

Newsletter for the Fellowship

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STEP EIGHT

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

The key aspects of Step 8:

Identifying Harm.

- A) Step 8 involves a thorough examination of the past to identify all individuals who were negatively impacted by our drinking or related behaviors. This includes not just obvious harms like financial losses, but also emotional, mental, or spiritual damage.
- B) Encourages honesty and accountability for past actions. It's about taking ownership of our role in the harm caused and making a commitment to amends.
- C) Emphasizes a shift from simply acknowledging the harm to actively becoming willing to make amends. This willingness is a crucial precursor to taking action in step 9.

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TRADITION EIGHT

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

This means that AA members, when carrying the message of recovery, should not be paid for their services. While AA emphasizes non-professionalism in its core recovery work, it acknowledges that service centers may employ special workers to handle logistical and administrative tasks. These paid workers are not involved in the direct Twelfth Step work of carrying the message to other alcoholics.

This tradition, 8 highlights the spiritual principles of "freely ye have received, freely give". It suggests that when money is introduced into the equation, the spiritual aspect of recovery can be compromised. With the AA way our focus remains on helping others, not on financial gain. The non-professional nature of AA fosters trust between members and those seeking help, as it emphasizes lived experience and shared understanding rather than professional authority.

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hmm.....another Big Book?

Love in AA fosters compassion for those struggling with addiction, alongside self-forgiveness and forgiveness of others for past hurts.

Love is seen as an action word within the recovery process. It involves taking responsibility for one's actions, correcting past wrongs, and changing negative behaviors.

Alcoholics Anonymous emphasizes the importance of accepting and respecting people, regardless of their backgrounds, beliefs, or opinions. This

tolerance encourages patience

and helps individuals let go of things they cannot change, such as other people's perspectives.

In essence, the principle of love in AA encourages a holistic approach to recovery,

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AI Mode

CONCEPT EIGHT "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."

This Concept deals with the ways the General Service Board "discharges its heavy obligations," and its relationship with its two subsidiary corporations: A.A. World Services, Inc. and the A.A. Grapevine, Inc. Long experience has proven that the board "must devote itself almost exclusively to the larger questions of policy, finance, group relations and leadership . . . In these matters, it must act with great care and skill to plan, manage and execute." The board, therefore, must not be distracted or burdened with the details or the endless questions which arise daily in the routine operation of the General Service Office or the publishing operations, including the Grapevine.



I ask Your help in making my list of all those I have harmed. Be forgiving to others as You are forgiving to me. Grant me the willingness to begin my restitution. This I pray.

**VICTOR VALLEY INTERGROUP CENTRAL OFFICE
GENERAL SERVICE BOARD**

Office Manager Melissa S
Chair Kara K
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GSR HOME GROUP

Bob O Soldiers for Sobriety/Grapevine/Daily Reflections Pthwin
Bob O Big Book Barstow
Mike E Happy Hour Barstow
Anthony Into Action Men only Barstow
Courtney Q Rule 62 Women only Barstow
Jerry M Tumbleweed Victorville
John M Phelan Sober Phelan
Liz Y T.G.I.F. Church of the Valley AV
OPEN Sun Eve Campfire Alano Club AV
Rita R (W) 11am Wmn Ch of the Nazarene AV
Mike M HUG
Dan W HUG
Tom W (W) Men's Stag Wrightwood
Michelle C (Mo) Wmn BB 12x12 Wrightwood
Daniel H (Su) Jam Participation Wrightwood
Leslie A (Fr) 7pm Serenity Now Wrightwood

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AA Members: Home Group
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FIRST NAME & LAST INITIAL
Share your groups news and events with us

AUGUST 25, 2025
is the DEADLINE for
SEPTEMBER 2025 publication

PANEL 74 DISTRICT-19/GSR Committee

Meets the 4TH Sunday each month 12:30 pm @ the H.U.G.

15885 Main St, Suite.310 (s/w c corner. 8th & Main) Hesperia, Ca. 92345

ZOOM ID: 89040765566

BUSINESS MEETING GSR REPORT

PASSCODE: 254586

JULY 27, 2025

Liz Y: AVTGIF meets at 7:30, they honor chips weekly and celebrate birthdays the last Friday of the Month, with Cake. We have countdown. 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. Good birthday cake the last Sunday of the Month.

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., SUPPORT NEEDED.

Jerry M: W Tumbleweed: Birthdays the last Monday of the month and celebrate sobriety from 24 hours through 11 months the other Mondays of the month 7:30 mtg Any new information unavailable at time of print.

Mike M: Hesperia HUG : Doing very well. The Saturday 7pm Meeting is increasing in attendance. Any new information unavailable at time of print.

Bob O: Barstow Desert Group meets Sunday at 8am. : The meeting is self-supporting and will soon start supporting AA as a whole. Any new information unavailable at time of print.

FT. Irwin meetings are Tuesday and Thursdays, 6pm-7pm. Tuesday is a Big Book Study. Thursday is a Grapevine Study. : Any new information unavailable at time of print.

Courtney Q: Barstow, Tuesday Women's Rule 62 : Any new information unavailable at time of print.

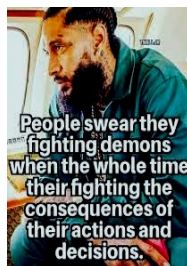
Rita R Wednesday 11am Women meets at AV Church of the Nazarene. Birthdays are celebrated weekly after the anniversary of the member. : Any new information unavailable at time of print.

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, SUPPORT NEEDED

Victor Valley Interaroun of Alcoholics Anonymous Statement of Financial Affairs as of 5/30:

FINANCIAL SUMMARY AS OF May 30th, 2025			
	CURRENT	PRIOR YTD	YTD
Savings	\$2,305.09		
Transfer from Savings to Checking	\$1,000.00		
Cash in Chase Banking	\$1,862.52		
Central Office Petty Cash			
INCOME	CURRENT	PRIOR YTD	YTD
Group Donations	\$1,861.90	\$2,326.07	\$4,187.97
Individual Donations	\$96.00	\$250.00	\$346.00
Chips and Medallions	\$158.21	\$539.45	\$697.66
Literature	\$613.40	\$1,295.90	\$1,909.30
Square Credit Card Fee	\$3.00	\$19.00	\$22.00
AA Mountain Conference	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
SOTS-HBDC Convention	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ride for Recovery	\$3,336.72	\$0.00	\$3,336.72
Intergroup 7th Tradition	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$6,069.23	\$4,430.42	\$10,499.65
EXPENSES	CURRENT	PRIOR YTD	YTD
Rent	\$519.66	\$2,032.00	\$2,551.66
Southern California Edison	\$2.23	\$119.09	\$121.32
Southwest Gas	\$11.00	\$157.43	\$168.43
Spectrum	\$140.00	\$559.96	\$699.96
High Desert Alarm	\$154.47	\$154.47	\$154.47
Manager Salary	\$2,300.00	\$2,300.00	\$2,300.00
Maintenance/Office	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Insurance	\$247.50	\$247.50	\$247.50
Literature	\$951.75	\$951.75	\$951.75
Banking Fees	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other Expenses (Debit Card Transactions)	\$33.65	\$446.69	\$480.34
CDTA (Sales Tax)	\$328.38	\$470.38	\$798.76
Federal Taxes	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
Square Fees	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Printing	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Fundraisers	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Business License	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Miscellaneous Office Expense (paid with Checks)	\$600.00	\$151.24	\$751.24
Website	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,634.92	\$7,790.51	\$9,425.43
BALANCE	\$4,434.31	-\$3,360.09	\$1,074.22

GROUP DONATIONS			
	CURRENT	PRIOR YTD	YTD
APPLE VALLEY			
Big Book Study (VV Alano Club)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Campfire Group (VV Alano Club)	\$184.07	\$184.07	\$184.07
Children of Chaos (COV)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Coffee Talk (VV Alano Club)	\$125.00	\$150.00	\$275.00
Friday Night Lights (VV Alano Club)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Front & Center (VV Alano Club)	\$282.00	\$282.00	\$282.00
Luz Del Sur (21887 Outer Hwy 18)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Men's Stag (Serenity Hall)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Men's Stag (VV Alano Club)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
G.L.D. AA Big Book Study (Our Lady of the Desert)	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
Original Big Book Study (COV)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pride Group LGBTQ+ (VV Alano Club)	\$120.00	\$0.00	\$120.00
Primary Purpose (COV)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Primary Purpose (Orrville)	\$178.20	\$0.00	\$178.20
Question & Answer (VV Alano Club)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sisters in Serenity (COV)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Speaker Meeting (COV)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Step Workshop (VV Alano Club)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
T.G.I.F. (COV)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Women's Big Book Study (VV Alano Club)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Women's Meeting (Church of the Nazarene)	\$146.70	\$0.00	\$146.70
BARSTOW	CURRENT	PRIOR YTD	YTD
Attitude of Gratitude (Alano Club)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Barstow Desert Group (Alano Club)	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$25.00
Desert Dogs (Alano Club)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Desert Road Runners (River of Life Methodist)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Friday Night Live (Alano Club)	\$300.00	\$400.00	\$700.00
Happy Hour (River of Life Methodist Church)	\$0.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
Into Action Men's Stag (Alano Club)	\$570.00	\$570.00	\$570.00
Literature in the Parking Lot (Alano Club)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Los Coyotes Men's Stag (Alano Club)	\$367.00	\$200.00	\$567.00
Our Primary Purpose (Alano Club)	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
Prayer and Meditation (Alano Club)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sisters in Serenity (Alano Club)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Una Nueva Vida (Alano Club)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Women's Rule 62 Group (River of Life Methodist)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
FORT IRWIN	CURRENT	PRIOR YTD	YTD
Daily Reflection (3rd St/G Avenue)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Soldiers for Sobriety (3rd St/G Avenue)	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
HESPERIA	CURRENT	PRIOR YTD	YTD
Ladies Willing to Go to Any Lengths (Community Church)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
No Valid Complaints (Lion's Club)	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00
Serenity Group (Community Church)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
HESPERIA	CURRENT	PRIOR YTD	YTD
Hesperia Umbrella Group (HUG)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Spanish (Main Street)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Spanish (Mariposa Road)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
PHELAN	CURRENT	PRIOR YTD	YTD
Open Book Study (Montara Road)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Phelan Sober Group (Sunnyslope Road)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Spanish (Manos Unidas De Phelan)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
VICTORVILLE	CURRENT	PRIOR YTD	YTD
Big Book/12 and 12 Study (Holy Innocents Church)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Lutina de Victor Valley (St. Andrew)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mojave Riverwalk (W Lower Campus)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Tumbleweed Group	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
WRIGHTWOOD	CURRENT	PRIOR YTD	YTD
12x12 (Old Firehouse)	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
12x12 Study (Hillside Community Church)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Big Book Study (Old Firehouse)	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Friday Night Reflections (Old Firehouse)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Men's Stag Meeting (Old Firehouse)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
No Frills (Old Firehouse)	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Open Participation (Blessed Jurgens Serra Church)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Open Participation (Old Firehouse)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Women's Meeting (Old Firehouse)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
YERMO	CURRENT	PRIOR YTD	YTD
Open Participation (Peggy Sue's Diner)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Peggy Sue's Diner (Peggy Sue's Diner)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
UNKNOWN	CURRENT	PRIOR YTD	YTD
Stoppers	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
Individual Donations	\$96.00	\$250.00	\$346.00
TOTAL GROUP DONATIONS	\$1,957.90	\$2,756.07	\$4,533.97



My Higher Power revealing
how long He's been trying
to get my attention



"Self seeking will slip away"

Victor Valley Intergroup of Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting Minutes 6/14/2025

Call to Order The meeting was called to order at 8:35 am by Shannon. Introductions around the room were done with positions if one held.

Present: Melissa S, Shelly J, Sandy B, Julia J, Shannon W, Marlene, Kim W, Elaine K

Call Outs: Kara K, Sandy D, Courtney Q

Sandy B read minutes from 4/19/25. Kim W motioned to accept minutes. Julia J seconded, AIF. Sandy B read meeting minutes from emergency meeting of 5/13/25. Kim W. motioned to accept minutes with one correction noted during the meeting. Julia seconded, AIF.

INTERGROUP REPORTS: **Chair:** Kara – No report. **Co-Chair:** Shannon – No report. **Secretary:** Sandy B – No report.

Treasurer: Shelly – report as follows:

Shelly sent Sandy B financial reports (Jan-April) as was not previously sent to (wrong email address).

Kim motioned to accept the Treasurer's report, Elaine seconded, AIF.

See previous page for the financial report for the month of May which was discussed at the meeting.

Shelly requested to receive group donations by the 5th of each month for previous month for the financials. Melissa agreed. Shelly received a message on square saying there will be limited support after September 2025 and Melissa said she would investigate and report back to committee. Office Manager backpay was discussed at length. Backpay from when we were closed 79 days. The amount due should full pay be issued is as follows:

Feb:	\$ 300.00	
March:	\$1,200.00	
April:	\$1,200.00	
May:	\$1,200.00	TOTAL: \$3,900.00

*Shelly motioned to pay office manager ½ salary during closure, Kim W seconded. Motion did not pass. Sandy B brought up secondary solution to pay ¾ due to lack of clarity up front and Melissa acting in good faith continuing in her role even if reduced hours. Julia made a motion to pay Melissa ¾ salary, Elaine seconded, AIF. Melissa is owed back pay in the amount of \$2,925.00. Melissa is also owed the current pay of \$600.00 for current pay.

*California Dept Tax and Fee Administration bill in the amount of 1486.00 due. IRS bill due 941 (9/30/22 due bill received) \$1158.99 owed. Motion to pay IRS in full by Kim W, Melissa seconded, AIF. IRS will be paid in the amount of \$1158.99. It was noted that we may receive a secondary bill for any accrued interest.

*Bylaws were reviewed and it was clarified that the office manager can write the checks and Melissa agreed to continue to write checks agreed upon by the Treasurer and Office Manager. **7th Tradition brought in: \$22.00**

Office Manager: Melissa reported out the following:

***Office visits: 29** **Information calls & Call Forwarding: 34 before we opened, 49 after opening** **12 Step Calls: 0**

Sales tax increased on April 1st, and was off by 1% between opening, for information only. April, May & June 1% off for a few days of sales given the closure and time to catch up and correct. Melissa talked to the office manager down in Colton and she said we can combine orders with her for bulk order sales breaks. Items coming from World Service are sold at cost or increased by just \$1.00 to help off-set shipping. Melissa is looking into a new Square terminal which she will continue to research. Grapevine is expiring and she suggested we not renew it due to having plenty of issues in central office. Needs volunteers for 12 step calls and she noticed a lot of people calling are rides and suggested we start a list for rides list and suggested that committee members mention the need at meetings and provide information to Melissa. Zoom subscription expired and she suggested not renewing at this time.

Group/Individual Donations: **Group:** \$1861.90 **Individual:** \$96.00 **TOTAL: =\$1,957.90**

Newsletter: Sandy D – Melissa said Sandy D has agreed to continue to do the newsletter and will show her how to do the newsletter so she can transition to her or anyone else who may take over. Discussion was held and restated that it is correct that the approved meeting minutes will always lag one month behind with respect to the newsletter which included financials. Sandy B will send approved minutes with financials to Melissa and Melissa will send to Sandy D to avoid any further confusion.

Webmaster: Courtney – no report **GSR:** Open – no report **Associate Member:** Kim W – no report

Old Business Spectrum Bill – Melissa said the bill is \$140.00 and there is no opportunity to negotiate lower. Item closed. Donations Received at Central Office Return Status – returned as noted above. Item closed. 501c3 Status Update – discussed above. Item closed. Book Donations (front) – discussed above. Item closed. Financial Report Format for Reporting & Newsletter – covered under Financial Report. Item closed. Central Office Manager Salary – tabled until in good standing.

Melissa informed the committee she is going to go down to the Central Office in Colton to ask questions about their structure and who and how they order items for their office. One of the questions will be surrounding book costs and bring information back to committee for discussion. Shelly noted that the Co-chair Shannon W is not listed in the newsletter and Sandy D will make sure she is added. Sandy B turned in the Spring Fling BINGO fundraiser seed money check in the amount of \$500 (check #1301) to Treasurer since we could not have fund raiser due to standing of Central Office.

New Business Central Office Re-opening – discussed during emergency meeting. Central office re-opened on 5/14/25.

Fundraisers – Melissa suggested that we have two fundraisers by September. A summer Bingo event in July and maybe a taco event with speaker in September. Melissa said she can do the July Bingo event. Melissa said she talked with Coner since we had not received the previous Bingo event deposit so he said he would look into it and get a check returned to Central Office.

Close of Meeting Melissa motioned to adjourn the meeting, Shelly seconded, AIF. Meeting adjourned at 10:30 am. Group prayed out with the serenity prayer.

Answer the Call Become a 12 Stepper

**Victor Valley Central Office/Intergroup is seeking
individuals to be added to the 12 Step Call List**

**If you are interested, call Central Office M-F 9:00-
4:00 and ask to be added to the 12 Step Call List**

Need Women and Men from all Cities in the HD



**Victor Valley
Central Office
760-242-9292**



SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AA WITH AL-ANON PARTICIPATION CONVENTION

THE BIG BOOK COMES ALIVE IN 2025 SEP 05 - SEP 07, 2025

- The 2025 Southern California AA Convention will take place at :
The Westin Rancho Mirage Golf Resort & Spa, Location 71333 Dinah Shore Dr., Rancho Mirage, CA 92270
- If you have any questions you can **submit an inquiry** online by clicking the
"Contact SCAAC" option : <https://rcs.squaredroot.net/inquiry/create?conventionId=12>
You can reserve hotel rooms at the Westin Rancho Mirage Golf Resort & Spa for the SCAAC Convention through a personalized website link or by calling the hotel @ 1-877-253-0041 and request the So California AA Convention or **group code SO3880** special group rate of \$190.00 plus resort fee plus tax per night.
You can access the site to learn more about the event and to book, modify, or cancel a reservation through August 14, 2025. After that date, our website will be unavailable. <https://rcs.squaredroot.net/inquiry/create?conventionId=12>

Lodging Important Notes •

- The Resort fee of \$40 will be reduced to \$5 at the time of check-in.
- Reservations must be cancelled at least 72 hours BEFORE your reservation arrival date in order to avoid a charge for one night.
- If you have a reservation for 2 nights, but decide to check out early (after one night) there will be a charge of \$75.
- Self parking is complimentary. Valet parking is \$28 plus tax, per vehicle, per night.

Guests may receive the special group rate for September 4, 5, 6 & 7, 2025 ONLY.

**Please check out the website for further updates. We will keep you informed.
May God bless you and keep you safe!
Your Southern California AA Convention Committee**





K.I.S.S.

Keep it simple sister!

Wrightwood Women's Retreat 2025

Registration Form

Wrightwood Women's AA Retreat 2025

**This year's 11th Annual Wrightwood Women's Recovery Retreat
will be held at the Lions Camp Teresita Pines, August 22nd-24th, 2025.**

You have the option of staying in cabins or commuting for the event. Registration fee is \$175 which includes ALL MEALS, events and lodging for two nights! Upon receipt of registration form and payment a confirmation packet will be e-mailed to you. The Theme and focus this year is "Step 12".

Please contact us with any questions at: Jacquelyn G. (909)241-0668 or Jean H. (951)218-3930

******Space is limited so register early!**

*******No children or pets allowed, please.**

Registration deadline is August 10, 2025

***Please complete registration form below and e-mail, text or mail to Jacqueline**

You may remit payment via Mail, Venmo, Paypal, or Zelle at Jacquelyn.guest@gmail.com Checks should be made out to Jacquelyn Guest. Mail to Jacquelyn Guest, 1107 Knoll Street, Devore, CA 92407

Name: _____ Phone _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Recovery _____

Date: _____

Mark All that Apply: ☐ I would like to volunteer!

☐ I would like to donate towards a Scholarship! It is included in payment

☐ I have a physical limitation that requires special accommodations

Specify _____ There is quiet lower cabin for mobility impairment.

Names of friends you want to bunk with _____

Email Contacts: Jacquelyn.guest@gmail.com and Jean H. at hamiltontwotwelve@gmail.com

***Sign up with a group of ladies from your home group and share a cabin together!**

At long last, you have come to realize that service to others is all you have to offer in this life!

DIRECT SERVICES

- *Sponsorship
- *Secretary for meetings
- *Greeting newcomers
- *Setting up chairs making coffee, cleaning up
- *Being a designated driver
- *Visiting those in hospitals or prisons
- *Volunteer for Tele-desk 3 .5 hours weekly @ Intergroup Central Office, in AV

INDIRECT SERVICES

- *Participating in meetings
- *Being part of a committee or board
- H & I
- S.O.T.S. Convention
- INTERGROUP
- DISTRICT 19
- *Making 7th Tradition contributions
- *Spreading the word about AA
- *Taking after hours 12-step phone calls through our A.A. Central Office

CIRCLES OF LOVE AND SERVICE



How the parts of A.A. all fit and work together



*With Deepest Sympathy for Melissa S.
VV Intergroup Central Office Manager*

It is with a heavy heart that I share the news of the passing of Melissa's youngest son, Colby Young, who died unexpectedly on July 11, 2025, age 29.

Understanding groups may want to offer condolences and support, please consider her profound grief Please allow Melissa space to grieve and respect her privacy. If you don't have Melissa's address or number and wish to send a note of condolence, message expressing sympathy, simply drop it off at Central Office Mon thru Friday, 9am -4pm. Our volunteer staff will be sure Melissa receives what you leave for her at the office.

Thank you for your understanding and support during Melissa's difficult time.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Melissa

Newsletter Staff & Editor



YOU DO NOT
HAVE TO COVER UP
BEING AN
ADDICT IN RECOVERY
FOR ANYONE.
EVER.
WEAR YOUR COURAGE
PROUDLY FOR WHAT
YOU HAVE OVERCOME.

CLEAN AND SOBER
IS JUST PLAIN BADASS.

Love is Tolerance



Tolerance is Love



AA SOBERVERSARIES AUGUST 2025

Another year, without a drink, **SOBER!**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to all!



Jorge R	August 02, 2002	Barstow	Juju P	August 14, 2010	Men's Stagg-Serenity Hall
Patricia Y	August 2, 2016	Helendale/Silver Lakes	Michael M	August 15, 1995	Barstow
Roxy W	August 3, 1989	COV./AV Church of the Nazarene	Katina	August 15, 2023	AV Church of the Nazarene
KC	August 3, 2011	H.U.G.	Delbert S	August 18, 2007	Men's Stagg-Serenity Hall
Marcus Z	August 03, 2021	Barstow	David R	August 18, 1986	Helendale/Silver Lakes
Rosie	August 5, 2019	H.U.G.	Jerry L	August 20, 2018	Helendale/Silver Lakes
Kevin B	August 5, 2014	Turnleweed	Melisa S	August 20, 2022	C.O.V./T.G.I.F. AV
Robert F	August 06, 1997	Barstow	Johnny M	August 22, 2022	Turnleweed
Sasha H	August 7, 2012	Barstow	Victoria C	August 22, 2022	AV Church of the Nazarene
Willie J	August 9, 2015	Helendale/Silver Lakes	Bron S	August 23, 1996	Ladies Going to Any Lengths-Helendale
Marie B	August 9, 2022	Ladies Goin to Any Lengths/Helendale	Hailey	August 25, 2022	H.U.G.
Katherine L	August 9, 2013	Turnleweed	Carl J	August 25, 2014	Turnleweed
Liz Y	August 10, 2001	Turnleweed/C.O.V.	Christina A	August 26, 2018	AV Church of the Nazarene
Susan W	August 10, 1992	Helendale/Silver Lakes/Barstow	Linda C	August 28, 2023	AV Church of the Nazarene
Betty B	August 11, 1990		MaryAnn	August 30, 2019	H.U.G./AV ALANO Club
Renee W	August 12, 2020	AV Church of the Nazarene			