

**CENTRAL INTERGROUP OF THE DESERT**  
September 3, 2009 – Monthly General Meeting

**DIRECTORS:**

Chairperson    SherAli J  
Vice-Chair     John E  
Secretary      Paul R (Absent)  
Treasurer     Mike B

Board members – Garrett D, Paul A, Brian C, Bill B, Jim D

Also Present - Jim K Office Manager

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE** – The reason for Central Office was read and the long form of the 12 Traditions was passed to be read by attendees.

**INTRODUCTION OF ATTENDEES**

36 people in attendance including 5 new group representatives

**MINUTES** – John E read the minutes of Jul 2, 2009 meeting. Upon motion duly made and seconded the minutes were approved as read.

**TREASURER'S REPORTS** – Mike B presented the Monthly Financial Report for June, 2009 and July 2009. Upon motion duly made and seconded the Financial Reports were approved as read.

**MANAGER'S REPORT** – Jim K reported on the following.

- Please sign in at the door. This is used for calling with the meeting reminder and also for election eligibility determination. Make certain the information is correct.
- Please take Desert Lifelines to your meeting location if the rep isn't here tonight
- Thanks to Toni for Steps 8 & 9, Paul for traditions 8 & 9 and John for Concepts 8 & 9. Volunteers for October are Priscilla for Step 10, Brian for Tradition 10 and Connie for Concept 10
- Book of the Month is Alcoholics Anonymous soft cover for \$6.75
- September 1, 2009 is opening registration for 75 International AA convention in San Antonio, TX. Dates are Jul 1- 4 and online registration is the fastest and most convenient way to register.
- There are 522 weekly AA meetings in the valley
- At the request of 29 Palms Marine Corp base, central office presented an AA panel to base personnel

**SPECIAL EVENT** – Gratitude Dinner tickets and flyers are available for sale for dinner to be held Nov 14. Committee meeting for volunteers to be held at central office Oct 25 at 1 PM. Intergroup voted to hold raffle for 3 money trees.

**OUTREACH COMMITTEE** - A list of groups which have no intergroup representation was compiled and volunteers are needed to visit these groups and discuss the mission of intergroup and the importance of group participation.

**OLD BUSINESS** – Bylaw changes made by Board of Directors was presented to intergroup representatives for discussion. The bylaw changes will be presented again to representatives at October meeting, at which time, representatives can present changes to respective AA groups.

**H & I** – No report

**GENERAL SERVICE** – Gay reported they were dark in August but requested volunteers for GSR attend their meetings the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month.

Meeting adjourned.