



the Desert Lifeline

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of the Desert serving the Coachella Valley.

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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 92261-3684

Hospitals & Institutions

Last Wednesday of the month, 6:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

45940 Portola Ave.

Palm Desert

Mailing Address: P O Box 1843

Palm Desert 92261

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P O Box, 51446, Irvine CA 92619-1446

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The **General Service Office**, P O Box 459,

Grand Central Station NY 10163

Web site: www.aa.org

Step

Made a list of all persons we had
harmed, and became willing to
make amends to them all.

Tradition

Alcoholics Anonymous should
remain forever nonprofessional,
but our service centers may
employ special workers.

Concept

The trustees are the principal
planners and administrators of
over-all policy and finance. They
have custodial oversight of the
separately incorporated and
constantly active services,
exercising this through their ability
to elect all the directors
of these entities.

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Principle Eight

1 - Brotherly Love

2 - Reflection

June Office Statistics

Meeting Info	131
12 Step Calls	2
Visitors	54
Literature Sales	218
Al-Anon	2
Other 12 Step	4
Misc.	77
Business	26
<u>Answering Service</u>	
12 Step	2
Meeting Info	10
Other	2
TOTAL:	528

**Thanks to all who are of service.
YOU make a difference!**

**Central Intergroup Office of the Desert
Board of Directors**

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Vice Chairman: SherAli J
Treasurer: Ginny P
Secretary: Traci N

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Sid B

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Letters to the Editor or Articles for the Desert Lifeline must be received by the 15th of the month for consideration of publication in the following month's issue.

Please submit your material for *The Desert Lifeline* to:
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June 2012

Mike	3
Terran M	8
Joel C	9
Nicole V	12
Peggy M	22
Tommy A	27
Christiene J	29
Happy Jack	36



July 2012

Scott U	12
Ginny P	38
Pat W	38

Missed in April

Annette	31
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We thank all of the birthday celebrants for their contributions to the Central Office Birthday Club.

FINALLY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Central Office is now accepting credit cards for purchases!

\$5.00 minimum purchase.

You no longer need to make sure you have enough cash or a check when coming to the office.

You can also make **Faithful Fiver donations** ,
Group Contributions (just like AA World Services) and
Birthday Club donations online -

just follow the link on the home page (www.aainthedesert.org)!

Also coming in the future

a complete **online bookstore** of all materials that we have available in the office.

**3rd ANNUAL
HI-DESERT RoundUp
Saturday
October 6 20 12**

YUCCA ROOM
Yucca Valley Senior Center
57090 29 Palms Highway



- * Register at NO charge!!
- * Coffee and Donuts at 8:30 am
- * Opening and Closing Speakers
- * AA Workshop Topics and Participation
- * FREE Lunch
- * Sobriety Countdown
- * Signed Big Book Giveaway
- * AA Literature Available
- * Archives
- * Al-Anon *participation*: Literature
- * ... and more !!!

Want to get the Desert Lifeline delivered directly to you via email each month??

Well..... now you can.

Just go to the Central Office web site, www.aainthedesert.org,
and follow the link to sign up!

It's just that easy!!

And It's FREE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

We now carry the "fancy" chips (tri-plate chips) for ALL years from 1 - 60!!

A.A. was founded on the premise that it would be self-supported through member contributions.

For the past 48 years, contributing a single dollar has been almost a tradition.



1960...10¢
1970...20¢
1980...35¢
1990...50¢
2000...\$1.00
2008...\$1.75



1960...25¢
1970...65¢
1980...\$1.65
1990...\$2.00
2000...\$3.00
2008...\$4.90



1960...22¢
1970...35¢
1980...90¢
1990...\$1.10
2000...\$1.20
2008...\$3.39

Today's dollar has only 16 cents of the purchasing power of a 1960's dollar.



1960...\$1.00
1970...\$1.00
1980...\$1.00
1990...\$1.00
2000...\$1.00
2008...\$2.00

Acknowledging these economic facts,
why not responsibly compensate

BY DROPPING IN
2 BUCKS FOR 2012?

For those who can't afford it, the important thing is to keep coming back.

Concept Eight

“The Trustees of the General Service Board act in two primary capacities:

(a) With respect to the larger matters of over-all policy and finance, they are the principal planners and administrators. They and their primary committees directly manage these affairs.

(b) But with respect to our separately incorporated and constantly active services, the relation of the Trustees is mainly that of full stock ownership and of custodial oversight which they exercise through their ability to elect all directors of these entities.”

On first reading, this Concept may seem rather abstract and irrelevant to the local groups. It is important to realize that this Concept was developed from A.A.'s earliest days. Consequently, Concept VIII helps to ensure we avoid unnecessary repetitions of those painful experiences and mistakes of the past which sometimes resulted from too much concentration of money and authority.

This concept addresses the manner in which the General Service Board fulfills its heavy obligations and its relationship with its two subsidiary corporations: A.A. World Services, Inc. and the A.A. Grapevine, Inc.

A.A. history and experience has proved the Board must be devoted almost exclusively to the broader questions of policy, finance, group relations and leadership. Regarding these matters, it is their responsibility to act with great care and ability to plan, manage, and execute.

Consequently, the General Service Board must not be distracted or burdened with the details or the endless inquiries which arise daily in the normal operation of the General Service Office or the publishing operations, including the *Grapevine*. Therefore, they delegate their executive responsibilities to its subsidiary, operating boards and provide custodial oversight to those operating boards.

The trustees are guarantors of good management of A.A. World Services, Inc., and the A.A. Grapevine, Inc. One way the trustees ensure this idea is by electing the directors of these service arms, a part whom must always be trustees. The executive direction of these subsidiaries is lodged in the service corporations themselves, rather than the General Service Board. Each corporate service entity is empowered by their own bylaws; should possess their own working capital, their own executives, their own employees, and their own offices and equipment.

In conclusion, Concept VIII is another tool of check and balances to ensure future temptations for concentrations, and consolidations of one kind or another are avoided. Past experience has shown that the risk of making an administrative shambles out of the total operation will be great indeed.

John T
Just the Black Print Big Book Study, Rancho Mirage

The Ones We've Lost

Ga y Hen ch y

1938 –2012

41 years sober

June Volunteers at Central Office

Ana B
Ann T
Bryan T
Carole C
Dallas Ann E
Dave O
Dennis H

Diane D
Jay A
Jimmy Who
Jo Ann M
Joey W

Thank You !!

Madeleine R
Michael W
Patrick L
Paul A
Phillip F

Peggy M
Rocky H
Roger F
Steve P
Tim S
Tracy M

Thank You !!

2012
**MAAD
DOG DAZE**



With Al-Anon & DCYPAA Participation

COURAGE TO CHANGE

Friday, August 3rd through Sunday, August 5th, 2012

The Doral Desert Princess Resort

67967 Vista Chino, Cathedral City, CA 92234

Reservations: 1-(888) FUN-IN-PS



"You'd have to be a Maad Dog in a Daze to go to the desert in August."



"You'd have to be a Maad Dog in a Daze to go to the desert in August."

Did you know that there is a Hispanic Intergroup office in the Coachella Valley? Their phone number is 760.625.9018. Their web site is www.aaintcoachella.org. In the future, all A.A. meetings in Spanish will be listed only there.

\$4.00

\$4.00

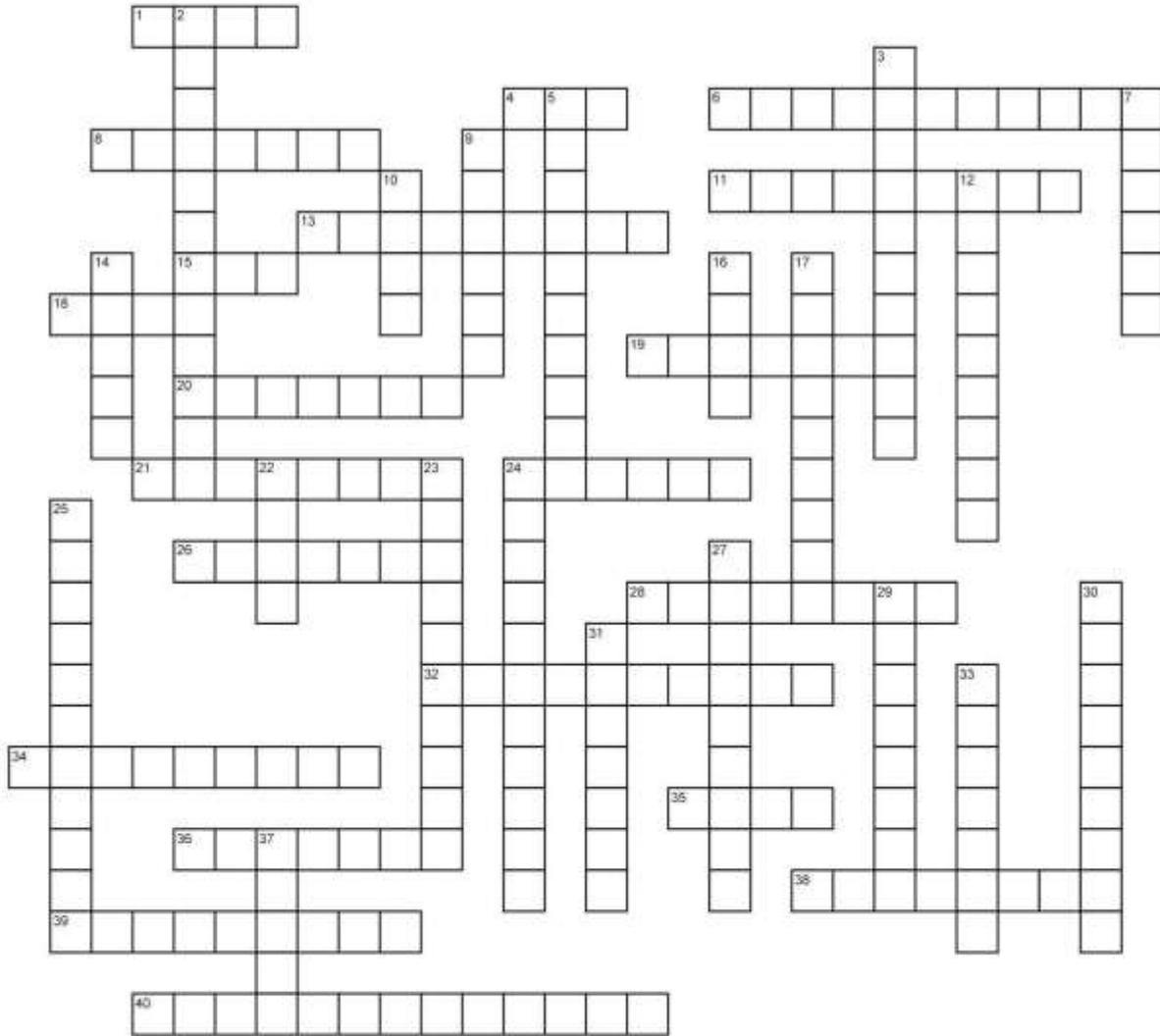
Book of the month
Alcoholics Anonymous
Pocket Edition, soft cover, abridged

\$4.00

Normally \$4.00 - this month \$3.25

\$4.00

August Puzzle



ACROSS

- 1 Swiss psychiatrist
- 4 New York offices
- 6 Written by Father John Doe (2 words)
- 8 it is a phenomenon
- 11 1st AA Convention city
- 13 1st AA Convention city
- 15 New York offices
- 18 happy, joyous and _____
- 19 Freedom From
- 20 Book of the month in January (2 words)
- 21 A _____ View of Alcoholics Anonymous
- 24 June conference (2 words)
- 26 About how many big books are sold each year - One _____

- 28 Twelve
- 32 spiritual
- 34 Meeting in print
- 35 As he Sees It
- 36 Valley city with the fewest meetings
- 38 Ninety
- 39 Dr. William D.
- 40 Palm Springs conference (4 words)

DOWN

- 2 our life when we got to AA
- 3 What we can't afford
- 5 International Convention 2010 location (2 words)
- 7 soundness of mind
- 9 number of different cities listed

- in our meeting directory
- 10 Bill's secretary
- 12 press, radio and films
- 14 Intoxicated
- 16 Swiss psychiatrist
- 17 meeting in print
- 22 As He Sees It
- 23 First prison to hold a meeting (2 words)
- 24 Valley city with the most AA meetings (2 words)
- 25 Valley city with the most AA meetings (2 words)
- 27 spiritual foundation
- 29 Circle and _____
- 30 Step one
- 31 it is a phenomenon
- 33 Little Angel of A.A.
- 37 Alcohol

Puzzle answers will appear in next month's Desert Lifeline.
 You can also find them on our web site — www.aainthedesert.org

Step Eight

*Made a list of all persons we had harmed,
and became willing to make amends to them all.*

I fondly recall the words of my first sponsor, Norris G., who had helped me with the Steps over the previous seven months and heard a complete Step 5. He had taken notes aplenty during my inventory process and then again during Steps 6 and 7. He encouraged me to 'write it down' because during Step 8, we would take many, many names from my Step 4 which weren't written down, and those names which again came later in the recitation of Step 5. I had over 100 names, which we whittled down to 50-60 before we were through. We categorized them into people, places and institutions; also those I had any active grudges toward – either living or dead, current or past. He then had me assign numbers/grades to each person or entity:

- #1 This was most difficult; I would neither consider an amends nor get over the hurt or frustration.
- #2 I had agreed I'd do what was necessary but with some further prodding.
- #3 I was able to almost immediately agree I had to make some kind of amends.

Before starting on the process of Step 8, my sponsor had me/us pray for the willingness to confront myself so that the light of healing would flow into all the dark corners and crannies of my mind and heart. He reminded me of two things in particular for the AA Big Book: Page 76 – "Remember it was agreed at the beginning we would go to any lengths for victory over alcohol" and Page 79 – "Reminding ourselves we had decided to go to any lengths to find a spiritual experience."

Even though Step 8 just says to make the list, my sponsor had me go through each situation of each event. We were very thorough, leaving out nothing, thought we did not yet get into the actual amends (Step 9) part. We did cover many facets of all of my life again, almost taking another more complete inventory before we began Step 9.

I will be forever thankful and honored to have worked with the wonderful "trusted friend" I considered my sponsor, Norris G., to be. He had 33 years clean a sober, and his loving heart and careful listening came into play to further help me transform into a brighter life through his informed sharing of the Steps. He was a wonderful example of the love and service that was his life.

Jack K
Joshua Tree Fellowship, Joshua Tree

I don't remember much about my first A.A. meeting. I certainly don't remember what you said. But what I do remember is what you did and how I felt. That's why I came back to the most important meeting I've ever been to, my NEXT meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous.

It has been my experience that the MAGIC of Alcoholics Anonymous happens between the Serenity Prayer and the Lord's Prayer, and the MIRACLE of Alcoholics Anonymous happens between the Lord's Prayer and the Serenity Prayer.

When I walked into my first meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous, I thought I had walked into a meeting of "Loser-rama." I see that same thought go across the face of other newcomers. I just smile and shake their hand, show them where the coffee is, and invite them sit next to me.

NEW MEETINGS & MEETING CHANGES

Location change:

Staying in the Solution now meets at Christ of the Desert Church, 73441 Fred Waring Drive, Room 1 on Monday at 6:15 PM

Speaker Meetings

Palm Desert Group - Fellowship Hall

Saturday Night, 8:00 p.m.

- 8/4 - Ezra P - Los Angeles
- 8/11 - Perry C - La Quinta
- 8/18 - Don B - Covina
- 8/25 - Larry P - Covina

Speaker Q&A - Cathedral City

Tuesday Night, 7 p.m.

- 8/7 - Kristin V - Palm Springs
- 8/14 - Jonathan A - Palm Springs
- 8/21 - Kym L - Riverside
- 8/28 - Marcy G - Palm Springs

Sobriety Capital of the World - Indio

Friday Night, 8 p.m.

- 8/3 - Maad Dog Daze convention - no speaker
- 8/10 - Pat Y - Palm Desert
- 8/17 - Roger M - Los Angeles
- 8/24 - J. Mel - Irvine
- 8/31 - Larry T - Lakewood

June Website Usage

Unique visitors:	2,493
Avg. visits/day:	153
Avg. hits/day:	4,692
Highest # of visits in a day:	169
Highest # of hits in one day:	6,557
Total visits:	4,598
Visits per visitor	1.84
Total hits:	140,789

Visit: A series of Hits to your site over a specific period of time by one visitor.

A 'Hit' is simply a successful request to your web server from a visitor's browser for any type of file, whether an image, HTML page, an MP3 file, or any other type. A single web page can cause many Hits -- one for each image included on the page, etc.

Please check the web site (www.AAintheDesert.org) for any changes since the printing of the newsletter.

One day I grabbed a taxi for the airport. We were driving in the right lane when suddenly a car jumped out of a parking space in front of us. My taxi driver slammed on his brakes, skidded, and missed the other car by inches. The driver of the other car whipped his head around and started yelling at us. My taxi driver just smiled and waved at the guy. And I mean, he was really friendly.

So I asked, 'Why did you just do that? This guy almost ruined your car and sent us to the hospital!' This is when my taxi driver taught me what I now call, 'The Law of the Garbage Truck.'

He explained it this way, "Many people are like garbage trucks. They run around full of garbage, full of frustration, full of anger, and full of disappointment. As their garbage piles up, they need a place to dump it and sometimes they'll dump it on you. Don't take it personally. Just smile, wave, wish them well, and move on. Don't take their garbage and spread it to other people."

My life did not magically change when I first got sober . . . I remember my sponsor explaining it to me this way: "Your life is like a freight train going full speed down the tracks. Just like a freight train can't stop on a dime, neither can the mess that you've put into action. God's work takes time."



Faithful Fiver Contributors July 2011 - June 2012

We had a total of 31 people
participate in the
Faithful Fivers this fiscal year,
donating \$2,240!!
THANK YOU!!!!!!!!!!!!

JOIN THE FAITHFUL FIVERS!

“When we meet and defeat the temptation to take large gifts, we are only being prudent. But when we are generous with the hat, we give a token that we are grateful for our blessing and evidence that we are eager to share what we have found with all those who still suffer.”

• Bill W.

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Yes! Please enroll me as a Faithful Fiver!

I agree to pledge!
Here is my contribution of
\$ _____ for _____ months

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E mail : _____

Please make your checks payable to:

Central Office

And mail to:
35-325 Date Palm Drive
Suite 134
Cathedral City, CA 92234

What are Faithful Fivers?

Faithful Fivers are A.A. members who graciously pledge to contribute at least five dollars each month to support Central Office in its efforts to carry the A.A. message of hope and recovery to those alcoholics who still suffer in the Coachella Valley. As a Faithful Fiver, your personal contribution can and will make our vital services possible.

The Faithful Fiver idea came about when we remembered that we wasted much more than five dollars each month during our drinking days. Your contribution will help Central Office provide the services necessary to carry the message of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Faithful Fiver members who pledge at least \$5.00 per month annually will receive, if they so choose, a subscription to our monthly newsletter, *The Desert Lifeline*.

Contributions are limited to \$3,000 per member per year* and are tax deductible under Internal Revenue Code: § 501 (c)3

*Page 9—Self-Support Pamphlet

You can also contribute to the Faithful Fivers via credit card on the web site!

Tradition Eight

Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional, but our service centers may employ special workers.

Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional. We define professionalism as the occupation of counseling alcoholics for fees or hire. But we may employ those alcoholics where they are going to perform those services for which we might otherwise engage non-alcoholics. Such special services may be well compensated. But our usual twelve step work is never to be paid for

After some time in the program and completing the 12 Steps, I realized I was capable of being humble and willing to carry the message. I have also seen the benefits of being of service. It keeps me out of my "self" and on the beam.

In AA, at the local level, being of service - helping with coffee, being the secretary, treasurer, intergroup rep or general service rep for a meeting - is considered doing Twelve Step work. These are jobs that are normally done on a voluntary basis and should not be compensation based because our program is a spiritual program. Alcoholics will not accept a paid 12th Step. We have discovered that at the point of professionalism, money and spirituality do not mix.

In the professional world, especially corporate America, incentive and motivation are usually based on compensation. Services are provided for a fee. When money enters into a relationship, the dynamics of that relationship change significantly.

Even in AA, there are some jobs that cannot and should not be performed by volunteers. Janitors, people responsible for the organization and distribution of our literature worldwide, and professional secretaries, to name a few. These jobs should be compensated on a competitive basis based on the current market conditions. These are the types of jobs that have nothing to do with "carrying the message". When the traditions were first written and incorporated into our service manual, it was determined that they recognize the fact there is a need for AA to be organized to carry the message that would be impossible on the local level otherwise. In the creation of the General Service Office all employees will be paid on a scale comparable to that in a profit-making organization. This would insure that the employees were compensated fairly and they would perform their jobs responsibly.

Tradition Eight recognizes that the entire organization of Alcoholics Anonymous, to function effectively, must allow for certain jobs to be performed by compensated employees in addition to all the work done on a voluntary basis.

Marty F
Serenity Seekers, Palm Desert

"The only thing better than seeing the miracles in my life, is seeing the miracles in YOUR life!"

"Looking behind us," his sponsor said, "is putting the Tenth Step into practice in our lives on a regular basis. Looking to see if anyone needs a door held is that reminder."

I asked God to make me famous. Instead, he made me anonymous.

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**Central Office of the Desert
Profit & Loss YTD Comparison
June 2012**

	Jun 12	Jul '11 - Jun 12
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
Anonymous Donations	126.17	820.23
Birthday Contributions	51.00	1,965.11
Convention Contributions		
7th Tradition Collection	-3,311.91	-2,236.51
Desert Men's Banquet	0.00	536.00
Desert Pow Wow	0.00	5,000.00
Desert Women's Banquet	0.00	1,542.00
Gratitude Dinner		
Miscellaneous	0.00	105.00
Raffle	0.00	1,294.02
Soda Sales	0.00	377.00
Ticket Sales	0.00	8,820.00
Total Gratitude Dinner	0.00	10,896.02
Maad Dog Daze	0.00	361.50
Unity Day Picnic	0.00	496.00
Total Convention Contributions	-3,311.91	16,396.01
Faithful Fivers	320.00	2,240.00
Group Contributions	3,012.53	51,178.23
Interest	4.33	792.29
Intergroup & Service Contrib.	46.00	515.08
Misc. Income	0.00	20.35
Printing Income	4.75	22.26
Returned Check Charges	0.00	10.00
Sales Income		
Literature Sales		
Books	4,294.50	46,175.18
Miscellaneous	126.60	1,334.20
Pamphlets	125.95	1,514.75
Schedules	412.50	3,023.56
Total Literature Sales	4,959.55	52,047.69
Medallions	1,633.45	20,182.40
Sobriety Card	150.00	2,025.00
Total Sales Income	6,743.00	74,255.09
Total Income	6,995.88	148,216.65
Gross Profit	6,995.88	148,216.65
Expense		
Answering Service	108.51	1,463.26
Bank Charges		
Returned Check	7.00	83.12
Bank Charges - Other	0.00	21.00
Total Bank Charges	7.00	104.12
Computer		
Dial up/DSL	0.00	369.81
Parts and supplies	716.17	1,610.94
Website	0.00	10.00
Total Computer	716.17	1,990.65
Convention/Fundraising Expenses		
Desert Women's Banquet	0.00	141.10
Gratitude Dinner		
Coffee Supplies	0.00	44.13
Decorations	0.00	360.00
Food	0.00	-3,031.00
Miscellaneous	0.00	62.37
Plates, Napkins, Utensils	0.00	207.28
Rentals	0.00	951.00
Room Rental	0.00	500.00
Soda Purchase	0.00	120.30
Tickets and Flyers	0.00	41.01
Total Gratitude Dinner	0.00	5,307.09
Unity Day Picnic	0.00	47.99

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	Jun 12	Jul '11 - Jun 12
Total Convention/Fundraising Expenses	0.00	5,496.18
Credit Card Fees	227.97	600.92
Depreciation		
Depreciation - Copier	79.23	1,255.76
Depreciation - Leasehold Improv	91.42	1,079.04
Total Depreciation	169.65	2,334.80
Liability Insurance	0.00	951.00
Manager Education	0.00	732.02
Newsletter Expense	137.14	2,088.47
Office Expense		
Cleaning	100.00	1,200.00
Office Supplies	149.42	3,211.51
Office Expense - Other	0.00	-482.30
Total Office Expense	249.42	3,929.21
Payroll Expenses		
Insurance - Health Insurance	733.00	8,796.00
Insurance - Worker's Comp	0.00	613.00
Salaries	2,990.00	35,230.00
Taxes & Payroll Accounting	507.24	4,520.96
Payroll Expenses - Other	0.01	0.01
Total Payroll Expenses	4,230.25	49,159.97
Postage	0.00	15.48
Reconciliation Discrepancies	0.00	33.85
refund	0.00	5.00
Rent	1,287.00	15,129.00
Retro Entry Expense	0.00	-20.30
Sales Expenses (COGS)		
Literature		
Books		
Cost	3,646.21	39,930.69
Inventory Adjustment	-50.57	45.94
Total Books	3,595.64	39,976.63
Misc		
Cost	84.59	1,127.65
Inventory Adjustment	183.22	330.07
Total Misc	247.81	1,457.72
Pamphlets		
Cost	58.61	716.22
Inventory Adjustment	17.56	158.82
Total Pamphlets	76.17	875.04
Schedules		
Cost	258.33	1,889.89
Inventory Adjustment	7.52	31.39
Total Schedules	265.85	1,921.28
Total Literature	4,185.47	44,230.67
Medallions		
Cost	780.97	9,283.40
Inventory Adjustment	-81.95	13.07
Total Medallions	679.02	9,276.47
Sobriety cards		
Cost	62.43	874.17
Inventory Adjustment	80.22	80.22
Total Sobriety cards	142.65	954.39
Total Sales Expenses (COGS)	5,007.14	54,461.53
SalesTax Pd.	0.00	-18.24
Shipping, Transport, Storage	87.75	1,190.97
Shortages	0.00	12.23
State Filing Fee	0.00	77.92
Tax Preparation	0.00	600.00
Utilities	373.15	4,661.07
Total Expense	12,601.15	144,997.11
Net Ordinary Income	-5,605.27	3,219.54
Net Income	-5,605.27	3,219.54

The craziest, most insane things I ever did always happened when I was stone cold sober. Namely, it was deciding that it was a good idea for me to drink again.

God was inside me all the time, but I kept Him so drunk, I couldn't hear Him.

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**Central Office of the Desert
Group Contributions
June 2012**

	<u>Jun 12</u>	<u>Jul '11 - Jun 12</u>
10th Step Study-THU Palm Desert	0.00	206.60
12 X 12 Step Study - THU - Cathedral City	4.56	66.75
12X12 - La Quinta	35.00	330.00
164 Group - WED - Palm Springs	0.00	205.00
2 check customer	0.00	77.11
3rd & 11th Step - SUN - Palm Desert	0.00	891.00
5th Tradition Dinner Meeting - DHS	0.00	100.00
ABC Group-SUN Palm Desert	0.00	309.00
Alkies Only-WED Bermuda Dunes	0.00	188.00
As Bill Sees It - SUN - Cathedral City	3.78	101.99
Attitude Adj-ALL Meetings Palm Springs	90.00	1,260.00
Attitude Adjustment-M-F Rancho Mirage AA	0.00	1,924.00
Attitude Adjustment-M-S Palm Desert	169.00	1,961.00
Attitude Adjustment-M-S PDCC, Palm Desert	0.00	3,400.00
Attitude Adjustment-MON Cathedral City	12.36	164.48
Attitude Adjustment - MON Rancho Mirage	0.00	160.69
Attitude Adjustment - THU Rancho Mirage	0.00	1,000.00
Back to Basics-FRI Palm Desert	0.00	87.60
Beginners-WED Palm Desert	0.00	159.75
Big Book Study - Wed - Palm Springs	59.00	523.57
Big Book Workshop - THU Yucca Valley	0.00	20.68
Black Sheep Group - WED - Rancho Mirage	0.00	780.89
Blythe Women's Group - Blythe	0.00	43.31
Book Study-FRI Cathedral City	16.60	214.37
Came to Believe-WED Cathedral City	23.24	198.56
Candle Light Meditation Group - TUE - PD	0.00	444.24
Carrying The Message - Mon - Indio	0.00	25.00
Coachella Desert Men's Group - RM	0.00	480.00
Cornfield Meeting-FRI Palm Springs	150.00	150.00
Daily Paradise-DLY Morongo Valley	0.00	575.92
Daily Reprieve-Daily Palm Desert	136.20	934.40
Day At A Time - FRI - Palm Desert	0.00	96.00
Desert Men's Big Book -TUE Palm Desert	0.00	170.00
Desert Rats - MCAGCC - 29 Palms	0.00	50.00
Dolls of Valley -WED Palm Desert	0.00	328.17
Eve. Attitude Adj-THU Rancho Mirage	0.00	120.00
Fearless & Thorough-TUE Rancho Mirage	0.00	164.40
Feelings & Solutions-WED Palm Desert	148.42	190.89
Free Spirit-THU Cathedral City	17.40	193.45
Freedom From Bondage - WED - Palm Desert	0.00	196.00
Freedom of Choice - THU - La Quinta	0.00	20.00
Goals Group	0.00	120.00
Great Events-Daily Yucca Valley	0.00	46.40
Groovy Group-TUE Palm Desert	0.00	203.79
Group '48-MON Palm Springs	0.00	351.40
Half Measures-TUE Cathedral City	25.09	247.96
Happy Hour Big Book Group-FRI Palm Desert	0.00	185.87
Hi-Desert Sat. Speaker -SAT Yucca Valley	0.00	50.00
How It Works-ALL Meetings Palm Springs	100.00	1,100.00
How It Works-WED Palm Desert	0.00	218.77
Into Action-TUE Cathedral City	19.18	188.66
It's A Better Deal-MON Yucca Valley	0.00	45.00
Jaywalkers Men's Stag - PD	23.60	49.50
Just the Black Print Book Study-WED - RM	293.62	805.55
Keep It Simple-Many DHS	0.00	594.88
Keep It Simple-SAT Palm Desert	0.00	1,600.00
Keep It Simple - MON - Palm Desert	0.00	87.15
Keep The Plug In The Jug - DHS	0.00	30.00
Ladies Nite Out-WED Palm Desert	0.00	697.50
Living Sober-MON Cathedral City	8.89	101.88
Living Sober-MON Palm Springs	0.00	475.31
Living Sober Group-ALL Joshua Tree	0.00	90.00
Meditation Meeting-THU Cathedral City	11.13	105.80
Men's Mauraders-MON Palm Desert	0.00	200.00
Men's Stag-TUE Palm Desert	300.00	700.00

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Group Contributions
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	<u>Jun 12</u>	<u>Jul '11 - Jun 12</u>
Men's Stag-TUE Palm Springs	0.00	600.00
Men's Stag-WED Indio	0.00	206.18
Men's Stag - MON Palm Desert	0.00	225.00
Men's Stag - THU - Palm Desert	125.00	125.00
New Beginnings -MON Palm Desert	0.00	37.13
New Beginnings -TUE Banning	0.00	131.38
New Freedom - TUE - Palm Desert	80.00	355.00
No Rules - La Quinta	0.00	717.00
Ole Time Sunday AA Meeting - Sun City	0.00	200.00
Oxy-Moron Group-THU Palm Springs	0.00	244.00
Palm Desert Group -SAT - Palm Desert	0.00	379.93
Pathfinders Big Book	0.00	40.00
Perez Plaza Meeting Room	0.00	1,620.00
Playing With A Full Deck-THU -Palm Desert	0.00	325.94
Primary Purpose - Blythe	0.00	108.95
Primary Purpose -TUE Palm Desert	0.00	6.00
Q & A - FRI - Palm Desert	0.00	111.27
Q.& A.-SUN Cathedral City	7.48	78.54
Rebel Group - SUN - Palm Desert	0.00	100.89
Road Runners -MON Bermuda Dunes	0.00	472.50
RoundTable Group -THU Palm Desert	0.00	24.00
Sane Saturday-SAT Cathedral City	12.78	178.37
Santa Rosa Big Book Thumpers-WED-Coachella	0.00	440.00
Santa Rosa Messengers - Coachella	0.00	200.00
Saturday's Survivors-SAT Cathedral City	23.66	323.31
Saturday Disc. -SAT Palm Desert	0.00	49.00
Seniors in Sobriety - TUE - Palm Springs	0.00	20.00
Serenity Group -SUN Palm Desert	137.08	1,161.10
Serenity Seekers-FRI - Palm Desert	0.00	897.50
Serenity Sunday-SUN Cathedral City	9.80	126.97
Sober Out's The Book-FRI Cathedral City	14.49	168.80
Sobriety Capitol of World-ALL Indio	16.49	1,027.45
Sobriety Sisters-THU Palm Desert	0.00	115.00
Solutions Group-THU Yucca Valley	0.00	135.50
Solutions in Sobriety-SAT Palm Desert	0.00	62.70
Speakeasy BB/S-FRI Palm Desert	0.00	200.00
Speaker-Fri-Joshua Tree-Joshua Tree	40.00	40.00
Speaker Q&A - Cathedral City	13.02	115.07
Spiritual Awakening-SAT Cathedral City	10.54	169.25
Step Sisters-MON Palm Desert	50.73	659.40
Step Study-WED Cathedral City	14.32	140.65
Step Study - MON - Bermuda Dunes	0.00	30.00
Step/Tradition Study-FRI Palm Desert	0.00	105.36
Stepping Stones-TUE Palm Desert	0.00	197.05
Sunday Morning-SUN Cathedral City	27.26	372.30
Sunny Dunes 5th Tradition Group - ALL- PS	565.57	5,657.30
Sunrise Celebrators-M-S Palm Desert	203.90	2,320.80
T.G.I.S.-SAT Palm Springs	0.00	888.00
TGIF - FRI - Cathedral City	0.00	25.06
TGIF Group-FRI Yucca Valley	0.00	100.00
There Is Hope-FRI DHS	0.00	97.60
ThirdTradition-THU-Landers	0.00	300.00
Tumbleweed Speaker Meeting - Sat - DHS	0.00	100.00
Turning Point-WED DHS	0.00	50.00
Twilight Step Study-TUE Palm Desert	0.00	150.00
Unknown meeting	0.00	74.00
Vets for Vets - TUE - Palm Desert	0.00	793.00
Wed NiteWomen's Discussion-WED PalmDesert	0.00	51.00
What's Good About Today? Wed-Cat City	13.34	154.81
Winners Meeting-WED Palm Springs	0.00	144.00
Women's Book Study-MON Indio	0.00	146.75
Women's Meeting-MON Yucca Valley	0.00	60.00
Women's Q & A-FRI Palm Desert	0.00	122.52
Working With Others - DHS - THU	0.00	91.46
TOTAL	3,012.53	51,178.23

**129 out of 252 groups have contributed to Central Office for our fiscal year.
That represents 51.19% of the meetings in the Coachella Valley.**