



# the Desert Lifeline

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A publication of the Central Intergroup Office  
of the Desert serving the Coachella Valley.

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### Intergroup Meeting

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

### Board of Directors Meeting

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

**General Service**, District 9  
3rd Sunday of the month, 4PM  
Fellowship Hall  
45940 Portola Ave.

Palm Desert  
Mailing Address: P O Box 3684  
Palm Desert, CA 92261-3684

### Hospitals & Institutions

2nd Wednesday of the month,  
6:00 p.m.  
Fellowship Hall 45940 Portola Ave.  
Palm Desert  
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](http://www.msca09aa.org)

**General Service Office**, PO Box 459,  
Grand Central Station NY 10163  
Web site: [www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org)

### DCYPAA

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

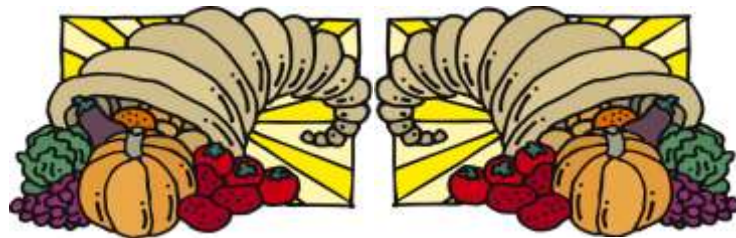
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## Concept

The trustees should always have the best  
possible committees, corporate service  
directors, executives, staffs, and consultants.  
Composition, qualifications,  
induction procedures, and rights and duties  
will always be matters of serious concern.



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# Principle Eleven

**Spirituality** - predominantly spiritual character as shown  
in thought, life, etc.; incorporeal or immaterial nature.

## September Office Statistics

Meeting Info	61
12 Step Calls	1
Visitors	34
Literature Sales	133
Al-Anon	1
Other 12 Step	2
Miscellaneous	32
Business	2

## Central Intergroup Office of the Desert Board of Directors

Chairman: Jim B.  
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Mark D.  
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Desert Lifeline Editors: Robert C. & Jody H.  
Office Manager: David M.

**Message from the Manager:** The fall season is upon us and, once again, the Holiday Season becomes a priority for many of us. Keep in mind that there are many meeting halls that have dinners and gatherings this Holiday Season for those of us without local or available relatives to be with. For those of you in the know, please keep our office informed with flyers and/or schedules for these events in order to pass the information along to the calls that come in requesting times and locations where the Alcoholics Anonymous "Family" will be getting together. When I got sober, I had been estranged from my family of origin for many years and my Sponsor told me "You may be estranged from your relatives, but you can choose your Family." In my case, having just celebrated 26 years of sobriety, not only have I been able, through the Steps of Recovery, be reconciled with my family of origin members, I have also been blessed each season with the joy of each season in the Coachella Valley Alcoholics Anonymous Fellowship, and I wish that blessing on all of you this year.

## September 2019

Ryder	2 yr.
L'Cena	2 yr.
Kelly S.	2 yr.
Sue T.	2 yr.
Daniel M.	3 yr.
Deneck S,	4 yr.
Colin S.	5 yr.



Daniel Z.	6 yr.
Cynthia A.	7 yr.
Terry B.	7 yr.
Nick F.	7 yr.
Michele G.	13 yr.
Eddie S.	20 yr.
Happy Mike	27 yr.
Dave B.	31 yr.
Sherali J.	44 yr.
Pat Y.	44 yr.
Ronnie N.	47 yr.



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

## September 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 thing that frightens a lot of alcoholics about AA's Steps is the specter of onrushing sainthood, which is probably as good an illustration as any of alcoholic presumption--or arrogance.

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Expectations are premeditated resentments.

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"Dear God, Please help me to see other people as you see them,  
Love other people as you love them,  
and forgive other people as you forgive them.

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My recovery is like trying to go up on the down escalator . . .  
you can get there, but you've got to move right along!

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and follow the link to sign up!

It's just that easy!!

**And ..... It's FREE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

# Local Speaker Meetings

## Sobriety Capital of the World

### Indio

Friday Night, 8 p.m.

- 11/01 - Angela P. - Santa Barbara, CA
- 11/08 - Candice M. - Los Angeles, CA
- 11/15 - Joe F. - Venice, CA
- 11/22 - Bill C. - Torrance, CA
- 11/29 - Erick G. - San Diego, CA



## Santa Rosa Messengers

### CV Christian Church, Coachella

Saturday Night, 7:00 p.m.

- 11/02 - L'Cena E. - Indio
- 11/12 - Eddie Q. - Palm Desert
- 11/19 - Mark H. - Palm Desert
- 11/26 - Dave K. - Indio
- 11/30 - Krissy - Palm Desert

## Palm Desert Group -

### Fellowship Hall, Palm Desert

Saturday Night, 8:00 p.m.

- 11/02 - John E. - Coachella
- 11/12 - B.J. C. - Palm Desert
- 11/19 - Roman C. - Pomona
- 11/26 - Bert M. - Lomita
- 11/30 - Tommy D. - Desert Hot Springs

## Book of the month

\$5.00

## “Experience

\$5.00

## Strength & Hope”

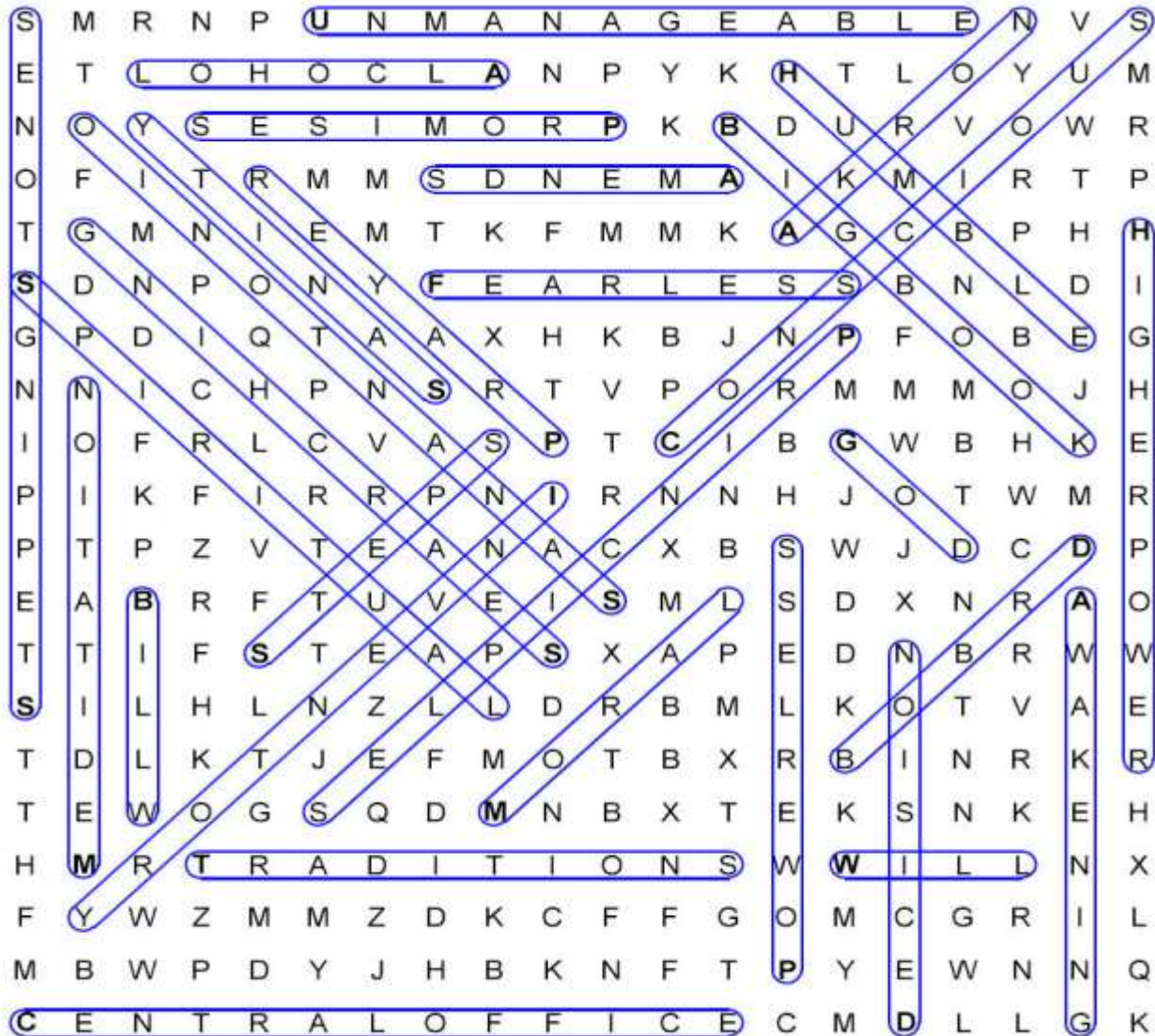
Fifty-six retired stories from the first three editions of the Big Book come back in print in this anthology.

\$5.00

Normally \$5.50- this month \$5.00

\$5.00





## Traditions Checklist

**Tradition Eleven:** Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, and films.

1. Do I sometimes promote AA so fanatically that I make it seem *unattractive*?
2. Am I always careful to keep the confidences reposed in me as an AA member?
3. Am I careful about throwing AA names around—even within the Fellowship?
4. Am I ashamed of being a recovered, or recovering, alcoholic?
5. What would AA be like if we were not guided by the ideas in Tradition Eleven? Where would I be?
6. Is my AA sobriety attractive enough that a sick drunk would want such a quality for himself?

### **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**

- 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 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
- 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.

## Step Eleven

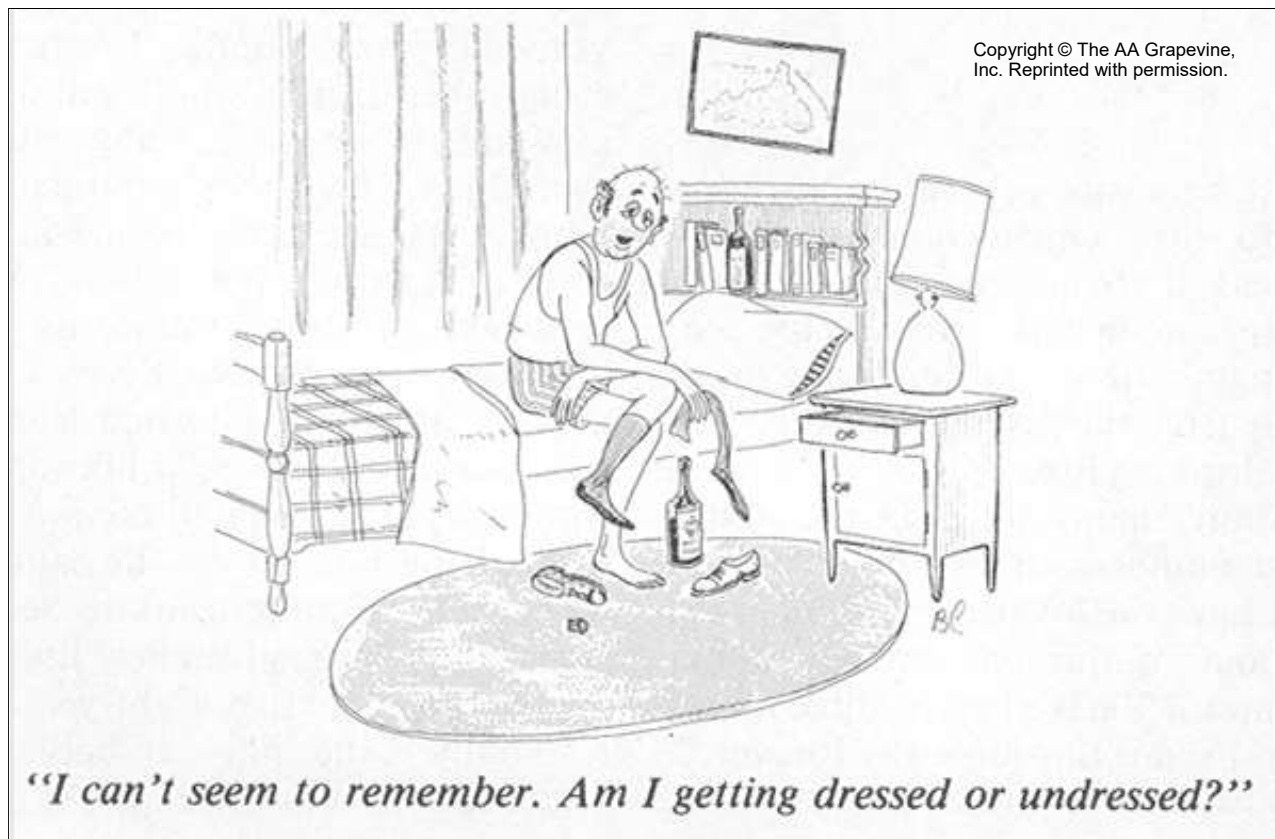
**Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God *as we understood Him*, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out.**

I think this Step is a way of putting into practice everything I've learned from doing the previous ten Steps--and doing so on a daily basis.

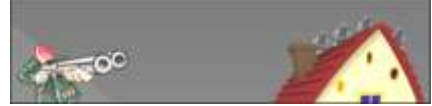
For a lot of us, having a morning meditation session is a real cornerstone of our recovery. My morning session consists of spending a few minutes with my first cup of coffee, during which I read the Daily Reflection and pray to the God of my understanding. And my prayers aren't some sort of solemn incantations, but simple and informal "conversations," as if God were sitting in a chair next to me. I talk about things that are on my mind, I pray for those who need it...and I especially thank Him for another day sober (which means no massive hangover like I had every morning for years!).

Through my step work, I've realized that I have far less control in the world than I used to believe I had. Now, when faced with difficult or uncertain situations, I have a quick, simple prayer, which I either say or just think: "Thy will, not mine." Those few words are a plain reminder to me that most things aren't about me! In everything I do or say, I try to think of others--which I believe is "His will"--and doing so leads to serenity and continued sobriety.

--John T., Tuesday Night Men's Stag, Palm Springs



## THE SHOT HEARD AROUND THE AA WORLD



Ebby T's shotgun blast of late summer of 1934 will evermore resound throughout the fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous. Ebby was thirty-eight years old, alone and nearly destitute, living in his family's summer home in Manchester, Vermont. He had inherited \$150,000 only five years earlier, but that mostly evaporated following the stock market crash of 1929. While well-intoxicated one late evening during the late summer of 1934 he began shooting at pigeons on his roof. Not a good idea in such a prestigious neighborhood. (Robert Todd Lincoln, the President's son once lived across the street!) So Ebby was off to court for the third time; he faced six months confinement.

However, a friend from earlier days, Cebra G, heard of his plight and got Ebby off the hook—his father was the judge! However, Ebby was paroled to live under the tutorship of well-respected millionaire Rowland Hazard. Rowland convinced Ebby to become a resident at Calvary Mission in downtown Manhattan. There he learned that his old schoolmate, Bill Wilson was deep into alcoholic despair. His "kitchen table" visit (pp. 8-9) eventually led Bill to Towns Hospital for treatment; he never drank again! As you know, just five short months later, Bill carried his sobriety message to Dr. Bob S in Akron Ohio which soon afterward signaled the birth of AA.

That was all that was eighty-five years ago, so you may ask: "*What's the point?*" Well, this short AA history story illustrates that what I do in AA **today** may have long lasting effects. If I transmit the **actual** Big Book Twelve Step program of action to the next person, I believe the effect will result in sobriety for those who follow, one to the next. However, if I just make up what seems sort of appropriate, like elaborating on the steps from the clubhouse wall, the long-lasting results will be quite different. Sadly, through the years, I note such half-measure practices on the rise.

A pool player once stated: "*I try to make all my shots count!*" My hope and desire are that all my Twelve Step shots will be from the Big Book, so they will be heard through the years, but not from some superficial easier softer way. Ebby's kitchen table message to Bill was the Oxford Group message from which our steps were mainly derived. Page 77 tells us: "*Our real purpose is to fit ourselves to be of maximum service to God and the people about us.*" You see what I mean.

Bob S.

### Heard at Meetings. . . . .

Inter Group: "An alcoholic is a man with two feet firmly planted in mid-air."

Greenwich: "A.A. is like an umbrella. It won't work unless you put it up."

White Plains: "An alcoholic is a person who finds he has nothing in common with himself."

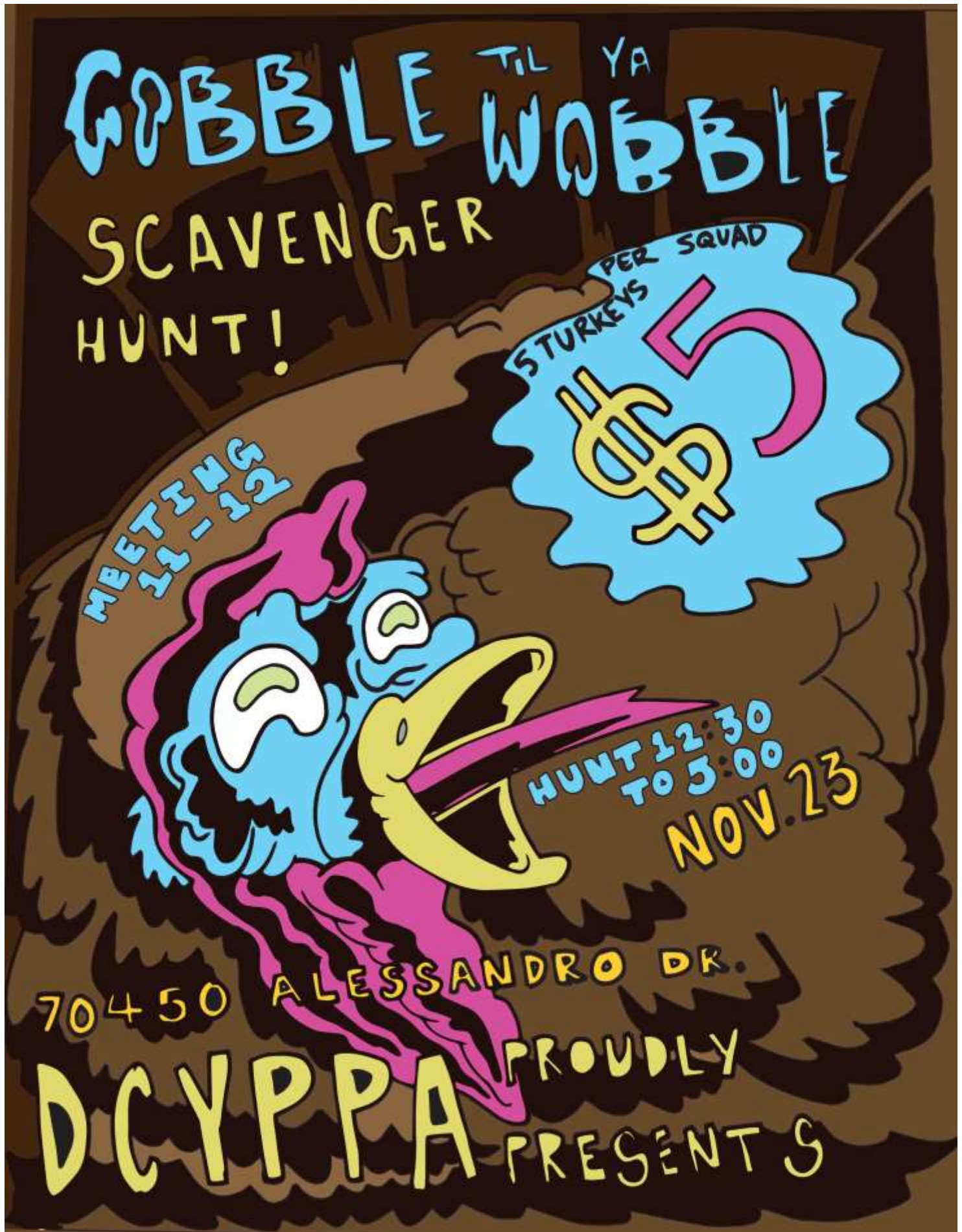
Manhattan: "Time heals all cuts; time also cuts all heels."

Inter Group: "The twelve steps are a matter of long, slow work. One can't go from a heel to a halo in twelve easy lessons!"

Manhattan: "When I look at a new prospect I say to myself, 'If you don't take a drink, feller, you'll be where I am, and if I *do* take a drink, I'll be where you are--in no time flat'."

Nassau: "The surest way to lose your health is to keep drinking to other people's."





## **Concept Eleven**

***"The trustees should always have the best possible committees, corporate service directors, executives, staffs and consultants. Composition, qualifications, induction procedures and rights and duties will always be matters of serious concern."***

Concept XI is one of the concepts that is devoted to describing the relationship of various service entities and how they work together. The Trustees hold final responsibility for AA's World service administration, but they will always need the assistance of the best possible standing committees, corporate service directors, executive staffs and consultants. The way in which all of these entities are formed and function is handled with great care. In a nutshell, Concept XI boils down to these four guidelines:

- 1)** The status of executives: Competent executive direction must always be held by one person with whatever assistance is needed. This one person must have ample freedom and authority to do the job as long as the work is well done. It is inefficient to have too many cooks in the kitchen.
- 2)** How to compensate paid workers: Each paid executive, staff member or consultant should be paid in reasonable relation to the value of the similar service or ability in the commercial world. Cheap help is apt to feel insecure and inefficient which may be more costly in the long run. In other words, if you pay peanuts you may get monkeys.
- 3)** Rotation among paid staff workers: The spirit of rotation is exorcized by most paid staff members. At AA's General Service Office most of the staff member's assignments are changed every two years. Each staff member is expected to possess the general ability to do, or to learn how to do any job in the place except for office management. It can be summed up as Musical Hats.
- 4)** Full "Participation" of paid workers is very important: Paid personnel should enjoy a status that is suitable to their responsibility just as our volunteers do; therefore, they must be able to vote. As Bill Wilson declared, "Members of this group not only support the leadership of the Trustees: they share leadership with them."

*Anonymous*

My recovery is like trying to go up on the down escalator . . .  
you can get there, but you've got to move right along!

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"Honey, even GOD can't steer a parked car! Put it in gear and start  
down the road . . . just try not to hit anyone or run anyone over!"

## Tradition Eleven

*Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio and films.*

Although my hand flew up the other night at the Intergroup meeting, I have some concern writing about Tradition 11. It states, "Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio and films." I was fortunate enough to be a GSR several years ago, when controversy swelled over the billboard captioned "Had Enough??" The sign showed a picture of an anonymous man with his face in his hands. We must be careful about honking our horns, while not forgetting our primary purpose is to carry the message of AA to the still suffering alcoholic. The debate will probably always linger over whether this advertisement was right or wrong. I think as we read Tradition 11 through, we should still stick with what works, (which is attraction rather than promotion). The tradition says we as **individuals**, should never be identified bottom line. We leave it up to our own actions (attractions) as being the calling card. The man with his face in hands is something we alcoholics can identify with, those feelings of guilt, shame and fear. Those drunks that may be feeling those same things might just relate and have the whereabouts to call the number on the billboard! Or they could visit our website and get the help they need from Alcoholics Anonymous. All this said with a conviction that we, the members of AA, have set an example while maintaining personal anonymity and without sensational advertising.

Joe A.

Monday Marauders Men's Stag, St. Margaret's Church, Palm Desert

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At first I thought the 'God thing' was a crutch. It turned out to be stilts.

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When I sobered up, I suddenly met the personality that caused me to drink in the first place.

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Resentments are like stray cats: if you don't feed them, they'll go away.



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# Central Intergroup of the Desert

## STATEMENT OF ACTIVITY

September 2019

### Profit and Loss

## \$-3,344

NET INCOME FOR SEPTEMBER

\$9,670

INCOME

\$13,014

EXPENSES

	TOTAL	
	SEP 2019	JUL - SEP, 2019 (YTD)
Revenue		
Contributions - Conventions		1,000
Contributions - Groups & Individuals	3,666	12,630
Interest Income	1	28
Sales	6,003	20,020
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$9,670</b>	<b>\$33,678</b>
Cost of Goods Sold		
Cost of Goods Sold	4,052	12,885
POS Inventory Adjustment	(27)	(262)
<b>Total Cost of Goods Sold</b>	<b>\$4,025</b>	<b>\$12,623</b>
<b>GROSS PROFIT</b>	<b>\$5,645</b>	<b>\$21,055</b>
Expenditures		
Accounting Services	500	1,500
Computer Expense	402	1,206
Credit Card Fees	101	296
Education & Training	518	1,156
Insurance - Health	396	1,181
Insurance - Liability	274	822
Newsletter Expense	44	340
Office Expense	468	1,903
Payroll Expenses	3,981	11,943
Reimbursement - Mileage		105
Rent	1,521	4,563
State Filing Fees	60	60
Storage	160	480
Utilities	564	1,643
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$8,989</b>	<b>\$27,197</b>
<b>NET OPERATING REVENUE</b>	<b>\$ (3,344)</b>	<b>\$ (6,142)</b>
<b>NET REVENUE</b>	<b>\$ (3,344)</b>	<b>\$ (6,142)</b>





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## Central Intergroup of the Desert

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

July - September, 2019

	TOTAL		
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	OVER BUDGET
<b>Revenue</b>			
Contributions - Conventions	1,000	440	560
Contributions - Groups & Individuals	12,630	13,523	(893)
Interest Income	28	27	1
Sales	20,020	19,708	312
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$33,678</b>	<b>\$33,698</b>	<b>\$ (20)</b>
<b>Cost of Goods Sold</b>			
Cost of Goods Sold	12,885	13,343	(458)
POS Inventory Adjustment	(262)		(262)
<b>Total Cost of Goods Sold</b>	<b>\$12,623</b>	<b>\$13,343</b>	<b>\$ (720)</b>
<b>GROSS PROFIT</b>	<b>\$21,055</b>	<b>\$20,355</b>	<b>\$700</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>			
Accounting Services	1,500	1,500	0
Computer Expense	1,206	1,154	52
Credit Card Fees	296	263	33
Education & Training	1,156	1,118	38
Insurance - Health	1,181	1,194	(13)
Insurance - Liability	822	856	(34)
Newsletter Expense	340	600	(260)
Office Expense	1,903	1,950	(47)
Outreach		90	(90)
Payroll Expenses	11,943	13,125	(1,182)
Plant Expenditures		300	(300)
Reimbursement - Mileage	105	300	(195)
Rent	4,563	4,563	0
State Filing Fees	60	60	0
Storage	480	480	0
Utilities	1,643	1,260	383
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$27,197</b>	<b>\$28,813</b>	<b>\$ (1,616)</b>
<b>NET OPERATING REVENUE</b>	<b>\$ (6,142)</b>	<b>\$ (8,458)</b>	<b>\$2,316</b>
<b>NET REVENUE</b>	<b>\$ (6,142)</b>	<b>\$ (8,458)</b>	<b>\$2,316</b>





# Central Intergroup of the Desert

## GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

September 2019

	TOTAL	
	SEP 2019	JUL - SEP, 2019 (YTD)
10th Step Group Palm Desert		236.00
12 and 12 Men's Stag R.M.. Monday		200.00
3rd & 11th Step - SUN Palm Desert		200.00
559 Meeting Hall	25.00	75.00
7-11 Meditation Sunday P.S.	100.00	100.00
AA Center For Change		21.71
Anonymous No Group Given		124.20
As Bill Sees It Desert Hot Springs	50.00	50.00
Attitude Adjustment-M-S , Palm Desert PDCC		700.00
Big Book Study - Wed Palm Springs	57.50	354.00
Birthday Contributions	56.00	176.00
Black Sheep Group		766.00
Book Study-FRI Cathedral City	80.00	80.00
CDM Men's Stag-TUE		200.00
Central Intergroup Cathedral City	57.50	104.50
Daily Reprieve-Daily Palm Desert	116.32	295.64
Desert Men's Big Book Stu Palm Desert	120.00	120.00
Fri Nite Hi-Desert Group		75.00
Happy Hour Book Study Palm Desert		70.00
Keep It Simple Group Palm Desert		262.93
Ladies Nite Out Palm Desert		174.19
Living In The Solution Yucca Valley		30.00
Living Sober Rancho Mirage		107.00
MCAGCC Twentynine Palms		25.00
Meet & Potatoes 12 & 12	50.00	50.00
Men's Mauraders Palm Desert		150.00
No Rules La Quinta	711.62	711.62
Ole Time Sunday AA Meetin Jill's Garage Sun City		183.60
Oxy-Moron Group Palm Springs		50.00
Palm Desert 7 AM Attitude Adj.	185.00	526.00
Palm Desert Saturday Speaker's	40.00	92.95
Perez Plaza Cathedral City Free Spirit		80.00
Perez Plaza Cathedral City Half Measures		80.00
Perez Plaza Cathedral City Into Action	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	80.00
Perez Plaza Cathedral City Spiritual Awakening		80.00
Perez Plaza Cathedral City Unorthodox Meeting		200.00
Primary Purpose Blythe		250.00
Santa Rosa Big Book Thump Coachella	280.53	280.53



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### GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

September 2019

	TOTAL	
	SEP 2019	JUL - SEP, 2019 (YTD)
Santa Rosa Group Palm Desert		167.00
Serenity Seekers Palm Desert	120.00	120.00
Sobriety Capitol of World Indio	79.00	152.00
Sobriety Sisters Palm Desert		100.00
Solid Solutions- TUE	76.00	76.00
Spirituality in Recovery	62.00	126.00
Step Sisters Palm Desert		297.50
Stepping Stones Palm Desert		161.91
Sunday Serenity Group	72.18	260.54
Sunny Dunes 5th Tradition Group	1,014.07	2,788.87
Sunrise Celebrators Palm Desert	104.83	298.63
TGIF Group Yucca Valley	48.00	48.00
The First 164 Pages		351.99
Vets for Vets Palm Desert		50.00
Yucca Valley Thursday Noon Brown Bagge		30.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,665.55</b>	<b>\$12,630.31</b>



*"Mommy, why don't we stop there anymore?"*

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# Secretary Workshop

**Saturday, November 9, 2019**

**2:00 PM – 4:00 PM**

*What should I do about all of the  
cross-talk going on in the meeting?*

*One of our members talks on and on  
and on and on ..... What do I do?*

*A drunk person came to our  
meeting? What do I do?*

**Come learn the ins and outs of being a secretary for a group. This is geared towards both new and experienced secretaries. The material is based on AA literature and the experience of many long-term AA members. The workshop is open to all that are interested!**

**Please call Central Office to sign up at  
760.324.4880. Space is limited, so sign up  
early!**

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