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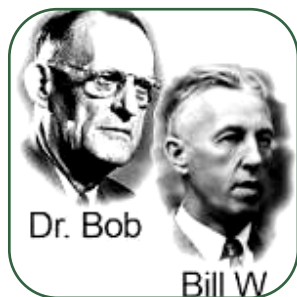


*Alcoholics Anonymous
Founders Day June 10, 2025
Celebrating 90 years*

STEP SIX

*"Were entirely ready to have God
remove all these defects of
Character."*

The purpose of Step 6 is to become fully prepared to rid ourselves of the flaws we listed in Step 4, to become willing to let our Higher Power remove our defects, and to stop pursuing whatever our idea of perfection is. The sixth step is a call to perfection. It separates those who are working the program and those who drift through the program. "The difference between 'the boys and the men' is the difference between striving for a self determined objective and for the perfect objective which is of God." ("12 & 12," p. 68).
<https://take12.org/s6/>



OUR SIXTH STEP SPIRITUAL PRINCIPLE "WILLINGNESS"

BB Key Word: "WILLINGNESS"

- What do they mean by "willing to go to any length"? Here's what it looks like:
- "We ... sought the same escape with all the desperation of drowning men." (p.28)

Desperation inspires Willingness

Dr. Bob had a lot willingness – for years he pursued a spiritual means of recovery without success. When convinced by Bill W. of the hopelessness of alcoholism, he took action with a willingness inspired by desperation.

TRADITION SIX

"An A.A. group ought never endorse, finance or lend the A.A. name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property and prestige divert us from our primary purpose."

STEP-TRADITION PARALLEL

The sixth step poses the question, how can I become entirely ready to have my defects of character removed? The answer is in the sixth tradition. In fact the sixth tradition describes my main character defects: the problems involved from seeking money, property, and prestige. The sixth tradition contains the solution to my problems of money, property and prestige: the more primary in my life carrying the message becomes, the less problems of any kind I have! Therefore, observing the sixth tradition in my life by placing my primary purpose of carrying the message first, and not problems of my property, prestige or worthy outside interests, keeps me sober.

Text above comes from the Traditions Study developed by the Unity Insures Recovery Through Service A.A. Group, Los Angeles, CA

CONCEPT SIX

"The Conference recognizes that the chief initiative and active responsibility in most world service matters should be exercised by the trustee members of the Conference acting as the General Service Board."

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Concept Six

"We should quite understand, too, that the conduct of our world services is primarily a matter of policy and business. Of course our objective is always a spiritual one, but this service aim can only be achieved by means of an effective business operation. Our Trustees must function almost exactly like the directors of any large business corporation. They must have ample authority to really manage and conduct A.A.'s business."

SIXTH STEP PRAYER

*"I am now willing that you should
have all of me,
good and bad. I pray that you now
remove from me
every single defect of character which
stands in the way
of my usefulness to you and my fel-
lows.
Grant me strength, as I go out from
here to do your bidding."*

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BOB O SOLDIERS FOR SOBRIETY/ GRAPEVINE/ DAILY REFLECTIONS FTIRWIN
BOB O BIGBOOK BARSTOW
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ANTHONY INTO ACTION MEN ONLY BARSTOW
COURTNEY Q RULE 62 WOMEN ONLY BARSTOW
JERRY M TUMBLEWEED VICTORVILLE
JOHN M PHELAN SOBER PHELAN
LIZ Y TGIF CHURCH OF THE VALLEY AV
OPEN SUNEVE CAMPFIRE ALANOC CLUB AV
RYA R (W) 11am WOMEN OF THE NAZARENE AV
MIKE M HUG
DAN W HUG
TOM W (W) MENS STAG WRIGHTWOOD
MICHELLE C (MO) WOMEN BB/12x12 WRIGHTWOOD
DANIEL H (SU) 1am PARTICIPATION WRIGHTWOOD
LESLIE A (FR) 7pm SERENITY NOW WRIGHTWOOD

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 AA Members: Home Group
 SOBRIETY DATE,
 FIRST NAME & LAST INITIAL

Share your groups news and events with us
 WEDNESDAY JUNE 25, 2025
 is the DEADLINE for
 JULY 2025 publication

PANEL 74 DISTRICT-19/GSR Committee

Meets the 4TH Sunday each month 12:30 pm @ the H.V.G.
 15885 Main St, Suite.310(s/w c corner. 8th & Main) Hesperia, Ca. 92345

ZOOM ID: 89040765566
Business Meeting ~ GSR Reports

PASSCODE: 254586
May 23, 2025

Liz Y: AV TGIF meets at 7:30, they honor chips weekly and celebrate birthdays the last Friday of the Month, with Cake. We have countdown. This week the Countdown was 106 years with 5 attendees. Attendance does vary throughout the Month.

Daniel H: WW Sunday Open Participation 9am, at the Old Firehouse. We have very good participation and very good donuts, weekly. We also have very good birthday cake the last Sunday of the Month.

Leslie A (for Michelle C): WW, Monday, Women's Big Book, 6pm, at the Old Museum and Firehouse. We celebrate birthdays weekly. All women in the District are welcome to come up the mountain.

Jerry M: VV Tumbleweed: We are coming up short in the 7th Traditions to cover our cost. The 7:30 Meetings are slow. 5:30 Meetings are picking up. We celebrate birthdays the last Monday of the month and celebrate sobriety from 24 hours through 11 months the other Mondays of the month.

Dan W (for Mike M): Hesperia (HUG). We are doing very well. The Saturday 7pm Meeting is increasing in attendance. We are supporting in our 7th Traditions for quite awhile now..

Bob O: Barstow Desert Group meets Sunday at 8am. Currently, we have 5 people in attendance. We are in transition from moving our day and time. We meet at the same location. The meeting is self-supporting and will soon start supporting AA as a whole.

FT. Irwin meetings are Tuesday and Thursdays, 6pm-7pm. Tuesday is a Big Book Study. Thursday is a Grapevine Study. We have 6-8 members, some are members, some are guests. This year we have 2 celebrating (1) years, (1) 9 months and more coming up.

Shelley J (for Courtney Q): Barstow, Tuesday Women's Rule 62. We celebrate birthdays monthly. We have newcomers coming, regularly

Dara Lee (for Rita R) Wednesday 11am Women meets at AV Church of the Nazarene. Birthdays are celebrated weekly after the anniversary of the member. 24 hour chips and on up are recognized weekly as well.

Dara L Alano Club AV Women's BB study Fridays 5:30 pm is a closed meeting and attendance fluctuates every week. Birthdays are celebrated the last Friday of the month.

VVIGCO SERVICE BOARD COMMITTEE BUSINESS MEETING MAY 2025

THE COMMITTEE WAS DARK IN MAY, THEREFORE APRIL 2025 MINUTES REMAIN UNAPPROVED, AND WILL BE IN NEXT MONTH'S NEWSLETTER



Embarrassment is the cost of entry.

If you aren't willing to look like a foolish beginner, you'll never become a graceful master



A Summary of some June 2025 dates to remember

LGBTQ+ Pride Month



June 6	National Donut Day
June 6-8	Sunshine of the Spirit District 19 Convention "Trust the Process"
June 10	A.A. Founders Day #90
June 14	Flag Day
June 15	Fathers Day
June 19	Juneteenth
June 20	Summer Solstice
June 21	National Selfie Day
June 21	World Music Day
June 27	National Sunglasses Day



Trust The Process

SAVE THE DATE

2025 Sunshine of the Spirit High Desert Convention

Friday June 6th, 2025-
Sunday June 8th, 2025

Holiday Inn-
Victorville, California

For more information contact
Robert P Chair 818-469-0735

Recovering Alcoholic

An alcoholic desperate enough to look for something else, hopeless enough to try something else, and fortunate enough to be blessed with something else.

IT WORKS IF YOU WORK IT...

IT WON'T IF YOU DON'T!

Still looking for a
WILD SATURDAY NIGHT?

SPEAKER MEETING

At The H.U.G.

TIME 7PM

JUNE 2025

DUE TO OUR CONVENTION

OUR FIRST SATURDAY IN JUNE
WILL BE OPEN PARTICIPATION

JUNE 14
JUNE 21
JUNE 28

TBA
David W
TBA



WANTED!

For the Crime of Being Awesome

2025 KISS COMMITTEE

TEXT JEAN

951) 218-3930

PREFERABLY ALIVE



.. And BTW,

On Friday Nights there is a new meeting

At the H. U. G. 8 pm—9pm

15885 Main St. Ste. 310, Hesperia, Ca.

It's a "Candle Light Night."

Come fellowship with us.

We are only as sick as our secrets

AA Acronyms

- P.U.S.H.** - Pray until something happens.
- S.L.I.P.** - Serenity loses its priority.
- W.A.I.T.** - why am I talking?
- F.R.O.G.** - Fully relying on God.
- J.A.D.E.** - I don't need to Justify, Argue, Defend or Explain to anyone.
- F.A.I.T.H.** - Finding answers in the heart.
- N.U.T.S.** - Not understanding the steps.
- Q.T.I.P.** - Quit taking it personally.



AA SOBER VERSARIES JUNE 2025

Another year, without a Drink, **SOBER!**
HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL!



Kathy G	June 02, 1982	Church of the Nazarene AV	Nikki D	June 16, 2018	Church of the Nazarene AV
Sarah G	June 03, 2022	H.U.G.	Matt H	June 18, 2017	Helendale/Silver Lakes
Reco B	June 05, 1975	Barstow	Kevin N	June 19, 2013	Helendale/Silver Lakes
Theresa C	June 07, 2010	Tumbleweed	Alicia N	June 20, 2021	Tumbleweed
Shanette	June 08, 2023	Tumbleweed	Carlos H	June 21, 2014	Barstow
Cassandra	June 09, 2012	Church of the Nazarene AV	Becky J	June 23, 2023	Church of the Nazarene AV
Rose B	June 10, 2024	Tumbleweed	Haleigh N	June 24, 2019	Tumbleweed
Cyndi B	June 11, 2022	H.U.G.	Oren N	June 24, 2019	Tumbleweed
Kim	June 14, 2021	H.U.G.	Sue C	June 25, 1986	Tumbleweed
Dave C	June 15, 1991	Barstow	Gail	June 30, 1983	Church of the Nazarene AV
Gwen	June 16, 1994	Tumbleweed	Mary M	June 30, 2013	Church of the Nazarene AV
Maribel L	June 16, 2009	T.G.I.F.			

73rd SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AA CONVENTION
WITH AL-ANON PARTICIPATION

The Big Book Comes Alive in 2025

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September 5th - 7th, 2025

The Westin Rancho Mirage Golf Resort & Spa
Rancho Mirage, California

3 things you cannot
recover in life: the
WORD after its
said, the
MOMENT after its
missed, and the
TIME after its
gone.

Staying positive and happy.
Overcoming your fears.
Beating your addiction.
Embracing change.
Regaining your life.

**Sisters in Serenity
@ Church of the Valley**

**Tuesdays
5:30-7pm
Room 6**

- Sponsorship focus
- Birthday/Potluck last Tuesdays
- Children welcomed

20700 Standing Rock Avenue
Apple Valley, CA 92307

REGISTRATION FORM 73rd Southern California AA Convention
For more information - Visit our website at: www.aasocal.com

Please fill out completely - print or type. If not mailed before August 17th, please plan to register online or at the Convention.

Name: _____ Last _____ First _____
Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
City: _____ Telephone: () _____
E-mail: _____
Name Badge to Read: _____
City or Group: ☐ AA ☐ Al-Anon ☐ Alateen ☐ Guest
☐ Additional Name Badge to Read: _____
City or Group: ☐ AA ☐ Al-Anon ☐ Alateen ☐ Guest

BE OF SERVICE!!!
Help us celebrate our three legacies of "Unity," "Service," & "Recovery" by being of service! Check "Yes" to Volunteer.
☐ Yes ☐ No

Event	Quantity	Amount	total
Registration		@ \$15	
YPAA Pro-Registration Package		@ \$35	
Includes Fri. Sat Night Dinner			
Saturday AA-Al-Anon Luncheon		@ \$65	
Tables of 10		@ \$650	
Q Meat			
Saturday AA Banquet		@ \$80	
Meeting Show/Dance		@ \$800	
Tables of 10			
Q Meat			
Q Vegetarian			
Golf Tournament		@ \$94	
SE/10K Fun Run Walk**		@ \$35	

Confirmations & Tickets will not be mailed to you
Registrations are not transferable
Please make check/money order payable to
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Mail this form with check/money order to
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*Southern California AA Convention** to get the convention rate
and early check-in/late check-out rates, please call 877-253-0041.
PLEASE NOTE: If you share with a charge of \$75. Room rates are good for September 4-9 & 10-15. Convention dates, based on availability.

Primary Purpose

**EVERY WEDNESDAY
7:30 PM (PACIFIC),
8:30 PM (MOUNTAIN),
9:30 PM (CENTRAL),
10:30 PM (EASTERN)**

**MEETING ID:
690 991 754**

**PASSWORD:
364100**

UNITY AA SERVICE RECOVERY