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OLD SAHUARO ALANO CLUB

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SALT RIVER INTERGROUP

A little over forty years ago, I walked into the Old Sahuaro Alano Club at 34 W. Dunlap Avenue in Sunnyslope, still under the influence of alcohol from the night before. I was a hopeless drunk who could not quit drinking. I called the AA hotline, and was told this location was the closest AA Meeting to where I lived. My mind was so confused, I didn't remember a thing that was said during that first meeting. However, my first impression was that I was totally different than the approximately sixty people at the meeting, and that I had nothing in common with any of them. I also remember the 12 Steps and 12 Traditions hanging on banners behind the chairperson. When the meeting ended, everyone held hands and said the Lord's Prayer. I thought this was very weird, but I participated. A strange thing happened to me at that moment. It felt like electricity was going through my veins. I made a decision at that moment that I didn't know what these people had, but I wanted what they had. When the prayer was over, I was mobbed by the Oldtimer's present, who all figured out who the newcomer in the room was. They immediately gave me tough love, and told me the things I needed to hear at that point in my life, to convince me that I could never safely take a drink of alcohol ever again. They convinced me that my life and the lives of everyone around me have been destroyed by my excessive use of alcohol. They told me what I needed to hear. I never drank again.

I went to several meetings at the Sahuaro Club for three days. I was feeling suicidal after returning home from the Sahuaro Club, and went to a Newcomers Meeting on the other side of Phoenix. I met my first sponsor, Bob G., who was a member of the Maryvale Group. I was the only newcomer to show up at the meeting. Bob gave me more tough love, and told me the things I needed to hear, to convince me that I could get through anything life throws at me, and do it without ever drinking alcohol again.

I became very active in the Sahuaro Club. The Oldtimer's there got me involved in doing service work at the club right from the beginning of my joining the program. All of these giants in sobriety saved my life. Almost all of them are dead today. I am sober today, riding on the shoulders of all these giants who came before me. They didn't trust me with highly responsible chores. They taught me to empty the many ash trays. The cigarette smoke in meetings back in those days were as thick as fog. They taught me to wash out the ceramic cups and plates, then dry them. There was no such thing as Styrofoam or plastic cups and plates in those days. It was a steady grind in those days. After I stopped shaking, they taught me how to make pots of coffee. We went through a lot of pots during every meeting. Everybody drank coffee back then. Energy drinks didn't exist.

What I remember most about the club were all the characters that hung out there. I can't remember everybody, but certain people stand out in my mind. I think the most famous was Black Wally. He helped many government workers get sober. He would say he would rather go through life sober convinced he was an alcoholic, than to go through life drunk trying to convince himself that he's not. He would say he would be walking down the street minding his own business, when his mind attacked him. His mind would tell him he could go into that gin mill he was walking by, and get himself a drink. A gin mill was another term people used to call a

bar. Black Wally was responsible for convincing numerous people to stay sober.

Everyone at the Old Sahuaro Club were required to share up at the podium through a microphone. It was very intimidating to newcomers, who were terrified to go up there. Many meetings were tag meetings, where someone else would tag you to go up there. We newcomers tried to hide in the back of the room so they wouldn't see us. However, some of the characters just loved to be up at the podium. Two fiery speakers that stand out in my mind is Joe Z. from New York City, and Joe D. from Chicago. They would both yell their AA Program messages over the microphone.

One of the people who chaired a lot meetings when I was a newcomer was Howard, who was a government worker. He had a very happy disposition. Another person was Rita (pronounced Reeter) also from New York. She had flaming red hair. She was always laughing. My life was so miserable back then, because nobody comes into AA on a winning streak. I would go to many meetings that Rita was chairing, and I could not understand why this lady was so happy, when I was so mad at the world. The positive attitude of both these people gave me hope that maybe my life will improve if I stay sober, and keep coming back to this place. That's the message all these Oldtimer's gave me every time I left a meeting.

Slim was a tall, thin guy that did a lot of 12 Step work at the club. He was a very easy going nice man.

There were two characters at the Sahuaro Club that to my knowledge are the only two that are still alive. One was Tino, who fled Cuba after Castro took power. He spoke with a very thick Cuban accent, and was difficult to understand. Forty years later, he still talks the same way. The other character is Ron, a big muscle bound biker type, that when he talked at the microphone, it felt like his words shot out like daggers right through my heart. The club was always crowded with about sixty people at every meeting. However, I always felt like Ron was talking directly at me. I still occasionally see both these guys at AA events.

The old Sahuaro Club was in Sunnyslope, which was a tough part of town. There were many tough looking people there. Then there was Jim & Genie, a married couple that were always dressed classy, in very nice clothes. When I was two months sober, my daughter received her first holy communion at the Catholic Church when she was eight years old. We had a party for her. I was decked out wearing my Levi Panetela double breasted blue suit. I had my full that day of family, and needed to go to a meeting. So I went to the Saturday night meeting at the Sahuaro Club. When I shared, I apologized at the meeting for being dressed so nice, saying that was not the real me. Jim and Genie gave me tough love, saying I should never apologize for being dressed nice at an AA meeting. It was a lesson I needed to be taught.

From Your Steering Committee

Tradition Nine

AA, as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.

This is a perfect tradition for consideration as we approach the elections for the 2021 Steering Committee. Originally Tradition Nine was written stating, "Alcoholics Anonymous needs the least possible organization." That statement was amended to its current verbiage "ought never be organized". And to that end we have rotating service positions at all levels of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Unlike any other organized body of people, there is no member of AA that can direct or punish the activities of anyone else in AA. We are an organization built on advice and suggestions...on experience. Many years ago the staff and trustees of GSO used the following sentences in recognition of this tradition "Of course, you are at perfect liberty to handle this matter any way you please. But the majority experience in AA does seem to suggest..." Just as the individual alcoholic recoils from being told they "must" so does the body of AA.

That being said, the individual and the group soon learn that adherence to the 12 steps and traditions are critical to their ongoing existence. Our slips are not the result of penalties of those in authority, but a direct result of our violation of spiritual principals. We learn...sometimes quickly and sometimes slowly...that we serve one Power...and that is the one that is greater than all of us. And that Power gives the opportunity to serve and be of service...directs us in ways that will make the dissemination of His message possible.

We gain no power through our positions. We are directed in service and universal respect of the individual and the group. Rotation and elections ensure that all get to share in this humbles act of service and spirituality.

Question: Do I try to understand and use all elements of the AA program – even if no one makes me do – with a sense of personal responsibility?

Holly W. Advisor

Taken from September, 2020 Filing Cabinet

Tradition Nine Checklist

AA, as such ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.

- Do I still try to boss things in AA?
- Do I resist formal aspects of AA because I fear them as authoritative?
- Am I mature enough to understand and use all elements of the AA program --- even if no one makes me do so --- with a sense of personal responsibility?
- Do I exercise patience and humility in any AA job I take?
- Am I aware of all those to whom I am responsible in any AA job?
- Why doesn't every AA group need a constitution and bylaws?
- Have I learned to step out of an AA job gracefully --- and profit thereby --- when the time comes?
- What has rotation to do with anonymity? With humility?

Central Office will be closed September 4th in observance of Labor Day



Concept Nine

Good service leaders, together with sound and appropriate methods of choosing them, are at all levels indispensable for our future functioning and safety. The primary world service leadership once exercised by the founders of A.A. must necessarily be assumed by the Trustees of the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous.

This concept addresses the importance of being and electing good service leaders. “Due to A.A.’s principle of rotation, furnishing our service structure with able and willing workers has to be a continuous effort.” It is essential that our leaders act *for* AA and not “boss” it’s members. This often requires our leaders to acknowledge that good ideas can come from anyone and anywhere. Consequently, good leadership often needs to discard their own ideals and implement a plan that takes AA in a seemingly better direction. Therefore, when it comes to AA’s elected leaders, willingness and open-mindedness are vital. Both allow for cheerful compromise and enable progress. Taken from September, 2018 Filing Cabinet

I am Responsible . . .

When anyone, anywhere reaches out for help

I want the hand of AA to be there,

And for that,

. . . I Am Responsible

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 Nine Checklist

Good service leadership at all levels is indispensable for our future functioning and safety. Primary world service leadership, once exercised by the founders, must necessarily be assumed by the trustees.

- Do we discuss how we can best strengthen the composition and leadership of our future trusted servants?
- Do we recognize the need for group officers? What is our criteria for election? Do we sometimes give a position to someone “because it would be good for them”?
- Do I set a positive leadership example?

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Salt River Intergroup Business Meeting August 8, 2023, Hybrid

Open meeting with Mission Statement and Serenity Prayer – Adrian

8th Tradition Reading and Tradition Checklist Reading – Dave, pg. 3

8th Concept Reading and Concept Checklist Reading – Jay, pg. 3

Introduction to Steering Committee

New Intergroup reps – Jim B., Puttin Sober; Number of attendees – 57

Remarks and announcements by chair – Adrian; pg. 5 of your Intergroup packet is to *take info* to your home group from this meeting and pg. 6 is for the SRI rep to *bring info from* your home group to this meeting.

Previous month's meeting minutes – pgs. 7 - 8. Motion to accept – Chuck motioned, Barry seconded: 35 yes, 0 no, 2 abstain: Motion passed.

General Service Liaison (Area) - Bud; Attended the MCSM meeting; Synopsis: 75% of 2022 surplus goes to GSO; Purchase 31 "Carry the Message" gift certificates for La Vina and Grapevine; \$900.00 for PSAs from Thanksgiving to New Years; Upcoming vote to limit service to 6 years. (a written report is available).

Treasurer Report – James – pgs. 11 – 12. Group Contributions - pgs. 13 - 15. Transition from website to online accounting system is complete and corrections made. The June report is available

7th Tradition – Read Self Support Card – Adrian \$15.00 collected in-office.

Central Office Report – Cyndee – pgs. 4. See report for service opportunities. Continue to update meetings / zoom 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 – *Theme: Acceptance Is the Key in 2023*: Final outreach and contacts

Tara, Event Chair; Thank you to everyone for all your service, contributions and participation. This is our 33rd year and we have the most committee participation ever!

Wendy /Jana, Hospitality Chairs; open time slots still available. Jana;

Laura, Raffle Chair; needs donations for raffle prizes and /or notification of prize; text: //raffle@aaroundup.org// Shelby, Co-Chair; .

Please drop off raffle prizes to Central Office by 8/9 or deliver to the hotel on 8/11.

Chuck; Volunteer Chair needs volunteers in all areas;

There are 200 scholarships available: apply at registration opening day. To receive a scholarship, you must commit to 4 hours of service during the Round-Up.

No registration is necessary for Sober City, Pool, Marathon Meetings, Hospitality.

2023 Alcothon – Dave / Cass - First meeting is 9/7/23 at 6:30 pm at Central Office: Hybrid.

2023 Anniversary – Bud / Terry – Narrowed choice to 2 location possibilities. Preliminary budget being prepared.

Elections – Robbin - pgs. 14 – 15; 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. In order 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.

Old Business

Ad – Hoc Finance Committee: Discussion tabled until September meeting.

New Business –

Annual Steering Committee inventory date is to be determined.

Chuck and Barry thanked Cyndee for receiving the packets early.

SRI Standing Committee Report

Archives – Pat / Dave – The display for Round-Up is ready.

PI/CPC - Terry – No report

Grapevine – no report www.aagrapevine.org

H & I – Eric spoke for Bob - H&I meets on the 2nd Wednesday each month Hybrid. www.vvwhi.org . For those taking meetings into institutions, reading material is available through H&I.

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

Birthdays: Barry W., 51 years; Marrisona W., 4 years; Congratulations to all.

Motion to close – Barry motioned; Jay 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, Monday'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 September 4, 2023 in observance of Labor 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

July Phone Stats

	This Month	Last Month	
Total Help Line Calls:	632	501	26.1%

July WEB Stats:

	This Month	Last Month	
Total Sessions:	23,291	22,909	1.67%

Total Visitors	This Month	Last Month
New Visitor	47.4%	47.6%
Returning Visitor	52.7%	52.3%

Sessions by Acquisition	This Month	Last Month
Organic Search:	69.2%	69.6%
Direct	29.7%	29.6%
Referral	1.1%	1.25%
Other	0.63%	0.45%

Sessions by Device	This Month	Last Month
Mobile	73.8%	72.5%
Desktop	24.8%	26.3%
Tablet	1.39%	1.20%



Steering Committee Member Spotlight

Greetings All!

Here we are in August; the final 45 days of summer... we hope. There is something I want to share with you. This is the month of my 69th Belly Button Birthday, and, as a young alcoholic, I thought I would never live to see 30. I am pleased to be here, on this side of the ground. It would never have happened if it were not for AA. Because of my gratitude I am inspired to write about some of the wonderful growth experiences I have had while living in sobriety...

- I spend a lot more time being grateful than I once did.
- I am far less frequently disturbed, angry, or annoyed.
- When I think about the past, it is generally in the context of today's recovery and tomorrow's promise.
- I have a lot more people in my life – not limited to just those in the fellowship. I enjoy my day-to-day activities and relationships. I really appreciate my un-routine routine.
- The mention of God or religion no longer makes me uncomfortable. Instead of agonizing about the big issues of existence, I have discovered a quiet assurance that I am loved, and that life is a precious gift.
- Less and less, I allow an issue or problem to rent space in my head.

- Gradually, I am discovering real communion with others and a higher power. I do think the universe sends messages and people through our meetings; very human people who are sharing the wonder of recovery.
- Bit by bit, I am learning that I can be helpful to others – in AA for sure, but also my family and larger circle of friends, even acquaintances.
- When I do get *'off the beam'*, I have resources available to help diagnose and restore. There are many people, some I have never met, that understand and care about me to help get me back *'on the beam'*.
- We all have those 12 wonderful steps to a more abundant life through the miracle of AA.

After my first AA meeting, they said to "keep coming back." I did. I have ... and look what happened! I have found my people, and a new way of life; one with lots of laughter, friends, and a wholeness I never felt before. I experience 'life on life's terms', whether I like it or not, and there is where I have found grace. In general, I walk with head up; ready for each day dawning.

Your friend ...

Cass R. from 5:30 Happy Hour (formerly known as POP) now at Shepherd of the Hills

Meeting

SRI Intergroup Meeting
September 12, 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 under "groups"
www.aaphoenix.org

Central Office will be closed
 Monday, September 4, 2023

LABOR DAY



Group Contributions

Group	Group Name	JUL	YTD
5221	11 AT 7	\$269.00	\$700.03
5243	11TH STEP MEETING	\$100.00	\$300.00
1900	12 AND 12 (CAREFREE)	\$104.10	\$345.00
5491	12 O'CLOCK GANG		\$80.00
1028	4848 GROUP		\$875.00
1035	5:30 HAPPY HOUR		\$500.00
1211	6:00 RUSH HOUR (CROSS ROADS)		\$900.00
5498	7am Solution	\$271.20	\$1,852.53
5195	A NEW WOMEN'S MEETING		\$277.50
5352	A WAY OUT ON TATUM GROUP		\$328.00
1700	A.A. SAFE PLACE	\$130.41	\$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		\$20.00
6168	BEYOND THE FIRST MIRACLE		\$530.64
5298	BILL'S SOLDIERS		\$170.00
1510	BIRDS OF A FEATHER	\$100.00	\$100.00
5110	BREAKFAST CLUB		\$261.69
6106	BRUNCH BUNCH		\$117.01
5402	BYOChair		\$1,883.00
1414	Care Free Newcomers	\$770.00	\$770.00
6137	CAREFREE RATTLEERS	\$220.00	\$508.00
1056	CAREFREE SOBRIETY	\$323.00	\$923.75
1191	CAREFREE WAY OF LIFE		\$281.00
1080	CAREFREE WILDLIFE	\$150.00	\$350.00
1089	CASUAL NOONERS	\$339.68	\$844.42
5070	CELEBRATE LIFE		\$150.00
5514	CHANT	\$100.00	\$100.00
6042	CREIGHTON TUESDAY STAG		\$300.00
5271	CROSSROADS TO HEAVEN		\$782.00
1156	FAITH, HOPE, AND LOVE		\$120.00
1132	FIRST LIGHT GROUP		\$1,085.00
5406	FORWARD IN RECOVERY		\$200.00
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		\$876.30
6054	FRIENDS OF BILL W.	\$80.00	\$180.00
5257	FRIENDS OF EBBY	\$558.00	\$658.00
1097	FUNCTIONAL GROUP		\$270.00
3400	Gay Men's Stag	\$193.00	\$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	\$300.00
6221	HAPPY VALLEY EAST	\$52.05	\$198.25
5452	Happy Zoomers Womans 12 & 12	\$47.00	\$97.00
5171	HOGAN'S HEROES	\$266.35	\$575.55
5404	HOW IT WORKS	\$200.00	\$800.00
5290	How It Works Big Book Step Study		\$700.00
5104	IN-BETWEENERS		\$200.00
6627	INTO ACTION	\$1,000.00	\$1,500.00
1340	K.I.S.S. Keep It Simple Sisters		\$80.13
6061	KNUCKLEHEADS		\$909.15
6622	LADDER OF SUCCESS		\$100.00
6142	LADIES' TEA PARTY	\$232.00	\$445.00
1023	LADYBUGS	\$121.68	\$399.85
5112	LEFT FORK GROUP	\$100.00	\$225.00
1514	LET'S TALK ABOUT IT	\$142.80	\$2,129.97
5297	LIVING IN THE SOLUTION		\$130.00
5139	LIVING SOBER		\$1,000.00

		July	YTD
5178	LONE MOUNTAIN BB STUDY		\$987.45
3114	LUNCH BUNCH (CROSSROADS)		\$1,405.56
5275	MAD MEN		\$170.00
1041	MALE CHAUVINISTS	\$55.00	\$187.50
5196	Mandalay Village		\$50.00
1092	MENS 4PM MONDAY MEETING	\$141.07	\$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		\$50.00
1008	MONDAY MORNING LADIES STEP MEETING		\$163.00
5006	MONDAY MORNING MIRACLES		\$200.00
6064	MORNING MIRACLES		\$426.81
5285	MOUNTAIN TOPPERS		\$39.00
5383	My Friend's Promise Saturday BB Study		\$396.00
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	\$2,202.00	\$6,531.00
5209	NOONERS GROUP		\$250.00
5085	NORTH MOUNTAIN STUDY GROUP		\$263.00
1006	NORTH PHOENIX MEN'S STAG		\$487.00
6214	ON AWAKENING		\$950.00
0007	OTHER 7TH TRADITION	\$169.80	\$169.80
1159	PATHFINDERS		\$50.00
2820	PINNACLE PEAK GANG	\$163.63	\$458.26
5200	RAIN OR SHINE	\$600.00	\$1,300.00
1153	REALITY		\$100.00
1516	RIO VERDE AA GROUP		\$194.10
5335	ROOTS		\$204.37
1606	SATURDAY NIGHT 12&12	\$100.00	\$200.00
1040	SCOTTSDALE NON-DRINKERS	\$325.00	\$545.00
1169	SHADOW MOUNTAIN GROUP		\$58.00
2813	SISTERS IN SOBRIETY		\$75.00
6031	SISTERS IN SOBRIETY	\$18.00	\$43.51
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	\$485.00	\$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	\$249.48	\$459.51
6120	WED. NIGHT MEN'S STEP STUDY		\$150.00
1029	WESTSIDE RUSH HOUR		\$600.00
2105	WINNERS GROUP		\$750.00
2803	WOMAN BY THE BOOK	\$229.50	\$836.25
5500	Work In Progress Group		\$314.50
5263	WORKS BEST When READ		\$490.00
5392	XI		\$87.00
5496	ZOOM CACTUS STUDY GROUP		\$450.00
5494	ZOOMS Best When Read	\$70.00	\$635.00
		\$10,978.75	\$64,140.97



BREAKING

NEWS

2023 ARIZONA STATE CONVENTION

of Alcoholics Anonymous with AI-Anon Participation

HOSTED BY MARICOPA DISTRICT 08, AZ AREA 03



LABOR DAY WEEKEND

SEPT. 1 - 3, 2023

PHOENIX AREA

THE WIGWAM RESORT
Litchfield Park, AZ

FELLOWSHIP
SPEAKER
MEETINGS

ENTERTAINMENT
SPANISH
YOUNG PEOPLE

GOLF
MARATHON
MEETINGS

TO REGISTER, FOR HOTEL INFO AND MORE:
email ConventionChair@Area03.org or visit www.Area03.org

Old Timer Speaker Meeting

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

SEPTEMBER'S SPEAKERS

September 2	Darlene C	12/1/1993	29 Years
September 9	Tom B	7/25/1973	50 Years
September 16	Shelly M	10/28/1993	29 Years
September 23	Aaron K	11/24/1998	24 Years
September 30	Susan T	11/9/1979	43 Years



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

Save the date!



Salt River Intergroup presents 2023 Alcothon

December 24th—25th

Committee Meetings

Hybrid on Thursday's @ 6:30pm

9/7/23	12/7/23
10/5/23	12/14/23
11/2/23	12/21/23
11/16/23	

Zoom code: 461 481 8390

Passcode: sri2020

Shelby R.— Chair

Laurie M.— Co-Chair

For more information email
alcothonchair@aaphoenix.org



AGUA FRIA INTERGROUP'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

"Gratefully Serving West Valley AA Since 1983"

Date:	09/23/2023
Place:	Peoria Community Center 8335 W Jefferson Street Peoria, Arizona

Tickets: \$40.00

Event and Raffle Tickets can be purchased at the Intergroup Office or Online

- ✓ 50/50 Raffle
- ✓ Prize Raffle
- ✓ Food
- ✓ Fun
- ✓ Fellowship

Agua Fria Intergroup Volunteer or Donate Contact:
chairperson@aawestphoenix.org

BUFFET DINNER

Lemon Grilled Chicken and Pan Roasted Salmon
Garlic Mashed Potatoes
Salad
Vegetables
Assorted Rolls

CATERED BY:

FRESH FITNESS KITCHEN

EVENT AGENDA

Admission: 5:00 p.m.
Dinner/Cake: 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.
Sobriety Countdown: 6:30 to 6:45 p.m.
History (Archives) 6:45 p.m.
Speaker: 7:00 p.m.
Raffle 8:00 p.m.
Clean Up: 8:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Salt River Intergroup Inc	
Balance Sheet	
As of July 31, 2023	
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
General Fund	45,485.54
Prudent Reserve Fund	71,329.90
Total Bank Accounts	\$ 116,815.44
Total Other Current Assets	\$ 30,490.16
Total Current Assets	\$ 147,305.60
Total Fixed Assets	\$ 6,897.72
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 154,203.32
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	
Total Liabilities	\$ 0.00
Equity	
Funds Balance	145,432.62
Net Income	8,770.70
Total Equity	\$ 154,203.32
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$ 154,203.32

Salt River Intergroup Inc	
Profit and Loss	
July 2023	
Income	
Contributions	11,462.20
Store Income	7,401.05
_ Non Store Income	167.08
Total Income	\$ 19,030.33
Total Cost of Goods Sold	\$ 5,042.35
Gross Profit	\$ 13,987.98
Expenses	
1 Ordinary Expenses	7,381.64
5 Employee Expenses	6,414.42
Total Expenses	\$ 13,796.06
Net Operating Income	\$ 191.92
Other Income	
Round-up Income	22,564.00
Total Other Income	\$ 22,564.00
Other Expenses	
General Event Expense	141.01
Round-up Expense	29,452.01
Total Other Expenses	\$ 29,593.02
Net Other Income	-\$ 7,029.02
Net Income	-\$ 6,837.10

Salt River Intergroup, Inc.

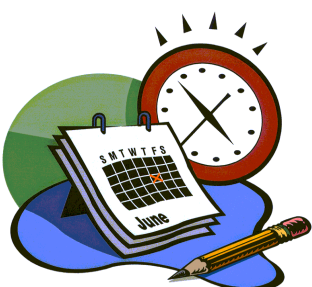


***Get involved
with your
Intergroup!***

**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@ariphoenix.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/>



First	LI	Sober Date	Years
Gordon	D.	9/13/1969	54
Jack	D.	9/11/1970	53
Augie	A.	9/17/1972	51
Val	G.	9/2/1972	51
George	L.	9/16/1973	50
Patrick	P.	9/24/1975	48
Henry	C.	9/14/1975	48
Joe	B.	9/22/1976	47
Dorothy	B.	9/18/1977	46
Bobby	F.	9/26/1977	46
Fran	D.	9/9/1978	45
Jack	S.	9/22/1978	45
Judy	J.	9/15/1980	43
Stephen	M.	9/17/1980	43
James	S.	9/5/1980	43
Chuck	N.	9/11/1981	42
Jim	B.	9/28/1982	41
Becky	D.	9/19/1983	40
Don	E.	9/29/1983	40

Dottie	H.	9/12/1983	40
Charlie	L.	9/3/1983	40
Patricia	B.	9/23/1983	40
Mark	T.	9/9/1983	40
George	M.	9/1/1984	39
Stan	P.	9/4/1984	39
Terry	D.	9/2/1984	39
Lea Anne	H.	9/28/1985	38
Flo	G.	9/12/1985	38
Mary		9/11/1985	38
Art	S.	9/30/1987	36
Arnie	G.	9/27/1987	36
John	M.	9/13/1987	36
Terry	J.	9/13/1988	35
Greg	B.	9/7/1989	34
Cori	H.	9/5/1989	34
Laurie	D.	9/4/1989	34
Virginia	D.	9/14/1993	30
Tom	L.	9/26/1993	30

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.



September 2023

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

Please check specific meetings for cancelations or postponements

SALT RIVER INTERGROUP

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website www.aaphoenix.org
email: info@sriphoenix.org

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

