

Gratitude Gazette



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Submissions

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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**

IN SEARCH OF

Seldom have I been in a meeting where someone hasn't referred to *his or her higher power*, and as I see it, most people that stay around for any length of time come to some sort of terms with, or an understanding of a power greater than themselves that *works for them*. Once that hurdle is cleared, they seem to settle into a more comfortable way of life. There are also those that come to us with a strong religious affiliation, and they sometimes share that the A.A. program helps them to *enhance their faith*. Others come here that are *atheist or agnostic*, and the program works for them as well as it does for anyone else. Then there are those who, for whatever reason, have trouble clearing those hurdles and sometimes spend years *struggling with this issue of, God as we understand him*.

I believe that as long as A.A. exists, we will witness these kind of quandaries in new members who are conditioned by the environments from which they came, and I don't claim to have a surefire answer to what makes us different, other than what I have learned about myself, and how I have come to see things as I attempt to resolve my own mental blocks. I know that I was biased myself when I first entered the program probably due to my failed attempt at religion as a child. This had little to do with the religion but more to do with the fact that I was not mentally evolved enough to understand it at the age of six. Fortunately for me I recognized, early in my sobriety, that I could take the steps of the program with the minimum understanding of God, or a higher power, after all, that's what it tells me in the 12X12. It says that even an atheist got

through the hoop with room to spare.

I was at a meeting recently when a member was trying to articulate how he had come to terms with his faith in a higher power and as he was poking fun at himself trying to fit it all together and make sense of it so everyone could understand, he finally threw his hands up in the air and said, with a smile, "Well, that's how it works for me". We all joined him in laughter for we have seen it so many times before.

As I was listening to him, *a thought came to me* as the result of what he shared, and as we were leaving the meeting, I was following closely behind him, I offered *that thought to him*. I said "Maybe if, instead of calling it A POWER GREATER THAN MYSELF, we could just refer to it as A PROGRAM GREATER THAN MY OWN". He laughed and said; that's what I was trying to say.

It's clear to me now, that it wasn't as important to identify what or who God is, or what my concept of a power greater than myself was at the time. I found it more important at the time to proceed through the rest of the program, and do the things that are suggested. The main thing that I had to do was to accept outside guidance, especially when it is based on sound, well established principles. Many successful people in the program have come to understand a concept of a higher power in that way. Sometimes it's hard to grasp it all at once. Don't let that stop you.

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I would encourage anyone who is having trouble with this issue to consider the "PROGRAM GREATER THAN MY OWN" idea. Time and experience will help you along the road to understanding. I can almost guarantee that if you *stop fighting and practice the rest of the AA program as enthusiastically as you can*, (12X12 pg 27) you will come to terms with a power greater than yourself and put this issue to rest
RICK R.

Tradition I

Tradition I states...

(Short Form)

Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends on AA unity.

(Long Form)

Each member of Alcoholics Anonymous is but a small part of a great whole. AA must continue to live or most of us will surely die. Hence, our common welfare comes first. But, individual welfare follows close afterwards.

Hello everyone! My name is Joyce and I am an alcoholic. I would like to tell you a little bit about my story and how it relates to Tradition I.

On April 18, 2015, I dialed a local drug and alcohol rehab facility. The next morning I was admitted to that rehab facility. What I didn't know at that moment is that I had unconsciously walked myself right into step 1... admitting I was powerless over alcohol and that my life had become unmanageable. This was also my first step towards Alcoholics Anonymous.

My first week in rehab I attended my first AA meeting. As I entered the room, I immediately noticed that the atmosphere was loud and bustling with joy. The meeting commenced exactly at the top of the hour and I just sat in amazement and listened to those who shared their story. At the end of the meeting the entire group stood tall, held hands and recited the Serenity Prayer. This was very powerful for me. Right there and then I was able to experience the unity and greatness explained in Tradition I.

I have attended many meetings since my first and have learned that unity within the group is pivotal to it's success. In order for each of us to focus on our own recovery, we must stand united in the 12 Steps and 12 Traditions. If we do not put unity of the group as a whole first and foremost, we will surely fall as a whole. Tradition I allows us to put aside our fervent opinions and self serving ideas and be open to focus on what is best for the continued peace of AA. Our egos are huge and our ideas are grand. We can step back and trust those who came before us and believe in the process that has worked for so many, without trying to improve or alter it. We do this for one purpose, the purpose of the greater good for AA as a whole. Not just for us or our group of friends, but for those across town, across the country or out of the main AA office. This is so that the message can continue to be carried to the alcoholic that still suffers and that the example that is shown is positive. This allows it to attract those so deep in there disease, that it is unimaginable that anything can be attractive to them and feel within reach...such a sober life ...for one who has reached that point of incomprehensible demoralization. Tradition I reminds us to stay humble. That our sobriety and any successes that follow are due to the unity of the group as a whole. It couldn't and wouldn't happen on it's own. We must remember that we are but one small part of something so much bigger.

I now realize what happened to me at that first AA meeting and at many AA meetings since. I was experiencing Tradition I...in it's physical form. Very powerful!!!! That is where the magic began for me. When I took on this project of writing about Tradition I, I felt that I understood it's meaning, but struggled to put it into words. I turned to my sponsor for advice. She was able to pass on her experience and how it gave her strength and hope. Again...powerful!!!! Unity playing a part for the greater good. It doesn't get any better than that! Thank you for letting me share and be a part of this great process.

Sincerely, Joyce P.

Courage

Now that the holiday season has passed I can reflect on my actions and look forward to the days that my higher power has laid out before me. Mustering up the courage to follow His will, not mine.

I never did think a holiday season was any different than any other time of year. My alcoholism did not discriminate. No matter what day the calendar displayed there I was stuck acting the same way, doing the same things, impacting others around me with no faith that my active addiction would or needed to end. My addiction was fear based. If my life encountered a problem? Fix it with booze. If my life experienced pain? Medicate with soul numbing substances. If my life met with grief? All bets are off...Now I can look back at past holidays and reflect on the stark differences between then and now. Once thinking that the holidays were no different, my eyes through my creator have shown mostly clear that just maybe a sober holiday season is a bit different.

I used to feel inconvenienced to do things or spend money for others. There was just less time and money to spend on myself. "Why must I do something for someone else if there's nothing in it for me?", I would ask myself. Now it's pure joy to not want (as much) any material object and replaced by giving back to those I took so much more from over the years. Also there is only tears of joy during the holidays which replaced sadden hearts and broken promises. What a gift to now be present to experience how much impact we do have on others lives; before and after.

In the past I would drink first thing in the morning or sneak it into my "holiday" coffee just to cope with my insecurities and fear of not meeting everyone's expectations. This fear has been replaced with a thought that God will provide and I've done everything the best I could.

Maybe I'm "normal" now dealing with fear? Praying only for His knowledge, strength, patience and tolerance. By walking closer to Him each day, I become closer to relying on Him in every situation. I surely pray that everyone had a safe and sober holiday season and your new year will be enriched with 'firsts'; new experiences under the guidance and grace of God.

"The problem of resolving fear has two aspects. We shall have to try for all the freedom from fear that is possible for us to attain. Then we shall need to find both the courage and the grace to deal constructively with whatever fears remain." GRAPE-VINE, JANUARY 1962
Excerpt From: AA World Services, Inc. "As Bill Sees It." Alcoholics Anonymous, 2014-10-22.

Rob P.

**Happy New Year
From
the
Temecula
Valley
Central Office**

Recovery Jokes

A man in a hot air balloon realized he was lost. He saw a person on the ground and yelled down to him, "Can you help me? I don't know where I am." The man replied, "Sure, I'll help you. You are in a hot air balloon hovering 30 feet above the ground...between 40 and 41 degrees North latitude and between 59 & 60 degrees West longitude."

"Wow, you must be an AA sponsor", said the man in the balloon. "I am", said the man, "but what gave me away?"

"Well", answered the balloonist, "everything you told me is technically right but I am still lost. Frankly you're not much help at all and you might even have delayed my trip."

"You must be an AA sponsee", replied the man. The man in the balloon was amazed and said, "I am, but how did you know?"

The man on the ground said, "Well, you don't know where you are or where you're going. You have risen to where you are due to a lot of hot air. You are expecting other people to solve your problems and the fact is that you are in exactly the

A long time AA member named Joe R has lived to a very old age and one morning God appears to him, as Joe lies in bed.

Joe: What have you come for God?

God: Well Joe, I've come with some good news and some bad new, what do you want first?

Joe (being an optimist): I like to start the morning with good news

God: I have come to tell you that we have AA meetings in heaven

Joe: Alright - that's great! So what's the bad news?

God: You're chairing tonight's meeting....

Editorial:

On the 1st Step. . .

"We admitted we were powerless over alcohol --that our lives had become unmanageable."

(Editor's note: In response to numerous requests, the 12 Steps have again been selected for a series of editorials. Many readers have expressed the view that *The Grapevine* could scarcely find more pertinent topics than those presented in the steps which, in the wording of the A.A. book, "are suggested as a Program of Recovery," and which define the working principles of A.A. In a number of groups throughout the country, the first series of editorials on the 12 Steps were used as the basis for discussion meetings. In this second series, the editorials will be written by different A.A.s than those who contributed to the first group, so that different views and interpretations will be presented, each, of course, the writer's own opinion.)

THE value of this Step in the A.A. Program of Recovery was made self-evident when it was placed first in numerical relation to the other 11 Steps. The logic in placing it first is readily apparent. Unless a man is convinced he has a serious problem he feels no need to seek a solution.

Logically, it might even be said that no one can consistently come into A.A. until he has at least arrived at the conviction that he is powerless over alcohol. But, much that seems illogical is happening all of the time in A.A. The record is filled with apparent paradoxes. In fact, the essence of the story of A.A. is that of people who have recovered who weren't supposed to have a chance.

Inconsistent or not, many do come into A.A. while they are still debating within themselves whether or not they are alcoholic. Any suggestion that the door should be opened only to people who have already concluded they are alcoholics collides with the fact that some have made the discovery only through the enlightenment gained in A.A.

Again, as in virtually all phases of A.A. and of alcoholism, no stern and inflexible rules can be laid down.

Experience indicates, however, that the Program of Recovery does not really begin, no matter how long "in" A.A., until one has rid himself of doubts about his inability to control alcohol. Experience also warns that as long as the individual continues the debate over whether he is or he isn't an alcoholic, he remains in a very vulnerable and precarious position.

One reason why this is such a difficult question to resolve is that alcoholism has many definitions and the alcoholic many variations.

Some are fortunate enough to gain conviction on the 1st Step as soon as they acquire a definition of alcoholism that fits them. They immediately feel the relief that comes with the finding of an explanation for behavior which up to then has shamed and worried them to despair.

For many, however, the admission of alcoholism is a fearful step. It is as though they were being asked to go down to the public square and confess all of the crimes of mankind. They feel a great stigma is about to be attached to them and that they will have to go about branded forever after.

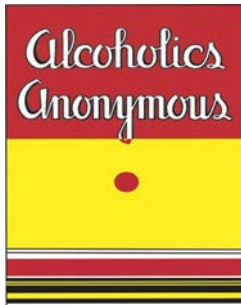
Egotism and stubborn pride combine to generate an acute aversion to admitting helplessness over anything. Social custom and false values, mixed with pleasant memories, perhaps, of earlier drinking days act as additional prods to an attitude of resistance.

All of this is quite understandable. The difficulty of taking the 1st Step is very real to the person experiencing it.

Once taken, of course, it brings a blessed release. Strangely enough, too, when one admits that he is an alcoholic, the heavens do not fall. Nor does his soul shrivel. Life goes on.

For the alcoholic, who has traveled his twisting, rocky road of unhappiness for years, this is where life really begins. Having come to the conclusion that he is powerless over alcohol and having admitted it, the conviction that he must do certain things to recover grows within. He then, and only then, has really begun his Program of Recovery.

T.Y. Manhattan



Step 1

"We admitted we were powerless over alcohol-
that our lives had become unmanageable."

How It Works

Rarely have we seen a person fail who has followed our path. Those who do not or cannot completely give themselves to this program, usually men and women who are constitutionally incapable of being honest with themselves.

(Big Book pg. 58)

Tradition 1

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Personal recovery depends upon A.A. unity."

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(Long Form from the 12 x 12)

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

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	Cheryl
2nd Weekend	Mosh Pit
3rd Monday	JUGS 2
3rd Tuesday	JUGS 2
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)

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
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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...

	Dec 16	Dec 15	\$ Change	Jan - Dec 16
SC Unity Hall/Umbrella #164257	1,800.00	0.00	1,800.00	3,600.00
Tem Del Rio Survivors	1,200.00	500.00	700.00	10,000.00
Mur Community House/Mon-Sat 7am/ABSI	216.00	251.00	-35.00	2,476.00
Menifee/Sun 9am/Grass Roots #706488	152.52	0.00	152.52	602.32
Tem Hill Recovery Sat 8am Early Risers	136.00	120.00	16.00	1,186.00
Tem RC Church Office/Tue 6pm/Mosh Pit	120.00	120.00	0.00	960.00
Tem Ser Cir/Tue 730pm/Mens Stag	115.50	0.00	115.50	590.50
Mur Monday Night Men	100.00	0.00	100.00	1,200.00
Temecula Joe & Charlie Workshop #711469	75.00	0.00	75.00	725.00
Tem Just Us Girls 2	52.00	0.00	52.00	637.00
Murrieta The Searching Party	50.00	0.00	50.00	182.00
Tem/Wed 5pm/Just Us Girls	50.00	60.00	-10.00	540.00
Tem Del Rio Wed 10am	12.40	0.00	12.40	12.40
LE AOG Church/Wed Noon/Acceptance	10.00	0.00	10.00	110.00
LE 1st Lutheran/M,Tue,Th,Sat 730pm/Bells	2.48	29.00	-26.52	195.56
Mur/TVCO Intergroup/#179377	0.00	57.00	-57.00	417.75
Mur/UMC/Mon Noon/Womens ABSI #709011	0.00	0.00	0.00	280.00
SC Living The 12 Traditions Mon 7pm	0.00	0.00	0.00	8.00
SC Mernas/Wed 7am/Mens Breakfast	0.00	64.00	-64.00	76.00
SC The Whatever Group 2	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
Tem Alano Club Friday Speaker Mtg	0.00	0.00	0.00	120.00
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	25.00	-25.00	10.00
Tem Mary Phillip Sen Ctr/Thur 6pm/For Fun	0.00	0.00	0.00	162.45
Tem Mon Night Men	0.00	100.00	-100.00	400.00
Tem Pech Sr Ctr/Fri 7pm/Bats Belfry	0.00	0.00	0.00	160.00
Tem Pech Sr Ctr/Mon 6pm/Mon Madness	0.00	104.00	-104.00	138.00
Tem Pech Sr Ctr/Wed 7pm/Step Sisters	0.00	0.00	0.00	180.00
Tem Pechanga/Sun 730pm/Participation	0.00	0.00	0.00	303.60
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	120.00
Tem Ser Cir/M-S 7am/Att Adj Group	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,888.99
Tem Ser Cir/Mon Noon/Participation	0.00	0.00	0.00	75.00
Tem Ser Cir/Sat Noon/Young at Heart	0.00	135.00	-135.00	0.00
Tem Ser Cir/Sun Noon/Participation	0.00	0.00	0.00	60.00
Tem Ser Cir/Thur 715pm/Serenity Seekers	0.00	0.00	0.00	56.00
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 Friday 6pm #710973	0.00	240.00	-240.00	840.00
Tem Serenity Monday 6pm #610281	0.00	85.00	-85.00	0.00
Tem The Meeting Place/Thurs 630pm/Solutio	0.00	0.00	0.00	40.00
Tem Wellness Center 8am M-F	0.00	0.00	0.00	101.00
Tem/The Alano Club/Sun 6pm/Twilight	0.00	0.00	0.00	35.00
Wildomar Grape Street/Fri 7pm/Step Study	0.00	29.00	-29.00	40.00
Wildomar on Grape /Sun7pm/Pigs onthe Wall	0.00	25.00	-25.00	75.00
Wildomar Wild Ones #653642	0.00	200.00	-200.00	900.00
Mur United Methodist/Wed 8pm/Discussion	0.00	0.00	0.00	360.29
Mur United Methodist/Tue 10am/Womens	0.00	50.00	-50.00	450.00
Mur United Methodist/Mon 7pm/Lil Big Book	0.00	0.00	0.00	250.00

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December Group Contributions, cont.

Mur Community House/Wed 7pm/Mens Stag	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00
Mur Community House/Sun 730pm/The Geek	0.00	37.00	-37.00	110.50
LE TMP Wed 530 The Pizza Mtg #709008	0.00	0.00	0.00	142.48
LE TMP M-Sat 7am Early Birds	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.00
LE Meeting Place/Sun 7am/Att Mod	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.00
LE Meeting Place/Sun 1030am/Speaker Mtg	0.00	0.00	0.00	40.00
LE Meeting Place/Fri 730pm/TGIF	0.00	0.00	0.00	40.00
LE AOG Church/Thur Noon/Womens BB	0.00	0.00	0.00	30.00
Idyllwild We Don't Know Thurs 6pm	0.00	0.00	0.00	40.00
ICYPAA	0.00	0.00	0.00	34.00
Anza Thur 7pm/Mens Stag	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
Anza Manic Mondays Women's Meeting	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.00
	4,091.90	2,231.00	1,860.90	32,117.84



December 2016

Valley Buck a Month Club

Personal Contributions

Date	Name	Account	Amount
12/06/2016	Sandra N	Personal Donations	5.00
12/06/2016	Sharon C	Personal Donations	5.00
12/06/2016	Terese B	Personal Donations	20.00
12/06/2016	Jim F	Personal Donations	30.00
12/06/2016	Tim M	Personal Donations	10.00
12/16/2016	Paul R	Personal Donations	20.00
12/16/2016	Annie D	Personal Donations	40.00
12/16/2016	Mike B	Personal Donations	20.00
12/16/2016	Linda F	Personal Donations	50.00
12/26/2016	Tom C	Personal Donations	20.00
12/26/2016	Debi G	Personal Donations	10.00
12/26/2016	Mark F	Personal Donations	10.00
12/26/2016	Collette M	Personal Donations	10.00
12/27/2016	John C	Personal Donations	100.00
12/31/2016	Judy M	Personal Donations	1,000.00
12/31/2016	Gary G	Personal Donations	25.00
Total		Dec 2016	<u>1,375.00</u>

Date	Name	Amount
12/26/2016	Came to Believe	30.00
12/26/2016	Marcos	10.00
12/26/2016	Gene W	5.00
12/26/2016	Karen K	2.00
12/26/2016	Richard W	1.00
12/26/2016	Jim	2.00
12/26/2016	Rick	1.00
12/26/2016	Georgia	1.00
12/26/2016	Heather	2.00
12/26/2016	Laura	1.00
12/26/2016	Cat	1.00
12/26/2016	Happy	1.00
12/26/2016	Ron	2.00
12/26/2016	Robin	5.00
12/26/2016	Dan C	1.00
12/26/2016	Dave	5.00
12/26/2016	Stephanie	5.00
12/26/2016	Donaciano	2.00
Total	Dec 2016	<u>77.00</u>

Activity Log

Phoned in	165
Walk ins	188
AA Meeting	46
Al-anon	3
12 Step	4
Donations/Purchases	83
Misc/Other Business	8



Volunteers

1. Bert
2. Chris
3. Debi
4. Frank
5. Jessica
6. Jill M
7. Jim F
8. Karen
9. Kelli
10. Mark
11. Melissa
12. Michelle
13. Nick
14. Shawn
15. Steve
16. Stuart
17. Tony



Date	Name	Amount
12/26/2016	Tommy McD Celebrates 9 Years!	20.00
12/31/2016	Anonymous	400.00
		420.00



AN "OLD FASHION" OLD TIMER'S MEETING

AT

UNITY HALL
27732 ENCANTO DR., SUN CITY, CA 92586

Saturday - FEBRUARY 18, 2017

FOOD – 1:45 – 2:45 PM

MAIN DISH, CHIPS, BEVERAGES WILL BE PROVIDED
By The Board

PLEASE BRING YOUR FAVORITE SIDE DISH

MEETING – 2:45 PM – 5:00 PM

ALL "OLD TIMER'S" WITH 20 YEARS OR MORE
OF CONTINUOUS SOBRIETY

ARE INVITED TO SHARE AT THE PODIUM

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ATTEND

AN "OLD FASHION OLD TIMER'S" MEETING
When 20 Years of Sobriety was considered to be
an OLD TIMER!

For More Information call: Ernie B. (951) 213-9503

SECRETARY WORKSHOP

JANUARY 14, 2017

SAT. 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

AT

**SUN CITY UNITY HALL
27732 Encanto Dr.
Sun City, CA**

**Refreshments & Snacks
Will be served.**

**COME AND GET A VIEW OF THE RESPONSIBILITIES
OF THE SECRETARY'S ROLE IN AN A.A. MEETING
AND HOW A.A. MEETINGS
IMPACT ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS AS A WHOLE**

COME AND MEET SECRETARIES FROM OTHER AREAS

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THE PRE-PANCAKE SMACKDOWN IS BACK!



**SUNDAY JANUARY 22ND
9AM - 12PM**



**TEMECULA VALLEY ALANO CLUB
27470 COMMERCE CENTER DRIVE, TEMECULA, CA 92590
951-693-1212**

**PANCAKES, EGGS, BACON, SAUSAGE
COME GET READY FOR THE NFL PLAYOFFS WITH A GREAT BREAKFAST!
ALL WE ASK IS A \$5 DONATION**

**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP, CALL AND COME DOWN AND JOIN US. CALL JASON
FRIEDMAN IF YOU WANT TO VOLUNTEER, DONATE OR FOR INFORMATION OR
QUESTIONS.
951-691-9874**



THE 8TH ANNUAL PANCAKE SMACKDOWN IS BACK!



**SUNDAY MARCH 8TH
MURRIETA COMMUNITY CENTER
41810 JUNIPER ST. 7AM - 12PM**

**THIS IS A FULL BREAKFAST AND CIRCUS!!!
PANCAKES, EGGS, BACON, SAUSAGE, FRUIT, MILK, JUICE & COFFEE!!
ALL FREE & ALL YOU CAN EAT!!!**

**THERE WILL BE A SPEAKER MEETING FOLLOWING THE BREAKFAST SO STICK AROUND!
EARLY BIRD COFFEE 7:00 - 8:00 AM**

**BREAKFAST SERVED & RAFFLE BEGINS 8:01 - 10:45 AM
SPEAKER MEETING 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

**GAMES & PRIZES!!
HUGE RAFFLE!!
CASH DRAWING!!**

**THE EVENT IS ALSO A MEMORIAL FOR ALL IN OUR FELLOWSHIP THAT WE HAVE LOST.
PLEASE CALL JASON IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADD A PICTURE OF YOUR LOVED ONE TO
THE MEMORIAL BOARD.**

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN DONATING TO THE RAFFLE OR MAKING A DONATION TO
HELP MAKE THIS EVENT POSSIBLE
PLEASE CONTACT JASON 951-691-9874.**