

# GRATITUDE GAZETTE

## AMENDS AT GROUND ZERO

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### Alcoholics Anonymous

**I AM RESPONSIBLE**  
Whenever anyone,  
anywhere, reaches  
out for help, I  
want the hand of AA  
always to be there,  
and for that I am  
responsible.

- Declaration of 30th Anniversary International Convention, 1965

I was in the navy, living like a fleet sailor, in a rocky marriage, with one child, in and out of port, drinking and quarreling a lot with my wife, and circling the drain. One day my ship pulled into port and tied up to the pier. I grabbed my essentials and went to my home in the navy housing facility to find the place empty and deserted. Gone was my wife, my son, my furniture, my car, my marriage and my pride. I returned to my ship, shamed and humiliated and absolutely crushed. I spent the next two years crying in my beer and looking for sympathy. I stared across the bar at myself in the mirror wondering if everyone in the bar knew how much pain I was in. I began to have problems getting back to my ship on time in the morning, and after the third such episode, when I woke up at 9 am, I was already two hours late for muster, I called the local A.A. fellowship and found my way there. That was on Oct. 15, 1969, and I have been sober ever since.

A little over a year after I got sober, I was remarried to my current wife of 44 years. About a year into that marriage I remember waking up in the middle of the night, sitting up in bed and my wife asked me, "what's wrong?" I replied, "I can't do this anymore." She asked me what I was talking about and I replied, "I have to stop bad mouthing my first wife."

From that day until now, my wife and I have been treating her with kindness, respect, empathy, understanding and love. That is where I started getting into making amends.

There are many areas in our lives where we need to repair damaged relations, but there's no more important place to start than at ground zero. Our families have been on the receiving end of our errant behavior for years, and it will take time to regain their trust. They were not the problem, we were, and they don't owe us anything. Until we gain some credibility, we can't make any demands. Credibility is doing what you say you're going to do, and not making any promises we can't keep. A whole bunch of credibility leads to the beginning of integrity. We can repair other relations as we spiral outward from our families to our close friends then to our work mates and our fishing buddies and so on. Being a good husband/wife, a good father/mother or, a good sister/brother, I think, should hold a top priority, as our families need us

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## Submission

AMENDS AT GROUND ZERO continued

About ten years ago, after living in the same community for 24 years, at the time, and attending meetings daily, I made a statement at a meeting that I would give anyone \$100.00 if they had ever heard me say one negative thing about my first wife, and nobody could collect on it, including my wife, and that son I thought I had lost. As I think back on that incident, I realize that it was the seed that fashioned my whole attitude about how I practice my principles. Now tell me, if I say that I never say anything bad about my first wife, but I am still gossiping and being critical about other people, am I not a hypocrite? I cannot be selective about who I apply these principles to. Principles are not flexible. They are the solid bedrock that my credibility and integrity rest upon. Learning how to treat my family makes it much easier to repair the damage to those outside the family circle and my family will be witness to my credibility and my integrity.

Rick R.

## NO DENIAL HERE

A middle aged widow, told of losing her man, after many a year in decline.  
 She tried to explain, all the trouble and pain, and it all seemed to start with red wine.  
 Just one glass with diner, *or maybe two*, then a night-cap 'fore going to bed,  
 Fit right in his plan, till the quantities grew, and he woke up with pain in his head.  
 The hair of the dog, was his answer for that, till his mornings seemed longer and longer.  
 A beer with his lunch, who could argue with that, It took care of his thirst *and* his hunger.  
 The next thing she noticed, he couldn't tell time, and he couldn't keep numbers right.  
 "Think I'll stop for an hour, and have me 2 beers," but he showed up 2 hours past midnight.  
 He started missing work, and after awhile, his boss put him out on the street.  
 He kept right on drinking, and with that way of thinking, he never got back on his feet.  
 She finally told him, that she'd had enough, she packed up her bags and she left him.  
 Without home cooked food, with only the booze, he started to look very slim.  
 She said that his eyes, had started to yellow, and his skin was jaundiced as well.  
 That last thing she noticed, before she had left was, *his stomach had started to swell*.  
 You don't need a doctor, to know *that's not good*, it's as plain as the nose on your face.  
 Livers don't fare well, with all that abuse, and it took him right out of the race.  
 Soon after that, an ambulance crew, took him off to a hospital bed.  
 And needless to say, within a few days, they informed her that he was dead.  
 We listened to her, as she told of his fate, and agreed it was terribly sad.  
 When asked if he'd, ever gone to A.A. , "OH NO!!, HE WASN'T THAT BAD!!"

Rick R.

## Submission

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**Editorial:**  
**On the 8th Step . . .**

*Made a list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all.*

It was characteristic of many of us as alcoholics to at least attempt to perform in the grandiose manner. And in harming others we usually succeeded magnificently. So, to say that the first phase of the Eighth Step is a large order is to indulge in understatement which matches our bombastic style.

And yet, however extended be the list of those we have harmed, the fulfillment of this step's admonition need not be a tedious nor a burdensome undertaking. In the first place, let's examine the meaning of the verb: Amend.

Webster's New International Dictionary defines it thus --"To make better, especially in character; to repair, restore; to free from faults, put right, correct, rectify. . ."

There is the credo to which we of A.A. subscribe; the goal we hope to achieve through sobriety. It is both the manifestation of our adherence to the other 11 Steps and our performance of the Eighth itself.

The definition continues:

" . . . to change or modify in any way for the better; to recover from illness."

It was written for us!

We have often heard that our sobriety should be founded on "unselfish selfishness", that we should strive to avoid a lapse into drinking for the benefits we, personally, derive from abstinence. It's not sound, we have been told, to try to stay dry for the sake of a wife or a sweetheart or someone else dear to us.

When we first heard that plan of action outlined, we revolted mildly because it didn't seem to meet the specifications of true altruism. Many of us, as we entered A.A., still yearned for that mystic power to "handle" alcohol and it seemed then that the step we were taking was at least in part --a gesture of devotion to some loved one. Without altruism there didn't seem to be much motive to propel us.

Of course, we soon discovered that "unselfish selfishness" was the firmest foundation for our recovery. We found, in the same way, that we try to help others, not solely through altruistic impulse, but so that we may gain strength.

The principle of "unselfish selfishness" is applicable again in the Eighth Step. We seek to identify all those we have harmed and we assume a willingness to make amends so that --recalling the definition of the word --we may "change . . . for the better" and "recover from illness."

The alternative is retrogression. If we fail to "repair", we can only impair.

L. J.

## Submission

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

The 8<sup>th</sup> Tradition, Pay It Forward – submitted by Trish C

Tradition Eight says AA will never have a professional class. No professionally paid speakers, professional "Twelfth Steppers", no Twelfth Step for a fee. There is a saying we hear in the rooms of AA, "In order to keep it, you must give it away," with the key word being "give".

For me, the big picture comes in the first paragraph of Tradition Eight.


*" 'Freely ye have received, freely give.' We have discovered that with "professionalism", money and spirituality do not mix."*

In the *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions*, there is an AA history example of professionalism vs. non-professional twelve-step work crucial to the development of the eighth tradition, when Bill W. was offered a job by Charles Towns to become a member of the Town's Hospital staff (page 136-138). The Towns Hospital attracted only the wealthiest alcoholics, who gladly paid exorbitant fees to remove poison from the system and obliterate all cravings for alcohol. The most famous patient was William Griffith Wilson, better known as Bill W., who began working with alcoholics at the hospital after experiencing a spiritual awakening during his fourth hospitalization.

**CHARLES B. TOWNS HOSPITAL**  
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for Hospital  
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*This advertisement for the facility where A.A. cofounder Bill W. received treatment ran in the same issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association as a review panning the newly published Big Book.*

During a twelve-step job at the hospital in New York, Charles (the proprietor of the hospital) summoned Bill to his office and said, "I think it's a shame that you are financially so hard up. All around you these drunks are getting well and making money. But you're giving this work full time, and you're broke. It isn't fair." You see, Bill W. and Dr. Silkworth were helping drunks get sober through spirituality and it was free. Bill thought the offer of becoming a "professional" lay therapist was completely ethical and harmless, so he went home and shared the good news with his wife and friends. It was meeting night, the drunks were gathering in the downstairs parlor with their wives. Bill announced his opportunity to the group. Followed by a long silence, one alcoholic spoke, "We know how hard up you are, Bill. It bothers us a lot. We've often wondered what we might do about it. But I think I speak for everyone here when I say that what you now propose bothers us an awful lot more." He went on to say, "Don't you realize that you can never become a professional?"

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## Submission

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I love the message the group delivered to Bill that night. The AA message could not be tied up in a hospital or any other organization for profit; it just doesn't work that way. The secret to success was paying it forward, for fun and for free.

In researching I see there's been debate through the years as to what constitutes payment. Like paying the janitor (who happens to be involved in AA) to clean the facilities, or managing the offices. I see it pretty much as common sense, paying secretarial staff for services is just the right thing to do.

Of course this is not a new concept. Most all of us read about JC casting out the moneychangers from the temple. He was pissed, knocking things about, overturning tables, releasing pigeons. He realized that money changing bastardized the spirituality of the temple. The power of the spirit is diminished.

What I see and what it means for me comes from what an anonymous spokesman for Alcoholics Anonymous said in a 1944 Christian Science Monitor,

*"You can't pay anyone back for what has happened to you, so you try to find someone you can pay forward."*

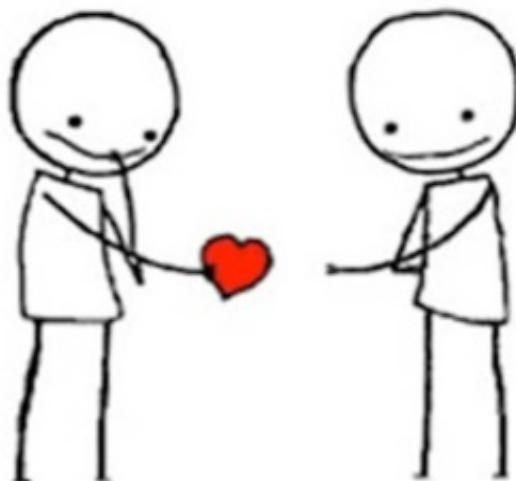
Paying forward ... I love that.

Ralph Waldo Emerson wrote in his 1841 essay, Compensation:

*"In the order of nature we cannot render benefits to those from whom we receive them, or only seldom. But the benefit we receive must be rendered again, line for line, deed for deed, cent for cent, to somebody."*

So giving, paying forward, unconditionally, with no strings attached, is how it works. The monetary can cut off the spiritual nature of AA ... the power of AA ... cut off the source of our power. Giving services, help, and support with no strings attached, no conditions, no exceptions is how it works.

*"We rise by lifting others."* Robert Ingersoll



Pay it forward



## Submission

**The 4th Annual Rule 62  
Golf Tournament  
And Duck Race**

Not being a golfer myself, I had never been to the Temecula Creek Inn Golf Course. It is stunning, I must say. I sat in the shade under an umbrella at the "duck table" on a beautiful breezy Southern California Saturday. After Paul had checked in the golfers, they proceeded to my table where I made sure they had their ducks all "duckerated" for the race. We had 73 golfers! There was one team of ladies, and they were dressed to kill. All the golf carts were lined up and ready to roll. I saw a lot of faces I hadn't seen in a while, and I met some new friends. I had a great time being of service, we laughed a lot, hugged a lot, and I sent them off with a "hit 'em straight!"

Tie for 1st place with scores of 59 (-13)

Barry S

Ron A

Jim W

Bill T

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Kevin M

Jay M

Bobby A

Robert M

DUCK RACE - Prizes \$150 / \$100 / \$50

1st place Darryl / 2nd place Bobby J / 3rd place Anonymous Dog

## AA Service Meetings

What	When	Where
H&I Committee Meeting	1st Monday - 7:30pm	TVAC—27470 Commerce Center Dr. Temecula, CA 92590
TVCO Board Meeting	1st Tuesday - 6:30pm	Central Office - All are welcome, but only board members may participate.
Mid So-Cal Area Meeting	2nd Sunday - 9:30am	Meets at various locations. Call Central Office for meeting location
Cooperating with Prof Community (CPC)	2nd Tuesday - 5:45pm	Boston Billies - 26850 Cherry Hills Blvd.  Sun City
GSR Meeting - District 17	2nd Tuesday - 6:30pm	Boston Billies - 26850 Cherry Hills Blvd.  Sun City
Intergroup Meeting	3rd Tuesday - 6:45pm <b>Visitors Welcome</b>	United Methodist Church, Murrieta 24652 Adams at Kalmia & Adams
GSR Meeting - District 14	3rd Wednesday - 7pm	Good Shepherd Episcopal Church 308 E Acacia Ave, Hemet, CA 92543

### What is the Intergroup?

Each group is encouraged to have an Intergroup Representative. This person is the liaison between Intergroup and their home group. The Intergroup Central Office depends upon the local members and groups for the necessary support to carry out its responsibilities. This support comes in the form of volunteer help and financial contributions.

Our efficiency and the continuation of services offered are related to the level of support from the groups. Please register your group at Central Office. Any A.A. member is welcome to attend the Intergroup or Board meeting as a guest. If your group is interested in joining Intergroup, send a member to the meeting, and we will gladly give you all the information you need to get started.

"The Intergroup associations are the best insurance we can have that our life lines to the hundreds of thousands yet to come will never break or tangle. Let us always be generous.

Let us warmly support Intergroup."

AA co-founder Bill W. 1949

#### BRIDGING THE GAP

Bridging the Gap is designed to help an alcoholic between a treatment program or prison make the transition. One of the more slippery places in the journey to sobriety is between the door of a facility and the nearest AA group or meeting. AA experience suggests that attending meetings regularly is critical. In order to Bridge the Gap, AA members have volunteered to be temporary contacts & introduce newcomers to AA. It is suggested that the temporary contact take the newcomer to a variety of AA meetings; introduce him or her to other AA's; insure that he or she has some phone numbers of several AA members and share the experience of sponsorship and a home group.

Temecula Valley is in the process of coordinating this committee.  
Volunteers are needed.

Please call Central Office for more information (951) 695-1535

## Hot Line Schedule

1st Monday	Just Us Girls (Temecula)
1st Tuesday	Tuesday 10 Am Women's 12x12 (Murrieta)
1st Wednesday	Women's Closed As Bill Sees It - Monday 12:00 (Murrieta)
1st Thursday	Thur. Women's 10:00am-Lyndie Lane (Temecula)
1st Friday	Men's Stag 7:00 Pm Wednesday (Murrieta)
1st Weekend	Liberty Bells (Lake Elsinore)
2nd Monday	Saturday Early Risers (Temecula)
2nd Tuesday	Unity Hall 7 Am (Sun City)
2nd Wednesday	The Funks
2nd Thursday	Michael J
2nd Friday	Shannon
2nd Weekend	Mosh Pit
3rd Monday	Jill M
3rd Tuesday	Nancy W
3rd Wednesday	Paul R
3rd Thursday	Bill S
3rd Friday	Back To Basics (Sun City)
3rd Weekend	Chris K
4th Monday	Sunday 7 Am Attitude Adjustment (Lake Elsinore)
4th Tuesday	Steve M
4th Wednesday	Linda D
4th Thursday	Shannon
4th Friday	Women's Candlelight -Thursday (Temecula)
4th Weekend	Wild Ones Grape Street (Wildomar) (Need to add 5th Week)



## What you get from Central Office!

During the day, your Central Office keeps the doors open to assist recovering and suffering AA members alike and provide the following services: We provide the Big Book. We provide the 12x12, assorted literature, chips, and newcomer packets.

Your office manager organizes volunteers, makes sure the office is a healthy place for all, keeps your accounting data accurate, and safe guards your inventory. The office manager is there to support the groups and the individual members of our fellowship. We make and distribute your meeting schedules

and we publish the Gratitude Gazette.

Twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, volunteers take calls from suffering alcoholics and organize 12 step calls. The phone line and special call-forwarding are paid for by your central office contributions.

Please ask at your next business meeting if you are contributing monthly to your Central Office. It doesn't have to be a lot. Being self-supporting means not only paying for your rent and coffee, but also paying for the services you receive through Central Office.

If your group has stopped contributing (or never started), please bring it up at your next business meeting and take a group conscience. Let us know when and how we can help.

Your Central Office Team



**Central Office appreciates ALL of their volunteers.**

## Submissions

**We would love to print your submissions for the Newsletter.**

The primary theme of any article content must pertain to; alcoholism and recovery, the Twelve Steps, The Twelve Traditions, or The Concepts. Poems, inspiring materials, AA trivia, jokes and cartoons are welcome also. Proper credit must be given to each articles source.

If taken from previously printed materials include its copyright so that we can acknowledge it.

The committee reserves the right to edit or refuse any articles submitted.

All profanity will be edited out of the final copy. *Please submit in plain text.*

Submissions accepted via email at: [gazette@temeculacentraloffice.org](mailto:gazette@temeculacentraloffice.org)

Mailing Address: Temecula Valley Central Office, 28636 Old Front Street, #106, Temecula CA 92590

## Get On The List

Be notified of meeting changes, new events and other important AA information from your Gratitude Gazette.

Send email to  
[DLSevant@TemeculaCentralOffice.Org](mailto:DLSevant@TemeculaCentralOffice.Org)  
and be added to the list.

## Central Office Service

Please call (951) 695-1535 if you can be of service at Central Office by volunteering for time slots to answer phones and help walk-ins. Volunteers are always appreciated, and of course you get the grand reward...

**Sobriety for another day!**



Group Contributions for July 2015				
	Jul 2015	Jul 2014	\$ Change	Jan - Jul 15
Tem Del Rio Survivors	400.00	250.00	150.00	2,350.00
Tem Ser Cir/M-S 7am/Att Adj Group	350.00	0.00	350.00	1,607.57
Mur Community House/Mon-Sat 7am/ABSI	311.00	182.25	128.75	1,932.00
SC Unity Hall/Umbrella #164257	250.00	250.00	0.00	1,400.00
Tem RC Church Office/Tue 6pm/Mosh Pit	240.00	120.00	120.00	880.00
Tem Hill Recovery Sat 8am Early Risers	188.47	120.00	68.47	986.50
Tem Ser Cir/Tue 730pm/Mens Stag	152.62	0.00	152.62	332.62
Tem St Catherine's/Fri Noon/Step Study	108.90	0.00	108.90	108.90
Tem Hill Recovery Tue Noon Living Sober	100.00	0.00	100.00	300.00
Tem Mon Night Men	100.00	100.00	0.00	710.00
Tem Ser Cir/Fri Noon/	80.00	0.00	80.00	80.00
Mur/TVCO Intergroup/#179377	61.51	38.90	22.61	245.49
SC Boston Billies/Wed 7am/Mens Breakfast	61.00	34.00	27.00	142.00
Tem Serenity Friday 6pm #710973	60.00	50.00	10.00	324.00
LE Lutheran Church Taco Tuesdays	54.00	0.00	54.00	54.00
Mur United Methodist/Mon 7pm/Lil Big Book	50.00	60.00	-10.00	350.00
Wildomar on Grape /Sun7pm/Pigs onthe Wall	50.00	0.00	50.00	50.00
Mur/UMC/Mon Noon/Womens ABSI #709011	40.00	120.00	-80.00	160.00
Serenity Cup Tournament	38.00	0.00	38.00	62.00
LE 1st Lutheran/M,Tue,Th,Sat 730pm/Bells	33.00	0.00	33.00	85.27
Mur Community House/Sun 730pm/The Geek	30.00	32.27	-2.27	289.10
Tem Hill Recovery Mon 10am Open Arms	24.00	50.00	-26.00	74.00
LE Meeting Place/Sun 7am/Att Mod	10.00	0.00	10.00	10.00
Tem Ser Cir/Thur 715pm/Serenity Seekers	9.50	0.00	9.50	75.46
Tem Serenity Monday 6pm #610281	0.00	60.00	-60.00	360.00
Tem The Meeting Place/Wed 5pm/Just Us	0.00	0.00	0.00	120.00
Tem TMPT Sunday 5pm PB4P #713748	0.00	0.00	0.00	108.60
Tem/Alano Club/Sun 9am/Came to Believe	0.00	50.00	-50.00	0.00
Tem/The Alano Club/Sun 6pm/Twilight	0.00	100.00	-100.00	0.00
Temecula Joe & Charlie Workshop #711469	0.00	0.00	0.00	768.23
Wildomar IVH/Sat 730pm/Participation	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.00
Wildomar Wild Ones #653642	0.00	300.00	-300.00	650.00
Tem Ser Cir/Tue Noon/Living Sober	0.00	0.00	0.00	30.00
Tem Ser Cir/Mon Noon/Participation	0.00	0.00	0.00	66.00
Tem Ser Cir/Mon-Sun 6pm/Serenity Hour	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00
Tem Ser Cir/Fri 10am/ Womens	0.00	35.00	-35.00	0.00
Tem Sat 8pm/World Famous Speaker Meeting	0.00	0.00	0.00	377.00
Tem Pech Sr Ctr/Wed 7pm/Step Sisters	0.00	0.00	0.00	140.00
Tem Pech Sr Ctr/Mon 6pm/Mon Madness	0.00	95.00	-95.00	390.00
Tem Pech Sr Ctr/Fri 7pm/Bats Belfry	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
Tem Del Rio/Thur 10am/Sisters Share	0.00	50.00	-50.00	0.00

## Group contributions continued

Murrieta The Searching Party	0.00	0.00	0.00	180.00
Mur United Methodist/Wed 8pm/Discussion	0.00	30.00	-30.00	0.00
Mur United Methodist/Tue 10am/Womens	0.00	0.00	0.00	62.46
Mur United Methodist/Thur 8pm/Step Study	0.00	0.00	0.00	32.00
Mur Community House/Wed 7pm/Mens Stag	0.00	0.00	0.00	146.00
Menifee/Sun 9am/Grass Roots #706488	0.00	86.00	-86.00	87.00
LE TMP M-Sat 7am Early Birds	0.00	20.00	-20.00	0.00
LE Meeting Place/Sun 1030am/Speaker Mtg	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.00
LE Meeting Place/Mon-Fri 530pm/	0.00	0.00	0.00	77.50
LE Meeting Place/M-F Noon/#171639	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.00
LE AOG Church/Wed Noon/Acceptance	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
LE AOG Church/Thur Noon/Womens BB	0.00	30.00	-30.00	100.00
Hemet Provident/Tue Noon/Sober Seniors	0.00	0.00	0.00	75.00
District 17 Liason	0.00	0.00	0.00	21.65
Canyon Lake The House Women Monday	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>2,802.00</u></b>	<b><u>2,263.42</u></b>	<b><u>538.58</u></b>	<b><u>16,755.35</u></b>



## Personal Donations

07/05/2015	Rhonda S	9.19
07/05/2015	Terese B	20.00
07/05/2015	Jim F	30.00
07/05/2015	Pauline S	25.00
07/13/2015	Darcie D	10.00
07/16/2015	John and Brenda	10.00
07/22/2015	Jill A	20.00
07/22/2015	Mark F	10.00
07/22/2015	Debi G	10.00
07/23/2015	Tom C	10.00
		<u>154.19</u>

## Buck A Month Club

<u>Date</u>	<u>Memo</u>	<u>Amount</u>
07/05/2015	Sandra N	1.00
07/30/2015	Bob	5.00
07/30/2015	Gene W	5.00
07/30/2015	Lana	5.00
07/30/2015	Georgia	1.00
07/30/2015	Marcos	5.00
07/30/2015	Ron	4.00
07/30/2015	Mary	5.00
07/30/2015	Jim	3.00
07/30/2015	Suzie	10.00
07/30/2015	Anonymous	3.00
07/30/2015	Donut Dave	4.00
07/30/2015	Kenny	5.00
07/30/2015	Tom	1.00
07/30/2015	Franz	1.00
07/30/2015	Lauro	1.00
07/30/2015	Lori	1.00
07/30/2015	Jack	1.00
07/30/2015	Edna W	1.00
07/30/2015	Sandy	5.00
07/30/2015	Leann	1.00
07/30/2015	Roger	2.00
07/30/2015	Gail	1.00
07/30/2015	Arnie	1.00
07/30/2015	Jerome	18.00
07/30/2015	Lori K	1.00
		<u>91.00</u>

## Central Office News

### Volunteers

1. Beth
2. Chris
3. Debi
4. Debbie
5. Janeen
6. Jill A
7. Jill M
8. John W
9. Karen
10. Laura
11. Nancy
12. Nick
13. Pat
14. Pauline
15. Rich
16. Sharon
17. Shari
18. Sharii
19. Shawn
20. Steve M
21. Steve S
22. Stuart
23. Theresa
24. Tony

### Daily Activity For August

1. Phoned in 153
2. Walk ins...166
3. AA Meeting...72
4. Al-anon...7
5. 12 Step...8
6. Donations/Purchases...79
7. Misc/Other Business...13



#### June Birthdays from Murrieta Community House ABSI Meeting

Reg	Murrieta Celebrates 8 years
Bob O	Murrieta Celebrates 38 years

#### July Birthdays from Murrieta Community House ABSI Meeting

Ron	Murrieta Celebrates 3 years
Chris	Murrieta Celebrates 6 years
Arnie	Murrieta Celebrates 23 years
Al	Murrieta Celebrates 24 years

07/22/2015	Terese B Celebrates 8 Years!	Thank You!	\$8.00
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AA Events

RESENTMENT IS THE  
**#1 OFFENDER**



**SOCALYPAA 7**

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA YOUNG PEOPLE IN ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

**HALLOWEEN WEEKEND**

October 30th - November 1st

**Woodland Hills Marriot**  
**21850 Oxnard Street**  
**Woodland Hills, CA 91367**

with Al-Anon participation

hablamos Español



## AA Events

# Ladies Luncheon

The proceeds of this luncheon benefit:  
Temecula Valley Central Office, District 17, H & I, Mid So Cal and GSO

7th Annual  
**Temecula Valley  
Women's Luncheon**  
Sunday, September 20th

at  
Embassy Suites  
29345 Rancho California Road  
Temecula, CA 92591

11:00—12:00 Registration / Greet & Meet  
12:00—1:00 Lunch (LIMITED, 130 tickets)  
1:00—2:30 Speaker & Raffle

**Speaker, Tami P. ~ Chatsworth, CA**

Registration Information  
Kimberly Funk 909-841-7935  
Theresa B. 951-217-8964

# Tradition 7 Self Supporting

<b>Make checks payable:</b> <b>TVWA</b> Temecula Valley Women's Association  <b>Mail to: TVWA</b> P.O.BOX 337 Murrieta, CA 92564	Name	Name on Badge	Requesting Scholarship
	Address		Luncheon \$37.00
	City	zip	Luncheon Donation for Scholarship Fund
	Phone	email	\$
	Choose a Luncheon Menu Selection ( <i>circle one</i> )		
	<b>Grilled Chicken &amp; Spinach Salad or 3 Cheese Artisan Ravioli</b>		<b>Total</b>

Payment must be received by September 11th.

One registration per person.

10 ladies per table.

Ladies send in your registration forms and payment together with the ladies you wish to sit with.

AA Events



# TVCO Softball Tournament & Family Picnic

**Sunday,  
September 13th, 2015**

**Los Alamos Sports Park 8am-5pm**

**Meal Tickets on SALE NOW!  
Purchase at Central Office or Meetings  
\$10.00 each...**

**Tickets will also be available for purchase at the park!**

**Kids 6 and under eat FREE!**

**Event or TEAM INFO CALL  
Paul (951) 837-6949 or Debbie R. (951) 514-1286**

Temecula Valley Central Office  
Annual Anniversary Dinner /Dance  
presents

# Dancing under the Stars

Saturday November 7, 2015  
at the Temecula Community Center  
28816 Pujol St.

Doors open 6:00. Dinner at 6:30  
Raffle at 7:30 and Dancing 8:00-10:00  
\$20.00 person  
Dress ~ California Casual

Volunteers & Raffle items needed  
Call Mary at 951-805-1009  
or Central Office at 951-695-1535  
for more information

Join us in celebrating TVCO's Anniversary with  
an evening of Dinner and Dancing .

**Reminder**

The fellowship asked and we responded.

## TVCO now accepts credit cards.

- 1. Pay for your books and chips with Visa or MasterCard.**
- 2. Make a group or birthday contribution.**
- 3. Join The Buck a Month Club and provide support for the year in one easy payment.**
- 4. Set up a recurring, monthly, personal contribution of at least \$5 a month for your convenience.**

Come visit us down in Old Town Temecula on Old Town Front Street and we will be happy to set things up for you.

Call or come in and we will be happy to explain the process and help you.

Thank you for your support!

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