

# SILVER STREAK



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## Tradition Two

*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. - from the January 1948 Grapevine*

Sooner or later, every AA comes to depend upon a Power greater than himself. He finds that the God of his understanding is not only a source of strength, but also a source of positive direction. Realizing that some fraction of that infinite resource is now available, his life takes on an entirely different complexion. He experiences a new inner security together with such a sense of destiny and purpose as he has never known before. As each day passes, our AA reviews his mistakes and vicissitudes. He learns from daily experience what his remaining character defects are and becomes ever more willing that they be removed. In this fashion he improves his conscious contact with God.

Every AA group follows this same cycle of development. We are coming to realize that each group, as well as each individual, is a special entity, not quite like any other. Though AA groups are basically the same, each group does have its own special atmosphere, its own peculiar state of development. We believe that every AA group has a conscience. It is the collective conscience of its own membership. Daily experience informs and instructs this conscience. The group begins to recognize its own defects of character and, one by one, these are removed or lessened. As this process continues, the group becomes better able to receive right direction for its own affairs. Trial and error produces group experience, and out of corrected experience comes custom. When a customary way of doing things is definitely proved to be best, then that custom forms into AA Tradition. The Greater Power is then working through a clear group conscience.

We humbly hope and believe that our growing AA Tradition will prove to be the will of God for us.

Many people are coming to think Alcoholics Anonymous is, to some extent, a new form of human society. In our discussion of the First Tradition, it was emphasized that we have, in AA, no coercive human authority. Because each AA, of necessity, has a sensitive and responsive conscience, and because alcohol will discipline him severely if he backslides, we are finding we have little need for man-made rules or regulations. Despite the fact that we do veer off at times on tangents, we are becoming more able to depend absolutely on the long-term stability of the AA group itself. With respect to its own affairs, the collective conscience of the group will, given time, almost surely demonstrate its perfect dependability. The group conscience will, in the end, prove a far more infallible guide for group affairs than the decision of any individual member, however good or wise he may be. This is a striking and almost unbelievable fact about Alcoholics Anonymous. Hence we can safely dispense with those exhortations and punishments seemingly so necessary to other societies. And we need not depend overmuch on inspired leaders. Because our active leadership of service can be truly rotating, we enjoy a kind of democracy rarely possible elsewhere. In this respect we may be, to a large degree, unique.

Therefore, we of Alcoholics Anonymous are certain that there is but one ultimate authority, "a loving God as he may express himself in our group conscience."

-- Bill W.

# heard <sup>in</sup> the rooms

*got a good one? send it in!*

*If I take a drink, that drink takes me and there is no telling when it will release me, if it does at all.*

*We chose our joys and sorrows long before we experience them.*

*The best meeting of the week is the one you go to.*

*You can do anything you want as long as you are willing to pay the consequences.*

*I went looking for God and I found myself.  
I went looking for myself and found God.*

*If drinking is interfering with your work, you're probably a heavy drinker. If work is interfering with your drinking, you're probably an alcoholic.*

*I am not a quitter—I got fired from every job.*

*If life were fair, you'd be dead.*

*Our Big Book is less rigid than some of our members.*

*The monkey is off my back;  
but the circus is still in town.*

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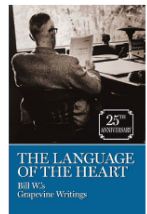
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## GRAPEVINE Quote of the Day

January 21

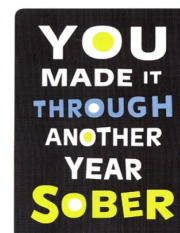
"We shall always have to deal with the fearful forces which are released when the human ego runs amok -- the same forces that are shattering the world of our time. Deliver us from temptation must therefore continue to be a prime ingredient of our every attitude, practice, and prayer."

"Freedom Under God: The Choice Is Ours," AA Co-Founder, Bill W., November 1960  
The Language of the Heart



## Happy BirthdAA !!!

Congratulations to Everyone Celebrating  
One Day at a Time!



The following donations were made to  
Central Office for these **sobriety birthdays**  
**celebrated in January**

**Kelly C. 3 years**

**Jamie K. 34 years**

*Why not donate to Central Office an  
amount equal to your years sober?  
Send in your Birthday donations with  
your name and number of years to:*

Grateful A.A.



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## Principle Two

### “Hope”

In order to engage in a course of alcoholism recovery, we must have a hope of success. If there is no hope, why try? We have not been able to stay sober on our own, and the desperation we feel when we enter AA is overwhelming. A way to instill hope is to realize recovery is not a question of ability, but rather a desire to stay sober.

Seeing others recover and live free of alcohol brings hope.

**\* This is new, recurring monthly, section of this newsletter. It will highlight one Principle each month.**

**The 12 Steps of AA ARE the Principles of the Program that we practice, as listed on BigBook pages 59 and 60. Over the years many lists of virtues that correspond to each of the Twelve Steps and their underlying spiritual nature have been printed in local area AA newsletters and on pocket cards. The origins of these lists are unknown, although they are used by many Twelve step members.**

**NOTES:** \_\_\_\_\_



## Tradition Two Checklist

***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.***

- △ Do I criticize or do I trust and support my group officers, AA committees, and office workers? Newcomers? Old-timers?
- △ Am I absolutely trustworthy, even in secret, with AA Twelfth Step jobs or other AA responsibility?
- △ Do I look for credit in my AA jobs? Praise for my AA ideas?
- △ Do I have to save face in group discussion, or can I yield in good spirit to the group conscience and work cheerfully along with it?
- △ Although I have been sober a few years, am I willing to serve my turn at AA chores?
- △ In group discussions, do I sound off about matters on which I have no experience and little knowledge?

### **\*SUGGESTION:**

This page is a great start for a discussion meeting or a chat with a group of friends!

## AA Thought for the Day

(courtesy AA-Alive.net)

**January 17, 2017**

### **Convincing Evidence**

The most convincing evidence I have today that I'm an alcoholic is not how much or how long I drank, nor how drunk I got; the most convincing evidence I have is that Alcoholics Anonymous is working for me.

- Thank You For Sharing, p. 181

### **Thought to Ponder . . .**

I would rather go through life sober, believing I am an alcoholic, than go through life drunk, trying to convince myself that I am not.

# ***What Are They and Who Cares?***

## **Public Information Committee**

**PIC's primary purpose is to carry the AA message to the alcoholic who still suffers. AA's PI Committee gives AA information to the general public, including the media – in an anonymous way.**

## **Cooperation With The Professional Community**

**CPC's primary purpose is to carry the AA message to the alcoholic who still suffers. AA's CPC Committee distributes AA information to those in contact with alcoholics in the raw through their professions (counselors, judges, doctors, police, homeless prevention workers, etc.)**

**Who:** You!

**What:** Carry the AA message to the public and professionals so they can help suffering alcoholics find their way to sanity and safety in the rooms of AA.

**When:** The Committees meet on the second Monday of the month @ Central Office @ 4:30 pm – right before Intergroup. **(4 pm on February 13<sup>th</sup>)**  
*Meetings are guaranteed to last 1 hour or less!*

**Where:** Central Office 1431 East Charleston, Suite 15, 89104

**How:** **Free food! Snacks served @ committee meetings. BYOB. ;-)**

**Why:** **Because that's what we do!**

## **Upcoming Events / Service Opportunities**

February 4<sup>th</sup> – 2 pm – Service Festival @ the TIE Club. Come learn about the Area 42 and Intergroup committees and how you can help carry the message to the alcoholic who still suffers. There are many ways to do 12 Step work!

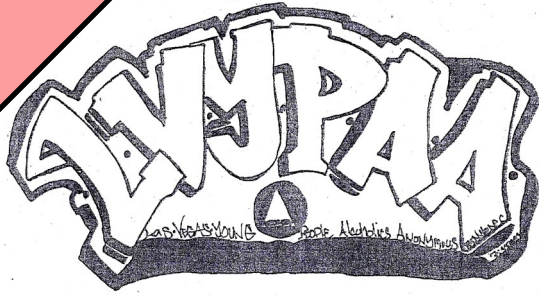
February 11<sup>th</sup> – 8:30 – noon – Giving Project @ Eagles Veterans Center – help hand out schedules and speak with still suffering alcoholics and their loved ones. Meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday @ a different location.

February 13<sup>th</sup> – 4 – 5 pm – CPC / PI Committee meeting @ Central Office (2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month)

February 26<sup>th</sup> – 1-3 pm – Area 42 Roundtables @ TIE Club

**For more information, please email: [SArea42.pi.cpc@gmail.com](mailto:SArea42.pi.cpc@gmail.com)**





# Las Vegas Young People in AA

**Speaker - Step Meeting  
Thursday @ 8:15pm**

**Location: KCB Club  
5715 W. Alexander Rd. #145**

***All are welcome!  
Come have some fun in your recovery!***

*11th Annual*  
**Oldtimers Rock**  
*30 and over meeting*  
**Sat February 11, 2017**  
**T.I.E Club 1:30-4:30**  
**50/50 Raffle** Please bring cookies or cake  
*1/2 to Central Office*



Contact info Kim or Donna  
702-371-2402 or 702-539-3476



## **SOUTHERN AREA 42**

**ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF CHALLENGE**  
**HOSTED BY LAST YEAR'S WINNER DISTRICT 7**  
**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25<sup>TH</sup>**  
**1PM TO 3PM**

### **Presentations:**

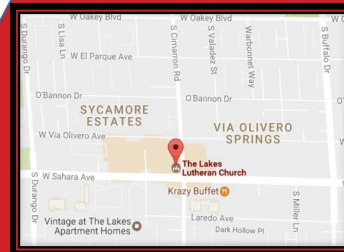
- Grapevine literature will be available
- "The Sponsoring Game" Skit



### **Requirements:**

- Chili must be in a crock pot
- Enough chili for at least 10 people
- Toppings (cheese, sour cream, crackers, etc)
- Bowls will be provided. Please bring your own spoons.

**Location:**  
**Lakes Lutheran Church**  
**8200 W. Sahara Ave.,**  
**Las Vegas, Nevada 89117**



- Contestants must arrive at least 15 minutes early to set up
- For more information, please contact April J. 702-215-1435



# How I Took Step Two

## A scientist gives up being right and a spiritual awakening follows

I had been in the program about a month and a half when my sponsor and I had "one of those talks."

"You have to believe in God," he said.

"There is no God," said I. I had not believed in God since I was in fifth or sixth grade. In the intervening thirty years, I had built a formidable intellectual edifice against God. There was no God, and I could prove it. Naturally, I was having a hard time with Step Two.

It's not that I hadn't been trying. I had gone around to several people I respected, in search of an atheistic spirituality. I believed there were powers greater than I: get hit by a bus, I thought, and you'll find a power greater than yourself. I attended Quad A meetings--Alcoholics Anonymous for Atheists and Agnostics. They talked about the group being a power greater than self. I had also heard "Good Orderly Direction." I knew the litany. Nothing grabbed me. I was a scientist, and scientifically there was a lot of evidence that there is no supernatural, no inexplicable force doing things in the world. Man had created God in his own image and imbued Him with his peculiarly human powers of creativity.

We continued this discussion for what seemed like five minutes. In short, it was pretty inane. I finally said, in exasperation, "Maybe I'm in the wrong program."

"No! You're in the right program!" was the sharp reply.

I was contemplating this, sitting on the back porch smoking a cigarette. I had tried to quit, but been unsuccessful. My treatment program had told me, " 'First Things First.' One thing at a time. You can quit smoking later." My wife didn't want me smoking inside, so I was on the back porch in January contemplating what I was going to do with the program. His final statement had been common ground. I was in the right program. Besides, I had nowhere else to turn.

"I'm right and he's wrong. There is no God," I thought. I mulled this over and over in my head. "He's wrong and yet he has the program. In order to get it, I have to have a higher power, but I'm right, there is no God."

It was then that the moment of clarity came. I have since heard that a spiritual awakening is easy: any time any alcoholic anywhere understands any part of the truth, that's a spiritual awakening. It occurred to me that what was important to me was that I was right and my sponsor was wrong. I knew. I was scientific and tried to follow the dictates of science. But by then I had heard, and believed, that my best thinking had got me here. I knew, beyond any shadow of a doubt, that I had not the slightest idea how to live my life. I had been an utter failure, and that's how I got to AA.

I thought, "I can give that up." I realized I didn't have to be right. More than that, I thought, "You know, maybe I ought to believe just because they tell me to. It would help me remember that I don't know everything. It would be inconsistent and all my thinking has had to be so damn consistent that I wound up in AA." I once heard that "foolish consistency is the hobgoblin of little minds." Maybe I needed to be a little bigger and be able to say, "Yeah, I admit I don't know everything. I'm so blasted scientific, yet I believe in God." I felt a real calm. I went about my business.

Later that afternoon I went to my Quad A meeting. I commented on my little epiphany. During the meeting, I realized that I was smoking a cigarette but I didn't want it. I left the pack on the table. I have not had a desire to smoke a cigarette, or, for that matter, take a drink of alcohol, since that date, more than a dozen years ago.

I have always thought that was the narrowest possible basis on which to base a belief in God. But through even that little crack of the door, the light shone through. My faith in God has grown immeasurably. I pray on my knees each morning and evening and in less formal ways throughout the day. I see today that God was doing for me what I could not do for myself. It was God that brought me to AA and to my sponsor. And it was AA that brought me to God.

# Step Two: I Didn't Drink And I Didn't Run

**Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity**

**W**hen i came to alcoholics Anonymous, all I wanted was to drink a little less. I did not want to find God, get spiritual, become a better person, or stop drinking. I did not have the power to change anything about my drinking, however. That's why I decided to try AA. That is also the summary of my twenty-five year experience with Step One.

Step Two baffled me. I understood all of the words in the Step but could not comprehend how or why any benevolent force would ever have any connection with me. I had no real religious background, and what I did know made me skeptical. I was taught by my parents, teachers, and popular thought that I could control my destiny and achieve whatever I wanted--if I was willing to work hard enough. If I wanted something done, I should do it myself, they told me. There was no room for the divine in the picture I developed of the world. In fact, there wasn't room for anything or anyone but me.

My alcoholism helped me fail at everything important to me. I failed to achieve the status and recognition I thought was due me in my profession. I withdrew from my family. I had no close relationships--drinking buddies were the best I could do. Worst of all, I felt the emptiness that many of us know. Life had no meaning for me. I had nothing to connect with, nothing to engage me, nothing to make my life worth living. This is the state I found myself in when I joined AA, a condition that turned out to be fortunate because it made me willing to consider ideas that I otherwise would have rejected immediately.

In the beginning, all I could do was not drink and not run away. When I listened to people talk about God at meetings, I didn't drink and I didn't run away. When I heard discussions at meetings about how God--or a higher power, or something--had come into the lives of members and done for them what they could not do for themselves, I didn't drink and didn't run away. I thought it was all nonsense but was afraid to dismiss it entirely. I had been beaten up enough to know that I would die if I drank again.

Because I did not drink and did not run away, I heard a lot of ideas about a power greater than myself that I considered--in spite of myself. I also saw that other alcoholics, who had been as desperate as I was, had stopped drinking and, as a result, their lives had changed. Even if I did not identify with whatever power they said worked for them, I saw that something had happened to them. This gave me just enough hope to keep coming back to one more meeting, to listen to one more story, and to talk to one more alcoholic.

Because this program did not dictate the name, size, shape, or color of the power that works here, I was forced to find my own. My experience has been a gradual one. It was not anything specific that happened, because nothing really happened. It was not something special that someone said, because I don't remember much of what anyone says. I cannot point to a day or meeting or person or book that changed my thinking. That's not how I experienced it.

But little by little, over months and years, my thinking about other people changed. I started seeing them less in relation to myself--more than or less than me, useful or useless to me, or doing something to me--and more as people struggling just like I was to find a way to live. I lost many fears and some insecurities, and that has made it possible for me to do things, say things, and go places I never would have considered. I can now think about something other than myself, and I don't complain that life is not interesting or engaging.

In those instances when I give up my idea of how something should work, my life changes in a profound and wonderful way. The most powerful example, is my marriage. It is nothing like I thought it should be, and yet it works quite well. When something really difficult has happened in sobriety--despite my feelings of grief or loss or hurt--I have behaved in a way that made me feel good about myself and at peace with the outcome.

God is the name I call this power I have found, because that is the easiest way to express it to other people. If pressed to describe it, I say that I have found a power greater than myself that enables me to get out of myself and experience that rare and wonderful miracle of change.

-- Nancy C., Coral Gables, Florida <http://www.aagrapevine.org/node/32711>

## Meeting Changes – NEW/CHANGED/CLOSED

A new meeting must be registered with Central Office for ninety (90) days in order to qualify for listing in the Las Vegas Meeting Schedule. Listing a meeting in the Silver Streak or the Meeting Schedule does not in any way imply affiliation with clubs, churches or other facilities. New meetings are in Las Vegas unless otherwise noted.



### **NEW**

**Chapter 5** / Foundations for Recovery 4800 Alpine Place LV., NV., 89107 / 12 noon / Tuesday / Open Discussion 02/17

**Spiritual Deviants** / 4550 West Oakey Blvd. / 8:30 PM / Tuesday / Open Men's Big Book Study 02/17

### **CHANGED**

**Women West** / St Rose - San Martin 8280 W. Warm Springs / 12 noon / Monday / Women , Open Discussion / 702 598-1888 / This meeting will change location starting February 6 they will meet at: The Lakes Lutheran Church, 8200 West Sahara Ave., Las Vegas, NV. 89117 02/17

**Paradise Group** / Silver Sevens Hotel / 8pm / Thursday / Open Discussion / The Paradise Group will be called New Life Group on Thursday 7pm meeting only . The Tuesday meeting will remain the Paradise Group 01/17

**D.I.R.T.B.A.G.S.** / Stairway Club / 8:30pm / Open Discussion / This meeting is changing locations effective immediately. **The new location will be:** City Impact Center 928 East Sahara Blvd. LV, NV 89104 / Wednesday 8:00pm - 9:15pm / Open Discussion 01/17

**End of the Month Speaker Meeting** / 4412 S. Maryland Pkwy. LV, NV / 7:00pm / Saturday / Speaker / This meeting no longer meets at this location. working on finding more information with LVYPAA 01/17

**We Care About The Books** / 2216 S. 6th Street / 6pm, Thursday / Big Book, Women / Time Change & Dropped SS code

**We Care About The Books II** / New Name, Changed to: Polka Dots / 2216 S. 6th Street / 6pm, Sunday / Women / The meeting has changed names from We Care About The Books II to Polka Dots 01/17

### **CLOSED**

**Wellness Men's Group** / D-19 William Bee Ririe Hospital - 6 Steptoe Circle 89301 / 7AM / Sunday / Men's Open Discussion 02/17

**Any Lengths** / 3990 Schiff Dr. -Serenity Club / 5:30am, Sun-Sat / This meeting no longer exists 01/17

## LOOKING TO START A NEW MEETING?

Or move a current meeting to a fresh place?

## TRIANGLE CLUB IS THE PLACE!



We have Monday, Friday and Saturday nights available,  
along with other assorted times.

Please contact us at [triclubtrea@gmail.com](mailto:triclubtrea@gmail.com)  
or call the Club at 702-435-0597 to leave a message for Christine.

Rent is reasonable and in addition, we have a clubhouse full  
of interesting items!! Come check it out!!





## PRISON CORRESPONDENCE

The General Service Office is looking for AA members (*especially men*) to correspond with members on the inside to share their experience, strength and hope.

**For more information contact:**

**CORRECTIONS DESK, GSO**

**BOX 459**

**GRAND CENTRAL STATION**

**NEW YORK, NY 10163**

**or email: [corrections@aa.org](mailto:corrections@aa.org)**

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## H&I Meets

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month

Las Vegas Central Office at 6 pm

Everyone is Welcome

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## PI/CPC committee meets

at 4:30 p.m. the 2<sup>ND</sup> Monday of each month

Las Vegas Central Office

If you'd like to volunteer:

Cherie M. - 702-366-5736 [cmatisse@hotmail.com](mailto:cmatisse@hotmail.com)

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

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## Founders Day Committee

Will meet the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month

6pm at Central Office

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## District 5B District Meeting

KCB Club

5715 Alexander Ave, Las Vegas NV

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month at 1:15 pm

Contact DCM Bryce B at 702.496.7495

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# AA GRAPEVINE

The International Journal of Alcoholics Anonymous

## GRAPEVINE Committee Meeting

Last Friday of each month. 6pm @Central Office

Grapevine reps and interested people attend



**Central Office is now accepting credits cards for purchases & donations!**

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## VOLUNTEER FOR THE HOTLINE COMMITTEE

### Answer Central Office Hotline calls

Shifts are 4-8pm or 8pm-8am Mon-Fri

8am to noon or noon 4pm Week Ends

Contact Bill at: [williamk33@hotmail.com](mailto:williamk33@hotmail.com)

or call 493-8529 anytime if you're interested.

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## District 15 Business Meeting

*meets the third Sunday of each month  
in the Big Meeting Room*

4:30pm at the world famous T.I.E. Club.

329 North 11th Street, Las Vegas, 89101

Any questions, call Randy R.(702) 813-6061

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## DISTRICT 3

MEETS THE 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF

JAN, MAY, JULY AND NOVEMBER, AFTER THE  
SAGSC MEETING, ABOUT 4PM AT:

**T.I.E. CLUB**

329 N. 11TH ST, LAS VEGAS, 89101

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## 12 Step Service

There is a 12 Step Committee and they always need volunteers; it's an important and easy commitment Contact Claudia at 702-493-9694 for more information

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This year the **Archive Committee** will meet at Central Office the 3rd Saturday of each month at 11:30am.

# Las Vegas Intergroup Meeting Minutes, December 12, 2016

**Leslie D** (filling in for Michael) welcomes everyone and opened with Serenity Prayer after asking if alternate chair Rory is present. Welcomes all new reps Sign In sheet circulated: Please fill in all contact info. If new and check for accuracy. All new reps asked to introduce themselves and the groups they represent. Michael then arrives. Roll call. 12 Traditions read by Jake. Motion to approve minutes made and approved

**Central Office** Jack Fisher Reporting: Welcome to the new Committee members. Thanking the rotating out standing committee chairs Thanking them for their service. Thanks to those who keep our office afloat. One person cannot do it all. At one time the office manager did it all. Whatever holiday you celebrate Happy Holidays. This month we had 742 information calls to the office. 86 were 12 step calls. Hotline had 2216 hotline calls. Website had ????? hits. Just a reminder that the Traditions are to the group what the Steps are to the individual. It is the glue that sticks us together.

**Treasurers report.** No treasurer. Current Intergroup chair Mike will be new treasurer. The account will have some changes. Jack announced he had seen the CPA that day. Going to have a whole new sheet. Leslie and Jack sat down to discuss it. CPA will be present in Feb for Steering Committee. If you have any questions attend that meeting. Not a complete record. Just what we have on hand

**Hotline & 12 Step** Billy K reporting 702 493 8529 Steve 702 588 3961: 2 new people. Tues open Capt. slot open. Maybe a third. Suggested 1 year. If less than a year and has a sponsor and working steps is open for consideration. 12 Step volunteer list is being updated. 36 women on list and 37 men. Please make sure Steve 702-588-3961 has your information if a volunteer for this service Openings for volunteers Christmas week days as Central will be closed. Capt always available. Never do a 12 step alone

**Intergroup Liaison** SAG mtg Nov 13. Elected a new SAG treasurer Chuck S. Lisa is DCM trainer. Finance committee discussed budget. Intergroup Liaison allowed \$375.00. Not including any adjustments for PRAASA. Last year not aware of Service Festival. Asks new liaison Kelly what is going to happen with Service Festival. Kelly got flyers for service festival. Changing date. Service Festival is an opportunity to answer any questions about committee serving.

**H & I** report given by Matt P new chair Kristy D.: After holidays an even greater need for volunteers for detox and jail panels. Will be working closely with Kristy D. Last year the groups donated over \$30,000.00 to H and I for much needed literature.

**Bridge the Gap** Lenny H. 702 577 7988. Growing. Regrouping and reorganizing volunteer list. Bringing back volunteer list is still more effective being brought to Intergroup and Hnl. 702 577 7988 Call anytime. focusing on treatment

**Accessibility** report given by Darrel B: We had 4 successful events Homeless Connect Dan will give a later report. Clark County Health Fair was well received. Las Vegas Round up has always been helpful. Thanks to Vickie and all the volunteers. The four scholarships given of which 3 were utilized. Thanking Jack, Leslie and all of Intergroup for service rendered. Please support Dan the incoming chair. Dan reporting. Went to Homeless Connect with Cherie of CPC & PI. 40 requests for Literature May good table side conversations. Saw 3600 people that day Donations for wheel chairs for free. Delivered some literature racks.

**Grapevine** Jack reporting: Thanking Jack for his help for Grapevine committee. Grapevine mtg is last Friday of the month at 6PM. Round up was last event very successful. The availability of the credit card machine we sold \$700 more with the machine. Sold out the New Hour book. Still have Rabbit walked into a Bar. \$12. Justin P new Rep.

**CPC and PI** Cherie reporting. Caroline is incoming CPC chair. Tisa is PI chair. Committee meets the 3rd Tues of the month. Would like to get one Rep per district. Please bring this up at your group business meetings. Everyone is welcome. We attend Coalition meetings as well and the Mayors Initiative mtgs as well. We also remind we do not partner or affiliate with any outside enterprise. We are strictly a resource.. We are invited to many events. The tables are Public Information. we provide literature and do presentations. 5 libraries have Grapevine in. We were at Clark County Health Fair and Convoy of Hope. One event had over 13,00 attendees and Convoy of Hope had over 10,000 people attending. Roundup was attended. Project Hope is a new event. Over 300 people walked by table. We have over 50 schedules. Upcoming event is going to be put on by NE Metro. Flyers available.

**Archives**, reported via Leslie: Thank you for 4 great years Dont throw anything away

**Founders Day** reported by Leslie: Anyone who wants to get involved call Ben at 702 245 6945

**Silver Streak** report given by Leslie; email subscriptions up by 170. Please make sure all events sent are thorough and up to date. For the January publication please send in by Dec 22. For January issue please submit your experience with Step or Tradition One. Articles are to be just shy of one full page. lvsilverstreak@gmail.com

**Webmaster** report given by Leslie; Each person that goes to a page of a websight is considered at hit. Over 1.25 million pages have been accessed.

**Unity** report given by Alan; Just a carry over from last month of a group who is donating to an outside source. Promised they wont do it again.

**Gratitude Ball** report given by David: Commitee coming together. Had met last Thursday. Moving commitee meeting to the first Thursday of the month. Seeking contract for 1st of April and seeking an out of town speaker. Any questions call 702 813 1297

**Roundup** report by Vickie M; Roumdup was awesome. Over 1300 attendees. Next meeting is at ?TIE club on Feb 12. At 1pm. Charlie is new Carry the Message chair. \$1472.00 was collected from marathon meetings a new procedure. 7th Trad at Marathon mtgs go to Central Office

#### Old Business

**New Business** Rory of LVYPAA is no longer available. Christian is new chair with no co chair. Leslie read bylaws. Jasmin C elected co chair. Unity chair. Tigger is new Unit chair.  
**non AA announcements**

#### I AM RESPONSIBLE

report typed by Lenny H



## LAS VEGAS INTERGROUP BALANCE SHEET – December 2016

COMMITTEE BALANCES	
Accessibility Committee (SN)	1,331.33
Archives	181.31
Grapevine Committee	2,804.88
GSR/Intergroup Liaison	1,110.69
H & I Committee	1,910.59
P.I.C. / C.P.C. Committee	4,074.88
<b>TOTAL COMMITTEE BALANCES</b>	<b>11,413.68</b>

BANK BALANCES 12/31/2016	
General Account	9,208.74
Less Committee Totals	11,413.68
<b>TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE</b>	<b>(2,204.94)</b>
PAYROLL Account	779.01
PRUDENT RESERVE ACCOUNT	15,550.69
LITERATURE ACCOUNT	12,930.45
<b>TOTAL BANK ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>27,055.21</b>

## GROUPS THAT CONTRIBUTED TO LAS VEGAS INTERGROUP – Dec 2016

DISTRICT 1	DISTRICT 9	DISTRICT 5	DISTRICT D-9
Light on the Hill	Lambda Grp.	Choices	BYOC
Men's Eating Mtg.	OSAT	Lone Mountain Group	Dinner With Bill
No Booze No Smoke	Even Keel	Max's Worms	Happy, Joyous, & Gay
Sat Mens Stag (GVG)	<b>DISTRICT 7</b>	Sober & Beyond	New Day
Steps To Freedom	2nd Edition	Summerlin Mens Stag	Paradise Grp.
<b>DISTRICT 3</b>	C'mon Back	Weekend Warmup	Retreat Mens
Graduates	Come As You Are	Women's Promises (KCB)	Satang at Seven
Joe & Charlie	Quality Air	<b>DISTRICT 13</b>	Widening the Gateway
Mesquite Grp.	Round Midnight	Sunday 12x12	
Sunday Vets BB	Sunkiss Group	<b>DISTRICT 17</b>	<b>DISTRICT UNKNOWN</b>
Tuesday Grapevine	Thursday Noon Summerlin	Sharing How	No B.S.
<b>DISTRICT 15</b>	<b>DISTRICT 19</b>	TGIF	Promise Group
No Rules	Freedom Group	Skinny's	The Only Requirement

# **SOUTHERN AREA 42**

## **ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF CHALLENGE**

### **HOSTED BY LAST YEAR'S WINNER DISTRICT 7**

### **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25<sup>TH</sup>**

### **1PM TO 3PM**

#### **Presentations:**

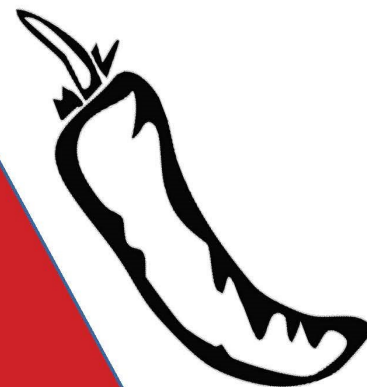
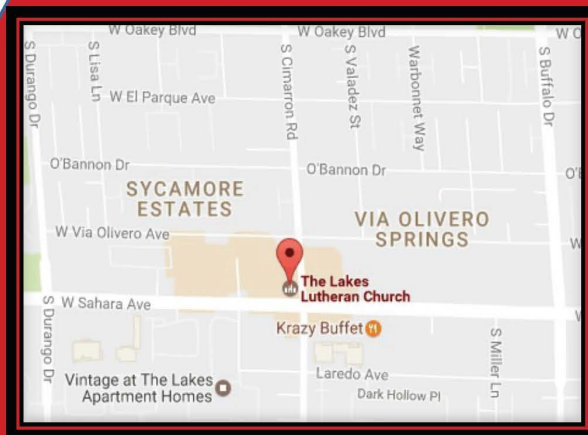
- Grapevine literature will be available
- "The Sponsoring Game" Skit



#### **Requirements:**

- Chili must be in a crock pot
- Enough chili for at least 10 people
- Toppings (cheese, sour cream, crackers, etc)
- Bowls will be provided. Please bring your own spoons.

**Location:**  
**Lakes Lutheran Church**  
**8200 W. Sahara Ave.,**  
**Las Vegas, Nevada 89117**



- **Contestants must arrive at least 15 minutes early to set up**
- **For more information, please contact April J. 702-215-1435**





## Lollapalooza II

### March 2-5, 2017

Brought to you by:

### Philly Speaker Group

Clancy I. – Los Angeles, CA

Bob D. – Las Vegas, NV

Mari G. – Toronto, Canada

Kent C. – Sandusky, OH

Georgia B. – Los Angeles, CA

Paul McQ. – Rockaway, NY

Jon B. – Las Vegas, NV

Al B. – Camden County, NJ

Billy N. – Atlanta, GA (Class B Trustee)

Dave D. – Bowie, MD

Elaine J. – Philadelphia, PA (Sepia)

Cynthia M. – Atlantic Group (Voice)

Conference will be held at the Hotel ML in Marlton, NJ

Mention Lollapalooza for \$99/night rooms

Call (856) 234-7300 for Reservations

\$30 Registration and meal plans available at:

[www.lollapaloozaofaa.org](http://www.lollapaloozaofaa.org)

Contact Chris B. with any questions (215) 384-8703

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