

# Gratitude Gazette

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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

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## **Submissions**

Gratitude sits in the middle of A.A. — gratitude for a release from active alcoholism and, as Bill W. points out in Step Ten in Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions (p. 95), "a genuine gratitude for blessings received."

There is no timeframe on an A.A. member's gratitude, no expiration date, and A.A.s have long been focusing on Thanksgiving week (November in the U.S. and October in Canada) as a tangible time to highlight their gratitude for A.A. and recovery and to turn that gratitude into action.

"In order to stay sober, we have to get involved in our own sobriety," says Steve T. of El Reno, Oklahoma, 1998 area delegate. "Alcoholics Anonymous is a program of action. I don't believe that simply sitting in a meeting will make me sober; any more than sitting in a hen house will make me a hen. It is the action of working and living the Steps and Traditions that ensures sobriety."

At the same time, Steve says he has found that "involvement in my own sobriety is not enough," that "more important is involvement in the sobriety of others: Twelfth Step calls, sponsorship, going to meetings — as much for others as for me — and service work. These are the things that make life meaningful in A.A. Furthermore, carrying the message means contributing money — some-thing we dislike talking about, perhaps because we have difficulty connecting money to spirituality."

During his years in A.A., Steve points out, "I've heard literally hundreds of these discussions, even though Bill W. has made it perfectly clear that 'there was a place in A.A. where spirituality and money would

mix, and that was in the hat.' (Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, p. 163) Too seldom, it seems, we focus on the cash itself and not on the results of our contributions to service."

Gratitude. It serves us best when it's kept alive, in our individual lives and in our group conscience. Realizing this, countless A.A. groups over the years have used the months of October and November to open the door of gratitude ever wider. It's a powerful way of insuring a continued healthy sobriety, group unity, and to avoid complacency and stagnation. Many groups observe Gratitude Month by holding Traditions meetings and tak-ing up special contributions to the General Service Board for A.A. services worldwide.

I have come to the end of volunteering to create the gazette.

Central Office needs someone to pick this up and run with it ASAP.

You must be proficient with Publisher. There isn't any training on this end. It is just a couple of days to put it together.

I always looked forward to publishing the gazette and I will miss working with Paul and Deanna at making this come together.

Thank you to everyone who volunteered their articles for submission. Great stories and articles.

Charlene-sometimes Daphne

### **Submissions**

So "what do our contributions provide?" asks Steve, answering his own question: "They pay for services to A.A. groups and fund the preservation of the artifacts of A.A.'s history so we do not have to relive the mistakes of the past. They provide for involvement in the sobriety of those in correctional facilities, treatment centers and hospitals. They help carry the A.A. message to our friends in medicine, psychiatry, religion and the community — friends whom A.A. has needed to survive. They make translations of the Big Book and other A.A. literature pos-sible so that people in distant lands can have a chance at sobriety. They provide the means for communication, so that Loners can connect with other alcoholics. In short, they offer a chance at sobriety for suffering alcoholics."

Grateful for the sobriety they've been given and eager to pass it on, some A.A. groups hold topic meetings on the subject of gratitude, send money to the A.A. entity of their choice, or donate the A.A. Grapevine to someone homebound or in a treatment or correctional facility. Other groups may carry the message by preparing beginners kits — envelopes stuffed with a meeting book, a couple of pamphlets and perhaps a copy of Living Sober. Individual A.A.s may invite a sponsor or sponsee to lunch, or start a Step or Traditions meeting where there's a need. Or they may make it a point to greet newcomers and out-of-towners who show up at their home group meetings.

And besides observing Gratitude Month, many mem-bers also use the Birthday Plan, "to give back what's been given to me," writes one A.A. in a letter with an accompanying check. In terms of its history, the Birthday Plan was conceived during a coffee break at the Oklahoma State Convention in 1954. Delegate Ab A. was "inspired," he later said, by fellow A.A. Ted R., who had "the great idea" that mem-bers might like to celebrate their sobriety by "giving it away to G.S.O.," at the rate of a dollar a sober year, on their A.A. birthdays. Ab checked out the suggestion with members back home in Tulsa; the idea took hold and snowballed with spectacular results: Contributions nearly doubled inside the first year. The concept spread quick-ly across the U.S. and Canada, and in 1956 the General Service Conference approved the Anniversary Fund Plan, whereby older members would remind other A.A.s of their responsibility to G.S.O.

Speaking at the A.A. state meeting in Great Bend, Kansas, in 1956, Ab explained, "The way we approach these old-timers is this: We ask them how they would like to do a little Twelfth Step work with money... We alcohol-ics are blessed with two birthdays: On the first birthday God gave us life and a soul, and we receive gifts. Along came old John Barleycorn and misjudgment, and we lost our soul; we lost it and we almost lost our life. Then this great philosophy of A.A. came along and through it we eventually found our soul, and for that we should give of ourselves in gratitude."

Today, members still express gratitude for their sobri-ety with a Birthday Contribution. Some members contrib-ute a dollar for each year of their sobriety, while others give a penny for each day of their sobriety — some give more, but the amount that the General Service Board can accept from an individual member is limited to \$3,000 for any year. Many A.A.s like to make birthday contributions to their local service entities as well.

Birthday contribution envelopes are available at no charge from G.S.O. (FR-2 for group contributions, and FR-5 for individual members), or birthday and recurring contributions can be made on G.S.O.'s A.A. website at aa.org (click on the basket icon). Any and all contribu-tions are welcomed, regardless of the size or frequency. The hope is that a future A.A. can one day say, as Ab did: "I have outlived my real birthday and I am living from my first contact in A.A."

Similarly, in a letter written in 1959, Bill W. suggested that "Gratitude should go forward, rather than back-ward. In other words, if you carry the message to still others, you will be making the best possible repayment for the help given to you." (As Bill Sees It, p. 29)

Some thoughts on Self-Support and the Birthday Plan from AA Grapevine:

"We have heard it often — I have said it too often — and I know it is horribly trite, but say it I must. How much more than ten dollars has each of us thrown away on just one drunk? What did we receive for our ten dollars then?" (A. F. K., Little Rock, Arkansas, September 1956)

"We alcoholics take too literally the 'no dues, no fees' part of the program.... We are a small group, and our collections are necessarily low, but we find that by setting aside only one dollar from each collection, and placing it in the group's General Service Fund, which is not available for any other purpose, we will always have our group contribution to forward to the General Service Office. The dollar is never missed." (The Bleeding Deacon of Deer Creek D, Nevada City, California, October 1956)

"For the past three or four years now, I have had a growing feeling that the A.A. Birthday Plan isn't being used nearly as much as it would be if more of our mem-bers knew of its existence.... To me, this seems most unfortunate, because lack of knowledge about this plan will keep many new members from ever knowing the feeling of satisfaction which comes from using it. There is real joy in earning the privilege of contributing to the work of the Fellowship." (M. R., Cordell, Oklahoma, April 1969)

## **Submissions**

#### The Awakening

#### Part 2

You realize that much of the way you view yourself, and the world around you, is as a result of all the messages and opinions that have been ingrained into your psyche. And you begin to sift through all the crap you've been fed about how you should behave, how you should look and how much you should weigh, what you should wear and where you should shop and what you should drive, how and where you should live and what you should do for a living, who you should marry and what you should expect of a marriage, the importance of having and raising children or what you owe your parents.

You learn to open up to new worlds and different points of view. And you begin reassessing and redefining who you are and what you really stand for. You learn the difference between wanting and needing and you begin to discard the doctrines and values you've outgrown, or should never have bought into to begin with and in the process you learn to go with your instincts. You learn that it is truly in giving that we receive. And that there is power and glory in creating and contributing and you stop maneuvering through life merely as a "consumer" looking for your next fix.

You learn that principles such as honesty and integrity are not the outdated ideals of a bygone era but the mortar that holds together the foundation upon which you must build a life.

You learn that you don't know everything; it's not your job to save the world and that you can't teach a pig to sing. You learn to distinguish between guilt and responsibility and the importance of setting boundaries and learning to say NO. You learn that the only cross to bear is the one you choose

to carry and that martyrs get burned at the stake.

Then you learn about lover, romantic love and familial love. You learn how to love, how much to give in love, when to stop giving and when to walk away. You learn not to project your needs or your feelings onto a relationship. You learn that you will not be more beautiful, more intelligent, more lovable or important because of the man on your arm or the child that bears your name.

Anonymous

Step10

August 1947

Vol.4 No.3 Editorial: On the 10th Step. . . .

## Continued to take moral inventory and when we were wrong, promptly admitted it.

Notice that the word "continued" is a past participle. We take it to mean that this Step is an unvarying and unceasing thing. It is a part of the program that must be repeated day by day. It is also a reminder that the program is a living thing—a way of growing.

Remember how hard it was to accomplish the 4th Step--the first moral inventory? Many of us finally got around to make it. When we finished, we felt a lot better. At least our own slate was wiped clean. But some of us let the matter end there. The 10th Step serves to warn that the inventory process--begun in the 4th Step--is only a beginning.

Now let's look at the rest of the Step. "When we were wrong, we promptly admitted it," is another of those easy-to-say but hard-to-do things. Most of us are fairly egocentric; it is part of the illness. In our personal relations, it's a bit harder for us to admit that we were wrong about anything. Early in our sobriety, especially when we were still in the remorse stage, we went overboard on this matter. It gave some of us a sort of pleasure to admit that we were stinkers; that we were going to do better. Are you still feeling the same way?.

There are several sound reasons for the 10th Step. In the first place, no alcoholic can afford to nurse resentments. If we know we are wrong about something and do not admit it, we are likely to start building a nest for resentments. In the second place, none of us can afford to be dishonest. We believe that it is dishonest to "think wet and talk dry." We believe it is dishonest to "get by with something" at the expense of someone else. When we are wrong and fail to admit it--even to ourselves--we are back in the old drinking state of mind--dishonest, phony, stubborn and arrogant.

But enough of this preaching. The really important thing is the effect this 10th Step will have on you. It will make you happier, kindlier, more serene. We know a number of A.A.s who practice this Step in their lives. We envy them because they have peace of mind.

Start practicing the 10th Step now. It's a principle of living that can be used everywhere. Begin at home and then carry it to your office. You will be surprised how startled--and pleased--your friends will be when you start taking your share of the blame!

### **Tradition 10**

"Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the AA name ought never be drawn into public controversy."

An old-timer once said, "Practically never have I heard a heated religious, political or reform argument among AA members. So long as we don't argue these matters privately, it's a cinch we never shall publicly."

We are in an election year and people's opinions are very strong, as a group these issues are not discussed. As individuals the program has taught me it is ok to agree to disagree; to allow everyone to have their own opinions without having to be right all the time. Life is so much smoother when I choose to have serenity rather than to be right.

Tradition Ten tells us as a group, we have only one primary purpose, one opinion, and one discussion; to make sure that the doors of Alcoholics Anonymous are always open for the man coming in to assist him in saving his life from this deadly disease of alcoholism. This does not render us as white as snow or give us a feeling of better than just because we are able to not discuss outside issues in our meetings.

Years ago, one weekend when the trustees were in session, a letter from Nancy Reagan came to AA world headquarters. She said some people wanted to nominate AA for a Nobel Peace Price, would AA accept if they did? The trustees went berserk with excitement over the possibility. After about an hour, a staff member stood up and said, "

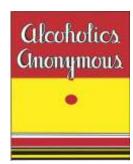
Does this not fall under Tradition Ten? Of course it does. The trustees were brought back down to earth and graciously declined the nomination in a letter to Nancy Reagan.

Nancy returned the letter saying, "That's what we thought you would say."

This program has been saving lives for a long time. This Tradition continues to remind us that we are only here for one primary purpose and that is to carry the message to alcoholics who are suffering and offer them a solution to save their lives from this deadly disease, regardless of what we as individuals think we need or want.

Ken S.





## Step 10

Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.

## **How It Works**

Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it

This thought brings us to Step Ten, which suggests we continue to take personal inventory and continue to set right any new mistakes as we go along. We vigorously commenced this way of living as we cleaned up the past. We have entered the world of the Spirit. Our next function is to grow in understanding and effectiveness. This is not an overnight matter. It should continue for our lifetime. Continue to watch for selfishness, dishonesty, resentment, and fear. When these crop up, we ask God at once to remove them. We discuss them with someone immediately and make amends quickly if we have harmed anyone. Then we resolutely turn our thoughts to someone we can help. Love and tolerance of others is our code.

A.A. Big Book, p. 84

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## **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	Ist Tuesday - 6:30pm	Central Office - All are welcome,
		but only Board members may vote.
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	Center for Spiritual Living - 26805 Murrieta Rd.
		Sun City, CA 92585
GSR Meeting - District 17	2nd Tuesday - 6:30pm	Center for Spiritual Living - 26805 Murrieta Rd.
		Sun City, CA 92585
Intergroup Meeting	3rd Tuesday - 6:45pm	United Methodist Church, Murrieta
	Visitors Welcome	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.

AA co-founder Bill W. 1949

Let us warmly support Intergroup."

### **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; ensure that he or she has some phone numbers of several AA members and share the experience of sponsorship and a home group.

## **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	Darcie
2nd Weekend	Mosh Pit
3rd Monday	JUGS 2
3rd Tuesday	Nancy W
3rd Wednesday	Laura L
3rd Thursday	Joyce
3rd Friday	Back To Basics (Sun City)
3rd Weekend	JUGS 2
4th Monday	Sunday 7 Am Attitude Adjustment (Lake Elsinore)
4th Tuesday	Searching Party
4th Wednesday	Linda D
4th Thursday	Jill M
4th Friday	Women's Candlelight –Thursday (Temecula)
4th Weekend	Wild Ones Grape Street (Wildomar)
5th Monday	Sunday Came To Believe (Temecula)
5th Tuesday	Greg L
5th Wednesday	Bobbi And Richard
5th Thursday	Andrea
5th Friday	Brenda and John W (Wildomar)
5th Weekend	Men's Stag – Tuesday 7:30 pm (Temecula)
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### 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.

### **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 article's source.

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

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

## **Get On The List**

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

Click for online form to sign up http://www.temeculacentraloffice.org/gratitude-

## **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...

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## **Group Contributions**

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	Sep 16	Sep 15	\$ Change	Jan - Sep 16
Tem Del Rio Survivors	1,000.00		600.00	6,400.00
SC Unity Hall/Umbrella #164257	900.00	250.00	650.00	900.00
Mur Community House/Mon-Sat 7am/ABSI	241.00	485.00	-244.00	1,952.00
Tem Serenity Friday 6pm #710973	124.00	0.00	124.00	720.00
Tem Pechanga/Sun 730pm/Participation	123.60	0.00	123.60	303.60
Tem RC Church Office/Tue 6pm/Mosh Pit	120.00	120.00	0.00	720.00
Tem Hill Recovery Sat 8am Early Risers	120.00	137.00	-17.00	960.00
Menifee/Sun 9am/Grass Roots #706488	103.00	0.00	103.00	300.10
Tem Ser Cir/Tue 730pm/Mens Stag	100.00	0.00	100.00	475.00
Mur Monday Night Men	100.00	0.00	100.00	900.00
Tem Just Us Girls 2	67.00	0.00	67.00	433.00
Mur United Methodist/Tue 10am/Womens	50.00	0.00	50.00	400.00
Mur/TVCO Intergroup/#179377	49.00	39.00	10.00	355.75
Tem/Wed 5pm/Just Us Girls	40.00	132.00	-92.00	490.00
ICYPAA	34.00	0.00	34.00	34.00
Tem Alano Club Friday Speaker Mtg	20.00	0.00	20.00	120.00
Tem The Meeting Place/Thurs 630pm/Solutio	20.00	0.00	20.00	40.00
LE AOG Church/Wed Noon/Acceptance	10.00	50.00	-40.00	90.00
Tem Alano Club Sat Noon Sobriety Sisters	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00
Tem Alano Club Tues Grapevine Meeting	0.00	0.00	0.00	64.00
Tem Hill Recovery Mon 10am Open Arms	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.00
Tem Hill Recovery Tue Noon Living Sober	0.00	60.00	-60.00	0.00
Tem Mary Phillip Sen Ctr/Thur 6pm/For Fun	0.00	0.00	0.00	162.45
Tem Mon Night Men	0.00	200.00	-200.00	400.00
Tem Pech Sr Ctr/Fri 7pm/Bats Belfry	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
Tem Pech Sr Ctr/Mon 6pm/Mon Madness	0.00	0.00	0.00	138.00
Tem Pech Sr Ctr/Wed 7pm/Step Sisters	0.00	0.00	0.00	180.00
Tem Sat 8pm/World Famous Speaker Meeting	0.00	0.00	0.00	68.00
Tem Ser Cir/Fri Noon/	0.00	0.00	0.00	60.00
Tem Ser Cir/M-S 7am/Att Adj Group	0.00	273.88	-273.88	1,150.99
Tem Ser Cir/Mon Noon/Participation	0.00	0.00	0.00	75.00
Tem Ser Cir/Sun Noon/Participation	0.00	0.00	0.00	60.00
Tem Ser Cir/Thur 715pm/Serenity Seekers	0.00	24.00	-24.00	36.00
Tem Ser Cir/Thur Noon/Nooners	0.00	0.00	0.00	83.00
Tem Ser Cir/Tue Noon/Living Sober	0.00	0.00	0.00	72.00
Tem Ser Friday 10pm Candlelight	0.00	0.00	0.00	120.00
Tem Ser Tuesday 6pm	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.00
Tem Serenity Monday 6pm #610281	0.00	70.00	-70.00	0.00
Tem Wellness Center 8am M-F	0.00	0.00	0.00	101.00

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Tem Mon Night Men <sup>0.00</sup>	200.00	-200.00	400.00
Tem Pech Sr Ctr/Fri 7pm/Bats Belfry <sup>0.00</sup>	0.00	0.00	100.00
Tem Pech Sr Ctr/Mon 6pm/Mon Madness <sup>0.00</sup>	0.00	0.00	138.00
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Tem Ser Cir/M-S 7am/Att Adj Group <sup>0.00</sup>	273.88	-273.88	1,150.99
Tem Ser Cir/Mon Noon/Participation <sup>0.00</sup>	0.00	0.00	75.00
Tem Ser Cir/Sun Noon/Participation 0.00	0.00	0.00	60.00
Tem Ser Cir/Thur 715pm/Serenity Seekers <sup>0.00</sup>	24.00	-24.00	36.00
Tem Ser Cir/Thur Noon/Nooners <sup>0.00</sup>	0.00	0.00	83.00
Tem Ser Cir/Tue Noon/Living Sober <sup>0.00</sup>	0.00	0.00	72.00
Tem Ser Friday 10pm Candlelight <sup>0.00</sup>	0.00	0.00	120.00
Tem Ser Tuesday 6pm <sup>0.00</sup>	0.00	0.00	5.00
Tem Serenity Monday 6pm #610281 <sup>0.00</sup>	70.00	-70.00	0.00
Tem Wellness Center 8am M-F <sup>0.00</sup>	0.00	0.00	101.00
Tem/The Alano Club/Sun 6pm/Twilight <sup>0.00</sup>	0.00	0.00	35.00
Temecula Joe & Charlie Workshop #711469 <sup>0.00</sup>	0.00	0.00	625.00
Temecula Tue Alano Grapevine Mtg <sup>0.00</sup>	10.00	-10.00	0.00
Wildomar Grape Street/Fri 7pm/Step Study <sup>0.00</sup>	0.00	0.00	20.00
Wildomar on Grape /Sun7pm/Pigs onthe Wall <sup>0.00</sup>	0.00	0.00	75.00
Wildomar Wild Ones #653642 <sup>0.00</sup>	0.00	0.00	700.00
SC The Whatever Group 2 <sup>0.00</sup>	0.00	0.00	100.00
SC Mernas/Wed 7am/Mens Breakfast <sup>0.00</sup>	33.00	-33.00	76.00
Murrieta The Searching Party <sup>0.00</sup>	0.00	0.00	84.00
Mur/UMC/Mon Noon/Womens ABSI #709011 <sup>0.00</sup>	40.00	-40.00	240.00
Mur United Methodist/Wed 8pm/Discussion 0.00	0.00	0.00	202.08
Mur United Methodist/Mon 7pm/Lil Big Book $^{0.00}$	50.00	-50.00	200.00
Mur Community House/Wed 7pm/Mens Stag 0.00	0.00	0.00	230.00
Mur Community House/Sun 730pm/The Geek 0.00	0.00	0.00	84.00
LE TMP Wed 530 The Pizza Mtg #709008 <sup>0.00</sup>	0.00	0.00	82.48
LE TMP M-Sat 7am Early Birds <sup>0.00</sup>	0.00	0.00	5.00
LE Meeting Place/Sun 7am/Att Mod <sup>0.00</sup>	0.00	0.00	10.00
LE Meeting Place/Sun 1030am/Speaker Mtg <sup>0.00</sup>	0.00	0.00	40.00
LE M <mark>eeting P</mark> ace/Fri 730pm/TGIF <sup>0.00</sup>	0.00	0.00	40.00
LE AOG C <mark>hurch/Th<mark>u</mark>r No<mark>o</mark>n/Womens BB<sup>0.00</sup></mark>	50.00	-50.00	20.00
LE 1st Lutheran/ <mark>M,Tue</mark> ,Th,Sat 730pm/Bells <sup>0.00</sup>	22.00	-22.00	193.08
Idyllwild We Don't Know Thurs 6pm <sup>0.00</sup>	0.00	0.00	40.00
Anza Thur 7pm/Mens Stag <sup>0.00</sup>	0.00	0.00	200.00
Anza Manic Mondays Women's Meeting 0.00	0.00	0.00	20.00
TOTAL 3,221.60	2,445.88	775.72	21,850.53

## Valley Buck a Month Club

## **Personal Contributions**

Date	Name	Amount
9/6/16	Jim F	30.00
9/6/16	Tim M	10.00
9/6/16	Terese B	20.00
9/6/16	Sandra N	5.00
9/6/16	Sharon C	5.00
9/9/16	Marcos	31.00
9/11/16	Paul R	20.00
9/23/16	Kristen P	20.00
9/25/16	Tom C	20.00
9/25/16	Darcie D	20.00
9/25/16	Annie D	40.00
9/25/16	Debi G	10.00
9/25/16	Mark F	10.00
9/25/16	Mike B	20.00
9/29/16	Collette M	10.00
9/29/16	Anonymous	4.07
9/29/16	Gary G	25.00
9/29/16	Patti S	6.00
	Sep 16	306.07

Date	Name	Amount
9/29/16	Gene W	5.00
9/29/16	Jim	3.00
9/29/16	Bob	5.00
9/29/16	Karen K	2.00
9/29/16	Marcos	5.00
9/29/16	Katrina	6.00
9/29/16	Georgia	1.00
9/29/16	Dave	5.00
9/29/16	Ron	3.00
9/29/16	Richard W	2.00
9/29/16	Adam	1.00
9/29/16	Tom	1.00
9/29/16	Jack	6.00
9/29/16	Joe O	1.00
9/29/16	Arnie	1.00
9/29/16	Jennifer	15.00
9/29/16	Rick	5.00
9/29/16	Suzie	10.00
	Sep 16	77.00

## **Central Office Activity**

## September

### **Activity Log**

Phoned in	182
Walk ins	196
AA Meeting	62
Al-anon	2
12 Step	3
Donations/Purchases	79
Misc/Other Business	23

#### **Volunteers**

- Bert 1
- 2 Cari
- 3 Chris
- Debi 4
- 5 Frank
- 6 Jill M
- 7 Jim F
- 8 Karen
- 9 Kelli
- 10 Linda
- 11 Melissa
- 12 Nick
- 13 Paul C
- Shawn 14
- 15 Steve

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Teresa 17

Stuart

18 Tony



Date	Name	Amount
	Donna B Celebrates	
9/25/16	33 Years!	33.00
	Louie O Celebrates	
9/29/16	10 Years!	1.00
	Sep 16	34.00

September 2016 Birthdays from Murrieta Community House ABSI Meeting

MaureenCelebrated 2 years

Monica Celebrated 3 years

September 2016 Birthdays from the Fellowship at large

Kelly D Temecula Celebrated 9 years Gratitude Gazette Events Page 14

