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**Intergroup Meeting**  
1st Wednesday of the month, 7 PM  
670 Carreon, Colton

**Board of Directors Meeting**  
3rd Thursday of the month,  
7:00 PM

**General Service,**  
District 17 GSR  
1st. Tues. of the month, 6:30 PM  
26850 Cherry Hills Blvd. Sun City

**District 8 GSR**  
3rd Wednesday of the month,  
6:00 PM GSR School  
5770 Arlington, Riverside

**District 14**  
GSR School 6 PM  
District 14 GSR 7PM  
Church of the Good Shepherd  
308 E. Acacia X Camelita, Hemet, 92546

**Hospitals & Institutions**  
3rd Sunday of the month 3 PM  
Redlands Unity Club ,  
1307 Brookside, Redlands

**Area 9**  
[Msca09aa.org](http://Msca09aa.org)

## Step

Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God as we understood him, praying only for knowledge of his will for us and the power to carry that out.

## Tradition

Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio and films.

## Concept

The trustees should always have the best possible committees, corporate service directors, executives, staffs, and consultants. Composition, qualifications, induction procedures, and rights and duties will always be matters of serious concern.

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**Principle Eleven**  
**Attunement**  
**(Becoming as one with our**  
**Higher Power)**

## Central Intergroup Office of the Inland Empire

### Board of Directors

**Chairman: Elizabeth E.**

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**Office Manager: Carolyn V.**

## November Central Office Activity Report

AA Calls	257
12 Step Calls	2
Other Calls	16
Visitors	179
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>454</b>

### Web Site

Visitors	3568
Countries	37
Subscribers	750

**TOTAL: 4355**

***Thanks to all who are of service.  
It makes a difference!***

**Letters to the Editor or Articles for the Newsletter** 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 Inland Empire Newsletter* to:

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## In Loving Memory

Martin L. 42 years. From Nuevo

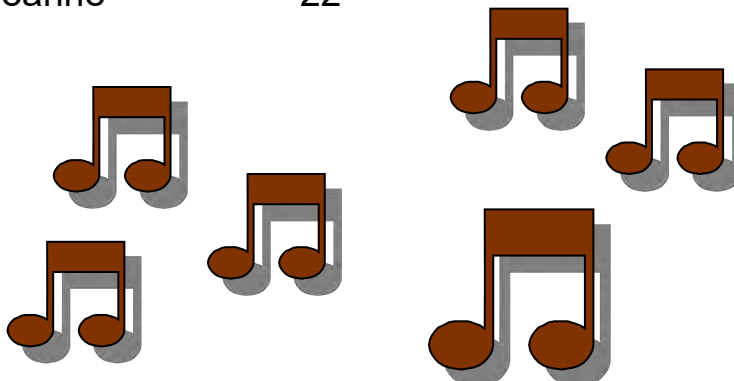
Sally R., Doug M.

Pete P.

## November 2017

Ernestine M.	17
Leroy S.	39
Leanne G.	30
Gilbert S.	48
Bill S.	37
Jeanne	22

# Happy Birthday



## Take a Look at This

IEAAC  
11/10-12/2017

Please support your office by contributing to the: Buck-A-Month Club-this helps pay for your newsletters and their postage.

Birthday Club- Each year on your sobriety Birthday send us the dollar amount of the years that you have sober. This is a way to give back and we will put you in the newsletter.

November is Gratitude Month, Please pass the basket twice. One for the 7th tradition and one for Central Office.

The Alkathon needs your help!!!

The new website is up and running go to:

**[aainlandempire.org](http://aainlandempire.org)**  
You Also can donate through PayPal!

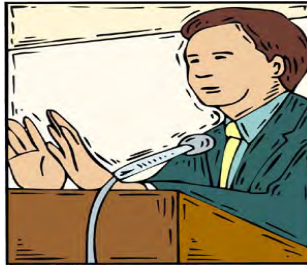
Faithfully Yours in Service,  
The Board Members



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

# Speaker Meetings

Moreno Valley Sat.  
Night 8:15pm  
12125 Postal Ave



Scott	Lange	Redondo Beach	11/4/2017
Tracy	Gonzales	brea	11/11/2017
Mario	Gomez	Sun City	11/18/2017
Ken	Radcliff	Riverside	11/25/2017
Jamey	Flynn	Anahiem	12/2/2017
Anne	Brown		12/9/2017
Kevin	Currison	Fullerton	12/16/2017
victor	wise	corona	12/23/2017
Bernard	Henson	la	12/30/2017



**'AA – A SOLUTION FOR ALL GENERATIONS'**

**44<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SERVATHON-HOSTED BY DISTRICT 17**

In alliance with the AA World Service Conference Theme

**WHEN**

**Saturday  
NOVEMBER 18, 2017  
830 AM – 230 PM**

**WHERE**

**RONALD REAGAN SPORTS PARK  
30875 RANCHO VISTA RD.  
TEMECULA, CA 92592**

## ROUNDTABLES AND SPEAKERS:

- Today's alcoholic: Inclusion, not Exclusion
- Participation in AA-is My Triangle Balanced?
- AA Technology: Where Innovation meets Traditions
- Attraction not Promotion: AA's Relation to the World
- Group Conscience: the Guiding Force

## LUNCH PROVIDED

At no cost-  
Please join us for Fellowship and Service

## WHERE'S BILL & BOB???

We have placed Bill & Bob somewhere in this newsletter. All you have to do is find them. Good luck and HAVE FUN!!



## Inland Empire Convention

Planning Committee Meeting

is held every 2nd Thursday  
at The Gonzalez Center  
670 Carreon Colton  
at 7 :00 pm

## VAGABOND GROUP

[www.snafubar.com/vagabonds](http://www.snafubar.com/vagabonds)

NOTICE: WE MUST HAVE YOUR RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENT AT LEAST THREE WEEKS IN ADVANCE OF EACH CAMPOUT TO RESERVE A SITE FOR YOU. **THANKS!**

**Saturday:** Alanon meets 11 a.m., Potluck 5 p.m. during Standard Time and 6 p.m. during Daylight Savings Time, followed by Business meeting and A.A. Campfire meeting, Please bring firewood.

**November 10-11, 2017  
Lake Guajome, Oceanside**

Reservations required contact the  
WAGON MASTER: Peggy H. 909-241-7193 \$63  
w/hookups sites: 1-5,7,8,10-12 and pavillion

Directions: From Highway 15, take Highway 76 West 11 miles. Bring Firewood !!

**December 9-10, 2017  
Rancho Jarupa, Rubidoux**

Reservations required contact the  
WAGON MASTER: Gail & Malissa 951-845-1553  
Back Row pay at gate. TBD w/hookups

Directions: Highway 60 to Rubidoux Blvd south, turn left on Mission Blvd., go to Crestmoor Road and turn right. Bring Firewood !!

**January 13-14, 2018  
Lake Cahuilla, Indio**

Reservations required contact the  
WAGON MASTER: Jeannie 951-682-7881  
W,E \$73 w/hookups sites: 8 44-50

Directions: Highway 10 to Jefferson offramp. GO Right and follow Park signs. Bring Firewood !!

Please Submit all of your events and / or letters we would love to put them in the newsletter.



# Thank You !!

## THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!!

Thanks to these volunteers for keeping Central Office running smoothly for the past month:



Mike B., Tim M., Don S., Chris S., Jennifer H.

# Thank You !!

**1st Annual**  
**SERENITY SEEKERS**  
**SOBER CAMP CONVENTION**

**Ocotillo Wells**  
**November 3rd, 4th and 5th 2017**  
**WWW.SSCV.ORG**

**2017 LAS VEGAS ROUNDUP**  
**WILLING to BELIEVE**  
**ROCKETED INTO THE FOURTH DIMENSION**

**SPEAKERS & WORKSHOPS**  
Can you believe it? It's the 51st Annual Las Vegas Roundup! This year's main hall will be filled with something for everyone. Alateen members get in free when accompanied by a paid adult. Make it date night at your Saturday night dance, featuring DJ Frankie O.

**GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
The Annual Golf Tournament will be held at the Revere Golf Club. \$80 per person. Includes: cart, unlimited range balls, bottled water, awards luncheon and raffle ticket. \$2500 in raffle prizes! Raffle tickets run from \$5 for 3 to \$100 for 100. 8am departure. Email [golf@LVRoundup.org](mailto:golf@LVRoundup.org) for more information about the tournament.

**5K WALK / RUN**  
Free commemorative t-shirt for participants. We will be returning to the Six Tunnels, Lake Mead. Transportation to and from is included with the \$30 entrance fee. Buses depart 7:15am Saturday for an 8am start time.

**AL-ANON LUNCHEON**  
Join in on the much anticipated Mediterranean. Al-Anon Luncheon Saturday at 12noon with speaker Vanoy S. Tickets are \$35 per person.

**SATURDAY EVENING BANQUET**  
Banquet seats are \$55 per person, or reserve a table for \$550.

**SUNDAY BRUNCH**  
Breakfast seating begins at 8am. Tickets are \$35 per person.

**NOVEMBER 23-26, 2017**  
**WESTGATE LAS VEGAS RESORT & CASINO**  
3000 Paradise Rd., Las Vegas, NV 89109

Mail this form by October, 31 2017  
Las Vegas Roundup  
PO Box 14743  
Las Vegas, NV 89114

**\$35 PRE-REGISTRATION**  
\$40 at the door  
Stop by [LVRoundup.org](http://LVRoundup.org) for more exciting information

**100 FOR \$100**  
Make an incremental \$100 donation to the Roundup. Your donation will ensure the survival of the Las Vegas Roundup for years to come.



## MINI-ALKATHON & DINNER

SAN BERNARDINO ALANA CLUB

449 10<sup>TH</sup> STREET

SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92404

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2017

9:00AM-3:00PM

HOSTED BY THE NO MATTER WHAT GROUP OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

TIME	SLOT/SPEAKER/ACTIVITY
9:00AM – 10:15AM	ARID CLUB
10:30 – 11:45AM	STRAIGHT UP AA
12:00PM – 1:15PM	JULES G., SAN BERNARDINO, CA
1:15PM – 1:30PM	OPPORTUNITY DRAWING/COUNT DOWN
1:30PM – 3:00PM	THANKSGIVING DINNER

Come and join us for fellowship, food and recovery this Thanksgiving Day! We will provide the Turkeys and ask that you bring the fixings! It is a wonderful time to give back what has been so freely given to us! Dinner will be served buffet style featuring a traditional Thanksgiving Dinner.

Committee: Fern K., Joann O., Bill W., Sharon J., Mary G., Brian H., Venice B. Contact Mary G. @ 510-621-4500, Sharon J. @ 909-890-8779 or Venice B. @ 909-567-5949 with questions or contributions.

### \*DONATION ADDRESSES\*

Please let the newsletter know if these are not current!

<b>Inland Empire Central Office</b> P.O. Box 189, Colton CA. 92324	<b>Mid-Southern California Area</b> P.O. Box 51446, Irvine, CA. 92619-1446 SHOW GROUP SERVICE NUMBER
<b>General Service Office</b> P.O. Box 459, Grand Central Station, New York, NY. 10164-0371 SHOW GROUP SERVICE NUMBER	<b>Hospitals and Institutions</b> P.O. Box 3927 Riverside, CA. 92519-3927

### \*DISTRICT ADDRESSES\*

**MSCA District 8**, P.O. Box 2673, Riverside, CA. 92506-2851  
Riverside, Corona, Moreno Valley, Norco, Mentone, Yucaipa, Mira Loma, Redlands

**MSCA District 11**, P.O. Box 1874, Colton, CA. 92324  
Colton, Crestline, Fontana, Running Springs, Lake Arrowhead, Rialto, Loma Linda,  
Highland, San Bernardino, Bloomington, Big Bear

**MSCA District 14**, P.O. Box 893, San Jacinto CA. 92581-0082  
Banning, Beaumont, San Jacinto, Hemet, Idywild

**MSCA District 17**, P.O. Box 1131, Temecula, CA. 92593-1131  
Lake Elsinore, Murrieta, Perris, Temecula, Sun City, Canyon Lake

**\$9.50** Book of the month **\$9.50**  
**All Grapevine Books**  
**Normally \$11.50 - this month**  
**\$9.50**

## Central Office Holiday Hours

Wed. November 22 Thanksgiving Eve (9-noon)

Thurs. November 23 Thanksgiving (Closed)

Fri. November 24 (Closed)

Mon. December 25 Christmas Day (Closed)

Mon. January 1 New Year's Eve (Closed)



Please pass the 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition basket twice, first for the group 7<sup>th</sup> tradition and the second time for a Central Office Gratitude donation

Mail or deliver the November Gratitude donations to the Central office after your last meeting in November. Special envelopes will be provided.

Please begin announcements at your last October meeting and November meeting when the 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition is passed the second time.

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Misty origins notwithstanding, Gratitude Month has, since the 1940s, been November and our shared thankfulness over the years has taken many forms and will continue to do so as our membership widens.

The General Service Board began giving small gratitude dinners in the 1940s. These were precursors to the much larger Gratitude Luncheons that were orchestrated during the 1960s as a Public Information effort of G.S.O. A.A. Traditions were the undeniable anchor of our new sober life, Bill W. thought when he wrote, "What then could be more appropriate than to set aside Thanksgiving week for discussion of the practical and spiritual values to be discovered in our Traditions?" The Traditions, he wrote in November 1949, "are a distillate of our experience of living and working together. They apply the spirit of the Twelve recovery Steps to our group life and security." (*The Language of the Heart*, p. 96) The first sealed and approved, official recognition of an A.A. "Gratitude Week," to be specifically designated to coincide with Thanksgiving week, dates back to 1956. That year, at the Sixth General Service Conference, delegates approved a motion to that effect, stipulating that "this action be noted in the annual pre-Thanksgiving appeals to the groups for funds to help support A.A.'s worldwide services."

Carrying the message, expressing gratitude, as well as wanting to make a gesture of appreciation for the numerous published articles, books

and radio and TV interviews relating to A.A. that year, were what motivated a number of Gratitude Luncheons. These were held, always in November, during the 1960s at New York City's Roosevelt Hotel—where, incidentally, members of the media who might care to have a drink, were assured, in the invitation by General Service Board chairman (nonalcoholic) Dr. John L. Norris, that "cocktails will be served at 12:15 in the Library, and the luncheon will end promptly at 2:00 p.m."

Well-attended functions, these luncheons drew a sizable, wide-ranging representation from the media, and G.S.O. Archives served a double purpose: to thank the writers and commentators who attended for their contributions to A.A. in the preceding year and to, in the words of a G.S.O. memo written at the time, "advance A.A.'s public relations by bringing editors, publishers, writers and broadcasters in personal contact with sources of reliable information on the movement." A typical list of invitees to the 1965 luncheon, who had published articles and books on the Fellowship were from *The New York Times*, *Medical World News*, *McCall's Magazine*, *Macmillan Publishing Company*, *The Christian Science Monitor*, and many other news and publishing organizations.

Bill W. always addressed the gatherings, as did Dr. Norris, and, in addition to a question and answer period at the end of the proceedings, there was always plenty of A.A. literature available for the guests to take along. In 1965, Bill sent an autographed copy of the newly-released A.A. *Comes of Age* to each guest.

Although those who came to the luncheons found them helpful and informative, the board thought they were too expensive a way to say thank you, when a letter from Bill, after an article or TV production was completed,

## In A.A. November is Gratitude Month

A November Tradition Gratitude  
Month November 2017



Would have been enough. Others voiced the opinion that more cooperation offered on articles or radio and TV spots might have been more helpful. In any event, the luncheons were discontinued in 1968.

Gratitude. We all know it serves us best when it's kept alive, in our individual lives and in our group conscience. Realizing this, countless A.A. groups over the years have used the month of November (for Canadian groups, it's October), to open the door of gratitude even wider. It's a sure way of insuring a continued healthy sobriety, group unity, and to avoid complacency and stagnation. Many groups observe Gratitude Month by holding Traditions meetings and taking up special contributions to the General Service Office for A.A. services worldwide. This is an opportunity for all A.A.s to think of new and expanding ways to express and share their gratitude. For example, groups could hold topic meetings during the month on the power and different faces of gratitude: "How Grateful Are We?"; "Gratitude is not Passive"; "Giving it Away."

How about trying something new, something your group has never done before, which will make the members' gratitude more tangible and real? Traditions meetings, of course, always bring home to us all over again the richness of our A.A. heritage, strengthening not only our gratitude but the sobriety of A.A.s, old and new. In deepening our appreciation of A.A.'s Traditions during Thanksgiving week, Bill wrote, "We could thus reinforce our faith in the future by these prudent works; we could show that we deserve to go on receiving that priceless gift of oneness which God in his wisdom has so freely given to us of Alcoholics Anonymous in the precious years of our infancy." (*ibid.*)

So how about it? Let's give Gratitude a real send-off this year!

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## ■ Intergroup/Central Office: Then and Now

Established and supported by local groups to carry out the functions of a centralized office, intergroups have provided thousands of desperate alcoholics with their first contact with Alcoholics Anonymous, either over the phone, in person, or, increasingly, online. With 469 intergroups/central offices listed with G.S.O. in the U.S./Canada alone (and nearly 700 worldwide), A.A. is so easily “searchable” these days that we often forget that, at one time, it played a little hard to get. Back in the early days, “A.A. wasn’t that easy to find,” wrote one oldtimer. “A carefully selected group of priests, judges and policemen knew about A.A.; our phone number wasn’t listed, and it could be gotten only by dialing Information.” This was a deliberate attempt to ensure that anyone wanting to get sober was sincere enough to make a real effort. But gauging the level of someone else’s desire to quit drinking was an often subjective judgment that the Third Tradition fortunately did away with.

In the very beginning, there was the Central Committee in Cleveland, Ohio, where by October 1939 a group of seven members convened on a regular basis to coordinate efforts regarding hospitalizations and sponsorship, doing crucial work at a time when the slip of just one member or the dissolution of just one group seemed to threaten the very existence of A.A. itself.

What Bill W. called “A.A.’s first organized service center” — the forerunner of today’s intergroup — sprang up in the Chicago suburb of Evanston. Around 1940, an A.A. member named Sylvia used the proceeds of her monthly alimony check to rent an apartment and establish a phone line. In 1941, after publication of the Jack Alexander article about A.A. in the *Saturday Evening Post*, Sylvia’s apartment began to resemble, according to Bill, “a sort of Chicago Grand Central,” with so many phone calls that Sylvia had to enlist the aid of Grace Coultice, a nonalcoholic secretary. Eventually, Sylvia and Grace upgraded to an office in the Loop (only a few blocks from where the current Chicago Area Service Office now has its offices), where they welcomed, Bill wrote, “a stream of applicants for Twelfth Step attention, hospitalization, or other help.”

Most early intergroup offices were nowhere near as elaborate as this: they were simply phone lines listed as belonging to A.A. but that were in fact connected to members’ homes. But Sylvia’s office inspired the opening of numerous early intergroup/central offices all over the Midwest, notably ones in Green Bay, Wisconsin, and



Minneapolis, Minnesota.

On the East Coast, New York Inter-Group essentially started when the doors of the 24th Street Clubhouse at 334½ West 24th Street opened in June 1940 and began serving the members of Alcoholics Anonymous in the metropolitan area. By 1942, the Club, as it was called, began to serve as more than a meeting place and to function as a de facto central committee for over 20 A.A. groups, with two paid clubhouse secretaries who answered phones and manned the desk 12 to 14 hours a day. These were some of A.A.’s first “special workers,” as articulated in Tradition Eight, who were paid to make A.A. Twelfth Step work possible, as opposed to individual A.A. members who, on a voluntary basis, carry the message as part of their own Twelfth Step efforts. Eventually, in 1946, New York Inter-Group was established, moving away from the clubhouse (it was difficult to carry on the work of intergroup in a social atmosphere that included an endless poker game and, at one point, a restaurant) to a space on West 75th Street.

By the time of the first General Service Conference in April 1951, at least 16 intergroup/central offices were serving local groups. Since they predated the formation of the general service structure and performed a different A.A. function, they were not a part of the A.A. structure (except in Chicago, where the area service office and area committee are essentially one). At times over the years, there has been an overlapping of services, but, for the most part, intergroups and general service have come to work in harmony.

Matthew C., office manager of the Ventura County Central Office (VCCO), is the epitome of a contemporary

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intergroup/central office manager, dealing with all the rewards and challenges that this entails. The image of A.A. volunteers answering phone calls from suffering alcoholics, or A.A. members seeking a meeting or information, is still a relatively accurate one. “We rotate shifts of volunteers — we have at least one in the office at all times, and 60 to 70 willing to have calls forwarded to their homes after hours,” Matthew says. They get about 500 to 600 calls a month at VCCO, but this is down from previous years because of the Internet, which has proved, for better or worse, a game-changer for intergroup/central offices. Since so many people are bypassing phone calls and going to the VCCO website, the beta test site that Matthew is rolling out is geared heavily toward newcomers, opening with a banner that reads, “New to A.A.? Have Questions?” and a home page that addresses the most commonly occurring questions.

Matthew feels that there is a “certain comfort” about being able to explore the answers to questions individuals may have about their drinking without having to speak to someone, but there is also something that may be lost: “that one-on-one connection with another person. So, the website does encourage people to call, 24/7.” When they do call, miracles can occur. Like so many of the intergroup/central office workers, Matthew has war stories. Once, an alcoholic attempting to detox himself called VCCO, certain that he was having a heart attack. “He was in bad shape,” Matthew says, “and after a long conversation we convinced him to call EMS and get to an emergency room.” Several years later, that same alcoholic — sober now — walked into the office and thanked them.

In Chicago, office manager Katie M. describes a very successful web presence for the Chicago Area Service Office (CASO). The website averages over 100,000 visits per month, and, out of these, roughly 26 percent are coming to the site for the first time.

Katie describes CASO as “an anchor” for the greater Chicago area and Cook County. “We have a bookstore, and all of our standing committees — like corrections, H&I, Grapevine, etc. — meet here in the evening, and other districts come down here to participate, so we connect people to the service structure.”

CASO does receive roughly 700 phone calls a month,

Katie adds, but she senses that they are somewhat different from the intergroup calls of the past. “The majority of the calls are not necessarily people wanting to go to a first meeting, or to talk about their drinking problems. We get calls from social workers, for instance, who are trying to help alcoholics connect with a meeting, often a bridging-the-gap kind of thing.”

Like many intergroup/central office managers, Katie is concerned about the finances of the office. Like all intergroups, CASO acts as a clearinghouse for information about local groups and meetings and is directly responsible to the groups it serves. In turn, these groups provide volunteers for Twelfth Step work (i.e., answering the phones), supervise office policies and procedures via their intergroup reps, and offer financial support. CASO has a strong prudent reserve, but Katie is always looking for measures to cut costs, particularly since contributions from the groups have been declining. “Only 23 percent of the groups support the office,” Katie says, “and individual contributions [which can be up to \$3,000 annually] make up only 5 to 10 percent.” And e-commerce affects the way they can do business. “People can get the Big Book cheaper and faster from non-A.A. online stores than they can coming down here to the bookstore and purchasing it from us.”

One answer to this problem is outreach to the groups. Katie M. sends out an appeal letter every November, and intergroup reps discuss the need for financing at every area assembly. Pauline D., office manager of the Northern Virginia Intergroup (NVI), agrees on how crucial outreach is: “We had a terrible year a couple of years ago,” she says. So, we did a major outreach, letting people know just how intergroup works and how it is financed. We asked all of our intergroup reps to bring word back to their groups that intergroup needed their help. We really pushed Birthday Plans in November. And we had the intergroup chair visit each of the 14 districts we serve and talk about our mission. And that seemed to work very well for us.”

(Pauline and NVI are hosting the 32nd Annual Intergroup/Central Office/AAWS/AAGV Seminar, October 6-8 this year. This annual seminar provides a forum for the exchange of ideas and shared experience for those on A.A.'s front line. Attendees are intergroup/

## ■ Reminder: Résumés for Trustee Election due Jan. 1, 2018

Two new Class B (alcoholic) trustees from the Pacific and Eastern Canada regions will be elected at the General Service Conference in April 2018. Résumés must be received at G.S.O. no later than January 1, 2018, and must be submitted by delegates only.

The new Pacific regional trustee will succeed Joel C., of San Diego; the new Eastern Canada trustee will follow Richard B., of Terrebonne, Québec.

Please submit your candidate's résumé to the Secretary, trustees' Nominating Committee, General Service Office.



central office managers, intergroup representatives, G.S.O. and Grapevine staff, and members of the A.A.W.S. and Grapevine Boards.)

Jennifer R., office manager of Miami-Dade Intergroup — an office with a long history, dating back to the 1940s — has seen the number of groups in the area decline. Phone calls to the hotline average only two or three a day, perhaps as a result of the website or the Meeting Finder app that many people use today. With so many groups closed and others facing increased rent, contributions to Miami-Dade Intergroup are down. Both Jennifer and another employee are part-time; despite this, they are incredibly productive, producing and distributing meeting directories, managing the website, selling A.A. Conference-approved literature, providing service materials, preparing a monthly newsletter, and making sure the phones are answered 24/7 by A.A. volunteers. Jennifer speaks Spanish, and one of her many jobs is cooperation with the Spanish-speaking intergroups, which do not have a separate office, but pass the phone from one group to another, one month at a time.

Young people coming into A.A. need to be educated about intergroup, Jennifer says, and need to learn to volunteer. An A.A. without intergroup would not be A.A., really. “If we are not here, if someone calls for help and there is no one to pick up the phone, then A.A. has failed them.”

Coco T., executive secretary of New York Inter-Group (NYIG), agrees that a thriving intergroup is incredibly important to the A.A. community it serves — in the case of NYIG, a community that includes 1,438 active groups registered with the NYIG office and 3,642 meetings in the meeting book. It’s no wonder that NYIG’s Seventh Avenue offices are open 365 days a year from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m., with phone volunteers available from 9 a.m. to 2 a.m. “We don’t miss any opportunity to share our experience, strength and hope with other alcoholics,” Coco says, especially since the web has changed the intergroup paradigm. Up until August 2016, when their new A.A. meeting finder appeared on the website, NYIG averaged 4,500 to 4,800 calls a month. At that point, the calls were almost immediately reduced to 3,000 to 3,200 per month.

It’s a mixed blessing, of course. More and more people are able to find meetings quickly and efficiently, but, says Coco, the loss of 20 to 30 phone calls a day “is physically very noticeable. When alcoholics actually call on the phone for help, they get the benefit of the A.A. volunteer who may have been taking phone calls for five years and can really connect with another alcoholic. Now we get hundreds of emails asking us to make contact with a person about their drinking. It’s a challenge to answer these, and also removes the value of that one-to-one connection, the immediate Twelfth Step element.”

To provide human connection, Coco helps ensure that the NYIG office is a welcoming place. “There’s a library and an archives area where people can and do come from all over for a cup of coffee and to read a book and look at some historic items. You can check out a book if you want. No one is ever turned away. Even in an electronic age, we are committed to providing hard copies of every flyer we produce — not everyone, particularly homeless people, has access to the Internet.”

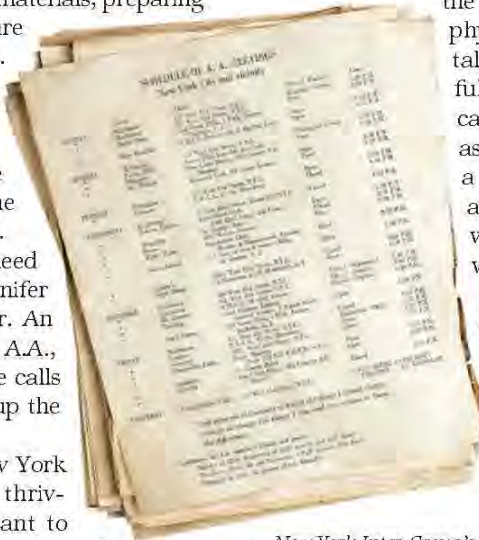
And the connection benefits not just the alcoholics reaching out to NYIG, but those 635 to 700 alcoholics with over one year of continuous sobriety who volunteer there. “You can’t stop these volunteers,” Coco says. “Even if there’s six feet of snow outside, they’ll be here.” She tells

the story of one 90-year-old volunteer — a physician who knew Bill W., and used to talk about how he had tried, unsuccessfully, to get Bill to stop smoking — who came in once a week, year after year, even as his health failed, showing up dressed in a suit and tie. “He was a man of elegance and grace,” Coco says. “He used to tell his wife, ‘I have to go help people.’ His life’s work was to carry the message.”

The Area 87 Central Service Office in Montréal, Québec (which is hosting the 2018 Intergroup/Central Office/AAWS/AAGV Seminar), carries the message to both English- and French-speaking alcoholics. According to executive assistant Ginette W., their help line receives roughly 500 to 600 English-language calls monthly, with perhaps three times that many in French. “We are officially bilingual, but we also have a Spanish-speaking presence,” Ginette adds. “There are about 12 Spanish-speaking groups locally that have their own intergroup, but we host them at our office and make literature available in Spanish.”

Like most intergroup/central offices, some of the phone calls the Area 87 Central Service Office receives are from alcoholics who are lonely and simply want to talk, which can be a drain on resources. “We never cut these calls off,” says Ginette, “but we work to direct these people to meetings, where real, face-to-face recovery can begin. We also have a group of volunteers who are willing to talk on the phone from their homes, which frees up our other workers.”

Replenishing the pool of volunteers is a constant concern. “We have to keep reminding groups that things don’t happen by magic in A.A.: there is hard work in carrying the message. Our area’s 27 districts have 550 groups, and we reach out to all of them via our newsletter and through intergroup reps going to meetings. We also make a point of educating groups about why we need money, not how much. We need to pay for literature, for phones, for the website. The A.A. message of recovery is free; for intergroup to pass it on costs money.”



*New York Inter-Group's first meeting schedule — 1946.*



Area 87 Central Service Office has a brand new website that features a special portal dedicated to newcomers. Ginette puts it simply: "We need to be where the people are. And, these days, people are on their computers and smartphones. So that is where intergroup has to go."

Many of those who have never had occasion to call intergroup (or who look up meetings on websites in strange towns without quite thinking of who is maintaining that website) wonder why they should support intergroup/central office with their financial donations. While cooperating closely with G.S.O. and local general service district and area committees, it is not unusual for intergroup/central offices to seem apart from the general service structure. However, as noted in *The A.A. Service Manual* (page S42), "Many areas find that a liaison between the intergroup/central office and the area committee is very helpful in maintaining good relations and communication. In some areas the liaison has a vote at the assembly; in others, a voice but no vote." And further, the General Service Office publishes Guidelines and other service material that share the accumulated experience of intergroups and central offices in the United States/

Canada and worldwide. These define an intergroup as "an A.A. service office that involves partnership among groups in a community — just as A.A. groups themselves are partnerships of individuals. It is established to carry out functions which are best handled by a centralized office.... It exists to aid the groups in their common purpose of carrying the Alcoholics Anonymous message to the alcoholic who still suffers."

According to Coco T., the NYIG office pays \$10,000 a month in rent alone — a relatively modest fee, considering Manhattan real estate prices, but not a stroll in the park either. When asked what the future might hold for intergroups, she replies, "We answer to the Fellowship; we are responsible to the groups. Ultimately, our future depends on them. I owe my life to Alcoholics Anonymous, and I would hope intergroup is always there."

As Matthew C. at VCCO sees it, the idea of intergroup is the idea of A.A. itself: "A suffering alcoholic talks to someone who is feeling the way they are feeling, who understands and has been through the humiliation they have experienced, who helps them know that they are not alone after all."

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### New Grapevine Publication

#### ***Voices of Women in AA:***

*Stories of experience, strength and hope from Grapevine*

This collection of 61 stories from Grapevine begins with articles by or about women who contributed to A.A. early in its history, followed by stories from some of the program's earliest female members. Sections are devoted to spirituality, sponsorship, life changes, relationships, family, careers and friendships. The collection concludes with a chapter devoted to women's meetings.



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## IEAAC 2017

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*I Am Responsible ...  
When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help,  
I want the hand of A.A. always to be there.  
And for that, I am responsible.*



## Inland Empire Intergroup Meeting October 4, 2017

Meeting opened at 7:00 pm w/serenity prayer

Board Members present: Craig D., Dan C., Elizabeth, Tom F. and George D.

**12 Traditions:** Read by Joseph G.

**New Intergroup Reps:** Tess H. "New Dawn" Riverside

**Meeting Minutes:** No September Minutes were available.

**Treasurers Report:** Read by Dan C.

Motion to accept: Jeff A.

Motion to second: Jim F.

**PI Report** N/A John at 909-648-2984.

**H&I Report** by Tom F.: Thanks for all the donations. Need people to serve on Panels.

**Office Manger Report:** No Report

**12 Step Phone Report:** No Report

**GSR Report:** No Report

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** None

**Tradition 10:** Report by Diane L.

**Tradition 11:** Next month by Dave W.

**Birthdays:** Ron W. 11 yrs., Rick P. 3 yrs., Tess H. 12 yrs., and Joe E. 24 yrs.

**Announcements:** Inland Empire Convention in November and Christmas Alka-Thon in December.

Dave W.- made a motion to close meeting

Jim F.- seconded it.

Meeting closed at 7:20pm

## Inland Empire Central Office Of Alcoholics Anonymous BAM September 2017

Name	Amount
<b>Service</b>	
<b>Contributions</b>	
<b>Individual Donations</b>	
<b>BAM Individual Donations</b>	
Barbaradee F.	14.00
David P.	20.00
Debbe R.	13.00
Floyd H.	28.00
Gil L.	10.00
Jeano M.	37.00
Leanne G.	12.00
Pete P.	25.00
Pete R.	10.00
Richard C.	25.00
Richard P.	24.00
Sam H.	25.00
<b>Total BAM Individual Donations</b>	<b>243.00</b>
<b>Birthday Donation</b>	
Leroy S.	39.00
<b>Total Birthday Donation</b>	<b>39.00</b>
<b>Coffee Kitty</b>	
Coffee Kitty	9.98
Coffee Kitty	4.72
<b>Total Coffee Kitty</b>	<b>14.70</b>
<b>Personal Donations</b>	
Gil L.	40.00
Glen C.	68.00
Heather	50.00
<b>Total Personal Donations</b>	<b>158.00</b>
<b>Total Individual Donations</b>	<b>454.70</b>
<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>454.70</b>
<b>Total Service</b>	<b>454.70</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>454.70</b>

## IN ATTENDANCE

George D.	Ernestine M	David C.
Craig D.	Diane L.	Beth G.
Dan C.	Debbe R.	Kim H.
Jim F.	Rick P.	Jennie C.
Jennifer H.	Walt B.	Dianne A.
Gabriel F.	Dave W.	Dennis H.
Karl Z.	Jeff A.	David P.
Tess H.	Tim D.	Harold F.

51st annual

# ALKATHON PLANNING COMMITTEE

Begins Sat October 14<sup>th</sup> 4 PM

@ Unity club 1807 Brookside dr

Redlands

**Come get involved**

Questions ??? contact John F (909) 253-2146

## HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS COMMITTEE

### DONATIONS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 2017

Respectfully submitted by Gary B. - Treasurer

GROUP / INDIVIDUAL	AMOUNT	GROUP / INDIVIDUAL	AMOUNT
ARROWHEAD- TUES NITE MEN'S STAG	98.48	PHELAN-MEN'S TUESDAY NIGHT	125.00
BANNING-SUNDAY 7AM	15.00	RANCHO-SUN 6:45 ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT HOUR	40.00
BANNING-THUR NOON MEN'S STAG	10.00	REDLANDS-FIRST NIGHTERS	100.00
BANNING-TUE 7AM A DAY AT A TIME MTG	10.00	REDLANDS-FREE-4-ALL	20.00
BANNING-WED 7AM STEP STUDY	10.00	REDLANDS-UNITY GROUP	162.07
COLTON-TUESDAY NOON	35.91	REDLANDS-WOMEN'S BIG BOOK STUDY	60.00
CORONA- CAME TO BELIEVE	10.00	RIVERSIDE- SOBER SISTERS, TUES. NITE	15.00
CORONA-LUCKY ONES	50.00	RIVERSIDE-6:30 AM ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT HOU	159.63
CORONA-UMBRELLA GROUP	100.00	RIVERSIDE-GSN000681653	44.45
FONTANA 6:15 AM ETIWANDA GROUP	20.00	RIVERSIDE-MONDAY NITE SALAD BOWL	73.00
FONTANA-KAISER THUR NITE CROSSTALK	100.00	RIVERSIDE-SAT 7PM AS BILL SEES IT	56.28
FONTANA-KAISER WED. NITE SPEAKERS MTG	25.00	RIVERSIDE-THUR NITE SOBER STEP STUDY	85.74
HEMET-MEAT AND POTATOES	13.00	RTIVERSIDE-TUES NOON STEP STUDY	48.00
MORENO VALLEY-WOMEN IN SOLUTION	45.16	RUBIDOUX-UNITY GROUP	200.00
NORCO-FRIDAY NIGHT 7 PM 6TH ST.	10.00	SAN BERNARDINO-STRAIGHT-UP-AA	52.33
ONTARIO-AA TENT CITY	25.00	YUCAIPA-ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT	21.20
M. FARRETTA- INDIVIDUAL DONATION	20.00		
H.DAVIS INDIVIDUAL DONATION	10.00		
JEANNIE S. INDIVIDUAL DONATION	50.00	PEGI M.INDIVIDUAL CONTR.	20.00
<b>SUB TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 657.55</b>	<b>SUB TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,282.70</b>
<b>TOTAL DONATIONS</b>	<b>\$ 1,940.25</b>		
<b>LITERATURE COST</b>	<b>\$ 2,308.27</b>		



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## 51st. Annual Inland Empire Christmas Alkathon Knights of Columbus Hall 1729 East Baseline Street – San Bernardino, CA Schedule of Meetings by Day, Time and Group

### Christmas Eve Day

#### Meeting 1 – Noon to 1:30 pm

Colton Tue 12:00 pm *Water Walkers*  
Fontana Thur 7:30 pm *BYOB*  
Perris Mon 7:00 pm *River of Light*  
Redlands 6:30 am *Attitude Adjustment*  
Riverside Mon 6:00 pm *Not All Saints*  
Riverside Sat 8:00 pm *Fellowship*  
San Berdo All Meetings *Arid Club*  
Yucaipa Sat 10:30 am *Men's B/B Study*  
Highland Fri 8:00 pm *Roundtable*  
San Berdo Sat. *Straight Up AA*  
Unity Sat. 11 AM *WWoman's*

#### Meeting 4 – 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Banning All meetings  
Corona All meetings  
Hemet Tue 12:00 pm *Sober Seniors*  
Riverside Mon 12:00 pm *Brown Baggers*  
San Berdo Mon 8:00 pm *Inland Group*  
Spkrs San Jacinto All meetings  
Redlands Thurs 7p m. *Men Book Study*  
Green Valley Lake All meetings  
Alta Loma/ All Meetings  
Sun City/ Unity Hall/ All Meetings

#### Meeting 2 – 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm

Alta Loma All meetings  
Covina All Meetings *502 Club*  
Lake Arrowhead Sun 10:00 am  
Redlands 7:00 pm *"First Nighters"*  
Speakers Lake Elsinore All meetings  
Ontario All meetings  
Pomona All meetings *Triangle Club*  
Rancho Cuca All Meetings *Alano Club*  
Redlands Tue 7:30 pm *Tuesday Nite Live*  
Riverside Mon 7:00 pm *B/B Winners*  
Moreno Valley Tues. 6:00 pm *Woman*

#### Meeting 5 – 9:00 pm to 10:30 pm

Big Bear All meetings  
Colton All meetings  
Chino All meetings  
Hemet Mon 5:30 pm *Happy Hour*  
Lytle Creek Mon 6:00 pm *Watering Hole*  
Rancho Cuca Sun 10:30 am *Coffee Talk*  
Redlands All Meetings *BMC Alumni*  
Riverside Tue 7:30 pm *By the Book*  
San Berdo Sat 7:00 pm *Serenity Club Spkrs*

#### Meeting 3 – 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm

Loma Linda Sun 7:30 pm *Candlelite*  
Redlands Fri 7:00 pm *Men's Stag*  
Hemet All Meetings *All About Me*  
Lake Arrowhead Tue *Men's Stag*  
Rancho Cuca Wed 5:30 pm *Upper Room*  
Redlands Tue 6:30 pm *Discovery Group*  
Riverside Mon. 6:00 pm *Mon Night Live*  
Running Springs All meetings  
San Berdo All Meetings *Dawn Patrol*  
Redlands Sat 7:00 pm *Care/Share*  
Redlands Wed/Thurs *Woman's*

#### Meeting 6 – 11:00 pm to 12:30 am Birthday Meeting At Midnight (All December Birthdays)

Corona All meetings *Serenity Club*  
Mentone All meetings  
Rancho Cuca Thur 7:30 pm *24 Hours*  
Redlands Mon 7:00 pm *"First Nighters"*  
Riverside Tue 6:00 pm *Men's Stag*  
Yucaipa All Meetings  
Riverside/ Salad Bowl

### Christmas Day

#### Meeting 7 – 12:45 am to 1:45 am

Banning Fri 7:00 am *As Bill Sees It*  
Corona/Serenity Club  
Sober Seniors/Hemet  
Mother Hens *Chicks*/ Hemet  
Mentone/ Where's the Beach  
Riverside Tue 5:30 pm *Sober Sisters*  
Rubidoux All meetings *Alano Club*  
San Berdo/ All Meetings *10th St Alano Club*  
Temecula/ All Meetings

#### Meeting 10 – 4:30 am to 5:30 am

Beaumont All meetings  
Hemet Thur 6:00 pm *Chicago Style*  
Moreno Valley All Meetings *Awakenings Club*  
Redlands Wed 7:30 pm *Free "4" All*  
Riverside Wed 7:00 pm *Men's Stag*  
San Berdo Sun 9:00 am *Indian Spirit*  
Sun City All meetings  
Beaumont Thur 7:00 pm *Big Book Study*  
Corona Thur 7:00 pm *New Pair of Glasses*

#### Meeting 13 – 9:00 am to 10:30 am

Claremont All meetings  
Laverne All meetings  
Lytle Creek All meetings  
Mead Valley All meetings  
Moreno Vly Tue 6:30 am *Plug in the Jug*  
Mount Baldy All meetings  
Riverside Thur 12:00 pm *Lunch with Bill*  
Upland Fri 8:30 pm *Everyone Welcome*  
Anza-Idyllwild/ All Meetings

#### Meeting 16 – 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Chino All meetings  
Etiwanda All Meetings  
Norco All meetings  
Rancho Cucamonga All meetings  
Riverside Mon 6:30 am *Serenity Sunrise*  
Riverside Fri 6:30 pm *Step Sisters*  
Riverside Wed. 7:30 pm *Cele. Sobriety*  
San Berdo All Meetings  
Betty Ford Alumni  
Big Bear Mon 10:00 am *Women*

#### Meeting 8 – 2:00 am to 3:00 am

Banning Fri 12:00 pm *Step Study*  
Corona Thur 7:00 pm *Church*  
Hemet Wed 12:00 pm *Lucky Ladies*  
Moreno Valley Sun 10:30 am *Speakers*  
Riverside Wed 6:30 pm *Men's The Point Is*  
Rubidoux All meetings

San Berdo Sat 7:30 pm *Oakwood 2*

#### Meeting 11 – 5:45 am to 6:45 am

Grupo Por Fin liege Fontana  
10 De Junio/Colton  
La Mission/San Bndo  
Bienvenidos/Riverside  
Nuevo 24/Ontario  
Highland/ All Meetings  
Riverside/ Cypress Alano Club  
Upland All Meetings

#### Meeting 14 – 11:00 am to 12:30 pm

Bloomington All meetings  
Chino Mon 7:30 pm *Calvary Church*  
Crestline / All Meetings  
Inland Empire Central Office  
Moreno Valley Fri 8:00 pm *Here's How*  
Rialto All Meetings *Stepping Stones*  
Riverside Thur 8:00 pm *Casa Blanca*  
Spkrs Upland All Meetings *Older Than Dirt*

#### Meeting 17 – 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm

Colton Thur 8:00 *La Cadena Group*  
Crestline Wed 7:00 pm *Easy Does It*  
Fontana All Meetings  
*Attitude Adjustment* Norco  
Yucaipa Sun 10:00 am *11 Step*  
Riverside Wed. 7:30 *Celebrate Sobriety*  
San Jacinto/ All Meetings  
Upland All Meetings  
Running Springs/ All Meetings  
Blue Jay Alano Club/ All Meetings

#### Meeting 9 – 3:15 am to 4:15 am

Hemet All Meetings *Attitude Adjustment*  
Moreno Valley All Meetings *Kick Start*  
Quail Valley All meetings  
Rainbow All meetings  
Redlands Mon 4:15 pm *Candlelight*  
Riverside Tue 8:00 pm *Men's Stag*  
San Berdo Sat 4:30 *Alano Club*  
Inland Empire All Meetings *Intergroup Raps*

#### Meeting 12 – 7:00 am to 8:30 am

Dose Pasos/ Perris  
Nueva Vida/ Moreno Valley  
Nuevos Horizontes/ Rubidoux  
Hoy/ Rancho Cucamonga 19 De Enero/  
Pomona  
Moreno Valley Tue 12:00 pm *Step Study*  
Sun City/ Unity Hall/ All Meetings  
Hemet Sat 6:00 pm *Saturday Night Live*

#### Meeting 15 – 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm

Chino Wed 6:30 pm *Men's Only*  
Glen Avon All meetings  
Grand Terrace All meetings  
Chrch Moreno Valley Sat 8:00 pm  
Speakers Norco Wed 5:30 pm *St Mel's*  
Riverside Sun 10:45 am *AM Speakers*  
Riverside Fri 7:30 pm *We Care*  
Vagabond Group  
Yucaipa All Meetings *Attitude Adjustment*

#### Meeting 18 – 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Yucaipa Tue 7pm *Mens Stag*  
Colton Fri 5:30 pm *Friendship Group*  
Devore All Meetings *Serenity Castle*  
Fontana Wed 6:00 pm *Speakers*  
Norco Fri 7:30 pm *Big Book Study*  
Riverside All meetings *Attitude Adjustment*  
Riverside Sat 7:00 pm *As Bill Sees It*  
Redlands Wed 7:30 pm *"Free for all"*  
Riverside Thur 6:30 pm *Sober StepGs*

Please check the web site ([www.inlandempireaa.org](http://www.inlandempireaa.org)) for any changes since the printing of the newsletter.

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## Inland Empire Central Office Of Alcoholics Anonymous Profit & Loss YTD Comparison September 2017

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	Sep 17	Jan - Sep 17
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
Credit Card Surcharge	52.00	459.42
Donations		
BAM	243.00	1,912.00
Birthday Donations	39.00	460.65
Group Contributions	6,267.32	54,543.30
Personal	172.70	1,149.84
Total Donations	6,722.02	58,065.79
Investments		
Interest-Savings, Short-term CD	0.00	14.48
Total Investments	0.00	14.48
Net Sales Income		
Book Covers	80.00	690.00
Books	4,912.85	40,163.84
CD-DVD-Audio	0.00	64.15
Directories	322.85	3,610.07
Grapewine	0.00	598.05
Medallions	1,568.00	10,252.07
Misc. Literature	474.25	4,205.20
Pamphlets	24.45	1,039.67
Total Net Sales Income	7,382.40	60,623.05
Total Income	14,156.42	119,162.74
Cost of Goods Sold		
Cost of Literature	5,302.13	43,026.33
Total COGS	5,302.13	43,026.33
Gross Profit	8,854.29	76,136.41
Expense		
Business Expenses		
Bad Debts	0.00	0.00
Business Registration Fees	0.00	50.00
Total Business Expenses	0.00	50.00
Contract Services		
Accounting Fees	0.00	235.00
Outside Contract Services	0.00	375.35
Total Contract Services	0.00	610.35
Facilities and Equipment		
Equip Rental and Maintenance	48.49	456.19
Rent	905.90	7,729.50
Utilities	200.68	1,140.83
Total Facilities and Equipment	1,155.07	9,326.52

	Sep 17	Jan - Sep 17
Operations		
Alarm	27.78	252.39
Books, Subscriptions, Reference	0.00	99.00
Merchant Service Fee	90.39	825.12
Newsletter	52.00	456.64
Office Help	0.00	168.50
Online backup	0.00	65.89
Postage, Mailing Service	49.00	162.41
Register Over/Short	-0.75	26.72
Supplies	73.46	894.56
Telephone, Telecommunications	186.86	1,706.01
water	4.00	66.04
Total Operations	482.74	4,723.28
Other Types of Expenses		
Insurance - Liability, D and O	0.00	1,362.73
Total Other Types of Expenses	0.00	1,362.73
Payroll Expenses		
Employee Hourly	852.00	7,142.00
Medical	40.00	7,381.27
QB DD Fee	10.50	89.25
Salary	4,000.00	36,000.00
Taxes		
Federal Unemployment	5.12	358.71
Mediare	70.36	625.56
Social Security	300.82	2,674.80
State Unemployment	28.12	466.69
Training Tax	0.86	14.15
Total Taxes	405.28	4,139.91
Total Payroll Expenses	5,307.78	54,752.43
Travel and Meetings		
Conference, Convention, Meeting	130.00	576.96
Travel	0.00	146.02
Total Travel and Meetings	130.00	722.98
Total Expense	7,075.59	71,548.29
Net Ordinary Income	1,778.70	4,588.12
Net Income	1,778.70	4,588.12





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	Sep 17	Jan - Sep 17		Sep 17	Jan - Sep 17		Sep 17	Jan - Sep 17
Alkathon	0.00	675.00	Hemet Saturday Nite Live	0.00	275.00	Redlands Womens BB Friday Noon	0.00	25.00
Alta Loma Older than Dirt Sat	0.00	45.00	Hemet Sharing the Legacy Tue	0.00	15.00	Redlands Womens Friday night Candlelight	0.00	169.91
Alta Loma Sun. 730	0.00	30.00	Hemet Sober Seniors Tue. 1pm	0.00	118.00	Redlands Womens Pathways	0.00	85.00
Alta Loma WtoW 630	0.00	150.00	Hemet Women's Banquet	0.00	90.00	Rialto Stepping Stones	0.00	100.00
Amazing Grace Womens Banquet	0.00	330.05	Hemet Women In Recovery	0.00	120.00	Riverside (RAAH) Attitude Adjustment Hr.	638.54	3,187.39
Banning 169547	0.00	108.00	Highland 8pm Fri. Round Table	0.00	150.00	Riverside 681653	0.00	41.05
Banning 7AM 12X12	0.00	23.50	Highland it works 530pm	0.00	193.76	Riverside 717623	0.00	20.00
Banning Fri. noon 12x12	0.00	90.00	Highland Sober Society	0.00	10.00	Riverside GTBA Sat. 730	350.00	690.00
Banning Friday 7am As Bill Sees It	0.00	45.00	Idyllwild Mon-Sat Noon	0.00	120.00	Riverside Last House On The Block	0.00	290.15
Banning Friday Happy Hour	0.00	100.00	IEAA Convention	0.00	2,201.10	Riverside Lunch with Bill	0.00	366.00
Banning Mon. Noon Big Book	60.00	338.00	Inland Empire TSSB, Inc	0.00	300.00	Riverside Mon. Salad Bowl	0.00	323.50
Banning Monday Winners Circle 8am	0.00	50.00	Intergroup	49.00	322.41	Riverside Monday We Agnostics	0.00	50.00
Banning One Day AT a Time	0.00	20.00	Lake Arrowhead Sunday Morn. Spkr. mtg	120.00	240.00	Riverside New Dawning # 127984	0.00	95.00
Banning Sat. 7am	0.00	151.00	Loma Linda 587437	25.00	63.64	Riverside Not all Saints	300.00	357.50
Banning Sat. Nite Daily Reflection 6pm	0.00	396.00	Loma Linda 730 pm St. Joseph Candlelight	0.00	80.00	Riverside Pigs R Us Fri 7pm	0.00	300.00
Banning Sun 7 AM	0.00	175.00	Mentone Where's The Beach	0.00	240.00	Riverside Sat 8pm Fellowship	0.00	200.00
Banning There is a solution	0.00	120.00	Moreno Valley Awakenings Club Mtg	0.00	50.00	Riverside Sat. Night as Bill Sees it	0.00	105.00
Banning Thursday 7am	0.00	40.00	Moreno Valley Fri. 5pm	0.00	86.00	Riverside Sat. noon As Bill Sees It	0.00	50.00
Banning Thursday Noon Mens Stag	0.00	53.50	Moreno Valley Friday Kaiser	0.00	150.00	Riverside Serenity Sunrise	0.00	1,500.00
Banning Tuesday 7am A Day At A Time	0.00	36.00	Moreno Valley Heres How	0.00	307.95	Riverside Serman on the Mount	0.00	25.00
Banning Wed. nooners	0.00	60.00	Moreno Valley Monday 5pm	0.00	168.50	Riverside Sober Sisters	0.00	200.00
Banning Wednesday 7am	0.00	30.00	Moreno Valley Sat Womens 5pm	0.00	5.00	Riverside Sun 3rd Step Barbar Shop	0.00	50.00
Beaumont Mon Candlelight	0.00	185.00	Moreno Valley Sat. 930AM	0.00	23.00	Riverside Sunday Back to The Grind	0.00	120.00
Beaumont Thurs 7pm Big Book	120.00	240.00	Moreno Valley Speaker Sat Nite	0.00	110.00	Riverside Thursday Night Casa Blanca	240.00	1,200.00
Big Bear 630 am m-f	0.00	60.00	Moreno Valley Sunday Morning Speaker	0.00	45.00	Riverside Thursday Sober Steps	0.00	206.00
Big Bear Monday W 10 am	50.00	50.00	Moreno Valley Thurs. 5pm	0.00	20.00	Riverside Tues 730 By The Book	0.00	130.00
Big Bear Red Road AA Meeting	0.00	69.50	Moreno Valley Tue. 5pm Meeting	0.00	45.72	Riverside Tues 730 Crusty Corner	0.00	20.00
Big Bear Sat. AM New Beginnings	0.00	250.00	Moreno Valley Wed 6pm Kaiser	0.00	150.00	Riverside Tues Night Mens Stag 7pm	0.00	120.00
Big Bear Sat. Womens 11am	0.00	75.00	Moreno Valley Wed. 5pm Awakenings	0.00	123.25	Riverside Tues Noon Newman Center	80.00	80.00
Big Bear Tuesday Mens Stag	0.00	100.00	Moreno Valley Women in Solution	19.42	100.43	Riverside Wed. 630 Mens The Point is	91.78	229.55
Big Bear Womens Reflection Tue pm	0.00	25.00	Mountain AA Conference	1,910.47	1,910.47	Rubidoux Alana Grp	100.00	450.00
Calimesa W Big Boys 10am	0.00	125.00	Norco 3rd Step 530 Weekly	0.00	50.00	Running Springs Attitude Adjustment	0.00	1,750.00
Central Office Picnic	0.00	3,400.89	Norco 730pm James Club	0.00	142.46	San Bernardino Alana Club	0.00	12.00
Chino 630pm Wed Night Mens Stag	0.00	360.00	Norco Friday Big Book 7pm	50.00	200.00	San Bernardino Dawn patrol	0.00	196.98
Chino Saturday 10th and B 8pm	0.00	75.00	Norco Wed Mens Book Study	0.00	650.00	San Bernardino INCA	60.00	240.00
Chino Umbrella Group	0.00	1,425.47	Ontario Tent City	0.00	25.00	San Bernardino Inland Group Mon 8pm	0.00	540.00
Chino Womens 11th step	0.00	15.00	Perris Eagle Spirit	0.00	100.00	San Bernardino Monday No Matter What 12pm	0.00	25.00
Claremont Sunday 8am	0.00	1,334.03	Rancho Cucamonga Thurs mens Stg 7PM	0.00	120.00	San Bernardino No Matter What	0.00	25.00
Colton-La Cadena Group Thurs	0.00	225.00	Rancho Cucamonga Older then Dirt 730	0.00	50.00	San Jacinto 647513	0.00	60.00
Colton As Bill Sees It-Sat. Noon	0.00	150.00	Rancho Cucamonga 730 Easy Does It	0.00	80.00	San Jacinto 7am Att adj	0.00	135.00
Colton Fri Friendship Grp	0.00	130.00	Rancho Cucamonga Alano Grp	17.19	167.19	San Jacinto Manly Mens Stag	0.00	75.00
Colton Grand Terrace Book Study Sun 6pm	0.00	40.00	Rancho Cucamonga Alano Sat. Atti. Adj.	60.00	110.00	Temecula Pachanga Sun. Night Meeting	0.00	50.00
Colton Total Life Change	0.00	20.00	Rancho Cucamonga M Old School Meeting	0.00	150.00	Upland 6.30am Attitude Adjustment	320.00	965.00
Corona Alive Again	0.00	40.00	Rancho Cucamonga Sunday 645 am	78.00	78.00	Upland Friday Night YP	70.00	154.00
Corona Sunset Sisters	0.00	70.00	Rancho Cucamonga Tues. 7pm Down and Dirty	0.00	400.00	Upland Womens BB Study	0.00	174.00
Corona Welcome Home Meeting	0.00	100.00	Rancho Cucamonga Wed. 530	0.00	55.00	Yucaipa 11th Step	125.00	450.00
Corona Came to Believe Sun.	50.00	50.00	Rancho Stone Sober Mens m-f	0.00	750.00	Yucaipa Attitude Adjustment M-Sa	174.00	751.20
Corona Mens Step Workers Meeting	0.00	200.00	Recovering Alumni Association	96.80	96.80	Yucaipa Sat Mens Book Study	0.00	50.00
Corona New Pair of Glasses	100.00	200.00	Redlands 11 Step Yoga	50.00	75.00	Yucaipa Tue. Mens Stag-652034	120.00	240.00
Corona The Lucky Ones	0.00	75.00	Redlands Attitude Adjustment T, Th, Sat	0.00	350.00	Yucaipa Umbrella Group	0.00	1,000.00
Corona Umbrella Group	0.00	300.00	Redlands BMC Daily Attitude Adjustment	0.00	3,575.00			
Corona We are not Saints Monday 7pm	0.00	25.00	Redlands BMC Friday	0.00	100.00			
Crestline Mountain Unity Group	50.00	140.88	Redlands Free for All Weds 7.30pm	0.00	24.11			
Etiwanda 6am Book Study	100.00	980.00	Redlands Friday Nite 7pm Men's Stag	120.00	600.00			
Fontana Attitude Adjustment	134.72	1,362.00	Redlands Haven House	0.00	162.17			
Fontana Kaiser Thurs. Nite Part..	0.00	256.00	Redlands Mon. 7pm First Nighters	0.00	163.50			
Fontana Kaiser Wed Speaker	25.00	285.00	Redlands Mon. 7pm Women's Candlelight	100.00	280.00			
Hemet-Meat and Potatoes	54.00	266.40	Redlands Sat Nite Caring and Sharing	158.40	1,443.76			
Hemet Att. Adj. 7am Daily	0.00	360.39	Redlands The Discovery grp	0.00	125.00			
Hemet Back to Basics	0.00	180.00	Redlands Thurs 7pm Womens Candlelight	0.00	118.00			
Hemet Friday Old Barn Group	0.00	5.00	Redlands Thurs Nite 7pm Men's Big Book	0.00	245.00			
Hemet Its all about me	0.00	120.00	Redlands Trinity Monday Night Womens 7pm	0.00	36.00			
Hemet Lucky Ladies Group	0.00	52.00	Redlands Tues Nite Live 730pm BMC	0.00	110.00			
Hemet Monday 12X12	0.00	14.00	Redlands Unity	0.00	1,550.24			
Hemet Mother Hens Chicks Tues.	0.00	150.00	Redlands Unity Sunday Speaker	0.00	70.00			
Hemet Old Timers Group	0.00	15.00	Redlands Wed. Free for All	0.00	110.00			

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