

The Filing Cabinet

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Don't Leave Before the Miracle...

As I started to approach the close of my 10th year of sobriety I was mulling over the many experiences I've had and the people I've met... and phrases. So, so, so many phrases. From the very first "Keep Coming Back" to "Think, Think, Think" (never liked it, still don't!). To "One Day at a Time" to "Let Go, Let God". And of course, the many phrases we often hear but aren't laminated on card and hung around the rooms: "The good news is you get your feelings back, the bad news is you get your feelings back"; "The alcohol is in the bottle, the ism is in me"; "some people have to die to get sober"; and the one that was now relevant to me: "It takes 5 years to get your marbles back but 10 to learn how to play with them". I'm still looking for the damned book!

The whole journey of course, is one of self-discovery (Steps 4 and 10) and growth. We do this with honesty (Step 1), humility (Step 2 and 5), willingness (Steps 6 and 8) and faith (Steps 3, 7 and 11). And THEN we get to play with others (Steps 9 and 12). Along the way I've learned many things about myself. My strengths, my weaknesses, what I'm willing to change and what I like enough about me to hang onto. I've discovered that I'm capable of great exertion but am basically lazy. My reading has blossomed, the housework not so much. I like to hike and that love of travel that I could somehow "never afford" became possible to pursue.

So in 2013 when my mother needed help and coincidentally (I think not!) was in a position to come and make a living amends by being with her here in AZ. I was as surprised, in addition to everyone I knew, when I said "Yes". I found myself back in the land of my birth after 28 years – a woman of a certain age living with her mother (!), in a part of the country unknown but enthusiastic to explore. It was a.....trying..... time, on many levels.

The one thing I knew I could absolutely rely on to get me through was AA. And indeed it did. I got to Fountain Hills on a Monday and was in a meeting Tuesday evening. I explored many places around the Valley, got to know people, took service positions and reached out to newcomers because this was how I was taught to stay sober when I first came in and damn if it didn't feel like that all over again. I had to learn your ways of doing AA (saying the Serenity Prayer at the beginning of the meeting and the Lord's Prayer at the end, reading "How it Works" at every meeting) and I heard a new phrase for the first time. Several people spoke of 'the women in this program' though on reflection (and I'm sorry this is such a chick thing to

say!) it wasn't *what* they said but *the way* they said it. It had a hallowed ring to it, reverential, almost hushed.

Now I have known some amazing women (Mary, my first sponsor who taught me so much about this disease- most of all, to respect its power. Norma, my best friend who died unexpectedly and taught me how to be heartbroken with dignity and without picking up a drink and many others). But I've never had the feeling that was implied by this phrase. And frankly, I felt left out. Nothing new there at that point.

Another different thing about AA here is the volume of women's meetings, so I got stuck in to some of them too. And it was at one of these that I was approached by a young woman who'd arrived on one of the many buses we see (maybe you're reading this on one of them now!) and she asked if I'd work with her while she was in rehab in the Valley. Apparently she saw something in me she thought she wanted! My first AZ sponsee!! We did work together and it was such a splendid miracle to watch her mind clear and her enthusiasm for life grow. It's what happens to people when they really want what we have. When the time was right, she returned to her home and family in North Carolina.

This year, in August, when I was returning to the Valley from the Adirondacks in New York State (Go, you won't regret it!), I received a text from that sponsee asking for my address. I replied, "Are you coming for a visit...or are you getting married?" She Lol'ed and said she was getting married and to look for the invite. The wedding would take place on New Year's Eve.

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Well, of course I went. I've never been to North Carolina and was keen to travel somewhere new. But so much more than that was the opportunity to see this gorgeous, young woman again and be a minute part of one of the most special days she'll ever have. These are the real and true gifts of sobriety

I landed in Charlotte, hired a car and looked immediately for some fine barbecue. I was not disappointed. You've got to love a place where the waiter tells you "you'll be hard pressed to find anything without meat in it". Not surprisingly they had neither soy nor skimmed milk for my coffee. I felt like such a fraud reaching for the Splenda that I just let the devil ride and used sugar.

I wound my way up to Greensboro where I spent the night and made my way to a women's meeting in the morning. I have been to many meetings in lots of different places, so I don't know if it was the women in the South, the time of day, the way the pork was sitting in my gut or the excitement of the new and different, but suddenly I was filled with the feeling of 'the women in this program' and I felt all warm and cozy and cradled. Another spiritual experience. I didn't want to leave...ever.

I did, and found myself in Raleigh meeting my beloved friend and being taken to her parent's house where I would be staying and where I was enveloped into the family like a long lost relative. I'd met them before when E was in rehab and they each individually took me aside to thank me for all I'd done for her nearly 4 years ago. All I'd done was share my experience, strength and hope and my love for the way of life we are offered! That night I was introduced as 'my first sponsor' for the first time in my nearly 10 years and I welled up.

Over the next 2 days we ate, had our nails done, had the rehearsal, the requisite tears, made bouquets (I watched mainly, snipped where necessary), arranged table settings and decorations (a lot of girl stuff I wasn't really into), and then it was really happening. I witnessed in awe as the beautiful woman E had become joined her life with another person who unwrapped the gift of sobriety and watched as both their lives got just a little bigger.

And I realized, that not only had I finally enjoyed the experience of having 'the women in this program', but I'd had the very great privilege to become one.

Terry L.

SRI CENTRAL OFFICE REPORT

Hello Everyone!

The New Year is off to a good start here at SRI. In the next newsletter we will have our year-end report with all of our statistics from 2016.

We are currently looking into beginning our planning for our Anniversary Event which will take place in either April or May. We will keep you all posted as information comes in!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! The SRI Unity Committee is looking for volunteers! This Committee is dedicated to informing groups about the Salt River Intergroup. What we do here, why we are here and what services we provide to the groups. The Unity Committees mission is to contact the groups to let them know that SRI is here to assist in any way possible. It is a great way to get out and visit different meetings and meet new people in our Fellowship!!! If interested in being a part of this Committee, please contact the Central Office at (602)264.1374.

Please remind your groups to buy their literature and chips from the SRI Central Office to help support your local Intergroup!!!

H&I is looking for three to five people to help organize the upcoming H&I Spring Awareness Picnic. They meet the 3rd Monday of every month at 7pm located at Freedom Hall; 2720 E. Thomas Rd. SteC160. For more information, please contact Zee T. at (480) 760-3799. Thank you for your support.

In the Spirit of Tradition Eight,

Chandra Hollen (Office Manager)

Sandy's Corner:

DECEMBER PHONE STATS

Help Line Calls (during regular office hours)	883
Help Line Calls TAS (After Hours):	363

DECEMBER WEB STATS

Sessions	20,864
Mobile	70.6%
Tablet	6.4%
Desktop	23.0%
Meeting List Pages	55.7%
Newsletter Views	99
About AA Views	168

TRADITION TWO

“Four our group purpose there is but on ultimate authority – a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.”

This is my basic understanding of Tradition 2 and bear in mind I am no authority. I would encourage everyone to read the book “12 Steps and 12 Traditions” for further amplification.

This Tradition tells me my home group, my intergroup or area, value my opinions and suggestions and will consider them when making decisions. I am given no right or authority to force my opinions or suggestions on anyone. God will guide us if we listen, have good motives and follow our own traditions. I also understand when I am asked to perform a task or function in A.A. I am to act on behalf of A.A. I am to do as directed by the group not to dictate actions or behaviors. My first lesson on the Second Tradition was this; when attending a meeting and their format dictates a time limit when sharing I will observe than no matter. If cross talk is discouraged then I will remain quiet, also if smoking and foul language are not allowed then I will not smoke and I’ll try to use proper language. Observing this Tradition can be done by even the newest of newcomers.

CHECKLIST

- Do I criticize or do I trust and support my group officers, AA committees, and office workers? Newcomers? Old-timers?
- Am I absolutely trustworthy, even in secret, with AA Twelfth Step jobs or other AA responsibilities?
- Do I look for credit in my AA jobs, praise for my AA ideas?
- Do I have to save face in group discussion, or can I yield in good spirit to the group conscience and work cheerfully along with it?
- Although I have been sober a few years, am I still willing to serve my turn at AA chores?
- In group discussions, do I sound off about matters on which I have no experience and little knowledge?



CONCEPT TWO

“When, in 1955, the A.A. Groups confirmed the permanent charter for their General Service Conference, they thereby delegated to the Conference complete authority for the active maintenance of our world services and thereby made the Conference – excepting for any change in the Twelve Traditions or in Article 12 of the Conference Charter - the actual voice and the effective conscience for our whole Society.”

This trusteeship, in the early years, still relied upon Bill and Dr. Bob for advice, but there was a need to organize in anticipation of a time when these two men would no longer be present to serve, and so the formulation of Concept II began the process of directing the flow of information, recommendations and ideas to a central body, the Conference, for consideration and implementation through A.A. World Services.

As this process developed, the concept of the General Service Representative was formed: that each A.A. group, in carrying forward its primary purpose, should transmit its collective thoughts and feelings to the General Service Conference through a series of ‘messengers’, beginning with a General Service Representative (GSR), whom they would elect or appoint to represent their group or meeting,

Today, these GSRs meet regularly in area assemblies and, every two years, elect from their number a delegate to the General Service Conference at the A.A. offices in New York City.

In April of every year, these delegates from the 91 areas in the U.S. and Canada (Arizona is Area 03) meet for six days with the trustees of the General Service Board, the staffs of the General Service Office and the A.A. Grapevine, and other service workers in the General Service Office in New York City.

Thus, the General Service Conference has become “the actual voice and the effective conscience” of our whole A.A. Society in its world affairs—and the General Service Representative of each A.A. group serves as a vital local link in the chain of issues and information, opinions and suggestions, and reflections of A.A.’s experience in the world that flows from and returns to each A.A. group via the annual General Service Conference.

Paul M.



NOVEMBER SRI BUSINESS MEETING

Salt River Intergroup Minutes

Central Office

3215 E. Thunderbird Road

November 8, 2016 7:00 p.m.

Present: Robbin, Lee, Michael, Chris, Aaron, Kevin, Paul, Chandra, Terry

Absent: Marie, Carolyn

Open Meeting with Serenity Prayer and Mission Statement - Lee

11th Tradition and Concept Reading, John Z and Mike L.

Introductions of Steering Committee

New Intergroup Reps

Pat K: Pathfinders, Heidi: 5.30 Happy Hour, Rod: 6 o'clock Happy Hour Sahuaro, Dan: Wed. Men's Step Study

Remarks and Announcements by the Chair None

Nominating Committee Announcement

Kevin and Chandra distributed election ballots

Announcements from the Floor

Kathy, Alcathon chair. Doug, Raffle Chair offered raffle tickets as well as prizes. Allie and Ted, Marathon Chair and Co-chair. Offered time slots for hosting a marathon meeting as well as hospitality. Decorations solicited from the group. Particularly wrapping empty boxes for decorations.

Doug M., NYE Event Chair, announced NYE meetings as well as need for Secretary and Treasurer for the Committee.

Carlette announced the 23rd Moonlight Madness on 12th Saturday Nov. See flyer.

Previous Month's Mins

John Z motioned to accept. Cynthia seconded. Unanimous acceptance.

Treasurer Report

a. 2017 Budget

Majority vote to accept.

Discussion was undertaken and clarification obtained for the Nays.

b. Balance Sheet, P & L for Budget Performance, Group Contributions

Michael outlined the salient points of the above.

Saturday Volunteers

Terry thanked the groups for their service and will announce when it is necessary to begin Saturday volunteers again. Groups listed were informed not to come.

7th Tradition

Carolyn read the Green Card regarding 7th Tradition.

Central Office Report

We have a new sound system. The gentleman who recently hired the sound equipment to us for the Alcathon has donated the equipment outright.

Pg 3 – November is Gratitude month.

Chandra relayed about meeting the wonderful 86 y old woman who works in the Atlanta Central Office.

Phone position available on Wednesday at 3-6 p.m.

SRI Standing Committee Reports

Filing Cabinet

Stories for the December issue. Step, Tradition or Concept 12.

PI/CPC

John outlined what PI/CPC is and does. The VA Health and Wellness fair will take place next week and we will have a stand at that as per usual.

There is a quarter page ad in the Arizona Healthy Living magazine.

Archives

Quianna reported that Phase I of the archival project has been completed and they are now moving on Phase 2 (sorting the information into decades).

Finance Committee

Michael informed the group that Chris will be co-committee member with him in 2017 in view of Lee's departure.

Unity Committee

Paul outlined the work of Unity and Intergroup members. Paul expressed that help was needed to get information

out about the role of Intergroup. Pat told of going to a meeting that wasn't there. He solicited volunteers to get out to meetings to give and take information. He suggested involving sponsees and newcomers.

TAS

Chandra outlined the service and reported that all slots are currently taken but names can be taken for future requirement.

Event Committees

Anniversary - None as yet.

SRI Round up ad hoc

Talking Stick was eliminated. Point Tapatio and McCormick Ranch are still in the running. McCormick Ranch was visited by the chair. A spreadsheet will be drawn up for the 2 venues and reviewed by the Steering Committee.

Liaisons

General Service - No report.

H&I

Zee announced that various H & I coordinator positions are available. Wed, 9th November, 7 p.m. is the meeting. Community Bridges (Bill Wilson Hall), 2770 E. Van Buren St. H & I Awareness day is Saturday, 12th November (same day as Moonlight Madness) so make it an all AA kind of day!! This is a fundraiser and costs \$5.00. You'll be fed. Please think about donating a Big Book, a Grapevine or a

12 and 12 for the confined alcoholic.

Questions from the floor were answered.

Old Business – None.

New Business

Election Results

Robbin B., Chair, Marie, Co Chair, Michael, Treasurer, Aaron Advisor, Jim B, Advisor

The Steering Committee would like to thank Lee and Kevin for their service over the past year to the Steering Committee and Intergroup.

Birthdays

Shannon, 2 years, Chris, 2 years, Dan, 1 year, Lucretia, 29 years, Lee, 10 years.

DECEMBER SRI BUSINESS MEETING

Salt River Intergroup Minutes

Central Office

3215 E. Thunderbird Road

December 13, 2016 7:00 p.m.

Open Meeting with Serenity Prayer

Reading of 12th Tradition – Suzie, 12th Concept – Jim

Introductions of Steering Committee – Absent – Lee, Aaron, Michael and Kevin

New IG Reps

Lee - Into Action Group, Mike - Let's Talk About it, Dana – Mon Big Book/Step Study, Marcy - Women's Salvation Army, Aiden -

Remarks and Announcements from the Chairperson – Marie Y

Announcements from the Floor

Alcathon

Kathy, Chair reported. The Chair and co Chair for Marathon have booked all the slots. Still need ornaments and/or decorations for the evening. Volunteers for hospitality and coffee and beverage service are still requested and required.

Donations for the raffle are also greatly appreciated. Contact Doug (602)828 5675 to offer goods or services.

NYE Event

Doug Mataino – Chair. Particular service requirements are needed as below:

Clean Up x 4

Registration x 2/3

Food Preppers and Runners x 3SRI Round Up Committee

Gretchen, Chair reported on the selected venue – Scottsdale Resort at McCormick was the outstanding winner.

Previous Month's Mins - Not available.

Treasurer Report

Balance Sheet, P & L for Budget Performance, Page 7

Group Contributions – Page 8-15

Motion to accept Brad, seconded by Carlelle

Saturday Volunteers – None Needed at this time

7th Tradition - \$85.00

Central Office Report – Page 3 - 4

Events around the Valley – Pg 16-17

Report from the Office Manager Seminar that Chandra Attended, Pages 19-21

Office closure on December 26 and January 2nd.

Phone service slots that need to be filled are Wed and Fri from 3-6 p.m.

SRI Standing Committee Reports

Filing Cabinet

Articles to be placed for the January issue particularly anything around the 1st Step, Tradition, or Concept.

PI/CPC

Terry reported about the work that PI/CPC does (and does not do!). There was a VA Health Fair at which AA was represented by PI/CPC.

The quarter page ad in The Arizona Health and Living Magazine was passed around and oohed and aahed over.

There will be a table devoted to PI/CPC work at the Christmas Alcathon

Archives

Doug solicited any recordings to be passed along to the troops.

Quianna reported on the progress of the archive process and that she liaised with the Area Archivist so that we may mimic their format.

Looking to increase storage areas. She also asked for any assistance that any volunteers may offer.

Quianna's phone number is: 716 830-5265

Finance Committee - No report.

Unity Committee

Paul reported on the progress of going to all the meetings in the IG area to inform about the role of IG. There is a script being developed for speaking to group members and the Committee is requesting assistance in the reaching out (getting out to all the meetings!).

TAS

Marie passed out the Telephone Answering Volunteer Sheet.

Event Committee Liaisons

Anniversary - No report.

General Service

Marie reported on the GSR orientation at the service workshop at District. On Feb 21st, at Gloria Dei, a Service workshop will be held. Further details can be found on the Area 3 website or Central Office.

PRAASSA – Mar 3-5 in Sacramento, CA.

All information can be found on the Area 03 website.

H and I –

Zee reported that there is a new email: BLOVE8LY@yahoo.com

They are looking for coordinators.

Old Business - none

New Business - none

Birthdays:

Bert, 29 Years, Dana B, 10 years, Carolyn, 19 years,

Motion to close: Quianna. Second: Brad

Close with Responsibility Pledge



SRI GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

The Seventh Tradition states: *“Every A.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.”*

While contributions cover each group's rent and other expenses, the Seventh Tradition is essential at every level of A.A. service. It is both a privilege and a responsibility for groups and members to ensure that not only their group, but also their intergroup/central office, local services, district, area, and the General Service Office remain self-supporting. This keeps A.A. free of outside influences that might divert us from our primary purpose - to help the alcoholic who still suffers. The amount of our contribution is secondary to the spiritual connection that unites all groups around the world.

Grp	Group Name	Dec	YTD
5221	11 At 7		238.00
5134	11th Step Meditation Mtg.		534.75
5243	11th Step Meeting	110.00	383.00
1900	12 And 12 (Carefree)		72.20
5024	12&12 Study		167.00
1030	1-6-4 Group		221.50
1265	1st Things First		175.00
1028	4848 Group		158.37
1035	5:30 Happy Hour (P.O.P.)	254.94	1,725.45
5215	6 O'clock Happy Hour		351.81
1087	6 P.M. Happy Hour (Lambda)	64.47	545.25
1211	6:00 Rush Hour (Cross Roads)		811.00
1071	6:00 Time Out		770.00
5195	A New Women's Meeting		200.00
1700	A.A. Safe Place		360.57
1077	A.A. Women's Wed. Afternoon		137.00
5204	Afternoon Delight		165.00
1213	Anthem Sunset	20.00	94.00
2805	Backyard Group	20.00	100.00
5097	Before Breakfast Club		527.00
1083	Bellano		72.00
5031	Bethany II		100.00
6168	Beyond The First Miracle		116.98
6060	Big Book Experience		179.00
1510	Birds Of A Feather	120.00	120.00
5110	Breakfast Club		184.51
6106	Brunch Bunch	20.39	384.26
2757	Byobb		50.00
1059	Cactus Study Group		1,265.00

Grp	Group Name	Dec	YTD
1058	Camelback Men's Lunch		500.00
5055	Carefree Happy Hour Group		267.61
6137	Carefree Rattlers		400.00
1191	Carefree Way Of Life		393.19
1080	Carefree Wildlife		115.38
1089	Casual Nooners	190.39	697.49
6042	Creighton Tuesday Stag		1,233.40
5273	Design For Living		413.76
1073	Dime Droppers	40.00	80.00
6215	Divine Divas		100.00
1156	Faith, Hope, And Love		240.00
6129	Feelings & Solutions	84.00	484.00
1024	Fireside		100.00
2706	Freedom Hour	278.50	691.50
2731	Friday Morning Big Book Study		540.92
1093	Friday Nite Speaker	11.00	470.09
6054	Friends Of Bill W.		166.68
5257	Friends Of Eby	175.00	528.00
5265	From Sots To Saints		64.00
1097	Functional Group		831.00
1610	Get Your Spirits Here		71.20
1098	Go For It Group I		1,315.00
1075	Go For It Group II	68.72	797.77
5239	Gods Grace		125.00
2111	Granite Reefers		200.00
1060	Happy Hour Group Sahuaro	280.23	1,141.57
6221	Happy Valley East		411.19
5171	Hogan's Heroes	110.71	968.88
5310	How Bad Do You Want It	45.00	1,175.00
5290	How It Works Big Book Step Study		400.00
5104	In-Betweeners		789.01
6627	Into Action		1,766.89
5238	Just Booze		50.00
1340	K.I.S.S.		22.50
5120	Keys To Sobriety		70.00
6061	Knuckleheads (7850 / BB)	271.06	951.62
6622	Ladder Of Success		50.00
6142	Ladies' Tea Party	150.00	258.00
1023	Ladybugs		654.00
5122	Language Of The Heart		155.80
5112	Left Fork Group		30.00
1514	Let's Talk About It	265.40	4,697.81
5297	Living In The Solution	714.00	1,082.00

Grp	Group Name	Dec	YTD
5139	Living Sober	346.50	1,346.50
5178	Lone Mountain BB Study		453.00
5188	Lost And Found In The Grapevine		158.96
3114	Lunch Bunch (Crossroads)	135.00	1,585.00
5275	Mad Men		240.00
1041	Male Chauvinists	30.00	530.87
1092	Mens 4pm Monday Meeting		303.49
5111	Men's Attitude Adjustment		2,520.00
1056	Men's Carefree Sobriety		1,127.38
1204	Mid City Group		50.00
5305	Mohave Group	36.34	320.43
1185	Mon, Wed, Fri Group		65.00
1008	Monday Morning Ladies Step Meeting		138.00
5006	Monday Morning Miracles		323.00
2003	Monday Night B.B. Step Study		423.95
1115	Moonshiners Group		110.00
6064	Morning Miracles	67.20	445.50
5285	Mountain Toppers		63.00
1062	Never Had It So Good		135.00
1414	New Beginnings		848.92
1180	New Centurions #921		200.00
5286	New Vision Group		225.37
1037	No Sniveling	1,103.10	8,134.15
5209	Nooners Group		900.00
1006	North Phoenix Men's Stag		1,000.00
6214	On Awakening		900.00
1091	One Day At A Time		100.00
0007	Other 7th Tradition		338.93
1173	Papago Step / Traditions Grp		300.00
1512	Pass It On		254.13
1159	Pathfinders	15.00	109.00
6037	Pathway To Serenity		100.00
2820	Pinnacle Peak Gang		572.27
2402	Post Time	100.00	525.00
2824	Puttin' Sober		684.65
4066	Quit-In-Time		540.00
5200	Rain Or Shine		500.00
5252	Renewal In The Desert	71.00	71.00
1516	Rio Verde AA Group		155.00
1103	Saturday Morning Brotherhood		290.00
1606	Saturday Night 12&12		100.00
1113	Saturday Nite Variety	183.00	385.00
1184	Scottsdale East Discussion		150.00

Grp	Group Name	Dec	YTD
2408	Scottsdale Stop Off		101.52
5206	Seeking Serenity	15.00	100.00
6031	Sisters In Sobriety		547.10
6133	Snakepit		350.00
5106	Sober Sisters		100.00
5282	Sobriety First		43.00
5174	Solution Sunday Speaker		147.00
1065	Southside Group		50.00
2760	Spirit Of God	50.00	350.00
1021	Step Sisters		650.00
2819	Stories At Sundown		365.77
1017	Straight Talk		25.00
5013	Sunday Evening Serenity		128.75
1203	Sunday Morning Eleven Am	343.94	343.94
1129	Sunnyslope Group		100.00
2823	Sunrise Serenity		401.08
1105	Takes Faith		90.00
6007	The Gay Mens Stag		450.00
6138	The New Thursday Nite Meeting		70.00
6131	The Roundtable		80.00
6006	Thompson Peak Gang		465.85
1183	Twelve Steps In Action		300.00
5280	Valley Alano Club		2,000.00
1152	Way Out Of The Bottle		800.00
5294	We Agnostics And Freethinkers		45.00
1251	We Chose Life		401.22
1044	We Study Big Book		122.50
6628	Wed. Night Men's BB Study		80.00
6120	Wed. Night Men's Step Study	1,100.00	1,100.00
1029	Westside Rush Hour		700.00
2105	Winners Group	1,000.00	1,480.00
2803	Woman By The Book	183.00	761.27
5056	Women's Reflection Group		150.00



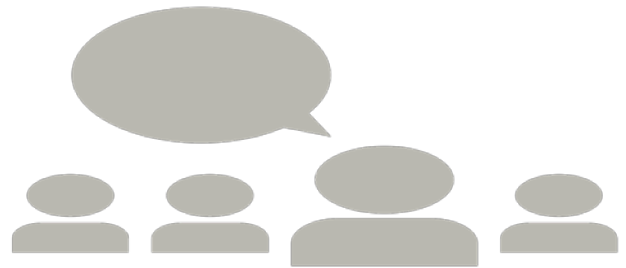


OLD TIMERS' ANNIVERSARIES

Name	Sober Date	Years
Charlie D.	2/28/1958	59
Elizabeth H.	2/24/1967	50
Pat G.	2/14/1968	49
Joe W.	2/19/1969	48
Joe T.	2/4/1971	46
Diane B.	2/19/1972	45
Roy S.	2/9/1973	44
Ross H.	2/13/1974	43
Carol G.	2/19/1974	43
Sharon N.	2/1/1975	42
Chris B.	2/2/1975	42
Jack R.	2/13/1975	42
Marla G.	2/14/1975	42
Dave W.	2/14/1975	42
Smiley C.	2/10/1976	41
Judy A.	2/15/1976	41
Bobbi G.	2/18/1976	41
Jessie A.	2/10/1977	40
Dave B.	2/28/1977	40
Joe S.	2/9/1978	39
Ken M.	2/14/1978	39
Al P.	2/11/1979	38
Ellen B.	2/19/1979	38
Matt J.	2/6/1980	37
Kendall K.	2/12/1980	37
Helen J.	2/4/1981	36
Jack C.	2/17/1981	36
John L.	2/16/1982	35
Jim B.	2/5/1983	34
Jerry L.	2/24/1983	34
Mike S.	2/1/1984	33

Name	Sober Date	Years
Tom G.	2/8/1985	32
Brenda S.	2/5/1986	31
Rick L.	2/2/1987	30
Jan B.	2/7/1987	30
Armor S.	2/8/1987	30
Fred T.	2/18/1987	30
Craig E.	2/28/1987	30
Noreen C.	2/28/1987	30
Mac's S.	2/7/1988	29
Frank L.	2/9/1988	29
Mary Lou R.	2/18/1988	29
Pam M.	2/29/1988	29

Congratulations!



NEW/CHANGED MEETINGS

Spirituality at Sunrise

Mon 6:30am O D
Fellowship Hall
8910 N 43rd Ave #102, Glendale 85302

Sun City Serenity

Mon 7:00pm C T
St. Clement Ch.
15800 Del Webb Blvd, Sun City 85351

Tuesday Night Mad Men

Tue 6:30pm C M
SCW Christian Church
20803 N 151st Ave, Sun City West 85375

Womens Step Study in Verado

Wed 5:30pm O W
Verrado Coffee Company
1829 N Verrado Way, Buckeye 85396





Balance Sheet

As of December 31, 2016

	<u>Dec 31, 16</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
General Fund	35,978.14
Prudent Reserve Fund	<u>29,835.54</u>
Total Checking/Savings	65,813.68
Other Current Assets	<u>27,664.57</u>
Total Current Assets	93,478.25
Fixed Assets	<u>14,183.90</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>107,662.15</u></u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Funds Balance	97,701.02
Net Income	<u>9,961.13</u>
Total Equity	<u>107,662.15</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u><u>107,662.15</u></u>



Profit & Loss

December 2016

	<u>Dec 16</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Group Contributions	8,072.89
Individual Contributions	244.15
Store Income	7,195.40
Non Store Income	<u>230.03</u>
Total Income	15,742.47
Cost of Goods Sold	
Store Cost of Goods Sold	<u>4,555.72</u>
Total COGS	<u>4,555.72</u>
Gross Profit	11,186.75
Expense	
Ordinary Expenses	4,720.84
Employee Expenses	5,305.77
Committee Expense	<u>155.47</u>
Total Expense	<u>10,182.08</u>
Net Ordinary Income	1,004.67
Other Income/Expense	
Other Income	
Alcothon Income	9,848.88
Anniversary Income	50.00
New Years Eve Income	<u>40.00</u>
Total Other Income	9,938.88
Other Expense	
Alcothon Expense	2,694.87
General Event Expense	182.24
New Years Eve Expense	<u>1,697.94</u>
Total Other Expense	<u>4,575.05</u>
Net Other Income	<u>5,363.83</u>
Net Income	<u><u>6,368.50</u></u>

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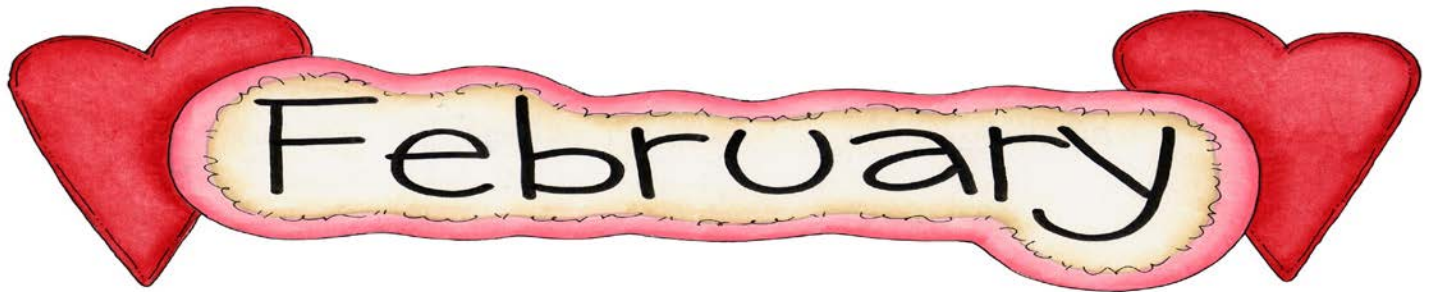
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Thank you!

**Example of Group Contributions
to A.A. Service Entities:**

- 50% to Intergroup
- 10% to District
- 10% to Area
- 30% to GSO

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Rarely have we seen a person fail...</i>			1	2	3	4
5	6	7 Steering Committee Mtg 6:30pm @ Central Office	8 Valleywide H&I 7pm Community Bridges	9 GSR Sub-Dist Mtg. 6:30pm @St. Helens Church	10	11
12	13	14 Intergroup Business Mtg 7pm @ Central Office 	15	16	17 Yuma Round-Up	18 Yuma Round-Up
19 Yuma Round-Up	20 OFFICE CLOSED Presidents' Day	21 Dist 08 MCSM DCM/GSR Mtg @7pm Gloria Dei Lutheran Church	22	23	24	25 SNAC Committee Mtg 10am @ Fellowship Hall
26	27	28 PI/CPC Mtg 7:00pm @ Fellowship Hal	<i>...who has thoroughly followed our path.</i>			

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