

April 12, 2022 Intergroup Business Meeting

Mission Statement: The primary purpose of the Intergroup is to make the Alcoholics Anonymous program of recovery available and accessible to all alcoholics, and to promote unity and mutual support among all member groups.

1. Open Meeting with Serenity Prayer**2. 4rd Tradition and Tradition Checklist Reading – Bud****3. 4rd Concept Reading and Concept Checklist- Adrian****4. Introductions-****a. Steering Committee:**

Quianna B.	Chair
Terry L.	Co-Chair
James	Treasurer
Holly	Secretary
Cyndee R.	Office Manager
Robbin	Sr. Advisor
Paul	Advisor
Megan	Advisor
Bud	Advisor
Adrian B.	Advisor

b. New Intergroup Representatives**c. Information Sheet****5. Remarks and Announcements by the Chairperson- Quianna B. (Terry)**

a. Just a reminder, please try to keep your Reports and or Announcements to 2-3mins to try to minimize the length of the meeting.

6. Previous Month's Minutes—March**7. General Service Liaison (Area) – Terry (Adrian)**

a. Report

8. Treasurer Report- James

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

9. 7th Tradition – Read “Self-Support” (Green) card**10. Central Office Report- Cyndee R.**

a. Statistics, Volunteer Opportunities
 b. Announcements
 c. Filling Cabinet
 d. TAS (Telephone Answering System)

11. Event Committee Liaisons:

a. 2022 Anniversary	Holly, Bud & Robbin*
b. 2022 Summer Round-Up	Quianna B., Robbin B. & Terry
c. 2022 SRI Alcothon	Adrian, Megan, James & Paul

12. Old Business:**13. New Business:****14. SRI Standing Committee Report**

a. Archives	Rosemary
b. PI/CPC	Terry L.

- c. Meeting Update Committee
- d. Grapevine

Holly
Megan

15. H&I- www.vwhi.org
a. Leslie JW

16. Birthdays:

17. Close

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Tradition 4:

short form): Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or A.A. as a whole.

There is ample guidance through A.A. approved literature and much written history available to help groups support the vital unity our society needs to survive. Bill once pleaded, "So we who are older in A.A. beg of you who are newer to ponder carefully the experience we have already had of trying to live and work together." Tradition four long form reiterates the importance of "our common welfare": a seeming admonition of groups responsibility to the welfare of A.A. as a whole.

Tradition four in the 12x12 states, "Over the years, every conceivable deviation from our Twelve Steps and Traditions has been tried" and "We saw that the group, exactly like the individual, must eventually conform to whatever tested principles would guarantee survival".

Bill addressed criticism of his seeming diametric position of strong belief in traditions holding A.A. together and "autonomy" regarding groups adherence. He answered ".....because the penalty for enough deviation is drunkenness, and the penalty for drunkenness is insanity or death, we think that is sufficient. We don't have to supplement God's work of correction". In the March 1948 grapevine, Bill wrote about groups sometimes acting with indifference to traditions and groups safely being granted the right to be wrong. He wrote "Those severe growing pains which invariably follow any radical departure from A.A. tradition can be absolutely relied upon to bring an erring group back into line. An A.A. group need not be coerced by any human government over and above its own (group) members.

The fourth tradition is largely about the hope for groups to take responsibility for themselves. To allow for creative freedom of meeting formats, group service structures and to decide by group conscience what appropriate group "autonomy" is. Like the individual alcoholic not being forced into anything, he believed in the same autonomy for the groups.

Finally, just like no individual speaks for A.A. nor does any group. Printing, distributing, publishing literature purporting to represent or be from A.A. without GSO consultation and approval, would invite appropriate oversight.

Bud C

Do you understand that you and your group is a small part of a great whole?

Do you understand that autonomy brings great freedom but carries great responsibility?

Concept 4:

Throughout our Conference structure, we ought to maintain at all responsible levels a traditional "Right of Participation," taking care that each classification or group of our world servants shall be allowed a voting representation in reasonable proportion to the responsibility that each must discharge.

The principle of "Right of Participation" is built into the General Service Conference through the Conference Charter. Voting members include not only delegates, but also the trustees, and the directors and staff members of A.A. World Services (i.e., G.S.O.) and the AA Grapevine. In the same way, the boards of these two operating entities include as voting members not only trustees, but also nontrustee directors and paid administrators and staff members. The chairperson of the General Service Board appoints nontrustee members to the standing committees in order to have the advantage of their expertise, and staff members serve as committee secretaries. "There are no 'superiors,' no 'inferiors,' and no 'advisers.'" New trustees on the General Service Board and new directors of the A.A.W.S. and Grapevine boards are sometimes surprised to see paid executives, staff members and outside accountants attending the board meetings. They are invited because of A.A.'s "Right of Parti-

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pation.” Thus, the trustees and directors “are put into direct communication with these workers, who. . . feel wanted and needed. Although they do not vote, these workers may freely participate. “It is vital,” he continues, “to preserve the traditional ‘Right of Participation,’ in the face of every tendency to whittle it down.” Finally, there is a spiritual reason for the “Right of Participation.” All of us desire to belong. In A.A., no members are “second class.” The “Right of Participation” therefore reinforces Tradition Two, that no member is placed in “ultimate authority” over another. We perform our service tasks better “when we are sure we belong — when our ‘participation’ assures us we are truly the ‘trusted servants’ described in Tradition Two.” From Twelve Concepts Illustrated Pamphlet

Question-Do we understand the spiritual principles underlying the "Right of Participation"?

Do we expect that, because we are AA members, we should be allowed to vote at any group, even if we are not active members of that group?

Central Office- Cyndee R.:

In Office Phone

Hello everyone

Presently, we have a full volunteer staff at Central Office. I am so grateful for the volunteers, THANK YOU!! Please update your meetings including Zoom codes and passwords with Central Office. It's important so can we provide current information to the Alcoholic who asks for help!! Email changes to: info@sriphoenix.org or meetings@aaphoenix.org.

Filing Cabinet

We are working on our May's issue and are accepting stories for ALL MONTHS. We are in need of stories from our local AA community here in Phoenix. If you would like to write a story, please email it to info@sriphoenix.org. The deadline is the 20th of every month.

TAS (Telephone Answering System) – After Hour Phones


After hour phones are answered by many dedicated volunteers to insure there is always someone to answer the call for anyone needing the hand of AA in the valley (phones get transferred to your home or cell phone). It is recommended that you have one year of continuous sobriety and have worked your twelve steps. We have **Saturday's 11p-6a available**, to keep these phone lines answered we really need your help!!! If interested, please contact Central Office at (602)264.1374 and ask for Sandy, or visit our website www.aaphoenix.org/service-get-involved/telephone-answering-service.

Please remind groups to buy literature & 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.

Salt River Intergroup -- Month-End Reports

February Phone Stats

	This Month	Last Month	
Total Help Line Calls:	505	587	14%

February WEB Stats:

	This Month	Last Month	
Total Sessions:	14,855	17185	13.6%

	This Month	Last Month
New Visitor	70.4%	70.6%
Returning Visitor	29.6%	29.4%

Sessions by Acquisition	This Month	Last Month
Organic Search:	67.9%	66.4%
Direct	28.3%	29.9%
Referral	3.45%	3.01%
Social	0.32%	0.73%

Sessions by Device	This Month	Last Month
Mobile	67.9%	68.1%
Desktop	30.3%	30.1%
Tablet	1.74%	1.83%

Intergroup Representative to Home Group

Bringing Information *from* Salt River Intergroup to your Home Group

My name is _____, I am your Intergroup Representative for this Group. This is my monthly report on the actions and activities within our local Intergroup Office (Salt River Intergroup).

Everyone is invited to attend any Intergroup Business Meeting. The Intergroup Business Meetings are held every second Tuesday of the month at 7pm via Zoom. Please contact Central Office for Zoom code and password, info@sriphoenix.org.

SRI Central Office is open from 900 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. The Office is closed on Holidays.

Some of the items discussed and motions/ actions at the Intergroup level were:

We need to take a group conscience on:

You may be interested in the following coming events (see announcement sheet):

Event	Location	Date
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

You are encouraged to become involved with one of the many service committees and projects sponsored through the Salt River Intergroup. Please see me after the meeting if you need information or if you have any questions regarding my report.

Flyers are available, or you can visit the Intergroups website at www.aaphoenix.org

Thank you for allowing me to be of service!

Additional notes:

Intergroup Representative Information *about* Home Group
 Bringing *back information* to the Salt River Intergroup/Central Office

Group Name:	Location:
Meeting Times/Days:	
Average Attendance:	Average # of Newcomers (lt 90 days):
Business Meeting is:	

Intergroup Rep & Alt Intergroup Rep Contact Information	
Rep:	Alt Rep:
Phone:	Phone:
Email:	Email:

The Steering Committee provides direction and sets policy for Central Office, the Standing Committees and Special Event Committees. How can the SRI Steering Committee better serve your group? What specific Service Workshops would you be interested in attending (Intergroup Representative, Volunteering with SRI, Answering Twelve-Step Calls, Understanding AA Traditions, Understanding AA Concepts, etc.)? .

How can the Central Office better serve your group?

Any group events coming up soon? Or anything new at your group?

Other:

**Salt River Intergroup
Business Meeting
March 8, 2022**

Mission Statement - Quianna

Open Meeting with Serenity Prayer

3rd Tradition and Tradition Checklist Reading – Bud

3rd Concept Reading and Concept Checklist Reading – Adrian

Introduction of Steering Committee

New Intergroup Reps – Bonnie, Friday Morning BB Step Study: Jackie, Mid-Day Pause: Jen, Divine Divas: Sabrina, Puttin' Sober: Bob, Sunday Morning 11 AM.

Introduction to pgs. 6 - 7 of the IG packet for communication of information to and from Home Groups.

Number of attendees – 52

Remarks and Announcements by the Chair – Quianna

Previous Month's Minutes – pg 8 of the IG packet. Motion to accept: Barry. Seconded: Jay. 36 accept. 2 abstain

General Service Liaison (Area) – Terry – Secretary position open. District and Area open to funding from groups. Pre-conference in April. Attended PRASSA over the weekend – theme was Diversity and Difficult Times.

Treasurer Report – James – pgs. 9 – 10 of the IG packet.

7th Tradition – Self Support Card – Quianna

Central Office Report – Cyndee – pgs. 4 – 5 of the IG packet.

Event Committee Liaison

2022 Anniversary – Holly, Bud, Robbin* – Wild Bunch caterer has been secured for the event. Food choices are tri-tip and salmon, chicken, vegetarian lasagna, salad and dessert. Sit down dinner. \$30 per person. 240-person capacity at venue. Office Manager will email the Intergroup Reps when the new website is live and tickets are available. Bidding for the 1st edition Big Book will be online and at the event...winner does not need to be present. 50/50 raffle will be available at the event only...winner must be present to win. Schedule of events 5 – 6 PM check-in and fellowship; 6 – 7:15 Dinner, Sobriety Countdown, 1st edition Big Book raffle; 7:15 – 8:30 Speaker; 8:30 – 9 50/50 raffle, Close meeting. Meetings are now every other week 3/10, 3/24, 4/7, 4,21, 5/5.

2022 Summer Round Up – Quianna, Terry, Robbin – Doubletree Resort. Previous and current Chair and Steering Committee liaisons have met. DJ has been secured. Committee meetings will be 3rd Tuesday of each month starting 3/15 at 6PM on Zoom. Meetings will change to Thursday nights once Anniversary Committee stops meeting on Thursday nights. Start to talk home groups about Hospitality suite/Marathon meeting service opportunity. Critical need for a group to host the 8:00 Saturday night marathon meeting. Tuesday Night North Scottsdale Men's Stag will take the 8PM marathon meeting. It is a paid event except for the Hospitality room, pool party and marathon meetings are free. Scholarships are available to purchase which provides free admission for service work. Doug Matiano is Chair.

2022 SRI Alcothon – Adrian, Paul, Megan, James – looking for committee Chairs. December 24th – 25th starting at noon for 24 hours at the American Royal palace on 19th and Thunderbird with marathon meetings, speaker meetings, old timer panel, food donated by our groups, raffles and 50/50.

Old Business –

New Business -

SRI Standing Committee Report

Archives – Rosemary – mission

PI/CPC - Terry – mission. Flyers and postcards available for outreach. Faith based outreach is new this year.

Meeting Update Committee – Holly – request for updates to published meeting information.

Grapevine – Megan – meeting in print. Instagram, FB, podcast

H & I – Leslie – pg. 13 of IG packet

Birthdays: Jerry 33 yrs.

Motion to close: Rob motioned to close. Dave seconded

Responsibility Pledge

Salt River Intergroup, Inc.
Balance Sheet

	<u>Mar 31, 22</u>	<u>Feb 28, 22</u>	<u>% Change</u>
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Checking/Savings			
General Fund	31,950.85	25,908.04	23.3%
Prudent Reserve Fund	66,565.65	66,565.08	0.0%
Total Checking/Savings	<u>98,516.50</u>	<u>92,473.12</u>	<u>6.5%</u>
Other Current Assets	<u>29,445.88</u>	<u>27,513.05</u>	<u>7.0%</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>127,962.38</u>	<u>119,986.17</u>	<u>6.7%</u>
Fixed Assets	<u>10,230.19</u>	<u>10,443.95</u>	<u>-2.1%</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>138,192.57</u>	<u>130,430.12</u>	<u>6.0%</u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY			
Equity			
Funds Balance	134,286.56	134,286.56	0.0%
Net Income	3,906.01	-3,856.44	201.3%
Total Equity	<u>138,192.57</u>	<u>130,430.12</u>	<u>6.0%</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u>138,192.57</u>	<u>130,430.12</u>	<u>6.0%</u>

Salt River Intergroup, Inc.
Profit & Loss Budget Performance
March 2022

	<u>Mar 22</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Jan - Mar 22</u>	<u>YTD Budget</u>	<u>Annual Budget</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense					
Income					
Contributions					
Group Contributions	7,363.30	6,000.00	24,929.73	20,000.00	81,000.00
Individual Contributions	797.10	250.00	1,943.25	750.00	3,000.00
Total Contributions	8,160.40	6,250.00	26,872.98	20,750.00	84,000.00
Store Income	8,463.00	6,255.00	22,212.85	18,765.00	75,110.00
Non Store Income	53.07	25.35	77.82	76.05	304.20
Total Income	16,676.47	12,530.35	49,163.65	39,591.05	159,414.20
Cost of Goods Sold	5,039.64	4,000.00	13,160.03	11,990.00	47,960.00
Gross Profit	11,636.83	8,530.35	36,003.62	27,601.05	111,454.20
Expense					
Ordinary Expenses	3,897.34	4,298.49	12,889.89	12,815.47	53,468.73
Employee Expenses	5,454.24	6,579.33	16,321.92	19,737.99	80,801.96
Committee Expense	0.00	0.00	5,100.00	0.00	2,250.00
Total Expense	9,351.58	10,877.82	34,311.81	32,553.46	136,520.69
Net Ordinary Income	2,285.25	-2,347.47	1,691.81	-4,952.41	-25,066.49
Other Income/Expense					
Other Income					
Alcothon Income	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,000.00
Anniversary Income	5,500.00	0.00	5,500.00	0.00	5,000.00
Round-up Income	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	80,000.00
Total Other Income	5,500.00	0.00	5,500.00	0.00	95,000.00
Other Expense					
Alcothon Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12,400.00
Anniversary Expense	22.95	0.00	1,165.95	1,600.00	5,000.00
General Event Expense	0.00	80.00	0.00	240.00	1,000.00
Round-up Expense	0.00	0.00	2,120.00	0.00	55,000.00
Total Other Expense	22.95	80.00	3,285.95	1,840.00	73,400.00
Net Other Income	5,477.05	-80.00	2,214.05	-1,840.00	21,600.00
Net Income	7,762.30	-2,427.47	3,905.86	-6,792.41	-3,466.49

Group N	Group Name	MAR	YTD
5221	11 AT 7		266.00
1900	12 AND 12 (CAREFREE)		185.50
5491	12 O'CLOCK GANG		300.00
1265	1ST THINGS FIRST	100.00	100.00
1087	6 P.M. HAPPY HOUR (LAMBDA)		163.21
1211	6:00 RUSH HOUR (CROSS ROADS)	300.00	500.00
1700	A.A. SAFE PLACE	110.00	226.95
2805	BACKYARD GROUP	20.00	20.00
5420	Before Breakfast Club Virtual	32.00	39.00
6168	BEYOND THE FIRST MIRACLE		363.54
1510	BIRDS OF A FEATHER		107.00
5110	BREAKFAST CLUB	157.76	157.76
6106	BRUNCH BUNCH	0.00	60.00
5402	BYOChair	100.00	400.00
6137	CAREFREE RATTLERS	118.00	118.00
1056	CAREFREE SOBRIETY	214.25	214.25
1080	CAREFREE WILDLIFE		45.00
5070	CELEBRATE LIFE		160.00
6042	CREIGHTON TUESDAY STAG	180.00	180.00
5271	CROSSROADS TO HEAVEN		250.00
5127	DOG TIRED MEN'S STAG	250.00	550.00
2706	FREEDOM HOUR		600.00
5388	FRIDAY NIGHT YOUNG PEOPLE		150.00
6054	FRIENDS OF BILL W.	150.00	150.00
1097	FUNCTIONAL GROUP	246.61	246.61
5239	GODS GRACE	40.00	40.00
5188	GRAPEVINE Meeting		172.92
6221	HAPPY VALLEY EAST		78.25
1109	HEARTFELT GROUP		250.00
5404	HOW IT WORKS		600.00
5104	IN-BETWEENERS		100.00
6627	INTO ACTION	1,000.00	1,000.00
6061	KNUCKLEHEADS		452.90
5122	LANGUAGE OF THE HEART		100.00
1514	LET'S TALK ABOUT IT	467.00	1,106.39
5297	LIVING IN THE SOLUTION		75.00
5139	LIVING SOBER	500.00	500.00
5178	LONE MOUNTAIN BB STUDY	134.43	134.43
3114	LUNCH BUNCH (CROSSROADS)	249.74	543.74
1092	MENS 4PM MONDAY MEETING		123.01
5111	Mens Attitude Adjustment		1,500.00
1204	Mid City Group		154.84
1008	MONDAY MORNING LADIES STEP MEETING		49.00
2003	MONDAY NIGHT B.B. STEP STUDY		499.85

5350	MOON VALLEY WOMENS BREAKFAST MEETING		70.00
5360	MY FRIENDS PROMISE		484.85
5348	NEW RIVER STRAIGHT LIFE		241.59
5286	New Vision Group		24.50
5498	No Sniveling Offshoot	362.51	1,516.66
5209	NOONERS GROUP		500.00
6034	NORTH SCOTTSDALE STEP STUDY		65.00
6214	ON AWAKENING	300.00	600.00
0007	OTHER 7TH TRADITION	110.00	160.75
1159	PATHFINDERS		50.00
2820	PINNACLE PEAK GANG		159.75
2824	PUTTIN' SOBER		633.35
5416	Quit-N-Time		200.00
5200	RAIN OR SHINE		900.00
1153	REALITY	60.00	60.00
5411	RIO VISTA GROUP		43.50
5335	ROOTS	656.50	656.50
5204	S.I.S. AFTERNOON DELIGHT		75.00
1606	SATURDAY NIGHT 12&12	100.00	100.00
1169	SHADOW MOUNTAIN GROUP	28.00	28.00
6031	SISTERS IN SOBRIETY		353.72
5439	Sisters of Zoom		200.00
5106	SOBER SISTERS		293.00
1021	STEP SISTERS	276.50	276.50
1203	SUNDAY MORNING ELEVEN AM		300.00
1060	Sunnyslope Happy Hour		348.10
2823	SUNRISE SERENITY		396.80
1005	THIRD CHAPTER	100.00	100.00
6006	Thompson Peak Gang	400.00	700.00
5280	VALLEY ALANO CLUB		300.00
1152	WAY OUT OF THE BOTTLE		500.00
1251	WE CHOSE LIFE		68.65
6628	WED. NIGHT MEN'S BB STUDY	200.00	200.00
6120	WED. NIGHT MEN'S STEP STUDY	400.00	400.00
2105	WINNERS GROUP		100.00
2803	WOMAN BY THE BOOK		274.00
1100	WOMEN SHARING IN RECOVERY		91.36
5496	ZOOM CACTUS STUDY GROUP		450.00
5494	ZOOMS Best When Read		35.00
		7,363.30	24,989.73

**RETURN OF THE
IN PERSON
ALCATHON**



**Committee
Forming
NOW**

Contact the SRI Office if interested
info@sriphoenix.org