

the April 2020 Desert Lifeline

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

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General Service, District 30
4th Sunday of the month, 2:15 PM
Joshua Tree Fellowship Hall
6430 Park Blvd.
Joshua Tree, CA 92252
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Yucca Valley, CA 92286-1692

My Blessings to all here in the Coachella Valley during this time of change and growth. We are all taking time to reflect on the safety and well-being of our Family and Friends during this upsetting change to lifestyle and Personal Recovery.

The office hours have been reduced to 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM through the month of April, to serve the local customers needing books and supplies for their Sponsees and Sponsors. As usual, we continue to have live Alcoholics answering the phone 24/7 throughout, not only with the evening Teleservice volunteers, but the regular evening office volunteers will take their shifts remotely by phone. The office has had regular disinfectant routines with the many disinfectant wipes containers placed around the store, and a 6' mark on the floor to allow distancing when customers come in, many of whom are picking up literature relevant to their zoom meeting format.

Please note the updated home page of our website that now includes, not only updates from AA World Service Office during this crisis, but a list of Coachella Valley hosted Zoom Meetings, a list of Online Intergroup nation wide digital meetings as well as a list of Telephone meetings available to stay in touch with other Alcoholics during this closure of face-to-face meetings. If you haven't read it lately, the Forward to the 4th Edition of our Big Book, foretold the use of computers being now available for modem-to-modem connections for Alcoholics around the world 19 years ago when it was published. It is only through a crisis of this magnitude that we are now relying on such an option that is so vital for us to maintain a connection in order to stay sober together, and preserve this 85 year old treatment for Alcoholism, that is the only treatment that has outlived its founders using the preservation technics of our 12 Traditions and 12 Concepts of World Service, unique to our Fellowship.

The big news is we have finalized the negotiations with the construction being completed last week to allow our move from suite 134 to 107 this weekend. The office will be closed then, April 4th and 5th. Our new suite 107 is located in the south parking lot of the Esplanade Plaza, close to Nicolino's restaurant, in the back of that parking lot. The landlord and property managers have been very helpful and supportive in the negotiations, and we are looking forward to another long stay in this beautiful location. Please visit us soon, presuming the stay-at-home recommendation is lifted in the near future, of course. The new suite is the same size and has been renovated to match the quality we have had. The reason for our move was to accommodate the physical therapy business next door, who's only option to expand is the suite we have had at 134. As our lease was up for renewal, and they made it very lucrative to do so, this move insures our ability to stay here for the next 5 to 10 years at this lucrative location in the Coachella Valley, and the new lease had many advantages that would not have been possible without this accommodation for our neighbors and the landlord.

Desert Lifeline, April 2020

February Office Statistics

Meeting Info	39
12 Step Calls	7
Visitors	35
Literature Sales	142
Al-Anon	0
Other 12 Step	0
Miscellaneous	20
Business	15

Central Intergroup Office of the Desert Board of Directors

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With so many inquiries to Central Office regarding how to keep the 7th Tradition. Please note the following:

Many Zoom Meetings are beginning to collect contributions using "Venmo" which can then pay for the Zoom subscription and distribute to various arms of service. If you are attending Zoom meetings that are not collecting for distribution, please consider supporting this office individually. We have "Venmo" and "PayPal" links on our Homepage for direct digital payment. Please consider this to help us retain as much of our Prudent Reserve as we can during this time when regular meetings are not sending any support. Of course, regular checks can be sent via Postal Mail as well.

February 2020

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Noel 2 yr. Lee A. 3 yr. Phillip B. 3 yr. Jacob W 3 vr. Matthew T. 9 yr. Anya S. 10 yr. Robert C. 14 yr. Ronnie W. 51 yr. Bruce D. 55 yr.











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

Step Four

Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.

I was directed to read from our Big Book of A.A. On pages 64 - 68, among other things I read, "... to be rid of the things in ourselves which had been blocking us." "Searched out the flaws in our make-up which caused our failure. This sounded like a good thing to do. I could write down my resentments, list the people and institutions with whom I was angry. There were plenty of things that interfered with my life, or at least some things, and people which interfered plenty with my life. It was very apparent to me that at least some of the world and its people were very, very wrong towards me. I could be thorough and honest.

To be freed from anger and resentments – oh yes, this was the path for me! I was quite sure that some of those who had wronged me were sick and of course I would want to be helpful to a sick man. Perhaps I could put out of my mind the wrongs others had done. And I think I often have looked for my own mistakes. Yes, there have been times that I have been selfish, dishonest, self-seeking or frightened. And though a situation had not been entirely my fault, I was sure it was mostly not my fault, it was almost always completely his or her fault. Okay, so, if I disregard the other person entirely, I think I would not have been hurt. What do you mean, where was I to blame? They were to blame, not me! None of this was my fault. I am not some mean monster chasing down and devouring some innocent person.

Okay, take it easy. With a little reassurance from my sponsor, I could slow down a little. Maybe, if I could take a look way back to where it started, before I got hurt. Why would I put myself in a position to get hurt? I was just trying to do what was normal in life to get what I needed. Right? Well, okay then. It started out that I just needed some - just the same as everybody. Or maybe that I was kind of afraid that - just like most people. This is just what people do to get the basic necessities of life, right? We all go after what we need just like I did. Wait a minute. You mean that these are really just self-seeking actions and that I put myself in a position to get hurt? That was quite the opposite of what I was after. Oh, so this is the stuff that interferes with my peace and contentment? Fear and worry and manipulating people and situations to get the things that I need: things everybody needs – like love, respect and success in work, family and social situations. I wasn't even looking for great wealth or fame. But in my quest for a fulfilling life was it really all about what I could get for myself?

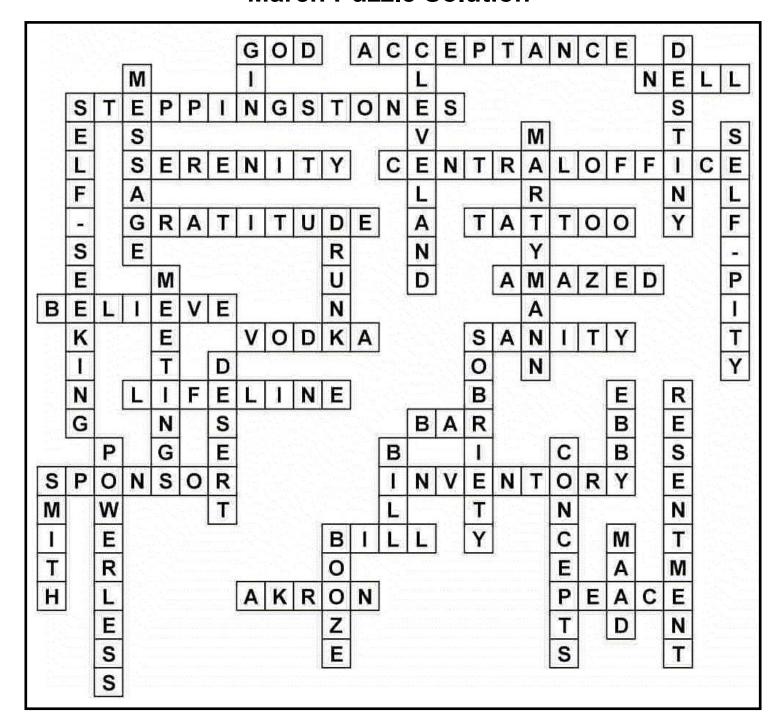
After I hit bottom, I realized that I had failed miserably and discovered that my way was not the way of success. I saw that I had to admit that my way didn't work and I should possibly consider not doing it my way. Then I read that there is a better way, to trust God and not myself. It says that I am in the world to play the role that He assigns. Maybe I should consider that I have misunderstood this concept as well. Now I am at a starting point: recognizing that I need a way to have my needs met, not by getting but by giving. I still don't quite grasp the whole scope of it yet, but I'm willing to believe.

I am finally and slowly starting down the path of a life well lived. I am discovering that every tiny step is well rewarded. In the long months since the beginning of this discovery, when I made a searching and fearless moral inventory, I have begun to step out in faith, believing that by giving I will receive.

Toni T. Ladies Night Out, Rancho Mirage

If you can't be grateful for what you have, what makes you think you'd be happy with more?

March Puzzle Solution



Did you know that there is a Hispanic Intergroup office in the Coachella Valley? Their phone number is 760.895-1361. Their web site is www.aaintcoachella.org. All A.A. meetings in Spanish are listed only there.

There is a link at the top of our website that connects to this site, and, more importantly, our office has an extensive inventory of Spanish AA books and literature

February Volunteers at Central Office

Alyssa C. Amelia Anthony B. Eileen C. David B. Emil M.



Bill T.

Brad L.

Gary H. Glen P.

Greg C.

Cindy H. Jim B.

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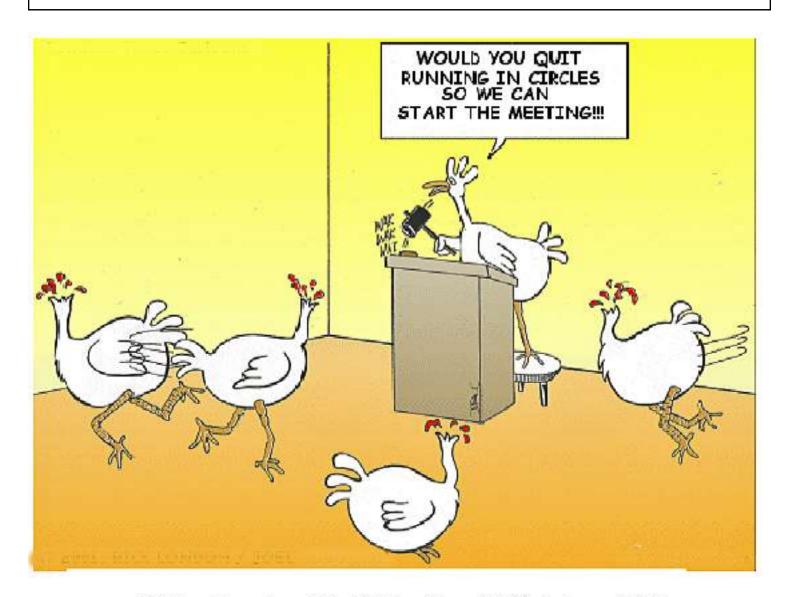
Robert C.

Sasha D. Steve C.

Steve P.

Steven St. L.

Tracy M.



At The Monday Night Meeting Of Chickens With Their Heads Cut Off Anonymous Meeting

Concept Four

Throughout our Conference structure, we ought to maintain at all responsible levels a traditional "Right of Participation," taking care that each classification or group of our world servants shall be allowed a voting representation in reasonable proportion to the responsibility that each must discharge.

The principle of "Right of Participation" is built into the General Service Conference through the Conference Charter. Voting members include not only delegates, but also the trustees, and the directors and staff members of AA World Services (i.e., G.S.O.) and the AA Grapevine.

In the same way the boards of these two operating entities include not only trustees, but also non-trustee directors and paid administrators and staff members.

The chairperson of the General Service Board appoints non-trustee members to the standing committees in order to have the advantage of their expertise, and staff members serve as committee secretaries. "There are no 'superiors,' no 'inferiors,' and no 'advisers." New trustees on the General Service Board and new directors of the A.A.W.S. and Grapevine boards are sometimes surprised to see paid executives, staff members, and outside accountants attending the board meetings. They are invited because of A.A.'s "Right of Participation." Thus the trustees and directors "are put into direct communication with these workers who…feel wanted and needed. Although they do not vote, these workers may freely participate."

There is a spiritual reason for the "Right of Participation." All of us desire to belong. In A.A., no members are "second class." The "Right of Participation" therefore reinforces Tradition Two, that no member is placed in "ultimate authority" over another. We perform our service tasks better "when we are sure we belong-when our 'participation' assures us we are truly the 'trusted servants' described in Tradition Two."

Gay H. GSR liaison

Tradition Four

Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or A.A. as a whole.

When reading Tradition Four in the 12 and 12 of Alcoholics Anonymous, specifically the story on pages 147-149, it is made clear why this tradition was created and how vital it is in the constant evolution of the AA program.

Though the basic principles of the program are unchanging, the need for individual meetings to be able to meld themselves into a working order is ever present. We of Alcoholics Anonymous are not perfect, a concept that I suppose at certain times in our lives was a little difficult to grasp, and through this tradition we allow ourselves the option to make mistakes and to correct them.

Through the power of the group and the group conscience, individuals are able to present input and to help shape their individual meetings. A strong Central Office and General Service Board are essential to the workings of AA, but the autonomy of the individual meeting is the true essence of Alcoholics Anonymous and its ability to be self sufficient.

Cody K.

The Twelve Steps in Plain English

- 1. Alcohol will kill me.
- 2. There's a power that wants me to live.
- 3. Do I want to live or die? (if you want to die, stop here).
- 4. Write about how I got where I am.
- 5. Tell another person all about me (let god listen).
- 6. Want to change.
- 7. Ask a power greater than me to help me change.
- 8. Write down who I've hurt.
- 9. Fix what I can without hurting anyone else.
- 10. Accept that I'm human and will screw up. Fix it immediately.
- 11. Ask a power greater than me to show me how to live.
- 12. Keep doing 1 through 11 and pass it on.

I have found that when I work with others, my problems become smaller . . . I think that's because when I talk with my sponsees, and share my experience with what they are walking through, I have put their problems on the front burner, and my problems get put on the back burner --- then I talk with someone else, and in talking, their problems go on the front burner, so the previous sponsees have to go to the back burner . . . all of a sudden, my problems have NO burners, and it's amazing how they can just die away!

"Progress not perfection." It's a statement not an excuse.

We were talking about 'restraint of tongue and pen' and someone read that they had read in the Grapevine that with the increase in texting that perhaps needs to be updated to add 'restraint of thumb and send'.

It's not that surprising that there is a power greater than me --- since I was taken down by a beverage.



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Honesty

uprightness and fairness: truthfulness, sincerity, or frankness; freedom from deceit or fraud.

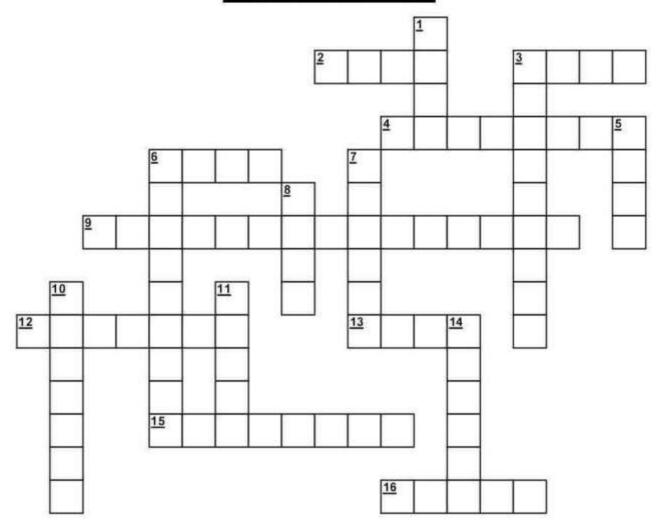
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 - 3. Do I put down other members' behavior when it is different from mine, or do I learn from it?
 - 4. Do I always bear in mind that, to those outsiders who know I am in AA, I may to some extent represent our entire beloved Fellowship?
 - 5. Am I willing to help a newcomer go to any lengths—his lengths, not mine—to stay sober?
 - 6. Do I share my knowledge of AA tools with other members who may not have heard of them?

April Puzzle



ACROSS

- 2 The month that AA was "born"
- 3 "He Thought He Could Drink Like a Gentleman"
- 4 "Home Brewmeister"
- 6 "The Car Smasher"
- 9 Original company that published the Big Book (2 words)
- 12 State where Bill W was born
- 13 Dr. Bob's wife's name
- 15 Dr. Bob's middle name
- 16 "Women Suffer Too"

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- Bill's longtime secretary
- 3 Author of the March 1, 1941 article in the Saturday Evening Post
- 5 "He Sold Himself Short"
- 6 Where Dr. Bob went to college
- 7 Author of "The Keys of the Kingdom"
- 8 Swiss psychiatrist
- 10 State where Dr. Bob was born
- 11 "From Farm to City"
- 14 "A Flower of the South"

At the Expense of Others

"I'm an alcoholic--and a drug addict."

"I have to say this--for me."

"I know this is a meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous but. . ."

I used to think I *had* to share about my drug use. After all, AA teaches us to be rigorously honest, doesn't it? And as a younger person in AA, I was different than a lot of the older, "pure" alcoholics, wasn't I? Nobody is going to tell me what to say. Nobody did, either. (A couple of old-timers took me aside after the meetings to talk about this, but I dismissed them.)

One night, I was talking in the parking lot after a meeting of my home group. As the people cleared out, I realized there were just two of us left--myself and a newcomer. He was in his sixties. We got to talking and he actually seemed to be listening to me! I really felt amazed that a man old enough to be my grandfather would listen to me about anything, and especially about AA.

The meeting that night had been on Step One and many people, including me, recalled their use of drugs (some in great detail). This man and I began to talk about the meeting and then he dropped a bombshell on me. He didn't think he qualified to be an alcoholic because he hadn't used any drugs! Here was a man who drank for more years than I have been alive (most of them, by his account, alcoholically), yet he didn't feel like he belonged in AA. And we were supposedly talking about alcoholism!

Well, I sputtered and stammered for a while and I finally convinced him that the only requirement for membership was a desire to stop drinking and that there were no requirements for drug use involved. Thank God he is still sober.

Later that night, I really began to question myself and the message I was carrying. Sure, it was important that I qualified and identified myself, but were the details worth it at the possible expense of others? I realized I should stick to alcohol and alcoholism in order to keep the door wide open, not make it more narrow. If even one person gets the wrong idea and feels they don't belong, that is one too many. Besides, I had been sober for a while and I knew what I was.

I guess I started to think just a little more about other people than I did about myself. So that's why some groups are so concerned about AA's singleness of purpose--some groups in my area even read a statement of singleness of purpose before their meetings. It isn't just to be tedious and nitpicky and to "bust chops," especially the chops of young people. It is so all alcoholics can feel that they belong once they get to AA.

J. H., Dover, Pennsylvania March 1992, Vol.48 No. 10 AA Grapevine,





"I think I'll look into that Athletic Association — they all seem so damn healthy and happy."



STATEMENT OF ACTIVITY

February 2020



	TOTAL	
	FEB 2020	JUL 2019 - FEB 2020 (YTD
Revenue		
Contributions - Conventions		6,500
Contributions - Groups & Individuals	6,549	44,306
Gratitude Dinner	450	700
Interest Income	25	8
Sales	8,426	56,580
Total Revenue	\$15,450	\$108,167
Cost of Goods Sold		
Cost of Goods Sold	5,671	37,286
POS Inventory Adjustment	(21)	(1,205
Total Cost of Goods Sold	\$5,649	\$36,08
GROSS PROFIT	\$9,801	\$72,086
Expenditures		
Accounting Services	500	4,000
Computer Expense	414	3,228
Credit Card Fees	121	833
Education & Training		1,150
Insurance - Health	394	3,157
Insurance - Liability	567	1,76
Insurance - Worker's Comp		1,048
Newsletter Expense	195	1,114
Office Expense	943	5,957
Outreach		114
Payroll Expenses	4,034	33,95
Reimbursement - Mileage		318
Rent	1,521	12,160
State Filing Fees		66
Storage	178	1,35
Utilities	355	3,674
Total Expenditures	\$9,222	\$73,894
NET OPERATING REVENUE	\$579	\$ (1,807
NET REVENUE	\$579	\$ (1,807



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

	TOTAL		
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	OVER BUDGET
Revenue			
Contributions - Conventions	6,500	9,940	(3,440)
Contributions - Groups & Individuals	44,306	43,716	590
Gratitude Dinner	700	550	150
Interest Income	81	80	1
Sales	56,580	54,765	1,815
Total Revenue	\$108,167	\$109,051	\$ (884)
Cost of Goods Sold			
Cost of Goods Sold	37,286	36,639	647
POS Inventory Adjustment	(1,205)		(1,205)
Total Cost of Goods Sold	\$36,081	\$36,639	\$ (558)
GROSS PROFIT	\$72,086	\$72,412	\$ (326)
Expenditures			
Accounting Services	4,000	4,000	0
Computer Expense	3,228	3,222	6
Credit Card Fees	833	897	(64)
Education & Training	1,156	1,118	38
Insurance - Health	3,157	3,184	(27)
Insurance - Liability	1,762	1,649	113
Insurance - Worker's Comp	1,048	952	96
Newsletter Expense	1,114	1,600	(486)
Office Expense	5,957	5,200	757
Outreach	114	240	(126)
Payroll Expenses	33,951	35,000	(1,049)
Plant Expenditures		800	(800)
Reimbursement - Mileage	318	800	(482)
Rent	12,168	12,168	0
State Filing Fees	60	60	0
Storage	1,352	1,280	72
Utilities	3,674	3,360	314
Total Expenditures	\$73,894	\$75,530	\$ (1,636)
NET OPERATING REVENUE	\$ (1,807)	\$ (3,118)	\$1,311
NET REVENUE	\$ (1,807)	\$ (3,118)	\$1,311

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Central Intergroup of the Desert

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

February 2020

	TOTAL	
	FEB 2020	JUL 2019 - FEB 2020 (YTD)
10th Step Group Palm Desert		542.25
12 & 12 La Quinta		178.79
12 and 12 Men's Stag R.M Monday	200.00	725.00
164 Group - WED - Palm Springs		462.03
3rd & 11th Step - SUN Palm Desert	200.00	772.68
559 Meeting Hall	25.00	200.00
6AM Pierson - K I S F Desert Hot Springs		150.00
7-11 Meditation Sunday P.S.	55.00	155.00
AA Center For Change		21.71
Alkies Only Bermuda Dunes		115.00
Anonymous No Group Given	39.00	3,209.20
As Bill Sees It -10AM-M Fel. Hall P.D.		325.41
As Bill Sees It Desert Hot Springs		50.00
Attitude Adjustment Rancho Mirage		286.00
Attitude Adjustment-M-F P.D. Santa Fe Square	300.00	1,408.50
Attitude Adjustment-M-S , Palm Desert PDCC		2,450.00
Attitude Adjustment-MON	200.00	200.00
Big Book Quotes		80.08
Big Book Study - Wed Palm Springs		502.58
Birthday Contributions	115.00	603.60
Black Sheep Group		1,316.00
Book Study-FRI Cathedral City		80.00
CDM Men's Stag-TUE		350.00
Central Intergroup Cathedral City	47.00	296.50
Daily Reprieve-Daily Palm Desert	139.63	953.30
Desert Men's Big Book Stu Palm Desert		270.00
Double Winners AA Meeting		56.75
Fresh Start Group	50.00	50.00
Fri Nite Hi-Desert Group		150.00
Great Events Yucca Valley		48.00
Groovy Group Palm Desert		221.50
Group '48-MON- Palm Springs	240.00	240.00
Happy Hour Book Study Palm Desert	77.47.77	220.20
Hi Desert Speakers Group		151.00
How Is Your Now La Quinta		45.34
Jaywalkers Men's Stag Palm Desert		417.00
Just the Black Print Big Rancho Mirage		689.58
Keep It Simple Group Palm Desert		1,154.93
Ladies Nite Out Palm Desert		321.19
Living In The Solution Yucca Valley		30.00
Living Sober Book Study Palm Desert		167.00



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	TOTAL	
	FEB 2020	JUL 2019 - FEB 2020 (YTD)
Living Sober Palm Springs	121.12	609.75
Living Sober Rancho Mirage		352.00
MCAGCC Twentynine Palms		25.00
Meet & Potatoes 12 & 12	35.00	120.00
Men's Mauraders Palm Desert	540.00	840.00
Monday Daily Reflections 29 Palms		30.00
Morongo Valley Paradise Group		100.00
New Freedom Palm Desert	100.00	200.00
No Rules La Quinta		711.62
Ole Time Sunday AA Meetin Jill's Garage Sun City (deleted-1)		183.60
One Day At a Time Palm Desert		147.50
Over 50 12&12 Step Study		235.17
Oxy-Moron Group Palm Springs		50.00
Palm Desert 7 AM Attitude Adj.	272.00	1,786.00
Palm Desert Saturday Speaker's		92.95
Perez Plaza Cathedral City Free Spirit		80.00
Perez Plaza Cathedral City Half Measures		160.00
Perez Plaza Cathedral City Into Action		80.00
Perez Plaza Cathedral City Keep It Simple - THU		80.00
Perez Plaza Cathedral City Meditation Meeting-THU		80.00
Perez Plaza Cathedral City Noon Discussion - FRI	80.00	80.00
Perez Plaza Cathedral City Q.& A. Sunday		80.00
Perez Plaza Cathedral City Saturday's Survivors	80.00	240.00
Perez Plaza Cathedral City Serenity Sunday	80.00	80.00
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 Spiritual Awakening		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	200.00
Playing With A Full Deck Palm Desert		164.00
Primary Purpose Blythe		250.00
Rebel Group - SUN - Palm Desert	247.51	247.51
Road Runners Bermuda Dunes		233.01
Rock Bottom-TUE Twentynine Palms		30.00
Rule 62 THU Noon		68.50
Rush Hour Group		200.00
Santa Rosa Big Book Thump Coachella		525.53
Santa Rosa Group Palm Desert		167.00
Santa Rosa Messengers Coachella		254.00
Serenity Seekers Palm Desert	120.00	360.00
Smoking Jackelope Men Stag	50.00	150.00
Sobriety Capitol of World Indio	61.75	277.75
Sobriety Sisters Palm Desert		100.00
Solid Solutions- TUE		76.00
Solutions in Sobriety Palm Desert		300.20
Spirituality in Recovery	50.00	304.77
Step Sisters Palm Desert	273.20	950.57



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	TOTAL	
	FEB 2020	JUL 2019 - FEB 2020 (YTD)
Stepping Stones Palm Desert		402.75
Study for Sanity Palm Desert		79.50
Sun City Ole Time Big Book Study		163.80
Sunday Serenity Group	73.98	672.25
Sunny Dunes 5th Tradition Group	1,557.17	7,790.15
Sunrise Celebrators Palm Desert	117.09	832.97
TGIF Group Yucca Valley		48.00
The First 164 Pages		730.77
The Original Men's Stag		213.00
There Is Hope Desert Hot Springs	50.00	50.00
Thurs. 7PM Attitude Adj.	800.00	800.00
Vets for Vets Palm Desert		110.00
Wed Nite Women's Discussion Heritage Palms		166.02
Wednesday Night Serenity Joshua Tree	30.00	30.00
Winners Meeting Palm Springs		150.00
Women in the Solution 29 Palms		63.00
Women of Palm Springs		300.00
Women's Q & A Palm Desert		105.50
Yucca Valley Thursday Noon Brown Bagge		30.00
TOTAL	\$6,549.45	\$44,306.18

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