is now there for you interested in a lunch meeting during the week in Cathedral City.

Cathedral City, there is a new meeting at the Perez Meeting Hall at the new address 34116 Date Palm Dr. Units 5&6. the "Big Book Quotes" discussion meeting meets at 1:00 PM

Cathedral City, there is a new Women's Meeting "One Day at a Time" that meets at 10:00 AM at the new Perez Meeting Hall 34116 Date Palm Dr. Units 5&6

Indio, the "5th Tradition Group" meets at Martha's Village 83791 Date Ave. at 7:00 PM on Thursday

Palm Desert, the new "Many Paths" Meeting meets at Santa Fe Square, 43585 Monterey Dr. Suite 1 on Sundays at noon

Palm Desert, the women's meeting "Acceptance is the Answer" meets Thursdays at 6:30 PM at Serenity Hall, 74-350 Alessandro Dr. Suite A

Palm Springs, the new "Big Book Personal Stories" meeting at 559 S. Palm Canyon meets on Monday at 5:30 PM

Palm Springs, the new "Daily Reflections" meeting takes place on Fridays, 7:00 AM on the 3rd floor at the LGBT Community Center of the Desert 1301 N. Palm Canyon Dr. please note the door is locked at 7:00 sharp, please make sure to get there before 7

Thousand Palms the new "Rush Hour Group" meets on Thursday at 5:30 P.M. at Club Shenandoah Springs in the Art's & Crafts room, 32700 Desert Moon Dr.

Twentynine Palms, the new 7:00 AM Discussion meeting on Saturday at the St. Martin in the Fields Church, 72348 Lorrea Ave

Meeting Change of Location

Cathedral City, the Perez Meeting Hall has a new address 34116 Date Palm Dr. Units 5&6.

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 @ 7:30 PM (Discussion, Young People) now meets at ABW 74050 Alessandro Dr. suite B.

Meeting Change of Name, Type or Time

Palm Desert, the Sunday night "Rebel Group" at Fellowship Hall, 45940 Portola, is now meeting at 7:45 PM instead of 8:00 PM

Palm Desert, the 10:00 A.M. Monday Women's "As Bill Sees It" meeting at Fellowship Hall, 45940 Portola, is now a closed meeting for Alcoholics only.

Palm Desert, the Wednesday 6:30 P.M. "Ladies Night Out" women's meeting at Serenity Hall, 74350 Alessandro Dr. suite A-1 is now a Closed meeting for Alcoholics only and meets from 6:30 P.M. until 7:45 P.M.

Palm Desert, the Thursday "Men's Stag" at 5:00 PM is now a closed meeting

Meeting no Longer in Existence

Coachella, The Friday 5:30 Santa Rosa Step Study meeting at the C.V. Christian church is no longer meeting

Desert Hot Springs, the 7:30 PM Thursday Step Study at the K.I. S. Fellowship Hall no longer meets

Palm Springs, the "Came To Believe" that was briefly held on Mondays, 7:00 AM on the 3rd floor at the LGBT Community Center of the Desert 1301 N. Palm Canyon Dr. is no longer meeting

2019

Acceptance is the Answer

34th Annual

AA Desert Women's Banquet

SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2019

Renaissance Indian Wells Resort & Spa

REGISTRATION: 4 – 5 P.M.

DINNER: 5 – 7 P.M.

SPEAKER: 7 – 8 P.M.

\$48 per person

NO tickets will be sold at the door. 10 seats per table maximum.
To sit together, registration forms and payment must be returned together.

Registration Contact: Kim H. 760-413-1231

Chair: Lee R. 310-210-6192

For event details, please visit desertwomensbanquet.org

See reverse side for additional registration forms.

Make checks payable to: Desert Women's Banquet Mail to: PO Box 4383 Palm Desert, CA 92261	Full Name:		Amount Enclosed	
	Name on Badge:		Dinner	\$ 48.00
	Mailing Address:		*Donation	\$
	City:	Zip:	Total	\$
	Email:	Phone:		
Vegetarian meal? YES / NO (Please Circle)	Table Head:		# in Party:	

To donate ticket(s) or portion of, making it possible for "women in need" to attend, please note the amount of your donation above.

Payment must be received no later than Friday, March 1, 2019.

Desert Lifeline, February 2019

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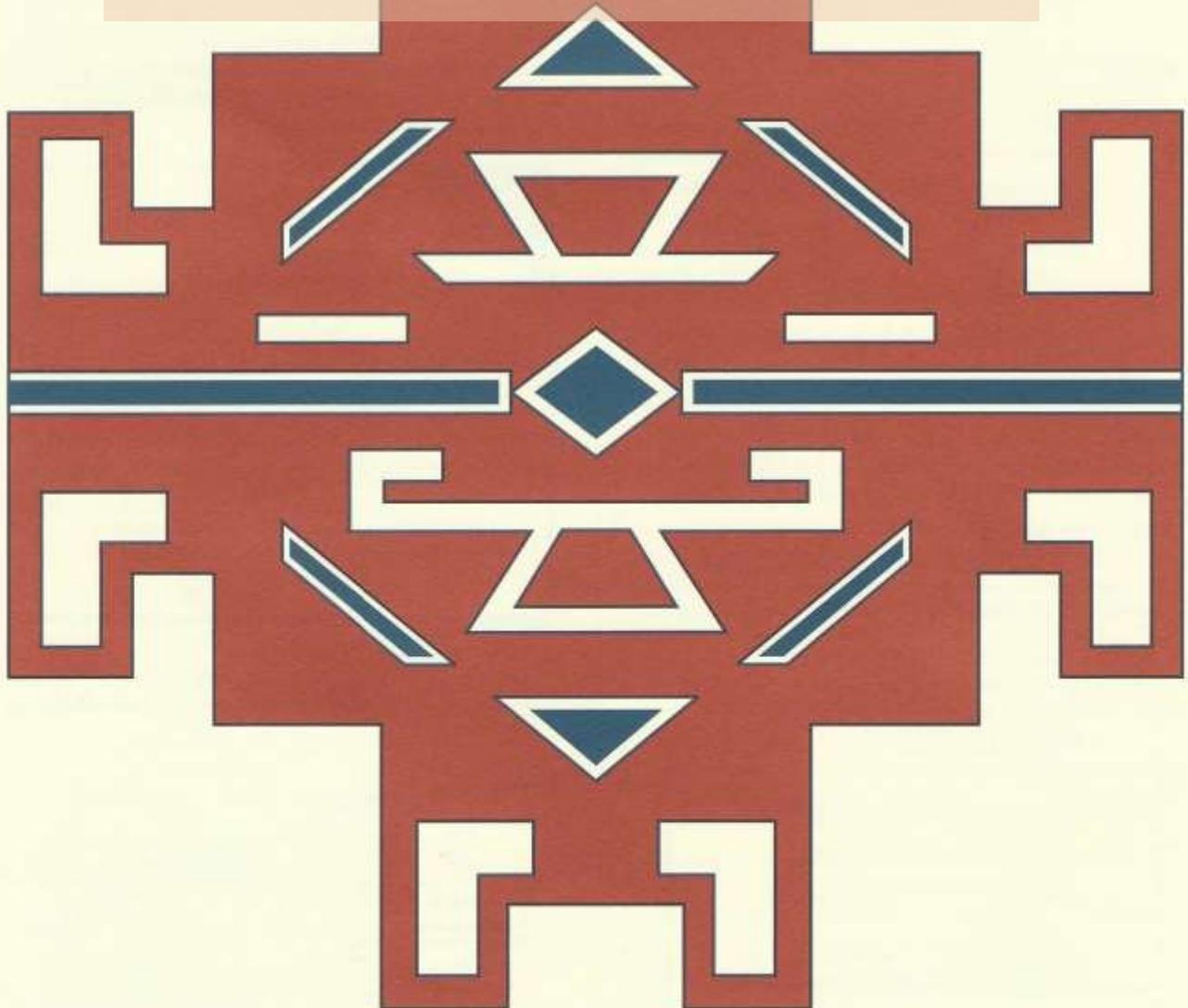
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Central Intergroup of the Desert

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITY

December 2018

Profit and Loss

\$4,295

NET INCOME FOR DECEMBER

\$16,711

INCOME



\$12,416

EXPENSES



	TOTAL	
	DEC 2018	JUL - DEC, 2018 (YTD)
Revenue		
Contributions - Conventions		12,813
Contributions - Groups & Individuals	11,439	33,756
Interest Income	1	55
Sales	5,272	38,228
Total Revenue	\$16,711	\$84,853
Cost of Goods Sold		
Cost of Goods Sold	3,232	25,588
POS Inventory Adjustment	90	(770)
Total Cost of Goods Sold	\$3,322	\$24,819
GROSS PROFIT	\$13,390	\$60,034
Expenditures		
Accounting Services	500	3,000
Computer Expense	382	2,434
Credit Card Fees	195	661
Insurance - Health	389	2,480
Insurance - Liability	274	1,651
Insurance - Worker's Comp		1,060
Newsletter Expense	99	1,041
Office Expense	1,192	3,505
Outreach		378
Payroll Expenses	3,903	25,369
Reimbursement - Mileage	181	328
Rent	1,476	8,856
State Filing Fee		25
Storage	143	858
Utilities	362	2,569
Total Expenditures	\$9,095	\$54,214
NET OPERATING REVENUE	\$4,295	\$5,820
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Central Intergroup of the Desert

BUDGET VS. ACTUALS: CIO BUDGET 2018-2019 - FY19 P&L

July - December, 2018

	ACTUAL	TOTAL	
		BUDGET	OVER BUDGET
Revenue			
Contributions - Conventions	12,813	6,500	6,313
Contributions - Groups & Individuals	33,756	21,795	11,961
Interest Income	55	54	1
Sales	38,228	43,909	(5,681)
Total Revenue	\$84,853	\$72,258	\$12,595
Cost of Goods Sold			
Cost of Goods Sold	25,588	28,330	(2,742)
POS Inventory Adjustment	(770)		(770)
Total Cost of Goods Sold	\$24,819	\$28,330	\$ (3,511)
GROSS PROFIT	\$60,034	\$43,928	\$16,106
Expenditures			
Accounting Services	3,000	3,000	0
Computer Expense	2,434	2,244	190
Credit Card Fees	661	1,071	(410)
Education & Training		135	(135)
Insurance - Health	2,480	2,292	188
Insurance - Liability	1,651	1,674	(23)
Insurance - Worker's Comp	1,060	1,048	12
Newsletter Expense	1,041	685	356
Office Expense	3,505	4,103	(598)
Outreach	378	0	378
Payroll Expenses	25,369	25,368	1
Reimbursement - Mileage	328	900	(572)
Rent	8,856	8,856	0
State Filing Fee	25		25
Storage	858	858	0
Utilities	2,569	2,445	124
Total Expenditures	\$54,214	\$54,679	\$ (465)
NET OPERATING REVENUE	\$5,820	\$ (10,751)	\$16,571
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GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

December 2018

	TOTAL	
	DEC 2018	JUL - DEC, 2018 (YTD)
12 and 12 Men's Stag R.M.. Monday		476.00
164 Group - WED - Palm Springs	218.48	459.66
3rd & 11th Step - SUN Palm Desert		166.00
559 Meeting Hall	50.00	175.00
6AM Pierson - K I S F Desert Hot Springs		600.00
7-11 Meditation Sunday P.S.	32.94	32.94
AA Step Study - Fri Coachella		124.00
ACNL - Inland Empire		188.00
Anonymous No Group Given	5,162.00	8,285.69
As Bill Sees It -10AM-MON Candice Bibby		133.50
Attitude Adjustment Rancho Mirage		400.00
Attitude Adjustment-M-S , Palm Desert PDCC	1,260.00	1,960.00
Big Book Study - Wed Palm Springs		252.75
Big Book Workshop Yucca Valley		30.00
Birthday Contributions	87.00	678.80
Black Sheep Group		639.77
Cathedral City 12 &12 Book Study-TUE		50.00
CDM Men's Stag-TUE		201.00
Central Intergroup Cathedral City		93.00
Coachella Desert Men's Gr Rancho Mirage		244.00
Daily Reprieve-Daily Palm Desert	64.00	228.00
DCYPAA All Valley Young People's		41.05
Desert Men's Big Book Stu Palm Desert		300.00
Dolls of Valley Palm Desert		52.74
Double Winners AA Meeting		30.00
Goals Group Desert Hot Springs		40.00
Great Events Yucca Valley		67.50
Happy Hour Book Study Palm Desert		70.00
Jaywalkers Men's Stag Palm Desert	200.00	380.00
Just the Black Print Big Rancho Mirage		1,163.00
Keep It Simple Group Palm Desert	950.00	950.00
Ladies Nite Out Palm Desert		66.00
Living Sober Book Study Palm Desert		76.00
Living Sober Rancho Mirage	100.00	200.00
Living Sober-WED women		67.17
Men's Mauraders Palm Desert		500.00
Mon. Women's Meeting Yucca Valley	50.00	115.00
Monday Daily Reflections 29 Palms	30.00	110.00
Morongo Valley Paradise Group		100.00
New Freedom Palm Desert		300.00
No Rules La Quinta		1,434.80



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Online Donation	225.00	460.00
Over 50 12&12 Step Study		218.70
Oxy-Moron Group Palm Springs	65.00	65.00
Palm Desert 7 AM Attitude Adj.	156.00	2,274.59
Palm Desert Q & A - 10 AM		36.22
Palm Desert Saturday Speaker's	65.15	367.26
Pathfinders Big Book Stud Bermuda Dunes		50.00
Perez Plaza Cathedral City 12 & 12 Step Study	80.00	80.00
Perez Plaza Cathedral City Bare Bones	80.00	80.00
Perez Plaza Cathedral City Came to Believe	200.00	200.00
Perez Plaza Cathedral City Free Spirit	80.00	80.00
Perez Plaza Cathedral City Half Measures	200.00	200.00
Perez Plaza Cathedral City Keep It Simple - THU	80.00	80.00
Perez Plaza Cathedral City Saturday's Survivors	80.00	80.00
Perez Plaza Cathedral City Serenity Sunday	200.00	200.00
Perez Plaza Cathedral City Unorthodox Meeting	200.00	200.00
Perez Plaza Cathedral City What's Good About Today?	200.00	200.00
Playing With A Full Deck Palm Desert		35.00
Rule 62 THU Noon		106.00
Rush Hour Group		40.00
Santa Rosa Big Book Thump Coachella		613.50
Saturday Speakers Meeting		90.00
Seniors in Sobriety	177.60	177.60
Serenity Group Joshua Tree		56.00
Serenity Seekers Palm Desert	120.00	360.00
Singleness of Purpose		379.64
Sobriety Capitol of World Indio		269.97
Solutions in Sobriety Palm Desert		118.08
Speakeasy Group 530 Fri Palm Desert	60.00	60.00
Spirituality in Recovery		200.00
St. Paul's Tuesday Night Men's Stag		473.00
Step Sisters Palm Desert	117.80	624.06
Stepping Stones Palm Desert		154.64
Sun City Ole Time Big Book Study		363.60
Sunday 8am Serenity Group	86.54	531.40
Sunny Dunes 5th Tradition Group	296.00	960.00
Sunrise Celebrators Palm Desert	65.06	359.53
Sunset Group Joshua Tree	150.00	150.00
The First 164 Pages		140.00
Thurs. Night Participation 29 Palms		50.00
Thursday Night Live		25.00
Twilight Step Study Palm Desert		120.00
Vets for Vets Palm Desert		112.00
Wed Nite Women's Discussion Heritage Palms		120.50
Winners Meeting Palm Springs	250.00	490.00
Women of Palm Springs		170.00
Women's Q & A Palm Desert		53.73
TOTAL	\$11,438.57	\$33,756.39

GRATITUDE DINNER 2019

SPEAKER MEETING

SATURDAY

April 27th 2019



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: Sharon C.
from Los Angeles, CA**

**Tickets
\$25.00**

Ticket Sales begin Feb. 7th.

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.**