

NEWSLETTER For the Fellowship

October 2022

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Step 10: Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it.

“An honest regret for harms done, a genuine gratitude for blessings received, and a willingness to try for better things tomorrow, will be the permanent assets we shall seek.” (World Services, Inc. Kindle Edition, pp.94-95).

IT'S MY BIRTHDAY!

Show the newcomer that AA works. Send your first name, last initial and sobriety date and we will wish you a very happy AA Birthday Right Here!

Email to: newsletterforthefellowship@yahoo.com

Jerry 10/21/19 3YEARS!!!

GSR Tumbleweed

Tradition 10: Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the AA name ought never be drawn into public controversy.

1. Do I ever give the impression that there really is an “AA opinion” on Antabuse? Tranquilizers? Doctors? Psychiatrists? Churches? Hospitals? Jails? Alcohol? The federal or state government? Legalizing marijuana? Vitamins? Al-Anon? Alateen?
2. Can I honestly share my own personal experience concerning any of those without giving the impression I am stating the “AA opinion”?
3. What in AA history gave rise to our Tenth Tradition?
4. Have I had a similar experience in my own AA life?
5. What would AA be without this Tradition? Where would I be?
6. Do I breach this or any of its supporting Traditions in subtle, perhaps unconscious, ways?
7. How can I manifest the spirit of this Tradition in my personal life outside AA? Inside AA?

(Taken from AA [SM F-131](#))

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The District 19 (GSR) committee page

GSR REPORTS

POC Bob O reports that the Barstow Desert Group (Meets 9:30 to 10:30am at Alano Club of Barstow 129 W. White St Big Book meeting) has 5 group members and averages 39 participants monthly. This group used to be an umbrella group, but due to lack of support during the pandemic the group has now become one meeting per week. Had one newcomer come to Saturday's meeting. The group is in need of a GSR.

GSR Bob O reports that the Happy Hour (Svc # 710636 meets Mondays 5pm, last Saturday of month birthday celebration at the school building is a Literature meeting) has 5 group members and averages 9 participants monthly elected a new Chairperson. Discusses a tradition on the last Monday of the month i.e. September will be Tradition 9. The meeting sends out 25.00 money orders to AAWS, Central Office and District 19 every quarter. Bob O is now the GSR until next year. On Saturday 24 September there will be a birthday celebration for all those AA members celebrating AA birthdays in September at River of Life Methodist Church at 800 Yucca Ave, Barstow Ca 92311. This is open to all AAs. We have an "Alibi" birthday cake.

GSR Shelly J reports that the Women's Rule 62 (meets at 7-8pm at 800 Yucca St Barstow: 1st Tuesday Popsicle Sticks, 2nd Tuesday Step or Tradition meeting, 3rd Tuesday is Candle Light meeting, 4th Tuesday is Potluck/Birthday meeting that starts at 6pm) has 6 group members and a monthly average attendance of 43. Has a Business meeting on the 1st Tuesday of the month and contributes "whenever we have enough extra money."

GSR Margarita F reports that the Serenity Now Women's Meeting on Zoom (Friday 6:30-7:30pm) has 7 group members and averages 52 participants per month. This meeting has attendees from all over the US.

Does your Home Group Have an Elected GSR?

Learn about AA history.

Participate in decisions made by the General Service Office (GSO) in New York City. Let other groups know when you are having a speaker or a birthday celebration.

The next District 19 GSR committee meeting will be held on the third Sunday of the month, October 16, 2022 at 3pm at the HUG and on Zoom. Meeting number 827 9127 7692 Passcode 768560

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82791277692?pwd=RjF0TU5qWmpZY0FCeGlldXFRVkJQ2dz09>

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Intergroup Minutes

9/17/2022

Meeting called to order 8:50 AM with the Serenity Prayer and 12 Traditions read.

Present were Doug H, Margie, Bryan J

The minutes from previous month were read by Doug H. and were approved as read

Treasurer's Report:	Income	\$3863.43
	Expenses	\$3491.71
	Net increase/decrease of	\$371.72

Newsletter Report: Newsletter is going well. Events are being shared and distributed amongst the fellowship.

H and I Report: Halloween Dance on Oct. 29th SJOG Opened back up

Webmaster Report: Website is good. Meetings are updated.

GSR report: No Report

Office Managers Report:	Checking	\$5215.62	Savings	\$16003.62
	Office Visits 40	Information calls 67	12 step calls 1	
	Call Forwarding	Information calls 62	12 step calls 0	
	Total	Information calls 129	12 step calls 1	

Old Business

Discussion about a Founders Day event for next year, Discussion about Tumbleweed and the desire for some members to change it from a catch all back to an AA hall only, Convention was discussed and gratitude and thankfulness was shared regarding the donation.

New Business

Deanna wants to volunteer. Friday Shift is open. Mark cannot work that shift but would love to work another shift. Sandy is working Mondays and is a huge help with updating binder, as well as, Pam who is helping update the 12 step call list. Speaker List is looking for new people to be on it for when people out of the area are looking for speakers from the high desert

Seventh Tradition passed and meeting closed at 9:30 AM

New H&I Officers (as of 6/20/22)

Director Todd H **Co-Director** Leah J **Treasurer** Shelly J **Co-Treasurer** Bryan J

Librarian Heather T **Literature** DeAnna L **Secretary** Melissa S **Co-Secretary** Becky B

Men's Panel Coordinators:

3rd Wednesday Scott P

4th Wednesday Todd H

Thursdays Bryan J

Women's Coordinators -Margie

1st Wednesday Shannon W

2nd Wednesday Shelly J

5th Wednesday Melissa S

Orientation Paula

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FINANCIAL SUMMARY AS OF August 31, 2022			
	CURRENT	PRIOR YTD	YTD
Savings	16,003.62	-	16,003.62
Transfer From Savings to Checking	-	-	-
Cash in Union Checking	5,215.62		5,215.62
INCOME		PRIOR YTD	YTD
Group Donations	1,733.93	7,060.98	8,794.91
Birthdays	-	45.00	45.00
Memorials	-	-	-
Individual Donations	259.50	1,769.16	2,028.66
Chips and Medallions	-	1,856.28	1,856.28
Literature	-	2,441.37	2,441.37
Credit Card Deposit	-	3,335.34	3,335.34
Coffee Kitty		-	-
Faithful Fivers		-	-
Buck of the Month	-	-	-
Ride for Recovery		5,310.00	5,310.00
AA Mountain Conf	-	-	-
SOTS Convention	1,870.00	-	1,870.00
Intergroup 7th Trad	-	45.00	45.00
INCOME FOR THE MO	3,863.43	21,863.13	25,726.56
EXPENSES		PRIOR YTD	YTD
Rent	490.38	3,611.44	4,101.82
C.A.M. Charges	-	-	-
Utilities	215.82	961.93	1,177.75
Manager Salary	1,289.12	8,823.84	10,112.96
Maintenance/Office	186.45	471.25	657.70
Chips and Medallions	49.45	514.41	563.86
Literature	1,020.49	3,044.77	4,065.26
Board of Equalization (sales tax)	-	611.95	611.95
Federal Payroll Tax	240.00	3,075.28	3,315.28
Liability Insurance	-	591.00	591.00
Printing	-	177.07	177.07
Credit Card Fee	-	-	-
Ride for Recovery	-	70.00	70.00
Convention (Coffee)	-	350.00	350.00
Website	-	-	-
TOTAL EXPENSES	3,491.71	22,302.94	25,794.65
NET INCOME	371.72	(439.81)	(68.09)

Group	Donations	YTD	
APPLE VALLEY	CURRENT	PRIOR YTD	YTD
Front & Center	260.72	1,839.05	2,099.77
Saturday Speaker	100.00	420.00	520.00
Wed. Women's	69.00	230.00	299.00
Sun Campfire Group		207.40	207.40
Primary Purpose	139.00	120.00	259.00
Big Book Study Thur	-	120.00	120.00
Coffee Talk	-	138.00	138.00
K.I.S.S. Wed. 12	-	110.00	110.00
LGBT Meeting	-	150.00	150.00
Men's Stag - Thurs	50.00	126.80	176.80
Original Big Book	-	90.00	90.00
Sublime Humanity	-	96.00	96.00
Barstow			
Los Coyotes Men's	205.00	330.00	535.00
Friday Nite Live	500.00	411.00	911.00
Happy Hour Mon	-	25.00	25.00
Women's Rule 62	-	30.00	30.00
Into Action		870.00	870.00
Lit in the Parking	25.00	50.00	75.00
FT IRWIN			
Soldiers in Sobriety	-	25.00	25.00
HESPERIA			
Hesperia Umbrella	-	452.73	452.73
Phelan			
Phelan Sober	30.00	20.00	50.00
Silver Lakes/Helen...			
No Valid Complaints	-	150.00	150.00
Saturday Nite	-	220.00	220.00
Serenity Group			
Helendale 0006600884	86.00	-	86.00
4th Dimension	-	100.00	100.00
Thur Book Study	-	120.00	120.00
VICTORVILLE			
Holy Innocents	10.00	-	10.00
Little House	100.00	100.00	200.00
Wrightwood			
Mon No Frills	-	100.00	100.00
Men's Stag	-	180.00	180.00
Tues 12x12	-	100.00	100.00
Thur Big Book	-	100.00	100.00
Wrightwood Sun AM	159.21	-	159.21
Anonymous	-	30.00	30.00
SOTS Convention	1,870.00		1,870.00
Ride For Recovery		5,310.00	5,310.00
TOTAL DONATIONS	\$3,603.93	12,370.98	15,974.91

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Something to Consider

GOTTA GETTA GRAPEVINE! LINKS YOU CAN USE!

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Get Involved!

<https://www.aagrapevine.org/get-involved>

<https://www.aalavina.org/servicio>

Our magazine's story in 5 minutes

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8RxMX_327c8,

CARRY THE MESSAGE 2022, year 3 of our 12th step project:

<https://www.aagrapevine.org/carry-the-message>

<https://tinyurl.com/2f8satt7> for step-by-step directions

<https://www.aalavina.org/lleve-el-mensaje>

<https://tinyurl.com/bdf6sнду> para instrucciones paso a paso

Where to get everything Grapevine and La Viña?

[2022 Grapevine La Vina Catalog](#)

We love to count our days! There's a link for that!

<https://www.aagrapevine.org/sobriety-calculator>

Not a writer? Record your story!

<https://www.aagrapevine.org/audioproject>

The Half Hour Variety Hour new every Monday with your hosts Don & Sam

<https://www.aagrapevine.org/podcast>

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[@alcoholicosanonimos_lv](#)

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