

The Filing Cabinet

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Step Five Timetable

The information for Step Five began with a sincere session of spontaneous writing where I asked God to make clear my selfishness, dishonesty, resentment and fear. This awareness, plus my “official” Fourth Step inventory process (directly out of the Big Book), provided a new awareness of the lurking demons (grosser handicaps) that had kept me drunk year after year. These destructive fiends freely frolicked in my unapproachable subconscious. They were protected from the Sunlight-Of-The-Spirit of truth by a dense dark and distorted fog of falsehood and deceit. This Fourth Step awareness did not make them disappear, but, at least, I had found honest information for use in Step Five. Someone said, “The truth will set you free,” but I have come to believe there is more to it than simple awareness. I have found that



continued action is needed to *face and be rid of* my now-obvious shortcomings and defects. This was to take place in Step Five.

At first opportunity
P. 74

The Big Book tells me to do Step Five at “first opportunity,” which turned out to be about five minutes

after the Step Four session (I love the Big Book timetable!). I confided to my sponsor a detailed revelation of those little demons and devils of conceit, jealousy, carelessness, intolerance, ill temper, and all the rest of it—not only to my sponsor, but to GOD! My sponsor had not the power to relieve me of this new-found ‘bondage of self,’ but luckily the Big Book tells me that God could and would if he were sought! (p. 60) Those dangerous demons cannot survive in the sunlight of God’s Truth! The Fifth Step promises, on page 75, tell us that we now begin to have a spiritual experience. Well, the realization that God is soon-to remove the very things that blocked me from seeing and acting on the truth-in-drink indeed speaks of a radical inner transformation! I believe the main goal of this vital step is to bring realization of what dominant inner forces have blocking the truth-in-drink.

Following Step Five I knew what imperfections to ask God to remove in Steps Six and Seven. It was very important that I acted before my mind decided to remember only what it wanted to remember. I believe that the Big Book timetable is very important here! We are told to do Step Four ‘at once,’ Step Five at ‘first opportunity,’ review for a short period and ‘then’ (not later) do Step Six, go right into Step Seven ‘when ready.’ My sponsor helped me via the Big Book time-table directions. I haven’t had a drink of booze since!

Bob S.

SAVE THE DATE



Summer
Round Up
August 11-13

New Location!

The Scottsdale Resort at McCormick Ranch

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From Your Steering Committee

Tradition Five

“Each group has but one primary purpose-to carry its message to the alcoholic that still suffers.”

This is my basic understanding of Tradition Five, thus this is an opinion. I am no authority on this subject. I encourage interested individuals to read the book “Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions” for further amplification.

Tradition Five tells me my group has one fundamental task/mission, simple, just one. As healthy and whole adults we can do great works in many fields but as a group we do one thing, help others to overcome the nightmare of alcoholism. That’s it. We cannot cure the world of its ills, however as individuals we can work to better this world as we each see fit. As a group it is better to do one thing well as opposed to many things mediocly or even poorly.

Jim B. d.o.s. 11-16-86

Tradition Five Checklist

- Do I ever cop out by saying, “I’m not a group, so this or that Tradition doesn’t apply to me”?
- Am I willing to explain firmly to a newcomer the limitations of AA help, even if he gets mad at me for not giving him a loan?
- Have I today imposed on any AA member for a special favor or consideration simply because I am a fellow alcoholic?
- Am I willing to twelfth-step the next newcomer without regard to who or what is in it for me?
- Do I help my group in every way I can to fulfill our primary purpose?
- Do I remember that AA old-timers, too, can be alcoholics who still suffer? Do I try both to help them and to learn from them?

Concept Five

“Throughout our World Services structure, a traditional “Right of Appeal” ought to prevail, thus assuring us that minority opinion will be heard and that petitions for the redress of personal grievances will be carefully considered.”

This is the fifth in a series of 12 short articles designed to provide our members with a practical understanding

of both the intentions and the substance of our founders’ thinking with regard to the relationship of each individual A.A. member with the organization as a whole.

These 12 ideas are the principles which guide the organization and management of A.A. affairs and the “chain of trust” that makes each of us responsible in our own ways for the continuity of our Fellowship.

The “Right of Appeal” – as built into our General Service Conference structure – simply means that in A.A. affairs at all levels, the minority always has a second opportunity to present its views. Even after extensive discussion and debate resulting in a vote that reflects “substantial unanimity” (2/3 of votes cast is generally considered to be that threshold), those opposed may be polled individually so they may speak further about their minority view. In practice, the Conference has found many instances when this minority view was so convincing that the majority actually reversed itself.

This is A.A.’s “Right of Appeal” in action. Many years ago, Bill Wilson recommended that the same principle should apply to meetings of our area committees, trustee committees and boards. In fact, he observed that on an issue of grave importance, the minority should have the duty to re-present its views.

This principle recognizes that minorities frequently can be right – and even if not, expressions of a minority opinion can still render a valuable service by compelling thorough debate on important issues, thus assuring – to some degree -- against an uninformed, misinformed, hasty or angry majority.

“Trusted servants,” said Bill, “do for the groups what the groups cannot do for themselves.” And as representatives of their groups, whenever they exercise the “Right of Decision” (outlined in Concept III), these “trusted servants” almost always represent “a small but truly qualified minority” whether participating on area committees, staffs, boards, or even at the General Service Conference itself.

Therefore, it is incumbent upon them, in their own meetings, also to pay special deference to the minority voice.

This concept also warns us of what social observers call “the tyranny of the majority” and points out that in A.A. a simple majority is seldom sufficient basis for an important decision. That is, in fact, why a two-thirds

vote is required to reach “substantial unanimity.” Lacking this level of plurality, it is preferable to delay the decision.

Paul M. -Phoenix

Experience, Strength & Hope

As your Co-Chair of the Steering Committee and Intergroup Liaison of SRI, I am happy to share with you my experience, strength and hope. This was transcribed from a share of long ago and my message to you as a Committee Member is: Write your story. Read your story, own your story. In General Service, a transcribed story will always be useful. To be HAPPY is to be USEFUL.

AA is the only place anyone can come in a big shot and work your way up to a servant. For that I am grateful.

My name is Marie and I am an alcoholic. My sobriety date is May 29th, 2010. I have an AA sponsor, I sponsor other women, and I have service commitments.

I am really happy to be here.

I did not start out as an alcoholic. I started out as a qualified candidate for Alanon.

I never gave myself a break for as long as I can remember. I'll tell you what it was like. I came from a loving family. My parents were immigrants born in both Italy and Germany and immigrated here in the late 1940's. They moved into a mob run neighborhood of Brooklyn, New York.

It wasn't quite unusual to hear how someone got wacked or shot in our neighborhood... One day as I was on my way to school, I heard that a man got shot and killed and placed in a refrigerator in a downstairs apartment in my apartment building. He was found with his hands cut off. My parents, wanting to protect me, when I asked why, told me he said a bad word. About a week later sitting in my 2nd grade class, a gal named Celeste Fillipazzo sat next to me. When I said hello to her she reached down with her big hands and ripped my art paper and said the F word to me. I immediately felt fear and terror and in some way wanted to take care of her for fear she would get her hands cut off and stuffed in a refrigerator.

From that point on, I can remember it was hard for me to fit in. I just didn't jive with the crowd. My parents reminded themselves of this as well, I recall now I had

many friends, though was always the third friend. The friend that could always leave when things got rough. The no drama friend. My drinking started at age 15 and I drank with girlfriends on weekends, snuck into bars all the time. The legal drinking age was 18 at that time, and when I turned 18 I was drinking every weekend excessively. I binged and I binged badly. I drank into blackouts. I drank until I fell down.

I met the man of my dreams while drinking and we drank together. We partied like rock stars. We had the same wants and desires which made our delusions even fancier, as we gave each other permission to drink and use (cocaine is also part of my story).

We married, had five children in seven years, and I stopped for nine months for each pregnancy so no way was I an alcoholic. I stopped when the kids were little and he did not. He has the problem, not me, so I went to Alanon to fix his problem. I chased him, I rescued him, and I was there for him. So no way can there be anything wrong with me. Until I found out there was. Seriously wrong.

My drunk a log includes threatening a birthday clown at my kids party for not doing things the right way! (You know I know how to be a clown god damn it!) Chasing a magician to his car for a bad performance, and even ripping the tail off a Little Mermaid costume character, as she didn't perform the way I wanted her to at my daughter's birthday party. The list really can go on and on, though there is no hope or strength in this part of my story.

We moved to Arizona in 2001 and with the geographical change, I noticed I was drinking every day. I finally noticed, though didn't stop. My daughters had horses and the only way I had the courage to get on my horse was to be drunk and cowgirl up in the backyard, never the courage to leave the yard with the horse. The cart definitely came before the horse, as I didn't even know how to ride!!!

Memorial Day weekend, 2010, I brought my wine with me to my barn and took my horse out of the barn, I was lit like a Christmas tree, and went on my horse. I kept trying to get her to move, though noticed she wasn't paying attention as she had her head down and eating. So I gave her a big kick and she still didn't move. I got mean with her, which I should not have, and I kicked on her sides with my legs to get her to move and she reared up and tossed my sorry ass to the floor. Little

did I know I was trying to get on her backwards, and that's why she didn't move. I was sitting on her tail end and her head was on the other side. I broke my foot, was in horrific pain and, once again, full of shame and humiliation, walked into the room of Alcoholics Anonymous. You know what? You all said that was ok, you all said, me too. You all said, keep coming back. And I did just that.

I got a sponsor, I worked the steps. And I worked the steps, and I worked the steps. Did I tell you I worked the steps? Each time my sponsor said, more will be revealed, and that certainly did happen. They say, "The truth will set you free, but first, it will really piss you off." That is my experience and it is also my strength. By working the steps, I learned I was in so much fear. I learned that a lie was behind that fear, and that lie for me, was I was inadequate. I was flawed. I was not ok. And I could never be ok. This lie perpetuated my behavior when I drank, which resulted in all of those consequences. I realized as the years went by in sobriety that I was a sick person trying to get well, not a bad person, trying to get good. I realized if I just let go of my old ideas of doing things that never worked before, that perhaps some power greater than human power could possibly help me. And she did. My higher power is feminine.

I said yes when suggestions were given to me. I said yes to service commitments. These yes's that I kept saying in the beginning, in hindsight taught me how to live. How to be one among many, not just the third friend, whom when it gets rough, she goes home. I realized saying yes to doing my inventory over and over again, taught me how to love the inner child inside. That child can now play safely with the other children in the sandbox. That child is adequate. That child is ok. That child is enough.

There is clarity today. There are still fears. Mainly fears when I am doing something new for the first time. I am still fearful of speaking in front of a large crowd, which my sponsor told me, everyone is! Go figure that. I thought I was so perfectly unique. I never thought in a million years, I would tell even one person how I felt. I was so fearful in speaking today that I took action, I spoke into my own microphone at home, and transcribed my own notes, that I am reading from, to ease those fears. My sponsor always suggests to me to ask my higher power to remove the fear, and then discuss this to another person, and then to take action.

I spoke kindly to myself, telling myself, I will be ok, when fearful for the first time at this task and any new tasks that I may take. I'm not good at this, though each day gives me an opportunity to try my best and start over, one day at a time.

My first spiritual experience in AA was an overwhelming feeling of peace, literally while stirring a pot on the stove. It was a feeling that I never had before, I knew I was going to be ok. I didn't know when I would be ok though it was a feeling like something better was going to happen to me, if I just kept doing the steps. If I just kept coming back. When doing the steps, particularly step four, my unrealistic expectations always made my character defects surface. My sponsor now says if I am unsure of which step to take, I can just pick one. This helps me each day. It is totally progress not perfection for me.

I lived through my 28 year old sons horrific car accident which landed him in a medically induced coma, lacerated scalp, broken ribs, broken femur bones, broken wrists, crushed knee and a very swollen brain. I was there. I was present. I was sober. He survived, got married and had a baby four months ago. I am present today, I am here for them. I am sober.

Because of this program, my two other adult kids got treatment, got sober and are now doing service in a detox center. I get to watch their progress, see the lights come on for them, witness the miracle. Why, because I am present. I am sober and I am a member of Alcoholics Anonymous.

I now, with my daughter, bring meetings into the women's prison in Perryville as well as a detox in Scottsdale. We help people with hours of sobriety clinging to each minute. They are grateful we are there to help them. I never thought that I had anything good to say until I tried. All you can do is try. Let your higher power help you try. That is my hope for you.

My hope to all new comers is to continue working on your steps with your sponsors. Keep doing the steps again and again and keep coming back to them. The steps are the program in Alcoholics Anonymous. The meetings are the fellowship. I didn't know that until my fourth year of sobriety, as all I did was go to meetings and I avoided and procrastinated in working the steps. The meetings are the fellowship. The steps are the program. I now understand.

My hope for all of you is for you to have your own experience with the Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous. It was written for each of us to have our own experience. Not our sponsors experiences or anyone else's. Just ours.

My last hope is that whatever you are going through in your life right now, that you will trust your higher power to be bigger than what you are going through.

May your higher power bless you and keep you. And I'll pass...

Marie Y., Scottsdale, AZ



May & June Events

- ❖ **Arizona Area 03 17th Annual Corrections Conference:** May 5-6th located at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church; 3539 E. Stanford Dr., Paradise Valley, AZ. Registration \$15 (Includes coffee, water, snacks, ice cream social and lunch). For more information visit www.area03.org.
- ❖ **33rd Annual Tri-State Round-Up:** May 18-21st located at Don Laughlin's Riverside Resort Hotel & Casino. For more information please visit www.tristate-roundup.com
- ❖ **Flagstaff Round-Up "We have Recovered":** June 1-4th located at Mormon Lake. Online registration is \$40. On-Site \$45. For more information visit www.flagstaffroundup.com
- ❖ **Sedona Round-Up w/ Alanon Participation:** June 9-11th located at the Chavez Crossing Campground, Oak Creek Cliffs Dr., Sedona, AZ. Adjacent to Paco Diablo Resort. This is a LGBT and straight friendly event. Registration is \$40. On-site registration is \$45. For more information visit www.sedonaroundup2017.eventzilla.net

- ❖ **Valley of the Sun Founders' Day:** June 10th 10AM-5PM located at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel; 2121 S. Rural Rd., Tempe, AZ, 85282. FREE LUNCH! 50/50 Raffle, great speakers and panels. For more information visit www.azfoundersday.org



Old Timers' Anniversaries

Name	Sober Date	Years
Jack M.	4/17/1967	50
Eddie M.	4/13/1970	47
H.B. M.	4/25/1970	47
Dan H.	4/1/1973	44
Ileen M.	4/11/1974	43
Kathleen C.	4/15/1974	43
Lee M.	4/6/1975	42
Margaret P.	4/17/1975	42
Dulcie S.	4/1/1978	39
Al L.	4/12/1978	39
Dave M.	4/19/1978	39
Larry B.	4/20/1978	39
Thomas M.	4/21/1978	39
Byron F.	4/29/1978	39
Wally C.	4/1/1979	38
Chuck C.	4/5/1979	38
Jeanne C.	4/10/1979	38
Kitty K.	4/28/1979	38
Donald R.	4/3/1980	37
Anne S.	4/13/1980	37
Diane R.	4/14/1980	37
Marty L.	4/15/1980	37
Harry R.	4/17/1980	37
Frank B.	4/20/1980	37
Louise J.	4/7/1981	36
Jim F.	4/13/1982	35
Kathy M.	4/13/1982	35
Jim L.	4/27/1982	35

Name	Sober Date	Years
Bill M.	4/8/1983	34
Steve L.	4/9/1983	34
Bert N.	4/25/1983	34
Chris W.	4/1/1984	33
Gary N.	4/15/1984	33
Scott W.	4/25/1984	33
Jim M.	4/9/1985	32
Denette J.	4/25/1985	32
Fred O.	4/1/1986	31
Donna L.	4/3/1986	31
Chuck T.	4/7/1987	30
Mike S.	4/17/1987	30
Billy L.	4/27/1987	30
Mike R.	4/22/1988	29
Fran R.	4/25/1988	29
Mike G.	4/25/1989	28
Lenny G.	4/1/1990	27

SRI CENTRAL OFFICE REPORT

Hello Everyone!

The Anniversary Event seemed to be a success! It was a beautiful venue and we hope to be there again next year. Thank you to all the Committee Members who worked so hard to put this event on! These events could not continue without the help of volunteers! Speaking of volunteers... the SRI Round-Up is right around the corner. Planning Committee meetings are in progress. If you would like to be a part of the largest event that SRI puts on please attend the Planning Committee Meetings. They will be held this month on May 4th & 18th at 6:30 here at the Central Office! Please call us if you would like some more information on how to be a part of this event (602)264.1341.

We do have a few phone positions open! This is a weekly commitment to answer the hotline here at the Central Office. There is a minimum of one year of continuous sobriety and that you have completed your 12 Steps. We are looking for volunteers to answer the phones on Wednesdays from 3pm-6pm, Thursdays from 12pm-3pm and every other Saturday from 9am-1pm. If you are interested in taking one of these spots please contact the Central Office at (602)264.1374 and ask for Chandra.

Please remind your groups to buy their literature and chips from the SRI Central Office to help support your local Intergroup to help keep the hand of A.A. there for all who need it!!!

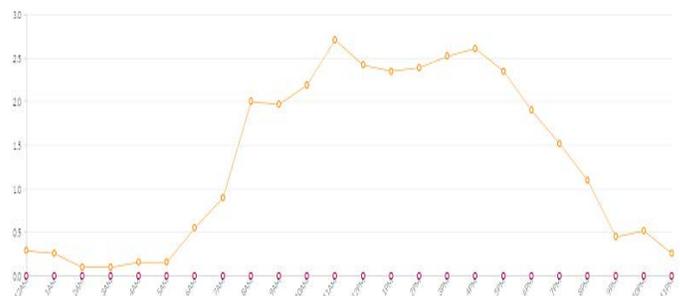
In the Spirit of Tradition Eight,
Chandra Hollen, Office Manager

PHONE AND WEB STATS

MARCH PHONE STATS

Total Help Line Calls:	985
Help Line Calls TAS (After Hours):	412
Avg. talk time	3 min 32 sec

Hourly Average



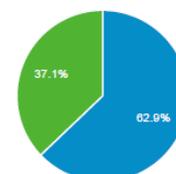
MARCH WEB STATS

Organic Searches by Source

Source	Organic Searches
google	5,092
bing	311
yahoo	172
ask	2
aol	1

Sessions by User Type

■ Returning Visitor ■ New Visitor



March SRI Business Meeting

Salt River Intergroup Minutes

Central Office
3215 E. Thunderbird Road

March 14, 2017

Open Meeting with Serenity Prayer

3rd Tradition (Jim B) and **Concept** (Paul M) Reading

Introductions of Steering Committee

New Intergroup Representatives

Jeremy M (Breakfast Club), Savannah (Southside Group), Stacey (Cactus Study Group), Bobbi G (Lunch Bunch), Wendy (Fri AM BB dedicated to Ruth W), Hayley (Sunday solutions speaker mtg). WELCOME ALL!

Remarks and Announcements by the Chair – Robbin B.

- Joann H appointed as our new Advisor. Unanimous approval from the floor.
- **Steering Committee group inventory** Robbin reported briefly and SC will provide the mins and further report will be available next month.
- **Alcothon** Locked into the same venue and price for 2 years.

Anniversary event

- Signed contract for the event. Shirley has provided flyers for the event. She also gave information about what we might expect. Crossroads is providing security. There will be a chicken dinner served. Event will be set up at 4.30. Meal 5.15-6.30. Speaker meeting from 7-8. Raffle after.
- Speakers are welcomed to be nominated. 25 year plus is the requirement for a speaker and there will be 1 man and 1 woman selected from the "hat".
- Renee (Raffle) offered sign up sheets for sale of raffle tickets. There is also a sign up for Raffle prizes.
- Please see Shirley or Renee for service opportunities. A volunteer sheet is available.

Announcements from the Floor

- Angela (Grapevine Coordinator) introduced herself and offered her service availability for any

Grapevine queries and sales. She is looking for Grapevine reps. Grapevine also has an app.

- Tracey H. announced the death and memorial arrangements of Paul Fisher, a member of long standing in the Phoenix AA community.
- Greg B. - Needs volunteer speakers for April. Wed 7 p.m. Bellano meeting. His number is (602) 579 0074.

Previous Month's Mins – See pg 6-8. Motion to accept, Quianna. Seconded, Jeremy. Unanimous acceptance.

Treasurer Report – Aaron. Pages 9-15

Donation Pie, Self Support – money/spirituality mix pamphlet, The AA Group Treasurer pamphlet were outlined.

Saturday Volunteers - next 4 weeks

Mar 18 – Southside Grp (Quianna), Pathfinders (Pat)

Mar 25 – Divine Divas (Sandy), Monday Night BB (Dana)

Apr 1 – Crossroads Sun am (Jennifer), Dog Tired Men's Stag (Tom)

Apr 8 – Mohave Group (James), Let's Talk About It (Mike)

7th Tradition – Read Self support card. \$74.52 was collected.

Central Office Report – Chandra reported. Page 3-4 of packet.

- New Intergroup Rep Brochure, IG Rep to Home Group form, Home Group to IG form
- Saturday Phone volunteer needed, Shift is 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Please contact Chandra for further information.
- Intergroup Rep workshop will be coming up in a couple of months.

SRI Standing Committee Reports

Filing Cabinet - Chandra reported.

Now collecting articles for the April edition (Step/Tradition/Concept 4)

PI/CPC - Terry reported. See attached. The Business and the Education sub committee chairs are vacant.

Archives - Quianna reported.

- There will be an Archive display at the Anniversary event.
- Quianna needs help with the Archive process.

Unity - Paul reported. He outlined the activity of Unity and circulated the volunteer sheet.

AA Intergroups of the Valley No report.

TAS - Marie reported. Page 4 of the packet outlines the specific statistics.

- Wed – 6-11 pm time slot is available. It was suggested from the floor that available time slots for phone service could be on the website for all the AA community to see.

Event Committee Liaisons

Anniversary – As reported by Shirley and Renee above.

SRI Round Up – Robbin. Next committee meeting is 23rd March at 6.30 p.m. at Central Office. They are meeting monthly right now. There is an SRI Roundup FaceBook page.

Alcothon – No report apart from the venue as Robbin informed above.

New Year's Eve – No report.

Liaisons

General Service – Marie did not go to PRAASA but suggested to all groups to have a representative go next year.

Pre Conference Assembly for Area 03 takes place 31st Mar – 2nd April in Flagstaff. Flyer attached.

H & I – Zee reported.

- Jamboree takes place on April 22nd. Tickets are \$5 including H2O, raffle ticket and lunch.
- There is a flyer for service. See attached.
- Seeking a female speaker that has come from a treatment facility.
- Savannah is the face painter.

Old Business - Phil's website concerns. These have been corrected.

New Business – Question on the process of non approved literature being sold was answered.

Birthdays

Dave, 6 years, Robbin – 31 years,

Motion to Close – Jeremy. Seconded by Glen. Unanimous acceptance.

For further information on any of the above, please contact the Central Office or the Liaison directly

(numbers are on the Intergroup Business Meeting Agenda).



SRI Group Contributions

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."

Grp	Group Name	March	YTD
5221	11 At 7		95.50
5134	11th Step Meditation Mtg.	110.00	110.00
5243	11th Step Meeting	110.00	210.00
1900	12 And 12 (Carefree)		18.00
1030	1-6-4 Group		57.00
1028	4848 Group	89.50	89.50
1087	6 P.M. Happy Hour (Lambda)		53.77
1211	6:00 Rush Hour (Cross Roads)	400.00	400.00
1071	6:00 Time Out	200.00	400.00
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	60.00
1083	Bellano		204.83
5031	Bethany li		50.00
6168	Beyond The First Miracle		32.70
5110	Breakfast Club		64.68
6106	Brunch Bunch		63.00
1059	Cactus Study Group		450.00

Grp	Group Name	March	YTD
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
6129	Feelings & Solutions	125.00	125.00
1132	First Light Group	400.00	400.00
2731	Friday Morning Big Book Study	33.12	88.63
1093	Friday Nite Speaker	79.80	316.77
5265	From Sots To Saints		49.00
1097	Functional Group	300.00	300.00
1610	Get Your Spirits Here		58.40
1098	Go For It Group I	550.00	1,050.00
1075	Go For It Group II		131.98
5234	Happy Alcoholics		325.00
1060	Happy Hour Group Sahuaro	173.82	240.94
6221	Happy Valley East		103.75
5171	Hogan's Heroes	277.89	277.89
5310	How Bad Do You Want It		582.00
5104	In-Betweeners		200.00
6627	Into Action		627.07
1340	K.I.S.S.		63.90
5120	Keys To Sobriety		20.00
6061	Knuckleheads (7850 / BB)	329.64	329.64
6622	Ladder Of Success		100.00
1023	Ladybugs		348.00
5122	Language Of The Heart	53.80	53.80
5112	Left Fork Group		100.00
1514	Let's Talk About It	346.92	1,139.01
5178	Lone Mountain BB Study		127.00
5188	Lost And Found In The Grapevine		45.49
3114	Lunch Bunch (Crossroads)	405.00	405.00
5275	Mad Men		80.00
1041	Male Chauvinists	101.05	201.05
1092	Mens 4pm Monday Meeting		183.00
5111	Men's Attitude Adjustment		840.00
1056	Men's Carefree Sobriety		169.50
1204	Mid City Group	50.00	50.00
5305	Mohave Group	39.61	99.44
5006	Monday Morning Miracles		170.00
2003	Monday Night B.B. Step Study	277.30	277.30
6064	Morning Miracles	34.70	87.24
1414	New Beginnings		205.07
5286	New Vision Group		63.99
1037	No Sniveling	1,187.12	3,236.98
5209	Nooners Group	300.00	610.00

Grp	Group Name	March	YTD
1052	North Scottsdale Men's Stag		200.00
6214	On Awakening	600.00	600.00
0007	Other 7th Tradition	75.14	75.14
1173	Papago Step / Traditions Grp		200.00
1159	Pathfinders	20.00	55.00
2820	Pinnacle Peak Gang		126.00
2402	Post Time		100.00
2824	Puttin' Sober		35.17
5200	Rain Or Shine		500.00
1606	Saturday Night 12&12	100.00	100.00
1113	Saturday Nite Variety		37.00
1040	Scottsdale Non-Drinkers	270.00	270.00
5206	Seeking Serenity	15.00	15.00
6031	Sisters In Sobriety		406.39
1065	Southside Group	25.00	25.00
2760	Spirit Of God		100.00
1021	Step Sisters		375.00
5197	Steps To Sobriety		87.50
5013	Sunday Evening Serenity		231.25
2823	Sunrise Serenity	171.50	404.94
1105	Takes Faith		84.50
6007	The Gay Mens Stag	647.00	647.00
6006	Thompson Peak Gang		98.64
1251	We Chose Life		53.85
6628	Wed. Night Men's Bb Study	70.00	140.00
2803	Woman By The Book		159.50
5056	Women's Reflection Group	150.00	150.00
5263	Works Best When Read		135.00
1048	Young At Heart		140.00



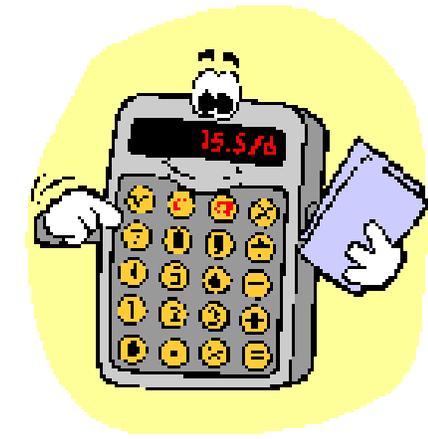


Profit & Loss
March 2017

	<u>Mar 17</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Group Contributions	8,137.91
Individual Contributions	231.36
Store Income	8,829.60
Non Store Income	<u>142.48</u>
Total Income	17,341.35
Cost of Goods Sold	
Store Cost of Goods Sold	<u>5,838.51</u>
Total COGS	<u>5,838.51</u>
Gross Profit	11,502.84
Expense	
Ordinary Expenses	3,570.05
Employee Expenses	5,795.20
Committee Expense	<u>15.66</u>
Total Expense	<u>9,380.91</u>
Net Ordinary Income	2,121.93
Other Income/Expense	
Other Income	
Anniversary Income	<u>80.00</u>
Total Other Income	80.00
Other Expense	
Anniversary Expense	<u>881.89</u>
Total Other Expense	<u>881.89</u>
Net Other Income	<u>-801.89</u>
Net Income	<u><u>1,320.04</u></u>

Balance Sheet
As of March 31, 2017

	<u>Mar 31, 17</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
General Fund	33,462.77
Prudent Reserve Fund	<u>29,837.75</u>
Total Checking/Savings	63,300.52
Other Current Assets	<u>29,722.27</u>
Total Current Assets	93,022.79
Fixed Assets	<u>13,723.76</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>106,746.55</u></u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Funds Balance	107,662.15
Net Income	<u>-915.60</u>
Total Equity	106,746.55
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u><u>106,746.55</u></u>



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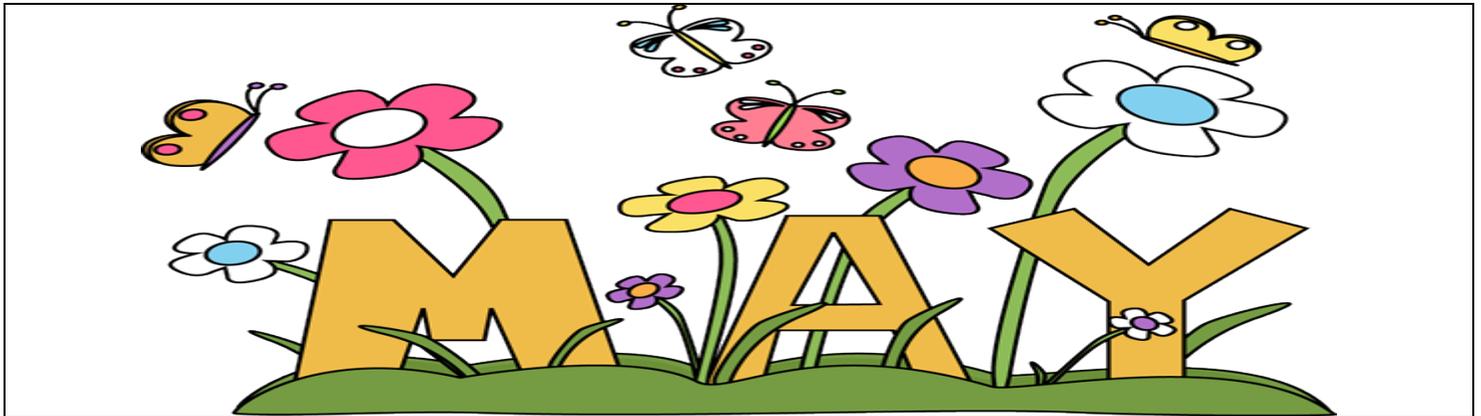
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Thank you!

**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
	1	2 Steering Committee Mtg 6:30pm @ Central Office	3	4 Summer Round-Up Committee Mtg 6:30pm @Central Office	5 Corrections Conference	6 Corrections Conference
7	8	9 Intergroup Business Mtg 7pm @ Central Office	10 Valleywide H&I 7pm Community Bridges	11 GSR Sub-Dist Mtg. 6:30pm @St. Helens Church	12	13
14	15	16 Dist 08 MCSM(DCM's /GSR's) Mtg @7pm Gloria Dei Lutheran Church	17	18 Summer Round-Up Committee Mtg 6:30pm @Central Office TRI-STATE ROUND-UP	19 TRI-STATE ROUND-UP Laughlin	20 TRI-STATE ROUND-UP Laughlin
21 TRI-STATE ROUND-UP Laughlin	22	23 PI/CPC Mtg 7:00pm @ Fellowship Hall	24	25	26	27 SNAC Committee Mtg 10am @ Fellowship Hall
28	29	30	Coming in June: <i>Flagstaff Round-Up "We have Recovered": June 1-4th</i> <i>Sedona Round-Up w/ Alanon Participation: June 9-11th</i> <i>Valley of the Sun Founders' Day: June 10</i>			

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