



the Desert Lifeline

July 2019

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

3rd 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 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

The Charter and Bylaws of the General Service Board
are legal instruments, empowering the trustees to
manage and conduct world service affairs. The Conference
Charter is not a legal document; it relies upon tradition
and the A.A. purse 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	66
12 Step Calls	0
Visitors	29
Literature Sales	61
Al-Anon	1
Other 12 Step	4
Miscellaneous	30
Business	9

Central Intergroup Office of the Desert Board of Directors

Chairman: Jim B.
Vice Chairman: Kathleen A.
Treasurer: Kenneth J.
Secretary: Duane H.

Directors

Tanya H.
Mark D.
Allan G.
Joe A.
Kim B.

Desert Lifeline Editor: Bill T.
Office Manager: David M.

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.

May 2019

Sandy T.	1 yr.
Joe F.	1 yr.
Victor A.	1 yr.
Martin G.	1 yr.
David K.	3 yr.



Chris	8 yr.
Clarence O.	20 yr.
Jim B.	34 yr.



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

NEW MEETINGS & MEETING CHANGES

New Meetings:

- Palm Desert**, the new "Meet & Potatoes 12 & 12" Meeting is on Saturday at 7:30 AM Christ Church of the desert church 73441 Fred Waring Dr.
- 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 "Relationship Meeting in Sobriety" at Sunny Dunes 5th Traditions Group Meeting Hall, is at 7:00 PM Sunday
- Thousand Palms** the new "Meditation Meeting" meets on Tuesday at 5:30 P.M. at Club Shenandoah Springs in the Art's & Crafts room, 32700 Desert Moon Dr.
- Twentynine Palms** the new "Women in the Solution" Book Study meets on Friday 5:00 –6:00 PM at the St. Martin in the Fields Church 72348 Larrea Ave.

Meeting Change of Location

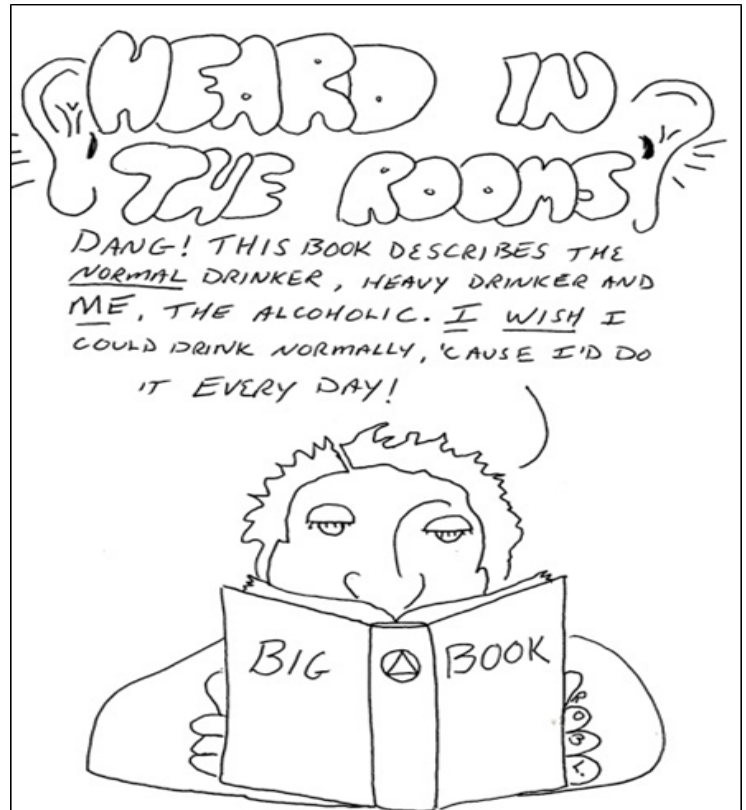
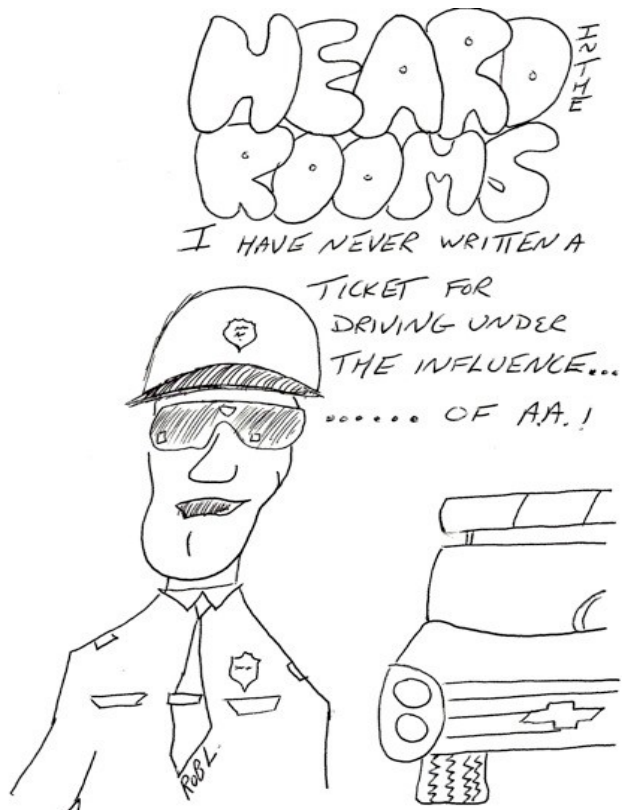
- Cathedral City**, the Perez Meeting Hall has a new address 34116 Date Palm Dr. Units 5&6.
- Palm Desert**, "Solid Solutions" Tuesday nights @ 7:30 PM (Discussion, Young People) now meets at ABW 74050 Alessandro Dr. suite B.

Meeting Change of Name, Type or Time

- Desert Hot Springs**, the 6:30 PM Wednesday "5th Tradition Men's Dinner Meeting" @ the Las Palmas Restaurant, 11349 Palm Dr. will be meeting at the same place for the summer, but on Monday night.
- Idyllwild** the Saturday 5:30 PM meeting at the Spiritual Living Center, 54240 Ridgeview Dr. is now an "As Bill Sees It" meeting with Birthdays
- Joshua Tree** the Tuesday 7:00 PM Meeting at the First Baptist Church 6740 Sunset Rd. is now a "11th Step Meeting" and meets at 6:00 PM
- Palm Desert**, The Vets 4 Vets Meeting on Tuesday at the VA Clinic, 45940 Portola is no longer a Men's meeting, but open to all genders
- 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 Wednesday night "Ladies Night Out" at Serenity Hall, 74350 Alessandro, is a closed meeting and meets at 6:30 PM to 7:45 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.
- Palm Springs**, The Thursday 6:30 PM Meeting at 559 that was a Step Study is now a Promises Meeting
- Palm Springs**, the Tuesday noon meeting at the Alano Club, 463 W. Dominguez, is now a closed "Came to Believe" Step Study meeting

Meeting no Longer in Existence

- Coachella**, The Friday 5:30 Santa Rosa Step Study that met at the C.V. Christian church no longer meets.
- Desert Hot Springs**, the 7:30 PM Thursday Step Study at the K.I. S. Fellowship Hall no longer meets
- Palm Desert**, the "Many Paths" Meeting that met at Santa Fe Square, 43585 Monterey Dr. Suite 1 on Sundays at noon had to close with the members who started it having life changes
- 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.
- Palm Springs**, the 11th Step Meeting at 559 on Thursdays at 5:30 PM is no longer meeting
- Palm Springs**, the Speaker Meeting at 559 on Saturdays at 7:00 PM is no longer meeting



September 27th - 29th 2019

67th Annual Southern California AA Convention
"A New Way A New Life"
Westin Mission Hills Resort & Spa 71333 Dinah Shore Dr.
Rancho Mirage, California 92270
(877) 253-0041

<http://www.aasocal.com>

\$8.00

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Book of the month

AA Comes of Age

Normally \$9.50 - this month \$8.00

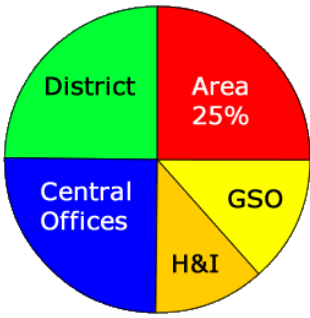
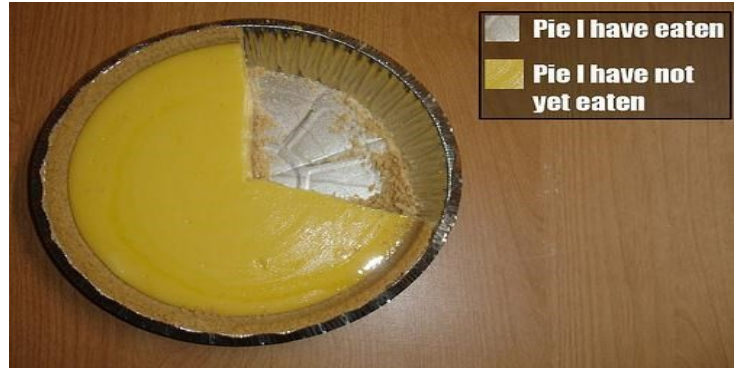
Bill W. tells how A.A. started, how the Steps and Traditions evolved, and how the A.A. Fellowship grew and spread overseas.

\$8.00

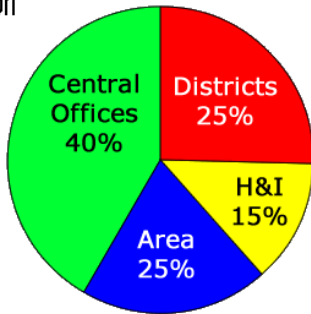
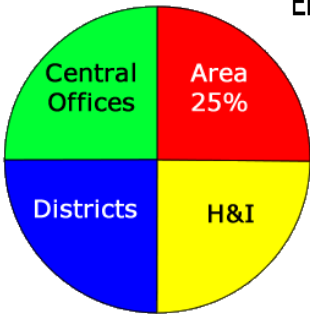
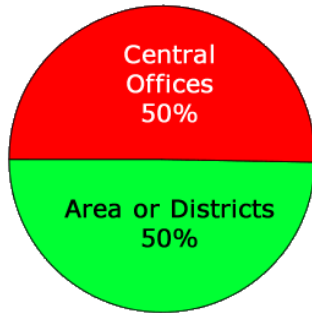
\$8.00



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



East County Intergroup
El Cajon



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.

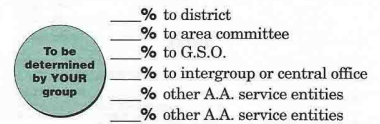
Q My group doesn't have a lot of money. Is it better not to send anything at all until we can afford to make a sizeable contribution?

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.

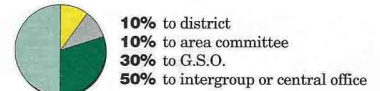
Samples of Group Contributions to A.A. Service Entities

Distribution Plan of _____
(YOUR GROUP NAME)

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

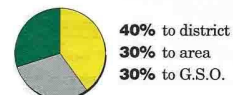


OR



OR

If you have no intergroup/central office.



Q Where should I send contributions?

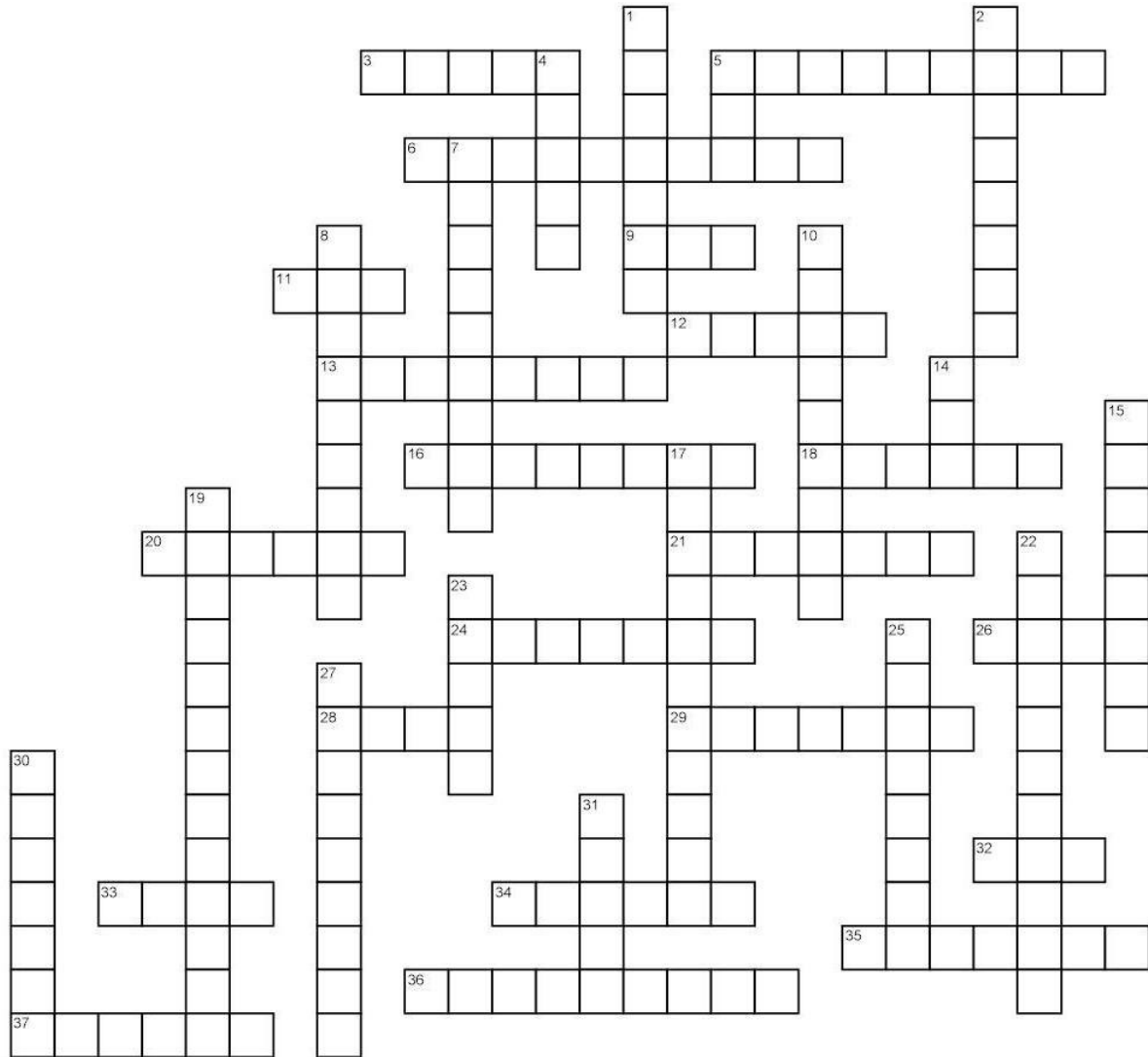
A For contributions to G.S.O., make checks payable to "General Service Board" and send to:

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.

July Puzzle



ACROSS

- 3 Dr. Bob surname
 5 Dr. Bob and the Good
 6 International Convention City (2 words)
 9 A Member's _____ View of A.A.
 11 Bridging The _____
 12 Our _____ is self-centered, ego-centric
 13 Emotional Sobriety: The Next _____
 16 AA Around the World: Adventures in _____
 18 How often we've seen them fail
 20 AA got this award in 1951
 21 Sure Beats _____ In A Cell
 24 Problems Other Than _____
 26 Step two

- 28 _____ of Bill
 29 Thank You for _____ - 60 Yrs of Letters to the AA Grapevine
 32 General Service Office
 33 Mrs. Dr. Bob
 34 _____ of Long-Term Sobriety
 35 Beginners' Book: Getting and _____ Sober in AA
 36 AA meeting in print
 37 what trusted servants don't do

DOWN

- 1 The number of printings of the first edition of our Big Book
 2 Home Group: _____ of AA
 4 Language of the _____
 5 In Our _____ Words: Stories of

- Young AAs in Recovery
 7 Jack _____ Article about A.A.
 8 Akron hotel when Bill needed to talk to another drunk
 10 How AA Members _____
 14 What Happened To _____
 15 Spiritual Awakenings - _____ of the Spirit
 17 I Am _____; The Hand of AA
 19 Saturday Evening Post article in March, 1941
 22 Questions & Answers on _____
 23 Second Principle
 25 prior to investigation
 27 Honesty, unselfishness, purity and love
 30 AA's very essence
 31 It Happened To _____

Palm Desert Group - Fellowship Hall, Palm Desert

Saturday Night, 8:00 p.m.

7/06 - Dennis M. - Palm Desert
7/13 -
7/20 - Ray J. - Rancho Mirage
7/27 - Francine W. - Palm Desert

Sobriety Capital of the World - Indio

Friday Night, 8 p.m.

7/05 - Kelly H. - Torrance, CA
7/12 - Wendi T. - Aliso Viejo, CA
7/19 - Ruby M. - Downey, CA
6/26 - David M. - Whitewater, CA

Santa Rosa Messengers - Coachella

Saturday Night, 7 p.m.

7/06 - Brian S. - Palm Desert
7/13 - Carolyn B. - Palm Desert
7/20 - Brooke B. - Palm Desert
7/27 - Sue D. - Palm Desert



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

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 who 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!

Step Seven

Humbly Asked Him to Remove Our Shortcomings

After doing the first six steps and reviewing my written inventory it became very clear that on my own power I am unable to change my basic nature. At the point where I am humbled enough for God to have all of me "good and bad" is where I make a commitment to a spiritual way of life. Again and again, I am required to turn to a Higher Power for help with those flaws that continue to dog my every move. This step changed by attitude toward God, as I became aware that when I managed my own life, drunk or sober, my life remained unmanageable.

As with all the steps, as I practice this new way of life I am reminded how human I really am. A lifetime of selfishness and ego cannot be erased in a moment, in a year, in ten years. Over time though I am taught that I can act different than I feel. I can practice a level of humility that I never thought possible. As I practice Step 7 on a daily basis by saying the 7th Step Prayer I begin to have some relief from the defects that have caused me so much trouble. As I say the 7th Step Prayer I oftentimes add a request, "God, if this troublesome defect cannot be completely removed, then please allow the defect to be used for good rather than selfish and self-centered purposes." I pray that the defect that is troubling me can be used to benefit those around me and in turn, God.

I know how much this step has changed my attitude toward God. I know without a doubt that anger, frustration and self centered fear can only be removed or diminished if I ask for help. I ask God to help me look beyond my nose to all that I have, to look at those around me from a different point of view, and to act grateful even on those days I do not feel grateful. All in all, I know that something more powerful than I has made everything possible in my life.

Pam S, Palm Desert
Ladies' Night Out, Rancho Mirage



"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".

Pass this to People you want God to Bless with sobriety .

Tradition Seven

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

It would be easy to expound on the history of Alcoholics Anonymous, with regard to mixing money and A.A. The early days of the society were filled with problems with money; both the lack of it and then the potential for huge amounts in the form of donations, wills, etc. that were earmarked for A.A. Thankfully, the fellowship during that era survived the turmoil of that time and came out the other side with an understanding that for A.A. to survive and prosper spiritually, we must avoid "futile disputes over property, money and authority".

But we have a responsibility to pay our own way. That's why we pass the hat. Unfortunately, too many of the membership seem to think that someone other than themselves should foot the bill when the time comes for "passing the basket". Or we think that that dollar that we put in the basket 5 or more years ago still has the same purchasing power today that it did back then. I see people at meetings with \$5.00 Starbucks drinks who can't put a few dollars in the hat. We'll go out for Coldstone yogurt after the meeting, but won't spare an extra dollar for our home group. I know that in these tough economic times many people are strapped for money, but there are many of us who can afford to "go a little heavier in the hat" in order to keep our group self-supporting. And I for one know that the reason I enjoy the life of freedom that I have today is because of the blessings I've received through the program of Alcoholics Anonymous. When we see so many meetings struggling to get by, we need to ask ourselves "am I doing my part?". We need to insure that when the next suffering alcoholic who wants to quit drinking looks for a meeting he doesn't have to search far to find one.

And if you're a newcomer and you're a little short of funds, don't worry. Just keep coming back. Hopefully, when you've recovered and are on your feet again, you'll remember those times that you weren't able to Contribute, and you can help pay the way for some newcomer just finding his way.

Ben P
Just the Black Print Big Book Study, Rancho Mirage

2019

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, CA 92260



4:00pm

Final Committee Meeting
at the Hotel 7/22/18

Convention August 9– 11th, 2019

Double Tree Hotel 67967 Vista Chino Cathedral City, CA 92234





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Central Intergroup of the Desert

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITY

May 2019

Profit and Loss

\$-2,193

NET INCOME FOR MAY

\$14,569
INCOME

\$16,762
EXPENSES

	TOTAL	
	MAY 2019	JUL 2018 - MAY 2019 (YTD)
Revenue		
Contributions - Conventions		12,813
Contributions - Groups & Individuals	5,601	59,754
Gratitude Dinner	783	9,784
Interest Income	24	108
Sales	8,161	75,997
Total Revenue	\$14,569	\$158,455
Cost of Goods Sold		
Cost of Goods Sold	6,007	52,242
POS Inventory Adjustment	(602)	(1,770)
Total Cost of Goods Sold	\$5,405	\$50,472
GROSS PROFIT	\$9,164	\$107,984
Expenditures		
Accounting Services	500	5,500
Computer Expense	210	4,627
Credit Card Fees	138	1,275
Insurance - Health	541	4,391
Insurance - Liability	274	2,479
Insurance - Worker's Comp		952
Newsletter Expense	125	1,788
Office Expense	1,323	7,785
Outreach	38	416
Payroll Expenses	5,854	46,955
Reimbursement - Mileage	297	624
Rent	1,521	16,371
State Filing Fee		25
Storage	160	1,641
Utilities	376	4,310
Total Expenditures	\$11,357	\$99,137
NET OPERATING REVENUE	\$ (2,193)	\$8,847
NET REVENUE	\$ (2,193)	\$8,847



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BUDGET VS ACTUAL

July 2018 - May 2019

	TOTAL		
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	OVER BUDGET
Revenue			
Contributions - Conventions	12,813	11,200	1,613
Contributions - Groups & Individuals	59,754	44,232	15,522
Gratitude Dinner	9,784	5,011	4,773
Interest Income	108	106	2
Sales	75,997	82,127	(6,130)
Total Revenue	\$158,455	\$142,676	\$15,779
Cost of Goods Sold			
Cost of Goods Sold	52,242	53,326	(1,084)
POS Inventory Adjustment	(1,770)		(1,770)
Total Cost of Goods Sold	\$50,472	\$53,326	\$ (2,854)
GROSS PROFIT	\$107,984	\$89,350	\$18,634
Expenditures			
Accounting Services	5,500	5,500	0
Computer Expense	4,627	4,114	513
Credit Card Fees	1,275	1,827	(552)
Education & Training		405	(405)
Insurance - Health	4,391	4,202	189
Insurance - Liability	2,479	3,069	(590)
Insurance - Worker's Comp	952	1,048	(96)
Newsletter Expense	1,788	1,510	278
Office Expense	7,785	7,480	305
Outreach	416	300	116
Payroll Expenses	46,955	46,508	447
Reimbursement - Mileage	624	1,650	(1,026)
Rent	16,371	16,371	0
State Filing Fee	25		25
Storage	1,641	1,573	68
Utilities	4,310	4,094	216
Total Expenditures	\$99,137	\$99,651	\$ (514)
NET OPERATING REVENUE	\$8,847	\$ (10,301)	\$19,148
NET REVENUE	\$8,847	\$ (10,301)	\$19,148



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GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

May 2019

	TOTAL	
	MAY 2019	JUL 2018 - MAY 2019 (YTD)
10th Step Group Palm Desert		178.00
12 and 12 Men's Stag R.M.. Monday		876.00
164 Group - WED - Palm Springs		459.66
3rd & 11th Step - SUN Palm Desert		166.00
559 Meeting Hall	25.00	275.00
6AM Pierson - K I S F Desert Hot Springs		600.00
7-11 Meditation Sunday P.S.		32.94
AA Step Study - Fri Coachella		124.00
ABC Recovery Center	75.00	75.00
Alkies Only Bermuda Dunes		139.00
Anonymous No Group Given	1,383.80	10,361.29
As Bill Sees It -10AM-M Fel. Hall P.D.		334.03
Attitude Adjustment Rancho Mirage		400.00
Attitude Adjustment-M-S , Palm Desert PDCC		1,960.00
Attitude Adjustment-MON		80.00
Big Book Study - Wed Palm Springs	80.00	705.75
Big Book Workshop Yucca Valley		105.00
Birthday Contributions	63.00	1,256.80
Black Sheep Group		1,181.77
Candle Light Meditation-F Palm Desert	420.00	420.00
Cathedral City 12 &12 Book Study-TUE		50.00
CDM Men's Stag-TUE	201.00	402.00
Central Intergroup Cathedral City	61.00	290.80
Central Office Fundraising Event Gratitude Dinner		55.00
Coachella Desert Men's Gr Rancho Mirage		444.00
Daily Reprieve-Daily Palm Desert	133.95	626.98
DCYPAA All Valley Young People's		41.05
Desert Men's Big Book Stu Palm Desert	100.00	700.00
Dolls of Valley Palm Desert		188.94
Double Winners AA Meeting	53.75	145.00
Fri Nite Hi-Desert Group	75.00	75.00
Goals Group Desert Hot Springs		40.00
Good Morning to You Book Study	125.00	125.00
Grateful Group Yucca Valley		30.00
Great Events Yucca Valley		67.50
Group '48-MON- Palm Springs		100.00
Happy Hour Book Study Palm Desert	50.00	220.00
Hi Desert Speakers Group		181.80
How Is Your Now La Quinta		114.33
Jaywalkers Men's Stag Palm Desert		380.00
Just the Black Print Big Rancho Mirage		1,163.00



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	TOTAL	
	MAY 2019	JUL 2018 - MAY 2019 (YTD)
Keep It Simple Group Palm Desert		950.00
Ladies Nite Out Palm Desert		281.79
Living Sober Book Study Palm Desert		76.00
Living Sober Palm Springs		500.20
Living Sober Rancho Mirage	200.00	540.00
Living Sober-WED women		67.17
Men's Mauraders Palm Desert		980.00
Mon. Women's Meeting Yucca Valley		165.00
Monday Daily Reflections 29 Palms		140.00
Morongo Valley Paradise Group		100.00
New Freedom Palm Desert	100.00	500.00
No Rules La Quinta		2,106.80
Online Donation		380.00
Or Else Group Pioneertown		95.00
Over 50 12&12 Step Study		360.09
Oxy-Moron Group Palm Springs		65.00
Palm Desert 7 AM Attitude Adj.	241.00	3,219.59
Palm Desert Q & A - 10 AM	150.01	186.23
Palm Desert Saturday Speaker's		580.66
Palm Desert We Are Not Saints		800.00
Pathfinders Big Book Stud Bermuda Dunes		50.00
Perez Plaza Cathedral City 12 & 12 Step Study		80.00
Perez Plaza Cathedral City Bare Bones		160.00
Perez Plaza Cathedral City Book Study 530 Friday		160.00
Perez Plaza Cathedral City Came to Believe		200.00
Perez Plaza Cathedral City Free Spirit		80.00
Perez Plaza Cathedral City Half Measures		280.00
Perez Plaza Cathedral City Into Action		80.00
Perez Plaza Cathedral City Keep It Simple - THU		80.00
Perez Plaza Cathedral City Living Sober		80.00
Perez Plaza Cathedral City Meditation Meeting-THU		80.00
Perez Plaza Cathedral City Sane Saturday		80.00
Perez Plaza Cathedral City Saturday's Survivors		160.00
Perez Plaza Cathedral City Serenity Sunday		200.00
Perez Plaza Cathedral City Sober Out'a The Book		80.00
Perez Plaza Cathedral City Speaker Q & A-TUE		80.00
Perez Plaza Cathedral City Step Study-WED		80.00
Perez Plaza Cathedral City Sunday Morning		80.00
Perez Plaza Cathedral City Unorthodox Meeting		200.00
Perez Plaza Cathedral City We Agnostics-SUN		200.00
Perez Plaza Cathedral City What's Good About Today?		200.00
Playing With A Full Deck Palm Desert		66.72
Primary Purpose Bermuda Dunes		445.00
QBPOS Customer		88.48
Road Runners Bermuda Dunes	296.00	680.90
Rock Bottom-TUE Twentynine Palms		60.00
Rule 62 THU Noon		200.00
Rush Hour Group		340.00
Santa Rosa Big Book Thump Coachella	180.00	1,447.05



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Seniors in Sobriety		177.60
Serenity Group Joshua Tree		56.00
Serenity Seekers Palm Desert		600.00
Singleness of Purpose		379.64
Smoking Jackelope Men Stag	50.00	250.00
Sobriety Capitol of World Indio		586.97
Sobriety Sisters Palm Desert		50.00
Solutions in Sobriety Palm Desert	119.00	290.56
Speakeasy Group 530 Fri Palm Desert		60.00
Spirituality in Recovery	40.00	382.00
St. Paul's Tuesday Night Men's Stag		473.00
Step Sisters Palm Desert		624.06
Stepping Stones Palm Desert		194.28
Study for Sanity Palm Desert		169.00
Sun City Ole Time Big Book Study		594.00
Sunday Serenity Group	7.31	874.10
Sunny Dunes 5th Tradition Group	862.96	5,915.74
Sunrise Celebrators Palm Desert	108.19	790.53
Sunset Group Joshua Tree		1,150.00
The First 164 Pages		735.89
Thurs. Night Participation 29 Palms		50.00
Thursday Night Live		25.00
Turning Point Desert Hot Springs		40.00
Twilight Step Study Palm Desert		234.50
Vets for Vets Palm Desert		224.50
Wed Nite Women's Discussion Heritage Palms		120.50
Winners Meeting Palm Springs	400.00	890.00
Women of Palm Springs		480.00
Women's Q & A Palm Desert		53.73
TOTAL	\$5,600.97	\$59,753.92

Concept Seven

"The Conference recognizes that the Charter and the Bylaws of the General Service Board are legal instruments: that the Trustees are thereby fully empowered to manage and conduct all of the world service affairs of Alcoholics Anonymous. It is further understood that the Conference Charter itself is not a legal document: that it relies instead upon the force of tradition and the power of the A.A. purse for its final effectiveness."

A.A.'s Conference Charter was structured to give the Conference a final and ultimate authority while legally preserving the right of the Trustees to function freely and effectively, as any business board of directors must. It is a workable balance of power, similar to the Legislative, Executive and Judicial branches of government specified in the U.S. Constitution.



Unity Day Picnic 2019

Saturday July 13th
12pm – 5pm

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

Feel Like Camping?

A weekend of fun & fellowship
for the whole family!

July 12th – 14th

\$25.00 per person for the weekend
(Unity Day rep will collect upon arrival)

Limited RV spaces available
so get there early!

*Campfire & Meditation Meetings,
Hiking, Fishing & More...*

Pro Tip: bring your own food and drinks if you plan to camp



Tickets are \$10.00

Kids 5 & under are FREE

Pets are welcome

Picnic - 12pm

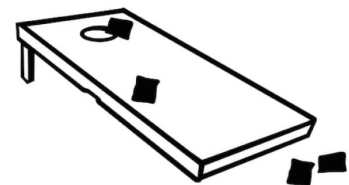
Games - 2pm

Meeting - 3pm

Raffle - 4pm

- Cornhole Tournament
- Volleyball
- Pie eating contest
- Lots of fun games!!

Raffle donations are greatly
appreciated!
Contact Kameron @
760-992-4021



Tickets will be available at meetings and Central Office

Have any questions about Camping or the Picnic?
Contact *Chris O.* @ 760-835-8416 or *Chris V.* @ 760-861-8773