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SALT RIVER INTERGROUP

The New Centurions

In February, 1983, after 21 years of mostly daily drinking, I lost almost everything but still barely held on to my job in police work. It was just a matter of time that I would have done something serious enough to get fired from my job, and probably would have wound up in jail or prison. I lost family, friends, my home, and everything else that I owned; all caused by my alcoholism. As Bill Wilson explained in Step 1 in the 12 & 12, I had hit bottom.

I began going to AA meetings at the Old Sahuaro Club mostly. However, I also attended meetings at Crossroads East, the Arid Club, the Pehlms House and the Maryvale Group. I was totally paranoid about my anonymity, and the last thing I wanted was for people in AA to find out what I did for a living. I felt there was no way I could ever talk about my job at any of the AA meetings I was attending. With about a month of sobriety, I was talking to my first sponsor, Bob G., about this. Bob had a friend, Russ L., who was a detective on the Phoenix Police Department. Six months prior, Russ & three other law enforcement officers started an AA group called the New Centurions. All of its members either worked for or were retired from a law enforcement agency. Bob called Russ and put me on the phone with him. He tried to convince me to go to their meeting, but I was too afraid of who would be there. Russ convinced me to meet him at his house, and we talked for two hours drinking coffee. Russ won over my trust, and I agreed to attend the meeting. Russ was one of the original founders of the group.

When I walked into the meeting, there was a guy I worked with. I also met everyone else, all alcoholics, who either presently worked in law enforcement, or retired from it. This group had an interesting cast of characters. Some were pretty strange. However, all of the Oldtimers in this group spent hours with me in coffee shops, giving me a lot of tough love. I consider myself still sober today because of the wisdom drilled into my head by these giants in sobriety.

Every day I would go to work and witness homicides by guns or knives, serious assaults with weapons, sexual assaults, babies drowning in pools, many drunk people on alcohol, heroin, crystal meth, PCP, LSD, you name it. Many of these people were very violent who wanted to kill everybody in their path, including me. Experiencing these things everyday accumulated over and over. After surviving each work day, my only way to deal with it was to get drunk after work. After I sobered up, I was too paranoid to discuss what I experienced at work at any AA meetings I attended, until I found New Centurions. It was the only meeting that I went to that I could talk about my job, and how it affected my alcoholism.

The Oldtimers that had the most impact on my early sobriety are as follows. There was Andy S., a retired investigator with the Cook County States Attorney's Office in Chicago. Andy died of cancer, after fighting the disease for over a year. He used that year to speak at speaker meetings all over the valley, sharing his wisdom to alcoholics everywhere in the Phoenix metro area.

There was Jim R., a retired Chicago Police Officer, who headed the Chicago P.D. Alcohol Program, helping many Chicago Police Officers before he retired. Jim was pretty raw when he described what alcoholism does to us and everybody around us. Some of it was too much for some people, but everything he said was true.

Then there was Jim S., a retired New York City Police Officer, whose alcoholism was so bad, they took his gun away, and removed him from working the street. New York City already had an alcoholism program for police officers, run by a Catholic Monsignor. They sent Jim to a detox unit in a New York City hospital to dry him out. Then he was sent to a farm in upstate New York, where the worst alcoholics were sent. They got Jim sober, and he was returned to duty to complete his career. After retiring, Jim went on to 12 step numerous alcoholics in Phoenix, including me. Jim always talked about how we alcoholics have a built-in forgetter, meaning we forget how bad we were when we started feeling better.

Then there was Tom R., a retired prison guard at the Arizona State Prison. He used to talk about going in his back yard many times with his gun to commit suicide, but always changed his mind because he didn't want to fall in all the dog feces on the ground. Arizona discontinued using the Gas Chamber, which previously had been used to execute death row inmates. Tom said he would be so hung over from drinking the night before his work day, he would go hide in the unused gas chamber and go to sleep. Tom had the most bizarre stories about his alcoholism.

There was Jerry K., an investigator for the Motor Vehicle Department, and one of the original founders of the group.

There was Bud P., a Prosecutor with the County Attorney's Office.

There was Wil T., a retired Phoenix Police Officer, who became a Federal Corrections Officer. He was one of the funniest guys in the group, and every time he showed up at the meeting, he would make me laugh hysterically.

There was Ron S., a retired Maricopa County Deputy Sheriff. He was also very funny and made me laugh hysterically. Although we seriously discussed our alcoholism, and what it did to us, this group also allowed us to laugh at some of the things we encountered on our jobs.

All of these giants in my life, who made a tremendous impact in my early sobriety, have passed away. However, I will never forget what they did for me.

The following Oldtimers are still around. They all had a great impact on my early sobriety, and continue to help me today with their continued wisdom.

There is Gil M., a retired Glendale police officer. He is also one of the original founders of the group. All the other founders of the group have passed away. Gil has been a good friend for over 40 years.

There is Mike S., a retired Phoenix Police Detective. Mike was the best man at my wedding. After going through two previous divorces during my drinking and early sobriety, I decided to get married a third time, to a woman in AA this time around. Nothing changed. I was still unable to be in a relationship, and I was close to causing my third divorce. I was telling this to Mike over dinner one night. Mike had me read one of the stories in the back of the Big Book, which is the chapter on Acceptance by Dr. Paul O. When I read what he had done to his wife, it was like I got hit over the head with a hammer. I realized I was doing the same thing to my wife, and I needed to change the way I operated. My wife and I celebrated our 33rd wedding anniversary a few months ago. I give Mike the credit with saving my marriage, although he doesn't like me to give him the credit. Mike has been my friend for 38 years.

There is also Dave W., also a retired Phoenix Police Detective. Dave & I always lived close to each other. So we carpooled together to central Phoenix to attend the meeting. We did a lot of talking. Dave became the shoulder I used to dump all my complaints on over the years. He has also been my friend for 38 years.

So out of all the New Centurion Oldtimers, only Gil, Mike, Dave and I are still alive. We're getting up there in age. However, we're all still going to AA together.

All of the Oldtimers in the New Centurion Group that I have previously mentioned in this story have played a major impact in my early sobriety. I am only still sober today, and have a great life today, because of all the help that all of these Oldtimers have done for me over all of these years. I have so much gratitude that all of these Oldtimers have been part of my life.

Jerry L.

From Your Steering Committee

Tradition Ten

No A.A. Group or member should ever, in such a way as to implicate A.A., express any opinion on outside controversial issues – particularly those of politics, alcohol reform, or sectarian religion. The Alcoholics Anonymous groups oppose no one. Concerning such matters they can express no views whatever.

If each of our Traditions were lead singers, the Tenth Tradition would be their back-up band. Bill Wilson even called it our most "vital" tradition. Why is this?

As individuals, we AAs believe in issues strongly. Our highly sensitive emotional natures drive us to be deeply passionate about our beliefs. Our need to be right can easily overtake us. And, oh boy, do we like to carry judgments and grudges. In this, except for the highly sensitive emotional part, we are really no different than the general public. Unlike the general public, we voluntarily belong to a life-sustaining fellowship. In the fragmented world in which we live, how to sustain that life-giving force is the question. Within our worldwide fellowship there might be a thousand ideas about what the problem with the world is and 5 million solutions. So what can we AAs agree on?

We can agree that **unity** is essential for our personal survival. We can agree that God, not our leaders, will best design and direct our group purpose. We can agree that, though we get to run our group as we see fit, our **purpose** must be to carry a unified message of recovery to alcoholics who still suffer. Regarding our **message**, we can agree that

using the A.A. name to endorse, finance or otherwise support a non-A.A. entity or idea misrepresents A.A. and leads to distrust. Likewise, we are agreed that no one person, by affiliation or otherwise, should represent A.A. at the media or broadcast level. And we agree that none of us should ever receive pay to personally carry this message, lest it distort the message and destroy the messenger. Most importantly, we agree that within A.A. we are all equal, using the principles of our Steps and Traditions, instead of personalities, to guide our decisions.

Tradition Ten makes agreement possible. It allows us to have the broadest of membership guidelines (Trad. Three). It provides a safe haven when the world around us may seem in disarray. Tradition Ten teaches us to seek a common solution; to set our personal beliefs and opinions at the door so we can enter the world of the spirit when we walk into A.A.

Dave B.

Questions Do I ever give the impression that there is an "AA opinion" on doctors? Psychiatrists? Churches? Hospitals? Jails? Prescribed meds? Other drugs? Vitamins? Other 12-Step programs? Al-Anon? Federal or state governments?

Can I honestly share my own personal experience concerning any of these without giving the impression that I'm stating "AA opinion"?

**Central Office will be
closed October 9th in
observance of
Columbus Day**

Tradition Ten Checklist

Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the AA name ought never be drawn into public controversy.

- Do I ever give the impression that there really is an "AA opinion" on Antabuse? Tranquilizers? Doctors? Psychiatrists? Churches? Hospitals? Jails? Alcohol? The federal or state government? Legalizing marijuana? Vitamins? Al-Anon?
- Can I honestly share my own personal experience concerning any of those without giving the impression I am stating the "AA opinion"?
- What in AA history gave rise to our Tenth Tradition?
- Have I had a similar experience in my own AA life?
- What would AA be without this Tradition? Where would I be?
- Do I breach this or any of its supporting Traditions in subtle, perhaps unconscious, ways?
- How can I manifest the spirit of the Tradition in my personal life outside AA? Inside AA?

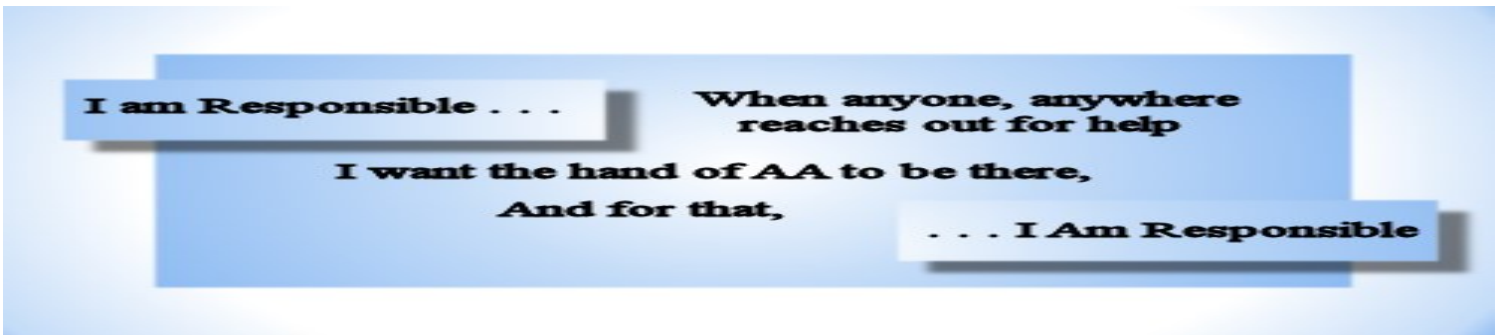


Concept Ten

Every service responsibility should be matched by an equal service authority — the scope of such authority to be always well defined whether by tradition, by resolution, by specific job description or by appropriate charters and bylaws.

Our service structure requires that each operational responsibility is granted the corresponding authority, so it may function effectively. Remember, Concept I establishes that this services structure is rooted in delegation from AA groups. Once a person assumes a role within the service structure, that person needs authority to carry out his/her duties.

Bill W. warned against withholding such authority when he stated “...when *delegated authority is operating well, it should not be constantly interfered with. [Otherwise]those charged with operating responsibly will be demoralized.*” In consideration of this, AA has implemented multiple procedural safeguards that allow for corrections and reorganization. For instance; although trusted servants have authority to do their work and achieve their responsibilities, that said authority is clearly defined, it is rarely the final authority, and it does not go unchecked. Reprint from 2020



HYBRID!!! PI/CPC meets on the 4th Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm; Meeting ID: 976 6139 5578 Passcode: 397657 & In person at SRI Central Office 3215 E. Thunderbird Rd, Phoenix 85032

Concept Ten Checklist

Every service responsibility should be matched by an equal service authority, with the scope of such authority well defined.

- Do we understand “authority” and “responsibility” as they relate to group conscience decisions by G.S.R.s, D.C.M.s and our area delegates?
- Why is delegation of “authority” so important to the overall effectiveness of A.A.? Do we use the concept to define the scope of “authority”?

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**Salt River Intergroup
Business Meeting
September 12, 2023, Hybrid**

Open meeting with Mission Statement and Serenity Prayer – Adrian

9th Tradition Reading and Tradition Checklist Reading – Dave, pg. 3

9th Concept Reading and Concept Checklist Reading – Adrian, pg. 4

Introduction to Steering Committee

New Intergroup reps – Rob G., Wednesday Night Big Book Study Group; Jil, Sunday Crossroads to Heaven; Alex L., North Scottsdale Men's Stag at Cornerstone; Number of attendees – 45.

Remarks and announcements from the Chairman – Adrian; pg. 6 of your Intergroup packet is to *take info* to your home group from this meeting and pg. 7 is for the SRI rep to *bring info from* your home group to this meeting.

Previous month's meeting minutes – pgs. 8 - 9. Motion to accept – Chuck motioned, Shelby seconded: 37 yes, 0 no, 4 abstain: Motion passed.

General Service Liaison (Area) - Bud; See written report District 08 and August Assembly.

Treasurer Report – James – pgs. 10 – 11. Group Contributions - pgs. 12 – 14.

7th Tradition – Read Self Support Card – Adrian; \$21.00 collected in-office.

Central Office Report – Cyndee – pgs. 4 - 5. 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

2023 Summer Round - Up – Robbin – The 2023 Round-Up was the second largest by most attendees; Expanded Marathon Meetings, Drumming Circle, ASCYPAA and AI-Anon. 2-year contract with the resort is signed. We had the most volunteers plus new data tracking thanks to Chuck. Raffle ticket sales were up thanks to efforts by Shelby and crew. 2024: Chair is Ron D. and Co-Chair is Maggie.

2023 Alcothon – Dave / Cass – Theme: *The Three Legacies; Recovery, Unity and Service*. Meeting #2 is 9/21/23 at 6:30 pm at Central Office: Hybrid. See the schedule of meetings in packet. Raffle Prizes are needed. There are several Chair positions open. Volunteers are needed; alcothonchair@aaphoenix.org for information. IG Reps are encouraged to 'talk up' getting involved in this year's alcothon.

2023 Anniversary – Bud / Terry – 2024 Anniversary celebration will be at the American Royal Palace, 19th Ave. And Thunderbird.

Elections – Robbin - pgs. 16 – 17; Elections for Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, 2 Advisors will be held at the November meeting. If eligible, send a resume to info@phoenix.org by October meeting, The nominations and/or candidates will be presented. Nominations from the floor will be accepted. To vote, each rep. must have attended 3 out of 5 meetings beginning June through October. 1 group, 1 vote. Reps are to share candidate information from the October meeting and return with their home groups vote, if appropriate. The election will be held at the November meeting. See pgs. 16 – 17 for descriptions, terms, sobriety requirements.

Old Business

Ad – Hoc Finance Committee: The SC approved the ad-hoc committee be reinstated. It does not have to be the same people as before. Please go to info@aaphoenix.org to sign up.

New Business –

The Annual Steering Committee Inventory is scheduled for 9/23/23 from 8:00am to noon at Central Office.

SRI Standing Committee Report

Archives – no report.

PI/CPC - Terry – No report

Grapevine – no report www.aagrapevine.org

H & I – Bob - H&I meets on the 2nd Wednesday each month Hybrid. www.vwhi.org . For those taking meetings into institutions, reading material is available through H&I. There are 2 SC positions open. Awareness Day is 10/7, see flyer in packet.

ASCYPAA (Arizona Statewide Conference of Young People in AA) - No report

Birthdays: Cyndee R., 17 years; Monica, 21 years. Congratulations to all.

Motion to close – Shelby motioned; Barry seconded, motion to close meeting carries.

Responsibility Pledge

Meeting adjourned

Central Office Manager's Report

Hello everyone...

We have two shifts available to answer phones at Central Office, Thursday's 9a to 12p and Friday's 3p to 6p. Please contact Cyndee at info@sriphoenix.org if interested. Presently all the shifts are filled for TAS. I am so grateful for the volunteers, THANK YOU!! Central office will be closed Monday October 9, 2023 in observance of Columbus Day.

Please update Zoom codes and passwords with Central Office, 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


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 Inter Intergroup. Approx. 275 are registered with Agua Fria Intergroup and approx. 500 are registered with East Valley Intergroup.


In the Spirit of Tradition Eight,

Cyndee Rogers, SRI Office Manager

August Phone Stats

| | This Month | Last Month |  |
|------------------------|------------|------------|---|
| Total Help Line Calls: | 664 | 632 | 5.1% |

August WEB Stats:

| | This Month | Last Month |  |
|-----------------|------------|------------|---|
| Total Sessions: | 23,463 | 23,291 | 1.67% |

| | This Month | Last Month |
|-------------------|------------|------------|
| Total Visitors | | |
| New Visitor | 59.1% | 47.4% |
| Returning Visitor | 47.7% | 52.7% |

| Sessions by Acquisition | This Month | Last Month |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|
| Organic Search: | 68.0% | 69.2% |
| Direct | 31.1% | 29.7% |
| Referral | 1.0% | 1.1% |

| Sessions by Device | This Month | Last Month |
|--------------------|------------|------------|
| Mobile | 75.1% | 73.8% |
| Desktop | 23.6% | 24.8% |
| Tablet | 1.2% | 1.39% |



Deeper Rooted Emotional Problems

The Center Line of Life

By Rick R.

We are all born with a Conscience and an Ego. We all have Instincts. We, as human beings, are also born with the Use of Practical Reasoning, and that separates us from the animals, who, for the most part, live by their instincts. The degree to which these assets and liabilities affect our behaviors differs in all of us. "Yet these instincts, so necessary for our existence, often far exceed their proper function. "(12&12 Step 4)" Most normal people make mistakes in their lives and that is normal since no one is perfect. Most Alcoholics, however, take their life to the brink of destruction before they become desperate enough to surrender and enter the program of Alcoholics Anonymous. (A.A.) Most alcoholics struggle with emotional difficulties that far exceed the normal range. Some of these troubles can be rectified simply by acknowledging that they exist and being willing to change our motives and behavioral habits.

Unfortunately, A certain percentage of our fellowship have Deeper Rooted Emotional Problems that are permanent and cannot be cured simply by practicing A.A. principles alone. They are often masked by the use of alcohol and when a person stops drinking and starts dealing with their behavioral problems, these things rise to the surface in the form of: O.C.D; A.D.D; Bipolar Disorder; P.T.S.D; and many others that can only be subdued by the use of medications that, in some cases, dulls the mind of the patient to the extent that they would resist taking the medication and would rather live with the symptoms. Not knowing this, we sometimes misunderstand the people stricken by these deeper-rooted mental conditions and believe, by their sharing, that they are Resistant, Arrogant or Egotistical etc. when displaying behaviors that the average person is not afflicted with. These conditions are not always at the extreme levels and each of us, being Alcoholics, have a degree or behavioral problems that are outside of the normal

range else why would we need to attend AA meetings. Let us consider the normal range to be 5 degrees on either side of the center line. The extremes of the abnormal behavioral problems extend out to 50% on either side of the centerline. Let us take Fear as an example. Some people are so fearful they are afraid to leave their home, while others are so fearless that they may dive off a cliff into a pool of water. These are extremes, and we all fall somewhere in between. Those of us who are fortunate enough not to be afflicted by those pre-mentioned mental disorders, are blessed in the sense that, practicing the principles of Alcoholics Anonymous, can bring us back towards the center line and we can lead a somewhat normal life.

For those ill-fated ones afflicted by those conditions, they can stay sober, but the behaviors are still apparent to us and, unless we can recognize and replace the habit of Judging Them by Their Outward Behavior, we are still outside the normal range ourselves, and when we replace the habit of being judgmental with the habits of Compassion and Empathy, we are somewhat closer to the center line. We can change all those alcoholic behaviors when we recognize them, simply by looking deeper into our motives for our actions pointed out in the A.A. program. Steps Six and Seven begin this process of recognizing our defects of character, based on our thinking, and changing the shortcomings or actions that result from those thoughts. "There are those too who suffer from grave emotional and mental disorders but many of them do recover if they have the capacity to be honest." (BB pg. 58) My question is, do we have the capacity to be accepting when we recognize that some of us have these, uncontrollable deeper-rooted issues and that we cannot compare them to ourselves and be judgmental about these difficulties. Love, Compassion and Empathy are the center line positions in these cases. They need our understanding.

Meeting

**SRI Intergroup Meeting
October 10, 2023 at 7pm.**

Will be Hybrid!!!

If you are the Intergroup Rep for your home group, do we have your e-mail? If, you are not sure if we have your current info please send an e-mail to info@sriphoenix.org.

***Meeting documents can be found on the
website www.aaphoenix.org
Click on "Groups" then "Intergroup Membership"***

Group Contributions

| Group | Group Name | AUG | YTD |
|-------|-----------------------------------|----------|------------|
| 5221 | 11 AT 7 | | \$700.03 |
| 5134 | 11TH STEP MEDITATION MTG. | \$150.00 | \$150.00 |
| 5243 | 11TH STEP MEETING | \$100.00 | \$400.00 |
| 1900 | 12 AND 12 (CAREFREE) | | \$345.00 |
| 5491 | 12 O'CLOCK GANG | | \$80.00 |
| 1265 | 1ST THINGS FIRST | \$100.00 | \$100.00 |
| 1028 | 4848 GROUP | | \$875.00 |
| 1035 | 5:30 HAPPY HOUR | \$500.00 | \$1,000.00 |
| 1211 | 6:00 RUSH HOUR (CROSS ROADS) | | \$900.00 |
| 5498 | 7am Solution | | \$1,852.53 |
| 5195 | A NEW WOMEN'S MEETING | | \$277.50 |
| 5352 | A WAY OUT ON TATUM | | \$328.00 |
| 1700 | A.A. SAFE PLACE | | \$483.72 |
| 5518 | AA Early Birds | | \$50.00 |
| 5454 | Anthem Grapevine Group | | \$68.50 |
| 2805 | BACKYARD GROUP | | \$20.00 |
| 5420 | Before Breakfast Club Virtual 1.1 | \$25.00 | \$45.00 |
| 6168 | BEYOND THE FIRST MIRACLE | | \$530.64 |
| 5298 | BILL'S SOLDIERS | | \$170.00 |
| 1510 | BIRDS OF A FEATHER | \$100.00 | \$200.00 |
| 5110 | BREAKFAST CLUB | | \$261.69 |
| 6106 | BRUNCH BUNCH | \$120.13 | \$237.14 |
| 5402 | BYOChair | \$450.00 | \$2,333.00 |
| 1414 | Care Free Newcomers | | \$770.00 |
| 6137 | CAREFREE RATTLERS | | \$508.00 |
| 1056 | CAREFREE SOBRIETY | | \$923.75 |
| 1191 | CAREFREE WAY OF LIFE | \$139.00 | \$420.00 |
| 1080 | CAREFREE WILDLIFE | | \$350.00 |
| 1089 | CASUAL NOONERS | \$241.29 | \$1,085.71 |
| 5070 | CELEBRATE LIFE | | \$150.00 |
| 5514 | CHANT | | \$100.00 |
| 6042 | CREIGHTON TUESDAY STAG | | \$300.00 |
| 5271 | CROSSROADS TO HEAVEN | | \$782.00 |
| 1156 | FAITH, HOPE, AND LOVE | | \$120.00 |
| 1024 | FIRESIDE | \$127.00 | \$127.00 |
| 1132 | FIRST LIGHT GROUP | | \$1,085.00 |
| 5406 | FORWARD IN RECOVERY | \$125.00 | \$325.00 |
| 2110 | FOUNTAIN HILLS GROUP, THE | | \$120.30 |
| 2706 | FREEDOM HOUR | | \$482.00 |
| 2731 | FRIDAY MORNING BIG BOOK STUDY | | \$182.50 |
| 5388 | FRIDAY NIGHT YOUNG PEOPLE | \$140.72 | \$1,017.02 |
| 6054 | FRIENDS OF BILL W. | | \$180.00 |
| 5257 | FRIENDS OF EBBY | \$288.00 | \$946.00 |
| 1097 | FUNCTIONAL GROUP | \$421.00 | \$691.00 |
| 3400 | Gay Men's Stag | | \$594.50 |
| 1098 | GO FOR IT GROUP I | | \$2,343.29 |
| 5239 | GODS GRACE | | \$100.00 |
| 5188 | GRAPEVINE Meeting | | \$240.00 |
| 6183 | HAPPY DESTINY | | \$190.02 |
| 5016 | HAPPY HOUR (NSFC 4PM) | | \$300.00 |
| 6221 | HAPPY VALLEY EAST | | \$198.25 |
| 5452 | Happy Zoomers Womans 12 & 12 | | \$97.00 |
| 5171 | HOGAN'S HEROES | | \$575.55 |
| 5404 | HOW IT WORKS | | \$800.00 |
| 5290 | How It Works Big Book Step Study | | \$700.00 |
| 5104 | IN-BETWEENERS | | \$200.00 |
| 6627 | INTO ACTION | | \$1,500.00 |
| 1340 | K.I.S.S. Keep It Simple Sisters | \$152.82 | \$232.95 |
| 6061 | KNUCKLEHEADS | | \$909.15 |
| 6622 | LADDER OF SUCCESS | | \$100.00 |
| 6142 | LADIES' TEA PARTY | | \$445.00 |
| 1023 | LADYBUGS | | \$399.85 |
| 5112 | LEFT FORK GROUP | | \$225.00 |
| 1514 | LET'S TALK ABOUT IT | | \$2,129.97 |
| 5297 | LIVING IN THE SOLUTION | | \$130.00 |
| 5139 | LIVING SOBER | \$500.00 | \$1,500.00 |
| 5178 | LONE MOUNTAIN BB STUDY | | \$987.45 |

August YTD

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| 3114 | LUNCH BUNCH (CROSSROADS) | | \$1,405.56 |
| 5275 | MAD MEN | | \$170.00 |
| 1041 | MALE CHAUVINISTS | | \$187.50 |
| 5196 | Mandalay Village | \$75.00 | \$125.00 |
| 1092 | MENS 4PM MONDAY MEETING | | \$425.47 |
| 5111 | Mens Attitude Adjustment | | \$1,900.00 |
| 1158 | MEN'S MONDAY NIGHT BB STUDY | | \$150.00 |
| 5414 | Mens Step Meeting | | \$50.00 |
| 1204 | Mid City Group | | \$190.00 |
| 5489 | Mid Day Pause | \$25.00 | \$75.00 |
| 1008 | MONDAY MORNING LADIES STEP MEETING | | \$163.00 |
| 5006 | MONDAY MORNING MIRACLES | | \$200.00 |
| 2003 | MONDAY NIGHT B.B. STEP STUDY | \$190.00 | \$190.00 |
| 6064 | MORNING MIRACLES | | \$426.81 |
| 5285 | MOUNTAIN TOPPERS | | \$39.00 |
| 5383 | My Friend's Promise Saturday BB Study | | \$396.00 |
| 5360 | My Friend's Promise Sunday BB Group | \$100.00 | \$100.00 |
| 5413 | N SCOTTSDALE TUE NIGHT MENS STAG | | \$1,500.00 |
| 1062 | NEVER HAD IT SO GOOD | | \$55.00 |
| 5408 | NEW HORIZONS REFLECTIONS HOUR | | \$1,454.00 |
| 5348 | NEW RIVER STRAIGHT LIFE | | \$921.62 |
| 5286 | New Vision Group | | \$34.63 |
| 1037 | NO SNIVELING | \$1,000.00 | \$7,531.00 |
| 5209 | NOONERS GROUP | | \$250.00 |
| 5085 | NORTH MOUNTAIN STUDY GROUP | | \$263.00 |
| 1006 | NORTH PHOENIX MEN'S STAG | | \$487.00 |
| 6214 | ON AWAKENING | \$450.00 | \$1,400.00 |
| 0007 | OTHER 7TH TRADITION | | \$169.80 |
| 1173 | PAPAGO STEP / TRADITIONS GRP | \$150.00 | \$150.00 |
| 1159 | PATHFINDERS | | \$50.00 |
| 2820 | PINNACLE PEAK GANG | | \$458.26 |
| 2824 | PUTTIN' SOBER | \$10.00 | \$10.00 |
| 5200 | RAIN OR SHINE | | \$1,300.00 |
| 1153 | REALITY | \$35.00 | \$135.00 |
| 1516 | RIO VERDE AA GROUP | | \$194.10 |
| 5335 | ROOTS | | \$204.37 |
| 1606 | SATURDAY NIGHT 12&12 | | \$200.00 |
| 1040 | SCOTTSDALE NON-DRINKERS | | \$545.00 |
| 1169 | SHADOW MOUNTAIN GROUP | | \$58.00 |
| 2813 | SISTERS IN SOBRIETY | | \$75.00 |
| 6031 | SISTERS IN SOBRIETY | | \$43.51 |
| 6005 | SISTERS OF SERENITY | \$356.00 | \$356.00 |
| 5439 | Sisters of Zoom | | \$393.00 |
| 6133 | SNAKEPIT | | \$50.00 |
| 1114 | SOBER CIRCLE | | \$22.31 |
| 5106 | SOBER SISTERS | | \$105.00 |
| 1021 | STEP SISTERS | | \$250.00 |
| 2819 | STORIES AT SUNDOWN | | \$113.82 |
| 5013 | SUNDAY EVENING SERENITY | | \$250.00 |
| 1203 | SUNDAY MORNING ELEVEN AM | | \$944.00 |
| 1129 | SUNNYSLOPE GROUP | | \$180.00 |
| 1060 | Sunnyslope Happy Hour | | \$192.90 |
| 2823 | SUNRISE SERENITY | | \$1,029.00 |
| 1183 | TWELVE STEPS IN ACTION | | \$100.00 |
| 5280 | VALLEY ALANO CLUB | | \$300.00 |
| 1152 | WAY OUT OF THE BOTTLE | | \$500.00 |
| 1251 | WE CHOSE LIFE | | \$459.51 |
| 6628 | WED. NIGHT MEN'S BB STUDY | \$115.00 | \$115.00 |
| 6120 | WED. NIGHT MEN'S STEP STUDY | | \$150.00 |
| 1029 | WESTSIDE RUSH HOUR | | \$600.00 |
| 2105 | WINNERS GROUP | \$500.00 | \$1,250.00 |
| 2803 | WOMAN BY THE BOOK | | \$835.25 |
| 5500 | Work In Progress Group | | \$314.50 |
| 5263 | WORKS BEST When READ | \$270.00 | \$760.00 |
| 5392 | XI | | \$87.00 |
| 5496 | ZOOM CACTUS STUDY GROUP | \$427.50 | \$877.50 |
| 5494 | ZOOMS Best When Read | \$140.00 | \$775.00 |
| | | \$7,523.46 | \$71,663.43 |



BREAKING

NEWS

Valleywide Hospitals & Institutions Presents

2023 H&I Awareness Day

Saturday October 7th, 2023 **10:30am-3:30pm**
 400 Old Litchfield Park Rd., Litchfield Park
 St. Peters Episcopal Church

Come join us for a fun day of fellowship and information on service opportunities with some awesome speakers!

We will be serving **BBQ** for lunch with a donation of a *gently used "Big Book" or "12 X 12"* and/or **\$10.00** for a meal.



Raffle Prizes 50/50 raffle



www.vwhi.org

awareness_day@vwhi.org

The twelfth step-carrying the message-is the basic service that the AA Fellowship gives us; this is our principal and main reason for our existence.

Fifi (Chairperson): 775-846-4482
 Lubelle (Co-Chairperson): 909-373-5687

Old Timer Speaker Meeting

Over 20 years of Experience, Strength and Hope shared at 7 p.m. every Saturday night

OCTOBER'S SPEAKERS

| | | | |
|------------|----------|------------|----------|
| October 7 | Joe S | 11/12/1991 | 31 Years |
| October 14 | Doreen C | 8/16/1979 | 44 Years |
| October 21 | Don L | 8/15/1984 | 39 Years |
| October 28 | Linda B | 1/2/1980 | 43 Years |



Mission Bell United Methodist Church
 4645 West Bell Road • Glendale AZ 85308



- Camp Verde, Arizona -
VERDE VALLEY ROUNDUP

OCT 27TH - 29TH 2023

JOIN US AT: JACKPOT RANCH
Camp Verde, Arizona

THIS YEARS SPEAKERS:

LISA F. - SPRING TEXAS CHRIS RAYMER INGRAM, TEXAS TERRY M. GILBERT, ARIZONA MEGAN A. - CORNVILLE, ARIZONA

**COSTUME CONTEST • SPEAKER MEETINGS • CORNHOLE • CAMPING • BINGO
 MARATHON MEETINGS • WORKSHOPS • FAMILY FRIENDLY**

REGISTER TODAY AT VERDEVALLEYROUNDUP.ORG

| Salt River Intergroup Inc | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Balance Sheet | |
| As of August 31, 2023 | |
| ASSETS | |
| Current Assets | |
| Bank Accounts | |
| General Fund | 72,580.10 |
| Prudent Reserve Fund | 71,338.99 |
| Total Bank Accounts | \$ 143,919.09 |
| Total Other Current Assets | \$ 31,013.26 |
| Total Current Assets | \$ 174,932.35 |
| Total Fixed Assets | \$ 6,696.47 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | \$ 181,628.82 |
| LIABILITIES AND EQUITY | |
| Equity | |
| Funds Balance | 145,432.62 |
| Net Income | 36,196.20 |
| Total Equity | \$ 181,628.82 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY | \$ 181,628.82 |

| Salt River Intergroup Inc | |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Profit and Loss | |
| August 2023 | |
| Income | |
| Contributions | 7,791.97 |
| Store Income | 13,128.75 |
| Non Store Income | 58.09 |
| Total Income | \$ 20,978.81 |
| Total Cost of Goods Sold | \$ 9,653.67 |
| Gross Profit | \$ 11,325.14 |
| Expenses | |
| Ordinary Expenses | 4,067.28 |
| Employee Expenses | 6,271.64 |
| Committee Expenses | 545.54 |
| Total Expenses | \$ 10,884.46 |
| Net Operating Income | \$ 440.68 |
| Other Income | |
| Round-up Income | 53,846.71 |
| Total Other Income | \$ 53,846.71 |
| Other Expenses | |
| General Event Expense | 142.28 |
| Round-up Expense | 26,719.61 |
| Total Other Expenses | \$ 26,861.89 |
| Net Other Income | \$ 26,984.82 |
| Net Income | \$ 27,425.50 |

Salt River Intergroup, Inc.



***Get involved
with your
Intergroup!***

**Nominations for Steering
Committee Members
will be taken at the
September (9/12) & October (10/10)
HYBRID
Intergroup Meeting 7pm**

| Positions Open | Sobriety Requirement | Term |
|------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| Chairperson | 5 five years | 1 one year |
| Vice Chairperson | 5 five years | 1 one year |
| Secretary | 5 five years | 2 two years |
| Advisor #1 | 3 three years | 2 two years |
| Advisor #2 | 3 three years | 2 two years |

Send service resume to Info@srphoenix.org
or call 602-264-1374 for more information



Please update your meetings with Central Office. It's important, so can we provide current information to the Alcoholic who asks for help!!

<https://aaphoenix.org/groups/group-update/>

Happy Anniversary

| First | LI | Sober Date | Years |
|-----------|----|------------|-------|
| Bernadine | M. | 10/5/1971 | 52 |
| Turid | S. | 10/21/1973 | 50 |
| Dick | Y. | 10/3/1973 | 50 |
| Ann | M. | 10/3/1974 | 49 |
| Kem | O. | 10/7/1975 | 48 |
| Mary | U. | 10/2/1975 | 48 |
| Rich | C. | 10/11/1976 | 47 |
| Carol | G. | 10/14/1976 | 47 |
| Nancy | J. | 10/17/1976 | 47 |
| Jose | M. | 10/6/1976 | 47 |
| Jeff | M. | 10/12/1976 | 47 |
| Vivian | R. | 10/2/1977 | 46 |
| Bill | C. | 10/5/1978 | 45 |
| Cornelius | O. | 10/27/1978 | 45 |
| Celeste | M. | 10/2/1978 | 45 |
| Allen | O. | 10/28/1979 | 44 |
| Debbie | S. | 10/21/1979 | 44 |
| Nu Sue | M. | 10/19/1981 | 42 |
| Roger | W. | 10/31/1981 | 42 |
| Sarah | P. | 10/19/1982 | 41 |
| Charlie | S. | 10/23/1982 | 41 |
| Jerry | V. | 10/22/1982 | 41 |
| Karl | M. | 10/5/1982 | 41 |
| Ella | L. | 10/7/1983 | 40 |
| Dan | S. | 10/25/1983 | 40 |

| | | | |
|----------|----|------------|----|
| Tom | M. | 10/3/1983 | 40 |
| Tom | S. | 10/20/1983 | 40 |
| Theresa | S. | 10/29/1983 | 40 |
| Greg | M. | 10/23/1983 | 40 |
| Dotti | G. | 10/16/1983 | 40 |
| Gregorio | M. | 10/23/1983 | 40 |
| Johanna | M. | 10/17/1984 | 39 |
| Rita | S. | 10/11/1984 | 39 |
| Bill | N. | 10/4/1984 | 39 |
| Penny | S. | 10/23/1984 | 39 |
| Jorene | E. | 10/10/1984 | 39 |
| Kate | C. | 10/1/1984 | 39 |
| Dell | H. | 10/18/1984 | 39 |
| Judy | S. | 10/30/1985 | 38 |
| Debra | G. | 10/11/1986 | 37 |
| Beth | B. | 10/27/1987 | 36 |
| Randall | O. | 10/4/1987 | 36 |
| Terry | T. | 10/13/1989 | 34 |
| Cindy | C. | 10/14/1989 | 34 |
| Jenny | B. | 10/11/1990 | 33 |
| Leslie | J. | 10/21/1991 | 32 |
| Holly | W. | 10/6/1991 | 32 |
| Jewel | M. | 10/20/1991 | 32 |
| Fred | K. | 10/31/1994 | 29 |
| Tom | | 10/17/1994 | 29 |
| Jay | Z. | 10/14/1996 | 27 |
| Lisa | | 10/26/1997 | 26 |



We are currently updating our Old Timers data base. Please email any changes to info@sriphoenix.org. If you have 25+ years and would like to be added please email your sobriety date, address, phone number and email address to info@sriphoenix.org or call Cyndee at Central Office 602-264-1374.

October 2023



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|-----|------------------------------------|---|--|---|-----|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 Steering Committee Meeting | 4 | 5 Alcothon Committee Mgt 6:30p Hybrid | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 9 Central Office will be closed | 10 Hybrid Intergroup Meeting 7pm | 11 H&I Meeting 7pm Hybrid for details see www.vwhi.org | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 PI/CPC mtg 7pm see pg3 for details | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | 31  | | | |  |

Please check specific meetings for cancelations or postponements

SALT RIVER INTERGROUP

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Group Name: _____
New Renew Change

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Annual Individual Newsletter Delivered via USPS Mailing = \$15.00

Annual Group Copies (5) Delivered at SRI Business Meeting = \$20.00

