



the Desert Lifeline

April 2025

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

Now Meeting at Central Office
35325 Date Palm Dr.
Suite 107
Cathedral City, CA 92234

Zoom Meeting I.D. 928 8170 4093
Password: 642408
Mailing Address: P O Box 3684
Palm Desert, CA 92261-3684

Hospitals & Institutions

2nd Wednesday of the month,
5:30 p.m.

Fellowship Hall 45940 Portola Ave.
Palm Desert
Mailing Address: PO Box 1843
Palm Desert, CA 92261
www.coachellavalleyhandi.org

Mid-Southern California Area (MSCA)

PO Box, 51446, Irvine CA 92619-1446
Web site: www.msca09aa.org

General Service Office New York

Contribution Mailing address
Post Office Box 2407
James A Farley Station
New York, NY 10116-2407
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
3rd Sunday of the month, 2:00 PM
Yucca Valley Alano Club
57637 Yucca Trail
Yucca Valley, CA 92284
Mailing Address: P O Box 1692
Yucca Valley, CA 92286-1692

FOUR

Step Four

Made a searching and fearless
moral inventory of ourselves.

Tradition Four

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

Concept Four

At all responsible levels, we ought to maintain a
traditional "Right of Participation," allowing a
voting representation in reasonable proportion to
the responsibility that each must discharge.

FOUR

Principle FOUR

Courage - mental or moral strength to venture,
persevere, and withstand danger, fear, or difficulty

February Office Statistics

Meeting Info	33
12 Step Calls	4
Visitors	44
Literature Sales	283
Al-Anon	12
Other 12 Step	2
Miscellaneous	54
Business	3
Zoom Attendance	115

**Central Intergroup Office of the Desert
Board of Directors**

**Chairman: Alyssa C.
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**Bill T.
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Ginny P.
Alex K.**

**Office Manager: David M.
Desert Lifeline editing: Bill T.**

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

February 2025

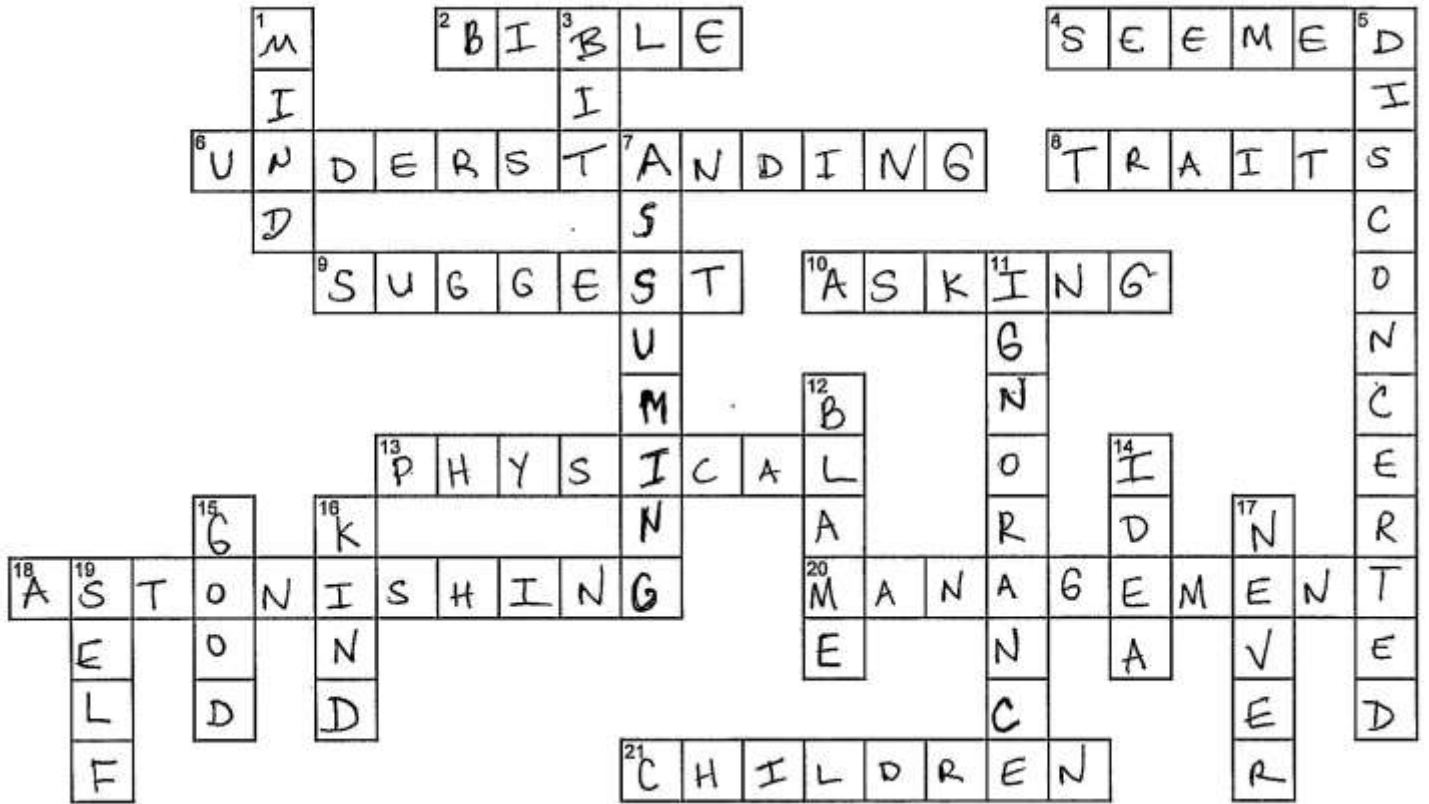
Jessica	2 yr.
Samantha W.	7 yr.
Lee A.	8 yr.
Blake H.	9 yr.
Anya	15 yr.



Tom	26 yr.
Dick J.	34 yr.
Julie H.	36 yr.
Rich S.	43 yr.
Patty N.	48 yr.

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

March Puzzle Solution



Directions to AA: Just go straight to hell and make a U-turn.

A.A. is the only place where you can walk into a room full of strangers and reminisce.

A. A. Romance ... the odds are good, but the goods are odd!

Alcoholic: Someone who refuses to give up a life of failure without a fight.

An **Alcoholic** can be in the gutter and still look down on people.

A.A. Groups: An AA group will be judged by the worst behavior of its members.

In **A.A.** there are no losers — just slow winners.

An **Alcoholic** is someone who wants to be held while isolating.

An **Alcoholic** is someone who finds something that works and then stops doing it.

The three most dangerous words for an **Alcoholic:** “I’ve been thinking.”

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36th Inland Empire AA Convention
April 4-6, 2025

**Soboba Casino Resort Event Center
San Jacinto, CA**

Speaker Line-up

**Bill C. - Torrance, CA * Amy S.D.- Louisville, KY*
Glynis H.- Los Angeles * Terry M. - Phoenix, AZ *
Mark C. - Palmdale, C.
(Al Anon) -Jida S. - Agua Dulce, CA**

**Speakers and events subject to change

Events



- Workshop W/ Steve L. - Redondo Beach
- Gary P. Golf Tournament
- Friday Night Ice Cream Social & Interview with a Drunk
- Friday night Fun for the Young and Young at Heart
- Saturday Night BBQ
- A Day at The Races- Competition
- Sunday Breakfast & Sobriety Countdown 'Darkness to Light'
- Sober Family Feud - Sponsor vs. Sponsee

Visit www.IEAAC.org for more Info

This we owe to A.A.'s future: To place our common welfare first;
To keep our fellowship united. For on A.A. unity depend our lives,
And the lives of those to come.

February Volunteers at Central Office

Amelia F.

Thank You !!

Bill T.
Bob B.
Forrest P.

Jean K.
Jim B.
John B.
John C.
John R.

Thank You !!

Kathy
M.
Megan L.

Pavithra S.
Shannan K.
Shoshanna S.
Stephen St. L.

Traditions Checklist

Tradition Four: Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or AA as a whole.

1. Do I insist that there are only a few right ways of doing things in AA?
2. Does my group always consider the welfare of the rest of AA? Of nearby groups? Of Loners in Alaska? Of Internationalists miles from port? Of a group in Rome or El Salvador?
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?

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.

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Toni T.
Ladies Night Out, Rancho Mirage

AAGRAPEVINE

The International Journal of Alcoholics Anonymous

Area 09 Grapevine Committee

presents



THE WONDER ZONE: UNLOCKING THE MYSTERIES OF AA.ORG AND AAGRAPEVINE.ORG

(an online event)

**Come rediscover something old and
discover something new**

**Saturday, April 19, 2025
12-2pmPT**



Meeting ID: 858 6213 6789

Passcode: 308536



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 said 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 I am --- since I was taken down by a beverage.

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 nontrustee directors and paid administrators and staff members.

The chairperson of the General Service Board appoints nontrustee 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.
DCYPAA



April Speaker Meetings



**Sobriety Capital of the World Group
ABC Recovery Center
44359 Palm St. Indio**

Friday

- 04/04 - Topher H. - Laguna Nigel
- 04/11 - Steve G. - El Centro
- 04/18 - Frank B. - Palm Springs
- 04/25 - Louis P. - Huntington Beach

**Palm Desert Group -
Fellowship Hall,
45940 Portola Ave. Palm Desert
Saturday Night, 8:00 p.m.**

- 04/05 - Drew P. - Palm Springs
- 04/12 - Nadia N. - San Diego
- 04/19 - Maureen R. - Cathedral City
- 04/26 - Rick D. - Santa Monica

Bill's Friends



My sponsor says I have to learn from the mistakes of others because I'll never have time to make them all myself.

FRIDAY

PAMPHLET STUDY

**A THREADS OF RECOVERY
WEEKLY STUDY OF OUR AA PAMPLETS**

Francine W. And Friends

Palm Desert, CA

**Zoom ID 826 9431 0797
Password 124145**

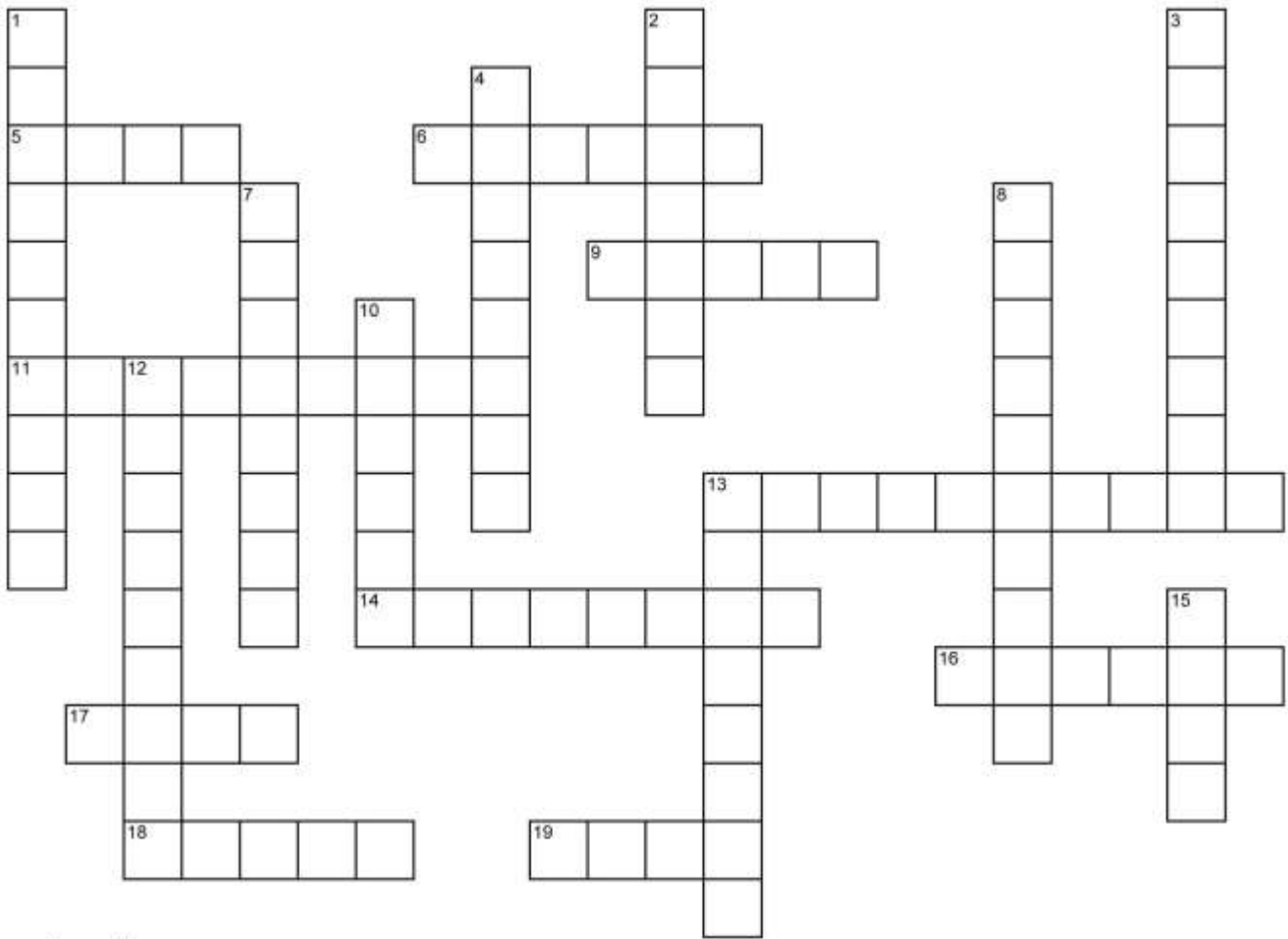
FRIDAYS

January 3-April 18, 2025

10:00 - 11:30 AM CST

4:00PM (UK); 11:00AM (EST); 8:00AM (PST)





www.CrosswordWeaver.com

ACROSS

- 5 if we expect to live _____ or happily in the world.
- 6 servants, they do not _____
- 9 disclose anything to our _____ or our parents which will hurt
- 11 a very strange _____
- 13 that no one need have _____ with the spirituality of the program.
- 14 urge more attention for _____
- 16 that's a _____ form of trouble too.
- 17 as though the gates of _____ had closed on him with a clang.
- 18 He may _____ off as a moderate drinker;
- 19 anything useful may be _____

DOWN

- 1 there is among us a _____
- 2 for others, he could not _____ the certain trials and low....
- 3 there was found to be no _____ brain injury
- 4 this was all we needed to _____ spiritual growth,
- 7 My ideas _____ were drastically revised
- 8 rather than spiritual _____
- 10 the difference between _____ and sobriety, and often the...
- 12 if _____ could see no joy or fun
- 13 The _____ that we are like other people
- 15 a long way from making _____ to the wife or parents...

MAAD DOG DAZE



2025 CONVENTION DATES

Friday, September 5th - Sunday, September 7th

51st Ninth District Committee Meetings
Dates are as follows, please join us for fun & fellowship!

Central Office @ 2pm OR Zoom

~~SUNDAY, JANUARY 26TH~~

~~SUNDAY, MARCH 23RD~~

SUNDAY, APRIL 27TH

SUNDAY, JULY 27TH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24TH



IN PERSON:

Central Office
35-325 Date Palm Dr., Ste 107
Cathedral City, CA 92234



ONLINE:

Zoom
ID: 924 237 7111
Passcode: Intergroup

40th

Annual OCAA Convention

with Al-Anon Participation

May 2nd, 3rd and 4th, 2025

Hilton Orange County Costa Mesa, CA



The OC AA "Juicer"
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program
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Room Rates: \$149 Register EARLY!

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Parking: \$15.00 overnight—\$10 In & Out

All Registrations are online at OCAAC.org.

You can also register at the convention starting May 2nd, 2025.

(Price list on back)



40th Annual OCAA Convention with Al-Anon Participation

Price List for Events 2025

Full details can be found on our web site OCAAC.org under Registration



Event	Description	Event Price
Convention Registration	Required for All Ticketed Events	\$30.00
Friday and Saturday Night Dance	Good for both Nights Ticketed Events Require Registration	\$10.00
Golf Tournament for One	Foursomes will be designated before tee off. Does Not Include Registration	\$125.00
Golf Tournament Foursome	Does Not Include Registration	\$500.00
Al-Anon Luncheon	Ticketed Events Require Registration (Veggie and Child Plates Available)	\$48.00
Al-Anon Luncheon (Table of 10)	Purchaser is responsible for members in their party Ticketed Events Require Registration	\$480.00
AA Banquet for One	Ticketed Events Require Registration (Veggie and Child Plates Available)	\$65.00
AA Banquet (Table of 12)	Purchaser is responsible for members in their party Ticketed Events Require Registration	\$780.00
Run/Walk	WALK Start Time 7:00 AM RUN Start Time 7:30 AM Ticketed Events Require Registration	\$10.00
Motorhead Poker Run Rods and Rides	Starts in Front of Hilton, Saturday at 8:00 AM Ticketed Events Require Registration	\$10.00
OCAAC T-Shirt Order	Long Sleeve, Short Sleeve and Ladies Tank Top / V-Neck (Short-Sleeve Limited selection at the convention)	\$25.00
Texas Hold 'em Tournament Buy in value: \$1000 in chips	Ticketed Events Require Registration	\$30.00
Convention Donation	At Your Discretion Suggestion: Use as Gift Registrations for those who can't afford it	



*We look forward to seeing you all at the convention.
Please help spread the word by announcing the OCAAC dates
in ALL your meetings
and telling ALL your recovery friends & family.*

● NEW FROM GSO

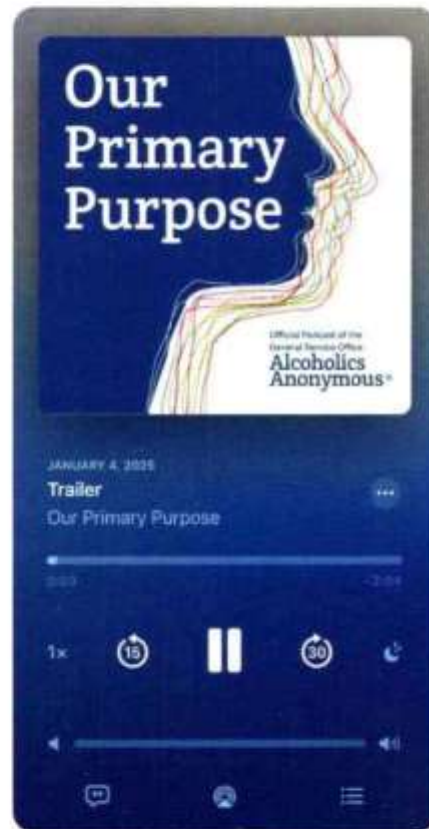
Our Primary Purpose Podcast

“Featuring interviews with GSO staff and voices from A.A. history and the Fellowship today – learn how GSO supports A.A. groups and members to carry the message of hope and recovery.”



*Available in English only

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Questions? Contact us at gsopodcast@aa.org or visit the [webpage](#).



In loving memory of

JOHNNIE HARRIS

All are welcomed to join us in celebrating
the beautiful life of our dear Johnnie Harris.
Food and drinks will be provided.

Presented by the Bellflower Big Book Group

April 26th 2025 | 12-3 PM
9603 Belmont St, Bellflower CA

Virtual streaming Zoom link:
Meeting ID: 563-370-404 Password: bigbook

From Shipwreck to Shore

42nd Annual Southern California Hospitals & Institutions Conference



May 16, 17 & 18, 2025

**Four Points by Sheraton Ventura Harbor Resort
Banquet - Comedy Show and Magician**

With Alanon Participation - Lunch & Speakers

Register at: socalhandi.com \$30 by May 4, \$35 day of

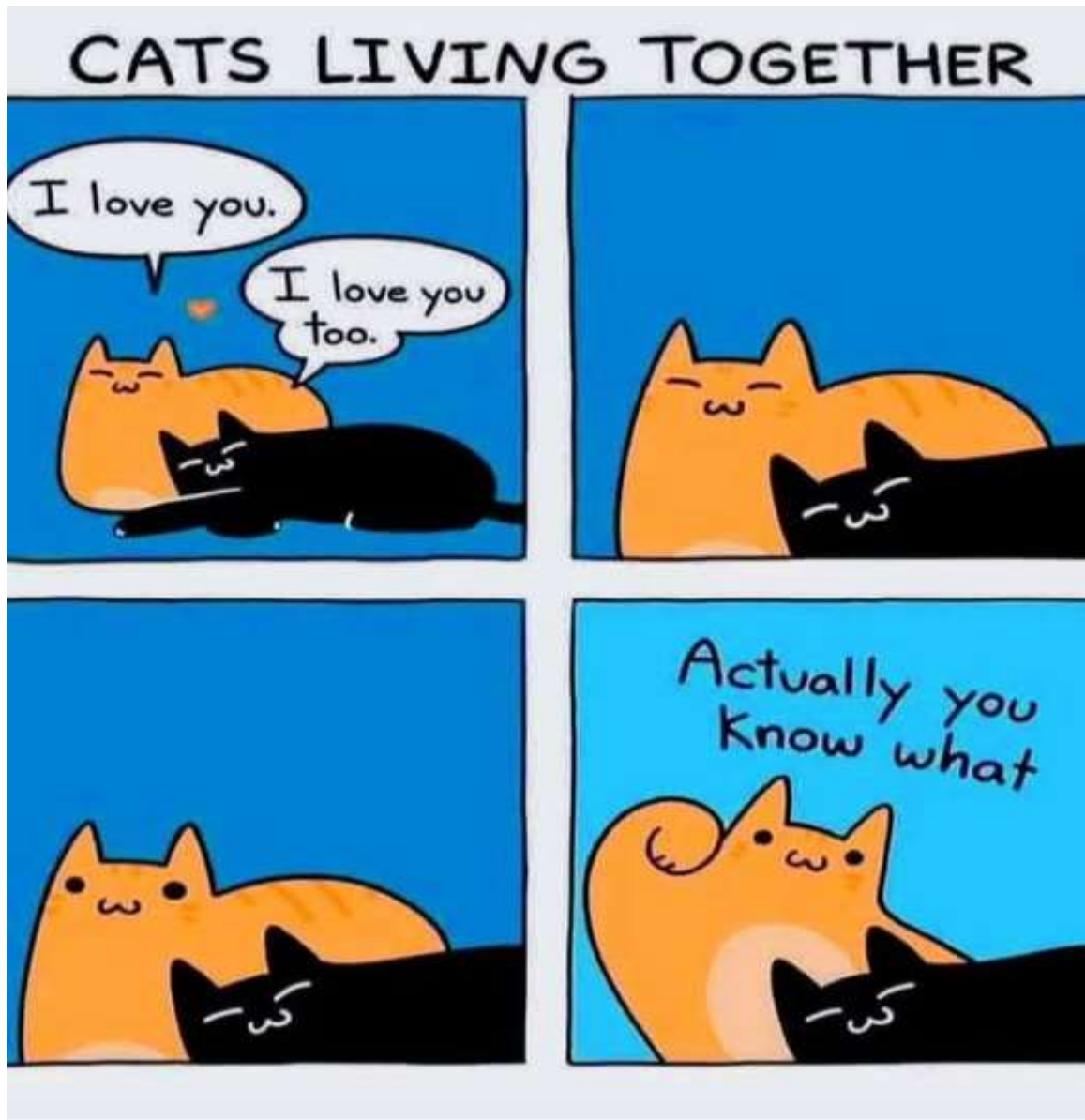
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Book of the month
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This anthology contains 56 stories retired from the first three editions of the Big Book of *Alcoholics Anonymous*.

The membership of Alcoholics Anonymous continues to grow and change, but these stories from the past will never be outdated. The essential A.A. story — “what we used to be like, what happened, and what we are like now” — is a constant. That timeless formula for A.A. talks rings just as true in these stories from our history as it does today in the meeting around the corner.

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A.A. DESERT ROUNDUP
WITH AL-ANON PARTICIPATION
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JUNE 5, 6, 7, 8, 2025
INDIAN WELLS, CALIFORNIA

ONLINE REGISTRATION OPEN January 2nd through May 30th
TO REGISTER GO TO: www.desertroundup.com
A \$4 convenience fee is charged for all credit card purchases.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Sandy W. (760) 902-9087
Kathy R. (760) 832-2275



**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	Golf Tournament
	7:00 am	A.A. Participation Meeting
8:00 am -	8:00 pm	Registration/Badge Pickup
	9:00 am	A.A. Topic/Discussion Meeting
	10:30 am	Al-Anon Topic/Discussion Meeting
	12:30 pm	A.A. Topic/Discussion Meeting
	12:30 pm	Al-Anon Topic/Discussion Meeting
	1:45 pm	Al-Anon Topic/Discussion Meeting
	2:00 pm	A.A. History Meeting
	4:00 pm	A.A. Longtimers Meeting
	6:30 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
	9:00 am	Al-Anon Topic/Discussion Meeting
	10:00 am	Al-Anon Topic/Discussion 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
	8:45 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

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Important Convention/Hotel Policies:

1. Register for convention prior to making hotel reservations. Special rate is only available to Roundup attendees beginning 3 days prior to and 3 days after event (June 2nd-11th, 2025).
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. Some events will sell out.
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 and Dance tickets will be sold at the door.
8. No refunds on canceled events after May 23rd; tickets are transferable or may be donated to a newcomer.
9. **Registration fees are non-refundable, non-transferable.**

SERVICE ANIMALS are welcome. Personal pets whose function is to provide comfort or emotional support DO NOT qualify as service animals under the Americans with Disability Act.

THANK YOU for understanding.



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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	_____ @	\$ 35.00	_____
Tables of 10	_____ @	\$350.00	_____
Vegetarian Meals	_____		_____
Sat. Night Banquet Meeting	_____ @	\$ 55.00	_____
Tables of 10	_____ @	\$550.00	_____
Vegetarian Meals	_____		_____
Sat. Night Dance	_____ @	\$ 5.00	_____
Sun. Breakfast/Meeting	_____ @	\$ 30.00	_____
Tables of 10	_____ @	\$300.00	_____
Friday Golf Tournament	_____ @	\$110.00	_____
2 Mile Fun Run/Walk	_____ @	\$ 20.00	_____
Ice Cream Social	_____ @	\$ 5.00	_____

TOTAL ENCLOSED _____
 Check No. _____
 Cash _____

SPORTING EVENTS

GOLF TOURNAMENT *DEADLINE: MAY 30th
 (Pre-Registration Required) NO ON-SITE SIGN-UP

Tournament - Friday at 7:00 am Shotgun Start
 Golf Course - Indian Wells Golf Resort - Celebrity Course
 Sign Waiver at Check-in Table at Golf Course

Name _____
FIRST LAST
 Email _____
 Telephone () _____
 Handicap Required _____
 Paired With _____

Fees:
 1 Day: **\$110**, Tournament Only, Friday (incl. cart)

2 MILE FUN RUN/WALK

(Pre-Registration Required)
 Saturday at 6:30 am
 Pick up T- shirt and sign waiver at the Hostess/Volunteer Table

Name _____
FIRST LAST
 Telephone () _____

Fee: **\$20** / includes
 Regular T-Shirt S M L XL XXL
 or Tank Top S M L XL XXL

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

TO VOLUNTEER

Hostess/Hospitality/Registration
 Security/Onsite Ticket Sales

Please go to www.desertroundup.com

For More Information Call Donna D. (818) 497-1097

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

**If not mailed before May 24th,
 plan to register at convention.**

No refunds on canceled events after May 23rd

SERVICE ANIMALS are welcome. Personal pets whose function is to provide comfort or emotional support DO NOT qualify as service animals under the Americans with Disability Act.

THANK YOU for understanding.



463 W. Dominguez Rd, Palm Springs

*Came to
Believe
Group*

SPEAKER MEETING

SATURDAYS AT 7 PM

Join us on Saturdays at 7 PM for experience, strength, and hope from members of the fellowship!

April Speaker Schedule



4/5: Josh L.- Palm Springs
4/12: Rita - Cat City
4/19: Joan - Cat City
3/22: Kevin P - Cat City





Founders' Day Herald

90th Anniversary of Alcoholics Anonymous

June 6, 7, & 8, 2025 | 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: Juanita W.
- A.A. Early Bird Meeting* • 3:00 p.m.** Stacie N. - Akron, OH
"Could Not And Would Not"
Chaired by: Greg E.
- Actors Guild Play • 5:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.** "Gift To The World"
- A.A. Speaker Meeting* • 7:00 p.m.** Megan G. - Broken Arrow, OK
"Bank Robbers Recover Too"
Chaired by: Jeanne R.
- Serenity Singers • 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.** Olin Hall
- A.A. Speaker Meeting* • 9:00 p.m.** Derrick Y. - Bedford Heights, OH
"Man In The Mirror"
Chaired by: Woody W.
- Junta en Español • 9:30 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.** Orador: Psicologo Carlos Escamilla
Tema: Defectos De Caracter
- A.A. Aikathon • 11:00 p.m. - 1:00 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
Chaired by: Karen K.
- Grapevine Meeting • 10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.** Grapevine And LaVina
"AA's Multimedia Message"
Student Union Theater Presenter: Chris C.
- Junta en Español • 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.** Taller De La Vina
Shrank Hall South
- A.A. Old Timers' Panel* • 11:00 a.m.** Topic: "Love And Service Is The Key"
John R. - Euclid, OH
Katie S. - Chagrin Falls, OH
Tom K. - Seven Hills, OH
Chaired by: Karen K.

- Actors Guild Play • 12:00 p.m. & 2:30 p.m.** "Gift To The World"
- A.A. & Al-Anon Dual Lead* • 12:30 p.m.** Speakers - Chip & Angle B. - Destin, FL
"Re-Navigating Life"
E.J. Thomas Hall Chaired by: Kristina H.
- Junta en Español • 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.** Orador: Psicologo Carlos Escamilla
Tema: Despertar De La Conciencia
- A.A. Speaker Meeting* • 2:00 p.m.** Ronald W. - Los Angeles, CA
"Particularly It Was Imperative I Worked
With Others As They Had Worked With Me"
Chaired by: Juanita W.
- The History of Our Big Book • 4:00 p.m.** Presented by: Gail L. - Akron, OH
Chaired by: Greg E.
- A.A. Speaker Meeting* • 8:00 p.m.** Martin A. - Ontario, Canada
"Nobody Has It All Together, But Together
We Have It All"
UA Infocision Stadium**
Chaired by: Mary K.

****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.
Dolly A. - Cleveland, OH
Ryan G. - Canton, OH
Chaired by: Jeanne R.
- A.A. Spiritual Panel Meeting • 9:00 a.m.** Topic: "Pitiful Incomprehensible Demoralization"
Deborah B. - Elyria, OH
Mike G. - Toledo, OH
Kevin B. - Akron, OH
Chaired by: Juanita W.
- A.A. Closing Speaker Meeting* • 10:30 a.m.** Ali H. - Markham, Ontario, Canada
"This Is Not An Intellectual Exercise, It's A Spiritual Endeavor"
Chaired by: Tony T.

AL-ANON

FRIDAY ACTIVITIES

- Al-Anon Panel • 2:30 p.m.** Topic: "Two Programs, One Journey"
Angle B. - N. Canton, OH
Jack E. - Akron, OH
Jodene D. - N. Canton, OH
Olin Hall Chaired by: Tracy C.
- Al-Anon Speaker Meeting • 4:00 p.m.** Jeanie O. - Cincinnati, OH
"Are There Any Musts In Al-Anon?"
Olin Hall Chaired by: Jane M.

AL-ANON

SATURDAY ACTIVITIES

- Al-Anon Panel • 9:30 a.m.** "Prayer And Meditation"
Ginger B. - N. Canton, OH
Dave A. - Akron, OH
John S. - N. Canton, OH
Olin Hall Chaired by: Leslie S.
- Lois And Bill's Vision • 11:00 a.m.** "Al-Anon's Journey"
Julie C. - Stow, OH
Olin Hall Chaired by: Greg G.
- A.A. & Al-Anon Dual Lead* • 12:30 p.m.** Speakers - Chip & Angle B. - Destin, FL
"Re-Navigating Life"
E.J. Thomas Hall Chaired by: Kristina H.
- Alateen Panel • 3:00 p.m.** "Hope In The Fellowship Of Alateen"
Olin Hall Chaired by: Lynda M.
- Al-Anon Program Spoken Here • 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.** Olin Hall Chaired by: Irena H.

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



**CLEAR BAGS REQUIRED
SEE INSIDE FOR MORE INFORMATION**

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!**



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

ABSOLUTES

AS A SAFETY MEASURE, THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON HAS IMPLEMENTED A CLEAR BAG POLICY FOR ALL FOUNDERS' DAY MEETINGS AND EVENTS. Approved bags include clear plastic, vinyl or PVC bags that do not exceed a size of 12 inches wide by 12 inches high and 6 inches deep. Other approved bags include one-gallon clear plastic freezer bags (Ziploc bag or similar), medical bags and small clutch bags approximately the size of a hand, with or without a handle or strap. Prohibited bags include backpacks, binocular cases, camera cases, fanny packs, large-printed bags, mesh bags, purses and tinted plastic bags. Again, this policy applies to ALL Founders' Day meetings and events. **CLEAR BAGS WILL BE AVAILABLE ONSITE. MORE INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT WWW.FOUNDERSDAY.ORG.**

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 6:00 a.m. Friday and Saturday. Picture I.D. is required.

2025 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.

Wheelchairs are not available on campus. You may bring your own.

Please contact the Founders' Day Committee with any special needs by May 15, 2025.

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.
\$35.00 FEE FOR ALL PACKAGE PLAN CANCELLATIONS!**

FOUNDERS' DAY 2025



Central Intergroup of the Desert

Statement of Activity

February 2025

PROFIT & LOSS

Net profit for February

-\$610

↑ Up 77% from prior month

\$17,978

Income

\$18,588

Expenses

	TOTAL	
	FEB 2025	JUL 2024 - FEB 2025 (YTD)
Revenue		
Contributions - Conventions		5,000
Contributions - Groups & Individuals	8,381	54,849
Gratitude Dinner		1,184
Interest Income	5	925
Sales	9,839	81,328
Total Revenue	\$18,225	\$143,286
Cost of Goods Sold		
Cost of Goods Sold	7,325	54,270
POS Inventory Adjustment	(110)	1,202
Total Cost of Goods Sold	\$7,215	\$55,472
GROSS PROFIT	\$11,010	\$87,815
Expenditures		
Accounting Services	1,000	7,500
Bank Charges		15
Computer Expense	533	4,315
Credit Card Fees	334	3,327
Insurance - Health	644	4,780
Insurance - Liability		1,585
Insurance - Worker's Comp		1,080
Newsletter Expense	248	1,673
Office Expense	1,140	12,205
Payroll Expenses	4,966	45,465
Plant Expenditures		1,902
Rent	1,701	12,170
State Filing Fees		75
Storage	269	1,883
Utilities	539	4,891
Total Expenditures	\$11,373	\$102,866
NET OPERATING REVENUE	\$ (363)	\$ (15,052)
NET REVENUE	\$ (363)	\$ (15,052)



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Central Intergroup of the Desert

Budget vs. Actuals: Budget 2024-2025

July 2024 - February 2025

	TOTAL		
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	OVER BUDGET
Revenue			
Contributions - Conventions	5,000	5,000	0
Contributions - Groups & Individuals	54,849	58,000	(3,151)
Gratitude Dinner	1,184	8,000	(6,816)
Interest Income	925	56	869
Sales	81,328	72,500	8,828
Total Revenue	\$143,286	\$143,556	\$ (270)
Cost of Goods Sold			
Cost of Goods Sold	54,270	36,250	18,020
POS Inventory Adjustment	1,202		1,202
Total Cost of Goods Sold	\$55,472	\$36,250	\$19,222
GROSS PROFIT	\$87,815	\$107,306	\$ (19,491)
Expenditures			
Accounting Services	7,500	7,000	500
Bank Charges	15		15
Computer Expense	4,315	4,165	150
Credit Card Fees	3,327	1,958	1,369
Insurance - Health	4,780	4,886	(106)
Insurance - Liability	1,585	1,237	348
Insurance - Worker's Comp	1,080	1,079	1
Newsletter Expense	1,673	4,800	(3,127)
Office Expense	12,205	11,800	405
Outreach		800	(800)
Payroll Expenses	45,465	46,663	(1,198)
Plant Expenditures	1,902	719	1,183
Rent	12,170	13,288	(1,118)
State Filing Fees	75		75
Storage	1,883	2,324	(441)
Utilities	4,891	4,940	(49)
Total Expenditures	\$102,866	\$105,659	\$ (2,793)
NET OPERATING REVENUE	\$ (15,052)	\$1,647	\$ (16,699)
NET REVENUE	\$ (15,052)	\$1,647	\$ (16,699)

Central Intergroup of the Desert

Contributions - Groups & Individuals

February 2025

	TOTAL	
	FEB 2025	JUL 2024 - FEB 2025 (YTD)
12&12 Men's Stag Monday Night		866.00
164 Group - WED - Palm Springs		103.65
3 7 11 Meeting - THU - Twentynine Palms		116.56
3rd & 11th Step - SUN Palm Desert		170.42
3rd 7th 11th Step Meeting		405.09
5th Tradition 7AM Attitude Adjustment Group #100	1,360.28	4,369.89
5th Tradition Dinner Meet Desert Hot Springs		100.00
630 AM PDCC Zoom		1,679.53
6AM Pierson - K I S F Desert Hot Springs		150.00
7PM Mens Online Thousand Palms		50.00
Aging Gracefully in Sobriety		61.51
Alano Club Palm Springs	100.00	800.00
Anonymous No Group Given	1,373.22	4,607.52
As Bill Sees It -10AM-M Fellowship Hall P.D.		150.00
As Bill Sees it Sunny Dunes 830AM	376.83	376.83
As She Sees It La Quinta	70.00	422.00
Attitude Adjustment-M-S , Palm Desert PDCC	247.00	1,209.99
Big Book Study Wed nite J.T.		120.50
Birthday Contributions		347.00
Black Sheep Group	300.00	300.00
Came to Believe Fri. F.H. P.D. Women's		142.50
CDM Men's Stag-TUE		400.00
Central Intergroup Cathedral City	0.00	124.00
Central Office Fundraising Event Gratitude Dinner		260.00
Covert Men's Stag		100.00
Daily Reflections 10AM Women's Zoom		114.00
Daily Reflections SUN La Quinta Library		223.00
Daily Reprieve-Daily Palm Desert	489.24	2,457.58
Desert Cities AA Group		951.00
Design for Living 101 Group		919.22
Dolls of Valley Palm Desert		396.79
Double Winners	30.00	327.40
Female Friends Yucca Valley		80.00
First Things First		278.59
Friday 12&12 Step Study		101.55
Friday Noon La Quinta Library		528.00
Great Events Yucca Valley		420.00
Groovy Group		252.00
Group '48-MON- Palm Springs	38.00	100.92
Gut Level Participation Yucca Valley		42.50
Happy Hour Book Study Palm Desert		172.00
Happy Hour Group Sunny Dunes	774.00	2,237.00
Heritage Palms Wed Nite Women		454.20

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Contributions - Groups & Individuals

February 2025

	TOTAL	
	FEB 2025	JUL 2024 - FEB 2025 (YTD)
Hi Desert Speakers Group 100783 Kelly Ames	100.00	515.00
How It Works Palm Desert		120.00
IHOP Overflow Wed. Men's Stag		150.00
Jaywalkers		90.00
JTBP Zoom Thurs Night		54.76
Just the Black Print	532.50	1,693.50
La Quinta Library Mon. Big Book Study	225.00	830.40
La Quinta Library Wed 12 & 12		354.00
Last Call Group 104	162.25	477.58
Living Sober Book Study 486898 Palm Desert		171.00
Living Sober Group-Joshua Tree		30.00
Men's Marauders		841.50
Men's Stag Book Study		181.00
Mid Day Group 00419671	840.77	2,326.10
Mon. Women's Meeting Yucca Valley		30.00
New Freedom Palm Desert		71.00
No Matter What Women's Group		138.36
No Rules La Quinta		1,435.00
P.S. Experience 497916 Strength & Hope		54.90
Palm Desert 7 AM Attitude Adj.	494.00	1,543.00
Palm Desert, Step/Tradition Study		523.55
Palm Springs Attitude Adjustment Group Group	50.00	400.00
Playing With A Full Deck Palm Desert	69.00	327.16
Primary Purpose Blythe		500.00
Promises		24.00
Recovery after Relapse		200.00
Road Runners	200.00	400.00
Round Table Serenity Group		121.00
Rule 62 THU Noon100774		568.50
Saturday 12 & 12		87.00
Saturday Night Special		150.10
Serenity Group		185.00
Serenity Seekers Palm Desert		480.00
Serenity Sisters - Sunny Dunes	169.39	557.49
Shipwreck Men's Meeting		717.00
Singleness of Purpose		700.00
Sisters Under the Skin Palm Springs		100.00
Smoking Jackelope Men Stag		100.00
Sober Divas	75.00	559.00
Sobriety Sisters Palm Desert		58.00
Solid Solutions 74457- TUE		78.00
Spiritual Awakening in A.A.		170.50
Spirituality In Recovery		385.00

Central Intergroup of the Desert

Contributions - Groups & Individuals

February 2025

	TOTAL	
	FEB 2025	JUL 2024 - FEB 2025 (YTD)
Spritual Meeting Yucca Valley	30.00	30.00
St. Paul's Tuesday Night Men's Stag		500.00
Stay Connected 9am (Zoom)		1,209.20
Step Sisters Palm Desert		1,621.46
Stepping Stones		280.38
Sun City Ole Time Big Book Study		297.00
Sunday in the Park		487.96
Sunday Serenity Group	154.00	1,052.00
Sunny Dunes 7am Attitude Adjustment Online Group		434.25
Sunrise Celebrators Palm Desert	90.11	653.33
TGIF Group 611390 Yucca Valley		55.00
The First 164 Pages		831.13
The Promises	30.00	200.00
There is a Solution		200.00
Thurs Nite 10th Step Group - 6949		68.63
Thursday Neters Group		180.00
Tuesday Night Men's Stag Book Study		325.00
Twilight Step Study		252.89
Vets for Vets Palm Desert		50.00
Winners Meeting Palm Springs		133.38
TOTAL	\$8,380.59	\$54,848.75

HEARD IN THE ROOMS

I knew I needed to do something about my drinking, so I decided to drink only when I was awake!

*PROBLEM WAS....
I began STAYING AWAKE FOR DAYS AT A TIME...*



"When I want to stop I can't and when I can stop I don't want to!"

Grateful in the Desert!



41st Annual Gratitude Dinner!

Earl H. Vista, CA

Fellowship ~ Raffles ~ Live Music

SCAN TO
PAY



November 2, 2025 5 PM - 8:30 PM

Palm Springs Air Museum 745 N. Gene Autry Trail, P.S., CA 92262

Online Ticket Sales: www.aainthedesert.org

A fundraiser hosted by your AA Central Office Intergroup Committee