



VICTOR VALLEY INTERGROUP CENTRAL OFFICE

Newsletter for the Fellowship

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Willingness

The quality or state of being prepared to do something; readiness.



STEP THREE

Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God, as we understood him.

UNDERSTANDING STEP 3 OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Step 3 of Alcoholics Anonymous can be one of the most difficult to grasp. It's important to understand this step in context. Step 3 is the third of three steps meant to help one give up the illusion that they are in control of their drinking. Many who struggle with alcohol addiction often believe that they can control how much they drink or how they behave while drunk. In a sense, they may deny that they have a problem. The first 3 steps of Alcoholics Anonymous gradually help shift one's thinking about their drinking. First, one must admit that they have a problem – that they don't have the personal power to stop drinking. Then, they must come to terms with the idea of seeking a higher power to help them live a better life. In Alcoholics Anonymous, the higher power doesn't have to be God, although many people interpret higher power to mean God. It can be anything that sparks inspiration to achieve a sober life. Then and only then can one turn over their will and life to the care of this higher power.

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MARCH 2026 | AA & THE FAMILY | STEP THREE

LITTLE BY LITTLE

BY: ANONYMOUS | TUCSON, ARIZONA

STEP THREE WAS CHALLENGING, BUT SHE STARTED SMALL, LOOKED AROUND, SAW THE CHANGE AND KNEW THERE WAS SOMETHING MORE.

Getting sober is real. Real hard. When I got to AA, I was crazy. I had racing thoughts, homicidal thoughts, suicidal thoughts, every kind of unprincipled thought. I brought every member of my "committee" in my head with me to meetings.

Spiritually, I suppose I was an agnostic. I rejected the God idea and debated it with AA members every chance I got. Like a lot of us, I had resentments at God, mostly because I hated my own guts. I was pretty sure if there was a God, he, she or it hated me too.

Eventually, little by little in meetings I began to see, hear and feel God more frequently, expressed in everyday terms. I began seeing God consciousness in everything from parking spaces at the grocery store, to how many cows in a nearby field matched. Everything became a coinci-God moment.

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TRADITION THREE

The only requirement for AA membership is a desire to stop drinking.



CONCEPT THREE:

To insure effective leadership, we should endow each element of A.A.—the Conference, the General Service Board and its service corporations, staffs, committees, and executives—with a traditional "Right of Decision."

Victor Valley Intergroup of Alcoholics Anonymous

Meeting Minutes 01/17/26**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 8:46 am by Shannon W. Introductions around the room were made with positions if one was held. Group prayed in with the Serenity Prayer.

Present: Shannon W., Christina B., Shelly J., John D., Sandy B., Celeste N., Scott C., Shannon G., Melissa S., Rosie G.

Call Outs: Kim W., Courtney Q.

Rosie G. read minutes from 12/20//25. Sandy B. motioned to accept the amended minutes, Shelly J. seconded, AIF.

Intergroup Reports

Chair – Shannon W – No report.

Co-Chair -- Kim W - No report.

Secretary– Rosie G - No report.

Treasurer – – Shelly J. reported the following December 2025 Financial Summary (details attached).

Account Balances:	
Checking:	\$ 7,999.90
Savings:	\$ 4,505.27
Donations:	
Group	\$ 634.00
Individual:	\$ 137.00
Zelle:	\$ 25.00
Total Donations:	\$ 796.00

Sandy thanked Shelly for assisting with the transition of financial information. Sandy has keys and necessary codes for Central Office access. Bank records were updated to reflect new officers. Sandy also updated the Statement of Information for the Office of Secretary of State. Corrected donation numbers for December were provided by Melissa and minutes were updated accordingly. Sandy can now also view Square information. A new account for CDTFA (California Dept of Tax and Fee Administration) has been set up. Sandy is still working on setting up or reinstating EDD account related to payroll taxes. Payroll process is in place to issue checks twice a month and generate W-2 yearly. Sandy is reviewing options for Worker's Compensation coverage for board members and paid employees. Quarterly tax bill was paid. Celeste N. made motion to accept financial summary, John D. seconded, AIF

Newsletter –. John D. is developing a process to distribute the newsletter electronically. January newsletter is ready to go. The meeting directories are done, 80 copies were printed. Shelly asked whether directories are free, yes, they are. John offered to create a flyer that includes the Zelle information. It was suggested that he mirror the piece in the newsletter, adding the QR code created by Sandy.

Webmaster – Courtney Q – Absent. Report provided by Shelly. If online updates are needed, they should be routed through Melissa while Courtney is on leave.

GSR – Shelly volunteered to serve in this capacity for VV Intergroup. New delegates were elected in the January meeting and the committee is working on a budget. Daniel is DCMC, alternate is Danielle. Committee still needs an H&I Representative.

Office Manager – Melissa reported the following:

Office Visits	38
Information Calls	26
Call Forwarding	34
12 Step Calls	0

Melissa would like to order books and pamphlets before prices go up on February 1, 2026. Central Office is out of big books at this time. Melissa would like to allocate \$1,000 for this expense. Sandy stated we should probably review sales revenue to determine if this is a reasonable amount to spend. Although we now have new expenses such as payroll taxes and Worker's Compensation premiums,

the group agreed this was a needed expenditure. Melissa made motion to proceed with the \$1,000 purchase, Celeste seconded, AIF.

Melissa needs to renew permit for Ride for Recovery event which occurs on March 20 and 21. The cost is \$300, group agreed to the renewal. The 7th tradition collected \$26. Need to start planning next fundraiser. Ideas were discussed, bingo was selected because it is always well received. "Springo Bingo" will be theme, tentatively scheduled for March 28th, at 3 pm, at the Alano Club. Scott C. will work with Melissa to organize. Scott will check on the club's availability for that day. Gift cards and other donations for prizes are welcome. Melissa also brought up Founder's Day in mid-June and solicited ideas for activities that would generate income. Celeste suggested Mojave Narrows Park for a picnic, tickets would be sold. Another suggested location was Horsemen's Center. There may be scheduling conflicts with the High Desert Convention and Round Up. More discussion needs to be had on this topic.

Associate Member – Celeste N. – No report.

Old Business (updated with current status):

Directories Need Updating – John updated and will print new ones on Tuesday when he is at Central Office. COMPLETE

Audit Committee -.Shannon W. confirmed that Carol W. and Laura M. are available to help with the audit.

Bylaws Amendment –. Shelly provided her notes on the edits recommended in previous discussions. Shannon W. did as well. Rosie will review minutes from 10/18/25 and 11/15/25 to confirm changes including: 1) adding co treasurer and co secretary, 2) sobriety requirements for board members, 3) frequency of financial audit, and 4) board elections and service term for board members.

Group discussed that the current PDF version doesn't appear complete, Kim W. provided a complete WORD version. Rosie will compile the list of previously made motions that need to be voted on at February's regular intergroup meeting.

Sandy stated she needed a job description for the office manager position. Rosie will send her a copy of the one used when recruiting for the OC Intergroup Central Office Manager position.

- Office Manager Compensation – Review at 2-year mark.

New Business

Central Office Table at 2026 HD convention - Christina stated the Latest Thing will not be a vendor at this year's convention. If Central Office were to have a table, we could provide intergroup information as well as sell books and other items to help raise funds. We need to ensure appropriate coverage and handling of monies at the table. Melissa stated that Square can be used on cell phones and it has the functionality to issue electronic receipts. We need volunteers to help organize. Some of the tasks would include creating a schedule for the table and a list of books, pamphlets, and merchandise to sell. We also need to decide who will have

Square access.

Elections/Transition; Shelly J. suggested still having elections in December, however, not transition the reporting responsibility to the new treasurer until the last financial summary is presented/approved in the January meeting. This gives both the outgoing and incoming treasurer the opportunity to work together prior to the final transition. The group agreed this made sense. UPDATE: no longer an issue due to the implementation of the co-treasurer position.

Ride for Recovery - Shelly asked if they can get book donations and merchandise from Central Office to donate. Request will be carried forward until Central Office replenishes the inventory.

Onboarding/Offboarding - Shelly also suggested creating a list of office keys, credit cards, binders, etc., that would outline 'who has what'. This would help determine what Central Office property board members, office manager, and volunteers are currently holding. It would also facilitate retrieving these items when positions rotate or volunteers leave. Sandy agreed to create onboarding/offboarding documents.

Close of Meeting

Shelly motioned to adjourn the meeting, Sandy seconded, AIF. Meeting adjourned at 10:29 am. Group prayed out with serenity prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Rosie G.

VICTOR VALLEY INTER-GROUP CENTRAL OFFICE

FINANCIAL SUMMARY AS OF December 31st, 2025

	CURRENT		
Savings	\$4,505.27		
Transfer from Savings to Checking			
Cash in Chase Banking	\$7,999.90		
Central Office Petty Cash			
INCOME	CURRENT	PRIOR YTD	YTD
Group Donations (from Square)	\$634.00	\$11,218.36	\$11,852.36
Individual Donations (from Square)	\$137.00	\$1,630.11	\$1,767.11
Group Donations (from Zelle)		\$20.00	\$20.00
Individual Donations (from Zelle)	\$25.00	\$95.00	\$120.00
Chips and Medallions	\$497.49	\$2,740.03	\$3,237.52
Literature	\$438.60	\$11,143.00	\$11,581.60
Square Credit Card Fee	\$8.00	\$55.00	\$63.00
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	\$1,740.09	\$29,492.70	\$31,232.79
EXPENSES	CURRENT	PRIOR YTD	YTD
Rent	\$493.22	\$5,600.00	\$6,093.22
Southern California Edison	\$42.56	\$480.00	\$522.56
Southwest Gas	\$40.62	\$238.48	\$279.10
Spectrum	\$140.00	\$1,539.96	\$1,679.96
High Desert Alarm	\$154.47	\$463.41	\$617.88
Manager Salary	\$1,200.00	\$11,825.00	\$13,025.00
Maintenance/Office		0	\$0.00
Insurance		\$495.00	\$495.00
Literature	\$5,337.23	\$3,949.44	\$9,286.67
Banking Fees		\$50.00	\$50.00
Other Expenses (Debit Card Transactions)	\$422.59	\$1,675.70	\$2,098.29
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	\$7,830.69	\$32,523.52	\$40,354.21
BALANCE	-\$6,090.60	-\$3,030.82	-\$9,121.42

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)		\$684.00	\$684.00
Friday Night Lights (VV Alano Club)		\$0.00	\$0.00
Front & Center (VV Alano Club)	\$369.00	\$2,129.00	\$2,498.00
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)		\$475.00	\$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)		\$463.79	\$463.79
BARSTOW	CURRENT	PRIOR YTD	YTD
Attitude of Gratitude (Alano Club)		\$0.00	\$0.00
Barstow Desert Group (Alano Club)		\$50.00	\$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)		\$990.00	\$990.00
Literature in the Parking Lot (Alano Club)		\$25.00	\$25.00
Los Coyotes Men's Stag (Alano Club)		\$1,124.00	\$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
Veterans Home (Barstow)	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Women's Rule 62 Group (River of Life Methodist)		\$80.00	\$80.00
BIG BEAR	CURRENT	PRIOR YTD	YTD
Honor The Mountain Group	\$75.00	\$150.00	\$225.00
FORT IRWIN	CURRENT	PRIOR YTD	YTD
Daily Reflection (3rd St/G Avenue)		\$0.00	\$0.00
Soldiers for Sobriety (3rd St/G Avenue)		\$70.00	\$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)		\$150.00	\$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)	\$90.00	\$120.00	\$210.00
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	\$162.00	\$1,724.93	\$1,886.93
TOTAL GROUP DONATIONS	\$796.00	\$12,993.29	\$13,789.29

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



vwigco.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
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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

HUG (Joe C.) - We have a new treasurer, Sergio. Gary is the co-treasurer. We have positions open: traditionalist and purchasing agent. All meetings have secretaries and the group is self-supporting.

Monday Night Women's Meeting (Teri)- It has been pretty small, 4-6 participants. I have been announcing it at other meetings. We celebrate birthdays, and one person is celebrating their birthday.

Rule 62 (Sasha)- 9-10 participants, we celebrate birthdays with a potluck on the fourth Tuesday of every month.

Campfire (Celeste)- Meeting at 7pm, we celebrate birthdays at the end of the month with a stone.

Phelan Sunday Night Meeting (Michael O.)- The meeting is from 6-7pm. This is a new meeting that is about a month old. We work out of the Big Book one page at a time. We celebrate birthdays as they happen and at the end of the month. The meeting has been growing.

Tuesday Nights Women's Meeting (Veronica)- The meeting is at 5:30 pm at Church of the Valley. She has made the first round of donations to all service entities. They have newcomers packs, literature rack and literature person. It is a very strong women's group that is very sponsorship oriented. They take a meeting to the Phoenix House every Thursday Night. They have phone lists and all commitments are filled.

Coffee Talk (Linda)- Sundays in Apple Valley from 10:30am-12pm. They had about 30 people in attendance today and celebrated two birthdays.

Barstow Desert Group (Bob O.)- Sundays 8-9am Big Book study 12-14 people in attendance with 5-6 for homegroup. We contributed \$100 to general service and D19, intergroup. We have pamphlets directories and share phone lists with newcomers.

Monday Happy Hour- It is a Daily reflections meeting and do traditions and grapevine literature.

Soldiers for Sobriety (Bob O.)- Tues and Thurs 6pm. 4-5 attendees and they contribute to the entities and sent an additional \$50 to general service and provide pamphlets.

Wrightwood Sunday Morning Meeting (Daniel)- at 9am at the old firehouse. We have been affected by the snow, someone fell down on the ice. We have two birthdays for a total of 55 years. We celebrate with cake and provide donuts every meeting

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.

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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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HESPERIA, LUCERNE VALLEY,
NEWBERRY SPRINGS, PHELAN,
PINON HILLS, TRONA, VICTORVILLE,
WRIGHTWOOD, YERMO

Third Step Prayer

*God, I offer myself to Thee To build
with me & to do with me as Thou wilt.*

*Relieve me of the bondage of self, that
I may better do Thy will. Take away my
difficulties, that victory over them may
bear witness to those I would help of Thy*

Power, Thy love & Thy way of life.

May I do Thy will always.

The Big Book Page 63

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But when the newness of sobriety wore off, and there wasn't a bunch of applause month after month, I honestly didn't know what to do. Responsibilities piled up as quick as the laundry and the bills. Suddenly it seemed as though the universe had conspired to not make me the center of it. People in my group now expected me to show up and help. What was I to do?

Start small, I told myself. I began to practice breathing in and out. I began sleeping, which was so much different than passing out. I began to have small spurts of gratitude for simple things, like hot and cold running water and a toothbrush. I became grateful for eating a decent meal that stayed down, and the fact that I didn't always sweat and turn red if someone looked at me. One day at a meeting someone smiled at me, and I actually saw it, because I wasn't staring at the floor.

I was learning how to listen. Listening to my sponsor, my family and even my own children. I turned off the noise, the TV and the radio and listened. I began to listen to my inner self too, to my body and what it was telling me.

Unknown to me, my feeble attempt with Step Three—with my sponsor and me, the unbeliever—gave me the power to make decisions. Step Three is a decision. And timidly, reluctantly, I slowly began to believe that a Higher Power was in charge. Those coinci-God moments helped. Eventually I learned to pay attention to quiet cues as they came from within. The cues I'd been covering up for so many years with my drinking.

People suggested that if I wanted to develop a meaningful and personal relationship with God, it would most likely happen while in service to others. I'd mutter to myself "Oh, that's for saints." Every time

difficulty came, it was suggested I put other people's well-being ahead of my own.

This program is all about continuing to make an effort to live a spiritual life and to put into actual practice the willingness we even half-heartedly expressed in Step Three. I'm no longer in a cartoon fistfight with willingness. Loss of willingness for me today is a warning. There's danger for me if I ever stop being willing to wash the tables, make and pour the coffee, say hello, make eye contact, or to actually be present in the meeting—spiritually, physically and emotionally present. I can't just sit there filling up a chair waiting to feel better. Or worse yet, thinking I have something important to say.

I'm learning to be willing to move forward through fear, forward into the unknown. As my old sponsor used to say, "We all know you're going to make mistakes, we'd just like you to make some new ones." Sponsors—they really are Jedi. When I'm tired, I've learned to pause. I listen to what my body has to say. When I have questions or doubt, my Higher Power answers, because I've slowed down enough to listen.

Today I am a small part of the great "we." It's my responsibility, a debt I owe to Alcoholics Anonymous. Sobriety—it's not a spectator sport.

I hope to always hold "we" in the greatest of respect and highest regard. Literally everything I do today is in honor of what AA has done for me. As of today, the committee in my head has died down to only one or two members. Most of the time it's a committee of three—you, me and God, as I understand God.

*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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San Jacinto, CA
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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:
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 15885 Main St.,
 Hesperia, CA 92345

Zoom:
Meeting ID: 883 0541 2041
Password: Sober13

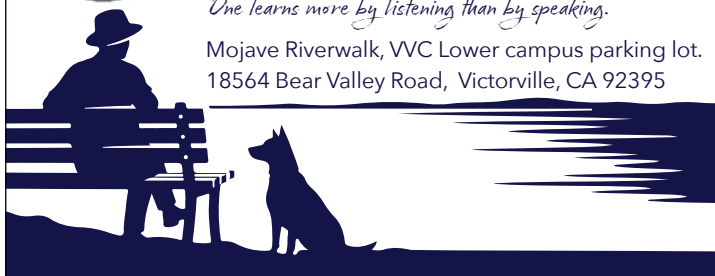


Mojave Riverwalk

Saturday 10:00^{AM} to 11:00^{AM}

*Pay attention to what others say at meetings because
 One learns more by listening than by speaking.*

Mojave Riverwalk, VVC Lower campus parking lot.
 18564 Bear Valley Road, Victorville, CA 92395



HESPERIA UMBRELLA GROUP

15885 Main Street Ste. 310, Hesperia, CA

March 28th.....Robert O.....From Apple Valley with 10 yrs

April 4thLinda C.From Pomona with 29yrs

April 11thClaudia V.....From Riverside with 10 yrs

**Come show your support for out of
 own 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



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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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at The 502 Club
 510 S. 2nd Ave #10, Covina, CA 91723

HELP US CARRY THE MESSAGE!



Victor Valley Central Office:
760 242-9292



Volunteers to answer phones in the Inter-Group Central Office.
(4 hour shifts mornings or afternoons) **Anyone interested please contact:**
Office Manager Melissa S. at: 760-220-4016

Help others get to meetings! Volunteer as a driver!
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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



Leah J. from Barstow
is celebrating her AA
birthday On April 4TH
By the grace of God
and the rooms of AA,
She will be celebrating
40 years of sobriety!

rehabilitation
higher power
intervention

Recovery

clean time
treatment
addiction
serenity
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