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Temecula Valley Central Office



Gratitude Gazette

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951-695-1535 Hotline 24 hours

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



A.A. History

Dick B.

Many Claims. Many Errors. One Truth
When was A.A. Founded?

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You'd think by now that everyone knew. Yet I was active in A.A. and its meetings for two or three years before I ever heard mention of the founding. Finally, I learned that the date was June 10, 1935 - the date that Dr. Bob had his last drink. But that didn't satisfy today's historians. They tinkered with dates and concluded that Dr. Bob didn't have his last drink on June 10th, that the medical convention to which he went in Atlantic City never occurred when AAs said it did, and that A.A. was founded on some other date thereabouts.

If you asked someone when George Washington cut down the cherry tree, just think how many different answers the historians might provide. Does it matter? Today, we don't even seem to celebrate his birthday and prefer lumping all our presidents together.

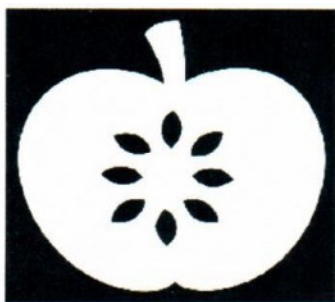
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Well, AAs do care. It matters to them. So I set forth all the arguments and dates long ago in my title, The Akron Genesis of Alcoholics Anonymous. You can study them there if you like. Long after A.A. was founded, Lois Wilson wrote that it had been founded in 1934 when drunks were coming to the Wilson home in Brooklyn. Others wanted to date it when Ebby Thacher first carried the message to Bill Wilson. T. Henry Williams often said that A.A. started right on the carpet of his Palisades home in Akron when Dr. Bob, Henrietta Seiberling, and the others in the Oxford Group knelt and prayed for Dr. Bob's recovery. Still others like to date it as of the publishing of the Big Book in the Spring of 1939. Clarence Snyder claimed he was the founder, and that the first meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous was held in Cleveland on May 11, 1939. One would-be expert has now asserted that the "original" program occurred some time after that in the 1940's. And, Bill Wilson made the statement that the first A.A. group began when A.A. Number Three was cured of alcoholism, was visited by Bill Wilson and Dr. Bob in the hospital, and walked from there a "free man" - never to drink again. That happened very shortly after Dr. Bob himself got sober.

So you'll have to make up your own mind. FDR changed Thanksgiving. We call Armistice Day Veterans Day. And on and on. Which leads to the conclusion that "founding" days are perhaps less important than the founding. Personally, I'm convinced that A.A. began. I am convinced it began at Dr. Bob's Home in Akron. I am convinced that Bob and Bill agreed that it began when Dr. Bob took his last drink. I'm convinced that fairly soon after AA began, Bill and Bob agreed that the founding date was June 10, 1935. And thereafter, Bill Wilson attended and actually spoke at "Founders Day" each year in Akron where the "founding of A.A." on June 10, 1935 is celebrated. Do you know when A.A. was founded? I don't. But I'm very sure it was founded because that's where I took my last drink forever and was cured.

(prohibitionists.org)





MOTIVES ARE THE SEEDS

In my early days of sobriety my wife came home from an Alanon meeting all excited about what they had talked about. Apparently they were discussing inventories and she explained that when taking her 6th step, it was important that she *examine her motives* before making decisions.

How interesting and profound that statement was at the time and it has come up many, many times since that initial conversation. Since almost *everything we do begins with what we think*, that statement has been a big part of what I believe our goals are supposed to be when we are in the process of cleaning up the wreckage of the past. It also implies that we should examine our motives for what we do from this day forward and be sure that they conform to the spirit of the principles that are suggested in the AA program.

This kind of thinking was foreign to me before John Barleycorn got his grip, but when the alcohol took its toll and I was circling the drain, I was forced to decide what I was going to do with the rest of my life. It became very important to learn and understand what the causes of my failures were in the past and what I could do to correct them.

Like most of us, we have measured our successes and failures based on things we have accomplished, by the things we owned, and where we lived. It made little difference how we acquired those things. How different my thinking is today, compared to how it was back then. I no longer base my success on material possessions. As the old country song says "one rich man in ten with a satisfied mind." This, to me, does not mean that we must take a vow of poverty. To me, this means that if I am honest with myself and that my motives are pure and unselfish, I can be content at any economic level. My *motives* make it so.

I was doing a little research to find the definition of the word *happiness* and discovered that it is often described as "**a byproduct of right living, and not an end in itself.**" Happiness is not a goal, but it is the result of *living right*. A friend once shared at a meeting that, *satisfying his wants will never make a person happy*. Another person shared that she had read something that she described as "*happiness is like a butterfly, the more you chase it, the farther away it gets, but when you stand still, it will land on your shoulder.*" If my motive is to create happiness, then it's probably not going to happen. These subtle little gems of wisdom are revealed to me daily and slowly become a part of my mental make-up.

As I look back on my life I realize that I can never recall being truly happy until I learned and understood this concept. As long as my motives for what I did were of a selfish nature or to get the approval of others, I was not getting the results that I was seeking. When I started doing deeds that were based on unselfish motives and doing it *without fanfare*, the byproduct *landed on my shoulder*. Yes, I stopped chasing happiness and started living right, as best I understood it to be, and I have received more than my share of happiness.

Taking Steps 6 and 7 to me is the beginning of a new adventure in making right decisions and it will be a very long process of recognizing my motives and being completely honest with myself about them. Once I discover the proper motive, I must ask for the strength to carry out what I perceive to be the proper action.

Examining my motives has made me look deeper at many of the subtle little differences in the words I use and their causes and effects and for my purposes, I find that my defects of character *cause* my shortcomings. But when I understand my defect, my shortcoming (faulty behavior) can be corrected and when I understand the problem, the troubles can be corrected. These ideas may be hard to grasp in the beginning but if I hadn't started looking deeper into my motives, I may never have resolved the deeper issues. These days, Unselfish Motives are the seeds that all of my thoughts and actions stem from, and that is as simple as it gets.

Rick R., Poway, CA

TRADITION SIX

"An A.A. group ought never endorse, finance or lend the A.A. name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property and prestige divert us from our primary purpose."

"The moment we saw that we had an answer for alcoholism, it was reasonable (or so it seemed at the time) for us to feel that we might have the answer to a lot of other things. The A.A. groups, many thought, could go into business, might finance any enterprise whatever in the total field of alcoholism. In fact, we felt duty-bound to throw the whole weight of the A.A. name behind any meritorious cause."

"Having learned to live so happily, we'd show everybody else how. Why, we thought, our Society of Alcoholics Anonymous might prove to be the spearhead of a new spiritual advance! We might transform the world."

Early A.A. found this didn't work. We couldn't be all things for all people. Today, we know that we only specialize in alcoholism. We do not specialize in finance, medical care, marital counseling or any other cause. We know how to stay sober and help other alcoholics achieve sobriety. Early A.A. also learned that when we lend our name to something, someone, facility or enterprise, and it/he/she fails, or has controversy, not only can anonymity be compromised, but A.A. can be negatively affected, thus, possibly ruining a future chance to help someone. We cannot lend the Alcoholics Anonymous name to any cause but our own.

~Deanna R. – Murrieta

Checked by the Chip Chick

My hand, gripping the letter, was literally shaking as I was consumed with the thought of a drink. Suddenly a faint whisper was heard...

I looked around the noon meeting in Quartz Hill, not recognizing a soul, yet feeling **right at home. When the "chip chick" asked if there were any newcomers or folks** attending this meeting for the first time, I raised my hand and introduced myself. I was first shocked, then chagrined to see her bustling toward me, holding out a shiny **silver newcomer's chip like it was adhesive and she was going to stick it on my** forehead. I stood there, mortified, not hugging back, as she enveloped me, the newcomer, in a welcoming bear hug.

I'd been sober four years, a dedicated member who'd attended a thousand meetings. I had a sponsee, sponsor, I'd been a general service representative, district secretary, the list goes on. In the few seconds it took for her to cross the room and hug the **breath out of me, I'd formulated my rebuttal and prepared my defense. A newcomer's** chip was beneath me, a stalwart member of above-average standing. I opened my mouth to say as much, when she indicated that it was their practice to give newcomer chips to alcoholics with less than thirty days sobriety and those visiting their meeting for the first time.

I flushed with embarrassment, grateful I hadn't (once again) opened mouth and inserted foot. After I settled down, I discreetly substituted my four-year chip with a shiny newcomer chip in the small plastic window of my Big Book cover, to remind me **that maintaining a newcomer's humility is essential for as long as I remain sober, whether for 60 minutes or 60 years. I've come to appreciate the wisdom of maintaining** humility and gratitude, just for today. As my friends in Clifton Forge, Virginia are fond of saying, **"Don't get too many years and not enough days!"**

-- Ed L. Wrightwood, California

(G.V. June 2011)



FED UP

In working the Sixth Step, I've become acutely aware of those character defects, shortcomings and negative behavior patterns that I uncovered in my Fourth and Fifth Steps, and the pain and discomfort they created in my life and the lives of those around me. I've become ready to let them go.

Initially, I thought that the Sixth Step was a passive Step. After many trials and tribulations, I have since learned differently. I now believe that my Higher Power removes my defects of character as part of a process, sometimes a long process.

There is no "magic" in the Sixth Step. I just got fed up with the character defects that were creating pain and suffering in my life. Sometimes, I interpret the consequences of my actions as messages from my Higher Power intended to teach me important lessons for my sobriety. If the consequences of my actions result in spiritual growth, sanity, serenity and peace of mind, then I'm reasonably sure I'm on the right track, I'm on the "AA beam," and my Higher Power is blessing my endeavors.

But on the other hand, if my actions and behaviors lead me to unmanageability, pain and insanity, then perhaps my Higher Power is giving me the message that something is amiss, that I need to reexamine my thinking and behavior and change my approach to recovery.

So it's simple, but not easy. In the morning I ask my Higher Power for help, direction and guidance to see what needs to be done, and then I ask for the strength, courage and willingness to do it.

My character defects often drove me into self-defeating thinking and behavior patterns that resulted in painful and problematic consequences. Even in my recovery I sometimes felt compelled to act out in unhealthy and dysfunctional ways. I needed to have the character defects that brought on destructive attitudes and behaviors removed. First I needed to become ready to do so.

With the Sixth Step, I acknowledged that my character defects and shortcomings gave me temporary pleasure that I enjoyed. They gave me a sick satisfaction and a passing gratification, but they also created pain. The Sixth Step enabled me to become ready to let go of those defects and shortcomings that make my sobriety irritable, restless and discontent.

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I don't believe my Higher Power whisks away my character defects. My Higher Power gave me a rational brain and volitional consciousness. The Sixth Step for me was, and is, a process of living mindfully and learning from the consequences of my behavior.

My negative attitudes and behaviors could come back quite naturally, almost like second nature. My defects were deeply ingrained; it was going to take time for healing and growth.

But it's worth the effort, because healing and growth does happen. The Twelve Promises have come true for me, and the rewards have been beyond my wildest dreams.

-- GARY T. Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

(G.V. June 2010)

Grapevine on the front line

My father was in World War II, and he told me a story about an AA member in the trenches in Europe under the command of General Patton. He said he saw the AA soldier reading the Big Book and **told him he couldn't carry that in his backpack because it took up too much room and the space was needed for survival supplies.** The General asked AA to send a small book or magazine for the soldiers to read to stay sober and they sent them the Grapevine.

—Victor A., Pittsburgh, Pa.



People are often unreasonable and self centered.

Forgive them anyway.

If you are kind, people may accuse you of ulterior motives.

Be kind anyway.

If you are honest, people may cheat you.

Be honest anyway.

If you find happiness, people may be jealous.

Be happy anyway.

The good you do today may be forgotten tomorrow.

Do good anyway.

Give the world the best you have and it may never be enough.

Give your best anyway.

For you see, in the end, it is between you and God.

It was never between you and them anyway.

~~Mother Teresa now Saint Teresa

(submitted by Gene W.

Temecula, Ca.)

Rule 62

"Don't take yourself so seriously"

*"...But we aren't a glum lot. If newcomers could see no joy or fun in our existence, they wouldn't want it. We absolutely insist on enjoying life."
(Pg 132, The Big Book Of Alcoholics Anonymous)*

An Irish truth

An Irishman, sitting in a pub with his wife, says, "I love you." She asks, "Is that you or the beer talking?" He replies, "It's me, talking to the beer."

—Anonymous

Fancy dinners

"When I first came to AA, I didn't really think I had a problem drinking. I just wanted to know what wine went best with a Big Mac."

Bob M., Green Valley, Ariz.

Rest in peace

A sober alkie died and went to heaven. Peter met him at the gate and invited him on a tour. They arrived at an enormous pool with many people swimming. "Who are they?" he asked. Peter answered, "Oh, those are the humans who never got to learn how to swim, and now they can swim whenever they want."

Then the two walked over to some large tennis courts. "Who are they?" asked the alkie. "People who always wanted to learn tennis," said Peter.

Next they walked inside a large building where folks were smiling and rocking in chairs. "And who are these?" he asked. Peter responded, "Oh, these are just the sober alcoholics. They've already done everything!"

—Helen W.

(G.V. At Wits End)

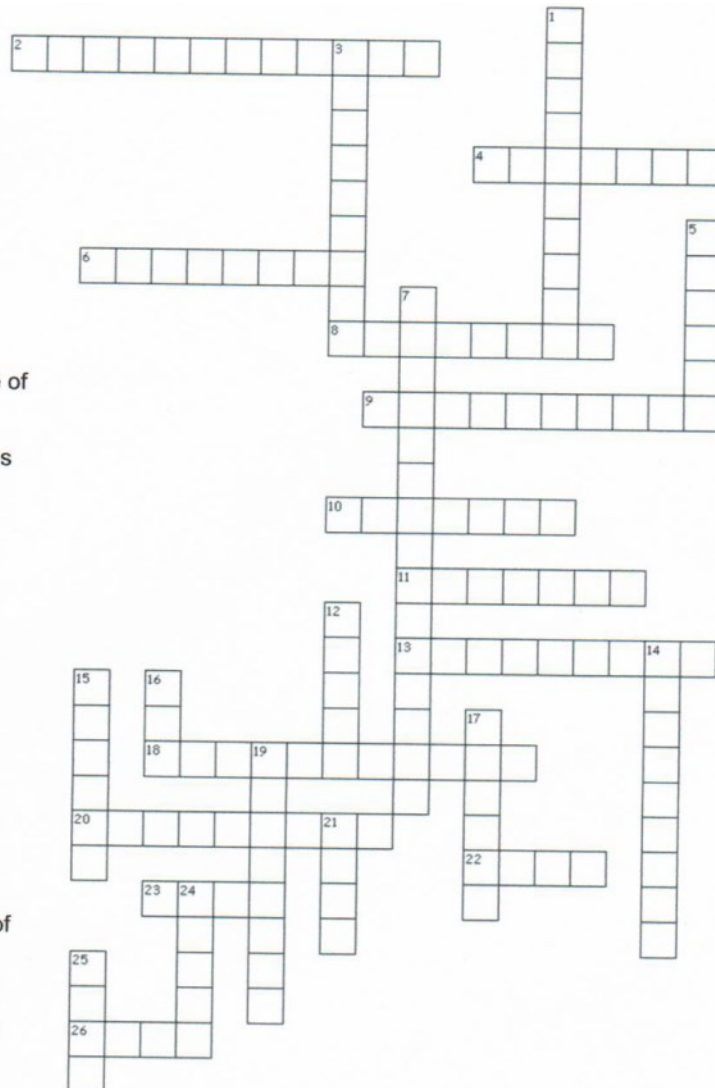
Recovery Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

2. One of the Four Horsemen
4. Freedom from ____
6. "Daily ____"
8. Experience, ____ and hope
9. ____ is the answer to all my problems
10. Road of Happy ____
11. Sister Mary ____
13. Chapter - We ____
18. Most of our experiences are of a "____ variety"
20. Jack ____ Article
22. One of the seven deadly sins
23. ____ 62
26. ____ Does It

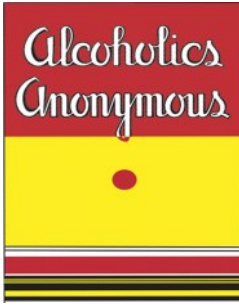
DOWN

1. Our #1 offender
3. Chapter - To ____
5. Word that appears twice in a slogan
7. Five syllable word for sloth
12. The ____ Fact
14. Sixth Step refers to defects of ____
15. Dr Silkworth's middle name
16. A.A. Comes of ____
17. Name of award presented to A.A. in 1951
19. ____ prior to investigation
21. ____ Thatcher
24. Recovery, ____ and Service
25. Happy, Joyous and ____



***Be the 1st to turn in this completed crossword to Central Office and get a
Free Big Book!
Good Luck!***

Step and Tradition Guidelines



6th Step

"We are entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character."

How It Works

"We hope you are convinced now that God can remove whatever self-will has blocked you off from Him."

(B.B pg 71)

6th Tradition

"An A.A. group ought never endorse, finance, or lend the A.A. name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property, and prestige divert us from our primary purpose."

"Whereupon we tried A.A. hospitals-they all bogged down because you cannot put an A.A. group into business; too many busybody cooks spoil the broth."

(12/12 pg 156)

6th Promise

"The feeling of uselessness and self pity will disappear."

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	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. 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.

Temecula Valley is in the process of coordinating this committee.

Volunteers are needed!

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-(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)



951-695-1535 24 hours

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.

Please Share

Your

Experience

Strength

And

Hope!

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-gazette/>

Central Office Service

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!

Please call (951) 695-1535

	May 17	May 16	\$ Change	Jan - May 17
Tem Del Rio Survivors	1,200.00	700.00	500.00	6,000.00
Wildomar Wild Ones #653642	350.00	0.00	350.00	500.00
Tem Ser Cir/M-S 7am/Att Adj Group	263.85	0.00	263.85	1,122.24
Mur As Bill Sees It/Mon-Sat 7am Group	163.00	250.00	-87.00	670.00
Menifee/Sun 9am/Grass Roots #706488	151.85	0.00	151.85	554.76
Tem Just Us Girls 2	149.00	37.00	112.00	742.50
Tem Hill Recovery Sat 8am Early Risers	120.00	120.00	0.00	656.00
Mur Monday Night Men	100.00	100.00	0.00	500.00
Anza Valley AA Groups	80.00	0.00	80.00	80.00
Mur United Methodist/Tue 10am/Womens	75.00	50.00	25.00	225.00
Mur/TVCO Intergroup/#179377	70.00	54.00	16.00	316.85
SC Mernas/Wed 7am/Mens Breakfast	20.00	0.00	20.00	20.00
Tem Hill Recovery Mon 10am Open Arms	20.00	10.00	10.00	20.00
LE TMP M-Sat 7am Early Birds	20.00	0.00	20.00	25.00
Anza Manic Mondays Women's Meeting	20.00	0.00	20.00	60.00
Murrieta The Searching Party	17.00	0.00	17.00	50.00
Mur United Methodist/Wed 8pm/Discussion	0.00	20.00	-20.00	133.49
SC Unity Hall/Umbrella #164257	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,250.00
Tem Alano Club Tues Grapevine Meeting	0.00	29.00	-29.00	0.00
Mur Salvation Army/Thurs 630pm/Solutio	0.00	20.00	-20.00	20.00
Mur Community House/Wed 7pm/Mens Stag	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
LE Meeting Place/Sun 7am/Att Mod	0.00	10.00	-10.00	0.00
LE Meeting Place/M-F Noon/#171639	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.00
Tem Mon Night Men	0.00	100.00	-100.00	200.00
Tem Pech Sr Ctr/Mon 6pm/Mon Madness	0.00	0.00	0.00	90.00
Tem Pech Sr Ctr/Wed 7pm/Step Sisters	0.00	90.00	-90.00	159.50
Tem Pechanga/Sun 730pm/Participation	0.00	0.00	0.00	210.00
Tem RC Church Office/Tue 6pm/Mosh Pit	0.00	120.00	-120.00	218.40
Tem Ser Cir/Fri Noon/	0.00	60.00	-60.00	60.00
LE AOG Church/Wed Noon/Acceptance	0.00	10.00	-10.00	10.00
Tem Ser Cir/Sun Noon/Participation	0.00	60.00	-60.00	0.00
Tem Ser Cir/Thur 715pm/Serenity Seekers	0.00	36.00	-36.00	106.00
Tem Ser Cir/Thur Noon/Nooners	0.00	0.00	0.00	60.00
Tem Ser Cir/Tue 730pm/Mens Stag	0.00	125.00	-125.00	100.00
Tem Ser Cir/Tue Noon/Living Sober	0.00	72.00	-72.00	0.00
Tem Serenity Friday 6pm #710973	0.00	60.00	-60.00	288.56
Tem Wellness Center 8am M-F	0.00	54.00	-54.00	0.00
Tem/Wed 5pm/Just Us Girls	0.00	60.00	-60.00	174.50
Temecula Joe & Charlie Workshop #711469	0.00	125.00	-125.00	25.00
Wildomar IVH/Fri 7pm/Step Study	0.00	0.00	0.00	140.00
Wildomar IVH/Mon 7pm/Lil Big Book	0.00	50.00	-50.00	100.00
LE AOG Church/Thur Noon/Womens BB	0.00	10.00	-10.00	0.00
Mur/UMC/Mon Noon/Womens ABSI #709011	0.00	40.00	-40.00	40.00
	2,819.70	2,472.00	347.70	16,047.80

Personal Contributions

Valley Buck a Month Club

<u>Date</u>	<u>Memo</u>	<u>Amount</u>
05/02/2017	Michelle C	3.04
05/07/2017	Tim M	10.00
05/15/2017	Mike B	20.00
05/15/2017	Annie D	40.00
05/15/2017	Crystal B	10.00
05/15/2017	Paul R	20.00
05/15/2017	Jim F	30.00
05/15/2017	Tim M	10.00
05/15/2017	Terese B	20.00
05/23/2017	Tom C	15.00
05/31/2017	Michael J	10.00
05/31/2017	Mark F	10.00
05/31/2017	Debi G	20.00
		<u>218.04</u>

<u>Date</u>	<u>Memo</u>	<u>Amount</u>
05/07/2017	Melissa D	2.00
05/13/2017	Michelle H	5.00
05/17/2017	Pauline S	25.00
05/31/2017	Gene W	5.00
05/31/2017	John	5.00
05/31/2017	Georgia	1.00
05/31/2017	Marcos	5.00
05/31/2017	Deddrick	4.00
05/31/2017	Karen K	1.00
05/31/2017	Bob	5.00
05/31/2017	Jim	1.00
05/31/2017	Richard W	1.00
05/31/2017	Robin	5.00
05/31/2017	Alishia	1.00
05/31/2017	Heather	1.00
05/31/2017	Mark	1.00
05/31/2017	Kenny	30.00
05/31/2017	Jeff	20.00
05/31/2017	Jack	2.00
05/31/2017	Don	1.00
05/31/2017	Ron	1.00
05/31/2017	Dan C	1.00
05/31/2017	Anonymous	1.00
		<u>124.00</u>

THANK YOU!

HAPPY SUMMER!

Starting your steps again?

Wondering what to do with those old grapevines?

Here's a thought;

Consider donating your old books to H&I.

Central Office Activity

May 2017

Activity Log

Phoned in	192
Walk ins	232
AA Meeting	65
Al-anon	6
12 Step	3
Donations/Purchases	102
Misc/Other Business	25

April 2017 Birthdays from Murrieta Community House ABSI Meeting J

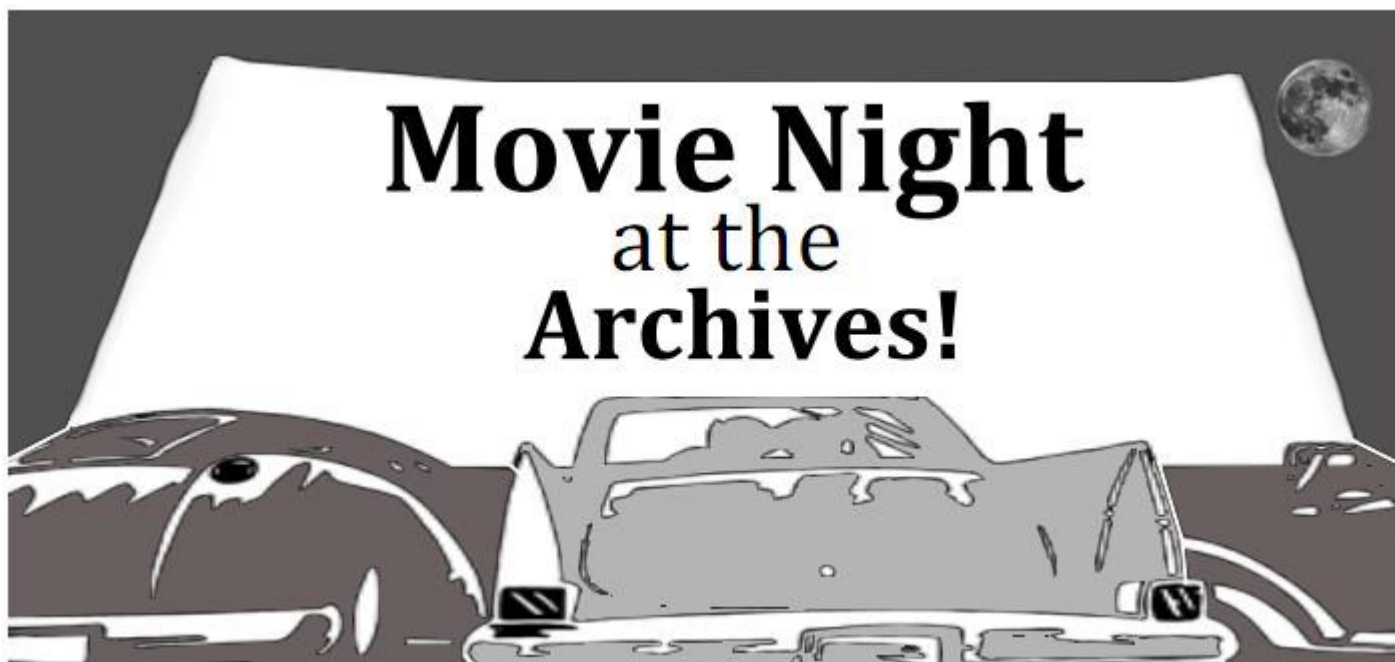
1. Deddrick Murrieta Celebrated 1 year
2. Larry Murrieta Celebrated 18 years
3. Polly Murrieta Celebrated 37 years

Date	Memo	Account	Amount
05/07/2017	Mary V Celebrates 26 years!	Birthday Donations	26.00
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Volunteers

1. Bert
2. Chris
3. Debi
4. Janice
5. Jessica
6. Jim F
7. Judy
8. Karen
9. Kelli
10. Mark
11. Melissa
12. Nick
13. Steve
14. Stuart
15. Tony
16. Paul K
17. Jack





2017 Schedule

Flight (2012) Saturday – Feb 18

Smashed (2012) Saturday – Mar 18

My Name is Bill W. (1989) Saturday – Apr 15

When Love is Not Enough (2010) Saturday – May 20

DARK – Call for Private Showing Saturday – Jun 17

DARK – Call for Private Showing Saturday – Jul 15

DARK – Call for Private Showing Saturday – Aug 19

Clean and Sober (1988) Saturday – Sep 16

Bill W Documentary (2012) Saturday – Oct 21

(all features include cartoons)

7111 Arlington Ave, Suite B

Riverside CA 951 785-0845

(Past the Airport in the Riverside Air Park)

Show Time: Doors open at 7:00PM.

The movie starts at 7:30PM.

Stay after and tour the archives.

Cost: FREE!

Bring your lawn chairs or chaise lounge and enjoy classic Hollywood movies about AA in our own unique theater. (we have chairs too!)

Refreshments will be available

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Joining the three entities of service through love and service

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

COME LEARN ABOUT THE ENTITIES OF SERVICE IN AA

HOSPITALS & IN-STITUTIONS (H & I) Chairman, Officers & Panel Leaders	CENTRAL OFFICE (INTERGROUP) MANAGER & VOLUNTEERS BOARD OF DIRECTORS & INTERGROUP REPRE- SENTATIVES	DISTRICT 17 DMC CHAIR AND OFFIC- ERS & GENERAL SERVICE REPRE- SENTATIVES
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SATURDAY

JULY 8, 2017 3:00–7:00 PM

RONALD REAGAN PARK

Temecula Community Recreation Center

30875 Rancho Vista Road, Temecula, CA 92592

FREE FOOD, FELLOWSHIP, AND ARCHIVES PRESENTATION

~Speakers

~Round table discussions

~Including SAFETY IN AA Talk

*****Everyone is encouraged to participate with
comments and questions*****

Contact:

BECKY (DCMC) 949-212-4096 OR **PAUL** (TVCO) 951-695-1535 OR

MARY (ALT. DCMC) 760-809-4365 OR **TODD** (H&I) 951-210-9772

Bingo Night

Bingo and Fellowship at the Alano Club

2nd Sunday of each month - from 5-7pm

\$5.00/4 game cards



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