

# The Filing Cabinet

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## Spiritual Awakening - Change of Perception

For several years before I came to A.A. I was aware that there was something very wrong with me but not one person ever suggested that I might be an alcoholic or that I should try A.A. Perhaps that was due to the denial of the people around me that drank like I did. Suggesting that I had a problem with alcohol would mean outing themselves and others. Looking back on it now, I feel fortunate that I survived those last few years of failed attempts at life and when I ran out of options I came to A.A. sincerely looking for answers. The denial within me was gone. My mind was open and for the first time in my life *I was desperate and I was listening.*



At my first A.A. meeting I was moved by what I heard. It was different than anything I had experienced before. The people were being honest and candid about things that only brought shame and guilt to me in the past. I felt safe for the first time in my life

and could discuss those things openly, that had been taboo up until then. Prior to that, everything in my life was a façade. At that moment On October 15, 1969, my *PERCEPTION* of the world had changed and I have not wanted a drink since.

Call it a *Spiritual Awakening* if you like, and it was for me, but it came in the form of a profound *Change in Perception*. In appendices 2, in the Big Book, it describes a man who had "*undergone a profound alteration in his reaction to life*". I began to question all of the decisions I had made in the past, and how the residue of those decisions had tarnished and eroded any chance of a successful, happy life. I became aware that the *values system* that I had learned as a child, at church and at the Boy Scout meetings, etc. was lost in the dust, and was *replaced with guilt and shame*. I was in trouble when I violated *my own value system*. I now realize that, I wasn't a bad kid but I was a kid that wasn't strong

enough to do the things I knew to be right. The more I broke the rules, the easier it became and *moral standards were meaningless*. Soon drinking was the only thing that eases my conscience. When that quit working for me, I found myself at the door of A.A. Once I had that *change of perception* I knew what to do. It may be as simple as "trying to stop doing the things that I regret" but the key to it all is "Being Honest with myself", and never going back to my old way of thinking.

I said that I was fortunate to have survived those last few years of drinking and that I came to A.A. looking for answers. Being desperate enough to ask for help was the most important part of that experience. I don't believe that anyone could have convinced me to stop drinking against my will. I may have stayed dry long enough to get the heat off, but I doubt that I would have *sincerely surrendered to the degree necessary to have that CHANGE OF PERCEPTION and therefore no SPIRITUAL AWAKENING*. Getting off in the right direction from the start was very important to any success I've had in A.A. I know that I only live once and *I don't want to waste the life God gave me*. Today, I practice the things I've learned in A.A. and it's everything that they promised it would be.

Rick R.

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**TRADITION THREE**

*“The only requirement for AA membership is a desire to stop drinking.”*

This is my basic understanding of Tradition Three. Bear in mind I am no authority on this subject. I encourage interested individuals to read the book “Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions” for further amplification.

Tradition Three tells me all alcoholics are members of A.A. when they say they are. It also tells me non-alcoholics do not qualify for membership. A person that does not have a desire to stop drinking cannot be a member, simple. This was explained to me very early on in my sobriety. We offer recovering from drinking, that’s it. Our friends with other or additional issues need seek help elsewhere. We will share what we have learned and we will share with them our steps of recovery. Tradition Three insures that we will tend to our own business and A.A. will not be tended to by non-alcoholics. Out of gratitude for my salvation from an alcoholic nightmare it is my responsibility to abide by this very basic tenant, Alcoholics Anonymous is for alcoholics...simple.

Jim B. SRI Steering Committee

**CHECKLIST**

- In my mind, do I prejudge some new AA members as losers?
- Is there some kind of alcoholic whom I privately do not want in my AA group?
- Do I set myself up as a judge of whether a newcomer is sincere or phony?
- Do I let language, religion (or lack of it), race, education, age, or other such things interfere with my carrying the message?
- Am I over impressed by a celebrity, a doctor, a clergyman, an ex-convict? Or can I just treat this new member simply and naturally as one more sick human, like the rest of us?
- When someone turns up at AA needing information or help (even if he can’t ask for it aloud), does it really matter to me what he does for a living? Where he lives? What his domestic arrangements are? Whether he had bee to AA before? What his other problems are?



**CONCEPT THREE**

*“As a traditional means of creating and maintaining a clearly defined working relation between the groups, the A.A. Conference, the A.A. General Service Board and its several service corporations, staffs, committees and executives, and of thus insuring their effective leadership, it is here suggested that we endow each of these elements of world service with a traditional 'Right of Decision'.”*

***The bottom line: Mutual trust is the key!***

In order to understand this Concept, we recommend that you read both the Conference Charter and the by-laws of the General Service Board, both of which may be found in the A.A. Service Manual. Why?

Because, except for the specific directions contained in these documents, every trusted servant and every A.A. entity (at all levels of service) has the right "to decide how they will interpret and apply their own authority and responsibility" to each particular problem or situation as it arises.

In other words, every A.A. entity, from the local group forward to the General Service Board itself, has the authority "to decide which problems they will dispose of themselves and upon which matters they will "report, consult, or ask" another A.A. entity to assist them with regard to reaching a conclusion or solution.

***This is the essence of the "Right of Decision."***

Of course, implied in this element of the Trusteeship is that the Fellowship must trust in its Trusted Servants. If the groups "instruct" the area delegates rather than giving them a "Right of Decision," then the area conference is hamstrung. If the GSRs "instruct" the area delegates rather than giving them the "Right of Decision," then the General Service conference will be hamstrung.

As Bill W. often pointed out, ". . .our conference delegates are primarily servants of A.A. as they should . . . cast their votes . . . according to the best dictates of their own judgment and conscience at that time."

Looking at it from the other direction: if the General Service Board, acting through its subsidiary boards, "were to attempt to manage" the General Service Office and the A.A. Grapevine in detail, then . . . the staff members. . . would quickly become demoralized; they

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would be turned into buck passers and rubber stamps; their choice would be to rebel and resign, or submit and rot."

Further, Bill warns against using the "Right of Decision" as an excuse for failure to make the proper reports of actions taken; or for exceeding a clearly defined authority; or for failing to consult the proper people before making an important decision."

But," he concludes, "our entire A.A. program rests squarely upon the principle of mutual trust. We trust God, We trust A.A., and we trust other." —Paul M. SRI Steering Committee



### **My H&I Story**

You know how it says "Life will take on new meaning. To watch people recover, to see them help others, to watch loneliness vanish, to see a fellowship grow up about you, to have a host of friends --- this is an experience you must not miss.... Frequent contact with newcomers and with each other is the bright spot of our lives" See Alcoholics Anonymous, page 89. It's so true!

This I have experienced tenfold in this wonderful, blessed program.

This is my H&I story: 17 years ago, I reached an all-time low in my recovery, I was bored, disinterested in AA, and troubled. Can you believe that? The program that had saved my life was now boring? Yep, I was a self-centered brat, and when I thought AA wasn't giving me anything new after seven years, I left the program. You see, when I heard this was a selfish program, I thought you had to look out for number one. Take in all you can get out of "these" people and you'll feel better. So, that is what I did. When I started to feel the lack of growth, I blamed AA and I left the program. [Foolish, huh?]

I was lucky I never picked up a drink in those 10 years where my time in AA was just history. I don't know why I came back, other than by watching a close friend believe that she was cured of alcoholism, and the chaos began to creep in and wreak havoc in our lives. When I felt the fear come back, and felt the appeal of that first drink, I knew I had to go back, or jump willingly into the abyss of alcohol. So after a "10 year break" I walked into the rooms once again. Thank you God for restoring me back to sanity, and the gift of having purpose in my life! AA has given me purpose. It was in those first few

meetings back in AA that I made a solemn oath. That promise was to give of myself instead of receive. I figured the first 7 years were just grounding years, a small understanding of the principles of AA, so this time I wanted my experience to be different. Starting all over, I went thru the steps again with a sponsor, I started sponsoring others, and I took on an H&I commitment.

I met this guy at my home group who was taking meetings into a locked ward at the VA hospital. One day he had asked me if I wanted to help him. That commitment lasted two years. We enjoyed it so much that when we couldn't make it, we would call the nurses station and ask if we could bring the meeting on a different day that week. So that became our thing, we never missed an opportunity to take a meeting there.

That was several years ago, and many service commitments were worked. To say the least, I do not rest on my laurels. Last year I joined a new home group and when the position of H&I representative came up I was elected in. Shortly after in that same year, I became the H&I liaison for the Salt River Intergroup. It's been a wonderful service commitment, and I have truly enjoyed being a part of the whole experience AA offers.

This year will also be my second year on the H&I Awareness Picnic committee, what use to be called the H&I Jamboree. For those of you who are not aware of this Picnic, twice a year H&I puts on a fundraising event to not only show their gratitude for those that volunteer, but to help bring awareness to those of us who can't come to regular meetings because of confinement to either a hospital or institution.

This year's Awareness Day picnic will be held at Cave Creek Regional Park. It's where Moonlight Madness holds their yearly event in October. For those of you who don't know, it's another great one-day event located at one of the best Regional Parks in North Phoenix. We will have a live band, speakers, face painting, henna, raffles, volleyball tournament, and coordinators answering questions on volunteering.

It is a pleasure to live this sober life in recovery, to extend a hand, to watch people change, to see happiness set in, and to experience freedom! My invitation to you, whether you've been to a Jamboree in the past or not, is come out on April 22, 2017 and join us. Entrance to the park is \$6 per car load, so carpooling is suggested.

P.S. I married that guy!!

Zee T.

## SRI CENTRAL OFFICE REPORT

Hello Everyone!

Please see our year end stats for 2016 found in this newsletter! We ended the year in the black with a profit of \$9,961 which is a 206% turnaround from the year before when we were approx. \$9,000 in the red. We also met our goal for group contributions! Our goal was to reach \$75,000 in group contributions. We reached \$76,630!! So... a **HUGE THANK YOU to all of the groups who support SRI**. It is always the goal here to be self-supporting through our own contributions and to make more and more groups aware that we are here, and here to support **YOU!!!** This money goes toward making it possible to reach the still suffering alcoholic in many different facets, including producing the Valley Wide Meeting Lists, having an office where groups and individuals can come to purchase literature, chips, etc., to be able to pay for our phone lines so that the alcoholic can call when they need help 24 hours a day, the aaphoenix.org website, events and the list goes on. So, again.... Thank you!

Our planning committee has begun for the SRI Anniversary Event! The event will be taking place on April 15th at our NEW LOCATION!!! Located at Phoenix College Bulpitt Auditorium; 1202 W. Thomas Rd., Phoenix, AZ, 85013. We will be celebrating 74 years of AA here in the Valley of the Sun. If you would like to be a part of this wonderful planning committee please contact Shirley M. at (623)512.7371. Who knows... The life you could save by being of service could be your own!!

Please remind your groups to buy their literature and chips from the SRI Central Office to help support your local Intergroup!!! In the Spirit of Tradition Eight,

Chandra Hollen  
Office Manager



### Sandy's Corner:

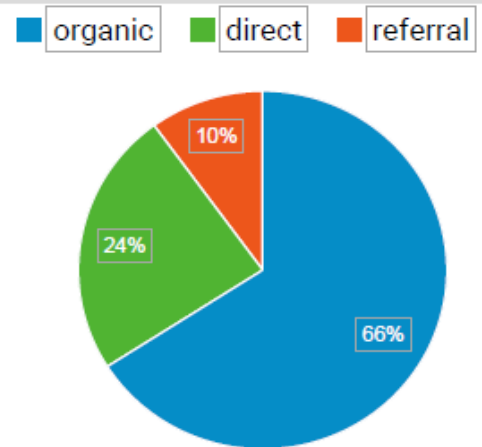
#### JANUARY PHONE STATS

Help Line Calls (during regular office hours)	822
Help Line Calls TAS (After Hours):	361

#### JANUARY WEB STATS

Sessions 21,713

##### Visits by Traffic Type



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## JANUARY SRI BUSINESS MEETING

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### Salt River Intergroup Minutes

Central Office  
3215 E. Thunderbird Road

### January 10, 2017

Present : Robbin B., Jim B., Aaron B., Chris W., Paul M., Chandra H, Doug M., Terry L.

Absent: Marie Y., Carolyn R.

Tradition One: Overview by Jim B. See attached.

Concept One : Overview by Paul M. See attached.

### Introductions

**New Intergroup Representatives** Shelley (Just Stay), Brent (4848), Tom (Dog Tired Men Stag), Ralph (Backyard), Diane (Monday Night 11th Step Meditation), Lionel (6 o'clock Rush Hour), Richard (Crossroads to Heaven), Regina (LAMBDA)

### Remarks and Announcements by the Chairperson

Nomination of Doug M as Past Chair. Unanimous acceptance.

Michael has resigned as Treasurer and Robbin nominated Aaron B. as the Treasurer. Unanimous acceptance.

**Announcements from the Floor** Michael expressed his thanks for the opportunity to be of service. Salt River Intergroup thanked Michael for his year of service.

### Previous Month Mins – November and December

John motioned to accept, Doug seconded. Unanimous acceptance.

### Treasurer Report – Chandra H.

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Report on Alcahthon and NYE – p. 14

### Saturday Volunteers

21st Jan - New Vision - Wendy

28th Jan - Hogan's Heroes - Jim

4th Feb - Sunrise Serenity – Mike, ODAAT - Toni

11th Feb - Men's Stag – John, Knuckleheads - Brad

18th Feb - 6 pm Happy Hour – Rod, 6 p.m. Rush Hour - Lionel

25th Feb - West Side Rush Hour – Glen, LAMBDA - Gina

**7th Tradition** - \$64.00 was collected.

**Central Office Report** – Chandra - See pg. 3 – Anniversary Event is next.

Phone Service time slots available:

Tues – 6 am – 9am

Sat – 1p.m - 6 p.m.

### SRI Standing Committee Report

Filing Cabinet – soliciting for Feb issue. Step, Tradition and Concept 2.

PI/CPC - Aaron reported. See attached written report.

Archives – Doug solicited cd's for the troops overseas.

There is a question of recording a meeting and it was impressed that the speaker can be recorded with permission

Finance Committee - No Report

Unity Committee – Looking to reach out to all the home groups across the Valley. We would like to confirm that all the groups exist. Next the hope is to inform them about the activities and services of IG and see if they want to be involved.

Thurs, 19th Jan, 6 p.m. for more information and support. Pat O. can be contacted for more info.

TAS – No report. See p. 3 for times of coverage necessary.

### Event Committee Liaisons

SRI Round Up Ad Hoc – Negotiations have been undertaken, contracts have been signed and a deposit will be raised for our venue. Coffee and hospitality will once again be available for us. The agreement is available to be seen.

Scottsdale Resort at McCormick Ranch

Fri Aug 11 – Sun, Aug 13

Rooms are blocked. The Stillman pool is privately ours.

Anniversary - No report

Alcahthon - No report

New Year's Eve - No report

### Liaisons

General Service – Tracey Marland, DCMC for Maricopa County. Maricopa County is holding a GSR Group Inventory.

Gloria Dei, 28th Jan at 11 a.m. Tracey details 480 859 2273.

H & I – Zee reported and is co chairing the Spring H and I awareness day. The committee meeting will take place at Freedom Hall at 7 p.m. Monday, 16th .

Contact Zee 480 760 3799. The committee will meet 3rd Monday of every month until the event in May.

H and I is looking to fill various coordinator positions for confined persons (jails, hospitals and prisons). Bill Wilson Hall on the 2nd Wed of the month.

**Old Business** – None

**New Business** Looking for a Chairperson for the Anniversary. Minimum sobriety requirement 5 years. Contact Robbin or the Central Office if interested.

**Birthdays** John - 8, Paul - 38, Toni - 41, Brent - 1, Mike - 28

**Motion to close.** Brad motioned. Doug seconded. Unanimous acceptance.



Save the dates: **Aug 11-13, 2017**

**28<sup>th</sup> Annual SRI Summer Roundup**

**NEW LOCATION**

**The Scottsdale Resort at McCormick Ranch**  
**Book your room now**

**Coffee & Hospitality are BACK!!**

GO TO [WWW.SRIROUNDUP.ORG](http://WWW.SRIROUNDUP.ORG) FOR MORE INFO

PLANNING COMMITTEE

Next Meeting Thursday 3/23/17 6:30 p.m. @ Central Office

## **MARCH/APRIL EVENTS**

- **Day in the Park:** March 4<sup>th</sup> located at Rio Vista Park; 8866 W. Thunderbird Rd., Peoria, AZ, 85381. Lunch tickets Adults \$8; kids \$4. For more information contact the Agua Fria Intergroup (623)937.7836
- **27<sup>th</sup> Annual West Valley Round-Up "Attitude of Gratitude":** March 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> located at Lake Pleasant Regional Park in Peoria, AZ. Early registration is \$12.00 before 3/1/2017. \$15.00 thereafter. For more information, visit [www.westvalleyroundup.com](http://www.westvalleyroundup.com).
- **East Valley Intergroup Annual Anniversary Dinner "We are not a Glum Lot":** March 18<sup>th</sup> located at Saint Katherine Greek Orthodox Church; 2716 N. Dobson Rd., Chandler, AZ, 85244. Doors open at 5:30pm. Dinner starts at 6:00pm. Sobriety Countdown at 7:40ish and Speaker Meeting at 8:00pm. Tickets are \$20.00. NO TICKETS AT THE DOOR. For more information contact the East Valley Intergroup at 480.834.9033
- **Salt River Intergroup 74<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event:** April 15<sup>th</sup> **NEW LOCATION!!!** Located at Phoenix College Bulpitt Auditorium; 1202 W. Thomas Rd., Phoenix, AZ, 85013. Come CELEBRATE with us!!! Celebrating 74 years of Alcoholics Anonymous in the Valley! There will be a social mixer, food, speaker and a sobriety countdown. We will be raffling off a First Edition of the Big Book and other great prizes. For more information contact SRI at (602)264.1341.

### **SRI 74th Anniversary Celebration**

**Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup>**

Phoenix College Bulpitt Auditorium  
1202 W. Thomas Road, Phoenix 85013

We are celebrating 74 years of AA in the Valley. Join us for a Social Mixer, Food, Speakers and Sobriety Countdown.

Raffle for a First Edition Big Book and other great prizes.

**Click for More Info**

**Happy Anniversary**

**The Committee NEEDS YOU! See calendar for meeting dates.**

## Self-Support: Where Money and Spirituality Mix

Whoever said that money is the root of all evil has never witnessed the countless miracles it has contributed to, within the fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous. One potential A.A. patron was approached by the pioneering members and solicited for money. Instead of making a contribution helped to lay the groundwork for A.A.'s tradition of self-support: "I'm afraid that money will spoil this thing" said John D. Rockefeller Jr., while at the same time endorsing the work of the fledgling Fellowship. As the reality of that statement sank in and A.A. members began to see the truth in the old cliché, "Who pays the piper calls the tune" the seed of the Seventh Tradition took root.

### Tradition Seven (long form)

*"The A.A. groups themselves ought to be fully supported by the voluntary contributions of their own members. We think that each group should soon achieve this ideal; that any public solicitation of funds using the name Alcoholics Anonymous is highly dangerous, whether by groups, clubs, hospitals, or other outside agencies; that acceptance of large gifts from any source, or of contributions carrying any obligation whatever, is unwise. Then, too, we view with much concern those A.A. treasuries which continue, beyond prudent reserves, to accumulate funds for no stated A.A. purpose. Experience has often warned us that nothing can so surely destroy our spiritual heritage as futile disputes over property, money, and authority."*

Our spiritual way of life is safe for future generations if, as a Society, we resist the temptation to receive money from the outside world. But this leaves us with a responsibility- one that every member ought to understand. We cannot skimp when the Treasurer of our group passes the hat. Our groups, our areas, and A.A. as a whole will not function unless our services are sufficient and their bills are paid.

"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 blessings and evidence that we are eager to share what we have found with all those who still suffer." (The Language of the Heart, p. 221)

Self-supporting begins with me because I am part of us — the group. We pay our rent and utility bills, buy coffee,

snacks and A.A. literature. We support our central office, our area committee, and our General Service Office. If it were not for those entities, many new people would never discover the miracles of A.A.

When Ebby T. heard how serious Bill W.'s drinking was he resolved to visit him. His resolve was not enough; he had to take action and he had to spend money. He called him on the phone and got onto the subway; total cost, ten cents. At the level of the telephone booth and the subway turnstile, spirituality and money began to mix. One without the other would have amounted to nothing at all. Right then and there, Ebby established the principle that A.A. in action calls for the sacrifice of much time and a little money.

Every single A.A. service is designed to make more and better Twelfth Step work possible, whether it be a group meeting place, a central or intergroup office or the World Service Center. Aaron B. SRI Steering Committee

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## SRI GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

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Grp	Group Name	JAN (YTD)
5221	11 At 7	95.50
5243	11th Step Meeting	100.00
1900	12 And 12 (Carefree)	18.00
1030	1-6-4 Group	57.00
1087	6 P.M. Happy Hour (Lambda)	53.77
1071	6:00 Time Out	200.00
5322	7000 North	40.00
1700	A.A. Safe Place	86.88
1077	A.A. Women's Wed. Afternoon	40.00
2805	Backyard Group	20.00
5031	Bethany II	50.00
6168	Beyond The First Miracle	32.70
5110	Breakfast Club	64.68
6106	Brunch Bunch	30.68
1059	Cactus Study Group	450.00
5055	Carefree Happy Hour Group	83.10
1080	Carefree Wildlife	20.40
1089	Casual Nooners	92.97
5070	Celebrate Life	1,000.00
5273	Design For Living	187.50
6215	Divine Divas	500.00
5127	Dog Tired Men's Stag	440.85
1093	Friday Nite Speaker	66.97
5265	From Sots To Saints	49.00
1098	Go For It Group I	500.00
1075	Go For It Group II	69.75
5234	Happy Alcoholics	325.00
6221	Happy Valley East	103.75
5310	How Bad Do You Want It	202.00

Grp	Group Name	JAN (YTD)
5104	In-Betweeners	200.00
6627	Into Action	627.07
1340	K.I.S.S.	63.90
5120	Keys To Sobriety	20.00
6622	Ladder Of Success	100.00
1023	Ladybugs	348.00
5112	Left Fork Group	100.00
1514	Let's Talk About It	437.69
5178	Lone Mountain BB Study	127.00
5188	Lost And Found In The Grapevine	45.49
5275	Mad Men	80.00
1092	Mens 4pm Monday Meeting	183.00
5111	Men's Attitude Adjustment	840.00
1056	Men's Carefree Sobriety	169.50
5006	Monday Morning Miracles	170.00
6064	Morning Miracles	33.97
1414	New Beginnings	205.07
5286	New Vision Group	63.99
1037	No Sniveling	1,024.93
5209	Nooners Group	310.00
1052	North Scottsdale Men's Stag	200.00
1173	Papago Step / Traditions Grp	200.00
1159	Pathfinders	10.00
2820	Pinnacle Peak Gang	126.00
2824	Puttin' Sober	35.17
6031	Sisters In Sobriety	406.39
2760	Spirit Of God	100.00
1021	Step Sisters	375.00
5197	Steps To Sobriety	87.50
2823	Sunrise Serenity	233.44
1105	Takes Faith	84.50
6006	Thompson Peak Gang	98.64
1251	We Chose Life	53.85
6628	Wed. Night Men's Bb Study	70.00
2803	Woman By The Book	159.50
5263	Works Best When Read	135.00
1048	Young At Heart	140.00

## OLD TIMERS' ANNIVERSARIES

Name	Sober Date	Years
Al L.	3/17/1963	54
Murphy C.	3/7/1964	53
Gar & Irene D.	3/9/1964	53
Kate B.	3/21/1966	51
Bernice B.	3/6/1969	48
Bill L.	3/21/1969	48
Horst N.	3/1/1970	47
Roxanna C.	3/12/1971	46
John D.	3/1/1975	42

Name	Sober Date	Years
John P.	3/18/1975	42
Jerry P.	3/1/1976	41
Donna R.	3/1/1976	41
Tony P.	3/5/1976	41
Patricia T.	3/5/1976	41
Dyan B.	3/9/1976	41
Larry R.	3/17/1976	41
Bob C.	3/1/1977	40
Karl W.	3/6/1977	40
Jack J.	3/7/1977	40
Dick L.	3/12/1977	40
Mike G.	3/15/1977	40
Dave S.	3/27/1978	39
Jan H.	3/1/1979	38
Carrie M.	3/1/1979	38
Bill A.	3/18/1979	38
Tom J.	3/23/1979	38
Marcia L. S.	3/31/1979	38
Blair P.	3/13/1980	37
John S.	3/18/1980	37
Caroline M.	3/31/1980	37
Nancy B.	3/3/1981	36
John B.	3/4/1981	36
Larry M.	3/30/1981	36
Jim R.	3/16/1982	35
Howard D.	3/19/1982	35
Joseph K.	3/23/1982	35
Joe O.	3/26/1982	35
Bob D.	3/31/1982	35
Susan R.	3/1/1983	34
Kevin O.	3/2/1983	34
Don	3/18/1983	34
Bill K.	3/21/1983	34
Theresa D.	3/31/1983	34
Gypzy H.	3/12/1984	33
Ilene K.	3/12/1984	33
Judy N.	3/18/1984	33
Linda A.	3/21/1984	33
Steve A.	3/24/1984	33
Mike R.	3/28/1984	33
David S.	3/9/1986	31
Robbin B.	3/10/1986	31
Sandra M.	3/15/1987	30
Milton F.	3/30/1987	30







**Balance Sheet  
As of January 31, 2017**

	Jan 31, 17
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
General Fund	35,312.46
Prudent Reserve Fund	29,836.30
Total Checking/Savings	65,148.76
Other Current Assets	30,158.25
Total Current Assets	95,307.01
Fixed Assets	14,030.52
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>109,337.53</b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
Equity	
Funds Balance	107,662.15
Net Income	1,675.38
Total Equity	109,337.53
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b>109,337.53</b>



**Profit & Loss  
January 2017**

	Jan 17
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Group Contributions	12,645.10
Individual Contributions	993.94
Store Income	9,586.40
Non Store Income	189.76
Total Income	23,415.20
Cost of Goods Sold	
Store Cost of Goods Sold	6,359.54
Total COGS	6,359.54
Gross Profit	17,055.66
Expense	
Ordinary Expenses	4,292.21
Employee Expenses	8,536.90
Committee Expense	100.00
Total Expense	12,929.11
Net Ordinary Income	4,126.55
Other Income/Expense	
Other Income	
Alcothon Income	50.00
New Years Eve Income	2,550.40
Total Other Income	2,600.40
Other Expense	
Alcothon Expense	-23.98
General Event Expense	32.55
New Years Eve Expense	43.00
Round-up Expense	5,000.00
Total Other Expense	5,051.57
Net Other Income	-2,451.17
Net Income	1,675.38

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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

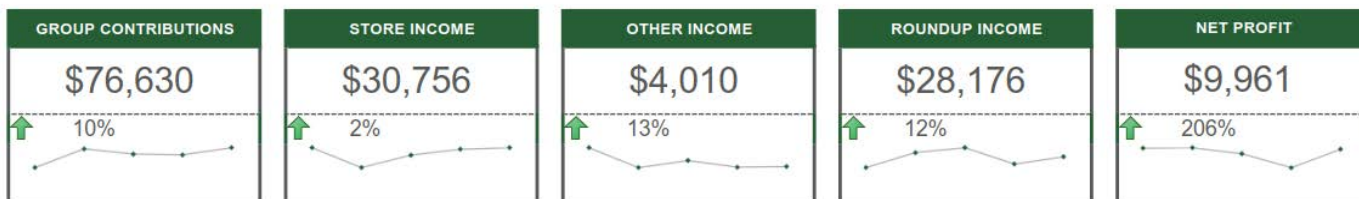
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# ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

## SALT RIVER INTERGROUP INC.

2016

### KEY METRICS



### ALL METRICS

METRIC	REPORT YEAR (2016)	PREVIOUS YEAR (2015)	% CHANGE	5 YEAR TREND
GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS	\$76,630.00	\$69,790.00	↑ 10%	
STORE INCOME	\$30,756.00	\$30,253.00	↑ 2%	
OTHER INCOME	\$4,010.00	\$3,545.00	↑ 13%	
ROUNDUP INCOME	\$28,176.00	\$25,131.00	↑ 12%	
EXPENSES	\$129,611.00	\$138,301.00	↓ -6%	
NET PROFIT	\$9,961.00	-\$9,402.00	↑ 206%	

## 2016 Financial Review

**Group Contributions:** +10% ↑

Great year for group contributions. The budget was to have \$75,000 in contributions and actual was \$76,630.

**Other Income:** +13% ↑

This includes any profit/loss from Anniversary, Holiday Alcothon and New Years events; individual contributions, 7<sup>th</sup> tradition, filing cabinet, etc.

The main increase came from the Holiday Alcothon. It was budgeted to have a loss of \$3,000 because of increased facility cost. However, it was able to bring in an additional \$2,000 to make the loss less than \$1,000.

**Expenses:** -6% ↓

We were able to reduce our expenses by 6%.

**Roundup Income:** 12% ↑

The goal was to increase by 16%. The attendance was lower than past years, but expenses were less than budget.

**NET PROFIT** 206% ↑

This was a great turnaround from last year. In 2015 we had a loss of \$9,960. For 2016 we had a net profit of \$9,961. So the 206% represents a \$19,921 **increase** in the net profit from last year. This was only 9% lower than our budget of \$10,900.



## 2016 Budget to Actual

NET PROFIT of \$10,900 ACTUAL \$9,961

### GOALS:

- Increase Group Contributions by 7% Actual increased by 10%
- Increase Roundup Income by 16% Actual increase by 12%
- Reduce Expenses by 7% Actual reduction of 6%

# MARCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> <b>Agua Fria's Day in the Park</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Steering Committee Mtg 6:30pm @ Central Office	<b>8</b> Valleywide H&I 7pm Community Bridges	<b>9</b> GSR Sub-Dist Mtg. 6:30pm @St. Helens Church	<b>10</b> <b>West Valley Round-Up</b>	<b>11</b> <b>West Valley Round-Up</b>
<b>12</b> <b>West Valley Round-Up</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Intergroup Business Mtg 7pm @ Central Office	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 	<b>18</b> <b>East Valley Intergroup Anniversary Dinner</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> <b>First Day of Spring</b> 	<b>21</b> Dist 08 DCM Mtg @7pm Gloria Dei Lutheran Church	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Roundup planning mtg 6:30pm Central Office	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> SNAC Committee Mtg 10am @ Fellowship Hall
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> PI/CPC Mtg 7:00pm @ Fellowship Hall	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	

# The Filing Cabinet

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