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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

2017 AA Holiday Alcothon



Noon 12/24 to Noon 12/25

American Royal Palace Banquet Hall
1915 W. Thunderbird Rd. Phoenix AZ 85023
SW corner of Thunderbird Rd. and 19th Ave.

Take Step Eleven: One Man's View

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WHEN IT COMES TO THE PRACTICE of AA's Step Eleven-- "Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God as we understood Him, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out"--I'm sure I am still very much in the beginner's class; I'm almost a case of arrested development.

Around me I see many people who make a far better job of relating themselves to God than I do. Certainly it mustn't be said I haven't made any progress at all over the years; I simply confess that I haven't made the progress that I might have made, my opportunities being what they have been, and still are.

My twenty-fourth AA anniversary is just ahead; I haven't had a drink in all this time. In fact, I've scarcely been tempted at all. This is some evidence that I must have taken and ever since maintained Step One: "We admitted we were powerless over alcohol, that our lives had become unmanageable." Step One was easy for me.

Then, at the very beginning, I was fortunate enough to receive a tremendous spiritual awakening and was

instantly "made conscious of the presence of God" and "restored to sanity"--at least so far as alcohol is concerned. Therefore I've had no difficulty with AA's Step Two because, in my case, its content was an outright gift. Step Four and Step Five, dealing with self-survey and confession of one's defects, have not been overly difficult, either.

Of course, my self-analysis has frequently been faulty. Sometimes I've failed to share my defects with the right people; at other times, I've confessed their defects, rather than my own; and at still other times, my confession of defects has been more in the nature of loud complaints about my circumstances and my problems.

Nevertheless, I think I've usually been able to make a fairly thorough and searching job of finding and admitting my personal defects. So far as I know, there isn't at this moment a single defect or current problem of mine which hasn't been discussed with my close advisers. Yet this pretty well-ventilated condition is nothing for self-congratulation. Long ago I was lucky enough to see that I'd have to keep up my self-analysis or else blow my top completely. Though driven by stark necessity, this

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continuous self-revelation--to myself and to others--was rough medicine to take. But years of repetition has made this job far easier. Step Nine, making restitution for harms done, has fallen into much the same bracket.

In Step Twelve--carrying the AA message to others--I've found little else than great joy. We alkie are folks of action and I'm no exception. When action pays off as it does in AA, it's small wonder that Step Twelve is the most popular and, for most of us, the easiest one of all.

This little sketch of my own "pilgrim's progress" is offered to illustrate where I, and maybe lots of other AAs, have still been missing something of top importance. Through lack of disciplined attention and sometimes through lack of the right kind of faith, many of us keep ourselves year after year in the rather easy spiritual kindergarten I've just described. But almost inevitably we become dissatisfied; we have to admit we have hit an uncomfortable and maybe a very painful sticking point.

Twelfth-Stepping, talking at meetings, recitals of drinking histories, confession of our defects and what progress we have made with them no longer provide us with the released and the abundant life. Our lack of growth is often revealed by an unexpected calamity or a big emotional upset. Perhaps we hit the financial jackpot and are surprised that this solves almost nothing; that we are still bored and miserable, notwithstanding.

As we usually don't get drunk on these occasions, our bright-eyed friends tell us how well we are doing.

But inside, we know better. We know we aren't doing well enough. We still can't handle life, as life is. There must be a serious flaw somewhere in our spiritual practice and development.

What then, is it?

The chances are better than even that we shall locate our trouble in our misunderstanding or neglect of AA's Step Eleven--prayer, meditation and the guidance of God. The other Steps can keep most of us sober and somehow functioning. But Step Eleven can keep us growing, if we try hard and work at it continually. If we expend even five percent of the time on Step Eleven that we habitually (and rightly) lavish on Step Twelve, the results can be wonderfully far-reaching. That is an

almost uniform experience of those who constantly practice Step Eleven.

In this article, I'd like to develop Step Eleven further--for the benefit of the complete doubter, the unlucky one who can't believe it has any real merit at all.

In lots of instances I think that people find their first great obstacle in the phrase "God as we understand Him." The doubter is apt to say, "On the face of it, nobody can understand God. I half believe that there is a First Cause, a Something, and maybe a Somebody. But I can't get any further than this. I think people are kidding themselves when they say they can. Even if there were a Somebody, why should he bother with little me, when, in making the Cosmos run, he already has plenty to do? As for those folks who claim that God tells them where to drill for oil, or when to brush their teeth--well, they just make me tired."

Our friend is clearly one who believes in some kind of God--"God as he understands Him." But he doesn't believe any bigger concept or better feeling about God to be possible. So he looks upon meditation, prayer and guidance as the means of a self-delusion. Now what can our hard-pressed friend do about this?

Well, he can strenuously try meditation, prayer and guidance, just as an experiment. He can address himself to whatever God he thinks there is. Or, if he thinks there is none, he can admit--just for experimental purposes--that he might be wrong. This is all-important. As soon as he is able to take this attitude, it means that he has stopped playing God himself; his mind has opened. Like any good scientist in his laboratory, our friend can assume a theory and can make an experiment. He can pray to a "higher power" that may exist and may be willing to help and guide him. He keeps on experimenting--in this case, praying--for a long time. Again he tries to behave like the scientist, an experimenter who is never supposed to give up so long as there is a vestige of any chance of success.

As he goes along with his process of prayer, he begins to add up the results. If he persists, he will almost surely find more serenity, more tolerance, less fear and less anger. He will acquire a quiet courage, the kind that doesn't strain him. He can look at so-called failure and success for what they really are. Problems and calamity will begin to mean instruction, instead of destruction. He will feel freer and saner. The idea that he may have been hypnotizing himself by auto-suggestion will

become laughable. His sense of purpose and of direction will increase. His tensions and anxieties will commence to fade. His physical health is likely to improve. Wonderful and unaccountable things will start to happen. Twisted relations in his family and on the outside will unaccountably improve.

Even if few of these things happen, he will still find himself in possession of great gifts. When he has to deal with hard circumstances he can face them and accept them. He can now accept himself and the world around him. He can do this because he now accepts a God who is All--and who loves all. When he now says, "Our Father who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name," our friend deeply and humbly means it. When in good meditation and thus freed from the clamors of the world, he knows that he is in God's hands; that his own destiny is really secure, here and hereafter.

A great theologian once declared, "The chief critics of prayer are those who have never really tried it enough." That's good advice; good advice I'm trying to take ever more seriously for myself. Many AAs have long been striving for a better conscious contact with God and I trust that many more of us will presently join with that wise company.

I've just finished re-reading the chapter on Step Eleven in our book, "Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions." This was written almost five years ago. I was astonished when I realized how little time I had actually been giving to my own elementary advice on meditation, prayer and guidance--practices that I had so earnestly recommended to everybody else!

In this lack of attention I probably have plenty of company. But I do know that this is a neglect that can cause us to miss the finest experiences of life, a neglect that can seriously slacken the growth that God hopes we may achieve right here on earth; here in this great day at school, this very first of our Father's Many Mansions.

-- Bill W.



Tradition Eleven

Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio and films.

Checklist

- ⊗ Do I sometimes promote AA so fanatically that I make it seem unattractive?
- ⊗ Am I always careful to keep the confidences reposed in me as an AA member?
- ⊗ Am I careful about throwing AA names around – even within the Fellowship?
- ⊗ Am I ashamed of being a recovered, or recovering, alcoholic?
- ⊗ What would AA be like if we were not guided by the ideas in Tradition Eleven? Where would I be?
- ⊗ Is my AA sobriety attractive enough that a sick drunk would want such a quality for himself?

Concept Eleven

The trustees should always have the best possible committees, corporate service directors, executives, staff, and consultants. Composition, qualification, induction procedures, and rights and duties will always be matter of serious concern.

Checklist

- ⊗ Do we understand how the roles of nontrustee directors and nontrustee appointed committee members help serve and strengthen the committee system?
- ⊗ How do we encourage our special paid workers to exercise their traditional "Right of Participation"?
- ⊗ Do we practice rotation in all our service positions?

This is the eleventh 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 make up the "chain of trust" that makes each of us responsible in our own ways for the continuity of our Fellowship. The full text appears in the A. A. Service Manual.

Basically, this Concept describes the important characteristics of all five of the primary standing committees and the two service corporations that form the structural "backbone" of A. A., as well as the value

system and the intentions that must be observed by the people who work on them—from board members, to executives, to staff members, to outside consultants. It also reinforces and expands upon the notions of authority and responsibility discussed throughout all twelve Concepts.

Bill and Bob recognized that level and intention of service given to the general oversight of Alcoholics Anonymous as an organization should always be such that it could never under-serve the interests of even the individual member in the individual group, anywhere. These standards, first codified in 1962, are still the underlying values by which the entire General Service structure is continuously measured.

Each executive, for example, must be in sole charge of the daily operations of his or her departmental function and be given, without interference, all the authority required so long as the work of the department is done well.

Another principle built into the Eleventh Concept is the idea that all of A.A.'s executives, staff members and consultants should be compensated in reasonable relation to similar services or abilities in the general commercial world. As one Trustee has put it: "If you only pay peanuts, you'll only get monkeys."

Yet another example of how the competence factor in the General Service Office is enhanced, there is a system of regular "rotation" among the paid staff workers that, over time, gives many of them the skills needed to fill positions other than the one they are filling at any given moment. The result? Lower turnover, higher skill levels, and a spreading of the general knowledge about GSO operations that gets good answers to all problems, fast.

And finally, all of the General Service Office departments enjoy the "right of participation" -- described in Concept IV -- in that each department is entitled to a vote or a presence on every committee that makes decisions affecting that department. And the same is true even on the boards of A.A. World Services and the A.A. Grapevine, where there is always staff representation.

In sum, at the governing level of the General Service Office, there are no "superiors", no "inferiors" and no "advisers". Everyone participates, and everyone learns.

November/December Events

- ❖ **26th National/International Native American Indian Alcoholics Anonymous Convention** "Living our Traditions through Sobriety": Nov.2nd-5th located at the Buffalo Thunder Resort & Casino; 20 Buffalo Thunder Trail, Santa Fe, NM, 87506. This is an AA Convention and ALL AA members are welcome! Speaker Meetings, Old Timers Meeting, Saturday Night Banquet, Talking Circles, Pow Wow and much more!!! Pre-Registration is \$40 (by Oct.12th) after \$45. For more information, visit www.nai-aa.com
- ❖ **Lake Pleasant Round-Up:** Nov.10-12th. Begins at 1:00pm on Friday – 12:00pm Sunday. \$20 per person. For more information contact Melissa at (602)692.0527.
- ❖ **24TH Annual Moonlight Madness:** Nov.11th 4:30p-7:30p located at Cave Creek Regional Park; 37019 N. Lava Ln., Cave Creek, AZ, 85331. \$6.00 per motorized vehicle. Potluck at 4:30p, Meeting at 6:00p, Raffle at 7:30p. Please bring your own chairs! For more information contact Brian R. (480)205.9397 or Scott M. (602)516.8610.
- ❖ **Experience, Strength & Hope in AA Service Workshop:** Nov.11th 2-4pm located at the New Covenant Lutheran Church; 15152 N. Frank Lloyd Wright Blvd., Scottsdale. For more information contact Rosann at (602)717.4771.
- ❖ **Agua Fria Intergroup Presents: Thanksgiving Gathering:** Nov.23 11am-7:30pm located at Crossroads West; 7523N 35th Ave., Phoenix, AZ. For more information contact the Agua Fria Intergroup at (623)937.7770.
- ❖ **2017 Las Vegas Round-Up "Willing to Believe":** Nov.23-26th located at the Westgate Las Vegas Resort & Casino; 3000 Paradise Rd., Las Vegas, NV, 89109. Speakers & Workshops, Marathon Meetings, Saturday Evening Banquet and much, much more!!! For more information please contact info@LVRoundup.org.
- ❖ **Salt River Intergroup Holiday Alcolthon:** Dec.24-25th Noon on Christmas Eve Day – Noon on Christmas Day. Located at the American Royal Palace; 1915 W. Thunderbird Rd. Speakers, food, marathon meetings and fellowship! All FREE!!! Come join us and feel at home for the Holiday. For more information contact us at (602)264.1341.

SRI CENTRAL OFFICE REPORT

The Holidays are upon us!

We are reviewing our 2018 budget and once approved by the Steering Committee will be up for approval from the Intergroup.

Our next event coming up with be our Annual Holiday Alcothon which will be held at the same location American Royal Palace. Save the dates!! Dec.24 & Dec.25!!!

We have a few phone spots open to answer the phones here at Central Office. This is a weekly commitment and has a sobriety requirement of 1 year of continuous sobriety and have worked your 12 steps. We have Wednesdays from 3-6pm. If interested, please let me know! I can be reached at (602)264.1341.

From Sandy and I, we hope that everyone has a safe, sober, sane Holiday Season! If not, you know where to find us!

Please remind groups to buy literature and chips from SRI office to help support your local AA Intergroup so that we can keep the hand of A.A. there for all who need it.


We have approx. 1,600 meetings per week here in the Valley. Approx. 700 of those meetings are registered with us, Salt River Intergroup. Approx. 275 are registered with Agua Fria Intergroup and approx. 500 are registered with East Valley Intergroup.

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

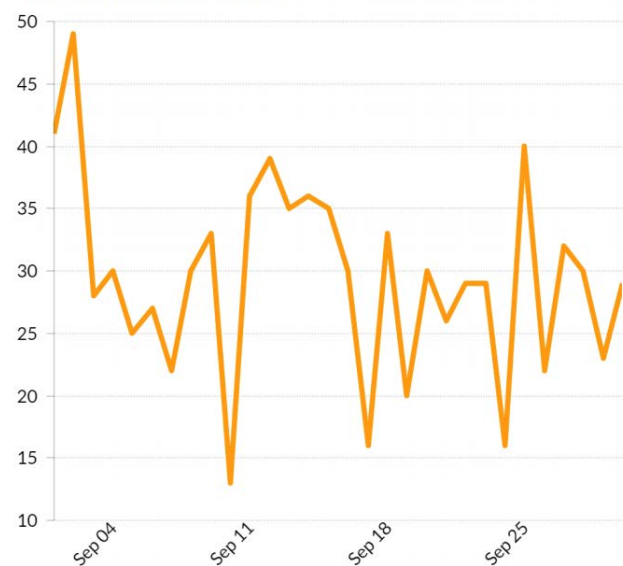


PHONE AND WEB STATS

SEPTEMBER PHONE STATS

Total Help Line Calls: 884  13.8%

Calls
09/01/2017 12:00 AM - 9/30/2017 11:59 PM

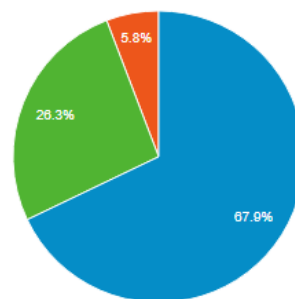


SEPTEMBER WEB STATS

Total Sessions: 20,779

Visits by Traffic Type

organic direct referral





Old Timers' Anniversaries

Name	Sober Date	Years
Cecil P.	11/24/1966	51
Marie B.	11/23/1969	48
Patrick C.	11/8/1970	47
Tony B.	11/19/1970	47
Dorothy P.	11/5/1972	45
Dick O.	11/5/1973	44
Joan F.	11/17/1973	44
Gerald S.	11/6/1974	43
Doug P.	11/23/1974	43
Aida M.	11/5/1975	42
Laine S.	11/2/1976	41
Dan A.	11/19/1976	41
Paul G.	11/25/1976	41
Gale C.	11/1/1977	40
Barbara O.	11/14/1977	40
Erik O.	11/24/1977	40
Meg M.	11/7/1978	39
Susan T.	11/9/1979	38
Larry W.	11/25/1979	38
Colleen G.	11/23/1980	37
Noreene G.	11/24/1980	37
Karen J.	11/2/1981	36
Mama Maria V.	11/7/1981	36
Ellen G.	11/25/1981	36
Gary F.	11/27/1981	36
Dewey C.	11/28/1981	36
Julie L.	11/27/1982	35
Bill M.	11/28/1982	35
Doyle M.	11/1/1983	34
John O.	11/20/1983	34
George M.	11/23/1983	34
Kathy E.	11/9/1984	33
Fred S.	11/11/1984	33

Name	Sober Date	Years
Alvis R.	11/14/1984	33
Kelly S.	11/18/1984	33
Dick K.	11/22/1984	33
Fran S.	11/15/1985	32
Bill P.	11/10/1986	31
Susan H.	11/14/1986	31
Jim B.	11/16/1986	31
Cindy R.	11/28/1986	31
Bruce J.	11/11/1987	30
Sylvia P.	11/12/1987	30
Kirt H.	11/26/1987	30
Lynn G.	11/7/1990	27
JoAnne F.	11/29/1992	25



New/Changed Meetings

No Drama Mamas

Mon, Wed, Fri 6:30am O D W
 Studio 164
 13627 N 32nd St, Phoenix 85032

Men's Attitude Adjustment

Mon, Wed, Fri 5:30pm C D M
 Community of Christ Church
 4224 N 44th St, Phoenix 85018

Agnostic Step Study

Mon 6:30pm O T
 Freedom Hall**
 2720 E Thomas Rd Suite C160, Phoenix 85016

Mind Melt

Tue, Thu 7:00pm O D X
 Office Bldg South Of Flower
 3201 N 16th St Ste 7.5 Phoenix 85016

Pipeline to Sobriety

Thu 6:00pm O D
 Plumbers Pipefit Union Hall North Door
 3109 N 24th St, Phoenix 85016

September SRI Business Meeting

Salt River Intergroup Minutes

Central Office
3215 E. Thunderbird Road

September 12, 2017

Open meeting with Serenity Prayer

Tradition 9 – Jim, **Concept 9** – Paul

Introductions – Steering Committee and New IG Reps

Ellen, Thompson Peak gang 602 743 1122

Chris, Crossroads to Heaven, 602 791 5176

Brittney, Straight talk no frills, 480 298 3280

Gail, The Safe Place, 281 450 8544

Ken, the Southside group, 480 547 3389

41 Intergroup reps attended including 5 new ones.

Welcome all and thanks you for your service.

Remarks and Announcements by the Chairperson –
Robbin

Welcome Gretchen

Announcements from the Floor

Doug Mc – Alcathon Chair - 602 828 5675– solicited help and volunteers and advised of committee meetings

Kelly – New Year event – event format suggested: social hour, 50/50 raffle, meeting, poss ice cream social.

Meeting will be at 7.00 pm. Committee mtgs to begin in mid Oct. Venue will probably be at the previous venue.

Previous Month's Mins – the group voted and accepted Gretchen in as advisor. This correction will be included in the mins. Motion to accept, Paul. Second by Jeremy, unanimous acceptance.

November Elections – Doug

Nominations must be in tonight. See pg 18-19.

Treasurer report – Aaron

See pg 8 -17. Discussion of Round up income and expenses.

Saturday Volunteers – None necessary arrangements at this time.

7th Tradition - \$64.42.

CENTRAL OFFICE Report – page 3-5. Responding to Disasters (from GSO) p. 20-21. Response from Houston p. 22. Events sheet p.33.

SRI Standing Committee Report

Filing Cabinet – soliciting articles for Oct. 5 issues per month for \$20 per annum for groups. \$15 for individual.

PI/CPC – Paul. Home groups with a rep for PI/CPC should send them along to the monthly committee mtg. Outlined briefly what PI/CPC does.

Archives – Quianna. Documentation of group history is now being collected from around the Valley. Bring any interviews to Quianna. 716 830 5265. Archive display at the Alcathon.

Unity Committee – Pat O'Dowd. Still updating the information for all the groups in the Valley. Chandra informed about the change of info for groups to fill out as necessary.

TAS – See page 4

Grapevine – Terry. No report.

Event committee liaisons

Summer Roundup – Doug. Thanked all for the job done and the fabulous event.

Wrap up report. Gretchen thanked

Alcathon – Doug Mc spoke at the mtg. Aaron encouraged service for the Alcathon.

New Year's Eve event – Kelly spoke to the group. Mtgs start in mid Oct. Jim requested venue and format suggestions.

Anniversary – No report.

Liaisons

General Service- Marie - see page 32. Next assembly is 4-5 November in Yuma at Arizona Western College Conference Center.

H & I – Zee – New location – Central Church, 1875 No. Central Ave , East Dining Room 85004.

Awareness Day Fall Picnic - South Mountain Park - 28th Oct. 9 am – 2 pm.

Old business

Bylaw vote - see pages 24-31. Motion to adopt: Quianna. Second: Doug. Aye = 26 Nay = 2. Abstentions = 2. Minority position: Jennifer Crossroads East. Too many different issues on the table. Most they were in agreement with except for the one for the continuation of SC rep to take on a prior chair position.

Leslie, Crossroad East 6 pm rush hour. They wanted to stick with the by laws as they currently read. It seems there's a lot of repeat election of people.

Clarification of the process of election to each of opposed views.

Motion carries per majority vote. Chris thanked those that shared and particularly those that shared the minority opinion.

New Year's Eve event format – See above in Announcements from the floor. Kelly motioned to move forward with NYE event as formatted in the announcements from the Floor. Greg seconded. Unanimous acceptance.

New Business

Appointment of Ad Hoc committees

2018 Summer Round up facility – 3 new facilities will be identified and considered. Aaron, Chris, Paul and Kelly are current members of the ad hoc. Any one can join. Contact Aaron.

Structure of Committee/Reimbursements – ensuring that the sub . Jim and Gretchen currently are looking for more members.

Aaron PI/CPC – one time payment for quarter page ad in New Times.

Birthdays: Chris – 3, Greg - 1989

Motion to close: Doug, second: Chris. Unanimous acceptance.



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	Sep 17	YTD
5221	11 At 7		226.75
5134	11th Step Meditation Mtg.		110.00
5243	11th Step Meeting	70.00	430.00
1900	12 And 12 (Carefree)		60.00
1030	1-6-4 Group		149.80
1265	1st Things First		75.00
5277	209 West Group		18.00
1028	4848 Group	34.65	493.83
5215	6 O'clock Happy Hour		196.79
1087	6 P.M. Happy Hour (Lambda)		189.32
1211	6:00 Rush Hour (Crossroads)		400.00
1071	6:00 Time Out		750.00
5322	7000 North	18.00	128.00
5195	A New Women's Meeting		173.00
1700	A.A. Safe Place		268.88
1077	A.A. Women's Wed. Afternoon		70.00
5204	Afternoon Delight		110.00
5328	Apache Lake Campout		116.20
2805	Backyard Group		119.55
1083	Bellano		204.83
5031	Bethany li		75.00
6168	Beyond The First Miracle		97.85
5110	Breakfast Club		222.79
6106	Brunch Bunch	58.13	248.98
1059	Cactus Study Group		2,025.00
1058	Camelback Men's Lunch		200.00
5055	Carefree Happy Hour Group		238.50
6137	Carefree Rattlers		450.00
1080	Carefree Wildlife		66.52
6145	Carry This Message		17.26
1089	Casual Nooners		406.32
5070	Celebrate Life		1,000.00
6042	Creighton Tuesday Stag	217.00	469.00
5273	Design For Living		411.50
6215	Divine Divas		800.00
5127	Dog Tired Men's Stag		712.85
1096	Early Risers		40.00
1156	Faith, Hope, And Love		120.00
6129	Feelings & Solutions		325.00
1024	Fireside		100.00
1132	First Light Group		400.00
2706	Freedom Hour		275.00
2731	Friday Morning Big Book Study	35.50	331.88
1093	Friday Nite Speaker	97.37	571.36
5336	FROM 40oz TO FREEDOM	6.00	6.00
5265	From Sots To Saints		49.00
1097	Functional Group		300.00
1610	Get Your Spirits Here		58.40
1098	Go For It Group I		1,950.00
1075	Go For It Group li	66.01	633.12
5239	Gods Grace		225.00
2111	Granite Reefers		100.00
5234	Happy Alcoholics		325.00
6183	Happy Destiny		90.00

Grp#	Group	Sep 17	YTD
1060	Happy Hour Group Sahuaro	145.51	876.83
6221	Happy Valley East		314.75
5171	Hogan's Heroes		277.89
5310	How Bad Do You Want It	183.63	1,675.73
5290	How It Works Big Book Step Study	250.00	400.00
5184	I.B. Group	150.00	150.00
5104	In-Betweeners		600.00
6627	Into Action		1,418.75
5238	Just Booze		100.00
1039	Just Stay		140.00
1340	K.I.S.S.		103.98
5120	Keys To Sobriety		20.00
6061	Knuckleheads (7850 / Bb)	221.20	683.21
6622	Ladder Of Success		200.00
1023	Ladybugs		594.00
5122	Language Of The Heart		99.80
5112	Left Fork Group	15.00	115.00
1514	Let's Talk About It	495.75	3,102.58
5297	Living In The Solution		209.00
5139	Living Sober		550.00
5178	Lone Mountain Bb Study		345.50
5188	Lost And Found In The Grapevine		126.34
3114	Lunch Bunch (Crossroads)	25.00	1,435.00
5275	Mad Men	90.00	250.00
1041	Male Chauvinists	18.50	516.90
1092	Mens 4pm Monday Meeting		291.00
5111	Men's Attitude Adjustment		2,520.00
1056	Men's Carefree Sobriety		518.88
1204	Mid City Group		150.00
5305	Mohave Group	22.61	253.27
1008	Monday Morning Ladies Step Meeting		172.00
5006	Monday Morning Miracles		364.00
2003	Monday Night B.B. Step Study		589.30
1115	Moonshiners Group		110.00
6064	Morning Miracles	72.57	288.69
5285	Mountain Toppers		98.00
1062	Never Had It So Good		585.00
1414	New Beginnings		400.07
5286	New Vision Group		63.99
1037	No Sniveling	1,503.12	8,217.40
5209	Nooners Group	300.00	1,210.00
1052	North Scottsdale Men's Stag		200.00
6214	On Awakening		1,200.00
0007	Other 7th Tradition	255.67	370.81
1173	Papago Step / Traditions Grp		200.00
1512	Pass It On		278.03
1159	Pathfinders		133.00
2820	Pinnacle Peak Gang		403.38
2402	Post Time		285.00
2824	Puttin' Sober		555.53
4066	Quit-In-Time		250.00
5200	Rain Or Shine		500.00
4077	Reflections		50.00

Grp#	Group	Sep 17	YTD
1516	Rio Verde Aa Group		125.00
1606	Saturday Night 12&12		100.00
1113	Saturday Nite Variety	210.00	478.00
1040	Scottsdale Non-Drinkers		270.00
2408	Scottsdale Stop Off	104.76	206.10
5206	Seeking Serenity		35.00
6146	Serenity At 4:01		46.00
6031	Sisters In Sobriety		406.39
6005	Sisters Of Serenity		1,305.00
6133	Snakepit		500.00
5106	Sober Sisters		300.00
5282	Sobriety First	50.00	131.00
5174	Solution Sunday Speaker		76.00
1065	Southside Group		45.00
2760	Spirit Of God		250.00
1021	Step Sisters		615.00
5197	Steps To Sobriety		222.50
2819	Stories At Sundown	68.95	68.95
5013	Sunday Evening Serenity		326.75
2823	Sunrise Serenity		591.94
1105	Takes Faith		84.50
6007	The Gay Mens Stag		647.00
6138	The New Thursday Nite Meeting		30.00
6006	Thompson Peak Gang	205.75	431.59
5304	Tuesday 7pm Chaparral Group		43.00
1183	Twelve Steps In Action		225.00
1152	Way Out Of The Bottle		620.00
1251	We Chose Life		244.85
6628	Wed. Night Men's Bb Study	70.00	280.00
1029	Westside Rush Hour		500.00
2105	Winners Group		300.00
2803	Woman By The Book		452.25
5056	Women's Reflection Group		150.00
5263	Works Best When Read		203.00
1048	Young At Heart		140.00





Balance Sheet
As of September 30, 2017

	<u>Sep 30, 17</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
General Fund	55,574.97
Prudent Reserve Fund	29,842.24
Total Checking/Savings	<u>85,417.21</u>
Other Current Assets	<u>30,630.48</u>
Total Current Assets	116,047.69
Fixed Assets	<u>12,803.48</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>128,851.17</u></u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Funds Balance	107,662.15
Net Income	<u>21,189.02</u>
Total Equity	<u>128,851.17</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u><u>128,851.17</u></u>



Profit & Loss
September 2017

	<u>Sep 17</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Group Contributions	5,060.68
Individual Contributions	193.10
Store Income	5,835.75
Non Store Income	<u>109.87</u>
Total Income	11,199.40
Cost of Goods Sold	
Store Cost of Goods Sold	<u>3,736.50</u>
Total COGS	<u>3,736.50</u>
Gross Profit	7,462.90
Expense	
Ordinary Expenses	3,281.86
Employee Expenses	<u>5,827.39</u>
Total Expense	<u>9,109.25</u>
Net Ordinary Income	-1,646.35
Other Income/Expense	
Other Income	
Round-up Income	<u>120.00</u>
Total Other Income	120.00
Other Expense	
Alcohol Expense	265.17
Round-up Expense	<u>29,232.60</u>
Total Other Expense	<u>29,497.77</u>
Net Other Income	-29,377.77
Net Income	<u><u>-31,024.12</u></u>

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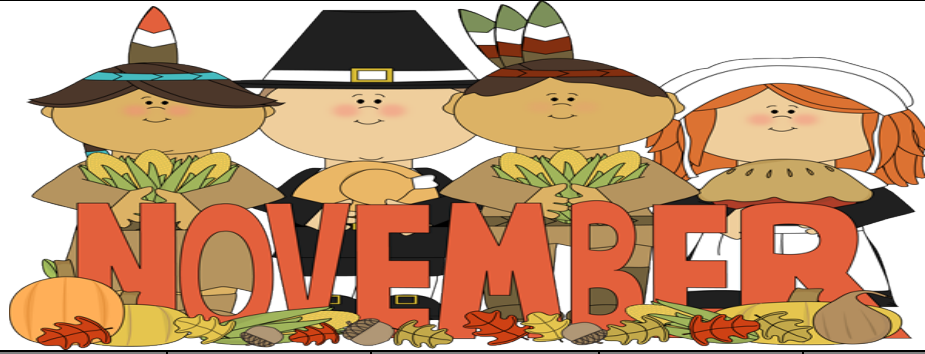
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Thank you!

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 NYE Committee Mtg 6:30pm @Central Office	2	3	4
5	6	7 Steering Committee Mtg 6:30pm @ Central Office	8 Valleywide H&I 7pm **NEW LOCATION** @ Central Church ----- Holiday Alcothon Committee Mtg 6:30pm @ Central Office	9 GSR Sub-Dist Mtg. 6:30pm @St. Helens Church	10 Lake Pleasant Round-Up	11 24 th Annual Moonlight Madness <hr/> Lake Pleasant Round-Up
12 Lake Pleasant Round-Up	13	14 Intergroup Business Mtg 7pm @ Central Office *ELECTIONS*	15 NYE Committee Mtg 6:30pm @Central Office	16	17	18
19	20	21 Dist 08 DCM Mtg @7pm Gloria Dei Lutheran Church	22 Holiday Alcothon Committee Mtg 6:30pm @ Central Office	23 <u>OFFICE CLOSED</u> HAPPY  <u>THANKSGIVING</u> ----- Agua Fria Intergroup Thanksgiving Gathering ----- Las Vegas Round-Up	24 Las Vegas Round-Up	25 Las Vegas Round-Up
2	30	31 PI/CPC Mtg 7:00pm @ Fellowship Hall				

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