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Temecula Valley Central Office Gratitude Gazette

Carrying The Message Throughout Our Valley

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*

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First Step Prayer

Dear God,

I admit I am powerless over my addiction.

I admit my life is unmanageable when I try to control it.

Help me this day to understand the true meaning of powerlessness.

Remove from me all denial of my addiction.

Alternate Prayer

Today, I ask for help

Denial has kept me
powerless I am



unmanageable.

I need to learn & remember that I have incurable illness
the only way to deal with it.

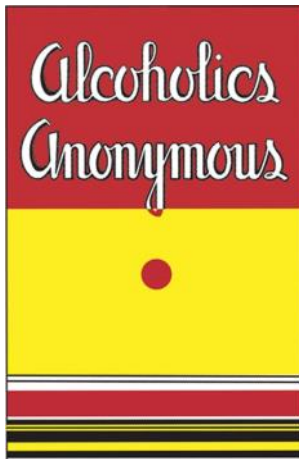
with my addiction.

from seeing how
and how my life is

& that abstinence is

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Step, Tradition and Promise

1st Step

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

How It Works

There are those, too, who suffer from grave emotional and mental disorders, but many of them do recover if they have the capacity to be honest.

(BB p58)



1st Tradition

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

Moreover, he finds he cannot keep this priceless gift unless he gives it away. Neither he nor anybody else can survive unless he carries the A.A. message.

(12/12 p130)

1st Promise

*"If we are painstaking about this phase of our development,
we will be amazed
before we are halfway through."*



UNDERSTANDING STEP ONE

I wish I could say that everyone that enters the doors of Alcoholics Anonymous has an equal shot at getting sober and staying that way for the rest of their lives but, depending on the different reasons why each individual decides to give A.A. a chance, coupled with the degree of desperation that caused that person to delve into what the program has to offer, we get a variety of different results. When I arrived at my first A.A. meeting I was desperately looking for, what I thought was a solution to an impossible situation. I was defeated and absolutely demoralized. Within minutes of being exposed to the sober members of that group I was convinced that I had found the solution to my hopeless condition and the desire to drink was removed from me on the spot and has never returned. That was on Oct. 15, 1969. I wish every new member could have that type of experience, but we know that many of us aren't that receptive in the beginning.

Most of the members of that early group were over forty years old and I was only 28 yrs. old but I was the exception at that time. Meetings were much smaller since there was no rehab facilities intervening in the alcoholic's drinking escapades so they didn't start hitting their bottom till their forties or fifties and I sometimes think it had something to do with midlife crisis, or was that just a coincidence. What I do see that is different from my experience, for the most part, is the blurred line when comes to the first requirement for A.A. membership: "a desire to stop drinking". If some Judge or employer told me that I had to stop drinking, considering the relief I got from the bottle, I doubt that I would have been nearly as receptive to getting sober, and if I had, I'm sure I would have relapses as much as any of those who, unfortunately, struggle with staying sober. It appears that many of the A.A. members of today see a high percentage of relapses and they attribute that as an abysmal success ratio in A.A. but they assume that just because they were sent to A.A. from a rehab facility that they should be lumped in with those, like me, who had a desire to stop drinking and came in looking for answers. These relapses are the natural result when the desire to drink is stronger than the desire to stay sober.

In the Foreword to the second edition of the Big Book it says: Of alcoholics who came to A.A. and really tried, 50% got sober at once and remained that way: 25% sobered up after some relapses. I often ask a newcomer what caused them to give A.A. a visit and most of them say that the main reasons were DUI's, Work related requirements, and spouses ultimatums. Occasionally someone says, I just ran out of ideas and I need help. The later is usually the one in ten that stays sober without relapse. I also believe that if you counted only the ones that came in searching for answers, the same ratio as in the foreword to the Big Book would still apply. Seventy five percent is not bad. The good news is that many of the members that are here as the result of intervention or other motivations often become what they refer to as the "educational variety" often get sober years before they would have had they not been intervened upon. We treat these brothers and sisters with empathy, compassion and understanding. The awareness in the community has taken away much of the stigma (not all) of being cursed with the disease of alcoholism and where we had meetings totaling ten or twelve members we now have twenty to forty members attending. Sometimes the fruit is picked before it's ripe, but we never discard it.

Rick R.



At Wit's End

A woman talked at a meeting about the difficulties of early sobriety at age 55.

“It hasn’t been easy,” she said,

“going through puberty and menopause at the same time.”

~C.C. N. Hollywood, California

(GV December 2010)

“I live in a dysfunctional household,“

The drunk told the bartender,

“and it’s really becoming a problem, since I live alone.”

~Bob M. Green Valley, Arizona

(GV July 2010)



At my meeting today, it was all I could do not to laugh out loud.

When the chairperson announced,

“Please make sure your cell phones are turned off,”

A half-dozen men reached for their hips.

It looked like Quick Draw McGraw was in town.

~Carol K. Sarasota, Florida

(GV August 2010)



You Mean It's Still Unmanageable?

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AFTER ALMOST six years of coming to meetings and thinking that I was doing just fine, I am starting to understand the second part of the First Step. Maybe it is that I am an exceptionally slow learner, or that I am not a good listener, but six years somehow seems a long time to begin understanding what the First Step means.

For all of that time, I knew I was powerless over alcohol, but I thought my life was unmanageable *because* I was powerless. Now that I had quit drinking, I believed I could again begin to manage my life control what happened. But my life is just as unmanageable today as it was when I was in an almost daily blackout.

The Big Book told me that many of the things other people did to me were the result of things I did. My alcoholic mind did not grasp the meaning of that thought, either.

After three and one-half years in the program, I had never felt better --emotionally, spiritually, or physically. Those first years in the program were more than I had dreamed life could ever be for me. It was great! We talk of the honeymoon period in the program, and I thought that the marriage was going to get better and better forever.

Then, my past began to catch up with me. I became involved with a huge antitrust lawsuit concerning a former employer. The publicity was enormous. A major political candidate that I was working for made some statements that I disagreed with, and I resigned my position and called in the press. Again, attention was drawn to me. Boy, was it something to be quoted in newspapers and on TV from coast to coast. Important me!

All of a sudden, I was no longer making things happen in my life; things began happening to me. I became unemployed and could not get a job. I became depressed and felt that I was a victim of some unjust plot.

Today, after almost twenty-one months without a job, I have lost all my material possessions. But I have come to realize that there is a difference between self-importance and self-esteem. I need not feel important to feel good about myself. I cannot manage much of what goes on in this life. About all I am able to manage is my own actions, and even that is hard to do. I lived so long feeling that I was easily hurt, that I bore suffering poorly, and that if you hurt me, I would retaliate. Today, I am trying to learn and live a life that does not include retaliation, resentments, and anger, and to live without hurting myself or others.

After thinking that I had "gone through" the Twelve Steps, coming to realize that I did not understand what even the First Step meant was a lesson in humility. Ego deflation in depth is what the Big Book says I need. I pray today that I can accept and not try to manage, that I can simply be a participant in life. Maybe there is hope for me. I am still trying to work the program, and I know that willingness and acceptance are the key.

A. F.

Bloomington, Illinois

This last year ended great and today “I feel like a more complete man.”

During this year I had challenges to overcome and conflicts to face.

Through this work I discovered the purpose of My pain .

Pain was created so I could learn about myself . My pain is for ME TO LEARN
something is wrong with Me. I understand physical pain -

(I put my hand in the flame it burns me & I don't repeat it, lesson learned.)

Emotional pain has not been as easy for me to understand , I spent years avoiding
people and evading close personal relationships.

(I was too busy thinking about myself and what I wanted.)

My lack of experience in relationships was obvious to others. And this was a
problem. Whenever I would get in pain caused by a conflict with a person. I would
avoid them to kill the pain because I did not know how to deal with the problem
correctly as a adult . Distracting myself made it possible to escape the pain and for
me to not think about the part I played in the problem.

The reason I never grew up emotionally was because , I was never in pain long
enough to make it necessary for me to look at the problem , and to find a solu-
tion to the problem , so I would not get burned again.

(Thinking about what others need is the solution to my problems.)

“Today I turn myself to face myself and I look inside that is the solution to my
problems.”

I used to say-

(if I ever figure out what is wrong with me I'm going to write a book.)

NOW I SAY -

(If I knew how good I was going to feel after working on myself I would have
done it a long time ago).

Stephen

I am not afraid of tomorrow... for I have seen yesterday and I love today.



Everything I need to know, I learned from Noah's Ark.

1. Don't miss the boat.
2. Remember we are all in the same boat!
3. Plan ahead. It wasn't raining when Noah built the Ark.
4. Stay fit. When you are 80 years old, someone may ask you to do something really big.
5. Don't listen to critics; just get on with the job that needs to be done.
6. Build your future on high ground.
7. For safety's sake, travel in pairs.
8. Speed isn't always an advantage. The snails were on board with the cheetahs.
9. When you are stressed, float awhile.
10. Remember, the Ark was built by amateurs; the Titanic was built by professionals.
11. No matter the storm, there's always a rainbow waiting.

Please pass this on to people you want to be blessed.

Give it...don't just get it!

***Most people walk in and out of your life,
but FRIENDS leave footprints in your heart.***

Thank You for your footprints!

~submitted by Karen Kelly

Every time I have thought about the holidays in past years I was thinking of how fun parties would be, and that's how it has been most of my life -

(I had to be doing something or going somewhere to have fun)

As I grew up and began to learn about myself and worked on myself. I removed some of the bad inventory I had in my character - I replaced lying with telling the truth- I replaced my selfishness with working with others, I kept going- As I did more work on myself I began to be happier and happier

Discipline's take practice and were too hard for me to do- I was doing as several at one time. I thought I was able to do several of them at one time because I had never done any before.

So I picked I (ONE) discipline to work on. At first it was not easy, after some practicing it became a habit and a habit is easier to do, after that it became A PART OF ME and then it WAS A PLEASURE TO DO, and now it took no thinking at all.

(I tried another discipline and I got the same result.)

Every time I did this I became a more complete man. And one day I saw it, Children are happy is because they are always learning about themselves.

How stupid I had been- I thought learning about myself was going to be terrible and painful - (shows you what I know)

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Have a fun holiday, Stephen

A Smoother Ride

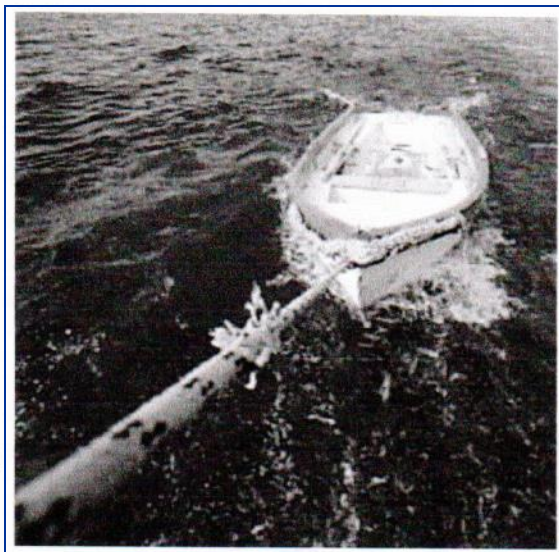
If we want the lifeboat to stay afloat, we all need to stick together

TRADITION ONE: Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon A.A. unity.

I went to a meeting last week that taught me the importance of the First Tradition. Some time ago this group had decided to discuss one Step every month. They were on the Tenth Step that month, and I was looking forward to hearing everyone's experience, strength and hope.

The chairperson started the meeting in the usual way, but then introduced his own topic. I asked him about the group's decision to discuss a Step every month. He said he knew about that, but he wanted to talk about

something else. The rest of the people in the meeting didn't seem to care, and it wasn't my home group, so I didn't feel in a position to argue. The chairperson went on to talk about a relative who had checked into a treatment center. As I sat there pouting, I began to think about Bill W.'s analogy in Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions. He said that the AA group is like a lifeboat. If everyone in the lifeboat is to survive, then everyone needs to stick together. I carried the analogy further. If a group follows the past experiences of our Fellowship (the Steps and the Traditions), it will be following in the wake of other boats. It will have a smoother ride.



The chairperson of that meeting was steering the boat. When he introduced his own topic, it was as if he took out a chainsaw and cut off his portion of the boat. He set the boat adrift. The next person talked about her concern for the way her daughter-in-law was raising the grandchildren. She took out another chainsaw and cut off her portion of the boat. The boat continued to break up as people brought up topics that had little to do with the common welfare of the group. As a group, they not only lost their ability to stay afloat, but they also lost their effectiveness in pulling in others who were still suffering.

After the meeting, I talked with a lady who had been sober and coming to meetings for nine months, but was about to check herself into an outpatient treatment program. Apparently she wasn't getting what she needed to stay sober in Alcoholics Anonymous.

My home group has a group conscience statement that's read at the beginning of every meeting. Part of it reads, "The format for our meeting tonight will be the discussion of a Step or Tradition of Alcoholics Anonymous. In keeping with AA's First Tradition, we respectfully ask that you confine your remarks to only the Step or Tradition being discussed. Other problems may be discussed after the meeting if you wish."

When I first started attending my home group, that statement really bothered me—because I wanted to talk about whatever moved me.

Today I see that statement as saying, "Please check your chainsaw at the door."

—Brian H., Eau Claire, Wis.

Clues to Crossword Puzzles

ACROSS

4. Only one letter away from danger
7. A very important person at any meeting
9. 90 days, 90
11. Bill's middle name
15. Lois founded this
16. It's like an AA Bible
17. We trudge the road of happy....
18. To thine own self be
20. Daily (An AA-approved publication)
22. Cunning, baffling, powerful
27. Our newsletter
30. Twelve and Twelve
32. We are not saints, but there is one in our room at Damien. His name is?
33. does it!
34. What AA is
35. The meeting on Fridays

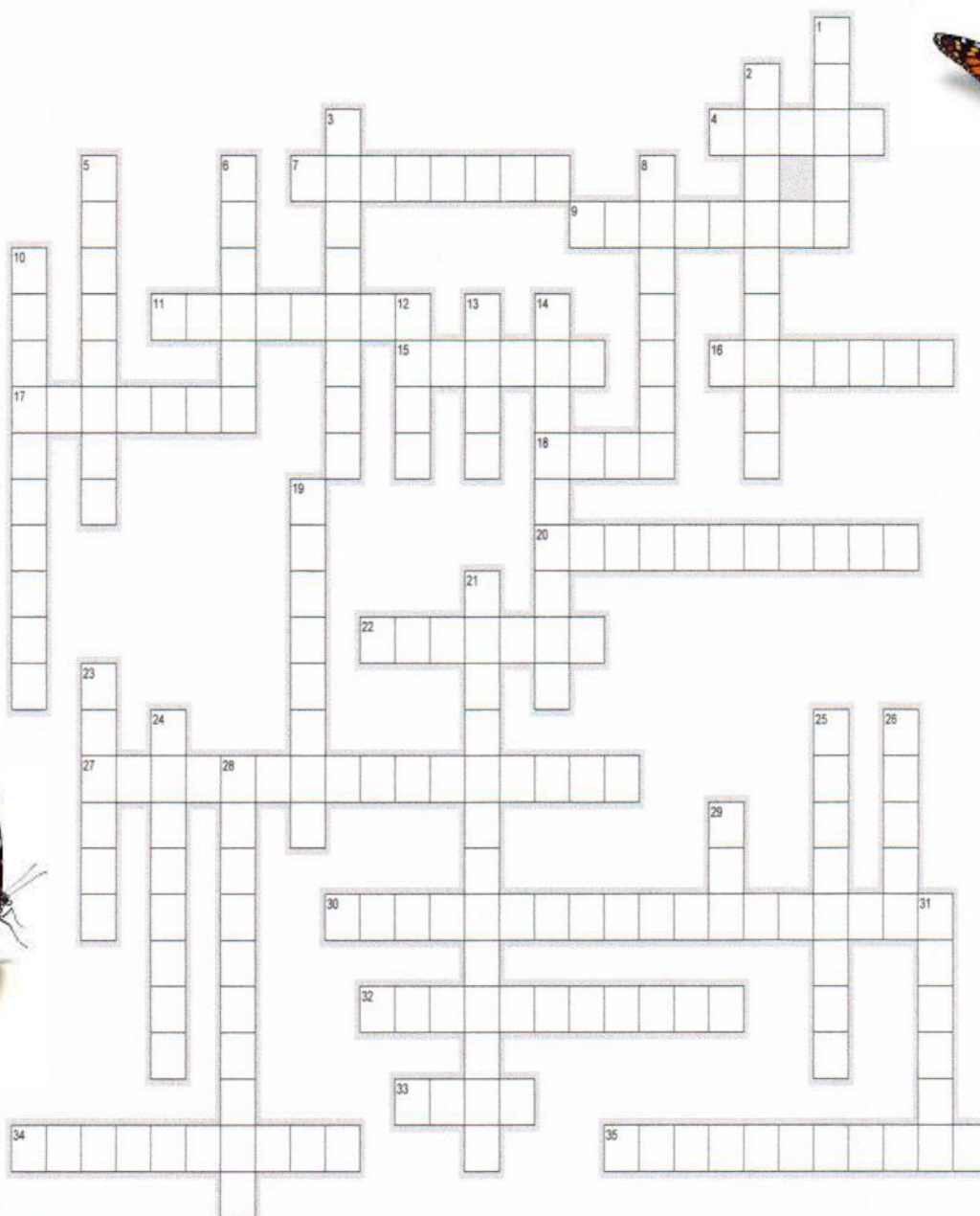
DOWN

1. Stairway to Heaven
2. Foundation of all our traditions
3. Our newsletter, The Daily
5. We don't think they are extravagant
6. Restored to this (Step 2)
8. Unity, recovery and
10. There are a dozen of them
12. Hungry, angry, lonely and tired
13. Don't regret it nor shut the door on it
14. Robert Holbrook Smith
19. This runs riot sometimes
21. The first step is an admission of this
23. Let go and
24. Not allied with this
25. What we treasure most
26. An oft-mentioned city in Ohio
28. The disease
29. As we understood him
31. Let's keep it that way



A Word At A Time

TDR



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Word bank

AKRON ALANON ALCOHOL ALCOHOLISM ANGER ANONYMITY BIGBOOK DESTINY
 DOCTORBOB EASY FELLOWSHIP GOD GRIFFITH HALT LETGOD LIVINGSOBER
 MEETINGS NEWCOMER PAST POWERLESSNESS PROMISES REFLECTIONS RELIGION
 REPRIEVE SAINTTHOMAS SANITY SELFWILL SERVICE SIMPLE SOBRIETY STEPS
 STEPSANDTRADITIONS THEDAILYREPRIEVE TRADITIONS TRUE

The Anecdote Bin

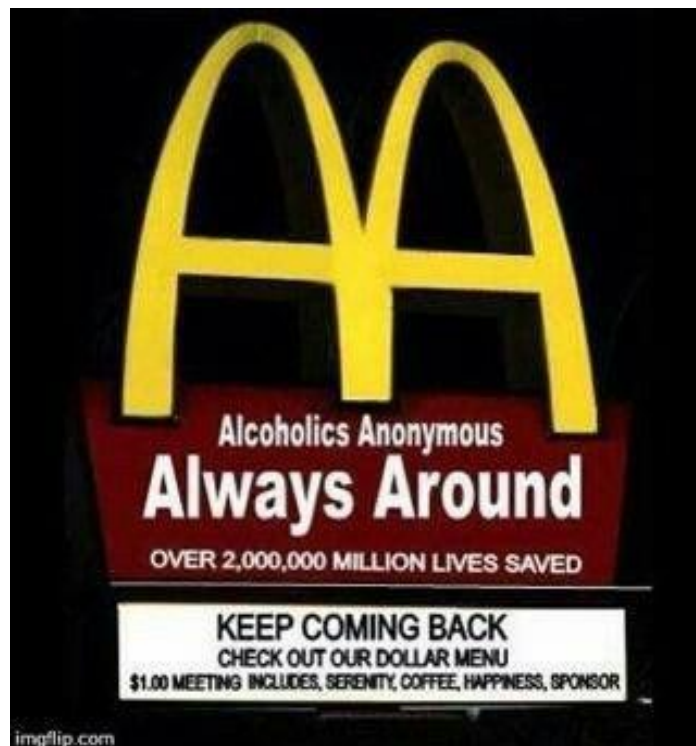
Dedicated to the lighter side of our common problem


ANOTHER member, Frank N., of the Ironbound Group, Newark, New Jersey, says he often uses the following commercial (somewhat abridged here) in his talks.

"This meeting is brought to you by a product called sobriety, which comes in various attractive packages such as serenity, faith, hope and love. The product comes in only one size--twenty-four-hour quantities--and the supply is infinite. Your local distributor is any AA meeting.

"If you can't seem to find this product easily, it is suggested that you keep coming back to your distributor. If you really want it, you'll find your share. If you gain it, you will be the biggest winner. If you don't want it, you'll be the only loser."


(GV January 1965)






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STEP
TOOLKIT**

- FREE APP
- Spot check inventory
- Night time inventory
- Gratitude lists & more

ANDROID APP ON
 **Google play**

 **Available on the App Store**



Blow My Horn



Tradition Gong

AA Service Meetings

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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 - <i>All are welcome,</i> 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 <i>Visitors Welcome</i> 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	101 Meeting Starter Alano Club (Temecula)
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	Joel R
2nd Friday	Erica
2nd Weekend	Mosh Pit
3rd Monday	JUGS 2
3rd Tuesday	JUGS 2
3rd Wednesday	Grass Roots (Menifee)
3rd Thursday	Cheri
3rd Friday	Back To Basics (Sun City)
3rd Weekend	JUGS 2
4th Monday	Sunday 7 Am Attitude Adjustment (Lake Elsinore)
4th Tuesday	Dan C
4th Wednesday	Linda D
4th Thursday	Paul R
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 should pertain to;

Alcoholism and Recovery, The Twelve Steps, The Twelve Traditions, or The Concepts. Poems, AA trivia, Jokes and Cartoons are welcome too.

Proper credit must be given to each article's source if taken from previously printed materials.

Please include its copyright or location found so that we can acknowledge it.

Let us know If you would like to include your name and city,

Or if you would rather remain Anonymous.

**5 Local
submissions this
month!!!**

**Thank You
to all who
contributed
to our
Newsletter!**

Central Office Service Opportunities

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

December 2017 Group Contributions

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	<u>Dec 17</u>	<u>Dec 16</u>	<u>\$ Change</u>	<u>Jan - Dec 17</u>
Tem Del Rio Survivors	1,200.00	1,200.00	0.00	14,400.00
SC Unity Hall/Umbrella #164257	750.00	900.00	-150.00	6,115.00
Mur As Bill Sees It/Mon-Sat 7am Group	277.00	216.00	61.00	1,978.50
Temecula The Mosh Pit	126.00	120.00	6.00	614.40
Tem Hill Recovery Sat 8am Early Risers	120.00	136.00	-16.00	1,893.00
Tem Ser Cir Thursday 6pm	78.56	0.00	78.56	138.56
Mur/TVCO Intergroup/#179377	58.75	0.00	58.75	678.54
Mur United Methodist/Tue 10am/Womens	50.00	0.00	50.00	375.00
Temecula Joe & Charlie Workshop #711469	50.00	75.00	-25.00	75.00
Anza Shepard Lutheran/Wed 8pm/Big Book	45.00	0.00	45.00	45.00
Tem Just Us Girls 2	44.00	52.00	-8.00	1,771.50
LE AOG Church/Thur Noon/Womens BB	40.00	0.00	40.00	50.00
LE Meeting Place/Sun 7am/Att Mod	15.00	0.00	15.00	15.00
Mur Salvation Army/Thurs 630pm/Solutio	0.00	0.00	0.00	60.00
Mur United Methodist/Wed 8pm/Discussion	0.00	0.00	0.00	133.49
Mur/UMC/Mon Noon/Womens ABSI #709011	0.00	0.00	0.00	302.20
Murrieta The Searching Party	0.00	50.00	-50.00	85.00
SC Living The 12 Traditions Mon 7pm	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00
SC Mernas/Wed 7am/Mens Breakfast	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.00
Tem Del Rio Wed 10am	0.00	12.40	-12.40	0.00
Tem Hill Recovery Mon 10am Open Arms	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00
Tem Mon Night Men	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
Tem Pech Sr Ctr/Fri 7pm/Bats Belfry	0.00	0.00	0.00	180.00
Tem Pech Sr Ctr/Mon 6pm/Mon Madness	0.00	0.00	0.00	90.00



Thank you!

December 2017 Group Contributions

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Tem Pech Sr Ctr/Wed 7pm/Step Sisters	0.00	0.00	0.00	279.50
Tem Pechanga/Sun 730pm/Participation	0.00	0.00	0.00	396.00
Tem Ser Cir/Fri Noon/	0.00	0.00	0.00	103.00
Tem Ser Cir/M-S 7am/Att Adj Group	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.89
Tem Ser Cir/Thur 715pm/Serenity Seekers	0.00	0.00	0.00	238.00
Tem Ser Cir/Thur Noon/Nooners	0.00	0.00	0.00	60.00
Tem Ser Cir/Tue 730pm/Mens Stag	0.00	115.50	-115.50	375.00
Tem Serenity Friday 6pm #710973	0.00	0.00	0.00	586.76
Tem/Wed 5pm/Just Us Girls	0.00	50.00	-50.00	280.50
Temecula Valley AA Womens Association	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
Wildomar IVH/Fri 7pm/Step Study	0.00	0.00	0.00	190.00
Wildomar IVH/Mon 7pm/Lil Big Book	0.00	0.00	0.00	220.00
Wildomar Wild Ones #653642	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
Winchester/Sun 6pm/Outlaws	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00
Mur Monday Night Men	0.00	100.00	-100.00	1,100.00
Mur Community House/Wed 7pm/Mens Stag	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
Mur Community House/Sun 730pm/The Geek	0.00	0.00	0.00	63.00
Menifee/Sun 9am/Grass Roots #706488	0.00	152.52	-152.52	973.61
LE TMP Wed 530 The Pizza Mtg #709008	0.00	0.00	0.00	48.00
LE TMP M-Sat 7am Early Birds	0.00	0.00	0.00	45.00
LE Meeting Place/Sun 1030am/Speaker Mtg	0.00	0.00	0.00	40.00
LE Meeting Place/M-F Noon/#171639	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.00
LE AOG Church/Wed Noon/Acceptance	0.00	10.00	-10.00	40.00
LE 1st Lutheran/M,Tue,Th,Sat 730pm/Bells	0.00	2.48	-2.48	0.00
Hemet Womens AA Banquet	0.00	0.00	0.00	60.00
Anza Valley AA Groups	0.00	0.00	0.00	80.00
Anza Manic Mondays Women's Meeting	0.00	0.00	0.00	80.00
	<u>2,854.31</u>	<u>3,191.90</u>	<u>-337.59</u>	<u>38,349.45</u>



Thank you!

December 2017

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Personal Contributions

Valley Buck a Month Club

<u>Date</u>	<u>Memo</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Memo</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Amount</u>
				12/13/2017	Came to Believe	Valley Buck a Month Club	50.50
12/21/2017	Sandra N	Personal Donations	5.00	12/26/2017	Melissa D	Valley Buck a Month Club	2.00
				12/30/2017	Gene W	Valley Buck a Month Club	5.00
12/21/2017	Jim F	Personal Donations	30.00	12/30/2017	Ron	Valley Buck a Month Club	5.00
				12/30/2017	Georgia	Valley Buck a Month Club	1.00
12/21/2017	Tim M	Personal Donations	10.00	12/30/2017	Bob C	Valley Buck a Month Club	5.00
				12/30/2017	Dorothy	Valley Buck a Month Club	5.00
12/21/2017	Annie D	Personal Donations	40.00	12/30/2017	Marcos	Valley Buck a Month Club	5.00
				12/30/2017	Karen K	Valley Buck a Month Club	2.00
12/21/2017	Crystal B	Personal Donations	10.00	12/30/2017	Dan C	Valley Buck a Month Club	5.00
				12/30/2017	Richard W	Valley Buck a Month Club	1.00
12/21/2017	Mike B	Personal Donations	20.00	12/30/2017	Robin	Valley Buck a Month Club	5.00
				12/30/2017	Adam	Valley Buck a Month Club	1.00
12/21/2017	Debi G	Personal Donations	20.00	12/30/2017	Stephanie	Valley Buck a Month Club	5.00
				12/30/2017	Don	Valley Buck a Month Club	1.00
12/21/2017	Mark F	Personal Donations	10.00	12/30/2017	John	Valley Buck a Month Club	1.00
				12/30/2017	Dave	Valley Buck a Month Club	5.00
12/21/2017	Anonymous	Personal Donations	2,800.00	12/30/2017	Eric	Valley Buck a Month Club	15.00
				12/30/2017	Tom	Valley Buck a Month Club	5.00
12/30/2017	Anonymous	Personal Donations	25.00	12/30/2017	Arnie	Valley Buck a Month Club	1.00
				12/30/2017	Ralph	Valley Buck a Month Club	5.00
12/30/2017	Tom C	Personal Donations	15.00	12/30/2017	Ralph	Valley Buck a Month Club	5.00
				12/30/2017	Bob	Valley Buck a Month Club	5.00
12/30/2017	Kristin	Personal Donations	20.00	12/30/2017	Anonymous	Valley Buck a Month Club	6.00
12/31/2017	Paul R	Personal Donations	20.00				
			<u>3,025.00</u>				<u>141.50</u>

THANK YOU!



Central Office Activity

December 2017

Activity Log

Phoned in	174
Walk ins	207
AA Meeting	93
Al-anon	3
12 Step	15
Donations/Purchases	101
Misc/Other Business	20

December 2017 Birthdays from Murrieta Community House ABSI Meeting

I. HAPPY BIRTHDAY to our WONDERFUL peeps at this meeting
WE LOVE YOU!!!

Date	Memo	Account	Amount
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Volunteers

1. Bert	12/12/2017	Emily Celebrates 38 Years	Birthday Donations	38.00
2. Chris				
3. Corrie	12/18/2017	Sheryl K Celebrates 43 Years!	Birthday Donations	43.00
4. Debi				
5. Diane	12/30/2017	Jill A turns Celebrates 10 Years	Birthday Donations	10.00
6. Garret				
7. Janice				
8. Judy				
9. Kelli				
10. Mark				
11. Melissa				
12. Mike C				
13. Nick				
14. Steve				
15. Stuart				
16. Tony				
17. Paul K				
18. Jack				
				91.00



AN OLD FASHION “OLD TIMER’S” MEETING

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

Saturday - FEBRUARY 10, 2018

FOOD - 1:45 – 2:45 PM
MAIN DISH, CHIPS, BEVERAGES WILL BE PROVIDED

PLEASE BRING YOUR FAVORITE SIDE DISH
AND BEVERAGE

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”!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST



THE PRE-PANCAKE SMACKDOWN IS BACK!



Sunday, January 28, 2018

8:30 a.m.

**Temecula Valley Alano Club
27470 Commerce Center Drive
Temecula, CA 92590**

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.**

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