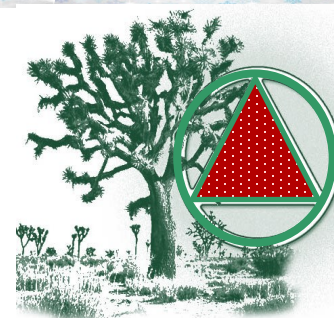


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CONCEPT TWELVE

Principle of the Concept:

SPIRITUALITY

"The Conference shall observe the spirit of A.A. tradition, taking care that it never becomes the seat of perilous wealth or power; that sufficient operating funds and reserve be its prudent financial principle; that it place none of its members in a position of unqualified authority over others; that it reach all important decisions by discussion, vote, and whenever possible, substantial unanimity; that its actions never be personally punitive nor an incitement to public controversy; that it never perform acts of government; that, like the Society it serves, it will always remain democratic in thought and action."

This Concept Simply Reviews the 6 Warranties

- 1.) The Conference shall never become the seat of perilous wealth or power.
- 2.) Sufficient operating funds, plus an ample reserve, should be its prudent financial principle.
- 3.) None of the Conference members should ever be placed in a position of unqualified authority over any of the others.
- 4.) That all important decisions be reached by discussion, vote, and, whenever possible, by substantial unanimity
- 5.) That no Conference action ever be personally punitive or an incitement to public controversy.
- 6.) That though the Conference may act for the service of Alcoholics Anonymous, it shall never perform any acts of government; and that, like the Society of Alcoholics Anonymous which it serves, the Conference itself will always remain democratic in action and in spirit.

The A.A. Traditions accord the individual member and the A.A. group extraordinary liberties. In fact, we A.A.s probably enjoy more and greater freedoms than any Fellowship in the world. We claim this as no virtue. We know we have to choose conformity to A.A.'s Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions or else face dissolution and death.

"Because we set such a high value on our great liberties and cannot conceive that they will need to be limited, we here specially enjoin our General Service Conference to abstain completely from any and all acts of authoritative government which could in any way curtail A.A.'s freedom under God.

We expect our Conference always to try to act in the spirit of mutual respect and love — one member to another."

"Freedom under God to grow in His likeness and image will ever be the quest of Alcoholics Anonymous. May our General Service Conference be always seen as a chief symbol of this cherished liberty."

The text above are excerpts from the A.A. conference approved pamphlet (P8) The Twelve Concepts for World Service Illustrated.

Twelfth Step Prayer

Dear God,
My spiritual awakening continues to unfold. The help
I have received I shall pass on & give to others,
Both in & out of the Fellowship.
For this opportunity I am grateful.

I pray most humbly to continue walking day by
day on the road of spiritual progress.
I pray for the inner strength & wisdom to practice
the principles of this way of life in all I do & say.
I need You, my friends, & the program every hour
of every day. This is a better way to live.

Twelfth Spiritual Principle (Virtue)

"Service —

A helpful act; contribution to the welfare of
others; useful labor that does not produce
a tangible commodity.

Spirituality requires a connection with a
Higher Power. It stands on principles
that should be shared with the alcoholic
in need. As we apply spirituality to our lives,
our journey is not complete until we
help others do the same. —

STEP TWELVE

"Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics and practice these principles in all our affairs."

When, with God's help, we calmly accepted our lot, then we found we could live at peace with ourselves and show others who still suffered the same fears that they could get over them, too. We found freedom from fear was more important than freedom from want.

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Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, pg. 122

TRADITION TWELVE

"Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities."

Moved by the spirit of anonymity, we try to give up our natural desires for personal distinction as A.A. members both among fellow alcoholics and before the general public. As we lay aside these very human aspirations, we believe that each of us takes part in the weaving of a protective mantle which covers our whole Society and under which we may grow and work in unity.

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Merry Christmas!
Happy Hanukkah!
Happy Kwanzaa!
Happy Solstice!

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With the following:

MEMBERS SOBRIETY DATE

FIRST NAME & LAST INITIAL

December 29, 2023

Is DEADLINE for

January 2024 publication

For your Fellowship announcements!



DECEMBER 2023

(MSCA09) Mid-So. California Area 09, D-19/GSR Committee
MONTHLY Business Meeting:

On the 4th Sunday each month 12:30 pm @ the H.U.G.

In Shopping Center @ 15885 Main St, Suite.310.

(s/w cmr. 8th & Main) Hesperia, Ca. 92345

ZOOM ID: 82791277692 PASSCODE: 768560

District 19 GSR Committee Traditions Celebration

The November 26, 2023 GSR Committee Traditions Celebration was a huge success. We had about 35 AAs in attendance. The panelists included Beka McH, Bob O and Rita R (Welcome to the high Desert). The panelists shared their experience with general service and they were all entertaining and educational. The lunch from Dickies was a nice break from turkey and the Traditions play was hilarious!



Victor Valley Intergroup November 2023 Meeting Minutes

Date 11/18/23 Meeting called to order 8: 43AM

Serenity Prayer 12 Traditions read.

Present were Waylon, Bryan J, Doug H, Margie M, and Kara K

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

Treasurers Report

Income	\$1635.15
Expenses	\$2815.64
Net increase/decrease of	\$(1180.49)

Newsletter Report

Newsletter is going well. Events are being shared and distributed amongst the fellowship. Sandy delivered newsletters. Newsletter needs to be distributed. It will be uploaded to website along with the monthly financial

Hand I Report

Saint John of God is closing down, Beloved Treatment Center will take 5 panels a week now!

Webmaster Report

Website is running well. Meetings have been updated. Waylon and Max are training on it. Meetings updated. LGBT Meeting moved, same day and time, to the Alano Club

GSR Report

Unassigned (vacant) NO REPORT

Office Managers Report

Checking	\$4840.70	Savings	\$6004.31
Office Visits 52	Information calls 58	12 step calls 2	
Call Forwarding	Information calls 54	12 step calls 0	
Total	Information calls 112	12 step calls 2	

Old Business

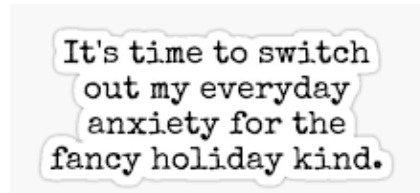
Election was held for new Manager. Decision was made to have 2x Assistant Managers to train for 3 months. Vote was held. Max and Waylon were elected new assistant managers. Vote was held to adjust payroll for manager position to \$500. Vote for payroll adjustment passed

New Business

Discussion about review for assistant managers. Discussion regarding putting managers on the bank account. Little House is closing its doors. District is requesting an updated point-of-contact list for all AA groups/meetings in our district. Founders day picnic to be held in Apple Valley Town Center Park (approved with up to a \$350 deposit). Groups should submit any hours change regarding Christmas to the central office so that we may point people to marathon meetings and update the meeting finder as necessary.

Seventh tradition passed and meeting ended at: 9:45am





Me: Not long until Christmas, I better start buying for my family
Other me: Treat yo self



TUMBLEWEED 2023 CELEBRATES THE HOLIDAYS WITH A CHRISTMAS EVE AND CHRISTMAS DAY ALCATHON

We know how to put on “**A Holiday Marathon**” say our fellows at the Tumbleweed Hall in Victorville. No folks, not one day, but **TWO (2) Fabulous, Fun-filled and Free Fellowship Days**.

The plan is in place and wait and see, and many events will come to pass. What events, you ask? Both days we will be meeting from 6:30 a.m, until 9:00p.m. Any day, come when you can, stay as long as you like, whether you want it or need it. You are NOT ALONE, nor do you need to be.

There will be: A **Miracle Matinee Movie** featuring the Off-Broadway Production
of “**Bill W and Dr. Bob**”

On Christmas Day, we will have an “**Ugly Sweater “ Contest**. We believe, word has it Santa will be here to judge the event and award prizes to the **1st, 2nd & 3rd place winners**
A FLURRY OF FESTIVE FOODS will be all about, and did someone say **POTLUCK?** YES, that's right, just another opportunity to **WOW US** with your legendary culinary skills. A signup sheet is in the Hall through the 23rd. That happens Christmas Day at 1:30p.m. . . . **but wait, there's more!**
On one of those days or both, one of those time slots will be filled with a special Holiday Edition of “**JENGA ALL THE WAY**”. You know what we're talking about. Please come join us, you'll be amazed before you're halfway there. Just sayin',...

ANOTHER

TERRIFIC

TUMBLEWEED TIME.





AA Soberversaries DECEMBER 2023 HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL TAKE another year SOBER!



Natsha M	December 01, 2021	H.U.G.	Kathy C	December 09, 2012	Tumbleweed
Rose M	December 03, 2003	Tumbleweed	Joy S	December 09, 2013	
Nicholas V	December 03, 2014	Helendale	Marlo	December 13, 2021	Tumbleweed
Shelly P	December 17, 2017	Tumbleweed	Rachel	December 15, 2022	Tumbleweed
Linda V	December 05, 2017	Tumbleweed	Sid	December 15, 2022	Tumbleweed
Stacey Jo	December 06, 2012		Tammi McG	December 17, 2007	
Angela I	December 06, 2020	Tumbleweed	Wanda N	December 22, 1992	Helendale
April K	December 07, 2021	AV CHURCH OF NAZARENE	Carol W	December 24, 1977	AV CHURCH OF NAZARENE
Garrett R	December 07, 2003		Deborah H	December 29, 2001	ALANO-FRI WOMENS B.B./ TUMBLEWEED
Rhonda	December 08, 2018	Tumbleweed			
Somerly	December 08, 2022	AV CHURCH OF NAZARENE			



CENTRAL OFFICE

People, Places and Things

"Do you hear what I hear?" There's some new kids in town. With the beginning of a New Year, there will be lots of new faces at the Central Office. Not one, but two Central Office Co-Managers are taking over to be of service. They are Waylon K and Max L and have been understudying since the end of October. Welcome our three new office volunteers April, Vivian and Veronica. And finally, the Things: We have an abundance of "Soft-Cover, Large Print, Big Books" available. C'mon now, you've been reading it for years, it's almost memorized. Isn't it time to enjoy that LARGE font and ditch the magnifying glass, miner's flashlight, & those ugly reading glasses?

Check your "Blue Chair" Meeting Guide details. Any misinformation or unlisted meeting will be updated to the "victorwalleyaa.org" site and the "Blue Chair." app. **WHEN YOU GIVE US YOUR CORRECTIONS**, Your changes, (time, location, day of the week etc.) are filed with the G.S.O. in NY, on form F-28, "Group Information Change Form", Central Office has the form or it can be found at: www.aa.org under the "Inside AA" tab. Corrections can be returned to your homegroup's GSR, or Intergroup Rep, or to us. Please remember to **PROVIDE THE GROUP CONTACT PERSON** on the form. Name, Email, and phone number, (cell or landline)

