



VICTOR VALLEY INTERGROUP CENTRAL OFFICE

Newsletter for the Fellowship

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STEP TWO

"CAME TO BELIEVE
THAT A POWER
GREATER THAN
OURSELVES COULD
RESTORE US TO
SANITY."

STEP TWO

BY: PAUL W. | ROCHESTER, N.Y. — *One man's spiritual awakening in the A.A. rooms*

It was a warm August night in 1987 and I had been coming to AA for about two weeks. Seated in a 10^{pm} meeting at a local club, I had an experience I will never forget. During the meeting I suddenly felt warm and peaceful. The warmth literally melted me inside. The peace was beyond description.

I had been full of fear, worry, anger, and depression in the later years of my drinking career and feeling this comfortable in my own skin was new to me. The next day I went to the noon meeting at one of the local 12 Step Houses, where I brought it up as a topic. I had had a few years of psychiatric care and I wondered if these were psychiatric symptoms. The people in the meeting said it sounded spiritual to them. From that point, on I believed there was a Higher Power in the rooms of AA.

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What Does Step 2 of AA Mean?

To really understand what Step 2 of AA means, it is important to look at it in comparison to the first step. The first step asks people to admit they are powerless over their desire to drink. This is a difficult thing to do because many who struggle with addiction think that if they could just try a little harder, they could stop drinking or that they just haven't found the right answer yet. Admitting you need help means making yourself subordinate to those who are helping you, at least temporarily, so that they can guide you in the right direction. This is what Step 2 of AA encourages you to do, except it puts the problem onto a spiritual plane. Instead of asking you to allow other people to help you, it asks you to consider the possibility that there's some sort of power greater than yourself that can guide you towards a better life. AA Step 2 then asks you to define for yourself what that power might be so that you can be open to its guidance. Some people find it helpful to talk to a spiritual adviser, an AA sponsor, or a counselor to help them accept and define their higher power.

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SECOND TRADITION

For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority—a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.



CONCEPT TWO:

The General Service Conference of A.A. has become, for nearly every practical purpose, the active voice and the effective conscience of our whole society in its world affairs.

HOPE - *To expect with desire;
something on which hopes are centered.*

Victor Valley Intergroup of Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting Minutes 12/20/25

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 8:32 am by Kara K. Introductions around the room were made with positions if one was held. Group prayed in with the serenity prayer.

Present: Melissa S, Shelly J, Shannon W, Kim W, Kara K, John D, Rosie G., Julia J, Elaine K, Celeste

Call Outs: NA

Sandy B read minutes from 11/15/25. Kim motioned to accept the amended minutes, Shannon seconded, AIF.

2. Intergroup Reports

- Chair – Kara K – No report.
- Co-Chair – Shannon W – No report.
- Secretary – Sandy B – No report.
- Treasurer – Shelly J – Shelly reported the following:

November 2025 Financial Summary (details attached). Shelly reported the following and noted there is a discrepancy between the bank statements and square, which will be shored up off-line and reconciled for minutes. Shelly sent Sandy B the reconciled financials on 12/27/25 as follows:

Account Balances:

Savings: \$4,505.23
Checking: \$2,738.80

Donations:

Group: \$1,525.42
Individual: \$56.25
Zelle: \$25.00

Total Donations: \$1,606.67

Kim motioned to table financials until the discrepancies are cleared up, Shannon seconded, AIF.

Melissa reported Seventh Tradition brought in: \$12.00.

- Newsletter – John mentioned that he and Melissa purchased a printer last month and passed around copies of the November newsletter, which is ready for distribution. John received an email list from Sandy D and he is going to send a group message asking if individuals who are on that list want to receive and if so add them to distribution. John asked for help figuring out how to distribute. Kim suggested mailing them and providing them to Celeste to take to GSR too. Rosie suggested that we provide to Intergroup reps as well. John asked for Courtney's information so we can send her a digital copy of the newsletter for the website. Melissa will provide.

- Webmaster – Courtney Q – Absent. No report.
- GSR – Open. No report.
- Office Manager – Melissa S – Melissa
Office visits: 36
Information calls: 34
Call Forwarding: 22
12 Step Calls: 0

Melissa said that three people stepped down as volunteers for Central Office so Melissa has 3 open shifts. Celeste said she will take Monday afternoons after Jan 3rd instead of her Friday shift. Melissa provided a list of the shifts she needed help filling.

- Associate Member – Kim W – No report.

3. Old Business (updated with current status):

- Carried Over Items Not Resolved (discussion below as recorded in 11/15/25 meeting minutes):
 - o Directories Need Updating – John updated and will print new ones on Tuesday when he is at Central Office.
 - o Audit Committee – Kara is still working on selection.
 - o Bylaws Amendment – January action.
 - o Office Manager Compensation – Review at 2-year mark.
 - o Notebook Materials – Complete.
 - o Office Printer – Complete.

Melissa requested a raise since she has been Central Office Manager for 14 months. Discussion was held regarding the salary she was brought in at, plus the increase she received a few months ago in addition to the backpay when Central Office was closed during time the committee worked on getting it in good standing with respect to non-profit status. Courtney made a motion to reevaluate at the 2 year mark, which was noted as September 2026, Julia seconded, AIF.

Shelly asked if she could purchase a new notebook and materials to re-organize the financials for the next person. Courtney made a motion to support this, Marlene seconded, AIF.

Discussion was held regarding the printer and Kim suggested that John and Melissa go to get the one they need as she does not have time and they agreed.

Melissa also brought up Big Book covers and selling them with an upcharge. Group was ok with continuing to sell them and other items such as stickers.

4. New Business

- 2026 Elections
 - o Chair – Co-chair automatically steps into Chair as per bylaws. Shannon W was Co-chair so is now new Chair.
 - o Co-Chair – Shannon voted Kim W, Sandy seconded, AIF.
 - o Treasurer – Kim W. nominated Sandy B, Shannon seconded, AIF.
 - o Secretary – Kim W. nominated Rosie G, Melissa seconded, AIF.
 - o Associate Member – Kim nominated Celeste N, Shannon seconded, AIF.

- Bank – Melissa, Shannon and Sandy will need to go to bank to make changes as follows based on new elections:
 - o Chair – remove Kara K and add Shannon W as new Chair
 - o Treasurer – remove Shelly J and add Sandy B as new Treasurer
 - o No change to Office Manager needed

- Table – Melissa would like to purchase a new table for new central office. Kim motioned to approve, Shannon seconded, AIF.

5. Close of Meeting

Shannon motioned to adjourn the meeting, Kim seconded, AIF. Meeting adjourned at 9:31 am. Group prayed out with serenity prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Sandy B.

VICTOR VALLEY INTER-GROUP CENTRAL OFFICE

FINANCIAL SUMMARY AS OF November 28th, 2025

	CURRENT		
Savings	\$4,505.23		
Transfer from Savings to Checking			
Cash in Chase Banking	\$2,738.80		
Central Office Petty Cash			
INCOME	CURRENT	PRIOR YTD	YTD
Group Donations (from Square)	\$1,525.42	\$9,692.94	\$11,218.36
Individual Donations (from Square)	\$56.25	\$1,573.86	\$1,630.11
Group Donations (from Zelle)		\$20.00	\$20.00
Individual Donations (from Zelle)	\$25.00	\$70.00	\$95.00
Chips and Medallions	\$251.42	\$2,488.61	\$2,740.03
Literature	\$5,705.00	\$5,438.00	\$11,143.00
Square Credit Card Fee	\$4.00	\$51.00	\$55.00
Uncategorized items on Square printout		\$182.00	\$182.00
AA Mountain Conference		\$0.00	\$0.00
SOTS-HDC Convention		\$669.20	\$669.20
Ride for Recovery		\$0.00	\$0.00
Womens Banquet		\$1,740.00	\$1,740.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$7,567.09	\$21,925.61	\$29,492.70
EXPENSES	CURRENT	PRIOR YTD	YTD
Rent	\$519.78	\$5,080.22	\$5,600.00
Southern California Edison	\$34.09	\$445.91	\$480.00
Southwest Gas	\$15.05	\$223.43	\$238.48
Spectrum	\$140.00	\$1,399.96	\$1,539.96
High Desert Alarm		\$463.41	\$463.41
Manager Salary	\$1,200.00	\$10,625.00	\$11,825.00
Maintenance/Office		0	\$0.00
Insurance		\$495.00	\$495.00
Literature	\$909.80	\$3,039.64	\$3,949.44
Banking Fees		\$50.00	\$50.00
Other Expenses (Debit Card Transactions)	\$477.57	\$1,198.13	\$1,675.70
CDTFA (Sales Tax)		\$3,114.57	\$3,114.57
Federal Taxes		\$1,358.99	\$1,358.99
Square Fees		\$760.16	\$760.16
Printing		0	\$0.00
Fundraisers		0	\$0.00
Business License		0	\$0.00
Miscellaneous Office Expenses (paid with Checks)		\$972.81	\$972.81
Website		0	\$0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$3,296.29	\$29,227.23	\$32,523.52
BALANCE	\$4,270.80	-\$7,301.62	-\$3,030.82

GROUP DONATIONS

APPLE VALLEY	CURRENT	PRIOR YTD	YTD
Big Book Study (VV Alano Club)		\$0.00	\$0.00
Campfire Group (VV Alano Club)		\$337.77	\$337.77
Children of Chaos (COV)		\$0.00	\$0.00
Coffee Talk (VV Alano Club)	\$150.00	\$534.00	\$684.00
Friday Night Lights (VV Alano Club)		\$0.00	\$0.00
Front & Center (VV Alano Club)	\$340.00	\$1,789.00	\$2,129.00
Luz Del Sur (21887 Outer Hwy 18)		\$0.00	\$0.00
Men's Stag (Serenity Hall)		\$0.00	\$0.00
Men's Stag (VV Alano Club)		\$300.00	\$300.00
O.L.D. AA Big Book Study (Our Lady of the Desert)	\$100.00	\$375.00	\$475.00
Original Big Book Study (COV)		\$0.00	\$0.00
Pride Group LGBTW+ (VV Alano Club)		\$360.00	\$360.00
Primary Purpose (COV)		\$60.00	\$60.00
Primary Purpose (Online)		\$337.80	\$337.80
Question & Answer (VV Alano Club)		\$0.00	\$0.00
Sisters in Serenity (COV)		\$30.00	\$30.00
Speaker Meeting (COV)		\$120.00	\$120.00
Step Workshop (VV Alano Club)		\$0.00	\$0.00
T.G.I.F. (COV)		\$0.00	\$0.00
Women's Big Book Study (VV Alano Club)		\$0.00	\$0.00
Women's Meeting (Church of the Nazarene)	\$165.42	\$298.37	\$463.79
BARSTOW	CURRENT	PRIOR YTD	YTD
Attitude of Gratitude (Alano Club)		\$0.00	\$0.00
Barstow Desert Group (Alano Club)	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$50.00
Desert Dogs (Alano Club)		\$0.00	\$0.00
Desert Road Runners (River of Life Methodist)		\$100.00	\$100.00
Friday Night Live (Alano Club)		\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
Happy Hour (River of Life Methodist Church)		\$55.00	\$55.00
Into Action Men's Stag (Alano Club)	420	\$570.00	\$990.00
Literature in the Parking Lot (Alano Club)	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$25.00
Los Coyotes Men's Stag (Alano Club)	\$230.00	\$894.00	\$1,124.00
Our Primary Purpose (Alano Club)		\$400.00	\$400.00
Prayer and Meditation (Alano Club)		\$75.00	\$75.00
Sisters in Sobriety (Alano Club)		\$0.00	\$0.00
Una Nueva Vida (Alano Club)		\$0.00	\$0.00
Women's Rule 62 Group (River of Life Methodist)		\$80.00	\$80.00
BIG BEAR	CURRENT	PRIOR YTD	YTD
Honor The Mountain Group		\$150.00	\$150.00
FORT IRWIN	CURRENT	PRIOR YTD	YTD
Daily Reflection (3rd St/G Avenue)		\$0.00	\$0.00
Soldiers for Sobriety (3rd St/G Avenue)	\$20.00	\$50.00	\$70.00
HELENDALE	CURRENT	PRIOR YTD	YTD
Ladies Willing to Go to Any Lengths (Community Church)		\$0.00	\$0.00
No Valid Complaints (Lion's Club)		\$135.00	\$135.00
Serenity Group (Community Church)		\$0.00	\$0.00
HESPERIA	CURRENT	PRIOR YTD	YTD
Hesperia Umbrella Group (HUG)		\$0.00	\$0.00
Spanish (Main Street)		\$0.00	\$0.00
Spanish (Mariposa Road)		\$0.00	\$0.00
PHELAN	CURRENT	PRIOR YTD	YTD
Open Book Study (Montara Road)		\$0.00	\$0.00
Phelan Sober Group (Sunnyslope Road)	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$150.00
Spanish (Manos Unidas De Phelan)		\$0.00	\$0.00
VICTORVILLE	CURRENT	PRIOR YTD	YTD
Big Book/12 and 12 Study (Holy Innocents Church)		\$0.00	\$0.00
Latino de Victor Valley (St. Andrews)		\$0.00	\$0.00
Mojave Riverwalk (VV Lower Campus)		\$0.00	\$0.00
Tumbleweed Group		\$0.00	\$0.00
WRIGHTWOOD	CURRENT	PRIOR YTD	YTD
12x12 (Old Firehouse)		\$250.00	\$250.00
12x12 Study (Hillside Community Church)		\$0.00	\$0.00
Big Book Study (Old Firehouse)		\$250.00	\$250.00
Friday Night Reflections (Old Firehouse)		\$120.00	\$120.00
LGBTQ + (Old Firehouse)		\$120.00	\$120.00
Men's Stag Meeting (Old Firehouse)		\$90.00	\$90.00
No Frills (Old Firehouse)		\$200.00	\$200.00
Open Participation (Blessed Junipero Serra Church)		\$0.00	\$0.00
Open Participation (Old Firehouse)		\$0.00	\$0.00
Women's Meeting (Old Firehouse)		\$150.00	\$150.00
YERMO	CURRENT	PRIOR YTD	YTD
Open Participation (Peggy Sue's Diner)		\$0.00	\$0.00
Peggy Sue's Diner (Peggy Sue's Diner)		\$0.00	\$0.00
UNKNOWN	CURRENT	PRIOR YTD	YTD
Steppers		\$75.00	\$75.00
Nancy Attitude of grt -\$12.00 + Jeff Hanks -\$100.00		\$112.00	\$112.00
Individual Donations	\$81.25	\$1,643.68	\$1,724.93
TOTAL GROUP DONATIONS	\$1,606.67	\$11,386.62	\$12,993.29

Central Office has a new Zelle account for all contributions and donations going forward. Scan this code in your bank's app to pay Victor Valley Intergroup Central Office



vvigco.aa.treasurer@gmail.com

To ensure your contribution is received without delay, please update your Zelle contact information with this new email address and when donating, please make sure to list your home group for group donations and your name if donating as an individual. If you have any questions or need assistance with the update, feel free to reach out to

Sandy B, Treasurer at 760-475-2569

VVIG meets 3RD Saturday • 8:30^{AM} Central Office
18888 Hwy 18, Ste.107 Apple Valley CA • 760 242-9292

Victory Valley Intergroup Central Office GENERAL SERVICE BOARD

Office Manager.....Melissa S
Chair.....Shannon W
Co-ChairKim W

Treasurer.....Sandy B
Secretary.....Rosie G
Associate MemberCeleste N
Newsletter Editor.....John F. D

GSR REPORTS

Sisters in Serenity (Danielle C.): The current GSR is about to rotate out. They will be doing their elections next month. Their meeting is held Tuesday nights from 5:30pm-7:00pm at Church of the Valley and they hold elections once a year. Every position is available, nominations will be held during the last meeting of the month and elections will be on the 2nd Tuesday of February.

Wrightwood Women's Group (Teri M.): This meeting is held 7-7:30pm on Monday night at the old firehouse. If you are a woman, come join us.

Monday Night Happy Hour (Mike E.): The meeting is held at 800 Yucca on the corner of Kelly in Barstow. Attendance is good with a few newcomers attending. They read and discuss the daily reflections and go over the tradition for the month on the last Monday of the month. They also host a birthday celebration on the last Saturday of the month for all the AAs in Barstow to let everyone know that the program works.

Barstow Desert Group (Bob O.): Meetings are held Sunday morning at 8am at 129 West White Street. It is a Big Book Orientation with about 15 people and 8-10 who consider it their home group. They are making contributions \$30 to General Service, \$25 to District 19, and \$25 to Central Office.

Soldiers in Sobriety (Bob O.): Meetings are held every Tuesday and Thursday. Tuesday is a Big Book Orientation, Thursday is a Grapevine Meeting. There are currently about 6-8 soldiers in attendance. They are also contributing to general service, district 19, and central office.

Tumbleweed (Jerry): There was no business meeting in December because of a medical emergency. There are usually about 7 people at the meetings. They will be holding elections next month.

HUG (Joe C.): Their business meeting was held in December, and they are self-supporting, in the black, not the red, but barely. All meetings have secretaries, and commitments are full. The Saturday night speaker meeting is now at 5:30pm. They have been getting speakers from all over CA, including the most recent speaker from Fresno.

Coffee Talk (Linda C.): New GSR from Coffee Talk meeting in Apple Valley. The time is 10:30am to 12pm on Sundays. A lot of old timers attend the meeting. About 25-30 people on average in attendance. Birthdays are celebrated and there was 99 years of sobriety at the last birthday celebration.

Wrightwood Sunday Morning (Daniel H.): Meeting held at 9am. They had three birthdays at the last meeting and the donut person did not show up. Attendance is good.

Women's Rule 62 (Shelly J.): Average attendance is 5-12 people and some newcomers. The fourth Tuesday of every month there is a potluck to celebrate birthdays so if you are ever in the area come celebrate your birthday with us.

Thursday Night Men's Stag (Waylon): Located at the Alano Club in Apple Valley. Average is about 20 people per meeting with a good mix of newcomers, old timers, people who have been going there forever, and people who consider it their home group. They are solvent financially and all service positions are filled.

Special Meeting At Norman Smith Park in Yermo April 4th.

It will be a Potluck/ BBQ that starts at 2:00 to 3:30 and a speaker meeting from 3:30 to 5:00 and music after the meeting.
If you have any questions, you can call Larry at 760-217-1963.

Panel 76

DCMC- Daniel H
Alternate DCMC- Danielle C.
Secretary- Courtney G.
Treasurer- Stacy H.
Registrar- Sandy D.
Archivist- Lesliee A.

H&I Liaison- Open
Intergroup Liaison- Shelly J.
Convention Liaison- Jerry M.
CPC/PI- Mike E.
CEC- Open
Grapevine/La Vina- Bob O.

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Serenity Prayer

God grant me the Serenity
to accept the things
I can not change
Courage to change the things
I can
And Wisdom to know
the difference

I am powerless
I believe you can change me
As I surrender my will to you
with readiness
for you to restore me as you have
already restored those around me
Always conceding in Serenity
with you as you change me to do
your will.-amen
By the grace of God there go I...
Your will be done.

Second verse – By: STEPHEN QUIGNON, Victorville, CA

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A couple of weeks later the same thing happened in that 12 Step House that had happened at the club. I have since learned that spiritual experiences such as I had are not uncommon and I came to call that Power God.

Shortly after my spiritual experience, I got a sponsor and we began working on the Steps, arriving at Step Two. I had heard numerous people crediting a Higher Power or God with keeping them sober. Between hearing their testimony and my spiritual experience I came to believe that the God I had found in AA could keep me sober.

The next thing I had to look at was insanity. There certainly had been plenty of that in my life. Before coming to AA, I'd had problems with family, friends, bosses, holding jobs, women, landlords, bill collectors, the law, a couple of DWI's, and serious psychiatric issues. Although insane, these problems did not constitute the insanity I needed to look at. I needed to look at the insanity of the first drink. The mental obsession I learned about in Step One always led me back to the first drink. Once I picked up that drink the physical allergy made it impossible for me to stop. I thought about alcohol constantly. I don't know how many times I woke up and told myself I wasn't going to drink that day, but before that day was over I would walk into a bar and order a drink. With that drink I was off and running. In some fashion the drink was always on my mind.

The Big Book talks about "strange mental blank spots." One beautiful, sunny afternoon shortly before I got sober, I was on my way to the bar. I was new in town and I knew hardly anyone. On the way there, I felt much better than I usually did. I remember thinking: "I don't feel like drinking today." Before I could act on that thought, another thought crowded it out. I recall thinking: "If I don't go to the bar I won't know what everybody is doing." First of all, there was usually hardly anyone at the bar that time of day. And secondly, I hardly knew anyone, even if there had been. This is what I call insanity. I went to the bar that day and got good and drunk, anyway. I was powerless over that thinking, I had to drink that day.

Today, the insanity has been removed. I don't remember exactly when it was taken away, but I know it is gone. I have been restored to sanity. I know that the Step Two prepared me for the Step Three. After that, I eventually completed all 12 Steps and continue to work them today as a way of life. I have also learned that I have to remain vigilant in taking care of myself. When I was about 10 years sober, the obsession returned. I had gone to another state to purchase a car from my brother. It was about a 1000 mile trip. As I drove home, the car broke down, still 500 miles away from home. A towing service took the car to a garage in a nearby town. The repair shop told me the car would be ready in the morning. I booked a room in a nearby hotel. After having dinner in the hotel restaurant, I walked by the hotel bar. As I went by the bar, I saw a frosted mug of beer sitting on the bar. That beer looked awfully good. As I went to my room, the thought of that beer went around and around in my head. I just could not let go of it.

The thought became very powerful and I became frightened as I realized the obsession had returned. Unable to reach people back home by phone, I called the local AA office. For some reason, I could not reach anyone. Finally, I got down on my knees and prayed for help. The obsession lightened and I was able to sleep. The next day all of those thoughts were gone. I called home and reached a close friend and he reminded me of HALT—I had been angry about my newly purchased car breaking down and tired from driving. I came home and that was the last time I obsessed about alcohol. This was a valuable lesson in taking care of myself. It reminded me not to get too hungry, angry, lonely or tired.

These days I put my faith into action in working the 12 Steps as a way of life. Happy, joyous, and free is an apt description of my life. My sobriety is a gift from God and the Second Step is an important part of that spiritual journey.

*For more stories of the personal transformations possible with the help of a Higher Power, read **Spiritual Awakenings: Journeys of the Spirit** available online in the AA Grapevine Store.*



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*"This we owe to A.A.'s future:
To place our common welfare first;
To keep our fellowship united.
For on A.A. unity depend our lives,
And the lives of those to come."*

JOIN US FOR
**SPRINGO
BINGO**

Prizes 50/50 Snack Bar

Tickets: \$25 Pre-sale, \$30 @ Door
\$10 Additional Packs
\$2 Daubers

WHEN: SATURDAY, MARCH 28TH

Doors Open: 3:00 pm

First Game: 3:30 pm

WHERE: VICTOR VALLEY ALANO CLUB
11085 Central Rd., Apple Valley, CA 92308

Fundraiser for Central Office

Info call Melissa S. @ 760-220-4016 or Scott C. @ 760-927-4091

2026 Sunshine of the Spirit • 40th High Desert Convention

June 5th – June 7th 2026

Courtyard Marriott, Hesperia, California



Join the Committee
Be a part of something big!

We meet on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 6:30

Victor Valley Alano Club 11285 Central Rd. AV, CA



12th Step Opportunities!

Join us as we carry the message of Alcoholics Anonymous to those who cannot attend regular meetings. Current panel opportunities include Federal Prison, High Desert Detention Center, and Phoenix House.

Come see what we do!

Join us at our monthly committee meeting. H&I meets the 3rd Monday of the month at the Alano Club at 6:30^{PM}

Contact us!

H&I Director: Shannon W.
(760) 221-5907

H&I co-Director: Scott P.
(760) 267-5907

"TO THINE OWN
SELF BE TRUE"

**20th Annual High Desert AA
Women's Banquet**

Saturday April 11, 2026

11AM-4PM

Courtyard Marriott
9619 Mariposa Road, Hesperia, CA

Speaker:

Deidre K.

from Rancho Cucamonga

Lunch - 50/50 Raffle Drawing

Beautiful Basket Raffles

For registration, please contact:

Sandy B. (760) 475-2569
or Lindsey (760) 881 9000

DISTRICT 19 GSR COMMITTEE

MONTHLY MEETING

EVERY 4TH SUNDAY 12:30 PM

Address:
H.U.G.
15885 Main St.,
Hesperia, CA 92345

Zoom:
Meeting ID: 883 0541 2041
Password: Sober13



**Hesperia
Umbrella
Group
(H.U.G.)**

15885 Main Street Ste. 310, Hesperia, CA

HUG Speakers: Feb./Mar./Apr. 2026

2/21/26 ... Sam Tuckett From Redlands - 7yrs.

2/28/26 ... Mark C..... From Littlerock - 36yrs

3/07/26 ... Anthony H..... From Barstow - 10yrs

3/14/26 ... James B..... From Los Angeles - 32yrs

3/21/26 ... Paul D..... From Pomona - 42yrs

4/04/26 ... Linda C..... From Pomona - 29yrs

Come show your support for out of town Speakers and carry this message!

ACYPAA 53

All California Young People in AA Roundup

HIGHER PLANE

"OUR THOUGHT-LIFE WILL BE PLACED ON A MUCH HIGHER PLANE WHEN OUR THINKING IS CLEARED OF WRONG MOTIVES." P. 86



MARCH 19-22, 2026



BOOK YOUR ROOM!

PRE-REGISTER!

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6101 W CENTURY BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90045

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74th Southern California AA Convention

Planning Meetings

Come Join Us and Be of Service!

February 8th, 2026,
March 8th, 2026,
April 19th, 2026,
May 17th, 2026,
June 14th, 2026,
July 12th, 2026 **WALK THROUGH** at The Westin
August 9th, 2026,
September 13th, 2026...

2026 Planning Meetings Starting at 10:30am

74th SCAAConvention at The Westin on October 16-18, 2026

November 15, 2026:
(Wrap Up Meeting)

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Victor Valley Intergroup Central Office is seeking:

Individuals to be added to the "12 Step Call List"

We Need Women and Men from all Cities in the HD!

Anyone interested please contact: Office Manager Melissa S. at: **760-220-4016**

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Volunteers to answer phones in the Office.

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Help others get to meetings! Volunteer as a driver!

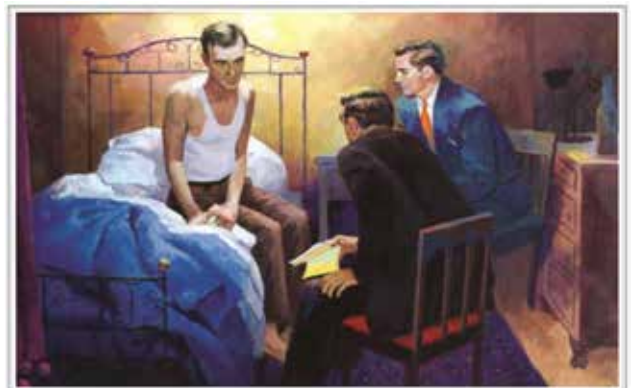
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The Shared Gift

A.A. is more than a set of principles; it is a society of alcoholics in action. We must carry the message else we ourselves can wither and those who haven't been given the truth may die.



Faith is more than our greatest gift; its sharing with others is our greatest responsibility. May we of A.A. continually seek the wisdom and the willingness by which we may well fulfill that immense trust which the Giver of all perfect gifts has placed in our hands... *As Bill Sees It, page 13*

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