



the Desert Lifeline

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Intergroup Meeting

1st Thursday of the month, 7 p.m.

Board of Directors Meeting

3rd Thursday of the month,
6:30 p.m.

General Service, District 9

3rd Sunday of the month, 4PM
Fellowship Hall
45940 Portola Ave.
Palm Desert
Mailing Address: P O Box 3684
Palm Desert, CA 92261-3684

Hospitals & Institutions

2nd Wednesday of the month,
5:45 p.m.
Fellowship Hall 45940 Portola Ave.
Palm Desert
Mailing Address: PO Box 1843
Palm Desert, CA 92261

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PO Box, 51446, Irvine CA 92619-1446
Web site: www.msca09aa.org

General Service Office, PO Box 459,

Grand Central Station NY 10163
Web site: www.aa.org

DCYPAA

Every Sunday 6:00 P.M.
Fellowship Hall 45940 Portola Ave.
Palm Desert
Email: webmaster@dcypaa.com

General Service, District 30

4th Sunday of the month, 2:15PM
Joshua Tree Fellowship Hall
6430 Park Blvd.
Joshua Tree, CA 92252
Mailing Address: P O Box 1692
Yucca Valley, CA 92286-1692

Step

Came to believe that a Power
greater than ourselves could
restore us to sanity.

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Tradition

For our group purpose there is
but one ultimate authority -
a loving God as He may
express Himself in our group
conscience. Our leaders are
but trusted servants;
they do not govern.

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Concept

The General Service Conference of
A.A. has become, for nearly every
practical purpose, the active voice
and the effective conscience of our
whole society in its world affairs.

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Principle TWO

Hope - The feeling that what is wanted can be had
or that events will turn out for the best; to believe,
desire, or trust.

December Office Statistics

Meeting Info	91
12 Step Calls	9
Visitors	59
Literature Sales	185
Al-Anon	0
Other 12 Step	2
Miscellaneous	43
Business	8

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"Whenever I have a problem, I ask myself, 'How would a grown-up handle it?'"



"I'm a problem drinker. Every time I have a problem, I drink."

Step Two

*Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves
could restore us to sanity.*

The moment we read Step Two, most A.A. newcomers are confronted with a dilemma, sometimes a serious one. How often have we heard them cry out, "Look what you people have done to us! Some of us will not believe in God, others can't, and still others who do believe that God exists have no faith whatever.

I fell into the area of belief without faith, personally feeling that there is a power greater than myself however, I had little faith. I could not understand why God would have allowed all of the chaos in my life to occur. I had no idea of my role in this relationship, and honestly had never taken the time to evaluate my beliefs. Although, it was not hard for me to concede that there was a spiritual force at work in my life, and that my insanity (self will run riot) was blocking communication with my higher power and contributing to the continuance of the disease.

So having reached a point in life where I was willing to try anything for some relief including the 12 steps, I was off to find a connection with my God that would restore my sanity. It was during conversations with my sponsor, and after reading a couple of different books on religion and spirituality that I came to believe good or bad, that I consider myself a spiritual man not a religious man. As such, I feel that communication from my higher power can come in any form and from any source as long as I am open to receive it.

I firmly believe that my sobriety is contingent on the maintenance of my spiritual program, therefore I start and end every day with prayer. Seeking knowledge of His will for me and the power to carry it through. Additionally, I feel a level of sanity in, to quote the big book, Acceptance is the answer to all of my problems today, and nothing, absolutely nothing happens in God's world by mistake.

Jerald W
Sunday Night Primary Purpose, Desert Hot Springs

New Inventory Items!!

One of the very early recovering alcoholics who worked with co-founder Bill W. was a man named Al, whose mother was secretary to Emmet Fox, a popular lecturer on New Thought philosophy. When the early groups were meeting in New York, members would frequently adjourn after a meeting and go to Steinway Hall to listen to Fox's lecture.

Perhaps the fundamental contribution of Emmet Fox to Alcoholics Anonymous was the simplicity and power of "The Sermon on the Mount." This book sets forth the basic principles of the New Thought philosophy that "God is the only power, and that evil is insubstantial; that we form our own destiny by our thoughts and our beliefs; that conditions do not matter when we pray; that time and space and matter are human illusions; that there is a solution to every problem; that man is the child of God, and God is perfect good."

The "Sermon on the Mount" has been on our shelf for many years and well received by many of our customers. At special request, we now have included two other wonderful books by Emmet Fox:

"Around the Year with Emmet Fox", is a collection of 365 daily meditations that captures the essence of a great spiritual leader. The keen insights captured here speak as freshly to the everyday needs of humanity as they did the day Fox first wrote them.

"The Golden Key" has been quoted to be "Life changing technique for prayer. If you are a person in any 12 step recovery program, I call this essay - the 3rd step in steroids!! Helps any non believers incorporate the principles in a psychological light"

NEW MEETINGS & MEETING CHANGES

New Meetings:

- Cathedral City**, the new “Spiritual Awakening” Meeting is on Saturday at 5:30 AM @ the newly located Perez Plaza Meeting Hall, 34116 Date Palm Dr. Units 5 & 6
- Indio**, the new “Fresh Start” Meeting is on Monday at 8:00 AM meets at 45926 Oasis Street Awareness Program building
- Palm Desert**, the new “Meet & Potatoes 12 & 12” Meeting is on Saturday at 7:30 AM Christ Church of the Desert church 73441 Fred Waring Dr.
- Palm Desert**, the women’s meeting “Acceptance is the Answer” meets Thursdays at 6:30 PM at Serenity Hall, 74-350 Alessandro Dr. Suite A
- Palm Springs** the new “Relationship Meeting in Sobriety” at Sunny Dunes 5th Traditions Group Meeting Hall, is at 7:00 PM Sunday
- Rancho Mirage** “Split Aces” is a new meeting on Wednesday at the Viva Cigar Lounge Patio at 7 PM. It is a closed smoking meeting with only cigars, no cigarettes.
- Thousand Palms** the new “Meditation Meeting” meets on Tuesday at 5:30 P.M. at Club Shenandoah Springs in the Art’s & Crafts room, 32700 Desert Moon Dr.
- Twentynine Palms** the new “Women in the Solution” Book Study meets on Friday 5:00 –6:00 PM at the St. Martin in the Fields Church 72348 Larrea Ave.
- Yucca Valley** the AA Center for Change 58945 Business Center Dr. Suite N has a half-hour meeting from 11:30 to noon on Fridays

Meeting Change of Location

- Palm Desert**, “Solid Solutions” Tuesday nights @ 7:30 PM (Discussion, Young People) now meets at ABW 74050 Alessandro Dr. suite B.
- Palm Desert**, “Shipwreck” Friday nights @ 7:00 PM (Closed, Men, Cross-Talk OK) now meets at St. Margaret's Church in the Classroom behind Karns Hall

Meeting Change of Name, Type or Time

- Desert Hot Springs**, the 6:30 PM Monday “5th Tradition Men’s Dinner Meeting” @ the Las Palmas Restaurant , 11349 Palm Dr. will be meeting at the same place for the winter, but on **Wednesday night**.
- Idyllwild** the Saturday 5:30 PM meeting at the Spiritual Living Center, 54240 Ridgeview Dr. is now an “As Bill Sees It” meeting with Birthdays
- Joshua Tree** the Tuesday 7:00 PM Meeting at the First Baptist Church 6740 Sunset Rd. is now an “11th Step Meeting” and meets at 6:00 PM
- Palm Desert**, The Vets 4 Vets Meeting on Tuesday at the VA Clinic, 45940 Portola is no longer a Men’s meeting, but **open to all genders**.
- Palm Desert**, the Sunday night “Rebel Group” at Fellowship Hall, 45940 Portola, is now meeting at 7:45 PM instead of 8:00 PM

Meeting no Longer in Existence

- Desert Hot Springs**, the 7:30 PM Thursday Step Study at the K.I. S. Fellowship Hall no longer meets.
- Palm Desert**, the new “Get In Where You Fit In” Young People’s Meeting on Saturday at 10:00 AM at the E-Cig City 73910 Hwy 111 Unit L no longer meets
- Palm Springs**, the “Came To Believe” that was briefly held on Mondays ,7:00 AM on the 3rd floor at the LGBT Community Center of the Desert 1301 N. Palm Canyon Dr. is no longer meeting.
- Palm Springs**, the Speaker Meeting at 559 on Saturdays at 7:00 PM is no longer meeting.

December Volunteers at Central Office

December 2019

Robin	1 yr.
Mark R.	1 yr.
Juan D.	12 yr.
Larry R,	33 yr.



Lauren A.	33 yr.
Kevin B,	41 yr.
Nick T.	49 yr.



We thank all of the birthday celebrants for their contributions to the Central Office Birthday Club.

Recently, I celebrated 1 year of sobriety. I wanted to do something special to commemorate the occasion, so I decided to make my own cake. After looking on the internet, I could not find anything that fit what I was feeling.

I wanted to pay homage to something or someone that helped me evolve to the sober woman I am today. After some thought, I decided to make a replica of the room and people I had visited 6 days a week at 4:50 AM. for the past year. The room and those who attended every morning represented something very special to me and I wanted to show my gratitude in some grand way.

Below, are pictures of the cake and an EXACT configuration of the room and fellows that were there for me each and everyday. There are not many newcomers that pass over the threshold of this meeting, probably because the extreme early time in which it takes place, but oh my, the strength and consistency are great and worth getting up and starting my day in this room. with these incredible people.

As, I presented the cake on my birthday that morning, among the ooohs and awwwws, there were questions regarding "Did you make me?" "Where am I ?"... "Are you kidding" I responded, "you sit in the same place every day.." As a newcomer I couldn't believe the ownership each person took over their spot. and thought it to be a bit humorous at first.

One day I asked one of my fellow AA'ers, why do you think we are so possessive of our places. The individual explained that by sitting in the same seat every day is symbolic... that is your place in the room. As we attend everyday, we look up and it is easy to see if you are in your regular spot, and that is a good feeling in an AA Room. I now sit mostly in the same place every day... it is my place in the room which says so much. Today, I am a grateful sober woman glad to have a spot of my own in AA!

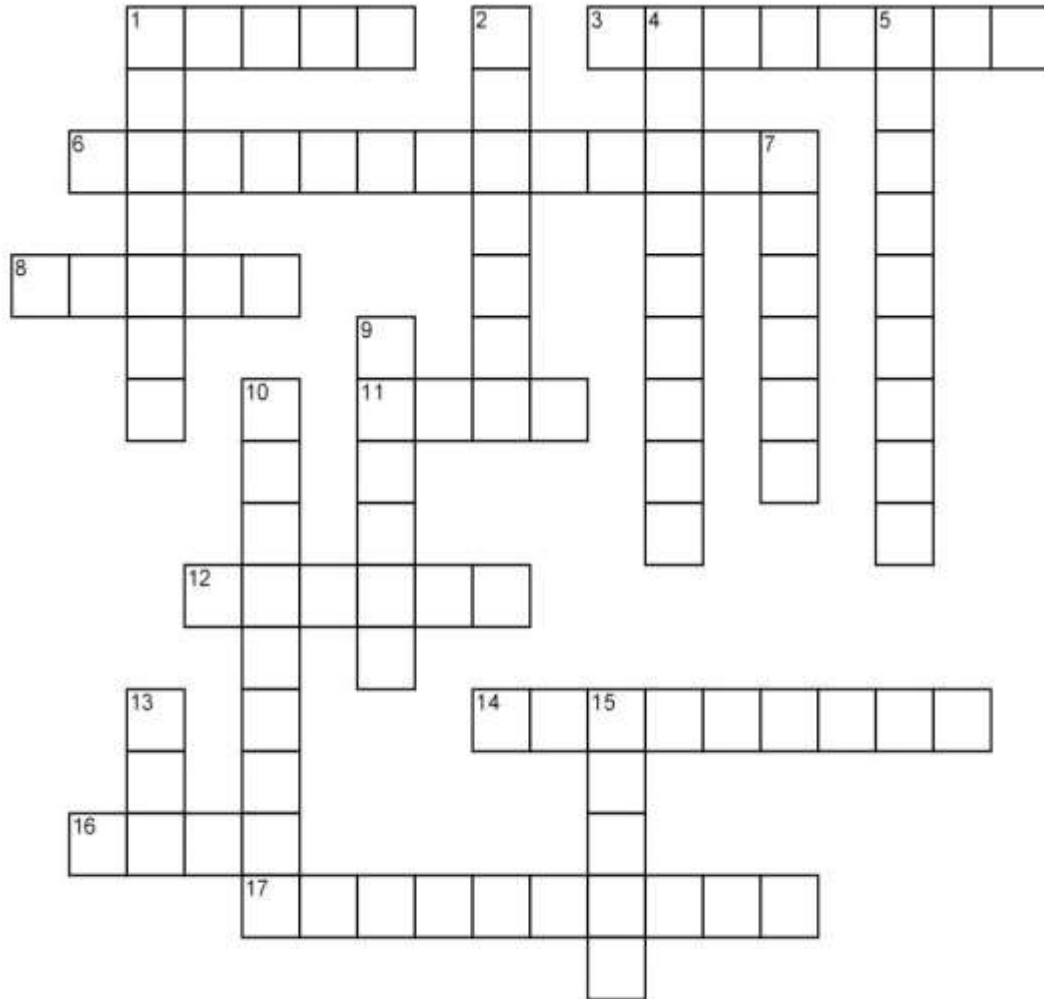
Debby A.



January Puzzle Solution



February's Puzzle



ACROSS

- 1 Dr. Bob surname
- 3 prior to investigation
- 6 Saturday Evening Post article in March, 1941
- 8 Second Principle
- 11 Mrs. Dr. Bob
- 12 what trusted servants don't do
- 14 AA meeting in print
- 16 Step two
- 17 International Convention City (2 words)

DOWN

- 1 AA's very essence
- 2 The number of printings of the first edition of our Big Book
- 4 Dr. Bob and the Good
- 5 Akron hotel when Bill needed to talk to another drunk
- 7 How often we've seen them fail
- 9 AA got this award in 1951
- 10 Honesty, unselfishness, purity and love
- 13 General Service Office
- 15 Our _____ is self-centered, ego-centric

February Speaker Meetings



**Palm Desert Group -
Fellowship Hall, Palm Desert**
Saturday Night, 8:30 p.m.

- 02/01 - T.B.D.
- 02/08 - T.B.D.
- 02/15 - T.B.D.
- 02/22 - T.B.D.
- 02/29 - T.B.D.

Sobriety Capital of the World - Indio

Friday Night, 8 p.m.

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| 2/07 | Anya S. | San Pedro CA |
| 2/14 | Kimberly L | Sierra Madre. CA |
| 2/21 | Doug R. | Tujunga, CA |
| 2/28 | Jackson P. | Alexandria, VA |

**Santa Rosa Messengers -
CV Christian Church 50100 Jackson St**
Saturday Night, 7:00 p.m.

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|------|--------------|--------------|
| 2/01 | - Joe M. | Palm Desert |
| 2/08 | - Ernesto L. | Palm Desert |
| 2/15 | - Andy G. | Palm Desert |
| 2/22 | - Bill S. | Indian Wells |
| 2/29 | - Vicky B. | 1000 Palms |

Overheard in a meeting:

At my first meeting, I said I had no money. A man gave me a Big Book for free and said, 'Here, if you're lucky, that's the last thing you'll get on your own terms.'

As a result of working the Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous, my life can be lived a whole lot differently than it was being ended.

When I'm down to nothing, God's up to something!



Book of the month Experience, Strength and Hope

Stories from the first three editions
Normally \$5.50 - this month \$4.75

Tradition Two

“For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority—a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.”

The unspoken sound of anarchy is silenced when the breeze of democracy begins to stir within our group conscience. We see a benevolent anarchy rise up in defense of the group’s status quo when change is introduced in the group consciousness.

It is amazing to watch the resistance to change. Usually the change that is introduced is for a long established and cherished tribal custom that still works but has outlived its usefulness. The tiniest hint of change sends seismic shockwaves throughout the group. A.A. is surely going under. Resistance begins with the lining up and taking of sides, questions and valid reasons abound, prophets of gloom and doom chatter, agents of change bob their heads, A.A. “politicians” saying, “This is my meeting and this is the way it has always been done,” and all of this is happening while the idea of change is simply being talked about and kicked around weeks before it is introduced during the group’s group conscience for consideration.

As stated in *Alcoholics Anonymous Comes of Age*, p. 98; “...desire for power, for domination, for glory, and for money...pride, fear and anger are the prime enemies of our common welfare.”

Alcoholics Anonymous Comes of Age: (p. 99-line 9) states the following, “We oldsters often construed our longer experience as a sort of vested right, even an unlimited license, to run A.A. indefinitely. Whenever we got sick, tired, or old, we naturally thought ourselves entitled to hand pick our own successors. Who would know better than we?”

When change is introduced to a group that has a core group of members that were present at the group’s beginning and who have guided the group to its present growth, there is the human tendency for paternal emotions to defend their right to direct. “Harder still to accept was the now proven fact that the conscience of the group, when properly informed of the facts and issues and principles involved, was often wiser than any leader, self-appointed or not. We slowly realized that the old-timer frequently was faulty in judgment. Because of his position of assumed authority, he was too often influenced by personal prejudices and interests. With all his experiences and good works, there was still nothing infallible about him at all.”

Feelings get frayed on both sides of the idea of change. Both sides say they want what is best for the group. There is that period of passionate pleading for the voice of reason and the A.A. way.

During this passionate pleading for the voice of reason, harsh words with name calling often color the landscape. Questions will be asked such as, “If it’s working why change?” or “Why can’t I pick the committee to find a new location.” Resentments stimulate coffee pot purchases. A committee is formed to determine the feasibility of starting another group which **will do God’s work**. Anarchy seems to be winning the day but experience has taught us to just smile and trust the process.

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Concept Two

The General Service Conference of A.A. has become, for nearly every practical purpose, the active voice and the effective conscience of our whole society in its world affairs.

In this Concept, we of AA, are given one voice, called the General Service Conference. I believe that one voice will limit the amount of confusion on any given topic. Let me point out that in a discussion meeting when some topic is brought in how many different views can be heard on the same thing.

Now imagine making the topic for all of AA. Wow that meeting would last a long time.

So if we look back at the Concept, it says "practical purpose" and "one active voice".

I believe this Concept does help all AA's to "Keep it Simple."

And so let's all try to practice this in our daily affairs and "Keep it Simple."

Paul G
Monday Night Men's Marauders, Palm Desert

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We who have been around for awhile are able to stand back and smile because we know that at a certain point, reason will prevail through an informed group conscience. The long-timers will realize that the voice of the majority is the best direction for the group to move towards, and the members that have joined after the group started will realize that the experience of the long-timers is more valuable for them, and their shepherding of the group through difficult times today than ever before. The long-timers will realize that the group respects them and are not putting them out to pasture; the majority simply did not want them to be the self-appointed managers of their service and policy affairs forever and neither would the group let them pick their own successors to do the job for them. Both sides of the aisle will realize that they desperately need each other in order to stay sober.

Because of the solid foundation derived from practicing Tradition I, coupled with the desire to stay sober, we yield to the authority of a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. As long as the individual member remembers that the Group is the most important service agency of Alcoholics Anonymous and the directions from an informed group conscience expresses the voice, the will, and directions of a loving God, we can only grow stronger and not go astray.

Marvin T
10th Step Meeting, Fellowship Hall

I didn't know that God is all I need, until God was all I had.

GRATITUDE DINNER 2020

SPEAKER MEETING

SATURDAY

April 18th 2020



Save The Date

*Food is again being catered by
Sherman's Deli!*

Home-Made Desserts from the
Fellowship

Tickets available at meetings, or at
Your Central Office.

5:00 - 8:30 p.m.

5:00 PM – Doors open

6:00 PM – Dinner served

7:00 PM – Speaker Meeting

Xavier Prep Gymnasium
34-200 Cook Street
Palm Desert

**Speaker: Yisrael C.
from Jerusalem, Israel**

**Tickets
\$25.00**

Ticket Sales begin Feb. 7th.



Service Opportunities, we need your help!!

Anyone interested in participating can call Central Office 760.324.4880

Or Email: GratitudeDinner@aainthedesert.org

Chair: Ginny P. - 760.567.2242

**Remember: Xavier Prep is a non-smoking facility.
There is NO SMOKING anywhere on the property.**



2020

On Awakening

35th Annual

Desert Women's Banquet

Sunday, March 15, 2020

4:00 – 5:00 pm – Registration/Reception

5:00 – 8:00 pm – Dinner/Speaker

Renaissance Esmeralda Resort & Spa

Emerald Ballroom -44-400 Indian Wells Lane, Indian Wells, CA

\$48 per person

Registration Contact - Carlyn B. 760-963-3187

Chair - Kim H. 760-413-1231

For Event details and to register online visit www.desertwomensbanquet.org

**NO tickets will be sold at the door. 10 seats per table maximum.
To sit together, registration forms & payment must be returned together.**

Please complete one form per person – see reverse side for additional forms

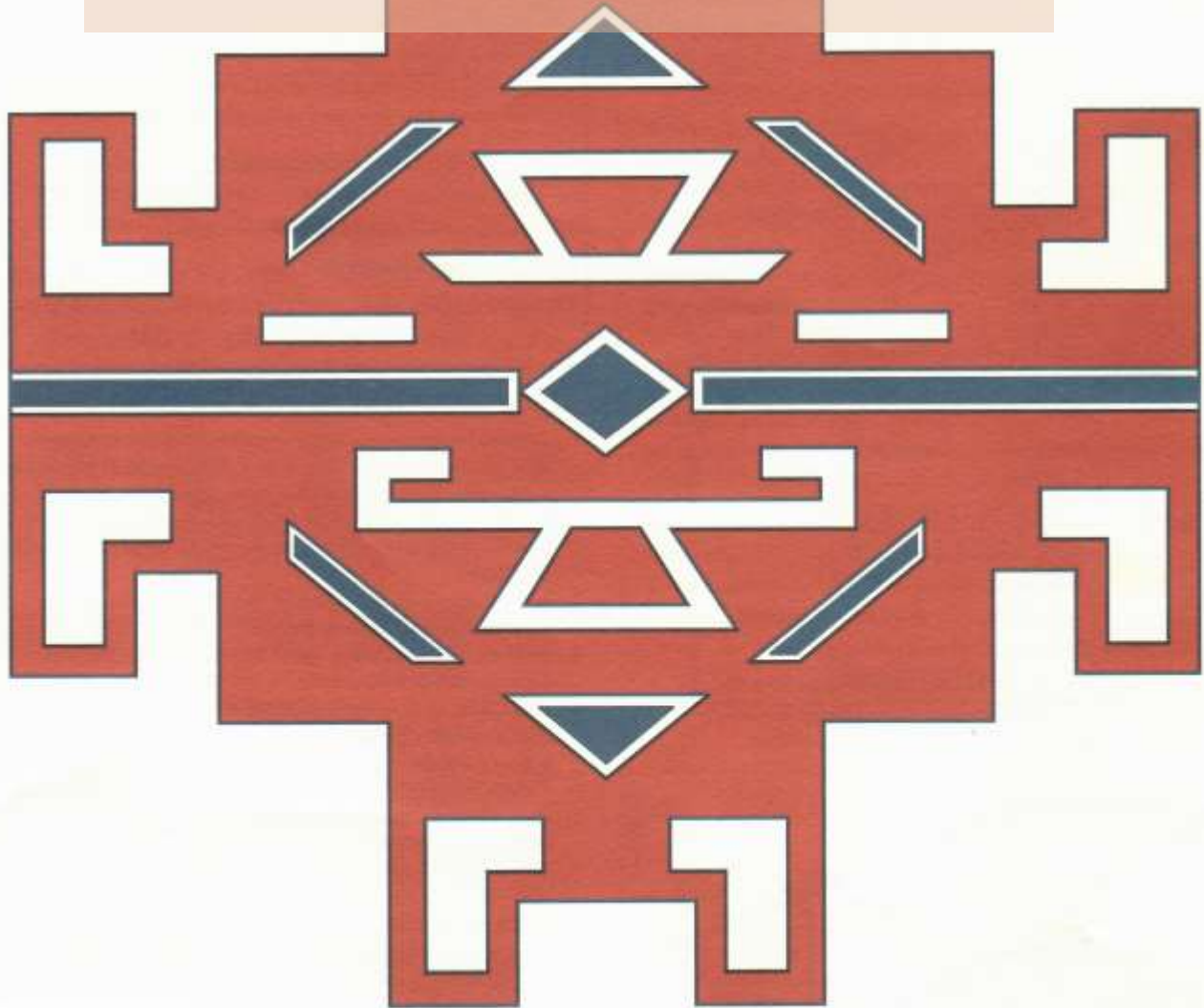
Make checks payable to: Desert Women's Banquet Mail to: PO Box 4383 Palm Desert, CA 92261	Full Name:		Amount Enclosed		
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	Mailing Address:		48.00		
	City:		Zip:	*Donation	\$
	Email:		Phone:		Total
Vegetarian meal? YES / NO (Please Circle)	Table Head:			# in Party:	

* To donate ticket(s) or portion of, making it possible for "women in need" to attend, please note the amount of your donation above.

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Central Intergroup of the Desert

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITY

December 2019

Profit and Loss

\$456

NET INCOME FOR DECEMBER

\$12,541
INCOME**\$12,085**
EXPENSES

	TOTAL	
	DEC 2019	JUL - DEC, 2019 (YTD)
Revenue		
Contributions - Conventions		6,000
Contributions - Groups & Individuals	6,243	30,164
Gratitude Dinner	250	250
Interest Income	1	55
Sales	6,046	38,822
Total Revenue	\$12,541	\$75,292
Cost of Goods Sold		
Cost of Goods Sold	3,815	24,813
POS Inventory Adjustment	(126)	(895)
Total Cost of Goods Sold	\$3,690	\$23,918
GROSS PROFIT	\$8,851	\$51,374
Expenditures		
Accounting Services	500	3,000
Computer Expense	402	2,412
Credit Card Fees	93	592
Education & Training		1,156
Insurance - Health	396	2,369
Insurance - Liability		1,195
Newsletter Expense	99	770
Office Expense	635	3,950
Outreach		114
Payroll Expenses	3,981	25,877
Reimbursement - Mileage	213	318
Rent	1,521	9,126
State Filing Fees		60
Storage	178	996
Utilities	377	2,944
Total Expenditures	\$8,395	\$54,879
NET OPERATING REVENUE	\$456	\$ (3,506)
NET REVENUE	\$456	\$ (3,506)



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BUDGET VS. ACTUALS: FY 2019-2020 - FY20 P&L

July - December, 2019

	TOTAL		OVER BUDGET
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	
Revenue			
Contributions - Conventions	6,000	9,940	(3,940)
Contributions - Groups & Individuals	30,164	31,700	(1,536)
Gratitude Dinner	250	0	250
Interest Income	55	54	1
Sales	38,822	38,228	594
Total Revenue	\$75,292	\$79,922	\$ (4,630)
Cost of Goods Sold			
Cost of Goods Sold	24,813	24,818	(5)
POS Inventory Adjustment	(895)		(895)
Total Cost of Goods Sold	\$23,918	\$24,818	\$ (900)
GROSS PROFIT	\$51,374	\$55,104	\$ (3,730)
Expenditures			
Accounting Services	3,000	3,000	0
Computer Expense	2,412	2,434	(22)
Credit Card Fees	592	661	(69)
Education & Training	1,156	1,118	38
Insurance - Health	2,369	2,388	(19)
Insurance - Liability	1,195	1,103	92
Insurance - Worker's Comp		952	(952)
Newsletter Expense	770	1,200	(430)
Office Expense	3,950	3,900	50
Outreach	114	180	(66)
Payroll Expenses	25,877	26,250	(373)
Plant Expenditures		600	(600)
Reimbursement - Mileage	318	600	(282)
Rent	9,126	9,126	0
State Filing Fees	60	60	0
Storage	996	960	36
Utilities	2,944	2,520	424
Total Expenditures	\$54,879	\$57,052	\$ (2,173)
NET OPERATING REVENUE	\$ (3,506)	\$ (1,948)	\$ (1,558)
NET REVENUE	\$ (3,506)	\$ (1,948)	\$ (1,558)



Central Intergroup of the Desert

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

December 2019

	TOTAL	
	DEC 2019	JUL - DEC, 2019 (YTD)
10th Step Group Palm Desert		236.00
12 & 12 La Quinta	178.79	178.79
12 and 12 Men's Stag R.M.. Monday	200.00	525.00
164 Group - WED - Palm Springs		462.03
3rd & 11th Step - SUN Palm Desert	300.00	500.00
559 Meeting Hall	25.00	150.00
6AM Pierson - K I S F Desert Hot Springs		150.00
7-11 Meditation Sunday P.S.		100.00
AA Center For Change		21.71
Alkies Only Bermuda Dunes	115.00	115.00
Anonymous No Group Given	1,000.00	2,925.20
As Bill Sees It -10AM-M Fel. Hall P.D.		325.41
As Bill Sees It Desert Hot Springs		50.00
Attitude Adjustment Rancho Mirage	286.00	286.00
Attitude Adjustment-M-F P.D. Santa Fe Square		745.50
Attitude Adjustment-M-S , Palm Desert PDCC		1,400.00
Big Book Quotes	80.00	80.00
Big Book Study - Wed Palm Springs	70.58	502.58
Birthday Contributions	63.00	387.60
Black Sheep Group		766.00
Book Study-FRI Cathedral City		80.00
CDM Men's Stag-TUE	150.00	350.00
Central Intergroup Cathedral City	54.00	200.50
Daily Reprieve-Daily Palm Desert	145.62	689.67
Desert Men's Big Book Stu Palm Desert		170.00
Double Winners AA Meeting	56.75	56.75
Fri Nite Hi-Desert Group		150.00
Happy Hour Book Study Palm Desert		110.00
Hi Desert Speakers Group		151.00
How Is Your Now La Quinta		45.34
Jaywalkers Men's Stag Palm Desert		217.00
Just the Black Print Big Rancho Mirage		689.58
Keep It Simple Group Palm Desert		654.93
Ladies Nite Out Palm Desert		269.19
Living In The Solution Yucca Valley		30.00
Living Sober Palm Springs	488.63	488.63
Living Sober Rancho Mirage	132.00	352.00
MCAGCC Twentynine Palms		25.00
Meet & Potatoes 12 & 12		85.00
Men's Mauraders Palm Desert		300.00
Monday Daily Reflections 29 Palms		30.00



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December 2019

	TOTAL	
	DEC 2019	JUL - DEC, 2019 (YTD)
Morongo Valley Paradise Group		100.00
New Freedom Palm Desert		100.00
No Rules La Quinta		711.62
Ole Time Sunday AA Meetin Jill's Garage Sun City (deleted-1)		183.60
One Day At a Time Palm Desert		147.50
Over 50 12&12 Step Study		235.17
Oxy-Moron Group Palm Springs		50.00
Palm Desert 7 AM Attitude Adj.	283.00	1,265.00
Palm Desert Saturday Speaker's		92.95
Perez Plaza Cathedral City Free Spirit		80.00
Perez Plaza Cathedral City Half Measures	80.00	160.00
Perez Plaza Cathedral City Into Action		80.00
Perez Plaza Cathedral City Keep It Simple - THU		80.00
Perez Plaza Cathedral City Meditation Meeting-THU		80.00
Perez Plaza Cathedral City Q. & A. Sunday		80.00
Perez Plaza Cathedral City Saturday's Survivors		160.00
Perez Plaza Cathedral City Sober Out'a The Book		80.00
Perez Plaza Cathedral City Speaker Q & A-TUE	80.00	80.00
Perez Plaza Cathedral City Spiritual Awakening		80.00
Perez Plaza Cathedral City Step Study-WED	80.00	80.00
Perez Plaza Cathedral City Sunday Morning	80.00	80.00
Perez Plaza Cathedral City Unorthodox Meeting		200.00
Primary Purpose Blythe		250.00
Road Runners Bermuda Dunes		233.01
Rock Bottom-TUE Twentynine Palms		30.00
Rule 62 THU Noon		68.50
Santa Rosa Big Book Thump Coachella	245.00	525.53
Santa Rosa Group Palm Desert		167.00
Serenity Seekers Palm Desert	120.00	240.00
Smoking Jackelope Men Stag	100.00	100.00
Sobriety Capitol of World Indio		216.00
Sobriety Sisters Palm Desert		100.00
Solid Solutions- TUE		76.00
Solutions in Sobriety Palm Desert		166.10
Spirituality in Recovery		237.77
Step Sisters Palm Desert	156.71	540.25
Stepping Stones Palm Desert		266.00
Study for Sanity Palm Desert	79.50	79.50
Sun City Ole Time Big Book Study		163.80
Sunday Serenity Group	77.08	465.83
Sunny Dunes 5th Tradition Group	1,224.06	5,118.18
Sunrise Celebrators Palm Desert	109.67	606.43
TGIF Group Yucca Valley		48.00
The First 164 Pages		530.77
Vets for Vets Palm Desert		50.00
Winners Meeting Palm Springs	150.00	150.00
Women in the Solution 29 Palms	33.00	43.00
Women of Palm Springs		300.00
Women's Q & A Palm Desert		105.50
Yucca Valley Thursday Noon Brown Bagge		30.00
TOTAL	\$6,243.39	\$30,164.42



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On Awakening

35th Annual

Desert Women's Banquet

Sunday, March 15, 2020

4:00 – 5:00 pm – Registration/Reception

5:00 – 8:00 pm – Dinner/Speaker

Renaissance Esmeralda Resort & Spa

Emerald Ballroom -44-400 Indian Wells Lane, Indian Wells, CA

\$48 per person

Registration Contact - Carlyn B. 760-963-3187

Chair - Kim H. 760-413-1231

For Event details and to register online visit www.desertwomensbanquet.org

NO tickets will be sold at the door. 10 seats per table maximum.

To sit together, registration forms & payment must be returned together.

Please complete one form per person – see reverse side for additional forms

Make checks payable to: Desert Women's Banquet Mail to: PO Box 4383 Palm Desert, CA 92261	Full Name:		Amount Enclosed Dinner \$ 48.00	
	Name on Badge:			
	Mailing Address:		*Donation \$	
	City:	Zip:	Total \$	
	Email:	Phone:		
Vegetarian meal? YES / NO (Please Circle)	Table Head:		# in Party:	

* To donate ticket(s) or portion of, making it possible for "women in need" to attend, please note the amount of your donation above.

Payments must be received no later than Friday, March 6, 2020