



the Desert Lifeline

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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.
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2nd Wednesday of the month,
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Every Sunday 6:00 P.M.
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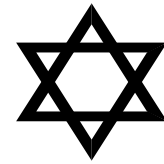
General Service, District 30

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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unqualified authority over others; that it reach
all important decisions by discussion, vote,
and whenever possible, substantial unanimity;
that its actions never be personally punitive
nor an incitement to public controversy; that it
never perform acts of government; that, like
the Society it serves, it will always remain
democratic in thought and action.

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Principle Twelve

Service - an act of helpful activity; help; aid: *to do
someone a service.*

October Office Statistics

Meeting Info	39
12 Step Calls	2
Visitors	38
Literature Sales	111
Al-Anon	2
Other 12 Step	3
Miscellaneous	23
Business	6

Central Intergroup Office of the Desert Board of Directors

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October 2019

Eddie C.	1 yr.
Wallace M.	1 yr.
Willy J.	3 yr.
Natalie K.	5 yr.
Theron R.	5 yr.
Jara	5 yr.
James V.	5 yr.



Mario R.	20yr.
Dani M.	24 yr.
David M.	26 yr.

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

It's been my experience that the Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous are a journey . . . but they are not a journey until I put them into practice in my life. If I'm not using the steps in my life, I'm not on a journey --- I'm just looking at a travel brochure.

Sponsee to Sponsor: ". . . . Yeah, but, they . . . "

Sponsor to Sponsee: "Do you know who 'they' even are? I don't know about you, but it's been my experience that 'they' is really just WE without ME."

I will never get to see what God has behind door #2 if I have my foot firmly lodged in door #1.

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
- Rancho Mirage** Split Aces is a new meeting on Wednesday at the Viva Cigar Lounge Patio at 7 PM. It is a closed smoking meeting with only cigars used
- 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.
- Yucca Valley** the AA Center for Change 58945 Business Center Dr. Suite N has a half-hour meeting from 11:30 to noon on Fridays

Meeting Change of Location

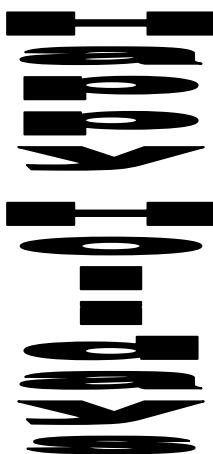
- Palm Desert**, "Solid Solutions" Tuesday nights @ 7:30 PM (Discussion, Young People) now meets at ABW 74050 Alessandro Dr. suite B.

Meeting Change of Name, Type or Time

- Desert Hot Springs**, the 6:30 PM Monday "5th Tradition Men's Dinner Meeting" @ the Las Palmas Restaurant , 11349 Palm Dr. will be meeting at the same place for the winter, but on **Wednesday 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 an "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

Meeting no Longer in Existence

- 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.
- Palm Springs**, the Speaker Meeting at 559 on Saturdays at 7:00 PM is no longer meeting.



Divine Surrender

Release me from these shackles!
I struggle & I fight
Finally set Free
The Unseen now in sight.

Take what is given
Then give it all away
Redemption in the Spirit
Given, Day by Day.

Intrinsically, I handle
That which used to baffle
Alas, it is a Miracle
Being freed from my own shackles!

Gifting what is Gifted,
Burden of self is lifted
Delivered from Insanity
Back home from whence I drifted.

Comb deep within
Reclaim that which was lost.
Amazing Grace – So Deep...
Was far too high a cost.

Atonement – Restitution
For all it is, I steal.
No suffering, Escape,
No frothy emotional appeal.

New Family, we stand,
Real Love? A Celebration?
Self Loathing? ...We are divorced.
A Sweet Emancipation!

The Things I cannot change?
Acceptance is what I've Learned
New Serenity within,
Rebuilt, the bridges burned.

Muster up the courage
To change the things I can,
Letting go – Divine Surrender
To a Higher Power's Plan.

Wisdom is the difference
Between the can & can't.
For what we sow – we harvest,
From the life we plant.

Daniel M. 10/2019

Step Twelve

Having had a spiritual awakening as a result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics and to practice these principles in all our affairs.

My sponsor with 16 years of sobriety has recommended I not consider sponsoring anyone until I have completed all 12 steps. Only through knowledge of these twelve steps, can I accurately understand a Sponsee's issue and suggest one (or a combination) of the steps.

I believe the steps can be applied throughout all phases of my life, and if practiced in earnest, help me move from sobriety to "emotional sobriety." Finding some element of joy all around me, when in the past, I could only see pain.

I've learned that being "shy" is a form of being "selfish," so instead of being concerned about what others may think, I now share on a regular basis, and have been told afterwards that my words were appreciated. This too is twelfth step work.

Mark A.
6:30 p.m. Double Feature Speaker Meeting,
Spiritual Enrichment Center, Palm Springs

THE MEETING AFTER THE MEETING

(An important 12-Step opportunity!)

Bill W. wrote in an AA pamphlet: *"Sobriety—freedom from alcohol through the teaching and practice of the Twelve Steps—is the sole purpose of an AA group."* I believe this means my home group has further purposes than simply presenting its regular weekly meetings. One of these must be the "Meeting after the meeting." What better time might be to discuss the Twelve Steps with a newcomer, or even with a more seasoned member?



Many years ago, a certain new person mentioned that he was unable to go ahead with the steps because of his negative spiritual beliefs. After the meeting, we had a rather long talk which resulted in him taking a more fruitful view of a higher power—soon thereafter, we went through the AA step process; he later finished a college degree to become an enthusiastic and well-liked alcoholic counselor, directing countless alcoholics toward the blessings of Alcoholics Anonymous. This took place nearly forty years ago, but what if "**Motel time**" (AA slang for we're closing: **right now!**) would have been announced before that crucial conversation?

Local AA history: Oldtimers have reported that during the early years of AA, donuts were a "must" at a certain meeting. However, these tempting goodies were not served till **after** the meeting. This was to intercept the newcomer from directly marching out the door after the Lord's Prayer, as newbies are wont to do. One member of that group would hang around the clubhouse till the bars closed and then go to a nearby hamburger joint where all the late-night drunks would hang out and talk AA to drunks. Meeting after the meeting, indeed!

Many of the 90-minute meetings in the Los Angeles area had short mid-meeting breaks in order to greet the newcomer; perhaps to invite them out for coffee. Also, after the meeting is a good time to introduce newcomers to AA literature—they could then be introduced to the most appropriate booklet. Of course, this could erupt into a changing of phone numbers and invites to other AA meetings, or even lead to sponsorship!

I say, let us leave "**Motel time**" to the bars!
Bob S., Richmond, IN

October Volunteers at Central Office

Alyssa C.
Amelia
Anthony B.

Thank You !!

Bill T.
Brad L.
Bonnie E.

Eileen C.
David B.
Emil M.

Gary H.
Glen P.
Greg C.
Jim B.

Thank You !!

Jodee H.
John S.
Kristin V.
Nikki C.

Richard M.
Robert C.
Sasha D.
Steve C.
Steve P.
Steven St. L.
Tracy M.

The Twelve Rewards

1. We can all have Hope, instead of desperation;
2. Faith, instead of despair;
3. Courage, instead of fear;
4. Peace of Mind, instead of confusion;
5. Self-respect, instead of self-contempt;
6. Self-confidence, instead of helplessness;
7. The respect of others, instead of their pity and contempt;
8. A clean conscience, instead of a sense of guilt;
9. Real friendships, instead of loneliness;
10. A clean pattern of life, instead of a purposeless existence;
11. the love and understanding of our families, instead of their doubts and fears;
12. and the freedom of a happy life, instead of the bondage of an alcoholic obsession.

All this and more through AA, are we grateful enough? Gratitude will continue the miracle of your sobriety, I found that out.

as written by Ann C. of Niles, Ohio - sober April 1, 1948

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Book of the month

\$6.50

Big Book Large

Print Abridged

\$6.50

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Concept Twelve

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I believe that the Concepts are the least known of all the written material in AA. So, when I began to write on Concept 12, I found I didn't know them at all. I hope you find this material as interesting as I did.

In reading Concept 12, I saw where the Concepts are the glue that holds AA to its roots. In Concept 12 AA levels the playing field. First, it mentions matters of money and that we are to keep these matters in check, keeping no more than what is needed to operate. I think this keeps us honest. Next, it mentions personal power, and it addresses that AA has no BIG SHOTS, we are all made from the same cloth. That we as AA's take a vote on all things that affect the group. This keeps it fair and again levels the playing field. This also insures that no personality ever benefits from decisions made. So I guess what I am trying to say is in matters of money, property and prestige, Concept 12 is, in fact, the whole basis of how AA works!

Paul G
Monday Night Men's Marauders, Palm Desert



Tradition Twelve

Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our Traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.

When I first volunteered to write about tradition twelve I thought it would be an easy task. Practicing one of my character defects, procrastination, it took a reminder on my answering machine from the central office manager to get started on this commitment. I had to apologize to Jim , our Office Manager at the time, for not completing my assignment on time. I once heard, at a speaker meeting, that the twelve steps of Alcoholics Anonymous are so that I don't kill myself and that the twelve traditions are so that we don't kill each other. I don't know if there is any truth to this, but one thing I do know is that without the traditions of Alcoholics Anonymous this journey I am on would not be possible.

I must be honest and say that I have not studied all of the Traditions in depth and have mainly concentrated on the twelve steps. I have been sober almost twenty years and have just recently begun to study them, and know they keep this whole thing together. Tradition Twelve states, "Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities." To me this means that the anonymity of the program is spiritual in nature and that it is foundational to all of the other preceding traditions, therefore serving as a reminder to put principles in front of personalities. I feel that Tradition twelve is the grand daddy of all the Traditions because it keeps us grounded in the right direction and away from individual ego. It places the common welfare of all AA members before the welfare of individual personalities.

In the beginning the concept of anonymity was not born of confidence, but was a child of our early fear of public reaction. We started out as a secret society and newcomers could find us only through a few trusted friends. As time continued and the disease of alcoholism became less taboo, it became apparent that we could do incalculable good, or harm. Everything would depend upon how the program was channeled. The chance of letting self-appointed members present themselves as messiahs representing A.A. before the public was not even entertained for this would be our undoing. Many of the experiences of our early A.A. members taught us that anonymity is real humility at work. That anonymity has an all-pervading spiritual quality which today is present in A.A. life everywhere.

I am thankful for the twelve steps of Alcoholics Anonymous and the Traditions. The Twelve Steps have introduced me to the alcoholic Daniel, and the Traditions assure Daniel the alcoholic that this wonderful program will be here for a long time to come.

I am enjoying a personal journey that I know will continue due to the Twelve Traditions.

Daniel M.
Sloan's Men's Stag, Indio

Local Speaker Meetings

Sobriety Capital of the World Indio

Friday Night, 8 p.m.

- 12/06 - Eddie S. - Indio, CA
- 12/13 - Angela L. - Santa Clarita, CA
- 12/20 - Terry F. - La Costa, CA
- 12/27 - Norma M. - Los Angeles, CA



Santa Rosa Messengers CV Christian Church, Coachella

Saturday Night, 7:00 p.m.

- 12/07 - Kimberly W. - Palm Springs
- 12/14 - Lisa F. - Palm Desert
- 12/21 - Bethany Ann Q. - La Quinta
- 12/28 - Madilyn - Palm Desert

Palm Desert Group - Fellowship Hall, Palm Desert

Saturday Night, 8:00 p.m.

- 12/07 - T.B.A.
- 12/14 - T.B.A.
- 12/21 - T.B.A.
- 12/28 - T.B.A.

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

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"I may not be living in the past, but I'm still making payments on it."

The Wreckage of the Past Desperation Outweighed the Denial

By Rick R.

Coming from a life that was anything but normal, to the life I live today, was difficult to imagine at that point when I became desperate enough to consider the possibility that the time I had left on this planet could be salvaged. The life I led before I entered the A.A. program was like the ball in a pinball machine, bouncing from one issue to another and trying to survive the endless pursuit of success, but always ending in defeat and going down the drain; only to wake up the next morning and starting the same game all over again. They say that insanity is doing the same thing over and over expecting a different result. Running from the realities of life was easy with the help of John Barleycorn, as it gave me that brief feeling of peace that I got about half way through my second drink, which quickly lead to "oblivion and the awful awakening to face The hideous Four Horsemen-- Terror, Bewilderment, Frustration and Despair." (B.B. Ch. 11)

Not understanding how the obsession to drink, and the relief that it gave me, had ruled out any kind of inquiry into the idea of quitting drinking until *desperation outweighed the denial*, and I sought out Alcoholics Anonymous. As I look back on my journey through the A.A. program, and all of the *mental relearning* that has been involved, I can only say that if I could relive it all over again, one thing I would change is *the doubts I had at every level of development*. Arriving with a skeptical mind, I had a slow but determined attitude from the very start and I think that it has served me well, but in hind sight, it was *the unlearning of the ego driven habits* that had been the source of all of my misguided mentality and a failed, selfish way of life. If, however, I hadn't experienced it in the way it evolved for me, I would not be capable of passing it on to the next person that enters this process with all of the doubts that seem to be so common to the recovery process. The one thing that I can say for sure is that knowing what I know today, and what I have experienced, up to this point, if I had the opportunity to do it all over again, I would change, the speed at which I let go of all of my selfish, fearful and skeptical way of accepting the simplicity of the of the program and I would cut to the chase. In a nut shell, I might explain it like this: Be accountable by doing the best I can to clean up the wreckage of the past and making restitution; adopting and applying unselfish principles and motives in all of the decision making process and, accepting every human being I know, exactly as they are with love and compassion. This understanding of life has evolved for me over the past forty eight years in the A.A. program and has provided a peace of mind that is well above anything that I could have contemplated; and without peace of mind there can be little happiness. Today, there is very little conflict in my life and the only discomfort I feel is when I am in a situation that I cannot remove myself from, but that is rare and completely resolved as the time comes when I can dethatch myself without being judgmental and critical as I move on.

That pinball machine is quiet, as is my heart, and the principles I live by today make it so. Who could ask for more?

Not the poem you may think it is

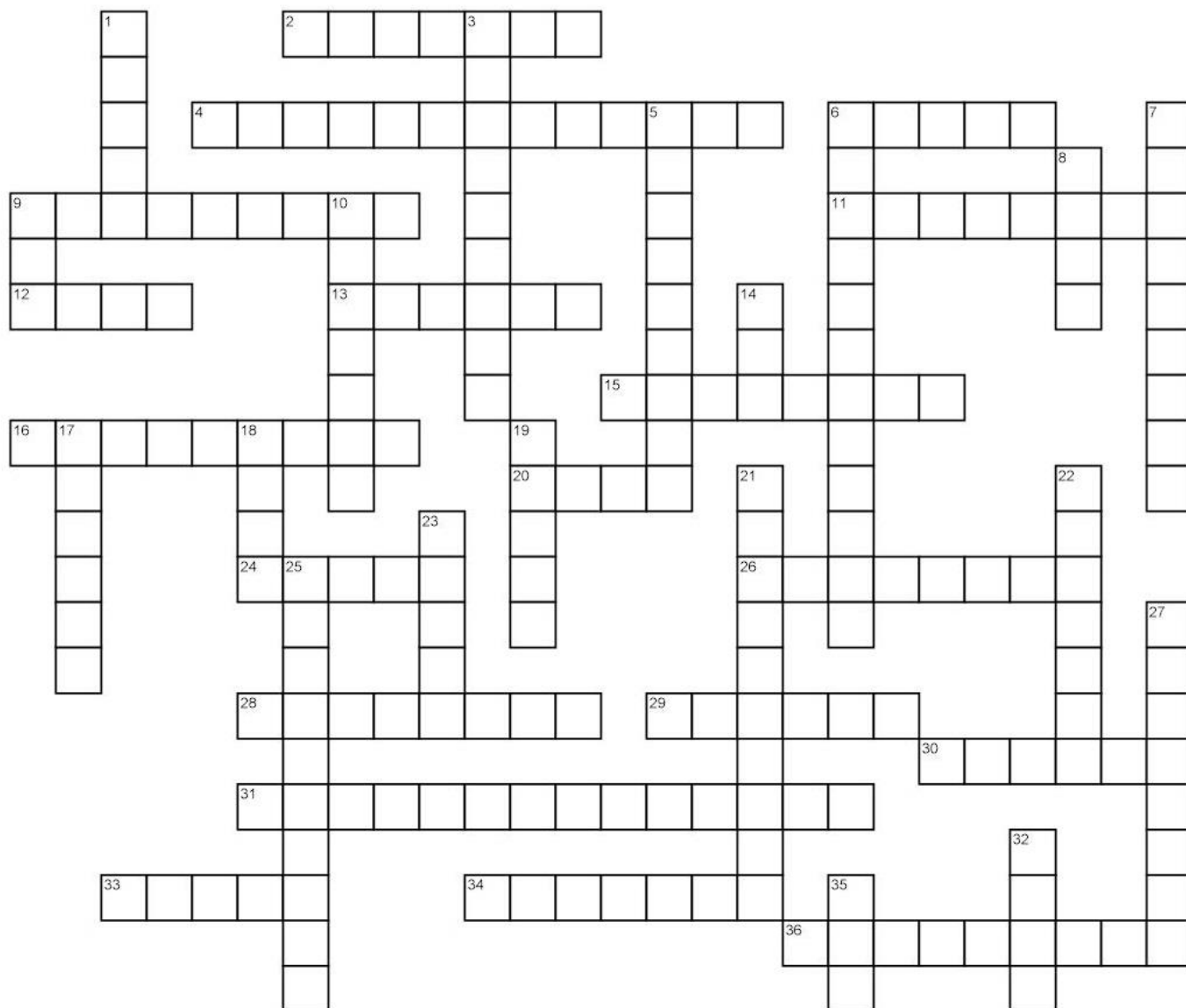
One night I had a wondrous dream,
One set of footprints there was seen,
The footprints of my precious God,
But mine were not along the shore.

But then some stranger prints appeared,
And I asked God, "What have we here?
Those prints are large, and round, and neat,
But Lord, they are too big for feet."

"My child," He said in somber tones,
"For miles I carried you along.
I challenged you to walk in faith,
But you refused and made me wait."

"You disobeyed, you would not grow.
The walk of faith, you would not know.
So I got tired. I got fed up.
And there I dropped you on your butt."

I've found in life, there comes a time,
When one must fight, and one must climb,
When one must rise and take a stand.
Or leave their butt prints in the sand.



ACROSS

- 2 your AA guide
- 4 Always has a bowl of candy (2 words)
- 6 Dr. Bob
- 9 thankfulness
- 11 Our newsletter
- 12 Bill's secretary
- 13 soundness of mind
- 15 What we all want to maintain
- 16 First woman member (2 words)
- 20 Who brought the message to Bill Wilson
- 24 Intoxicate
- 26 Twelve
- 28 What we'll comprehend
- 29 Dr. Bob had one, Bill didn't
- 30 _____ Pow Wow
- 31 Bill and Lois' home (2 words)
- 33 Alcohol
- 34 Came to _____ that a power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.
- 36 Step one

DOWN

- 1 Russian potato juice
- 3 It will disappear
- 5 You have to take one
- 6 It will slip away
- 7 Where was the 1st AA International Convention held?
- 8 One of our co-founders
- 9 Spirit flavored with juniper berries
- 10 On the road to happy _____
- 14 Home away from home to alcoholics
- 17 what happens half way through
- 18 _____ Dog Daze
- 19 We'll know it
- 21 the act of taking or receiving something offered
- 22 Carry it
- 23 In what city did Bill meet Bob?
- 25 What we can't afford
- 27 Ninety
- 32 Man on the bed
- 35 He's doing it for us



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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITY

October 2019

Profit and Loss

\$-880

NET INCOME FOR OCTOBER

\$12,249

INCOME

\$13,129

EXPENSES

	TOTAL	
	OCT 2019	JUL - OCT, 2019 (YTD)
Revenue		
Contributions - Conventions		1,000
Contributions - Groups & Individuals	5,861	18,491
Interest Income	1	29
Sales	6,386	26,406
Total Revenue	\$12,249	\$45,927
Cost of Goods Sold		
Cost of Goods Sold	4,046	16,931
POS Inventory Adjustment	(424)	(686)
Total Cost of Goods Sold	\$3,622	\$16,245
GROSS PROFIT	\$8,627	\$29,682
Expenditures		
Accounting Services	500	2,000
Computer Expense	363	1,569
Credit Card Fees	154	450
Education & Training		1,156
Insurance - Health	396	1,577
Insurance - Liability	374	1,195
Newsletter Expense	206	546
Office Expense	837	2,740
Outreach	489	489
Payroll Expenses	3,981	15,924
Reimbursement - Mileage		105
Rent	1,521	6,084
State Filing Fees		60
Storage	160	640
Utilities	526	2,169
Total Expenditures	\$9,507	\$36,704
NET OPERATING REVENUE	\$ (881)	\$ (7,023)
NET REVENUE	\$ (881)	\$ (7,023)



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BUDGET VS. ACTUALS: FY 2019-2020 - FY20 P&L

July - October, 2019

	TOTAL		
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	OVER BUDGET
Revenue			
Contributions - Conventions	1,000	7,440	(6,440)
Contributions - Groups & Individuals	18,491	18,353	138
Interest Income	29	28	1
Sales	26,406	27,382	(976)
Total Revenue	\$45,927	\$53,203	\$ (7,276)
Cost of Goods Sold			
Cost of Goods Sold	16,931	17,858	(927)
POS Inventory Adjustment	(686)		(686)
Total Cost of Goods Sold	\$16,245	\$17,858	\$ (1,613)
GROSS PROFIT	\$29,682	\$35,345	\$ (5,663)
Expenditures			
Accounting Services	2,000	2,000	0
Computer Expense	1,569	1,540	29
Credit Card Fees	450	380	70
Education & Training	1,156	1,118	38
Insurance - Health	1,577	1,592	(15)
Insurance - Liability	1,195	1,103	92
Newsletter Expense	546	800	(254)
Office Expense	2,740	2,600	140
Outreach	489	120	369
Payroll Expenses	15,924	17,500	(1,576)
Plant Expenditures		400	(400)
Reimbursement - Mileage	105	400	(295)
Rent	6,084	6,084	0
State Filing Fees	60	60	0
Storage	640	640	0
Utilities	2,169	1,680	489
Total Expenditures	\$36,704	\$38,017	\$ (1,313)
NET OPERATING REVENUE	\$ (7,023)	\$ (2,672)	\$ (4,351)
NET REVENUE	\$ (7,023)	\$ (2,672)	\$ (4,351)



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GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

October 2019

	TOTAL	
	OCT 2019	JUL - OCT, 2019 (YTD)
10th Step Group Palm Desert		236.00
12 and 12 Men's Stag R.M.. Monday	125.00	325.00
164 Group - WED - Palm Springs	462.03	462.03
3rd & 11th Step - SUN Palm Desert		200.00
559 Meeting Hall	25.00	100.00
7-11 Meditation Sunday P.S.		100.00
AA Center For Change		21.71
Anonymous No Group Given	126.00	250.20
As Bill Sees It -10AM-M Fel. Hall P.D.	325.41	325.41
As Bill Sees It Desert Hot Springs		50.00
Attitude Adjustment-M-F P.D. Santa Fe Square	567.50	567.50
Attitude Adjustment-M-S , Palm Desert PDCC	700.00	1,400.00
Big Book Study - Wed Palm Springs	78.00	432.00
Birthday Contributions	80.60	256.60
Black Sheep Group		766.00
Book Study-FRI Cathedral City		80.00
CDM Men's Stag-TUE		200.00
Central Intergroup Cathedral City	42.00	146.50
Daily Reprieve-Daily Palm Desert	111.73	407.37
Desert Men's Big Book Stu Palm Desert		120.00
Fri Nite Hi-Desert Group	75.00	150.00
Happy Hour Book Study Palm Desert	40.00	110.00
Hi Desert Speakers Group	151.00	151.00
Jaywalkers Men's Stag Palm Desert	217.00	217.00
Keep It Simple Group Palm Desert		262.93
Ladies Nite Out Palm Desert	95.00	269.19
Living In The Solution Yucca Valley		30.00
Living Sober Rancho Mirage	113.00	220.00
MCAGCC Twentynine Palms		25.00
Meet & Potatoes 12 & 12		50.00
Men's Mauraders Palm Desert	150.00	300.00
Morongo Valley Paradise Group	100.00	100.00
New Freedom Palm Desert	100.00	100.00
No Rules La Quinta		711.62
Ole Time Sunday AA Meetin Jill's Garage Sun City (deleted-1)		183.60
Over 50 12&12 Step Study	235.17	235.17
Oxy-Moron Group Palm Springs		50.00
Palm Desert 7 AM Attitude Adj.	209.00	735.00
Palm Desert Saturday Speaker's		92.95
Perez Plaza Cathedral City Free Spirit		80.00
Perez Plaza Cathedral City Half Measures		80.00



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GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

October 2019

	TOTAL	
	OCT 2019	JUL - OCT, 2019 (YTD)
Perez Plaza Cathedral City Into Action		80.00
Perez Plaza Cathedral City Keep It Simple - THU	80.00	80.00
Perez Plaza Cathedral City Q.& A. Sunday		80.00
Perez Plaza Cathedral City Saturday's Survivors		80.00
Perez Plaza Cathedral City Sober Out'a The Book		80.00
Perez Plaza Cathedral City Spiritual Awakening		80.00
Perez Plaza Cathedral City Unorthodox Meeting		200.00
Primary Purpose Blythe		250.00
Rock Bottom-TUE Twentynine Palms	30.00	30.00
Santa Rosa Big Book Thump Coachella		280.53
Santa Rosa Group Palm Desert		167.00
Serenity Seekers Palm Desert		120.00
Sobriety Capitol of World Indio	64.00	216.00
Sobriety Sisters Palm Desert		100.00
Solid Solutions- TUE		76.00
Solutions in Sobriety Palm Desert	166.10	166.10
Spirituality in Recovery	41.00	167.00
Step Sisters Palm Desert		297.50
Stepping Stones Palm Desert	104.09	266.00
Sun City Ole Time Big Book Study	163.80	163.80
Sunday Serenity Group	60.05	320.59
Sunny Dunes 5th Tradition Group	741.47	3,530.34
Sunrise Celebrators Palm Desert	93.38	392.01
TGIF Group Yucca Valley		48.00
The First 164 Pages	178.78	530.77
Vets for Vets Palm Desert		50.00
Women in the Solution 29 Palms	10.00	10.00
Yucca Valley Thursday Noon Brown Bagge		30.00
TOTAL	\$5,861.11	\$18,491.42

One of the lessons from my ninth step was that if I expect others to forgive me,
 I have to be willing to forgive others.

I used to regret that I wasted half my life drinking. Today, I am grateful that God
 has given me the rare opportunity to live two lives in one life time.

Commemorating
40+ Years
"Dolls of the Valley"
Annual Luncheon



*The Women of the
"Dolls of the Valley"
A.A. Meetings*

*have had an annual Luncheon for the
last 40 + years.*

*In celebration of close relationships, we
have a collection of photos now
available. The entire book of photos will
be on display at Central Office for your
viewing, and individual
pages will be available at a
nominal donation to
Central Office.*

