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NO BOOZE NEWS

A Profound Change in Perception

A Spiritual Awakening at its Best

Years before I came to Alcoholics Anonymous I was aware that there was something dreadfully wrong with me but not one person ever suggested that I might be an alcoholic or that I should try A.A. Perhaps that was due to the denial of the people around me that drank like I did. Suggesting that I had a problem with alcohol would mean outing themselves and others. Looking back on it now, I feel fortunate that I survived those last few years of failed attempts at life and when I ran out of options I came to A.A. sincerely looking for answers. The denial within me was gone. My mind was open and for the first time in my life I was *desperate* and I was *listening*.

At my first A.A. meeting I was moved by what I heard. It was different than anything I had experienced before. The people were *being honest and candid about things that only brought shame and guilt to me in the past*. I felt safe for the first time in my life and could discuss those things openly, that had been taboo up until then. Prior to that, everything in my life was a façade. At that moment On October 15, 1969, my *perception* of the world had changed and I have not wanted a drink since. Call it a *Spiritual Awakening* if you like, and it was for me, but it came in the form of a *Profound Change in Perception*. In appendices 2, in the Big Book, it describes a man who had "*undergone a profound alteration in his reaction to life*". I began to question all of the decisions I had made in the past, and how the residue of those decisions had tarnished and eroded any chance of a successful, happy life. I became aware that the *values system* that I had learned as a child, at church and at the Boy Scout meetings, etc. was lost in the dust, and was *replaced with guilt and shame*. I was in trouble when I violated *my own value system*.

I now realize that, I wasn't a bad kid but I was a kid that wasn't strong enough to do the things I knew to be right. The more I broke the rules, the easier it became and *moral standards were meaningless*. Soon drinking was the only thing that eased my conscience. When that quit working for me, I found myself at the door of Alcoholics Anonymous. Once I had that *change of perception* I knew what to do. It may be as simple as "trying to stop doing the things that I regret" but the key to it all is "*Being honest with myself*", and never going back to my old way of thinking.

I said that I was fortunate to have survived those last few years of drinking and that I came to A.A. looking for answers. Being desperate enough to ask for help was the most important part of that experience. I don't believe that anyone could have convinced me to stop drinking against my will. I may have stayed dry long enough to get the heat off, but I doubt that I would have *sincerely surrendered to the degree necessary to have that change of perception and therefore no spiritual awakening*.

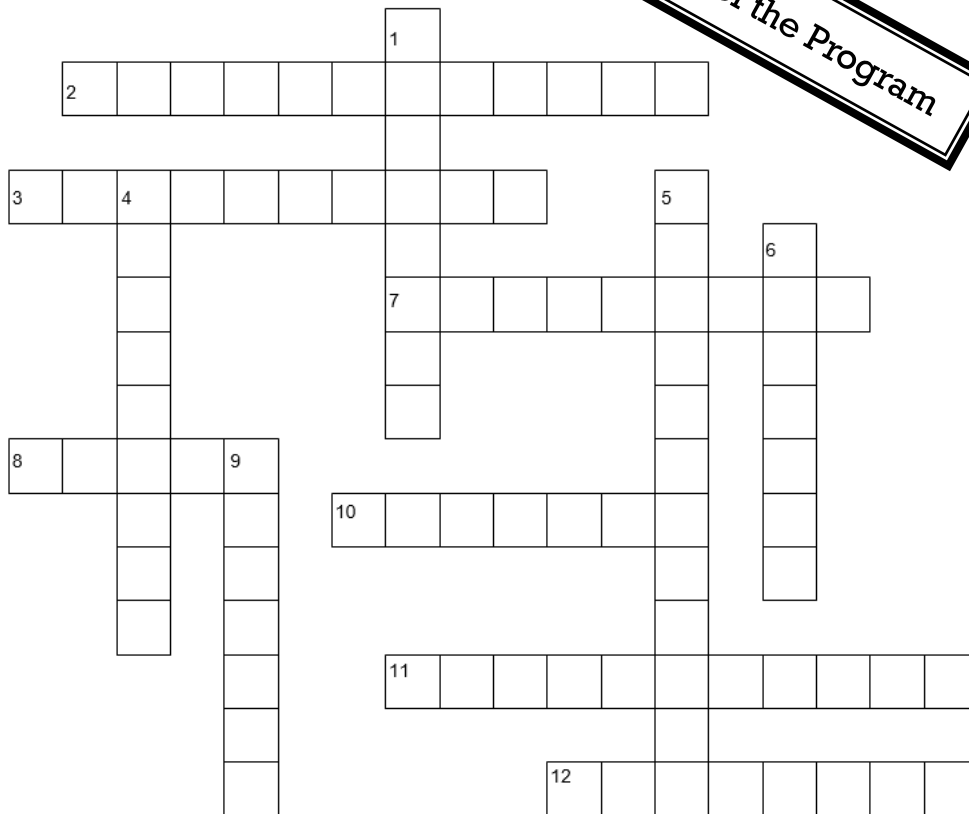
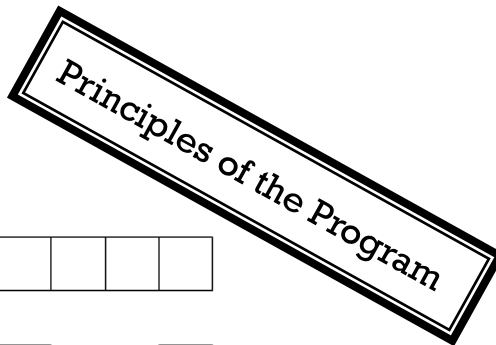
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A Profound Change in Perception

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Getting off in the right direction from the start was very important to any success I've had in A.A. I know that I only live once and *I don't want to waste one moment of the precious life God gave me.* Today, as I continue to practice the all of the things I've learned in A.A. it has resulted in a peace of mind that was unimaginable when I first walked through the doors of alcoholics anonymous and, for that, I am extremely grateful.

Rick R., Arizona



In AA News:

A YouTube channel has just been launched for Alcoholics Anonymous World Services, Inc. (AAWS) and the AA General Service Office (GSO). The new channel can be found at:

www.youtube.com/AlcoholicsAnonymousWorldServicesInc

The purpose of the channel is to provide a platform from which AAWS-produced videos can be easily shared with a broader audience in order to carry the message to alcoholics, the general public and the professional community.

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ACROSS

- 2 This is the principle we practice when doing step eleven. It is all inclusive and not religious.
- 3 Training or practice that molds and develops mental faculties and moral character is the principle behind step ten.
- 7 This spiritual principle simply put means: "Doing the right thing when no one is watching".
- 8 The principle behind step three, having complete confidence, belief, and trust in something or someone.
- 10 The spiritual principle behind step twelve suggests to give back what was so freely given to us, by helping the still suffering alcoholic.
- 11 The spiritual principle that step six is based upon- Prompt to act or respond and done without reluctance.
- 12 Courage, or the mental/moral strength to venture and withstand fear or difficulty is the principle behind this step.

DOWN

- 1 If practiced correctly, this principle means not proud or arrogant, and having a clear understanding of who we are.
- 4 "Love thy neighbor as thyself, or Brotherly Love, is the spiritual principle of this step.
- 5 This is the spiritual principle of step ten, meaning: to be steadfast despite opposition or adversity.
- 6 Desire accompanied by expectations of, or belief in fulfillment or success, is this step's principle.
- 9 This spiritual principle is based on fairness, straightforwardness of conduct and adherence to the facts.

Things We Hear...

July Newsletter

Across

1. coming
4. lonely
9. solution
11. personalities
12. fakeit

Down

2. give
3. work
5. yourself
6. agitated
7. shoot
8. makeit
10. ninety

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Attitude of Gratitude

If you are grateful for your sobriety and would like to give back to the program that has so freely given to you, please use the Gratitude With Service form below to volunteer for any of EVI's Standing Committees, such as PI/CPC (Public Information / Cooperation with the Professional Community), Special Events, Literature, Unity, or Phone Volunteers. Participating in any of these committees can be a great way to carry the message to the still suffering alcoholic, both in and out of the rooms.

As an ongoing reminder, we are still in need of more volunteers for the 12th Step call list. Although we are great at making sure the phones are answered day or night, finding someone willing and available to do a 12th Step call can sometimes be very challenging, and often times it's hit or miss depending on the time of day. If you have at least one year of continued sobriety and are willing to make yourself available to the alcoholic reaching out to AA for help from time to time, please be sure to complete the form provided below and return to the EVI Central Office via fax, mail, e-mail or in person as soon as possible. Who knows — the life you save could be your own....

EAST VALLEY INTERGROUP – Gratitude With Service form *revised 2/09*

Return to: 1320 E. Broadway Rd., Suite 105 Mesa, AZ 85204

(480) 827-1905

e-mail: info@aamesaaz.org

www.aamesaaz.org

Date _____ *First Name _____ Last _____

Address _____ *Phone _____

*City _____ *ST _____ *Zip _____ *Gender _____

*Sobriety Date _____ Home Group _____

e-mail address _____ Alt Phone _____

* = required for listing in 12th Step List

☐ No Booze News Subscription / Renewal (\$12.00 annual subscription fee enclosed)

Volunteer Service Options

Check only those you are willing to commit time to

12th Step List Volunteer

☐ Weeknights

☐ Weekends

☐ Weekdays

Phones Night & Weekend

☐ Weekends

☐ Weeknights

☐ Office Phone Volunteer

☐ Other Office Help

Committees of Interest

Check only those you are willing to serve on

☐ Public Information / Cooperation with the Professional Community

☐ Special Events

☐ Literature

☐ Newsletter (*No Booze News*)

☐ Unity Committee

☐ Deliver A Meeting



ROUNDUPS, CAMPOUTS AND CONFERENCES

PAYSON ROUNDUP

AUGUST 24 ~ 26
SLIM JIM CAMP SITE #2
FOREST LAKES AZ

PRESCOTT SHOESTRING ROUNDUP

AUGUST 31 ~ SEPTEMBER 2
PRESCOTT RESORT AND CONFERENCE
CENTER
PRESCOTT AZ



ROCKY POINT ROUNDUP

OCTOBER 19 ~ 21
SONORAN SEA RESORT
PUERTO PENASCO, MEXICO

LAKE HAVASU ROUNDUP

NOVEMBER 2 ~ 4
1477 QUEENS BAY
LAKE HAVASU CITY, AZ

APACHE LAKE CAMPOUT

NOVEMBER 2 ~ 4
APACHE LAKE RESORT
APACHE LAKE, AZ



EVI Summer Bowl -A-Thon

Saturday, August 4th
3:00pm to 5:00pm

AMF Mesa Lanes

2115 E. Southern Ave., Mesa, Arizona 85204

\$20 for 2 hours of bowling

Shoes included

Raffle and Prizes

Tickets available from your Intergroup Rep or
At your Central Office

Mesa Roundup Presents -

Totally Awesome 80's

5:00pm to ?

Saturday, August 11th

Speaker Meeting, Food, Games and a Dance
805 N Country Club Dr. Mesa AZ

29th Annual SRI Summer Roundup

August 10, 11, & 12

11111 N 7th Street, Phoenix AZ

(Point Tapatio Cliffs Resort)

Marathon meetings, Workshops, Panels

Speakers and Longtimers Meetings

Plus a Saturday Golf Tournament and Pool Party

2018 Arizona State Convention

August 31 ~ September 2
2620 W Dunlap Ave.
Phoenix AZ
(Sheraton Crescent Hotel)

2018 Area 03 August Assembly

August 17 - 19
425 S Power Rd.
Mesa AZ
(AZ Golf Resort)



Name	Date	Days
Charles R.	8/21/1969.....	17897
Dave W.	8/1/1981.....	13514
Craig B.	8/8/1982.....	13149
Jon B.	8/18/1982.....	13149
Kelly G.	8/23/1985.....	12053
Kathy M.	8/3/1986.....	11688
Kathy K.	8/3/1986.....	11688
Brad R.	8/10/1986.....	11688
Beth L.	8/11/1986.....	11688
Bernard B.	8/1/1987.....	11323
Dale W.	8/23/1987.....	11323
Maggie L.	8/12/1988.....	10957
John S.	8/15/1988.....	10957
Pam S.	8/17/1988.....	10957
Dee P.	8/21/1988.....	10957
Sally M.	8/13/1989.....	10592
Gwen N.	8/20/1989.....	10592
Denise P.	8/24/1989.....	10592
Jason J.	8/8/1990.....	10227
Karin H.	8/22/1992.....	9496
Rodney S.	8/18/1993.....	9126
Madeline L.	8/17/1994.....	8766
Dana N.	8/1/1995.....	8401
Gary M.	8/17/1995.....	8401
Charlie D.	8/19/1995.....	8401
Fred P.	8/23/1995.....	8037
Grant A.	8/11/1996.....	8035
Cheryl G.	8/18/1996.....	8035
Matt R.	8/15/1997.....	7670
Lani D.	8/16/1997.....	7305
Sherri P.	8/29/1997.....	7670
Steve L.	8/30/2000.....	6574
Heidi C.	8/21/2001.....	6209
Shelley R.	8/27/2004.....	5113
Janet T.	8/10/2005.....	4748
Mickey E.	8/10/2005.....	4748
Rosemary R.	8/21/2005.....	4748
Victor S.	8/26/2005.....	4748
Jimmy R.	8/14/2006.....	4383
Merrill P.	8/23/2006.....	4383
J.T. K.	8/28/2006.....	4383
Stephen W.	8/28/2006.....	4383
Steve S.	8/7/2007.....	4018
Celeste M.	8/23/2007.....	4018
Delona B.	8/16/2008.....	3652
Julie S.	8/24/2009.....	3287
Patrick G.	8/9/2010.....	2922
Ashley O.	8/13/2010.....	2922
Alana R.	8/28/2012.....	2191
Bev W.	8/19/2013.....	1826
Denise H.	8/23/2013.....	1826
Wyat S.	8/6/2014.....	1461
Lonnie M.	8/7/2014.....	1461
Andrew C.	8/25/2014.....	1461
Ron C.	8/26/2014.....	1461
Nancy S.	8/4/2016.....	730
Dani H.	85/18/2016.....	730
Penelope G.	8/22/2016.....	730
Jose A.	8/25/2016.....	730

Step Eight~ Made a list of all persons we had harmed and became willing to make amends to them all.

Tradition Eight ~ Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever non-professional, but our service centers may employ special workers.

Concept Eight~ The trustees are the principal planners and administrators of over-all policy and finance. They have custodial oversight of the separately incorporated and constantly active services, exercising this through their ability to elect all the directors of these entities.

At Wit's End

AT A RECENT AA MEETING, a long-winded speaker began describing every detail of his drinking. After an hour, when the meeting was supposed to end, half the audience got up and left. However, the speaker just kept talking. So half an hour later, several more people left. The speaker kept right on talking. Half an hour later, everyone else in the audience got up and left--everyone except one woman.

At last, the speaker wrapped it up. "Oh, my gosh!" he said, looking at his audience. "Where did everybody go?"

"You talked so long that they left," the woman replied.

"That's terrible! I had no idea I was going on so long," the speaker exclaimed. "But tell me, why did you stay?"

"I'm the next speaker," she replied.



Manhattan, New York

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PI / CPC

(Public Information and Cooperation with the Professional Community)

Meets 1st Monday's at 7:00pm

235 E Guadalupe Rd. Gilbert

(Gilbert Presbyterian Church)

Come help carry the message at the public level and to professional groups who have contact with alcoholics.

For more information contact:

480 827-1905

EVI Phone Workshop

Third Friday's at 6:15 pm

Before the monthly business meeting at

1125 N Dobson Rd

Antioch Community Church

Or

Workshops can be done at your Group !

For more information

Call Beth H

EVI Sponsorship Workshop

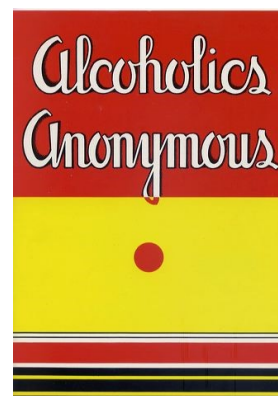
10am the 1st Saturday of every other month

235 E Guadalupe Rd. Gilbert AZ

(Gilbert Presbyterian Church)

Contact: Gail H.

HOST GROUP SCHEDULE

September 1st ~ Bloopers

Join the

EVI Unity Committee

Meeting at 6:15pm Every 3rd Friday

Antioch Community Church

1125 N. Dobson Rd Chandler

Contact The Office

EVI Special Events Committee

Meeting held before the Monthly Speaker Meeting

1st Friday of the month

Antioch Community Church

1125 N Dobson Rd Chandler

contact: Deana E.

EVI Monthly Speaker Meeting*1st Friday of Every Month***Meeting Now At 7:30pm**

Antioch Community Church

1125 North Dobson Road, Chandler

August 3rd ~ Putting God First

September 7th ~ The Way Out Group

These are subject to change - so keep watching.

**Office Volunteers &
EVI Hot Line Phones**

4 hour shifts in the EVI office

Call Roxanne for specific times and days.

***** Fill In shifts available now*****

Central Office Manager's Report

July 20, 2018

June activity at the office was about average for our summer months. We received 473 requests for information and assistance last month. Of those 114 calls were for meeting info, 135 were office visitors and 10 were 12 step calls. Our website stayed busy too. It had 44,918 visits in the last 30 days. And Google reports 8,803 views on our profile, 41 called and 53 asked for directions.

The semiannual inventory has been completed. There was a \$94.85 adjustment for shrinkage. Most of the adjusted items relieved from inventory were obsolete or outdated. Total inventory assets were \$21,988.39. Our 2017 taxes have been filed reporting \$129,000 in income, our best year ever.

Our liability insurance policy has been renewed and our agent has sent the new certificates of liability to the leaseholders of the additionally insured location on the Intergroup policy. If your group participates in the Intergroup policy and your landlord has not received their copy please contact me with a mailing address where our agent should send them and it will be mailed to them. Many of the Groups in the East Valley participate in this coverage and we greatly appreciate those who contribute to help offset this annual expense.

All front desk shifts at the office are filled, YEAH! But remember, we still need temps and fill in's when the regulars need a day off. Service opportunities are also available on all EVI committees and the 12th step list. Please take some Gratitude with Service forms back to your group and encourage them to volunteer. The life you save may be your own.

In the spirit of Tradition Eight,
Love and Service

Kim W. Central Office Manager
East Valley Intergroup

EVI CENTRAL OFFICE ACTIVITY

.....	June	.....	2018
Meeting Information Calls.....	114	.....	913
General Information	106	.....	689
Referred to Salt River Intergroup	3	.....	54
Referred to Al-Anon.....	7	.....	85
Referred to Community Info.....	2	.....	8
12th Step Calls	10	.....	64
Business Calls	96	.....	683
Office Visitors	135	.....	979
Meeting lists printed.....	800	.....	4400
Info request via E-mail	33	.....	334
Desk Volunteers-Reg/Sub/None.....	28/ 6/ 5		
Desk Volunteers-Reg HRS YTD. ....		.....	912 hrs

Web Stats

Website Visits last 30 days 44,918 YTD 266,052
Google Searches last 30 days 8,803

Meeting List Updates...

New Meetings:

417 Group 6289 S Greenfield Rd. Gilbert (Light of Christ) TH 7:00p O
East Valley Vets 165 N Centennial Way, Mesa (Mesa Vets Center) SA 9:00a O
Why Not Wednesday 45295 W Honeycut Ave. Maricopa WE 6:00p O
East Valley Vets 165 N Centennial Dr. Mesa SA 9:00a O
Bloopers 5000 S Price Rd. Tempe **New Spanish Mtg** TU 7:00p O

Changes:

Fountain Hills Group 13001 N Fountain Hills Blvd TU & TH now meet at 7:00pm
Good Ole Back To Basics 1050 W Superstition AJ, MO now at 7:00p
Out of the Dark 19609 S McQueen Rd. Chandler 7:00p is now O

Deletions:

East Valley Intergroup
1320 E. Broadway Rd. # 105
Mesa, AZ 85204

General Service Office
PO Box 459, Grand Central Station
New York, NY 10163

*** NEW ***
Area 03 Treasurer
PO Box 18765
Tucson, AZ 85371

*** NEW ***

District 08-818
PO Box 12044
Tempe, AZ 85284

District 08-819
PO Box 594
Mesa, AZ 85211

District 08-820
PO Box 20404
Mesa, AZ 85277

District 08 (Maricopa County)
PO Box 45066
Phoenix, AZ 85064

Valleywide H & I
PO Box 80126
Phoenix, AZ 85060

Example of Group Contributions to A.A.

Service Entities

Distribution of funds from groups that support four service entities

10% to District 10% to Area

30% to GSO 50% to Intergroup



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GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS



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GROUP	June	YTD
11th Step Candlelight		\$100.00
2121 Beginner Workshop		\$0.00
24 Hours A Day		\$0.00
A Vision For You Group		\$413.24
ABC Group		\$75.00
AHA! It's Monday		\$100.00
Ahwatukee Daybreak Serenity		\$0.00
Ahwatukee Group		\$211.28
Ahwatukee Nooners		\$600.00
Ahwatukee Saturday Men's	\$134.46	\$911.27
Ahwatukee Women's Group		\$132.13
Arbor Daily Noon Group	\$200.00	\$1,150.00
As You Wake Up		\$0.00
Attitude Adjustment Ahwatukee		\$187.75
Attitude Adjustment CG	\$20.00	\$70.00
Attitude of Gratitude	\$150.00	\$150.00
Basic II		\$0.00
Bloopers	\$30.00	\$210.00
Bootstrap Men's		\$500.00
Breakfast Club		\$200.00
Busted Ego		\$320.00
By The Book		\$165.06
Chandler Men's Stag Group		\$320.00
Chandler Noon Group	\$134.00	\$601.60
Chandler Women's Big Book Group		\$0.00
Cold Coffee Group		\$0.00
Common Solution		\$70.00
Copper Basin Group		\$0.00
Courage To Change		\$300.00
Daily Reflections Group		\$0.00
Day At A Timers		\$0.00
East Valley Men's Stag		\$390.00
Easy Does It Group	\$88.87	\$533.22
Eye Opener Group	\$100.00	\$300.00
Family Recovery Group		\$0.00
Feelings & Solutions		\$75.00
Firehouse Meeting	\$50.00	\$150.00
Florence Group		\$0.00
Friday Night Big Book Study		\$0.00
Friends Of Bill W.	\$184.00	\$184.00
Get It Together	\$1,072.30	\$2,586.65
Gilbert Gals		\$0.00
Gilbert Group		\$0.00
Gold Canyon 12 X 12 Group		\$0.00
Good Ol' Back to Basics		\$400.00
Grateful Dames		\$0.00
Grateful Girlfriends		\$70.00
Gratitude Group		\$324.00
Great Start	\$300.00	\$700.00
Cut Level		\$96.00
Happy Hour @ Sunbird		\$420.69
Heard It Thru The Grapevine		\$0.00
Into Action		\$150.00
Inwardly Reorganized		\$0.00
Keepin It Real Ladies		\$178.00
Life In The Big Book	\$190.40	\$628.50
Maricopa 12 X 12		\$80.00
Maricopa Group	\$50.00	\$75.00
Mid-Morning Group	\$100.00	\$100.00
Monday Night Madness		\$85.00
Morning After Group	\$185.00	\$335.00
Name In The Hat		\$306.83
New Beginnings		\$400.00
New Hope Group		\$60.00
New Spirit Group		\$300.00
No Name AA Group		\$0.00
Not A Glum Lot		\$100.00
Page A Day		\$900.60
Pioneer Group		\$173.00

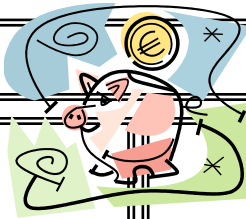
GROUP	June	YTD
Price Is Right		\$60.00
Primary Purpose BB Study		\$100.00
Primary Purpose Group		\$0.00
Prime Time		\$0.00
Progress Rather Than Perfection		\$0.00
Putting God First		\$950.00
Queen Creek Saturday Speaker		\$0.00
Re-Awakening Group		\$15.00
Remember When		\$0.00
Renewed Spirit		\$300.00
Right Place Women's		\$0.00
Rising Spirit		\$488.61
Road To Recovery		\$942.54
Rock Solid	\$20.50	\$95.50
San Tan Men's		\$14.00
Second Chance Group		\$360.00
Seniors In Sobriety-Tempe		\$0.00
Serenity At Six		\$0.00
Shade Tree		\$0.00
Sisterhood Of Solutions		\$125.00
Sobriety is Gold	\$100.00	\$200.00
Sobriety Rocks		\$0.00
Society Group	\$713.38	\$713.38
Solutions Group		\$0.00
Some Are Sicker Than Others		\$0.00
Southeast Valley Stag		\$250.00
Spirited Women		\$112.50
Step By Step Group		\$0.00
Stepping Stones		\$60.00
Sunday Morning Women		\$0.00
Sunday Night BB Step Study	\$150.59	\$394.71
Sun Lakes Women		\$92.00
Sunland Serenity Seekers		\$183.00
Sunset Group	\$15.00	\$340.00
Tempe Group		\$100.00
Tempe Nooners		\$100.00
Tempe Sunrises		\$0.00
Tempe Young People		\$0.00
The Library		\$113.00
The Real Thing		\$0.00
The Way Out Group	\$100.00	\$800.00
Thursday Night Step Group		\$0.00
Tuesday Night Steppin Out	\$65.00	\$205.00
Tuesday's Trudgers		\$0.00
Tumbleweeds Group		\$120.00
Upon Awakening		\$1,400.00
We Ain't Dead Yet	\$82.50	\$82.50
We Agnostics		\$200.00
We Can Group		\$66.00
Wednesday Night Step		\$0.00
Wednesday Night Winners		\$0.00
Welcome Home		\$0.00
West Chandler Men's		\$80.00
Who's Driving Your Bus?		\$0.00
Wolf Pack Group		\$50.00
Women In Gratitude		\$105.00
Women In Solution		\$207.63
Women In Touch		\$123.00
*Anonymous Groups		\$430.50

OTHER GROUPS/COMMITTEES

Apache Lake Campout	\$102.02
VALYPAA	\$62.00
AZ AA Womens Conference	\$500.00
Dist 08-818	\$61.84
Mesa Round Up	\$0.00

Group Totals	\$4,236.00	\$27,243.65
EVI Committees	\$98.01	\$564.91
Individual Contributions	\$257.00	\$1,300.00
GRAND TOTALS	\$4,591.01	\$29,108.56

(*Group contribution with no group name listed)



BALANCE SHEET June 30, 2018

Assets

Current Assets

Checking	4,373.53
Prudent Reserve (Savings)	25,853.73
Accounts Receivable	594.68
Inventory Asset	21,988.39
Undeposited Funds	0.00

Fixed Assets

Cash On Hand	50.00
Office Equip/Furnishings	22,538.00
Depreciation	(-22,538.00)

Total Assets **\$55,560.87**

Liabilities & Equity

Liabilities

Accounts Payable	1.50
Visa Credit Card	3,998.14
Payroll taxes	0.00

Total Liabilities **\$3,999.64**

Equity

Opening Balance Equity	43,778.94
Retained Earnings	5,591.38
Net Income	2,190.91

Total Equity **\$51,561.23**

Total Liability & Equity **\$55,560.87**

PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT June 2018

28 Group contributions totaling	\$4,236.00
3 Individual contributions totaling	\$257.00
Intergroup Business Meeting & Service Committee's 7th Tradition	\$98.01
Total Contributions	\$4,591.01
Total Income	\$11,249.35
Less total Cost Of Sales	\$5,127.24
Gross Profit	\$6,122.11
Less total Expenses of	\$8,173.02
Net March. Loss	(\$2,050.91)
YTD 2018 Gain	\$2,190.91

The current Prudent Reserve balance is \$25,853.73
The Prudent Reserve has been
established for 2018 in the amount of \$25,895.52

Please call me with any questions or comments
regarding the financial statements.

Grateful to be of service,
Lois L. EVI Treasurer

Traditions Checklist

**Tradition Eight: Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional, but
our service centers may employ special workers.**

1. Is my own behavior accurately described by the Traditions? If not, what needs changing?
2. When I chafe about any particular Tradition, do I realize how it affects others?
3. Do I sometimes try to get some reward—even if not money—for my personal AA efforts?
4. Do I try to sound in AA like an expert on alcoholism? On recovery? On medicine? On sociology? On AA itself? On psychology? On spiritual matters? Or, heaven help me, even on humility?
5. Do I make an effort to understand what AA employees do? What workers in other alcoholism agencies do? Can I distinguish clearly among them?
6. In my own AA life, have I any experiences which illustrate the wisdom of this Tradition?
7. Have I paid enough attention to the book Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions? To the pamphlet AA Tradition—How It Developed?

East Valley Intergroup Business Meeting Minutes

July 20, 2018

Meeting Opened by Ed at 7:00 PM with Moment of Silence followed by Serenity Prayer

12 Traditions ready by – Erland

INTRODUCTIONS: *Your attendance and participation are appreciated, and visitors are always welcome!***Intergroup Representatives:****New Reps:** *Lori Courage to Change, Scott EV Mens Stag, Trevor Dr Bobs Nightmare, Heidi Ahwatukee Group, Matt Second Chances, Tom Alt Second Chances, Debbie GIT, Jesse G. Tempe Young People**Heidi G. Ahwatukee Group, Michael G. Ahwatukee Saturday Men's, Jim D Arbor Group, Larry R. Basic II, Teresa M BBSS, Segrid Chandler Women's BB, Lori K Courage to Change, Trevor Smith Dr. Bob's, Scott F. EV Men's Stag, Denis W. Friends of Bill W., Debbie G. GIT, Mallory S. Grateful Dames, Laura K. New Spirit Group, Sherry B. PAD, Matthew J Primary Purpose, Patrick T. Price is Right, Matt J. Primary Purpose, Robin H. Putting God First, Matt R Second Chances, Andrea M. Serenity Sisters, Beth Ann T. Sisterhood of Solutions, Mallory E. SASTO, Peg D. Spirited Women, Jan M. Sunday Afternoon Step Study, Mena P. SNBBSS, Dave K. Sunset Group, Ken C. Sunset Group (Alt), Jesse G. Tempe Young People, Ron N. Tuesday Trudgers, Paul B. Tuesday Night Steppin' Out, Troy S. Tumbleweeds, Lonnie M. Upon Awakening, Beth H. We Agnostics, Gary L. Welcome Home, Hallie G. Women in Gratitude***Committee and other Trusted Servants: (N/P = Not Present)**

Service Position	Name	Service Position	Name	Service Position	Name
Chair	Ed	Office Manager	Kim W.	H&I Liaison	N/P
V.Chair	Chuck E.	Chair- Special E.	Deana	Spanish Liaison	N/P
Treasurer	Lois L.	Chair- PI/CPC	N/P	Alanon Liaison	Rosemary B.
Secretary	Andrea M.	Chair- Phones	Vickie	DCM 08-818	N/P
Advisor- Special E.	Steve W.	Chair- Unity	N/P	DCM 08-819	Katie (Alt)
Advisor- PI/CPC	N/P	Chair- Sponsorship	Gail H.	DCM 08-820	N/P
Advisor- Phones	Dave K.	No Booze News	N/P		
Advisor- Unity	Eddie	Literature	N/P		

Secretary's Report: *Andrea: Welcome to new reps. Please sign in and update info. New Rep packets available, see Andrea after meeting, Gary- Motion, Denis-2nd***Treasurer's Report: Report in Packet** *Lois- June report Net Income is a loss of \$2050.91; YTD Income \$29, 108.56.***Chairperson's Report:** *Ed- no report***Vice Chair's Report:** *Chuck E- Report in packet, Needs to correct date for voting in his notes. Vote on Motion is tonight, not August. briefly reviewed the Area 03- Post Conference, explained Dee P. presented report to assembly and covered a great deal of information regarding all topics covered at Pre-Conference, Conference Panels and Committee topics. Dee's reports are available online at <http://area03.org/Home/Area-03-Delegate-Reports>**Chuck explained the Treatment Panel he was on which discussed ways that remote communities' concerns might be addressed by the Conference. Very exciting work and enjoys spending time on this service commitment.***Office Manager:** *Kim- June activity is average for month, 473 requests for info and assistance, set up 10 Twelve Step calls, Semi-Annual Inventory completed. 2017 taxes have been filed reporting \$129,000.00 in income. Our best year yet!!! Liability Insurance has been renewed. If you are group on the policy and your landlord has not received their copy, please contact the office. Service day is July 27th!***STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS****PICPC:** *N/P***Special Events:** *Deana- Please join us for Special Events Committee meetings on First Friday of the month at 6:30PM @ Antioch Community Church, Grab a Flyer and Send a Sponsee! Bowlathon is our next event on August 4th. Please contact Deana or the EVI office if you need tickets! If you have tickets, please turn in your money and expect a call from Deana. Day of Service is coming up October 13th! Lastly,***Phone Committee:** *Beth- No issues getting phones covered, If you need training then please contact! We can schedule training and there will also be training at Day of Service in October!***Unity Committee:** *Eddie- Unity committee is trying to reach groups that do not attend business meeting and making progress***Sponsorship Workshop:** *N/P***Newsletter Editor:** *N/P*

Literature: N/P

LIASION REPORTS

Alanon Liaison: Kim- Rosemary at Alanon convention, Explained that we have literature table at this event.

H&I Liaison: N/P

Spanish Liaison: N/P

Sub District 08-818: Michelle- Drunks Like Us event was a hit, Next event is Oct 20, will get flyers here for next meeting, 2nd Tuesday at Bloopers

Sub District 08-819: Jason S.- If you are Alma School to Val Vista, then this is your area. Come to Meeting at St. Peter Lutheran 2nd Tuesday. SASTO/819 Potluck on July 21 at 805 N Country Club. Spaghetti Dinner, Potluck for Sides. AA Speaker, Jeopardy, Raffle

Sub District 08-820: N/P

OLD BUSINESS:

Ed- We will vote on EVI change to the Bylaws, Ed read motion and will take questions.

To change the EVI Bylaws effective January 1, 2019

Replace the current descriptions:

4.2.1.2 Elections shall be held yearly. Offices up for election each year will vary depending on the following:

Even numbered years: Chairperson, Treasurer, Two (of the four) Advisors to the Steering Committee.

Odd numbered years: Vice Chairperson, Secretary, Two (of the four) Advisors to the Steering Committee.

4.2.2.1 The Intergroup Committee Officers and Advisors shall serve for two (2) years, taking office on January 1, or until their successors are duly elected. No Officer or Advisor shall be eligible for election to more than one consecutive term in the same office.

with the following descriptions:

4.2.1.2 Elections shall be held every two years on the odd year.

4.2.2.1 The Intergroup Committee Officers and Advisors shall serve for a two (2) year term, taking office on January 1, or until their successors are duly elected. No Officer or Advisor shall be eligible for election to two complete consecutive terms in the same office.

Questions on Motion:

Steve- Advisors elected or Appointed? Ken answered elected unless someone steps down

Pat, Way Out- Did not attend last month and wants to know why this is needed? Ed answered explaining this is about the bylaws for elections

Denis- Gave example that in many professional groups it is required to serve other positions before serving as chair

Larry R.- Confused about voting because at Area 820 meeting information about voting was incorrect.

Chuck E.- Apologized for mistake on voting date.

Larry R. – Wants Vote held off until August. Ed- No, Vote is taking place. It was discussed last month and in meeting minutes

Pat- Doesn't want to vote because her group thought vote was next month

Jan- Explained to Pat what it means to be a Trusted Servant

Gail- Asked to clarify that you cannot run for two consecutive terms. Steve- Explained that is correct

Sherry- Didn't we already vote on this? Ed- Explained that this is from the April Motion. This one was rewritten to change the Bylaws.

Ed- Called for vote, need 2/3 minority

34 total votes in room: 28 in favor, 1 opposed, 3 abstained; Minority Opinion- "Abstained because of misinformation about voting day"

Larry R.

NEW BUSINESS: none

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Ken- Grab Apache Lake Flyer!! Book now if you want a hotel, if not you will be camping!!

Michelle- AA Convention "Age of Miracles" – Sheraton Phoenix, Labor Day Weekend.

Gary L. – New Meeting Thursday at 7PM, Greenfield and Chandler Heights, Light of Christ Church

Denis W.- EV Vets Meetings, OPEN MEETING, 165 N. Centennial, Sat Mornings 9-10, all welcome

Group Problems & Solutions: none

Close Meeting: Motion to close- Gary, 2nd- Jan

Thank you,

Andrea M.



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"I no longer pray to have my fear removed. Today, I pray that my love grows bigger than my fear and that my humility becomes greater than my shame."

"Firm Bedrock," May 1999, In Our Own Words: Stories of Young AAs in Recovery

July 14, 2018

"Humility is a quiet place where I can keep enough perspective, and enough balance to take my next small step up the clearly marked road toward eternal values."

AA Co-Founder, Bill W., June 1961, "Humility for Today", The Language of the Heart

July 17, 2018

"I go to lots of meetings. I get there early and help set up. I stay late and help clean up. I extend my hand as it was extended to me ... I've been given a second chance and I'm here to be of service."

"Staying in the Momentum," Blacksburg, Virginia, August 1995, In Our Own Words: Stories of Young AAs in Recovery

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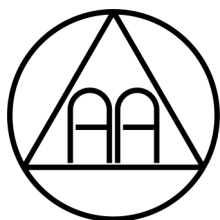


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