March 12, 2024 Intergroup Business Meeting

Statement of Purpose: 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. 3nd Tradition Reading Alison S.
- 3. 3nd Concept Reading- Rick W.
- 4. Introductions
 - a. Steering Committee:

Chair Adrian B. Bud C. Vice Chair James R. Treasurer Cass R. Secretary Cyndee R. Office Manager Robbin B. Sr. Advisor Terry L. Advisor Dave B. Advisor Alison S Advisor Rick W. 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—February 2024
- 7. General Service Liaison (Area) Bud
 - 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. 2024 Anniversary
b. 2024 Summer Round-Up
c. 2024 SRI Alcothon
Bud, Terry & Rick
Adrian & Robbin, James
Cass, Dave & Alison

12. Old Business:

Bylaws

13. New Business:

14. SRI Standing Committee Report

a. Archives
b. PI/CPC
c. Grapevine
d. ASCYPAA
e. ValleyPAA

15. H&I- Bob

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- 16. Birthdays:
- **17.** Close

March 12, 2024 Intergroup Business Mtg.

Tradition 3

Our membership ought to include all who suffer from alcoholism. Hence we may refuse none who wish to recover. Nor ought A.A. membership ever depend upon money or conformity. Any two or three alcoholics gathered together for sobriety may call themselves an A.A. group, provided that, as a group they have no other affiliation.

If I look solely at the tradition's short form "The only requirement for AA membership is a desire to stop drinking." and don't dig further, I would share something along the lines of 'This makes sense... since we are anonymous, who could be in charge of membership anyway?'

There's nothing wrong in that statement, I mean who would be in charge of that? How would or could it be enforced? But that is only a piece of what Tradition 3 is really about.

Tradition 3 allows me to make a decision. I decide if I am an Alcoholic. I decide if I want to do something about that. And I decide if I want to be a part of Alcoholics Anonymous. No one chooses that for me.

In the long form, AA goes further. It also points out that when two or more Alcoholics gather for the purpose of sobriety, they can call themselves an AA group. I look at that sentence and notice the words 'gather for the purpose of sobriety'. What does that mean? It means that when 2 or more people gather together and the purpose is sobriety – no other purpose being present, that they may call themselves an AA group.

The long form ends by emphasizing the group can have no other affiliation. What does that mean? Affiliation can be defined as being closely associated with or connected to a person, place, group, political party, etc. This takes us back to our primary purpose. Our primary purpose is to help alcoholics to achieve sobriety. The danger of connecting ourselves to an outside person, place, group, etc. would be that we now have to decide if we want to be a part of that new thing. That new thing that could stand between me and the fellowship... between me and sobriety.

This tradition feels like freedom to me. I decide to be part of and while I'm here, the whole point is that decision. The decision that I am an Alcoholic and that I want to be sober. The traditions, much like the steps, meet me where I am.

I am Alison, an Alcoholic.

Concept 3

1. "To ensure effective leadership, we should endow each element of A.A. –the Conference, the General Service Board and its service corporations, staffs, committees, and executives—with a traditional "Right of Decision."

There will be times where we'll need to trust our trusted servants to make decisions without a group or service entities' approval. Concept 1 & Concept 2 by themselves cannot ensure the smooth operation of A.A. business. There will be times that the full facts (additional background information) and debate are not available to groups, will help further inform our trusted servants and their decisions (and their votes on our behalf).

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Bill W. warns against using "The Right of Decision" as an excuse for failure to make proper reports of actions taken; or for exceeding a clearly defined authority; or for failing to consult the proper people before making an important decision. But he concludes: "Our entire A.A. program rests squarely upon the principle of mutual trust. We trust God, we trust A.A., and we trust each other.

Those decisions may ultimately differ from the original consciences given to them when we ask them to vote on our behalf – but those differently made decisions are vital in allowing them to be more than mere messengers. They have a brain, let's let them use it.



Check List for your Groups:

- Do we understand what is meant by the "Right of Decision"?
- Do we grant it at all levels of service, or do we "instruct"?
- Do we trust our trusted servants G.S.R., D.C.M., area delegate, the Conference itself?

"I chose sober because I wanted a better life. I stay sober because I got one." Rick W. 05/31/83

Central Office- Cyndee R.

In Office Phones & TAS

Presently, all the shifts are filled for answering phones in the office. I am so grateful for the volunteers, THANK YOU!!

We have a spot to answer the phones from your home; Saturday's 6p to 11p. This commitment has a sobriety requirement of 1 year of continuous sobriety and have worked your 12 steps. If interested call Cyndee, 602-264-1374.

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 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.

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New Intergroup Reps. please email your information to Cyndee at info@sriphoenix.org.

Filing Cabinet

We are working on our April'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.

NOTICE!! NOTICE!! NOTICE!!

<u>Please check out the website for all kinds of resources. You will find the monthly newsletter, "Filing Cabinet". Also, please take a look at the "New Intergroup Rep packet" this can be found within the Group tab.</u>

<u>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.</u>

We have approx. 1,700 meetings per week here in the Valley. Approx. 700 of those meetings are registered with us, Salt River Intergroup. Approx. 384 are registered with Agua Fria Intergroup and approx. 700 are registered with East Valley Intergroup.

2024 Steering Committee Email

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Bud C. <u>sricochairperson@aaphoenix.org</u>

Cass R. <u>srisecretary@aaphoenix.org</u>

James R. sritreasurer@aaphoenix.org

Advisors <u>srisecretary@aaphoenix.org</u>

Please put the name of the advisor in the subject line and it will be forwarded.

SR Advisor-Robbin B.

Advisor- Terry L., Dave B., Alison S., Rick W.

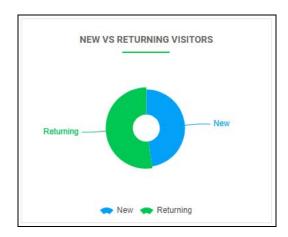
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January Phone Stats

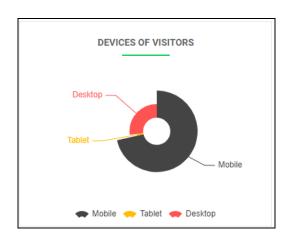
	This Month	Last Month	
Total Help Line Calls:	482	628	23.2%

January WEB Stats:





New: 47.61% Returning: 52.39%



Mobile: 71.50% Desktop: 27.10% Tablet: 1.39%

Intergroup Representative to Home Group

Bringing Information from Salt River Intergroup to your Home Group

My name is actions and activitie	, I am your Intergroup Representative for the swithin our local Intergroup Office (Salt River Interg	his Group. This is my monthly report on the roup).
•	to attend any Intergroup Business Meeting. The Internth at 7pm via Zoom. Please contact Central Office for Zoom c	
SRI Central Office	is open from 900 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through F	Friday. The Office is closed on Holidays.
Some of the items of	discussed and motions/actions at the Intergroup lev	vel were:
We need to take a	group conscience on:	
You may be interes	sted inthe following coming events (see announcem	nent sheet):
Event	Location	Date
•	ed to become involved with one of the many service coup. Please see me after the meeting if you need inform	
Flyers are available	e, or you can visit the Intergroups website at www.a	aphoenix.org
Thank you for allow	ving me to be of service!	
Additional notes:		

Intergroup Representative Information $\underline{a}bout$ Home Group

${\it Bringing} \ \textit{back information} \ \ {\it tothe Salt River Intergroup/Central Office}$

Group Name:	Location:
Meeting Times/Days:	
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Average Attendance:	Average # of Newcomers (It 90 days):
Business Meeting is:	
	ntergroup Rep & Alt Intergroup Rep Contact Information
Rep:	Alt Rep:
Phone:	Phone:
There.	There.
Email:	Email:
Event Committees. How can the	es direction and sets policy for Central Office, the Standing Committees and Special SRI Steering Committee better serve your group? What specific Service Workshops ending (Intergroup Representative, Volunteering with SRI, Answering Twelve-Step
	ons, Understanding AA Concepts, etc.)?
How can the Central Office bett	or sorve your group?
now can the Central Office bett	er serve your group:
Any group events coming up so	on? Or anything new at your group?
Other:	
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Salt River Intergroup Business Meeting February 13, 2024, Hybrid

Open meeting with Mission Statement and Serenity Prayer – Adrian

1st Tradition and Checklist Reading – Alison, pg. 3 of your Intergroup packet.

1st Concept and Checklist Reading – Rick, pg. 3 – 4 of your Intergroup packet.

Introductions:

- Steering Committee Each member introduced themselves
- New Intergroup reps Connie, Women by the Book; Debbie, Into Action Anthem; Max, Sunrise Serenity at Crossroads; Chandra, Friday Morning Big Book Study in Memory of Ruth W.; Jill, Thompson Peak Gang; Lane, Mid City.
- Information Sheets Adrian; pg. 7 of your Intergroup packet is to take info to your home group from this meeting and pg. 8 is for the SRI rep to bring info from your home group to this meeting.

Previous month's meeting minutes – January 2024, pgs. 9 - 10 of your Intergroup packet, Motion to accept – Barry motioned, Rob seconded: Vote: 41 yes, 0 no, 1 abstain: Motion passed.

General Service Liaison (Area) – Bud – pg. 11 of your Intergroup packet.

Treasurer Report – James – Balance sheet, P&L, & Group Contributions - pgs. 12 – 15 of your Intergroup packet.

7th Tradition – Read Self Support Card – Adrian; \$26.00 collected in-office.

Central Office Report – Cyndee – pgs. 5 – 6 of your Intergroup packet. See report on service opportunities. Please continue to update in-person meetings and zoom meetings using the update form on website www.aaphoenix.org. All new reps please send your information (first name, last name initial, phone number, email address, home group name) to info@sriphoenix.org

Event Committee Liaison

- 2024 Anniversary Bud / Terry / Rick Bud introduced Shannon, Chairperson for 2024.
 They still need to fill the Set-up / Clean-up Chair position, and Secretary Chair position.
 Chuck, Volunteer Chairperson was also introduced. Volunteers are needed for each committee. Tickets for the event go on sale at the SRI website, www.aaphoenix.org
 beginning March 1, 2024. Raffle tickets will be available soon. Grand Prize is First Edition Big Book.
 - The 81st Anniversary celebration will be at the American Royal Palace, 19th Ave. And Thunderbird on Saturday, May 4, 2024. There will be seating for 350 banquet attendees plus additional 200-300 regular seating in the other room. Regular seating is no charge. Committee planning meetings are 3rd Thursday of each month @ 6:30 pm; hybrid (In-person is at the SRI office). For zoom, use the meeting log-in.

- Round Up Robbin / Adrian Save The Date; August 9 11, 2024 at the Double Tree Resort by Hilton in Paradise Valley Scottsdale. The Theme for the 2024 Round-Up is 'Language of the Heart'; First committee meeting is March 7th @ 6:30 pm, hybrid (Inperson is at the SRI office). For zoom, use the meeting log-in.
- **2023 Alcothon** Dave / Cass / Alison The 2024 Chairperson: Steve S. A liaison meeting will be scheduled soon.

Old Business - none New Business - none

SRI Standing Committee Report

Archives – Pat R. / Dave – Need volunteers, otherwise no report.

PI/CPC (Public Information / Cooperation with Professional Community) - Terry – Report forthcoming on 2023 PSA's. We need volunteers. We meet the 4th Tuesday monthly and our work session is 2nd Wednesday monthly at Central office. PI / CPC has a 4 / color flyer that can be posted in home groups but also public places. This will help expand outreach and encourage interest to be educated about AA. 'Be a link to your community, post the PI/CPC flyer, please'.

Grapevine – Alison – Our International journal and meeting in print: www.aagrapevine.org **H & I –** Bob – Need H & I reps especially Corrections Coordinators. Please get on website, www.vwhi.org, for more info. H&I meets on the 2nd Wednesday each month in-person and hybrid. For those taking meetings into institutions, reading material is available through H&I.

ASCYPAA (Arizona Statewide Conference of Young People in AA) – Lauren / Robbin – 31^{st} Conference: Flagstaff, AZ August 16 – 18, 2024 at Little America. Early registration is \$20.00 and \$40.00 at the door. Scholarships are available on website; www.ascypaa.org.

The purpose of our group is to host an annual young people's conference

Valley Young People in AA – Tracy – Business meeting is second Saturday, 2:00pm, Studio 164.

Birthdays; Dave, 1/6 – 16 years; Terry, 1/11 – 17 years; Bud, 1/12 – 21 years; Cass, 1/28 – 12 years; Linda, 2/5 – 14 years; Megan, 2/12 – 9 years; Congratulations to all! **Motion to close** – Jim B. motioned; Rob seconded, motion to close meeting carries. **Responsibility Pledge Meeting adjourned**

Salt River Intergroup Liaison March Report 2024 Report

Hi everyone, like reported last month, 2024 looks to be a year full of enthusiasm here in the valley and SRI is certainly trying to do its part to promote AA unity through a host of services and fun events where people can come to fellowship, hear a message of hope, and have opportunities to be of service.

Planning meetings are underway for both the 81st Anniversary Saturday May 4th and Summer Roundup August 9,10 & 11th. See attached for more information and the event liaisons will provide more info a little later in this meeting.

Because of you all, I attended the Pacific Region of Alcoholics Anonymous Service Conference March 1st through the 3rd. Being connected to the Pacific Region of AA by this conference and witnessing the flow of information from General Service Board Trustees, the General Manger from GSO, Area Delegates, District Officers, Intergroup Reps, GSR'S to just a curious AA, was truly amazing as always. The weekend is like drinking from a firehose of information. I have a thumb drive plus my notes and like most attendees needing to report, I will provide a more comprehensive written report of conference item details next month.

Also, heartwarming was that as usual, there was opportunity for attendees to ask tough questions, give opposing polarized opinions, and have discussions through roundtables, panel meetings, ask it baskets and open sharing sessions. Courteous discord etiquette was the flavor of the conference.

The event was in the heart of San Fransisco and the host committee did an excellent job organizing all aspects of the event. I have not turned in all my receipts yet, but I am sure I came in under the \$1,200.00 budget as I drank more coffee than ate so I would not miss anything.

Thank you again for the opportunity to serve.

In gratitude, Bud C Vice Chair

Salt River Intergroup Inc

Balance Sheet

As of February 29, 2024

	TOTAL			
	AS OF FEB 29, 2024	AS OF JAN 31, 2024 (PP)	% CHANGE	
ASSETS				
Current Assets				
Bank Accounts				
General Fund	38,994.58	41,208.07	-5.37 %	
Prudent Reserve Fund	71,377.31	71,376.74	0.00 %	
Total Bank Accounts	\$110,371.89	\$112,584.81	-1.97 %	
Other Current Assets	\$32,283.54	\$29,291.16	10.22 %	
Total Current Assets	\$142,655.43	\$141,875.97	0.55 %	
Fixed Assets	\$5,795.47	\$5,959.97	-2.76 %	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$148,450.90	\$147,835.94	0.42 %	
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY				
Liabilities				
Total Liabilities			0.00%	
Equity				
3010 Funds Balance	143,546.60	143,546.60	0.00 %	
Net Income	4,904.30	4,289.34	14.34 %	
Total Equity	\$148,450.90	\$147,835.94	0.42 %	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$148,450.90	\$147,835.94	0.42 %	

Salt River Intergroup Inc Budget vs. Actuals: FY24 P&L

February, 2024

		Feb 2024		Total				
		Actual	E	Budget		Actual	E	Budget
Income								
4000 Contributions								
4010 Group Contributions		8,566.79		8,000.00		18,930.20		19,000.00
4020 Individual Contributions		89.00		400.00		803.00		700.00
Total 4000 Contributions	\$	8,655.79	\$	8,400.00	\$	19,733.20	\$	19,700.00
Total 4100 Store Income	\$	6,987.50	\$	7,691.67	\$	15,302.25	\$	16,483.34
Total 4200 Non Store Income	\$	65.57	\$	52.43	\$	144.54	\$	99.86
Total Income	\$	15,708.86	\$	16,144.10	\$	35,179.99	\$	36,283.20
Total Cost of Goods Sold	\$	4,326.56	\$	5,041.67	\$	9,208.45	\$	11,383.34
Gross Profit	\$	11,382.30	\$	11,102.43	\$	25,971.54	\$	24,899.86
Expenses								
Total 6000 Ordinary Expenses	\$	3,970.28	\$	5,516.54	\$	8,034.18	\$	10,033.08
Total 6800 Employee Expenses	\$	5,804.51	\$	6,938.22	\$	11,740.51	\$	13,876.44
Total 6900 Committee Expense	\$	862.23	\$	1,300.00	\$	862.23	\$	1,300.00
Total Expenses	\$	10,637.02	\$	13,754.76	\$	20,636.92	\$	25,209.52
Net Operating Income	\$	745.28	-\$	2,652.33	\$	5,334.62	-\$	309.66
Other Income								
7100 Alcothon Income				0.00		0.00		0.00
7200 Anniversary Income				0.00		0.00		0.00
7300 Round-up Income				0.00		0.00		0.00
Total Other Income	\$	0.00	\$	0.00	\$	0.00	\$	0.00
Other Expenses								
8100 Alcothon Expense				0.00		0.00		0.00
Total 8200 Anniversary Expense	\$	130.32	\$	0.00	\$	430.32	\$	300.00
8300 Round-up Expense				0.00		0.00		0.00
8500 General Event Expense				0.00		0.00		0.00
Total Other Expenses	\$	130.32	\$	0.00	\$	430.32	\$	300.00
Net Other Income	-\$	130.32	\$	0.00	-\$	430.32	-\$	300.00
Net Income	\$	614.96	-\$	2,652.33	\$	4,904.30	-\$	609.66

Group No	Group Name	FEB	YTD
5221	11 AT 7		\$358.40
1900	12 AND 12 (CAREFREE)		\$73.05
1265	1ST THINGS FIRST	\$100.00	\$100.00
5498	7am Solution	\$219.97	\$394.98
1700	A.A. SAFE PLACE		\$143.75
5518	AA Early Birds		\$20.00
5204	AFTERNOON DELIGHT	\$120.00	\$120.00
5454	Anthem Grapevine Group		\$25.00
1083	BELLANO		\$96.00
5110	BREAKFAST CLUB		\$69.40
5402	BYOChair	\$965.00	\$965.00
1414	Care Free Newcomers		\$500.41
6137	CAREFREE RATTLERS	\$100.00	\$100.00
1056	CAREFREE SOBRIETY		\$306.63
5070	CELEBRATE LIFE		\$340.00
1024	FIRESIDE	\$271.00	\$395.00
5406	FORWARD IN RECOVERY	\$196.00	\$196.00
5388	FRIDAY NIGHT YOUNG PEOPLE	\$427.45	\$427.45
5257	FRIENDS OF EBBY	\$232.00	\$991.00
3400	Gay Men's Stag		\$17.00
5188	GRAPEVINE Meeting	\$170.00	\$170.00
6183	HAPPY DESTINY		\$23.75
5016	HAPPY HOUR (NSFC 4PM)		\$300.00
6221	HAPPY VALLEY EAST		\$46.05
5171	HOGAN'S HEROES	\$182.35	\$182.35
5404	HOW IT WORKS	\$200.00	\$400.00
5104	IN-BETWEENERS	\$100.00	\$100.00
6061	KNUCKLEHEADS		\$188.20
1023	LADYBUGS		\$117.50
1514	LET'S TALK ABOUT IT	\$376.93	\$760.33
5178	LONE MOUNTAIN BB STUDY		\$281.00
3114	LUNCH BUNCH (CROSSROADS)		\$290.00
1092	MENS 4PM MONDAY MEETING		\$164.84
1204	Mid City Group	\$50.00	\$75.00
5285	MOUNTAIN TOPPERS	\$11.00	\$11.00
5360	My Friend's Promise Literature		\$80.00
3300	Group		700.00
5413	N SCOTTSDALE TUE NIGHT MENS		\$1,000.00
5+15	STAG		71,000.00
1062	NEVER HAD IT SO GOOD		\$129.25
5286	New Vision Group		\$46.00
5085	NORTH MOUNTAIN STUDY GROUP	\$54.00	\$94.00
6214	ON AWAKENING		\$400.00
0007	OTHER 7TH TRADITION		\$50.00
5344	PIPELINE TO SOBRIETY		\$481.00

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	\$135.27
\$400.00	\$888.49
	\$500.00
	\$326.68
	\$77.50
	\$109.25
\$225.00	\$475.00
\$630.00	\$630.00
	\$63.00
\$5,610.70	\$15,974.11
	\$400.00 \$400.00 \$225.00 \$630.00

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Salt River Intergroup 34th Annual Summer Roundup

at the DOUBLETREE RESORT, PARADISE VALLEY

"Language of the Heart"

August 09th - 11th, 2024

UPCOMING COMMITTEE MEETINGS WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU IN PERSON

Hybrid Available
Thursdays @6:30 PM
3215 E. Thunderbird Rd. Unit B

03/07/24 07/11/24 04/11/24 07/18/24 05/09/24 07/25/24 06/06/24 08/01/24 06/20/24 08/08/24 @ the hotel

Zoom info ID: 461 481 8390 ~ PW: sri2020

Every year SRI sponsors a three-day A.A. Conference with Al-Anon & ASCYPAA participation. The agenda features guest speakers, marathon meetings, social activities, and a banquet.

For more information, please visit: www.aaphoenix.org or www.sriroundup.org

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H & I NEEDS YOUR HELP



Gift Basket Donation

Valley West H & I is asking for your help with the H&I awareness day by donating a gift basket.

Needed by April 10th

Suggestions:

Baskets can be purchased at Dollar Stores.

- Gift Cards
- Nuts

- Crackers
- Popcorn
 Books
 Pretzels

 - Jerky
- Cheese
 Candles
- Candy Tea Soaps Cookies

 - Lotions
- Chips

- Coffee Puzzles Mugs Dried Fruit
 - Spices

for more information contact: Denni 619-857-9151