



the Desert Lifeline

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of the Desert serving the Coachella Valley.

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Intergroup Meeting

1st Thursday of the month, 7 p.m.

Board of Directors Meeting

3rd Thursday of the month,
6:30 p.m.

General Service, District 9

3rd Sunday of the month, 4PM

Fellowship Hall
45940 Portola Ave.

Palm Desert

Mailing Address: P O Box 3684

Palm Desert 92261-3684

Hospitals & Institutions

Last Wednesday of the month, 6:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall
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The **General Service Office**, P O Box 459,

Grand Central Station NY 10163

Web site: www.aa.org

Step

Made a decision to turn our will
and our lives over to the care of
God *as we understood Him.*

Tradition

The only requirement for A.A.
membership is a desire to
stop drinking.

Concept

To insure effective leadership, we
should endow each element of
A.A. - the Conference, the General
Service Board and its service
corporations, staffs, committees,
and executives - with a traditional
Right of Decision."

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Principle Three

Commitment - a pledge or promise; obligation;
engagement; involvement; the act of committing,
pledging, or engaging oneself.

**Central Office Activity
for January**

Meeting Info	214
12 Step Calls	17
Visitors	110
Literature Sales	169
Al-Anon	4
Other 12 Step	4
Misc.	51
Business	41

**Answering
Service**

12 Step	9
Meeting Info	33
Other	0
TOTAL:	652

***Thanks to all who are of service.
It makes a difference!***

**Central Intergroup Office of the Desert
Board of Directors**

**Chairman: Ben P
Vice Chairman: Paul R
Treasurer: Mike B
Secretary: Kathy R**

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**Brian C
Carole C
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Toni T**

**Desert Lifeline Editor: Jim K
Office Manager: Jim K**

Letters to the Editor or Articles for the Desert Lifeline must be received by the 15th of the month for consideration of publication in the following month's issue.

Please submit your material for *The Desert Lifeline* to:
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Cathedral City, CA 92234.
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January 2011

Shannon T	1
Angie	2
Bob	2
Rodney	2
Jame S	2
Nick F	4
Mark H	5
Jerry C	7
Emanuel H	8
Martin F	11
Norma U	11
Charles M	12
Maggie R	18
Danny C	19
Judy U	21



Danny M	23
Craig N	27
Jim K	30
John H	37
Madeleine R	38
Nick T	40



We thank all of the birthday celebrants for their contributions to the Central Office Birthday Club.

January Volunteers at Central Office

Ann T
Carole C
Bob N
Dallas Ann E
Dave O
David T
Diane D
Emil M

Gene S
Jerry G
Jerry M
Jill J
Jimmy Who

Thank You !!

Jo Ann M
Joan P
Joey W
Madeleine R
Pat W

Patrick L
Paul A
Peggy M
Phillip F
Sherri E
Steve P
Tim S
Tracy M

Thank You !!

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Book of the month

Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions

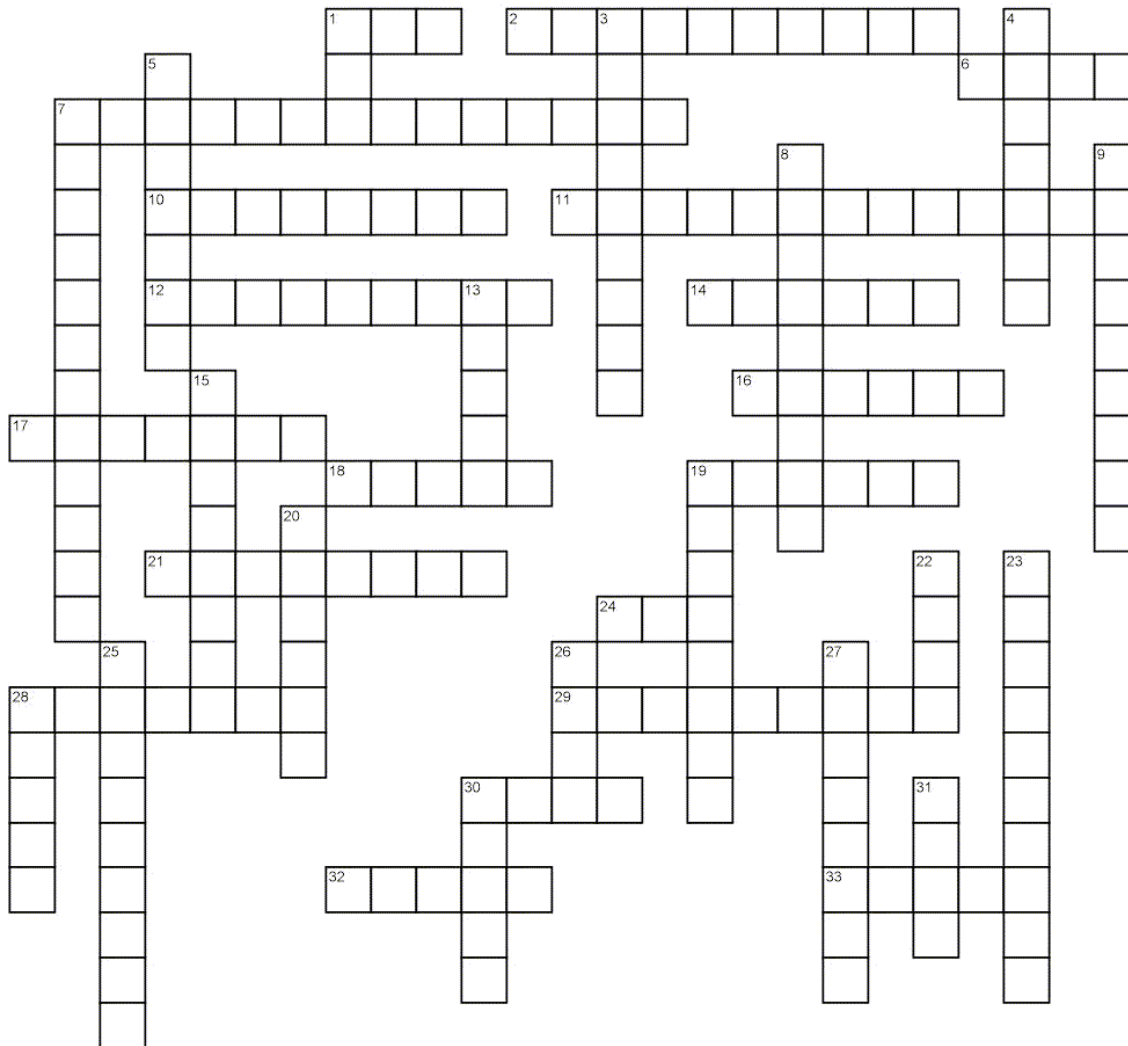
Soft Cover Edition

Normally \$7.00 - this month \$6.25

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March Puzzle



ACROSS

- 1 He's doing it for us
- 2 the act of taking or receiving something offered
- 6 Bill's secretary
- 7 Bill and Lois' home (2 words)
- 10 What we'll comprehend
- 11 Always has a bowl of candy (2 words)
- 12 thankfulness
- 14 Dr. Bob had one, Bill didn't
- 16 what happens half way through
- 17 Came to _____ that a power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.
- 18 Russian potato juice
- 19 soundness of mind
- 21 Our newsletter
- 24 Home away from home to alcoholics
- 28 your AA guide
- 29 You have to take one
- 30 Man on the bed
- 32 In what city did Bill meet Bob?
- 33 We'll know it

DOWN

- 1 Spirit flavored with juniper berries
- 3 Where was the 1st AA International Convention held?
- 4 On the road to happy _____
- 5 Carry it
- 7 It will slip away
- 8 First woman member (2 words)
- 9 It will disappear
- 13 Intoxicate
- 15 Ninety
- 19 What we all want to maintain
- 20 _____ Pow Wow
- 22 Who brought the message to Bill Wilson
- 23 What we can't afford
- 25 Step one
- 26 One of our co-founders
- 27 Twelve
- 28 Dr. Bob
- 30 Alcohol
- 31 _____ Dog Daze

Puzzle answers will appear in next month's Desert Lifeline.
You can also find them on our web site — www.aainthedesert.org

Concept Three

To insure effective leadership, we should endow each element of A.A. - the Conference, the General Service Board and its service corporations, staffs, committees, and executives - with a traditional Right of Decision."

"As a traditional means of creating & maintaining a clearly defined working relation between the groups, the conference, the AA General Service Board and it's several service corporations, staffs, committees and executives, and of thus insuring their effective leadership, it is here suggested that we endow each of these elements of world service with a traditional 'Right of Decision' "

As background for this Concept, you should be familiar with the Conference Charter and the Bylaws of the General Service Board, both of which are found in The A.A. Service Manual. For, except for the specific directions in these documents, every trusted servant and every A.A. entity---at all levels of service---has the right "to decide...how they will interpret and apply their own authority and responsibility to each particular problem or situation as it arises." That is, they can "decide which problems they will dispose of themselves and upon which matters they will report, consult, or ask specific directions." This is the essence of 'The Right of Decision.' "

But this right also means the Fellowship must have trust in its "trusted servants." If the groups instruct their G.S.R.s rather than giving them a "Right of Decision," then the area conference is hamstrung. If the G.S.R.s instruct the area delegates rather than giving them a "Right of Decision," then the General Service Conference is hamstrung. As Bill points out, "our Conference delegates are primarily the servants of A.A. as they should. cast their votes. . .according to the best dictates of their own judgment and conscience at that time."

Similarly, if the General Service Board, acting through it's subsidiary boards, "were to attempt to manage" the General Service Office and the A.A. Grapevine "in detail, then....the staff members.....would quickly become demoralized; they would be turned into buck-passers and rubber stamps; their choice would be to rebel and resign, or to submit and rot."

Bill warns against using "The Right of Decision" as an excuse for failure to make the proper reports of actions taken; or for exceeding a clearly defined authority; or for failing to consult the proper people before making an important decision. But he concludes:

"Our entire A.A. program rests squarely upon the principal of mutual trust. We trust God, we trust A.A., and we trust each other."

Jack K.
Living Sober, Joshua Tree Fellowship

Frequently Asked Questions About A.A.'s History from www.aa.org

Q. What is the history behind reading The Lord's Prayer at meetings?

A. It is mentioned in *Dr. Bob and the Good Oldtimers* that the prayer was used from the very beginning in the Fellowship, at least as early as 1938 and 1939. In those days there was no AA literature, so the early groups relied heavily on existing prayers, and on the Bible and Oxford Group literature, for inspiration and guidance.

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Secretary Workshop

Sunday, March 20, 2011

1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Come learn the ins and outs of being a secretary for a group. This is geared for both new and experienced secretaries. The material is based on AA literature and the experience of many long-term AA members. The workshop is open to all that are interested!

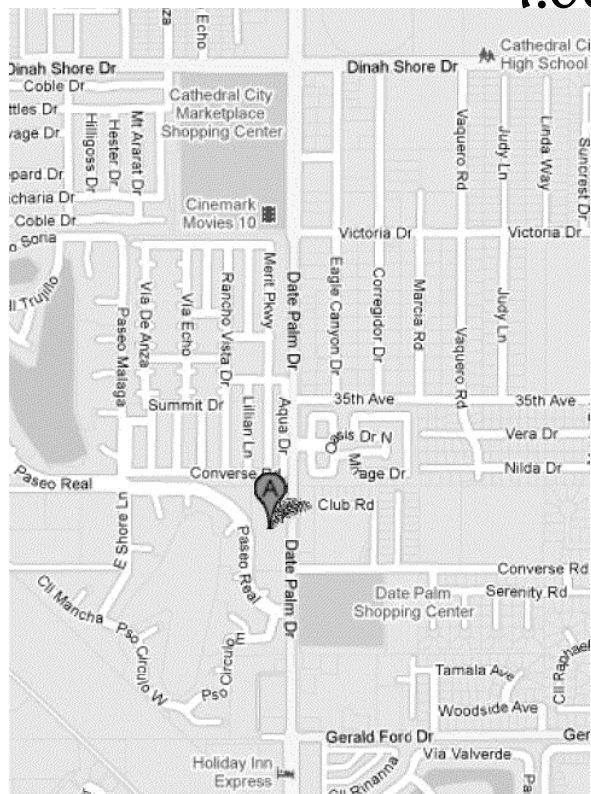
**Please call Central Office to sign up at 760.324.4880.
Space is limited, so sign up early!**

**Central Intergroup Office of the Desert
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Open House

Sunday, March 27, 2011

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM



Come meet some of the people that help keep Central Office going.

We'll have cake, coffee, sodas and fellowship!

Also, see the completion of the "redo" of Central Office.

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NEW MEETINGS & MEETING CHANGES

New Meeting

Palm Desert, Black Sheep Group, CRC, 43725 Monterey Ave, Suite G, 7:00 PM, Wednesday Parking in rear of building Speaker/Discussion

Thousand Palms, Desert Moon Night Owls, 29100 Desert Moon Drive, Saturday, Midnight Discussion

Location Change

Palm Desert, Back To Basics, CRC, 43725 Monterey, Friday, 6:30 PM

Twentynine Palms, 12 X 12 B/S, St Martens Church, 72348 Larrea Ave, Sat, 9:00 AM

Format Change

Palm Desert, Fearless & Thorough, Pointe Monterey Business Park, 34250 Gateway Dr, Tuesday, 6:30 PM. They now have a Traditions study at the end of the month as well as birthday celebrations.

January Website Usage

Unique visitors:	2,503
Avg. visits/day:	146.42
Avg. hits/day:	5,311.58
Highest # of visits in a day:	180
Highest # of hits in one day:	6,692
Total visits:	4,539
Visits per visitor	1.81
Total hits:	164,659

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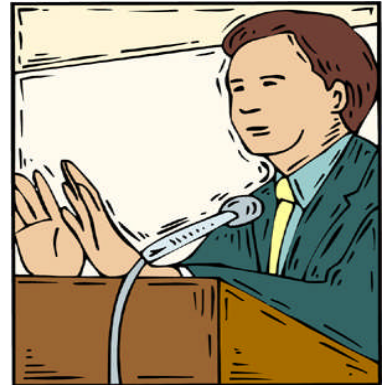
We have a version of the meeting directory available for your cell phone. Go to <http://m.aainthedesert.org> and give it a try! This is a BETA (trial) release of the software. Please direct all comments to manager@aainthedesert.org.

Speaker Q&A - Cathedral City

Tuesday Night, 7 p.m.

- 3/1 - Kaden G - Palm Springs
- 3/8 - Albert S - Palm Desert
- 3/15 - Kathy G - Palm Desert
- 3/22 - Simon W - Palm Desert
- 3/29 - Catherine L

Speaker Meetings



Saturday Tumbleweed Group - Desert Hot Springs

Saturday Night, 7:30 p.m.

- 35 - Ed B - Canada
- 3/12 - David R - Barstow
- 3/19 - Jeff S - Miami
- 3/26 - Chris G - Hemet

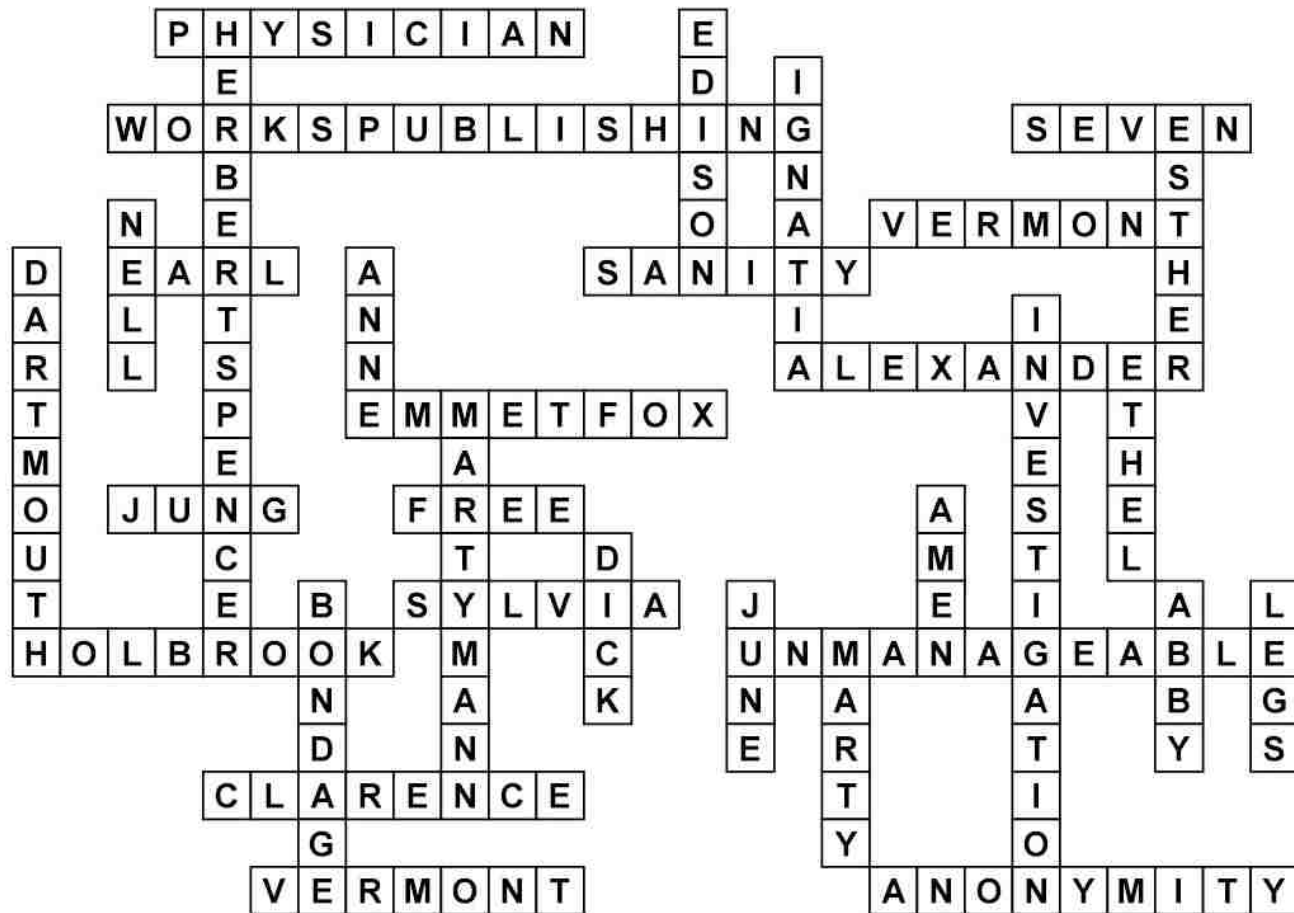
Sobriety Capital of the World - Indio

Friday Night, 8 p.m.

- 3/4 - Deb H - Yucca Valley
- 3/11 - Mignon R - Los Angeles
- 3/18 - Pam W - San Diego
- 3/25 - Anthony B - Los Angeles

Please check the web site (www.AAintheDesert.org) for any changes since the printing of the newsletter.

February Puzzle Solution



Tradition Three

The only requirement for A.A. membership is a desire to stop drinking.

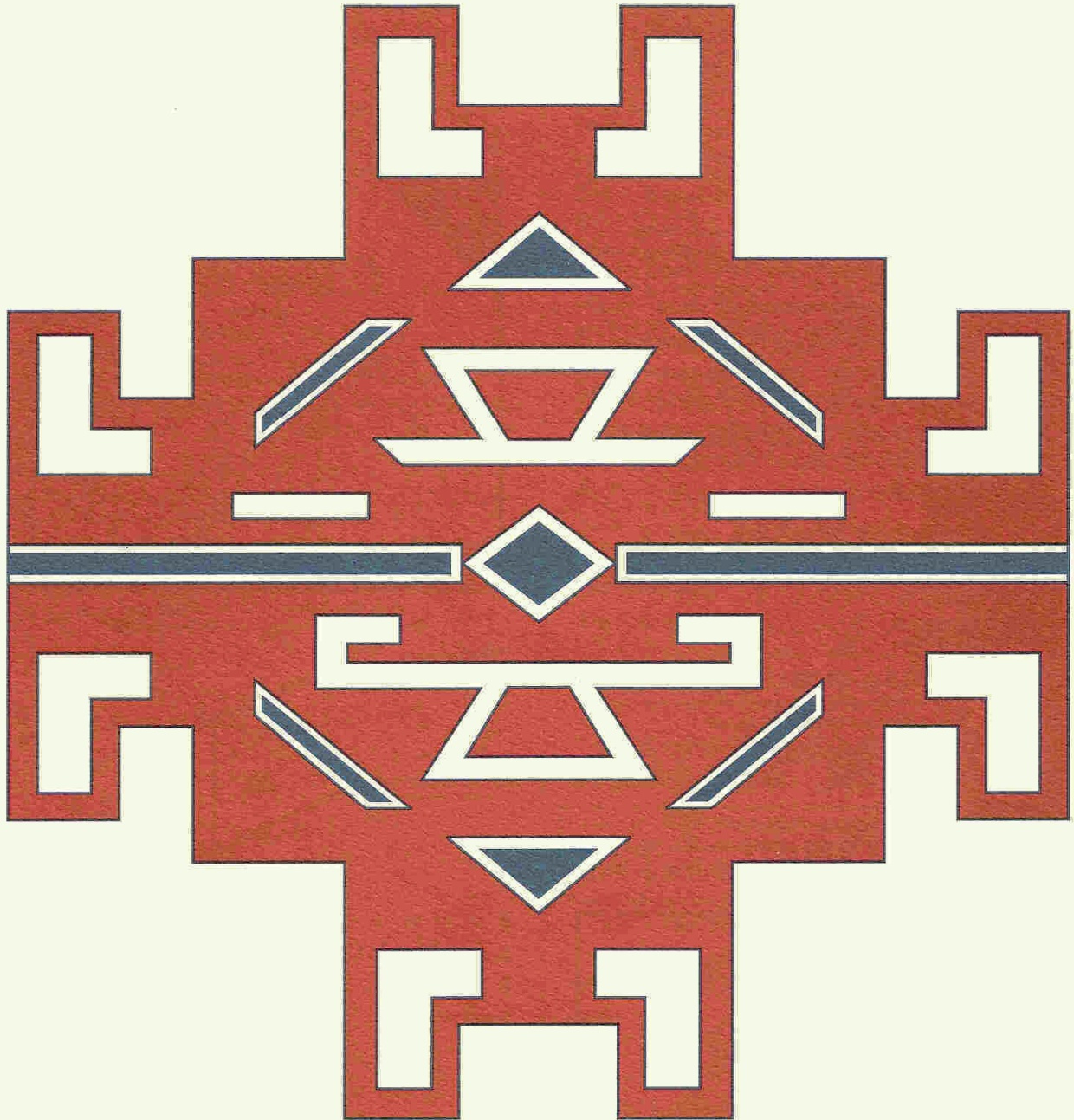
Tradition three in my opinion is the most important to keep fresh in our minds when dealing with a newcomer. It doesn't state that you have to stop drinking or that you need to stop drinking. It simply states that the person has to have a desire to stop drinking. I have seen many people struggle with this disease and continually feel the need to go out and do more research. I was one of those people for a long time as it took me ten years to become willing to do what it takes. Each time I came back to AA I didn't know if I was going to be able to stay sober however, I had a **desire** to stop drinking. Along with that desire comes my membership to Alcoholics Anonymous.

That brings me back to this tradition being important for the newcomer. When we see that person going in and out of the rooms let's try and remember that he is a member of the same fellowship as us and if we reach out our hand to him or her we may just be saving a life. And that just maybe by our conversation with him that person realizes that he or she doesn't have to do any more "research."

Keith F
Tuesday Night Men's Stag, Fellowship Hall. Palm Desert

A.A. DESERT POW WOW
WITH AL-ANON PARTICIPATION
RENAISSANCE ESMERALDA RESORT

JUNE 9, 10, 11, 12, 2011
INDIAN WELLS, CALIFORNIA



<http://www.desertpowwow.com>

Step Three

*Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of
God as we understood Him.*

When I arrived in Alcoholics Anonymous 33 years ago I was clearly "Self Will Run Riot". There was no power greater than myself; and therefore there was destruction all around me.

I had no idea where my will stopped, and where God's will took over!.....But with a loud, face to face, yell I was informed that (my will), never begins if I am praying and waiting.

While I was in an AA treatment center (hospital), my first few days, something divine happened to give me hope and belief that I could stay sober, One Day at a Time. I later began to see it as being one of God's Prodigals, who suddenly saw the mess that surrounded me, and began heading home to my Father, God.

I have come to realize that it is not always possible to be happy. It is possible to have joy through the holy spirit, and/or God. Some would describe it as a Calm Centeredness.

It is a solid assurance that laughs, if given a chance. It is unwavering confidence that cannot help but look on the bright side, and your smile can't help but last.

May you find Him NOW.

Mary C
Back To Basics, Palm Desert

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Bill W. commented several times in his correspondence about the early use of the Lord's Prayer. He wrote a letter to a member in 1959 in which he stated:

"This practice probably came from the Oxford Groups who were influential in the early days of A.A. You have probably noted in A.A. Comes of Age what the connection of these people with A.A. really was. I think saying the Lord's Prayer was a custom of theirs following the close of each meeting. Therefore it quite easily got shifted into a general custom among us."

Bill also wrote the following in a 1955 letter:

"Of course there are always those who seem to be offended by the introduction of any prayer whatever into an ordinary A.A. gathering. Also it is sometimes complained that the Lord's Prayer is a Christian document. Nevertheless, this Prayer is of such widespread use and recognition that the argument of its Christian origin seems to be a little far-fetched. It is also true that most AA's believe in some kind of god and that communication and strength is obtainable through his grace. Since this is the general consensus, it seems only right that at least the Serenity Prayer and the Lord's Prayer be used in connection with our meetings. It does not seem necessary to defer to the feelings of our agnostic and atheist newcomers to the extent of completely hiding 'our light under a bushel.'

However, around here, the leader of the meeting usually asks those to join him in the Lord's Prayer who feel that they would care to do so. The worst that happens to the objectors is that they have to listen to it. This is doubtless a salutary exercise in tolerance at their stage of progress."

As Bill's 1955 letter indicates, recitation of the Lord's Prayer at meetings has clearly been controversial in some circles almost since the beginning. The GSO has responded to letters on this issue since the 1940s and 1950s. It is continually addressed in articles in Box 459 and the AA Grapevine, and has often been asked about at the General Service Conference. For example, at the 1962 Conference, in one of the Ask-It Basket questions, this subject was broached:
"Question: What is the procedure for dealing with individuals who refuse to stand during recitation of the Lord's Prayer?
Answer: Participation--or non-participation-in recitals of the Lord's Prayer should be considered a matter of personal conscience and decision."

Central Intergroup of the Desert
General Monthly Meeting Minutes
January 6, 2011

1. Call to Order

The regular monthly meeting of the Central Intergroup of the Desert was called to order at 7:00 PM on January 6, 2011, in the Central Office by Ben P. with the Serenity Prayer.

Directors: Chairperson Ben P.
 Vice-Chairperson Paul R.
 Secretary Kathy R.
 Treasurer (open position)
 Board Members Brian C.; Jack K.; SherAli J. (absent); Toni T.; (open position)

2. Statement of Purpose

The reason for Central Office was read by Ben P. The Twelve Traditions long form was passed around the rooms and read by various members.

3. Introduction of Attendees

39 members attended representing groups from throughout the Coachella Valley and beyond. Sign in sheet at front door keeps record of member attendance. The following new representatives were introduced:

- a. Garrett D., Roadrunners, Mon 7PM Pathfinder, BD;
- b. Cortney P., As Bill Sees It, Mon 10AM, Fellowship Hall, PD;
- c. Jessica M., 559 Attitude Adjustment Group, Palm Springs;
- d. Tammy P., Kisses, Thur 6PM, ABC, Indio;
- e. Lotis M., Attitude Adjustment, DHS;
- f. Ed H., 10th Step Study, Thur 7PM, Fellowship Hall, PD.
- g. Kathy G., 3rd & 11th Step, Sun 9AM, Gateway, PD.
- h. Rob B., Jaywalkers, Mon 6:30PM, Gateway, PD.

Also present: Jim K., Central Office Manager

4. Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the December 2, 2010, meeting were read by Kathy R. Upon motion duly made and seconded, the minutes were approved as read.

5. Treasurer Report – Mike B.

The treasurer's report for period ending December 31, 2010 was presented by Mike B. Upon motion duly made and seconded, the report was approved as read.

6. Central Office Manager Report

- a. Thanks to Rob L. for Step 1, Rob B. for Tradition 1 and Brian C. for Concept 1. Volunteers for Step 2 - Tim S., Tradition 2 - Rob B., and Concept 2 – Brian C. These need to be submitted to Central Office (preferably via e-mail) by January 14, 2011.
- b. Book of the Month is Alcoholics Anonymous (large print) normally \$8.00 now \$7.25; available at Central Office.
- c. Lifeline via email: So far 254 people have signed up. You can go to our web site, www.aainthedesert.org and follow the sign up link.

7. Special Events

- a. Chairperson position open; see Ben P., if interested.

8. Outreach Committee – Brian C.

- a. No report.

9. Old Business

- a. Central Office sponsored workshops; AA literature is used as a guideline for workshop content.
 - i. Secretary workshops are scheduled for March 20th and September 18th at Central Office.
 - ii. 4th Step and Sponsorship workshops – 4 groups support both; other reps to discuss with their groups, take a group conscience, and provide feedback next month's meeting. What other workshops would your groups like?

6. New Business

- a. Treasurer position vacated by Cate M. Intergroup confirmation of Mike B. into the position for the one year remaining on the current term.

7. Group Representatives Comments and/or Concerns

- a. Kathy G. asked if there is a job description for intergroup representatives. A pamphlet is available at the back table.
- b. Ben P. asked for feedback from groups about problems and concerns. We are trusted servants, how can we help you?

8. Reports

- a. H&I – Representative not present
- b. General Service, District 9 – Gay H.
 - i. No report – rep was unable to attend last meeting but will have report for next month
 - ii. GSR reps are needed from more groups; ask your groups if you are represented
- c. SOCALYPAA – John McC.
 - i. Olympics this weekend, January 9th; please come and support
 - ii. Black Hearts Dance, February 18th, ABC Club
 - iii. Convention November 24-27, 2011 in Palm Springs
 - iv. Flyers in the back for all events; all events and flyers are also on the website

9. Seventh Tradition Basket Passed

10. Adjournment

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM followed by The Lord's Prayer led by Dusty.

Next Board Meeting: January 13, 2011 @ 6:30 pm

Next Intergroup Meeting: February 3, 2011 @ 7:00 pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Kathy R.
Secretary



Sober in the Sun

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Annual Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

Friday March 18th, 2011 7pm
The Church of St Paul in the Desert
125 West El Alameda, Palm Springs

Desert Lifeline, March 2011

**Central Office of the Desert
Profit & Loss YTD Comparison
January 2011**

	<u>Jan 11</u>	<u>Jul '10 - Jan 11</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
Anonymous Donations	662.79	1,217.37
Birthday Contributions	66.00	592.75
Convention Contributions		
DCYPAA	0.00	100.00
Desert Men's Banquet	0.00	525.00
Desert Pow Wow	0.00	4,000.00
Gratitude Dinner		
Gratitude Dinner Income	0.00	7,861.67
Gratitude Dinner Expenses	0.00	-5,550.88
Total Gratitude Dinner	0.00	2,310.79
Maad Dog Daze	0.00	229.23
Unity Day Picnic		
Unity Day Picnic Income	0.00	616.00
Unity Day Picnic Expenses	0.00	-57.60
Total Unity Day Picnic	0.00	558.40
Total Convention Contributions	0.00	7,723.42
Discrepancies		
Shortages	0.00	-52.80
Total Discrepancies	0.00	-52.80
Group Contributions	4,900.57	26,650.80
Interest	394.28	722.10
Intergroup & Service Contrib.	44.71	299.06
Net Sales Income		
Literature Net Sales		
Book Net Sales	357.55	3,333.17
Misc Net Sales	22.21	101.79
Pamphlets Net Sales	73.99	510.54
Schedules Net Sales	116.62	611.93
Total Literature Net Sales	570.37	4,557.43
Medallion Net Sales	679.41	6,410.60
Sobriety Card Net Sales	54.08	504.27
Total Net Sales Income	1,303.86	11,472.30
Printing Income	4.08	14.58
Total Income	<u>7,376.29</u>	<u>48,639.58</u>
Gross Profit	7,376.29	48,639.58

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Profit & Loss YTD Comparison
January 2011**

	<u>Jan 11</u>	<u>Jul '10 - Jan 11</u>
Expense		
Answering Service	116.55	768.03
Computer		
Dial up/DSL	36.99	214.73
Parts and supplies	0.00	191.53
Website	0.00	247.90
Total Computer	36.99	654.16
Depreciation		
Depreciation - Copier	78.23	747.03
Depreciation - Leasehold Improv	91.42	639.94
Depreciation - PA system	25.76	180.32
Total Depreciation	195.41	1,567.29
Manager Education	0.00	832.78
Newsletter Expense	157.95	1,183.46
Office Expense	246.28	2,261.14
Payroll Expenses		
Insurance - Health Insurance	733.00	5,131.00
Insurance - Worker's Comp	0.00	555.00
Salaries	2,860.00	21,120.00
Taxes & Payroll Accounting	520.44	2,517.80
Payroll Expenses - Other	0.00	0.00
Total Payroll Expenses	4,113.44	29,323.80
Postage	0.00	102.79
Rent	1,242.00	8,694.00
Shipping, Transport, Storage	87.75	583.37
State Filing Fee	0.00	25.00
Tax Preparation	0.00	600.00
Utilities	340.04	3,301.73
Total Expense	<u>6,536.41</u>	<u>49,897.55</u>
Net Ordinary Income	<u>839.88</u>	<u>-1,257.97</u>
Net Income	<u>839.88</u>	<u>-1,257.97</u>



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PALM SPRINGS, CA
NOVEMBER 24-27, 2011

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MENTION GROUP CODE: SCYSCYA

\$15 Cost to pre-register **\$99** Rooms per night

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WWW.SOCALYPAA3.ORG

Congratulations to DCYPAA, the Desert Cities Young People in A.A., on being awarded the SOCALYPAA3 Conference!

JOIN US AS WE PLAN THE NEXT YEAR'S WORTH OF EVENTS AND THE BIG CONFERENCE

We meet every Thursday @ 6:30pm

FOR MEETING LOCATION OR TO PRE-REGISTER:

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socalypaa3@gmail.com

What is SOCALYPAA?

SOCALYPAA is the Southern California Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous Conference. Its goal is to carry the message to the alcoholic who still suffers by hosting an annual and large scale Young People's Conference. In doing this, SOCALYPAA hopes to foster a consistent fellowship that continues to thrive.

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Central Office of the Desert Group Contributions January 2011

	Jan 11	Jul '10 - Jan 11
10th Step Study-THU Palm Desert	112.00	280.08
12 X 12 Step Study - THU - Cathedral City	2.01	25.09
12X12 - La Quinta	0.00	143.00
3rd & 11th Step - SUN - Rancho Mirage	0.00	177.50
5th Tradition Dinner Meeting	50.00	50.00
As Bill Sees It - SUN - Cathedral City	8.36	57.80
Attitude Adj-ALL Meetings Palm Springs	180.00	720.00
Attitude Adjustment-M-F Rancho Mirage	614.00	2,039.00
Attitude Adjustment-M-S Palm Desert	180.85	976.75
Attitude Adjustment-M-S PDCC, Palm Desert	0.00	2,080.00
Attitude Adjustment-MON Cathedral City	17.26	71.88
Attitude Adjustment - MON Rancho Mirage	0.00	186.53
Back to Basics-FRI Palm Desert	103.70	390.34
Big Book Study - DHS - Sunday	0.00	54.56
Big Book Study - Wed - Palm Springs	140.00	369.00
Big Book Workshop - THU Yucca Valley	0.00	23.00
Book Study-FRI Cathedral City	11.55	77.86
Came to Believe-WED Cathedral City	18.00	106.64
Came to Believe Gp-All Palm Springs	0.00	400.00
Candle Light Meditation Group - TUE - PD	0.00	296.31
Coachella Desert Men's Group - RM	812.90	812.90
Daily Reprieve-Daily Palm Desert	63.75	474.86
Dolls of Valley -WED Palm Desert	106.45	193.43
Fearless & Thorough-TUE Rancho Mirage	0.00	90.00
Feelings & Solutions-WED Palm Desert	48.99	81.70
Free Spirit-THU Cathedral City	14.02	75.41
Goals Group	50.00	125.00
Great Events-Daily Yucca Valley	0.00	76.04
Groovy Group-TUE Palm Desert	0.00	331.69
Group '48-MON Palm Springs	0.00	390.37
Half Measures-TUE Cathedral City	17.44	96.73
Happy Hour Big Book Group-FRI Palm Desert	103.63	103.63
Hi-Desert Sat. Speaker -SAT Yucca Valley	0.00	10.00
How It Works-ALL Meetings Palm Springs	100.00	700.00
How It Works-WED Palm Desert	0.00	137.02
Into Action-TUE Cathedral City	15.37	82.84
It's A Better Deal-MON Yucca Valley	0.00	80.00
Jaywalkers Men's Stag - PD	0.00	50.00
Just the Black Print Book Study-WED - RM	72.50	378.50
Keep It Simple-Many DHS	0.00	70.97
Keep It Simple - MON - Palm Desert	0.00	50.00
Keep The Plug In The Jug - DHS	50.00	50.00
Kisses-THU Indio	35.75	141.75
Ladies Nite Out-WED Palm Desert	0.00	147.90
Living Sober-MON Cathedral City	8.74	47.36
Living Sober-MON Palm Springs	0.00	202.00
Living Sober Group-ALL Joshua Tree	30.00	90.00
Meditation Meeting-THU Cathedral City	5.78	31.36
Men's Mauraders-MON Palm Desert	0.00	600.00
Men's Stag-TUE Palm Desert	100.00	250.00
Men's Stag-WED Indio	0.00	150.00
Men's Stag - MON Palm Desert	0.00	286.50

Central Office of the Desert Group Contributions January 2011

	Jan 11	Jul '10 - Jan 11
Mixed Nuts - THU - Palm Springs	0.00	50.00
Morning Step Study - SAT - DHS	0.00	25.00
New Beginnings -MON Palm Desert	80.49	190.34
New Freedom - TUE - Palm Desert	0.00	150.00
No Rules - La Quinta	249.00	1,233.00
Oxy-Moron Group-THU Palm Springs	65.00	225.00
Palm Desert Group -SAT - Palm Desert	57.13	193.88
Pathfinders Big Book	61.00	61.00
Primary Purpose - SUN DHS	0.00	36.00
Primary Purpose -TUE Palm Desert	0.00	175.00
Q & A - FRI - Palm Desert	63.01	107.42
Q & A -SUN Cathedral City	5.90	36.06
Rebel Group - SUN - Palm Desert	0.00	24.00
Road Runners -MON Bermuda Dunes	100.00	100.00
Sane Saturday-SAT Cathedral City	12.46	83.22
Santa Rosa Big Book Thumpers-WED-Coachell	140.00	379.00
Saturday's Survivors-SAT Cathedral City	20.91	131.14
Saturday Disc. -SAT Palm Desert	40.00	88.00
Seniors in Sobriety - TUE - Palm Springs	0.00	30.00
Serenity Group -SUN Palm Desert	0.00	725.86
Serenity Seekers-FRI - Rancho Mirage	0.00	180.00
Serenity Sunday-SUN Cathedral City	35.87	73.63
Sober Out'a The Book-FRI Cathedral City	15.74	62.19
Sober Sisters-THU Indian Wells	0.00	6.78
Sobriety Capitol of World-ALL Indio	126.75	757.50
Sobriety Sisters-THU Palm Desert	0.00	60.00
Solutions in Sobriety-SAT Palm Desert	20.00	69.67
Speaker Q&A - Cathedral City	9.54	80.89
Spiritual Awakening-SAT Cathedral City	9.36	59.41
Step Sisters-MON Palm Desert	73.46	603.08
Step Study-WED Cathedral City	9.86	58.55
Stepping Stones-TUE Palm Desert	0.00	50.00
Study for Sanity-FRI Palm Desert	0.00	40.00
Sunday Morning-SUN Cathedral City	0.00	99.15
Sunny Dunes 5th Tradition Group - ALL- PS	0.00	2,587.64
Sunrise Celebrators-M-S Palm Desert	184.53	975.97
TGIF - FRI - Cathedral City	2.50	10.29
There Is Hope-FRI DHS	50.00	220.00
ThirdTradition-THU-Landers	0.00	100.00
Turning Point-WED DHS	0.00	50.00
Twilight Step Study-TUE Palm Desert	109.91	109.91
Vets for Vets - TUE - Palm Desert	50.00	450.00
We Are Not Saints - M-F - PD	183.65	371.10
Wed NiteWomen's Discussion-WED PalmDesert	0.00	248.25
Wednesday Night Meeting-WED Yucca Valley	0.00	22.90
What's Good About Today? Wed-Cat City	15.09	65.09
Winners Meeting-WED Palm Springs	0.00	50.00
Women's Book Study-MON Indio	36.36	72.36
Women's Meeting-MON Yucca Valley	0.00	50.00
Women's Step Study - Cat City	0.00	9.22
Working With Others - DHS - THU	0.00	80.00
TOTAL	4,900.57	26,650.80

103 out of approximately 290 groups have contributed to Central Office so far this fiscal year. That represents roughly 35.5% of the meetings in the Coachella Valley.

MAAD DOG DAZE

August 5 - 7, 2011

Planning Meetings

Anyone interested in being a part of the committee for "MAAD DOG DAZE" or for volunteering please attend. It is lots of fun and a great experience.

Fellowship Hall, 4PM

March 27	April 24	May 22 or 29
June 26	July 10	July 24

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