



the Desert Lifeline

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of the Desert serving the Coachella Valley.

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

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General Service, District 30
3rd Sunday of the month, 2:00 PM
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57637 Yucca Trail
Yucca Valley, CA 92284
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Yucca Valley, CA 92286-1692

Step

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and to another human being the
exact nature of our wrongs.

Tradition

Each group has but one primary
purpose—to carry its message to
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Concept

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Traditional “Right of Appeal”
ought to prevail, so that minority
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Principle Five

Integrity - the state or character of being true;
living in honesty; being truthful.

March Office Statistics

Meeting Info	30
12 Step Calls	1
Visitors	49
Literature Sales	217
Al-Anon	0
Other 12 Step	0
Miscellaneous	52
Business	6
Zoom Attendance	56

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March 2026

Louis	3 yr.
Falipi	3 yr.
Darrel	4 yr.
Ray	6 yr.
Bill T.	8 yr.
Abdul	10 yr.
Zenny	27yr.



Chad	27 yr.
Paul	28 yr.
Eddie R.	36 yr.
Daniel M.	38 yr.
Tony C.	43.yr.
Bruce D.	61 yr.



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

How it (Really) Works
What Principles?
By Rick R.

When I first heard the term "*practice these principles in all our affairs*", in Step Twelve, I was waiting for someone to hand me a list of the principles, but it never happened the way I thought it would. I then thought that *the Steps* were what they were referring to when they spoke of *these principles*, but that never settled into my satisfaction either. Someone once suggested that the Saint Francis Prayer, being in Step Eleven may be the principles they were pointing out in Step 12; Close, but no cigar. I've never heard a clear, definite answer to this personal dilemma, but it never stopped me from searching for a clear understanding of what "*these principles*" are. After hearing thousands of members sharing on hundreds of topics in Alcoholics Anonymous (A.A.) meetings for many years, and reading the Big Book, (Alcoholics Anonymous) and the 12&12, (Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions) innumerable times, a slow but sure picture started to come in to focus. I realized that the 12 Steps were just the framework for a miraculous set of values that would set me free from all the doubts, fears, guilt, shame, and all the other negative emotions that cause all that mental chaos of Alcoholism. Tradition Two in the 12&12, Bill talks about his dilemma when someone suggested he go professional with the A.A. recovery program and the group advised against it. The principle of ethics caused him to go against his natural instincts. The Golden Rule is a principle that could have been incorporated into the steps, and who could have argued with the virtue of that, if it weren't crossing the line that the Oxford Group had mistakenly crossed which may have been their undoing. Today I live by The Golden Rule even though I have never seen it suggested in A.A. literature. The principles that we adopt in A.A. meetings are sprinkled throughout the Big Book and the 12&12, and there are far more than 12 of them. We assimilate them into our understanding sometimes without even being aware of it. On page 112 in the 12&12 for example, it asks "*Can we bring the same spirit of love and tolerance into our sometimes-deranged family lives that we bring to our A.A. group*"? This implies that love and tolerance is a principle or a mindset that we should practice in and outside the rooms of A.A. The program is made up of many principles that we learned long before we came into the program. Our problem was largely due to our inability to live by those principles. Our EGOs made the rules. Today, my Conscience outweighs my EGO. My unselfishness outweighs my greed. My compassion outweighs my resentments.... Today most everything I do is opposite to what It was Before A.A. and I have learned to find a principle that applies to every shortcoming that had plagued me in the past and I have learned to live by them. It takes all the guess work out of my decision making. The common denominator in all these principles that I value today is that they are all unselfish in nature. They are also common in all meaningful philosophies of life, and not exclusive to A.A. I no longer need to create my own version of these principles they are opposite to all my negative principles of the past. A noted writer once said, "When a person lives by principles, 99 percent of their decisions are already made for them." Today, I live by the dictates of my Conscience. Take that Mr. EGO.

Book of the month

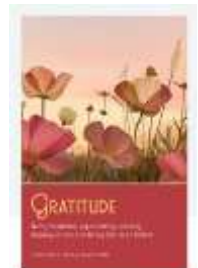
The Newest Grapevine publication

"Gratitude"

Normally \$16.99-This month \$15.00

Gratitude is a collection of powerful, personal stories about being thankful. With warmth and humor, the stories, written by AA members, illustrate the many ways the program of recovery can improve one's perspective to help enjoy each day to the fullest. The 136-page book includes chapters on spirituality, fellowship, family, service, getting through tough times and more. All stories were previously published in Grapevine, the International Journal of Alcoholics Anonymous. A great book to start the day.

Also makes a wonderful gift.



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Tradition Five

*Each group has but one primary purpose –
to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.*

When I first got sober I didn't really pay much attention to the traditions. Oh, I heard them read at almost every meeting I went to, but they seemed a poor relative to the Twelve Steps. Besides they were talking about ideas and concepts my still befogged brain couldn't really grasp. So I listened politely when the traditions were read and then went about the business of staying sober, utilizing meetings, and the steps. After I was sober for awhile I began to understand how important the 12 Traditions were to my sobriety, and AA as a whole. Especially important, is the basis of Step 5, singleness of purpose and humility.

Humility forms the cornerstone of our unity. It allows people with vastly different backgrounds and beliefs to bind together as a group for the common good. It forces us, for want of a better term, to act better than we normally would act, and to put the group's welfare (as well as the welfare of AA as a whole) first. Humility is accepting the fact that we can't have everything our way, and requires that we respect the thoughts and ideas put forth by others in the group, even when they differ from ours.

Tradition 5 also makes it very clear that we, as a group have one purpose only, to carry "THE" message to those that still suffer. What a gift we've been given. We can help another alcoholic as others seldom can. So our singleness of purpose is in the message of "THE" program, not my interpretation of the program. I believe that message is contained in the first 164 pages of the Big Book. It is the message the first one hundred made available to us, and down through the years and the generations of recovered alcoholics it found its way to me. I have a responsibility to continue to carry that message, and to see that my group stays true to the responsibility laid upon it in Tradition 5. Does my group carry the message of recovery from alcoholism as laid out in the Big Book? Is that message spoken loud and clear? Is my group allowing "outside issues" to crowd out the message of recovery from alcohol? Does my group reflect the humility necessary to be an attraction to potential members of Alcoholics Anonymous? Tradition 5 makes it very clear what is expected of us as a group, and me as a member of that group. It's a very, very small price to pay for everything that Alcoholics Anonymous has given me and countless others like me.

Ben P
Just the Black Print Big Book Study, Wednesday, Rancho Mirage

A pessimist sees the glass as half empty.
An optimist sees the glass as half full.
An economist sees the glass as too large.
An alcoholic sees the glass as pointless!

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A sponsee is someone who does what he/she knows God would do,
if God only had all of the facts about the situation!

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Your experience may be different, but as I read the Big Book of
Alcoholics Anonymous The Promises are a RESULT not a RIGHT.



May Speaker Meetings



**Sobriety Capital of the World - Indio
ABC Recovery Ctr.
44359 Palm St. Indio**

Friday Night, 8 p.m.

- 5/01 - Kimberly W. - Palm Springs
- 5/08 - Raymond B. - Los Angeles
- 5/15 - Pejman - Orange County
- 5/22 - Joe F. - Venice, CA
- 5/29 - Ryan C. - Mission Viejo

**Palm Desert Group -
Fellowship Hall,
45940 Portola Ave. Palm Desert**

Saturday Night, 8:00 p.m.

- 5/02 Judith Ann D. - Palm Desert
- 5/9 Joanne H. - Palm Desert
- 5/16 Lauren A. - Desert Hot Springs
- 5/23 Chuck E. - Indio
- 5/30 Scott H. - La Quinta

THE BURNING OF GUILT

The Fifth Step Promise: *"The feeling that the drink problem has disappeared will often come on strongly,"* excited me greatly because I had unsuccessfully *stopped drinking forever* more times than I could count. With twenty years of periodic drunkenness behind me, I came into AA believing I was a goner for sure!



Even at six months sober I had a hard time believing that the AA miracle could really happen for me. The alcoholic obsession roared resiliently every day; at one point I wondered into a bar and almost ordered a gin & tonic — thank God I didn't! Nevertheless, this experience left me increasingly terrified and more doubtful than ever. Yet, I maintained my meager faith and was anxious to get on with the Twelve Step process. Then, God positioned Carl, a thirteen-year sober sponsor, in my path who directed me through Steps Four, Five, Six and Seven on a fortunate Hollywood afternoon.

During the Fifth Step, Carl, pointed out the sordid details of where I had been selfish, dishonest, resentful and full of fear. Shortly thereafter, I asked God to remove my shortcomings and defects with the Seventh Step Prayer. But I still felt distressingly guilty! Someone said, *"You feel guilty, because you are guilty!"* But then a surprise! Carl tore up all my written paperwork, except the Eight Step list, placed it into an old charred bowl in the sink, turned on the fan above; then set the entire works on fire!

Carl then lamented: *"There goes your past up in smoke! You need not feel guilty about all those mistakes of your drinking days, because each morning that you wake up, you become a brand new person that you have never been before. You are now on God's train! (He pointed upward) You are no longer associating with your old drinking friends on the Death & Destruction Express, (He pointed downward) but if you take just one shot of whisky, you get all your guilt back!"*

As the months passed the seemingly impossible Fifth Step Promise *did* come true; that *hole-in-the-stomach* guilt began to diminish . . . consequently, thanks to God, I haven't had to drink since my first AA meeting!

March Volunteers at Central Office

**Adam W.
Amelia F.**

Thank You !!

**Bill T.
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Thank You !!

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Teri P.**

Sally was driving home from one of her business trips in Northern Arizona when she saw an elderly Navajo woman walking on the side of the road. As the trip was a long and quiet one, she stopped the car and asked the Navajo woman if she would like a ride. With a word or two of thanks, she got in the car.

After resuming the journey and a bit of small talk, the Navajo woman noticed a brown bag on the seat next to Sally. "What's in the bag?" asked the old woman.

Sally looked down at the brown bag and said, "It's a bottle of wine. Got it for my husband."

The Navajo woman was silent for a moment, and then speaking with the quiet wisdom of an elder said, "Good trade!"



The Trail of Tears

I trudged along for many years
On an endless trail of tears
For endless tortured miles
There were no smiles.

Alcohol was my Master
My life, nothing but disaster
I never had any goals
All I crushed were souls

A caring man changed my life
His world wasn't filled with strife
He spoke to me from his heart
His words soothing from the start.

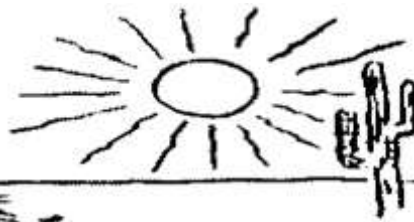
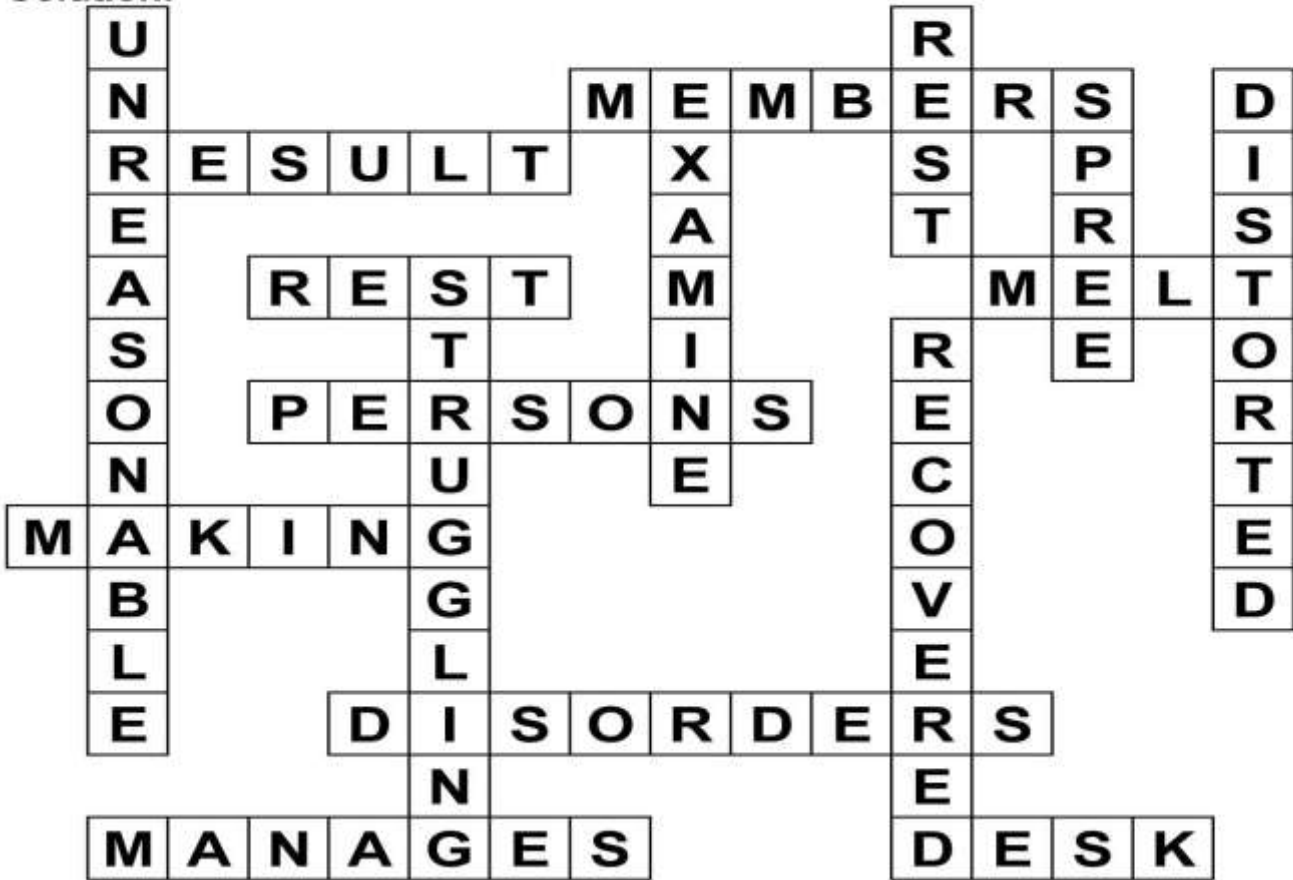
He told me I was just like him
And the I never had to drink again
He suggested I take the Steps
And at them I leapt

Now, my path seems sure
This life I can endure



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Solution:



"Water! Water! With Bourbon and not much ice!"

I did my drinking
In the backyards, bars
On the beaches & boulevards
Of San Diego County.

I did my time for that pouting

In the San Diego County
Jail.

My recovery started
In the church rooms, clubs,
In the Fellowship halls & hubs
Of Alcoholics Anonymous.

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On Site Registration \$35
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GUEST INFORMATION	ITEM	QTY	PRICE	TOTAL
Name _____	Pre-Registration	_____	\$30	_____
_____	Pre-Registration T-Shirt	_____	\$35	_____
Street Address _____	Friday Night Ice Cream Social	_____	\$8	_____
City _____	Saturday Golf Tournament + Lunch	_____	\$100	_____
State, Zip _____	Saturday Salad Lunch	_____	\$40	_____
Phone _____	Saturday Night AA Plated Banquet	_____	\$75	_____
Email _____	Sat. Dinner Choice: <input type="checkbox"/> Beef <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken <input type="checkbox"/> Vegan/Vegetarian	_____		_____
Name Tag To Read _____	Saturday Night Ice Cream Social	_____	\$8	_____
Group and City _____	Sunday AA Buffet Brunch	_____	\$45	_____
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Step Five

Admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.

When I embarked on my fourth step I had no idea what I was getting myself into or how consuming it would be. I followed directions from my sponsor as outlined in the Big Book and agreed to let God guide me through the process. A humbling aspect that became very apparent from the writing was that I was carrying around a lot what I would describe as 'Mind Baggage' which had over time really screwed me up.

For years I acted aloof as the bad thoughts raced through my head, telling me that everything was alright. My ego covered up the pain and impending calamity and to top it all off, my fear of being judged lead me away from accepting and admitting the truth.

As I continued writing out my forth step reality set in and overwhelmed the delusion of what I thought my life was. The facade came down and I was exposed.

So what was I to do!!??!!

There was no way I was going to tell anyone about this! My thought process was, I'll just change my behavior and become a new person, God will understand, he knows what's up. I still had a problem though, I would have to continue to carry around all of that baggage in my head.

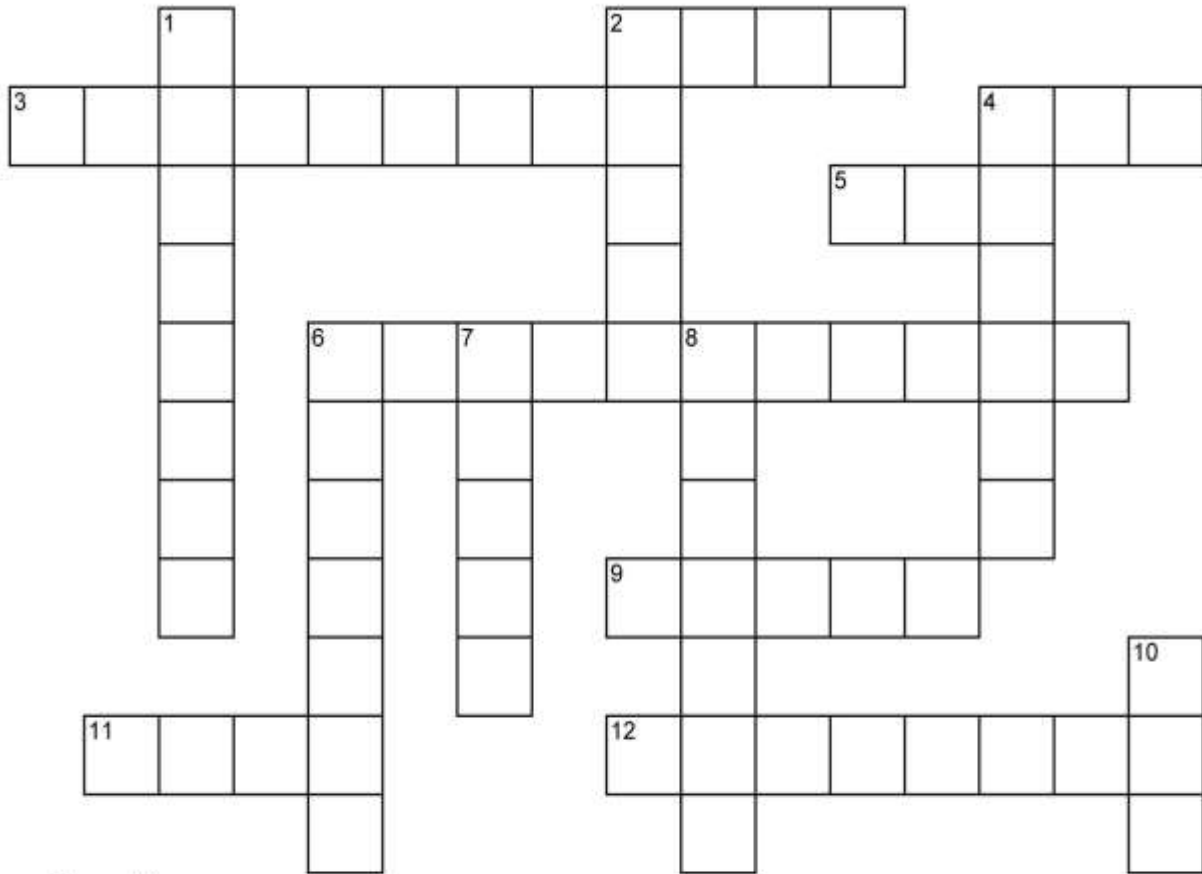
I decided from then on I would 'Engage in a manner of living that demands rigorous honesty.' So there I was, admitting to my sponsor the exact nature of my wrongs which quite simply derived from me being selfish, dishonest, self seeking and full of fear. I could now accept me, for who I was and would become.

The weight was lifted, and I was relieved from the bondage of self. Now I simply do God's will and bask in the sunlight of the spirit.

Caleb B
Group '48, Monday, Palm Springs

A drunk goes in a bar and asks for a shot of Jim Beam. The bartender pours it and the drunk pushes it aside and asks for another shot of Jim Beam. The bartender pours it and the drunk drinks it. The bartender says, "I watched what you did and I don't understand why you pushed the first one away and drank the second one!" The drunk stated, "I've been going to those AA Meetings, and they said **WHATEVER YOU DO, DON'T TAKE THAT FIRST DRINK!!!!**".

May Puzzle



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ACROSS

- 2 who had heard the good _____
- 3 the same _____ applies in dealing with
- 4 along to a miserable ____.
- 5 A word about _____ relations
- 6 in a strange place, _____ and almost broke.
- 9 Out of this _____ of drink and speculaion,
- 11 to pray for ou own selfish _____.
- 12 recollection of being in an _____ to complete a jag!

DOWN

- 1 Couples are occasionally _____ to find that when drinking
- 2 _____ avoid these responsibilites.
- 4 things were true to some _____, in fact, to a considerable
- 6 We _____ with someone
- 7 then completed Step _____
- 8 alcoholic problems and _____ our fellowship.
- 10 Hence the two men _____ to work almost frantically

JOIN THE FAITHFUL FIVERS!

"When we meet and defeat the temptation to take large gifts, we are only being prudent. But when we are generous with the hat, we give a token that we are grateful for our blessing and evidence that we are eager to share what we have found with all those who still suffer."

- Bill W.
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The Teleservice Volunteers who answer the phones one evening a month to support any local Alcoholics when the office is closed increases out office's ability to support the "Responsibility Pledge" where the hand of A.A. is available to those in need.

Our website that synchronizes daily with the "Meeting Guide" app provides locally updated meeting information that synchronizes directly to this hand-held meeting directory be "geo-located" to the Coachella Valley. Without this office's website, our local meetings would be compromised from another area.

Your continued and regular support of our office, giving honor to, not only the Gift of Sobriety you have received can be personally recognized with this regular contribution here at Central Office.

David M. Office Manager

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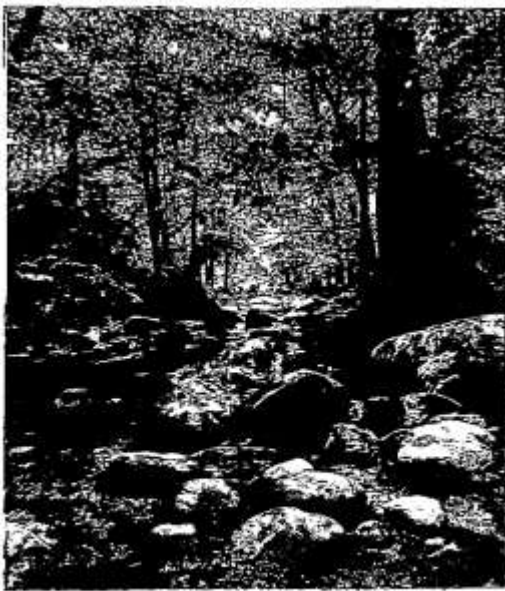
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Concept Five

Throughout our structure, a traditional "Right of Appeal" ought to prevail, so that minority opinion will be heard and personal grievances receive careful consideration.

When I first read concept 5, it sounded like the door was wide open for all of the complaints of all alcoholics in the rooms of A.A. After reading the few pages that explains the concept I understood that the Rights of "Appeal" and "Petition" are regarding the bigger picture of world service. In performing the group's duty of carrying the message to the alcoholic who still suffers, a group or an individual may, and in some cases should, file a minority report when they believe that a decision could seriously affect A.A. as a whole.

Thus the Twelve Steps, the Twelve Traditions, and the Conference Charter will remain as effective and valuable as has been experienced since the establishment of the General Service Conference.

Toni T
10th Step Meeting, Fellowship Hall, Palm Desert

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2026

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August 7-9, 2026



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COMMITTEE MEETING DATES

- ~~Sunday • January 25~~
- ~~Sunday • February 22~~
- ~~Sunday • March 22~~
- ~~Sunday • April 26~~
- Sunday • May 24
- Sunday • June 28
- Sunday • July 26



JOIN IN PERSON

Central Office (2pm)
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Cathedral City



JOIN ONLINE

Zoom (2pm)
ID: 924 237 7111
Passcode: Intergroup

Committee planning meetings are held on the 4th Sunday of every month at 2pm, at the Central office in Cathedral City or on Zoom. *To be elected to a committee position, you must be present in person or on Zoom.

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.”

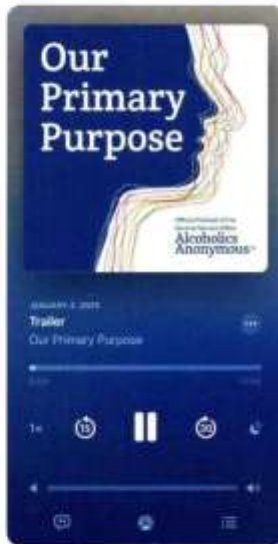


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AA call to Service

Sign up as a Temporary Contact

Volunteer to be a temporary Contact and when a contact request is received, our committee will contact you if you meet the criterion for that specific request.

Bridges are matched by Age, sex and location.

if you are a match, we contact you and provide you with the information we have on file. i.e. phone # and Email and you (the AA member) will take it from there.

A Temporary contact is Committing to:

- Attend approx. 6 meetings of various types. introduce the newcomer to people and getting phone #s.
- you dont have to give them rides if you dont want to,
- Explain what AA is. and is not
- Do not provide any monetary assistance.
- Emphasize importance of Steps, Sponsorship, & Literature especially Big Book.
- Do not provide any legal or medical reports or advice.
- Explain importance of a homegroup and our singleness of purpose. (P-16)
- Meeting etiquette
- Differences between the fellowship and the program, between a meeting and a group and Open & Closed meetings.
- Do not tolerate any mistreatment. Remember Universal respect is the key to our usefulness.



A.A. was founded on the premise that it would be self-supported through member contributions.

For the past 66 years, contributing a single dollar has been almost a tradition.



1960...10¢
1970...20¢
1980...35¢
1990...50¢
2000...1.00
2008...1.75



1960...25¢
1970...65¢
1980...1.65
1990...2.00
2000...3.00
2008...4.90



1960...22¢
1970...35¢
1980...90¢
1990...1.10
2000...1.20
2008...3.39

Today's dollar has only 11 cents of the purchasing power of a 1960's dollar.

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Acknowledging these economic facts,
why not responsibly compensate

BY DROPPING IN AT LEAST 3 BUCKS FOR 2026 ?

For those who can't afford it, the important thing is to keep coming back.



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Your Birthday Club Invite

Welcome, this is your invitation to join the Birthday Gratitude Club of AA, Coachella Valley where we honor and celebrate each sober year with gratitude, purpose and financial responsibility. Also, your Birthday contribution to Central Office, is helping sustain the vital work of our Central Office in Cathedral City-carrying the message and serving those who still suffer.

You will receive your 2026 Certificate of Appreciation, as a small token of our gratitude, in a responding email from Central Office.

Together, let us grow this monthly opportunity for giving and gratitude to reach many more members. Our goal is to extend this important monthly fundraising opportunity to many more members this year and in the years ahead.

AA Birthday milestones

- Birthday celebrations and contributions serve to inspire others, reinforce the importance of continued sobriety, build fellowship, and help fund the important work of our Central Office.
- It is common for other members to offer support, cards, or gifts to the person celebrating. Please help us make it a common practice for celebrants to mark their milestone with contributions to Central Office along with contributions from their AA friends and Sponsees.

Historical Context of Birthdays in AA

The practice of giving a "birthday contribution" (often a dollar per year of sobriety to support AA services) grew organically within AA culture, reflecting Bill Wilson's belief that:

- AA must remain self-supporting (Tradition Seven).
- Gratitude is best shown through service and financial responsibility.

1. Gratitude for Sobriety

Bill wrote that gratitude should express itself in action:

"Gratitude should go forward, rather than backward."

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Name: _____
 Sobriety Date: _____
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____
 Contribution: _____
 Your Cake Meeting: _____

NOTE:
When using digital contribution methods, be sure to include your name, sobriety date, phone number and email address in the notes

For further information: Ira Meltzer 760.808.1444

Please Join our Private FaceBook Group: Sobriety Birthday Coachella Valley

A Consideration of Reverence for those Gone Before Us

Our founders are dead, Old-timers I thought would live forever have slipped out of the rooms and are gone on to a bigger, brighter room where Bill and Bob and countless others have taken up residency and set up the meeting place. The coffee pot perks endlessly, effortlessly. Warm hands reach out to clasp in fellowship, each new arrival. Donuts, perpetually oven fresh, are over there. Each person has brought their Big Book, miraculously as they knew it here on Earth - tear stained, coffee cup circles on the cover, dog eared, underlined notes and fragments tucked between pages still intact. They murmur about the alcoholics they left behind. Did they teach us well, those still in distant rooms? Did they teach us enough of the Traditions and Principles of Alcoholics Anonymous, and the value of Permanence? I know their final words were not to start changing AA the minute they were out of sight, out of mind.

I believe we were given a mandate by every Old-timer who touched our lives and taught us what they knew about living sober. That we were to go forward into the tide of alcoholism and carry the message to the still suffering alcoholic, the message of how we have recovered from a seemingly hopeless state of mind and body, by God's grace and the 12 steps of Alcoholics Anonymous.

This letter is sent anonymously, but you will know my voice. I have sat next to you at meetings, been on my knees with you doing the 3rd step prayer, heard your fourth step, and listened to your triumphs and sorrows. I have given you a ride to a meeting, and bought you a meal, loaned you a dollar for the basket, answered the phone at 2am when you were scared. I've done these things because that's what we do, what was done selflessly for me.

Our founders are dead. Their works and deeds live in permanence. Not carved in stone, but in the hearts and minds of each one of us who hold Alcoholics Anonymous sacred. Change is what is put into the collection. The permanence of Alcoholics Anonymous is what sustains me.

The only time I get depressed is when I'm thinking about myself!

This is not a self-help program, this is a help OTHERS program.



A.A. DESERT ROUNDUP
 WITH AL-ANON PARTICIPATION
RENAISSANCE ESMERALDA RESORT & SPA



JUNE 11, 12, 13, 14, 2026
 INDIAN WELLS, CALIFORNIA

ONLINE REGISTRATION OPENS January 2nd through June 5th

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 -8:15 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 - 8:45 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 - 6:00 pm	Registration/Badge Pickup
	8:30 am	A.A. Interview with a Drunk
	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
	7:30 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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BOOK RESERVATIONS ONLINE
<https://book.passkey.com/go/desertroundup2026>
 OR
CALL 1-800-446-9875
 Room Rate \$169.00 + Tax + Resort Fee of \$7.00
 Note: 2 nights minimum/4 guests per room max
 Special rates available until room block is filled
 But no later than May 28th
 Pool facilities for registered guests only
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renwipoolside.com
 44-400 Indian Wells Lane, Indian Wells, CA 92210
 Hotel direct line: (760) 773-4444

Important Convention/Hotel Policies:

1. Please register for the convention before making your hotel reservation. Special hotel rates are available only to Roundup attendees from June 8-17, 2026 (three days before and after the event).
2. Room cancellations must be made at least 3 days before arrival to avoid charges. Cancellations made later will be charged one night's stay plus tax.
3. All attendees must be registered and wear badges to enter ticketed events (excluding dances).
4. Tickets are sold on a first-come, first-served basis. Some events will sell out – purchase early for best seating.
5. Group Seating – To sit together as a group, please submit registration forms and payments together. For online registrations, one person should purchase the table(s) for the group.
6. Tickets will not be mailed. Please pick them up at the Pre-Registration Table upon arrival. Receipts will be emailed if a valid email address is provided.
7. Tickets will be sold onsite until events are sold out or registration closes. Only Ice Cream Social and Dance tickets will be available for purchase at the door.
8. No refunds will be issued for canceled events after May 21st. Tickets are transferable or may be donated to a newcomer.
9. Registration fees are non-refundable and 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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 Onsite Registration OPENS June 11th at noon



CONVENTION REGISTRATION

Name _____
FIRST LAST
 Address _____
 City, State & Zip _____
 Telephone () _____
 Email _____
 Name Tag to Read _____
 Group or City _____
 AA Al-Anon Guest

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	QTY	AMT	TOTAL
Registration	@ \$	25.00	_____
Fri. Night Dance	@ \$	5.00	_____
Sat. Al-Anon Luncheon	@ \$	35.00	_____
Tables of 10	@	\$350.00	_____
Vegan Meals			_____
Sat. Night Banquet Meeting	@ \$	60.00	_____
Tables of 10	@	\$600.00	_____
Vegan Meals			_____
Sat. Night Dance	@ \$	5.00	_____
Sun. Breakfast/Meeting	@ \$	35.00	_____
Tables of 10	@	\$350.00	_____
Friday Golf Tournament	@	\$120.00	_____
2 Mile Fun Run/Walk	@ \$	20.00	_____
Ice Cream Social	@ \$	5.00	_____
TOTAL ENCLOSED			_____
	Check No		_____
	Cash		_____

SPORTING EVENTS

GOLF TOURNAMENT *DEADLINE: JUNE 5th
 (Pre-Registration Required) NO ON-SITE SIGN-UP

Tournament - Friday at 7:00 am Shotgun Start/Scramble
 Golf Course - Indian Wells Golf Resort - Celebrity Course
 6:30 am - Check in and sign waiver at golf course

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

Fees:
 1 Day: **\$120**, 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

Greeters/Hospitality/Registration
 Meeting Ambassadors

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 June 1st,
plan to register at convention.

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Motives are the Seeds of Action

I Think Before I Do

By Rick R.

In my early days of sobriety my wife came home from an Alanon meeting all excited about what they had talked about. Apparently, they were discussing their Fourth Step inventories and she explained that when taking step six, it was important that she *examine her motives*, before making decisions. How interesting and profound that statement was, at the time, and it has come up many, many times since that initial conversation. Since almost *everything we do, begins with what we think*, that statement has been a big part of what I believe our goals are supposed to be when we are in the process of cleaning up the wreckage of the past. It also implies that we should examine our motives, for what we do, from this day forward, and be sure that they conform to the spirit of the principles that are suggested in the A.A. program. This kind of thinking was foreign to me before John Barleycorn got his grip, but when the alcohol took its toll and I was circling the drain, I was forced to decide what I was going to do with the rest of my life. It became very important to learn and understand what the causes of my failures *were*, in the past, and what I could do to correct them. Like most of us, we have measured our successes and failures based on things we have accomplished, by the things we owned, and where we lived. It made little difference how we acquired those things. How different my thinking is today, compared to how it was back then. I no longer base my success on material possessions. As the old country song says, "one rich man in ten with a satisfied mind." This, to me, does not mean that we must take a vow of poverty. To me, this means that if I am honest with myself and that my motives are pure and unselfish, I can be content at any economic level. My *motives* make it so.

I was doing a little research to find the definition of the word *happiness* and discovered that it is often described as "*a byproduct of right living and not an end in itself*" Happiness is not a goal, but it is the result of *living right*. A friend once shared at a meeting that, *satisfying his wants will never make a person happy*. Another person shared that she had read something that described it like this: "*happiness is like a butterfly, the more you chase it, the farther away it gets, but when you stand still, it will land on your shoulder*". If my motive is to create happiness, it's probably not going to happen. These subtle little gems of wisdom are revealed to me daily and they slowly become a part of my mental make-up.

Examining my motives has made me look deeper at many of the subtle little differences in the words we use and their causes and effects and, for my purposes, I find that my defects of character, *cause* my shortcomings, and when I understand my defect, my shortcoming (faulty behavior) can be corrected. When I understand the problem, the troubles can be corrected. These ideas may be hard to grasp in the beginning but if I hadn't started looking deeper into my motives, I may never have resolved the deeper issues. These days, Unselfish Motives are the seeds that all my thoughts and actions stem from, and that is as simple as it gets.

Memories of Alcohol

- I drank for happiness and became unhappy.
- I drank for joy and became miserable.
- I drank for sociability and became argumentative.
- I drank for sophisticated and became obnoxious.
- I drank for friendship and made enemies.
- I drank for sleep and woke up tired.
- I drank for strength and felt weak.
- I drank for relaxation and got the shakes.
- I drank for courage and became afraid.
- I drank for confidence and became doubtful.
- I drank to make conversation easier and I slurred my speech. I drank to feel heavenly and ended up feeling like hell.



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



Central Intergroup of the Desert

Statement of Activity

March 2026

PROFIT & LOSS

Net profit for March

\$5,685

\$26,722

Income

\$21,036

Expenses

	TOTAL	
	MAR 2026	JUL 2025 - MAR 2026 (YTD)
Revenue		
Contributions - Conventions		6,500
Contributions - Groups & Individuals	13,533	77,753
Gratitude Dinner		3,499
Interest Income	2	20
Sales	13,187	90,926
Total Revenue	\$26,722	\$178,699
Cost of Goods Sold		
Cost of Goods Sold	7,690	49,916
POS Inventory Adjustment	(80)	741
Total Cost of Goods Sold	\$7,611	\$50,657
GROSS PROFIT	\$19,111	\$128,043
Expenditures		
Accounting Services	1,000	9,000
Computer Expense	549	5,108
Credit Card Fees	404	3,462
Insurance - Health	697	6,508
Insurance - Liability	704	2,874
Insurance - Worker's Comp		1,857
Newsletter Expense	409	2,147
Office Expense	1,099	10,850
Outreach	27	411
Payroll Expenses	4,964	49,755
Plant Expenditures	1,062	1,123
Rent	1,728	15,553
State Filing Fees		75
Storage	269	2,421
Utilities	514	5,431
Total Expenditures	\$13,426	\$116,575
NET OPERATING REVENUE	\$5,685	\$11,468
NET REVENUE	\$5,685	\$11,468



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Budget Report

July 2025 - March 2026

	TOTAL		
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	OVER BUDGET
Revenue			
Contributions - Conventions	6,500	8,000	(1,500)
Contributions - Groups & Individuals	77,753	69,500	8,253
Gratitude Dinner	3,499	8,000	(4,501)
Interest Income	20	900	(880)
Sales	90,926	91,000	(74)
Total Revenue	\$178,699	\$177,400	\$1,299
Cost of Goods Sold			
Cost of Goods Sold	49,916	59,150	(9,234)
POS Inventory Adjustment	741		741
Total Cost of Goods Sold	\$50,657	\$59,150	\$ (8,493)
GROSS PROFIT	\$128,043	\$118,250	\$9,793
Expenditures			
Accounting Services	9,000	9,000	0
Computer Expense	5,108	4,890	218
Credit Card Fees	3,462	3,727	(265)
Insurance - Health	6,508	5,575	933
Insurance - Liability	2,874	1,952	922
Insurance - Worker's Comp	1,857	1,079	778
Newsletter Expense	2,147	2,025	122
Office Expense	10,850	13,500	(2,650)
Outreach	411	900	(489)
Payroll Expenses	49,755	49,755	0
Plant Expenditures	1,123	1,057	66
Rent	15,553	15,552	1
State Filing Fees	75	75	0
Storage	2,421	2,421	0
Utilities	5,431	5,165	266
Total Expenditures	\$116,575	\$116,673	\$ (98)
NET OPERATING REVENUE	\$11,468	\$1,577	\$9,891
NET REVENUE	\$11,468	\$1,577	\$9,891

Central Intergroup of the Desert

Contributions - Groups & Individuals

March 2026

	TOTAL	
	MAR 2026	JUL 2025 - MAR 2026 (YTD)
164 Group - WED - Palm Springs	114.97	114.97
3 7 11 Meeting - THU - Twentynine Palms		23.00
3rd 7th 11th Step Meeting	652.00	1,219.18
5th Tradition Dinner Meet Desert Hot Springs		96.50
630 AM PDCC Zoom	100.00	1,350.00
Aging Gracefully in Sobriety		135.50
Alano Club Palm Springs	200.00	1,200.00
Anonymous No Group Given	3,292.80	21,924.59
As Bill Sees it Sunny Dunes 830AM		380.39
As She Sees It #000690557	203.70	484.30
Big Book Study L Quinta Library		372.92
Bill's Hour		307.00
Birthday Contributions	333.00	1,049.00
Black Sheep Group		250.00
Candle Light Meditation-F Palm Desert		350.00
Central Intergroup Cathedral City		260.86
Daily Reprieve (10086)	112.05	2,110.43
Daily Reprieve Zoom (657814)	143.75	560.49
Desert Cities AA Group	1,930.00	4,662.00
Desert Women's Banquet	1,166.68	1,166.68
Design for Living 101 Group		655.93
District 9 General Service		1,200.00
Dolls of Valley Palm Desert		281.81
Double Winners	143.00	580.95
Double Winners AA Meeting		27.00
Faithful Fivers	340.00	340.00
Female Friends Yucca Valley		188.00
First Things First		60.00
Friday 12&12 Step Study		146.00
Friday Night Big Book Study 29 Palms		300.00
Friday Noon La Quinta Library	400.00	1,354.00
Good Morning to You Book Study		100.00
Groovy Group		181.00
Happy Hour Book Study Palm Desert		217.00
Happy Hour Group Sunny Dunes		2,308.00
Heritage Palms Wed Nite Women		228.80
How Is Your Now La Quinta		285.00
How It Works Palm Desert #1759302854		124.50
IHOP Overflow Wed. Men's Stag		150.00
It's A Better Deal Yucca Valley		100.00
Jaywalkers Monday Men's Stag 1000 Palms		202.01
Just the Black Print		579.32
Keep It Simple Fellowship Desert Hot Springs	100.00	200.00

Central Intergroup of the Desert

Contributions - Groups & Individuals

March 2026

	TOTAL	
	MAR 2026	JUL 2025 - MAR 2026 (YTD)
Keep It Simple Group Speaker Meeting		343.81
La Quinta Library Mon. Big Book Study	239.00	761.00
La Quinta Library Wed 12 & 12	500.00	712.29
Last Call Group 104		523.29
Living Sober Group-Joshua Tree		30.00
Living Sober Palm Desert		193.00
Living Sober Palm Springs 146975	87.00	253.60
Living Sober Women Sat. La Quinta		427.00
Many Paths Meditation	28.00	59.30
Men's Marauders		333.05
Men's Stag Book Study		100.00
Mid Day Group 00419671	1,000.00	2,367.21
Monday Daily Reflections 29 Palms		125.00
No Matter What Women's Group	48.42	782.60
No Rules La Quinta	483.00	2,039.00
Noontimers Yucca Valley		30.00
Ojai Women's Meeting		21.35
One Day At a Time 509245 Palm Desert	299.00	605.50
Original Men's 24773 Stag		410.00
Over 50 12&12 Group	132.07	132.07
Oxy-Moron Group		100.00
Palm Desert 7 AM Attitude Adj.	169.00	2,371.00
Palm Desert Saturday Speaker's	100.00	150.00
Palm Springs Attitude Adjustment Group Group	50.00	225.00
Playing With A Full Deck Palm Desert		245.60
Promises		15.00
Ray's Wed. Nite Meeting Joshua Tree		183.26
Recovery after Relapse		273.42
Road Runners		200.00
Rock Bottom-THUR Twentynine Palms		150.00
Rock Bottom-TUE Twentynine Palms		55.00
Rush Hour Group	310.00	310.00
Santa Rosa Messengers Coachella		363.00
Saturday 29 Palms 12 & 12		286.00
Serenity Seekers Palm Desert	240.00	720.00
Serenity Sisters - Sunny Dunes		100.00
Singleness of Purpose Men's Stag		880.00
Smoking Jackelope Men Stag		300.00
Sober Divas	75.00	600.00
Sobriety Sisters Palm Desert		100.00
Solutions in Sobriety Palm Desert	95.00	206.88
Spiritual Awakening in A.A.	100.00	225.00
Spiritual Meeting Sun. Noon Yucca Valley		30.00

Central Intergroup of the Desert

Contributions - Groups & Individuals

March 2026

	TOTAL	
	MAR 2026	JUL 2025 - MAR 2026 (YTD)
Spiritual Meeting Yucca Valley		40.00
St. Paul's Tuesday Night Men's Stag		500.00
Stay Connected 9am (Zoom)		581.03
Step Sisters Palm Desert		678.00
Stepping Stones		361.75
Sun City Ole Time Big Book Study		244.50
Sunday Serenity Group	205.00	1,199.00
Sunny Dunes 5th Tradition 7AM Att. Adj. Group #100		4,467.23
Sunny Dunes 7am Attitude Adjustment Online Group		1,147.25
Sunrise Celebrators Palm Desert	91.01	837.11
TGIF Group 611390 Yucca Valley		25.00
The First 164 Pages		355.75
The Way Out		149.00
There is a Solution		200.00
Thursday Night Discussion 29 Palms		150.00
Tuesday Gut level		60.00
Vets for Vets Palm Desert	50.00	254.50
Wednesday Big Book Study of A.A.		288.00
Winners Meeting Yucca Valley		50.00
TOTAL	\$13,533.45	\$77,753.48



"I hate that smug look you get when you're going to a closed meeting!"

A new definition for 13th stepping

Steps 1 + 12, "My life is unmanageable and I want to share it with you!"

lest problems of money, *puberty*, and prestige divert us from our primary purpose.

and the result was nil until we let go of the *Absolut*.

Grateful in the Desert!



**42nd Annual
Gratitude Dinner!**

Francine W. Palm Desert, CA

Fellowship ~ Raffles ~ Live Music

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Ticket Price \$70.00 till 08/31/26 then \$80.00 till 11/03

November 8, 2026 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