

January 10, 2023 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. 1st Tradition and Tradition Checklist Reading – Dave****3. 1st Concept Reading and Concept Checklist- Bud****4. Introductions-****a. Steering Committee:**

Adrian B.	Chair
	Vice Chair
James R.	Treasurer
Holly W.	Secretary
Cyndee R.	Office Manager
	Sr. Advisor
Bud C.	Advisor
Dave B.	Advisor
	Advisor
	Advisor

b. New Intergroup Representatives**c. Information Sheet****5. Remarks and Announcements by the Chairperson- Adrian B.**

- 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—December 2022**7. General Service Liaison (Area) –**

- 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. Filing Cabinet
d. TAS (Telephone Answering System)

11. Event Committee Liaisons:

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| a. 2023 Anniversary | Holly & Bud |
| b. 2023 Summer Round-Up | Adrian |
| c. 2023 SRI Alcolthon | James & Dave |

12. Old Business: 2023 Budget**13. New Business:****14. SRI Standing Committee Report**

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| a. Archives | Pat R. |
| b. PI/CPC | Terry L. |

c. Meeting Update Committee
d. Grapevine

Holly

15. H&I- www.vwhi.org

16. Birthdays:

17. Close

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Tradition 1

Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon AA unity.

When I think of AA Unity, I think of phrases like "similarities and not the differences", "love and tolerance" or "our leaders are but trusted servants, they do not govern". Within my loving home group, my experience in service and in AA as a whole, all points to our common welfare so we can carry the message. For Alcoholics Anonymous members, our group conscience guides our group decisions and actions. The group conscience is moved by members who practice the principles in all affairs, hopefully. We are not saints. But, when the common welfare comes first, this tradition of Unity, keeps the group focused on how to live life on life's terms, in a group. Establishing common welfare relationships are the only way to practice good orderly direction and that's why I find the fellowship so important.

When I finally knew that sobriety was going to be a way of life for me, I hungered for step work. If it wasn't for the Unity of my home group and others groups like mine, I would have never re-connected with a power greater than myself. I'll call it God for good reference. In nature it can be noted that all of Earth's natural events and living beings support each other within their ecosystem. The earth is capable of renewing and sustaining life. In the Grapevine book, "Our Twelve Traditions", a story titled, "Only Natural" by Ed C notes, an "ecological paradox" that demonstrates the beautiful key of Unity. Ed quotes from the Twelve and Twelve, "The AA member has to conform to the principals of recovery. His life actually depends upon it." So too does the common welfare of a group have the ability to renew and sustain itself when its members strive for spiritual growth driven by the principals. Each step boasts a principal and behind Step 6 & 7, willingness and humility, direct our intention. As a group, each member gives attention to the other in humble gratitude and willingness to do what's right for the group. And while each group remains autonomous, there's no budging in working the principals into our group affairs, or at least learning to begin at trying. This is right action. There are times when this will mean self-sacrifice by the individual. This is right action. Seeing Unity as a principal that sustains our common welfare and strengthens the group conscience, moves us to right action. For that, I am responsible.

Taken from 2019 Filing Cabinet

Am I in my group a healing, mending, integrating person, or am I divisive? What about gossip and taking other members' inventories?

Concept 1

The final responsibility and the ultimate authority for A.A. world services should always reside in the collective conscience of our whole Fellowship.

- Ultimate Responsibility Belongs to the Groups -

I have a Voice, I take it to my Group it possibly becomes a Group Conscience which then is carried through all the levels of A.A. by our Representatives all the way to World Services.

My thought alone. Paul R.

Taken from 2019 Filing Cabinet

Does your group have a general service representative (G.S.R.)? Do we feel that our home group is part of A.A. as a whole and do our group's decisions and actions reflect that?

Central Office- Cyndee R.:

In Office Phone

Hello everyone

Presently, all shifts are full 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!! CTRL + Click to follow this link:

<https://aaphoenix.org/groups/group-update/> or from the home page of the SRI website click on meetings, then click on

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meeting update form. www.aaphoenix.org If you are interest in being on the 12 Step List please follow this link (<https://aaphoenix.org/service-get-involved/sign-up-for-service/>) and complete the form. Be sure to mark the box for 12 Step List.

Central Office will be closed January 16, 2023 in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

Filing Cabinet

We are working on our February'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 9a-12p, and 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.

November Phone Stats

	This Month	Last Month	
Total Help Line Calls:	560	595	5.9%

November WEB Stats:

	This Month	Last Month	
Total Sessions:	21,697	21,415	1.32%

	This Month	Last Month
New Visitor	71.3%	71.6%
Returning Visitor	28.6%	28.3%
Sessions by Acquisition	This Month	Last Month
Organic Search:	69.75%	67.28%
Direct	28.55%	30.03%
Referral	2.25%	2.25%
Other	0.9%	0.87%
Sessions by Device	This Month	Last Month
Mobile	71.0%	71.4%
Desktop	27.1%	26.8%
Tablet	1.7%	1.5%

Salt River Intergroup -- Month-End Reports

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@srphenix.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
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_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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
December 13 2022**

Mission Statement - Quianna

Open Meeting with Serenity Prayer - Quianna

12th Tradition and Tradition Checklist Reading – Bud

12th Concept Reading and Concept Checklist Reading – Adrian

Introduction of Steering Committee

New Intergroup Reps – Sandy, Sisters in Sobriety; Victor, RoundTable; Cuan, New Beginnings

Introduction to pgs. 7 - 8 of the IG packet for communication of information to and from Home Groups

Number of attendees – 53

Remarks and Announcements by the Chair – Quianna

Previous Month's Minutes – pgs. 9 -10 of the IG packet. Motion to accept Barry; Chuck seconded. 44 accept.

General Service Liaison (Area) – Terry – will attend meeting on December 20th and provide written report.

Treasurer Report – James – pgs. 11 – 15 of the IG packet.

7th Tradition – Self Support Card – Quianna

Central Office Report – Quianna - pgs. 5- 6 of the IG packet.

Old Business

New Business

2023 Budget – budget will be emailed and posted on website. Take to your groups for discussion and vote. Bring back any questions and vote to the January meeting.

New Liaison for H&I – liaison attends meetings and brings the information back to the Intergroup meeting. Need volunteer or nomination.

Event Committee Liaison

2022 SRI Alcathon – Adrian, Paul, Megan, James – pg. 16 of the IG packet. Tina – need hospitality coverage for midnight and 5 am; marathon meeting for 1 am and 6 am – call Dave; raffle ticket sales; clean-up, general volunteers; food donations, raffle prizes, evening raffle sales – call Megan. Raffle tickets can be purchased on the website. Need more turkeys and hams cooked – call Stephen

2023 Anniversary – Holly, Bud – Contract signed with Paradise Valley United Methodist Church. Capacity will increase from 240 to 280. Venue has been paid. First committee meeting will be January 12, 2023 at 7 pm at the Central Office. The Chair is Steve P. Co-chair is Shannon S.

2022 Summer Round Up – Quianna, Robbin, Terry – Contract has been signed. August 10th – 13th - 33rd SRI Round-Up. Room rate went up \$10 to \$108. Deposit was paid at signing \$7197.12 – 25% of the contract. July 2023 we pay 50% of the remaining balance. Suggestion to add Treasurer to contract negotiating team...tabled to January

SRI Standing Committee Report

Archives – Pat - Plans to display at Alcathon.

PI/CPC - Terry – Information day on January 14th at Glory Christi Federated Church

Meeting Update Committee – Holly – Smokin' Oldies meeting has gone dark

Grapevine – Megan – www.aagrapevine.org. Free shipping until the end of the year on purchases

H & I – Leslie – www.vvwhi.org. Positions available

Farewell from Quianna, Terry, Robbin, Megan and Paul

Birthdays: Megan 14 years, Marie 53 years, Brent 18 months, Victor 18 months, James 14 years, Chris 18 months, Scott 18 months

Motion to close: Barry motioned to close; Jerry seconded

Responsibility Pledge

Salt River Intergroup, Inc.

Balance Sheet

	Dec 31, 22	Nov 30, 22	% Change
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Checking/Savings			
General Fund	41,440.71	46,286.37	-10.5%
Prudent Reserve Fund	66,573.16	66,573.16	0.0%
Total Checking/Savings	108,013.87	112,859.53	-4.3%
Other Current Assets	29,104.85	30,462.47	-4.5%
Total Current Assets	137,118.72	143,322.00	-4.3%
Fixed Assets	8,306.47	8,520.22	-2.5%
TOTAL ASSETS	145,425.19	151,842.22	-4.2%
LIABILITIES & EQUITY			
Equity			
Funds Balance	134,286.56	134,286.56	0.0%
Net Income	11,138.63	17,555.66	-36.6%
Total Equity	145,425.19	151,842.22	-4.2%
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	145,425.19	151,842.22	-4.2%

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

	<u>Dec 22</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Jan - Dec 22</u>	<u>YTD Budget</u>	<u>Annual Budget</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense					
Income					
Contributions					
Group Contributions	10,164.21	7,000.00	96,881.85	81,000.00	81,000.00
Individual Contributions	402.30	250.00	5,054.70	3,000.00	3,000.00
Total Contributions	10,566.51	7,250.00	101,936.55	84,000.00	84,000.00
Store Income	7,446.89	6,265.00	87,664.58	75,110.00	75,110.00
Non Store Income	66.00	25.35	586.44	304.20	304.20
Total Income	18,079.40	13,540.35	190,187.57	159,414.20	159,414.20
Cost of Goods Sold	4,807.71	4,030.00	53,265.47	47,960.00	47,960.00
Gross Profit	13,271.69	9,510.35	136,922.10	111,454.20	111,454.20
Expense					
Ordinary Expenses	3,895.98	6,236.38	53,323.81	53,468.73	53,468.73
Employee Expenses	9,957.77	6,579.33	80,060.85	80,801.96	80,801.96
Committee Expense					
Archives Expense	0.00	100.00	0.00	100.00	100.00
Contributions to A.A. Entities	0.00		5,000.00		
PI/CPC Expense	447.00	0.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Steering Committee	483.93	1,650.00	583.93	1,650.00	1,650.00
Total Committee Expense	930.93	1,750.00	6,083.93	2,250.00	2,250.00
Total Expense	14,784.68	14,565.71	139,468.59	136,520.69	136,520.69
Net Ordinary Income	-1,512.99	-5,055.36	-2,546.49	-25,066.49	-25,066.49
Other Income/Expense					
Other Income					
Alcothon Income	9,408.87	10,000.00	9,830.87	10,000.00	10,000.00
Anniversary Income	0.00	0.00	8,890.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Round-up Income	0.00	0.00	84,687.30	80,000.00	80,000.00
Total Other Income	9,408.87	10,000.00	103,408.17	95,000.00	95,000.00
Other Expense					
Alcothon Expense	6,186.78	12,400.00	11,752.24	12,400.00	12,400.00
Anniversary Expense	0.00	0.00	9,611.83	5,000.00	5,000.00
General Event Expense	929.01	90.00	1,583.86	1,000.00	1,000.00
Round-up Expense	7,197.12	0.00	66,775.12	55,000.00	55,000.00
Total Other Expense	14,312.91	12,490.00	89,723.05	73,400.00	73,400.00
Net Other Income	-4,904.04	-2,490.00	13,685.12	21,600.00	21,600.00
Net Income	-6,417.03	-7,545.36	11,138.63	-3,466.49	-3,466.49

Group	Group Name	DEC	YTD
5221	11 AT 7		909.77
5243	11TH STEP MEETING		100.00
1900	12 AND 12 (CAREFREE)		628.25
5491	12 O'CLOCK GANG		450.00
1030	1-6-4 GROUP	50.00	115.00
1265	1ST THINGS FIRST		200.00
1028	4848 GROUP		461.00
1035	5:30 HAPPY HOUR		1,000.00
1087	6 P.M. HAPPY HOUR (LAMBDA)		455.21
1211	6:00 RUSH HOUR (CROSS ROADS)	400.00	1,600.00
5195	A NEW WOMEN'S MEETING		459.00
5352	A WAY OUT ON TATUM GROUP		554.00
1700	A.A. SAFE PLACE		502.33
5204	AFTERNOON DELIGHT		175.00
2805	BACKYARD GROUP		20.00
5505	Band of Brothers	200.00	200.00
5420	Before Breakfast Club Virtual		89.00
6168	BEYOND THE FIRST MIRACLE		363.54
5160	BIG BOOK WOMAN'S STEP		149.50
1510	BIRDS OF A FEATHER		107.00
5110	BREAKFAST CLUB		287.04
6106	BRUNCH BUNCH		273.20
5402	BYOChair	218.00	2,556.00
1059	CACTUS STUDY GROUP	776.25	776.25
6137	CAREFREE RATTLERS		263.00
1056	CAREFREE SOBRIETY		898.50
1177	CAREFREE SPIRIT GROUP		523.50
1080	CAREFREE WILDLIFE	50.00	95.00
1089	CASUAL NOONERS		768.35
5070	CELEBRATE LIFE		330.00
5514	CHANT	80.00	80.00
5484	CHAPTER 7		100.00
6042	CREIGHTON TUESDAY STAG		270.00
5271	CROSSROADS TO HEAVEN		1,180.00
1073	DIME DROPPERS		100.00
5127	DOG TIRED MEN'S STAG		550.00
1156	FAITH, HOPE, AND LOVE		280.00
1132	FIRST LIGHT GROUP		600.00
5406	FORWARD IN RECOVERY	100.00	184.50
2110	FOUNTAIN HILLS GROUP, THE		203.00
2706	FREEDOM HOUR		600.00
2731	FRIDAY MORNING BIG BOOK STUDY		488.38
5388	FRIDAY NIGHT YOUNG PEOPLE		640.00
6054	FRIENDS OF BILL W.	55.00	355.00
1097	FUNCTIONAL GROUP		1,030.25
1098	GO FOR IT GROUP I		5.00

5239	GODS GRACE		40.00
5188	GRAPEVINE Meeting	124.00	529.92
5234	HAPPY ALCOHOLICS		76.50
6183	HAPPY DESTINY		178.08
6221	HAPPY VALLEY EAST		287.75
5452	Happy Zoomers Womans 12 & 12		30.00
5391	HAYDEN GROUP DISCUSSION		75.00
1109	HEARTFELT GROUP		250.00
5171	HOGAN'S HEROES	198.64	626.00
5310	HOW BAD DO YOU WANT IT		1,295.38
5341	HOW FREE DO YOU WANT TO BE?	21.04	31.04
5404	HOW IT WORKS		2,400.00
5290	How It Works Big Book Step Study		1,239.00
5104	IN-BETWEENERS		200.00
6627	INTO ACTION		1,500.00
5497	IT WORKS		25.00
6061	KNUCKLEHEADS		2,117.99
6622	LADDER OF SUCCESS		200.00
6142	LADIES' TEA PARTY	917.00	917.00
1023	LADYBUGS		284.00
5122	LANGUAGE OF THE HEART		100.00
5112	LEFT FORK GROUP		50.00
1514	LET'S TALK ABOUT IT	540.80	4,818.46
5297	LIVING IN THE SOLUTION		75.00
5139	LIVING SOBER		1,000.00
5178	LONE MOUNTAIN BB STUDY		521.46
3114	LUNCH BUNCH (CROSSROADS)	250.00	2,821.76
1092	MENS 4PM MONDAY MEETING		508.29
5365	Men's 86 Group		100.00
5111	Mens Attitude Adjustment		3,400.00
1158	MEN'S MONDAY NIGHT BB STUDY		287.00
5414	Mens Step Meeting	47.50	47.50
1204	Mid City Group	70.00	1,136.34
5489	Mid Day Pause		126.50
5415	Miracles on Monday		150.00
1008	MONDAY MORNING LADIES STEP MEETING		49.00
2003	MONDAY NIGHT B.B. STEP STUDY		877.85
5350	MOON VALLEY WOMENS BREAKFAST MEETING	8.00	226.50
6064	MORNING MIRACLES		383.92
5285	MOUNTAIN TOPPERS	36.39	135.39
5360	MY FRIENDS PROMISE		484.85
5413	N SCOTTSDALE TUE NIGHT MENS STAG		500.00
1062	NEVER HAD IT SO GOOD		284.00
1414	NEW BEGINNINGS	518.00	1,058.00
5348	NEW RIVER STRAIGHT LIFE		241.59
5286	New Vision Group		195.26
1037	NO SNIVELING	2,403.45	9,164.97

5498	No Sniveling Offshoot	425.51	4,960.72
5209	NOONERS GROUP		600.00
5085	NORTH MOUNTAIN STUDY GROUP	60.00	98.00
1006	NORTH PHOENIX MEN'S STAG		1,000.00
1052	NORTH SCOTTSDALE MEN'S STAG		232.50
6034	NORTH SCOTTSDALE STEP STUDY		265.00
6214	ON AWAKENING		1,800.00
0007	OTHER 7TH TRADITION		1,010.50
1159	PATHFINDERS		75.00
2820	PINNACLE PEAK GANG		613.00
5344	PIPELINE TO SOBRIETY	180.50	180.50
2402	POST TIME		67.00
2824	PUTTIN' SOBER		2,016.32
5416	Quit-N-Time	261.00	461.00
5200	RAIN OR SHINE		1,907.00
1153	REALITY		174.50
5252	Renewal in the Desert		210.00
5411	RIO VISTA GROUP		43.50
5335	ROOTS		656.50
1001	SAT. NIGHT OLD TIMER SPEAKER		100.00
1103	SATURDAY MORNING BROTHERHOOD	1,200.00	1,200.00
1606	SATURDAY NIGHT 12&12		200.00
1040	SCOTTSDALE NON-DRINKERS		530.00
1117	SCOTTSDALE SPEAKERS MTG.	785.00	785.00
1169	SHADOW MOUNTAIN GROUP	50.00	78.00
6031	SISTERS IN SOBRIETY		483.99
5439	Sisters of Zoom		725.00
5106	SOBER SISTERS		293.00
5480	SQUARE PEGS ROUND HOLES		50.00
1021	STEP SISTERS		276.50
2819	STORIES AT SUNDOWN		82.26
5013	SUNDAY EVENING SERENITY		323.00
1203	SUNDAY MORNING ELEVEN AM		850.00
2410	Sunday Night Serenity		114.00
1060	Sunnyslope Happy Hour		1,151.62
2823	SUNRISE SERENITY		864.30
1005	THIRD CHAPTER		100.00
6006	Thompson Peak Gang		1,100.00
1183	TWELVE STEPS IN ACTION		100.00
5280	VALLEY ALANO CLUB		400.00
1152	WAY OUT OF THE BOTTLE		1,100.00
1251	WE CHOSE LIFE	73.13	363.91
6628	WED. NIGHT MEN'S BB STUDY		370.00
6120	WED. NIGHT MEN'S STEP STUDY		800.00
1029	WESTSIDE RUSH HOUR		400.00
2105	WINNERS GROUP		850.00
2803	WOMAN BY THE BOOK		896.00

1100	WOMEN SHARING IN RECOVERY		163.36
5500	Work In Progress Group		45.00
5263	WORKS BEST When READ		200.00
5496	ZOOM CACTUS STUDY GROUP		1,935.00
5494	ZOOMS Best When Read	65.00	619.00
		10,164.21	96,941.85



*Save
the
Date*

Saturday, January 14, 2023 10am-1pm

Gloria Cristi Church, Paradise Valley

DISTRICT 08 PI/CPC AWARENESS HYBRID WORKSHOP

**(PI) PUBLIC INFORMATION &
(CPC) COOPERATION WITH THE
PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY**

**Four Valley AA Intergroups are uniting to share ways
we all can reach the still suffering alcoholic.**

**Salt River Intergroup (SRI)
Spanish Intergroup**

**East Valley Intergroup (EVI)
Agua Fria Intergroup (AFI)**

More details to follow

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