

**CENTRAL INTERGROUP OF THE DESERT  
INTERGROUP MINUTES  
September 4, 2008**

John called the meeting to order with the Serenity Prayer.

**Board Members**

Chairman: SherAli J.-Absent  
Vice Chairman: John E.  
Secretary: Wendy B.  
Treasurer: Bertha G.-Absent

**Directors**

Jim D.  
Paul A.  
Rebecca K.-Absent

**Also Present:**

Jim K., Office Manager  
Katrina B., Desert Lifeline Editor  
Fran G., Special Events

25 people were in attendance

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:** John read the Reason for Central Office and passed around the 12 Traditions to be read by attendees.

**INTRODUCTION OF NEW ATTENDEES:** Debbie-Monday 10 AM as Bill Sees It, Fellowship Hall, P.D., Joel-Sunday 8 PM Rebel Group, Fellowship Hall P.D., and Lisa-Friday 8 PM Speaker meeting at ABC Club

**MINUTES:** Wendy read the minutes for July 10, 2008. Upon motion duly made and seconded, the minutes were approved with the following corrections: Miscellaneous typos throughout.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** John presented the Monthly Financial Report for June 30, 2008 and July 31, 2008. Upon motion duly made and seconded, both Financial Reports were approved as presented.

**MANAGER'S REPORT:** Jim reported on the following:

- A. Please sign in at the door. This is used for calling with the meeting reminder and also used for the election eligibility determination. Also, please take any Desert Lifelines to your meeting location if the rep isn't here tonight.

- B. Thanks to Anne M. for Steps 8 & 9, Randy H. for Traditions 8 & 9, and Joe A. for Concepts 8 & 9. Lee volunteered for Step 10, Garrett for Tradition 10, and Homer for Concept 10.
- C. Book of the Month is Experience, Strength and Hope-(stories that were deleted from the first 3 editions of the big book)-usually \$9.00, this month \$8.00.
- D. Jim will be out of the office from 9/24-9/29 for the Annual Central Office/Intergroup/AAWS Seminar.
- E. Does anyone know Matthew P. in Joshua Tree? He made a contribution but reference number given is not valid. If anyone knows who he is please contact Jim at Central Office (760) 324-4880 so proper credit can be given.

**SPECIAL EVENTS:** Fran G. reported on the following: Gratitude Dinner will be on November 1, 2008 at Shenandoah Springs (formerly Tri Palms). Tickets are now on sale for \$20 each. All Intergroup reps please take at least 5 tickets to sell. This is the only fundraiser Central Office will have for the year. Next planning committee meeting will be on October 2, at 6PM before the Intergroup meeting at Central Office. Please pick up tickets from Jim after the meeting and bring the money back next Intergroup meeting. There will also be a Traditions play at this event. If you would like to be in it, please contact John E. at (760) 272-8449.

**OUTREACH COMMITTEE:** No report

**WEBMASTER:** Jim K. reported on the following:

Stats for July

Highest # of sessions in one day-190

Highest # of hits in one day-11,745

Average sessions-135

Average hits-6,630

Total sessions-4,185

Total hits-205,542

Stats for August

Highest # of sessions in one day-822

Highest # of hits in one day-24,341

Average sessions-125

Average hits-4,327

Total sessions-3,864

Total hits-134,141

Our internet service experienced some SEVERE database problems in August. This caused our meeting information to be unavailable for 5-6 days. The problem has been fixed but it took them a long time to do it. I may be moving us to a different hosting company.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:** The Board approved Mike B. to replace Gerald on the Board. Upon motion duly made and seconded, a vote was taken and the Intergroup reps approved. Welcome aboard Mike. 2 more positions are currently available. Lee and Garrett have agreed to be on the Board and they are eligible. It will be brought up at the next Board meeting. All interested reps will be discussed and then it will be brought back to the Intergroup reps to take a vote for final approval next month.

**GROUP REPRESENTATIVES - COMMENTS AND/OR CONCERNS:** None

**H&I/G.S. Dist. 9 REPORTS:** Dennis reported that the H & I panel was temporarily pulled from the Ranch, but that they are back now with a clear "AA" message. H & I is in need of people to be on panels. No report from G.S. Dist. 9.

**SEVENTH TRADITION:** Passed

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned followed by the Lord's Prayer.

**NEXT INTERGROUP MEETING:** Thursday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2008@ 7:00 PM  
**NEXT BOARD MEETING:** Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2008 @ 6:00 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Wendy B.  
Secretary