



the Desert Lifeline

March 2022

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

Central Intergroup Office of the Desert

35-325 Date Palm Drive
Suite 107
Cathedral City, CA 92234

Open 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Mon.- Fri.
10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Sat. & Sun.

760.324.4880

Fax 760.324.4851

Web site: www.AAintheDesert.org



manager@aainthedesert.org
chairman@aainthedesert.org

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,
5:30 p.m.
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, 2:15PM
Joshua Tree Fellowship Hall
6430 Park Blvd.
Joshua Tree, CA 92252
Mailing Address: P O Box 1692
Yucca Valley, CA 92286-1692

Step

Made a decision to turn our will
and our lives over to the care of
God *as we understood Him.*

Tradition

The only requirement for A.A.
membership is a desire to
stop drinking.

Concept

To insure effective leadership, we
should endow each element of
A.A. - the Conference, the General
Service Board and its service
corporations, staffs, committees,
and executives - with a traditional
"Right of Decision."

T

H

R

E

E

Principle Three

Commitment - a pledge or promise; obligation;
engagement; involvement; the act of committing,
pledging, or engaging oneself.

January Office Statistics

Meeting Info	72
12 Step Calls	3
Visitors	31
Literature Sales	199
Al-Anon	4
Other 12 Step	4
Miscellaneous	78
Business	4
Zoom Attendance	151

Central Intergroup Office of the Desert Board of Directors

Chairman: Alyssa C.
Vice Chairman: Daphne F.
Treasurer: Kathy F.
Secretary: Blake H.

Directors

Alex K.
Kenneth J.
Bill T.
Samantha W.
Cyndi Y.

Desert Lifeline Editor: Anna R.
Crossword Puzzle Master: Ali G.
Office Manager: David M.

Letters to the Editor or **Articles for the Desert Lifeline** must be received by the 1st. of the month for consideration of publication in that month's issue.

Please submit your material for *The Desert Lifeline* to:
Central Intergroup Office of the Desert
35-325 Date Palm Drive, Suite 107,
Cathedral City, CA 92234.
E-mail: manager@AAinthedesert.org

January 2022

Alyssa C. 4 yr.
Norma U. 22 yr.
Dani M. 26 yr.

Happy Birthday



Mary M. 31 Yr
Ruthie B. 41Yr.



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

January Volunteers at Central Office

Alyssa C.
Ali G.

Bob B.
Cindy H.
Doug H.

Thank You !!

Thank You !!

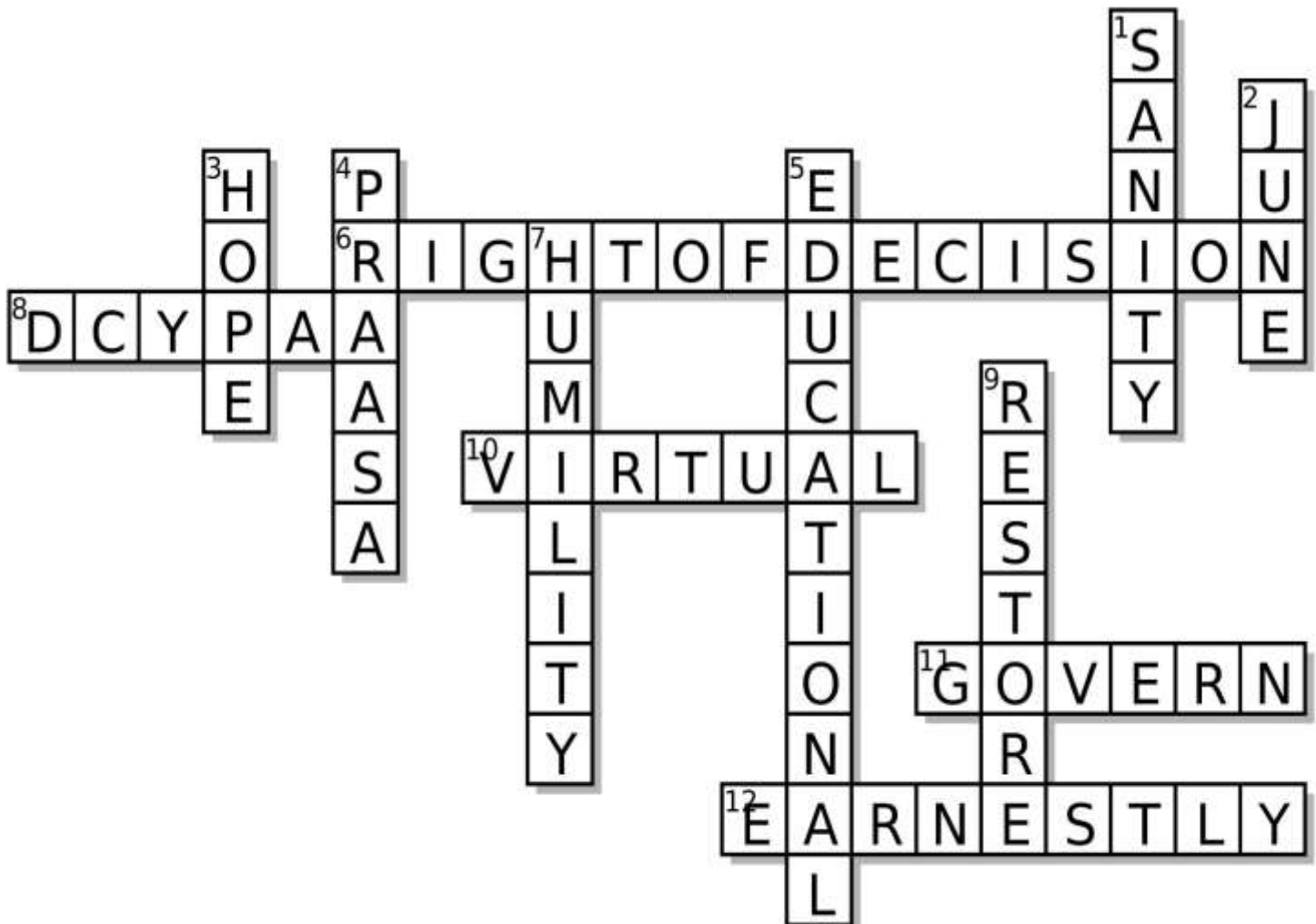
Mark L.
Robert S.
Shannon K.
Steven St. L.
Vicky P.

Amelia F.
Anna R.

Eileen C.
Greg C.
James L.

Jack Z.
Jim B.
Jody B.
John B.

February Puzzle Solution





36th Annual AA

Desert Women's Banquet

"Let Go & Let God"

Sunday, March 13, 2022

4:00 – 5:00 pm – Registration/Reception

5:00 – 7:00 pm – Dinner

7:00 – 8:00 pm – Speaker

Renaissance Esmeralda Resort & Spa

Emerald Ballroom 44-400 Indian Wells Lane, Indian Wells, CA

\$49 per person

Registration Contact - Elise T. (310) 254-7187

Banquet Chair - Jackie D. (760) 989-0772



For event details and to register online visit: www.desertwomensbanquet.org

Tickets will not be sold at the door. There is a maximum of 10 seats per table.

To sit together, registration forms & payments must be returned together.

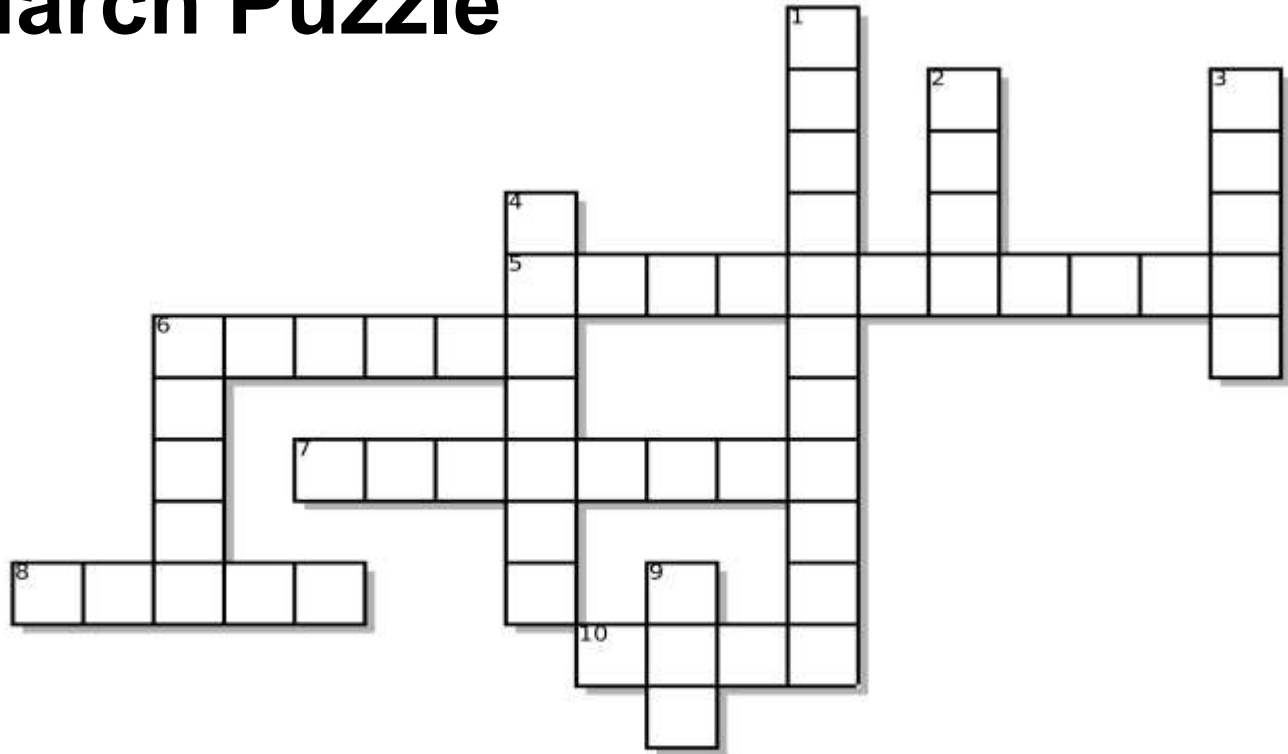
Please complete one registration per person – see reverse side for additional registrations.

Make checks payable to: Desert Women's Banquet Mail to: PO Box 4383 Palm Desert, CA 92261	Full Name:		Amount Enclosed	
	Name on Badge:		Dinner	\$ 49.00
	Mailing Address:		*Donation \$	
	City:	Zip:	Total	\$
	Email:	Phone:		
Vegetarian meal? YES / NO (Please Circle)	Table Head:		# in Party:	

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

Payments must be received no later than Friday, March 4, 2022!

March Puzzle



ACROSS

- 5 Tradition 3: The only ____ for A.A. membership is a desire to stop drinking.
- 6 Acronym for the Pacific Region Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly. Happening March 4th-6th. Online registration open now!
- 7 Concept 3: To insure effective leadership, we should endow each element of A.A.-the Conference, the General Service Board and its service corporations, staffs, committees, and executives-with a traditional "Right of ____."
- 8 What city is the birth place of Alcoholics Anonymous?
- 10 Bill W's wife; Co-founder of Al-Anon.

DOWN

- 1 "There is only one key, and it is called ____."
- 2 Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the ____ of God as we understood Him.
- 3 The spiritual principle behind Step 3.
- 4 According to the physician who wrote the "Doctor's Opinion" in the Big Book, "the phenomenon of ____ is limited to chronic alcoholics, and never occurs in the average temperate drinker."
- 6 "As we felt new ____ flow in, as we enjoyed peace of mind, as we discovered we could face life successfully, as we became conscious of His presence, we began to lose our fear of today, tomorrow or the hereafter. We were reborn."
- 9 "Let Go and Let ____" - the name of the 36th Annual AA Desert Women's Banquet. Sunday, March 13th. For event details and to register online visit: desertwomensbanquet.org

Tradition Three

The only requirement for A.A. membership is a desire to stop drinking.

"The only requirement for A.A. membership is a desire to stop drinking." A powerful and inclusive statement that allows us all to become members of Alcoholics Anonymous. For me this has offered me the opportunity to live life in a way that was beyond my imagination.

Early A.A. groups had many rules. At the time, the members were driven by the fear that allowing some people into their group would adversely affect their image. The Foundation office asked for and received lists of protective regulations from all the groups. There were so many that if they were put into effect for all groups no one could become a member of Alcoholics Anonymous.

I can understand this kind of intolerance as I've lived with it in my own heart. How blessed we all are that our founding members realized this and found the answer. Simply, "You are an A.A. member if you say so. No matter what you have done, or still will do, you are an A.A. member as long as you say so."

Paul R.
Cornfield Group, City Hall, Palm Springs



March Speaker Meetings



Sobriety Capital of the World 44359 Palm St. - Indio

Friday Night, 8 p.m.

- | | | |
|------|------------|------------------|
| 3/04 | Judith D. | Palm Desert., CA |
| 3/11 | Boo Boo G. | Arizona |
| 3/18 | Tony B. | New Mexico |
| 3/25 | Lulu L. | Los Angeles, CA |

Palm Desert Group - Fellowship Hall, Palm Desert

Saturday Night, 8:00 p.m.

- | | | |
|-------|-------------|-------------|
| 03/06 | - David M. | Whitewater |
| 03/13 | - Gene W. | San Diego |
| 03/20 | - Sofie S. | Palm Desert |
| 03/27 | - Mickey B. | Palm Desert |

Step Three

Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood Him.

In Step three we begin to find a solution to our problem. Not by our own resourcefulness but by doing something many of us vowed we would never do...GIVE UP!! Making a decision to turn our lives and our will over to God as we understand him seems like a passive act. In fact it is very proactive. It means that we begin to defer our thoughts and actions to another entity. I say begin because we cannot expect to do this perfectly. All that is required is that we realize that our way of running our live is vastly inferior to God's.

Most naturally the question of who God is arises. AA is not arrogant enough to presume to tell us who to worship. It only sites examples of what others who came before us found in their search. Like one sponsor said to his sponsee, "All you need to believe is that there is a God and you aint it!".

Oscar E
Jaywalkers Men's Stag, Rancho Mirage

Book of the month

A Visual History of AA

Normally \$12.00—This month \$10.00

Originally developed as the souvenir book for the 2020 International Convention, this highly illustrated tour through A.A.'s history is told in hundreds of iconic images never before published in one volume. Illuminating descriptions walk us through powerful moments in A.A.'s history — from the people, places and things integral to A.A.'s early growth, and forward to today's vibrant, international Fellowship. Includes a special focus on Detroit in A.A.'s history and updated coverage of recent innovations in A.A. group life.



The Courage to Change

33rd Annual Inland Empire AA Convention

March 17, 18, 19 & 20, 2022

at Soboba Event Center, Resort and Casino
San Jacinto, CA

New Dates

New Location

New Format

Speaker Line-up

Earl H., Karl M., Mike S., Michele L.,
Larry T., Patt O., Rosie T. & More TBA

Speakers and events subject to change

Events

9 Speakers, Ice Cream Social, Poker Run,
Golf Tournament, 2 Banquet Meals & Sunday Breakfast

Seating Will Be Limited

More Days

More Speakers

More Meals

Registration Opens Soon

visit www.IEAAC.org for more information

I Am Responsible ...

When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help,

I want the hand of A.A. always to be there.

And for that, I am responsible.

Concept Three

To insure effective leadership, we should endow each element of A.A.—the Conference, the General Service Board and its service corporations, staffs, committees, and executives - with a traditional “Right of Decision.”

We, as members of A.A., have a tremendous amount of life tools at our disposal. Many of these are contained in our various published documents that have been passed on to us for the purpose of understanding how the different entities of Alcoholics Anonymous are designed to work and the responsibilities of each.

Our concepts were created by Bill W. to “reduce to writing” his need to show the “why” of the whole structure and the lessons to be drawn from experience, relationships and above all, the spiritual principles. Our Third Concept emphasizes a “Right of Decision” to the means of a working relationship between the Groups, the Conference, the A.A. General Service Board and its service corporations, staffs, committees and executives, thus ensuring effective leadership.

We serve by acting on our own conscience through our “Right of Decision” and we trust others when they exercise their “Right of Decision”. When I am acting as a trusted servant, I am expected to act on my own good conscience. I am simply not a messenger. I do not hesitate to consult with others. As I did when I turned my life over to the care of God, my decision is now used by choosing to pray for direction in *all* areas of my life. When I act in accord with my God guided conscience, I am at peace.

Bill wrote that “Our entire AA program rests squarely upon the principle of mutual trust, we trust God, we trust AA and we trust each other.” I need to release others with love to their own decision especially when I disagree with them, for I now see you as a trusted servant so I trust your right to act in accord with your own conscience. God has the ultimate authority for my life and he “trusts” me by delegating to me certain responsibilities to carry out, he gives me the freedom and free will through my “Right of Decision.”

Joe A.

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

After the fact, it’s all over.
I’m still intact, like a four-leaf clover.

Survived the storm and the chill of losing,
my sanity and self, it’s so confusing.

Memories of the past, don’t think too much,
they don’t last, and they’re out of touch.

What’s over is over , I refuse to regret,
it’s something I’m sober, and I don’t forget.

Never want to go back to the way it was,
loss of control and loss of love.

Today is good and I’m starting over again,
with new sets of values, lover and friends.

I’m relieved and content the chaos is gone,
so I can move forward, let go and move on.

Nora R.

Fearless and Thorough, Rancho Mirage



Founders' Day Herald

87th Anniversary of Alcoholics Anonymous

June 10, 11, & 12, 2022 | Akron, Ohio | Birthplace of A.A.

FRIDAY ACTIVITIES

A.A. 12 Step Panel • 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Discussion of One Step Per Hour
Chaired by: Woody W.

A.A. Early Bird Meeting* • 3:00 p.m.

Sandra S. - Cleveland, OH
"She Faced a Hostile Universe Alone
Until A.A. Found Her"
Chaired by: Jerry C.

Actors Guild Play • 5:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.

"Love and Tolerance"

A.A. Speaker Meeting* • 7:00 p.m.

Christina G. - Brecksville, OH
"Watch Well, Your Beginnings -
The Results Will Reveal Themselves"
Chaired by: Mary K.

A.A. Speaker Meeting* • 9:00 p.m.

Michael D. - Sioux Falls, SD
"We Work On Broken Souls in A.A., God
Can Fix A Broken Soul"
Chaired by: Scott T.

Junta en Español • 9:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Open Discussion
Chaired by: The Painesville Group

A.A. Alkathon • 11:30 p.m. - 2:00 a.m.

SATURDAY ACTIVITIES

Bus Tours of Historic A.A. Sites

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
2 buses continuously - Bierce Circle

A.A. Archives

Located in Akron Intergroup Office
(Stop on bus tour)

The 12 Traditions • 9:00 a.m.

Debbie D. - Concord, CA
"Practicing Them in All My Affairs"
Chaired by: Aaron K.

A.A. Old Timers' Panel* • 10:30 a.m.

Topic: "Acceptance Is The Key"
Bob C. - Cleveland, OH
Chris H. - Parma, OH
Joe L. - Edmond, OK
Chaired by: Aaron K.

Reunión en Español • 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

El Coordinador: Raymundo L. and
Alegria de Vivir Group

A.A. & Al-Anon Speaker Meeting* • 12:00 p.m.

Speakers - Mike & Diane A.
"Family Disease, Family Miracles"
E.J. Thomas Hall
Chaired by: Tracy C.

Actors Guild Play • 12:00 p.m. & 2:30 p.m.

"Love and Tolerance"

A.A. Speaker Meeting* • 2:00 p.m.

Dick D. - Hamilton, Ontario, CA
"Ain't It Great To Be Sober"
Chaired by: Woody W.

The History of Our Big Book • 4:00 p.m.

Presented by: Gail L. - The Villages, FL
Chaired by: Jerry C.

A.A. Speaker Meeting* • 8:00 p.m.

Jay A. - Scarborough, Ontario, CA
"Optimistic"
UA Infocision Stadium**
Chaired by: Matt H.

**Stadium Weather Contingency Plan for Saturday Night - See Web Site

DANCE! DANCE! DANCE!

10:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.
Saturday Night

SUNDAY ACTIVITIES

MOTORCADE TO DR. BOB'S GRAVE*

7:30 a.m.
Motorcycle procession and graveside
memorial tribute to Dr. Bob & Anne S.
Speaker: Dolly A
Chaired by: Mary K.

A.A. Spiritual Panel Meeting • 9:00 a.m.

Topic: "When All Other Measures Fail,
Working With Another Alcoholic Just Might
Save The Day"
Rose L. - Cleveland, OH
Laura D. - Cleveland, OH
Melissa P. - Cleveland, OH
Chaired by: Juanita W.

A.A. Closing Speaker Meeting* 10:30 a.m.

Kenny D. - Seattle, WA
"His Story, The Spiritual Awakening"
Chaired by: Michael B.

AL-ANON

FRIDAY ACTIVITIES

Al-Anon Panel • 1:00 p.m.

Topic: "Double Winners/Doubly Blessed"
Maura D. - N. Attleboro, MA
Cary C. - Akron, OH
Patty M. - Concord, NC
Olin Hall
Chaired by: Marie E.

AL-ANON

SATURDAY ACTIVITIES

Alateen Panel • 10:30 a.m.

"Alateens Share Their Experience, Strength and Hope"
Olin Hall
Chaired by: Sara M.

A.A. & Al-Anon Speaker Meeting* • 12:00 p.m.

Speakers - Mike & Diane A.
"Family Disease, Family Miracles"
E.J. Thomas Hall
Chaired by: Tracy C.

REGISTRATION

UA STUDENT UNION

CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED!

Friday 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Registrations must be picked up by

6:00 p.m. Saturday - **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Package Plans must be picked up at designated
dormitories. Check confirmation letter or e-mail.

Coffee & Fellowship Room

Student Union

A.A. Literature Sales

Friday 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED!

* A.S.L. INTERPRETER

**NO BASIC REGISTRATION REFUND.
\$30.00 FEE FOR ALL PACKAGE PLAN CANCELLATIONS!**

**FOUNDERS' DAY IS A SERVICE OF THE AKRON AREA INTERGROUP COUNCIL OF A.A.
Name badges & ribbons must be worn for admittance to all meetings — NO EXCEPTIONS!**



87th Anniversary of Alcoholics Anonymous

June 10, 11, & 12, 2022 | Akron, Ohio | Birthplace of A.A.

Please treat each meeting at Founders' Day as your own home group.

ABSOLUTES

ALL STATE, LOCAL AND/OR UNIVERSITY OF AKRON COVID-19 PROTOCOLS THAT ARE IN EFFECT AT THE TIME OF THE EVENT WILL BE ENFORCED AND UPHELD ACCORDINGLY.

All pre-registration packets must be picked up by 6:00 p.m. Saturday. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
Registration opens 8:00 a.m. Friday and Saturday. Picture I.D. is required.

2022 Name badges & ribbons must be worn ON CAMPUS and for admittance to all meetings.
NO EXCEPTIONS!

All rooms, buildings, and stadium at The University of Akron are non-smoking.
NO VAPOR/E CIGARETTES permitted in ANY building.

Handicapped parking will be strictly enforced.
University police will ticket and tow all unauthorized vehicles parking in handicap spaces.
Violators will incur a fine of \$250

No animals or campfires allowed in R.V. area.

NO ANIMALS ON CAMPUS, POLICE WILL ENFORCE.

NO hover boards, skateboards, or roller blades permitted on campus.

No motorcycles allowed on the grass.

No beach balls at any meeting.

The Sunday morning motorcade to Dr. Bob's grave site is a conference event and as such, you must be registered to participate.

Credit cards will now be accepted for both onsite registration and in the literature room.

SPECIAL NEEDS

All meetings are wheelchair accessible.

Please contact the Founders' Day Committee with any special needs by May 15, 2022.

ACCOMMODATIONS

No incoming calls accepted at dorms.

No entry to RV sites until 8:00 a.m. on Friday morning. A permit is required prior to set-up.

No camping tents allowed.

FOR THE SATURDAY NIGHT BIG MEETING, WE WILL ALL BE UNITED TOGETHER ON THE WEST SIDE ONLY IN THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON INFOCISION STADIUM. STADIUM WEATHER CONTINGENCY PLAN - SEE WEB SITE. NO BEACH BALLS! THIS IS AN OPEN AIR STADIUM SO PREPARE ACCORDINGLY.

**NO REFUNDS FOR BASIC REGISTRATION.
\$30.00 FEE FOR ALL PACKAGE PLAN CANCELLATIONS!**

FOUNDERS' DAY 2022

Founders' Day 2022 Registration Form | online at www.akronaa.org

Everyone must be registered, including children. All registrations must be postmarked by May 15, 2022. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Name (please print clearly) _____

Address _____ Phone (____) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail address* _____

* If you provide an e-mail address, you will get confirmation via e-mail only!

- ☐ Check for special needs - handicapped.
Handicapped parking will be strictly enforced.
☐ Hearing Impaired- ASL Interpreter Requested

All beds are at a fixed height of 42 inches. The University of Akron **CANNOT** adjust bed height.

***INDIVIDUAL FORMS
REQUIRED FOR EACH
PACKAGE PLAN***

Registration closes at 6:00 pm Saturday, **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Registration \$30 x QTY = \$ _____ TOTAL

(Registration will be \$30 on site conference weekend)

MUST have a picture I.D. for pickup.

Package Plan A \$250 = \$ ONE ONLY

Sex: M ☐ F ☐

Includes admission to all meetings, meals, room, registration and bus tour.

Report directly to designated dormitory to pick up weekend package and room key.

You must have a picture I.D. to pick up your reservation package.

All rooms and buildings at the university are non-smoking.

Package Plan B \$175 = \$ ONE ONLY

Sex: M ☐ F ☐

Includes all items in Package Plan A **except** meals.

Rooming with: _____

MEALS		QTY	TOTAL
SATURDAY	Breakfast	\$15 x _____	= \$ _____
	Lunch	\$20 x _____	= \$ _____
	Dinner	\$28 x _____	= \$ _____
SUNDAY	Breakfast	\$15 x _____	= \$ _____
SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS — <input type="radio"/> Diabetic <input type="radio"/> Vegan <input type="radio"/> Vegetarian <input type="radio"/> Gluten-Free			
MOTORHOME SITE FEES		QTY	TOTAL

NO TENT CAMPING!

RV Site Tag
(no hook-ups available)

\$40 x _____ = \$ _____
per site/whole weekend

Each RV must have a **Site Tag** to set up.

ABSOLUTELY NO PETS OR FIRES!

REGISTRATION TOTAL \$ _____

**PAYMENTS MUST BE IN U.S.
DOLLARS ONLY. MAKE CHECKS /
MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO:**

Akron Intergroup
PO Box 12
Akron, OH 44309-0012

REFUNDS requested in writing only by
mail or email and postmarked / received
prior to June 1, 2022. treasurerfd@akronaa.org

**PAYMENT METHODS FOR MAIL IN
REGISTRATION:**

☐ CHECK ☐ MONEY ORDER

All Credit Card payments must be made online
at www.akronaa.org. Click on the Founders' Day link
and follow the instructions.

**NO REFUNDS FOR BASIC REGISTRATION.
\$30.00 FEE FOR ALL PACKAGE PLAN CANCELLATIONS!**



A.A. DESERT POW WOW

WITH AL-ANON PARTICIPATION
RENAISSANCE ESMERALDA RESORT & SPA



JUNE 09, 10, 11, 12, 2022
INDIAN WELLS, CALIFORNIA

COVID-19 COMPLIANCE DISCLAIMER DESERT POW WOW 2022

State of California requires that the Desert Pow Wow attendees 1) **Are fully vaccinated** or 2) **Have a recent negative Covid-19 test prior to arrival.** Proof of vaccination status/Covid-19 negative test will be verified upon arrival. Masks are currently required for indoor events. Please see Desert Pow Wow website for Covid-19 requirements updates.

ONLINE REGISTRATION OPEN January 15th through May 31st

TO REGISTER GO TO: www.desertpowwow.com

A \$4 convenience fee is charged for all credit card purchases.



TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Registration Badges Required at all Meetings.

Thursday	Noon -7:30 pm	Registration/Badge Pickup
	8:00 pm	A.A. Speaker Meeting
	9:30 pm	Ice Cream Social
	9:30 pm	Sing-along/Karaoke
Friday	7:00 am	A.A. Participation Meeting
	7:00 am	Golf Tournament
	8:00 am - 8:00 pm	Registration/Badge Pickup
	9:00 am	A.A. Topic/Discussion Meeting
	1:00 pm	A.A. Topic/Discussion Meeting
	1:00 pm	Al-Anon Topic/Discussion Meeting
	2:30 pm	A.A. Topic/Speaker Meeting
	4:00 pm	A.A. Longtimers Meeting
	6:00 pm	A.A. Young People's Meeting
	8:30 pm	A.A. Opening Meeting
	10:00 pm	Ice Cream Social
	10:00 pm	DJ Dance
Saturday	6:30 am	2 Mile Fun Run/Walk
	7:00 am	A.A. Participation Meeting
	8:00 am - 4:30 pm	Registration/Badge Pickup
	9:00 am	A.A. Topic/Speaker Meeting
	10:30 am	A.A. Mens Stag
	10:30 am	A.A. Womens Stag
	11:45 am	Al-Anon Luncheon/Meeting
	2:30 pm	A.A./Al-Anon Family Meeting
	5:30 pm	Al-Anon Topic/Discussion Meeting
	6:00 pm	A.A. Banquet/Meeting
	7:45 pm	(approx) Video Broadcast - Speaker
	8:30 pm	A.A. Topic/Discussion Meeting
	9:00 pm	DJ Dance
Sunday	7:00 am	A.A. Participation Meeting
	8:15 am	Breakfast
	9:30 am	A.A. Closing Meeting

R
RENAISSANCE®
ESMERALDA RESORT & SPA

BOOK RESERVATIONS ONLINE
<https://aws.passkey.com/go/2022powwow>

OR
CALL 1-800-446-9875

Room Rate \$154.00 + Tax + Resort Fee of \$3.00

Note: 2 nights minimum/5 guests per room max
Special rates available until room block is filled
But no later than May 24th

Pool facilities for registered guests only
PRE-BOOK VIP POOL CHAIRS/CABANAS
rcniw.ipoolside.com

44-400 Indian Wells Lane, Indian Wells, CA 92210
Hotel direct line: (760) 773-4444

Important Convention/Hotel Policies:

1. Register for convention prior to making hotel reservations. Special rate is only available to Pow Wow attendees beginning 2 days prior to and 2 days after event (June 7-14, 2022).
2. Room cancellations must be made with the hotel 3 days prior to arrival date without penalty; else 1 night plus tax will be charged.
3. All attendees must be registered and wear badges to all ticketed events (excluding dances).
4. Tickets are sold on a first come, first served basis. For best seating, purchase tickets early.
5. If you wish to sit as a group, please send in registration forms with payment together. If registering online, we request one person purchase the table(s).
6. Tickets are not mailed, please pick them up at Pre-registration table when you arrive. Receipts will be emailed, if a legible email is provided.
7. Tickets will be sold at onsite registration until closed or sold-out. Only Ice Cream Socials, Dances and Breakfast tickets will be sold at the door.
8. No refunds on cancelled events after May 26th; tickets may be transferred or donated to a newcomer.
9. Registration fees are non-refundable, non-transferable.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Sandy W. (760) 776-1066 Kathy R. (760) 832-2275

ONLINE REGISTRATION OPEN January 15th through May 31st

TO REGISTER GO TO: www.desertpowwow.com

A \$4 convenience fee is charged for all credit card purchases



COVID-19 COMPLIANCE DISCLAIMER DESERT POW WOW 2022

State of California requires that the Desert Pow Wow attendees 1) **Are fully vaccinated or** 2) **Have a recent negative Covid-19 test prior to arrival.** Proof of vaccination status/Covid-19 negative test will be verified upon arrival. Masks are currently required for indoor events. Please see Desert Pow Wow website for Covid-19 requirements updates.

CONVENTION REGISTRATION

Name _____

FIRST LAST

Address _____

City, State & Zip _____

Telephone () _____

Email _____

Name Tag to Read _____

Group or City _____

AA ☐ Al-Anon ☐ Guest ☐

Name _____

FIRST LAST

Address _____

City, State & Zip _____

Telephone () _____

Email _____

Name Tag to Read _____

Group or City _____

AA ☐ Al-Anon ☐ Guest ☐

QTY AMT TOTAL

Registration @ \$ 25.00

Fri. Night Dance @ \$ 5.00

Sat. Al-Anon Luncheon @ \$ 32.00

Tables of 10 @ \$320.00

Vegetarian Meals

Sat. Night Banquet Meeting @ \$ 48.00

Tables of 10 @ \$480.00

Vegetarian Meals

Sat. Night Dance @ \$ 5.00

Sun. Breakfast/Meeting @ \$ 25.00

Tables of 10 @ \$250.00

Friday Golf Tournament @ \$ 85.00

2 Mile Fun Run/Walk @ \$ 20.00

Ice Cream Social @ \$ 5.00

TOTAL ENCLOSED

Check No

Cash

SPORTING EVENTS

GOLF TOURNAMENT

(Pre-Registration Required)

*DEADLINE: JUNE 2nd

NO ON-SITE SIGN-UP

Tournament - Friday at 7:00 am Shotgun Start

Golf Course - Indian Wells Golf Resort

Sign Waiver at Check-in Table at Golf Course

Name _____

FIRST LAST

Email _____

Telephone () _____

Handicap Required _____

Paired With _____

Fees:

1 Day: \$85, Tournament Only, Friday (incl. cart)

For more information call Steve A. (818) 601-0054

2 MILE FUN RUN/WALK

(Pre-Registration Required)

Saturday at 6:30 am

Pick up T-shirt and sign waiver at the Hostess Table

Name _____

FIRST LAST

Telephone () _____

Fee: \$20 / includes Regular T-Shirt ☐ M ☐ L ☐ XL

or Tank Top ☐ M ☐ L ☐ XL

If you are paying for more than one person, please include his/her name on a separate enclosure.

For more information call Rick D. (562) 209-0113

Make Checks payable to *Desert Pow Wow*.
Mail to P.O. Box 10128, Palm Desert, CA 92255.

**If not mailed before May 27th,
plan to register at convention.**

No refunds or canceled events after 5/26

GENERAL INFORMATION

Sandy W. (760) 776-1066

Kathy R. (760) 832-2275

Central Intergroup of the Desert

Statement of Activity

January 2022

PROFIT AND LOSS

-\$124

Net income for January

\$15,182

Income

\$15,306

Expenses

	TOTAL	
	JAN 2022	JUL 2021 - JAN 2022 (YTD)
Revenue		
Contributions - Groups & Individuals	5,397	54,415
Interest Income	0	33
Sales	9,784	55,136
Total Revenue	\$15,182	\$109,584
Cost of Goods Sold		
Cost of Goods Sold	6,520	37,375
POS Inventory Adjustment	(114)	(618)
Total Cost of Goods Sold	\$6,406	\$36,757
GROSS PROFIT	\$8,776	\$72,827
Expenditures		
Accounting Services	600	4,200
Computer Expense	409	2,830
Credit Card Fees	246	1,917
Insurance - Health	293	3,032
Insurance - Liability		1,083
Insurance - Worker's Comp		1,060
Newsletter Expense	90	598
Office Expense	876	5,991
Payroll Expenses	4,202	31,114
Rent	1,520	10,642
State Filing Fees		50
Storage	181	1,264
Utilities	482	4,006
Total Expenditures	\$8,900	\$67,785
NET OPERATING REVENUE	\$ (125)	\$5,042
NET REVENUE	\$ (125)	\$5,042

Central Intergroup of the Desert

Budget vs. Actuals: FY 2021-2022 - FY22 P&L

July 2021 - January 2022

	TOTAL		
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	OVER BUDGET
Revenue			
Contributions - Groups & Individuals	54,415	51,729	2,686
Interest Income	33	40	(7)
Sales	55,136	41,703	13,433
Total Revenue	\$109,584	\$93,472	\$16,112
Cost of Goods Sold			
Cost of Goods Sold	37,375	25,307	12,068
POS Inventory Adjustment	(618)		(618)
Total Cost of Goods Sold	\$36,757	\$25,307	\$11,450
GROSS PROFIT	\$72,827	\$68,165	\$4,662
Expenditures			
Accounting Services	4,200	4,200	0
Computer Expense	2,830	2,639	191
Credit Card Fees	1,917	1,125	792
Insurance - Health	3,032	2,884	148
Insurance - Liability	1,083	1,117	(34)
Insurance - Worker's Comp	1,060	1,053	7
Newsletter Expense	598	175	423
Office Expense	5,991	5,250	741
Payroll Expenses	31,114	31,140	(26)
Rent	10,642	10,640	2
State Filing Fees	50	60	(10)
Storage	1,264	1,246	18
Utilities	4,006	3,638	368
Total Expenditures	\$67,785	\$65,167	\$2,618
NET OPERATING REVENUE	\$5,042	\$2,998	\$2,044
NET REVENUE	\$5,042	\$2,998	\$2,044



"I had a layover in Omaha ... which led to a hangover in Des Moines."



Central Intergroup of the Desert

Contributions - Groups & Individuals

January 2022

	TOTAL	
	JAN 2022	JUL 2021 - JAN 2022 (YTD)
1 Perez Plaza Meeting Room		2,030.00
12 & 12 La Quinta	75.00	75.00
164 Group - WED - Palm Springs	129.35	398.40
3-7-11 Step Meeting #681237		129.00
3rd & 11th Step - SUN Palm Desert		203.00
5th Tradition Dinner Meet Desert Hot Springs		220.00
9am Staying Connected (Zoom)	457.00	2,626.54
Alano Club Palm Springs		1,584.00
All My Friends		54.00
An AA Big Book Group - Sunday - Desert Hot Springs	100.00	100.00
Anonymous No Group Given	754.31	10,216.74
As Bill Sees It -10AM-M Fel. Hall P.D.	254.39	254.39
Attitude Adjustment Rancho Mirage	25.00	25.00
Attitude Adjustment-M-F P.D. Santa Fe Square		781.65
Attitude Adjustment-M-S , Palm Desert PDCC	1,567.00	3,163.00
Birthday Contributions	112.00	526.18
Black Sheep Group		695.75
Cash & Check Deposit	104.76	104.76
CDM Men's Stag-TUE	135.00	449.00
Central Intergroup Cathedral City	22.00	126.00
Covert IHOP Mon. Mens Stag		348.11
Daily Reprieve-Daily Palm Desert	304.57	3,721.06
DCYPAA All Valley Young People's		50.00
Desert Men's Banquet		1,500.00
Desert Men's Big Book Stu Palm Desert		635.00
Dolls of Valley Palm Desert		100.00
Female Friends Yucca Valley		160.00
Good Morning to You Book Study		115.00
Great Events Yucca Valley	150.00	150.00
Group '48-MON- Palm Springs		90.00
Happy Hour Book Study Palm Desert	25.00	60.00
IHOP Overflow Mon. Men's Stag		200.00
Jaywalkers Men's Stag Palm Desert		127.50
Just the Black Print Big Rancho Mirage		636.70
Living Sober Group-Joshua Tree		200.00
Living Sober Palm Springs 146975	51.30	400.15
Meditation Meeting 1000 Palms		172.00
Men's Mauraders Palm Desert	246.50	446.50
Monday Night Traditions		87.00
No Matter What Group	57.00	222.00
No Rules La Quinta		1,050.00
Open Discussion Joshua Tree		90.00
Over 50 12&12 Step Study	108.65	376.50

Central Intergroup of the Desert

Contributions - Groups & Individuals

January 2022

	TOTAL	
	JAN 2022	JUL 2021 - JAN 2022 (YTD)
Oxy-Moron Group Palm Springs		102.00
Palm Desert 7 AM Attitude Adj. 122976		706.00
PAIm Desert Keep It Simple		116.00
Palm Desert Q & A - 10 AM	139.00	5,139.00
Palm Desert Saturday Speaker's		200.00
Perez Plaza Cathedral City Half Measures	104.67	104.67
Road Runners Bermuda Dunes		220.00
Rock Bottom-THUR Twentynine Palms		30.00
Rock Bottom-TUE Twentynine Palms		20.00
Round Table Serenity Group		300.00
Santa Rosa Big Book Thump Coachella		479.00
Sisters Under the Skin Palm Springs		500.00
Smoking Jackelope Men Stag		200.00
Sober Divas	75.00	525.00
Solid Solutions- TUE		213.00
Spirituality in Recovery 258223	118.00	269.50
Step Sisters Palm Desert		176.50
Stepping Stones Palm Desert		137.00
Sun City Ole Time Big Book Study		201.00
Sunday ABC Group Palm Desert		100.00
Sunday Serenity Group	30.28	232.90
Sunny Dunes 5th Tradition Group		5,450.55
Sunrise Celebrators Palm Desert	63.06	448.74
Sunset Group La Quinta Park		400.31
The First 164 Pages		382.00
The Original Men's Stag		161.00
Third Tradition Group Landers		100.00
Thurs. 7PM Attitude Adj.		145.00
Tuesday Zoomers Step Study		50.00
Twilight Step Study 126569 Palm Desert		71.50
We're Not Really Here		248.00
Wed Nite Women's Discussion Heritage Palms		400.00
Wednesday Night Serenity 600735		30.00
Women in the Solution 29 Palms		20.00
Women's Voices	188.50	1,505.50
Yerba Santa Round Table Top Discussion		330.85
TOTAL	\$5,397.34	\$54,414.95