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EDITORIAL REFLECTIONS

My name is Rob S. and I am an alcoholic. I have been sober since August 13th of 2006. My home group is Common Solutions (at The Meeting Space) and you can usually find me in the front row at either their Thursday or Sunday evening meeting at 7pm. I am sponsored by Claire H. and am pleased to be of service by being a part of the board of editors for the SLVRSTRK.

Being of service beyond the group level is not something that I have a great deal of experience with. However, I am a firm believer in following sponsor direction. So, when my sponsor suggested I get a more “inconvenient commitment”, I immediately knew who to reach out to, my dear friend Michael L. Little could I have known that Michael and his fellow SLVRSTRK co-editor, the always on top of it, Kat Z. were looking to expand the reach of the SLVRSTRK as well as its board of editors.

In life, we often chalk things up to random happenstance but in AA we prefer to say it was a “God shot!” and that’s what I truly believe happened in this instance. My involvement in the SLVRSTRK is God’s way of making sure that I continue to give back above and beyond the group level for the many gifts that AA has given to me and I am thankful for the opportunity.

Yours In Service,
Rob-



STEP ONE



*By Tom B.
Las Vegas, NV*

So there I was; in a bar in Philadelphia with four friends from New York. I recall being upset because I couldn't sit at the bar with my best friend, the bartender. Bartenders were like that for me.....best friends. Anyway, we were sitting at a table and I ordered a double on ice. When it arrived, I looked at my drink sitting there and I knew it was not going to be enough. It was not going to get me where I needed to be fast enough. I put my hand up to order another drink. Mind you, I hadn't taken a sip of the first drink. As I raised my right hand to flag down the server, something touched me on my right temple. And in that moment the world stopped. Noise stopped, time stopped and I was in another dimension. In slow motion I turned my head and looked down my arm to my hand clutching that drink. And in that moment, which seemed to last awhile, I suddenly realized that I had become my father (He died at 46 of cirrhosis of the liver). I pushed the drink away in horror. I had, in essence, taken the first half of the first step. Powerless. I got it.

I sat there for awhile, not wanting to drink the drink in front of me. But I knew they would ask why I wasn't drinking. So, I held the glass to my lips pretending to drink. (That was a first!).

As we left the bar, I knew when I said goodbye to my friends, that they would never again see the old me. I was absolutely certain that my life had changed and that I was about to walk a different path.

The next morning I telephoned Philadelphia Intergroup and they sent me to a midday meeting. When I arrived I walked in and sat down without any fear. Clearly something greater than me was at work. When they asked if there were any newcomers I raised my hand and said, "My name is Tom and I am an alcoholic". Never did I think I would utter those words, so important to me today.

As I attended meetings and found a temporary sponsor I began to understand the unmanageability of my life. When I came in I just thought it was about not drinking. While that is true, I slowly came to the realization that my life, when managed by me, was totally unmanageable. I then began to rely on my sponsor to help guide me into a life of sane decisions. I also began to practice living by spiritual principles. I began to develop a relationship with something greater than me that I don't always understand. So I stayed and took suggestions. Today I am 33 years sober and attend meetings regularly. I hope, if you're reading this, that you come to AA and catch this thing called alcoholism. Because I've seen people come in here not catch alcoholism..... and go out and die from it.



**NOVEMBER
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First Tradition
Checklist
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First Tradition Checklist

My sobriety depends on unity with you.

What am I doing to help build that unity?

Here are some questions I ask myself when I take my First Tradition inventory:

1. Am I in my group a healing, mending, integrating person, or am I divisive? What about gossip and taking other members' inventories?
2. Am I a peacemaker? Or do I, with pious preludes such as "just for the sake of discussion," plunge into arguments?
3. Am I gentle with alcoholics who rub me the wrong way, or am I abrasive?
4. Do I make competitive AA remarks, such as comparing one group with another or contrasting AA in one place with AA in another?
5. Do I put down some AA activities as if I were superior for not participating in this or that aspect of AA?
6. Am I informed about AA as a whole? Do I support, in every way I can, AA as a whole or just the parts I understand and approve of?
7. Am I as considerate of AA members as I want them to be of me?
8. Do I spout platitudes about love while indulging in and secretly justifying behavior that bristles with hostility?
9. Do I go to enough AA meetings or read enough AA literature to really keep in touch?
10. Do I share with AA all of me, the bad and the good, accepting as well as giving the help of fellowship?

"AA's Twelve Traditions have, in my experience, often proved vital in keeping me sober, and helpful otherwise in all my affairs." This is the first of a series of articles sharing that experience.

Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends on AA unity.

MY AA HISTORY consists of two extended slips during an otherwise sober quarter-century. I have not taken or wanted a drink since May 1952, but I have learned much about alcohol and AA, and a little about myself. For instance, I no longer have quick, simple answers for staying sober, although at times I sound as if I had. For example, I have said I had sobriety of the head, not sobriety of the heart, in my first year, and I've been so proud of this eloquence that I was deaf to the vanity revealed: the implication that my own superior ability at rational thinking kept me from drinking. More honest thinking suggests that what kept me sober those first days was not any of my doing at all. Obviously, it was not rules or laws, either, since we have none. In fact, our Twelve Traditions had not even been written yet, the first year I spent dry, sitting around in New York City's old 41st Street clubhouse, glum and stiff in one of the musty pews of that barnlike old church building where meetings were held.

I made a few mechanical gestures that year, doing my turn at desk or telephone duty, reading the AA publications (very few then), and speaking at meetings. I even typed copy for the early, tabloid-size Grapevine. But none of this was based on any real desire to change myself.

This beautiful we, this sticking together in our brotherhood of love--which can heal my individual sick soul, as well as cementing together our Fellowship--is set forth for all of us in the words "Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon AA unity."



SOBRIETY + TIME

Terri O.

What is your sobriety date?

2.22.2012

Do you have a homegroup? Where and when does it meet? Why is this important to you or not?

I have 2 home groups because I have two homes. So my first home group is in Las Vegas, Nevada. It's Common Solution which meets at the meeting space four times a week. My second home group is Panguitch Lake meeting. Keep The Corky in The Bottle and it meets every Saturday at Panguitch Lake, Utah. A home group is important to me because it holds me accountable. I need to show up, get commitments, and then people notice if I'm not there. They check on me and you know make sure that I'm okay. So it gives you a support group inside of a support group like AA is a huge support group. My home group is a support group inside of a support group.

Do you have a sponsor? Tell us the best and/or worst thing they ever told you.

Yes, Leslie R. She has been my sponsor for 11 years now. The worst thing that she has told me is about myself and the best thing that she has ever told me is about myself.



Tell us something about your experience sponsoring others?

I have had generally across the board I have had really amazing good experiences. I don't have bad experiences. Because I am upfront and I let my sponsee's know that if theres something better for them or someone better for them, that's what they need to do. Their sobriety is much more important than my ego and I remain friends with all of the people I've ever sponsored. Which is important to me because again it's a support group. But the best part of sponsoring is watching the sponsee's come back to life, finding hope again, and then finding a new way of life and then forward and forward and bigger and bigger. There's nothing to replace watching that.



Favorite service position?

Chip chick because you get to celebrate with that person every month and year. These are huge things for them. Right? Another day of sobriety is huge! Another month of sobriety is huge. Another year of sobriety is huge in our world. Right? It's like okay, I did it! I did it one more time. I did it one more time and being able to hand that person that chip and their excitement is the best. It's the best.

Most important lesson learned in sobriety?

Not everyone has your best interest, but not everybody works the same program of recovery that you work. Right? Some people are still very much out for themselves and will take advantage of you. Being so naïve about things so that my biggest lesson.

Favorite line or reading from the big book? Why?

My absolute favorite line in the big book is in the reading on acceptance on page 417. It says nothing absolutely nothing happens in God's world by mistake. Right that and because that reminds me that all my good and all my bad are for a reason. God's got a plan for me. I just have to hang onto it and have faith. It's a good plan.

Best piece of advice from an old timer?

Get in the middle of the herd. Come all the way in and sit all the way down.

Best and/or worst thing heard at a meeting?

You hear a lot of good things and you hear a lot of bad things I think. The worst I hear is when people put AA in absolutes. You have to do this or you have to do that. Because each person as an individual there's no have to. It's find what works for you. It's very fluid program. What works for me is not necessarily going to work for the next person so there's no have to. It's a find what works best for you and so when I hear people say you have to do something it's really just cringe to me.

Which step do you find yourself coming back to regularly? Why?

6 & 7 because those character defects are like a little whack a moll game. Just when I think one is gone it pops back up again.

Which tradition means the most to you?

Tradition 5 each group has one primary purpose to carry the message to the alcoholic who still stuffs.

Best advice to a newcomer?

Get in the middle of the herd. Come all the way in and sit all the way done.



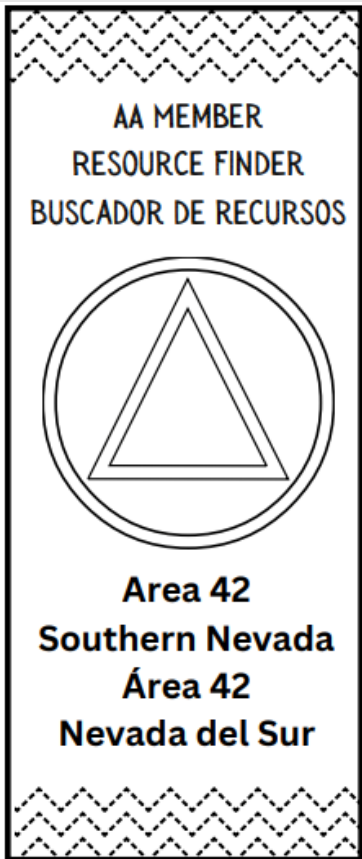
The Accessibilities Committee comes together in service to ensure full and equal access for all members of Alcoholics Anonymous.

El Comité de Accesibilidades se une en servicio para asegurar el acceso completo e igualitario para todos los miembros de Alcohólicos Anónimos.

The AA Member Resource Finder is a pamphlet of QR codes for various AA intergroups and service areas to help alcoholics find the resources they need to find sober support. Resources include websites for the AA Hispanic Central Office in Las Vegas, Deaf AA, LGBTQ AA, Native American AA, and other resources including the AA Online Intergroup website which provides meeting listings for hundreds of groups around the world that meet in various languages and serve different populations.

El Buscador de Recursos para Miembros de AA, es un folleto de códigos QR de varios intergrupos y áreas de servicio de AA para ayudar a los alcohólicos a encontrar los recursos que necesitan para encontrar apoyo sobrio. Los recursos incluyen sitios web para la Oficina Central Hispana de AA en Las Vegas, AA para Sordos, AA para LGBTQ, AA para Nativos Americanos, y otros recursos incluyendo el sitio web de AA Online Intergroup que proporciona listas de reuniones para cientos de grupos en todo el mundo que se reúnen en varios idiomas y sirven a diferentes poblaciones.

Email: sagscaccessibility@NevadaArea42.org



Print the Resource Finder HERE



THE LATEST FROM CENTRAL OFFICE

Las Vegas Central Office Contributions

Self Support and the Seventh Tradition

“Self-support begins with me, because I am part of us – the group. We pay our rent and utility bills, buy coffee, snacks and A.A. Literature. We support our central office, our area committee, and our General Service Office. If it were not for those entities, many new people would never discover the miracles of A.A.”*

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** In Las Vegas some Groups also support Southern Area General Service Committee and their Districts.

In keeping with the Seventh Tradition, Las Vegas Intergroup of Alcoholics Anonymous (LVIAA) limits contributions to two sources: A.A. groups, and individual A.A. members.

We ask that group treasurers include Group Name (as it appears in the meeting schedule) and District for contributions to the Central Office so we can maintain our records properly.

While there is no limitation on the amount an A.A. group may contribute to LVIAA, in keeping with the Seventh Tradition, individual A.A. members may not give more than seventy five hundred dollars (\$7,500.) per year to LVIAA.

For additional information regarding A.A.’s tradition of self support, please consult the pamphlet Self-Support: Where Money and Spirituality Mix, the A.A.® Guidelines on Finance, and visit www.aa.org.



Online: <https://lvcentraloffice.org/contribute>

Zelle: LVAA@LVCentralOffice.org

Mail or in person: 1515 E. Tropicana Ave., Ste. 710, Las Vegas, NV 89119

We have two Hotline positions open, Monday and Friday afternoons, 12-4. This is a great way of being of service to AA and helping the next suffering alcoholic. If you are interested, please see Eileen P.



THE LATEST FROM BOARD OF DIRECTORS TREASURER



Our 2024 budget forecasted a \$4,045 operating loss. The financials will show an operating loss of \$3,087. However, we did not budget for the \$3,397 spent for consulting fees. These fees were the second and final payment for our ERC applications, originally submitted in 2023, which resulted in the \$53,709 received and entered as other income. So, all around, financially, we did well. Without the consulting fees factored in, I would state that we had a \$310 operating profit. We thank our members and groups for their monthly contributions. We thank those groups and districts who use our meeting room.

In line with our guidelines, the Board continues to make strides towards our prudent reserve goals. We are in the process of moving most of the ERC monies into CDs allocated as Prudent Reserves. Also, we've moved \$10,000 from our Literature account into a 3-month CD to take advantage of the interest rates.

Eileen and I are in the process of improving our data entry procedures, which will result in greater accuracy and also create a new and improved financial statement. You may have noticed different account names with the intent to make them more self-explanatory, while some accounts have been combined for simplicity's sake, because they contained the same type of data. I can assure you that these changes are for the statements to better accurately report our financial data to you.

At next week's Board meeting, we'll be submitting a balanced 2025 budget for the Board's consideration.

Thank you.

-Mike S.



Las Vegas Intergroup of Alcoholics Anonymous
Profit and Loss
December 2024

	TOTAL	
	DEC 2024	JAN - DEC 2024 (YTD)
6199 Miscellaneous		200.12
Total 6010 General	11,227.44	196,784.02
6400 Grat Ball		
6420 Venue		15,708.49
6440 Supplies		166.77
6450 Other Grat Ball Exp		1,190.95
6480 Prizes		784.52
Total 6400 Grat Ball		17,850.73
6800 Intergroup Liason		
6830 Liaison Events Expense	577.82	577.82
Total 6800 Intergroup Liason	577.82	577.82
7000 Silver Streak		
7020 Postage		73.60
Total 7000 Silver Streak		73.60
7100 Men's Night Out		
7150 Events		1,721.92
7160 Return of Investment		500.00
Total 7100 Men's Night Out		2,221.92
Uncategorized Expense		
6001 ICOAA 2024 (deleted)		20,365.62
Total Uncategorized Expense		20,365.62
Total Expenses	\$11,805.26	\$237,873.71
NET OPERATING INCOME	\$5,877.25	\$ -3,141.99
Other Income		
4095 Other Contribution (deleted)	12,628.60	53,709.67
Total Other Income	\$12,628.60	\$53,709.67
NET OTHER INCOME	\$12,628.60	\$53,709.67
NET INCOME	\$18,305.85	\$50,567.68



Las Vegas Intergroup of Alcoholics Anonymous

Profit and Loss
December 2024

	TOTAL	
	DEC 2024	JAN - DEC 2024 (YTD)
Uncategorized Income		
4001 ICOAA 2024 (deleted)		20,365.62
Total Uncategorized Income		20,365.62
Total Income	\$17,482.51	\$234,731.72
GROSS PROFIT	\$17,482.51	\$234,731.72
Expenses		
6010 General		
6015 Accounting		250.00
6017 Consulting Services		3,397.50
6020 Bank Svc Fees	14.90	178.80
6030 Merchant Card Fees	91.18	860.82
6041 Maintenance - Service Agreements		1,218.00
6050 Office Supplies	10.00	2,679.83
6052 Hotline Room Supplies	186.61	2,993.95
6055 Office Equip, Furn, Fix		1,643.45
6060 Dues & Subscriptions		478.40
6070 Website	235.50	3,404.24
6075 Information Tech - IT	350.00	4,200.00
6080 Rent	4,009.45	48,113.40
6085 Cell Phones		420.00
6100 Utilities	558.73	4,192.70
6120 License and filings		177.50
6125 Meals - meeting		85.18
6130 Insurance		2,137.00
6140 Postage		114.09
6150 Printing - Gen		260.00
6160 Hotline Phone	103.76	1,230.48
6170 Internet	389.31	3,954.97
6185 Purchases - Literature	968.00	23,672.75
6188 Purchase - Medallion/Coins		1,507.61
6190 Payroll Exp		
6200 Central Office Manager		43,269.30
6210 Part Time Staff Wages	3,436.50	32,692.89
6220 Employer Payroll Taxes	262.90	5,811.09
6230 PAYCHEX service fees	185.60	2,555.08
6245 ICHRA		2,945.97
6250 Workers Comp Ins	425.00	477.00
Total 6190 Payroll Exp	4,310.00	87,751.33
6193 Seminars / Conferences		480.58
6195 Staff Training		200.00
6196 Travel expenses		981.32



Las Vegas Intergroup of Alcoholics Anonymous
Profit and Loss
December 2024

	TOTAL	
	DEC 2024	JAN - DEC 2024 (YTD)
Income		
4010 General Income		
4020 Individual Contributions	3,038.30	13,249.32
4025 Group Contributions	9,466.82	114,986.94
4026 Personal Contributions (deleted)		260.74
4030 Meeting Room Use Contributions	508.00	6,488.83
4035 Sales of Printed Meeting Schedules	300.00	1,313.00
4040 Stateline Retreat		5,500.00
4050 Literature Sales	2,939.45	36,507.84
4060 Medallion/Coin Sales (deleted)	408.65	2,904.73
4090 Central Office Fundraising Events - General		2,803.00
4099 Interest Income	379.84	3,867.00
Total 4010 General Income	17,043.06	187,881.40
4100 H&I Income		
4110 Storage Fee H&I		270.00
Total 4100 H&I Income		270.00
4200 Gratitude Ball Income		
4210 Tickets		17,006.20
4220 Other - Contributions Grat. Ball		4,302.88
Total 4200 Gratitude Ball Income		21,309.08
4300 Grapevine Income		
4310 Storage Fee Grapevine		270.00
Total 4300 Grapevine Income		270.00
4400 Accessibilities Income		
4410 Storage Fee Accessibilities		270.00
Total 4400 Accessibilities Income		270.00
4500 Archive Income		
4510 Storage Fee Archive		600.00
Total 4500 Archive Income		600.00
4710 CPC/PI Income		
4720 Storage Fee CPC/PI		540.00
Total 4710 CPC/PI Income		540.00
4800 Silver Streak Income		
4810 Contributions		65.00
Total 4800 Silver Streak Income		65.00
4900 Men's Night Out Income		
4910 Contributions MNO		2,721.17
Total 4900 Men's Night Out Income		2,721.17
Sales	439.45	439.45



GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS
December 2024

District 1	Dec	YTD	District 5	Dec	YTD	District 9	Dec	YTD
A New Way of Life		196.20	Alived Street Mtg		287.00	11th Step Meditation		53.00
Beer Thirty		1,029.33	Belties of the Bar		388.57	Agnostic & Atheists		140.00
Boulder City Grp	250.00	500.00	Centennial Group		100.00	Alcoholics Together	97.50	265.00
Daily Reflections		490.00	Centennial Hope		400.00	Big Book Plus Group		200.00
Firewise at 51		100.00	Cheers Group		740.00	Free thinkers		193.24
First Brew		1,089.00	Choices Group		4,500.00	Joe & Charles Tapes		220.00
Fresh Start		650.00	District 5		126.00	Keep It Simple	400.00	981.00
Friday Nite Stepping Out - Online		522.50	Easy Does It		60.00	LAMBDA		270.00
Friends of Bill W		500.00	Everyone Is Welcome	100.00	400.00	Last House on the Block		45.00
High Spirits		50.00	Eye Opener II		300.00	Living Today		854.50
HUGS		1,450.00	Floating Big Book		1,200.00	No Matter What Group		100.00
Illustration Men's Stag		427.00	Fresh Start - Online		1,200.00	Pulp Fiction		1,075.00
Kooky Bunch	51.13	257.79	Fresh Start II		789.00	Retreat Men's Group	225.00	1,004.00
Light on the Hill	228.00	815.00	Hackers Group		420.00	Shoulder To Shoulder		20.00
Lost & Found Group	67.00	1,201.35	Hope Floats		600.00	Sober in the Trades Group		86.00
Men's Eating Meeting / Online	75.00	325.00	Into Action Group	20.00	50.00	Talk Show		575.13
Men's Eating Meeting Stag	485.00	2,413.50	Keep Coming Back		150.00	The Bowery Bunch	50.00	322.00
Men's Stag		300.00	Late Night Roundup		20.00	The Graduates		1,705.11
Midtown Group		213.25	Late Nite Roundup		100.00			
New Beginnings - GVC		500.00	Liberated Ladies		120.00			
New Centers Rock (DVS)		136.00	Living Sober		30.00			
No Boon No Smoke		540.00	Mac's Wines		894.20			
No Smoke No Jobs	180.00	350.00	Nature Meeting	463.00	3,405.50			
Nonners (DVC)		903.50	North Rancho Group		145.00			
One Rule	180.00	3,906.00	Only Way Home		1,000.00			
Practical Magic		503.01	Primary Purpose Group II		250.00			
Principals Before Personalities		600.00	Rush Home	134.00	1,125.00			
Promiss Group		475.00	Second Chance at Life		1,752.67			
Quiet Mins Meditation		150.00	Sober Saturday	200.00	850.00			
Recovery Divas		120.00	Sobriety and Beyond	75.00	150.00			
Rock Solid Step Study Group		700.00	Spiritual Progress		40.00			
Searchlight AA Meeting		100.00	Step 13 Prayer & Meditation	31.00	382.62			
Smell The Roses		200.00	Summerlin at Noon		615.00			
Soul Purpose Group		248.50	Summerlin Spinoff Group		150.00			
Southern Sisters		457.50	Sun City Sunrenoirs Group 12811		320.00			
Step Sisters		400.00	Sunday AM Men's Step Study		116.00			
Steps to Freedom		140.00	Sunday Morning Men's Group		306.00			
Sunrise Group	268.98	3,496.71	Team WFO		100.00			
Tea Time Grp		300.00	The Davis House Women's Meeting		600.00			
The Circle		175.00	The Hat Meeting		330.00			
Thursday Night Sistas	49.57	49.57	The Herd	257.00	257.00			
Tuesday Night Grapevine Discussion		75.00	Thursday Night Men's Stag	400.00	1,400.00			
Wishes For You		750.11	W.T.F. Wed, Thur, Fri		680.00			
We Stood at the Turning Point		285.00	We Care Centennial Group	500.00	2,200.00			
Wed Women BB Study		406.42	Women For Sobriety		180.00			
WOW		200.00						
Total District 1	1,832.68	38,527.84	Total District 5	2,180.00	28,222.36	Total District 9	772.50	7,906.58

District 3	Dec	YTD	District 7	Dec	YTD	District 13	Dec	YTD
Caliente Big Book Study		19.59	AA Men's Stag		200.00	Back to Basics Group		250.00
Clean Shot Meeting		400.00	As Bill Sees It		612.00	District 13		20.00
Freedom From Bondage		100.00	Better Together		5,586.73	Early Birds Group		288.00
Friday Night Solutions		110.00	Blue Diamond Sat Group		300.00	High & Dry Group		480.00
How It Works		700.00	Bunch for Lunch		918.28	In Between Group		240.00
Mesquite Sharing & Caring	160.00	2,215.00	Caroli		1,457.00	Jaywalkers Group		355.00
My Place, Use Home		300.00	Connect The Dots		3,380.00	Sun Valley Lunch Bunch		50.00
Old Duffy's Group		40.00	District 7	398.40	396.60	Sunday Morning 12x12		250.00
Tuesday Grapevine		10.00	Floating BB Only Breakfast		4,831.00	The Mists		600.00
Weekend Warriors	501.00	828.00	Force for Good		316.00	Third Legacy		725.00
			Fresh Start "Mac's Meeting"		248.00	Women's Night Out		50.00
Total District 3	661.00	4,722.69	Get Up And Go	85.00	342.00			

District 15	Dec	YTD	District 17	Dec	YTD	District 19	Dec	YTD
12 Steps Aware		28.00	Eye Openers		40.00	Freedom Group		38.00
ABC Group		150.00	Neon in the Other Room		153.99	Old Time AA		116.50
Brokedown Palace		50.00				Weekend Warriors (ELF)		41.20
LV Lunch Bunch		200.00						
No Rules Group	114.00	214.00				Total District 19	0.00	206.10
Stray Dogs		450.00						
Sunday Morning Discussion Grp	25.00	300.00						
Taking it to the Streets		242.50						
The Jumping Off Women's		128.72						
Total District 15	339.00	1,653.22						

District 17	Dec	YTD	Unknown District	Dec	YTD
Eye Openers		40.00	BYDB		148.70
Neon in the Other Room		153.99	Double Digits Meeting - Online		856.21
Total District 17	0.00	193.99	Healing Room - Online		150.00

District 19	Dec	YTD	Unknown District	Dec	YTD
Freedom Group		38.00	It's Five O'clock Somewhere - Online		570.00
Old Time AA		116.50	LGBTQ+ & Friends Book Study		100.00
Weekend Warriors (ELF)		41.20	Meditation Meeting		30.00
Total District 19	0.00	206.10	Men's Retreat		142.00

Special	Dec	YTD	Unknown District	Dec	YTD
			More Will Be Revealed		120.00
			Oldtimers Rock		421.00
			Only's Symptom - Online	79.75	345.50
			Promiss Sisters - Online		414.00
			Pyramid Way Group - Reno		100.00
			S. O. S. Group	150.00	150.00
			Sisters on Saturday		820.00
			Southeast Sisters - Online		400.00
			We Ceased Fighting - Online		446.77
			Women's Gratitude		60.00

Grand Total	Dec	YTD
	9,468.82	114,864.94



THE LATEST FROM HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS

Hello, I am the new H&I chairperson. H&I is a group of volunteers from the greater Las Vegas area. We carry the message of recovery and hope of Alcoholics Anonymous to alcoholics who are confined in a hospital or institution. To become a member of H&I committee a volunteer must have one year of continuous sobriety and attend two monthly consecutive business meetings. If you would like to be on a panel you can attend the meeting and find out what panels are open and then attend that panel. We meet the 3rd Tuesday of each month from 6:00pm to 7:00pm at Central Office. Orientation is held in the same room from 5:30pm to 5:50pm each month as well. Our next meeting is on January 21st at 6pm at Central Office. My telephone number is (702) 542-8826. My email address is: stonerdna@yahoo.com.

-David S.

MINUTES – H&I BUSINESS MEETING DATE: DECEMBER 17, 2024

1. Open Meeting	Yvonne – Open meeting with Serenity Prayer at 6:00 PM																																												
2. Minutes	November minutes were reviewed by committee members. Changes or additions? Motion to accept by: Cynthia Motion 2 nd by: Mathew Notes: Approved by voting members present.																																												
3. New Attendees	Sunny N, Emilio R, Scott M																																												
4. Chairperson Report	Elections tonight – Round up did great workshop did great. Service fest festival. New chair David Stoner stonerdna@yahoo.com																																												
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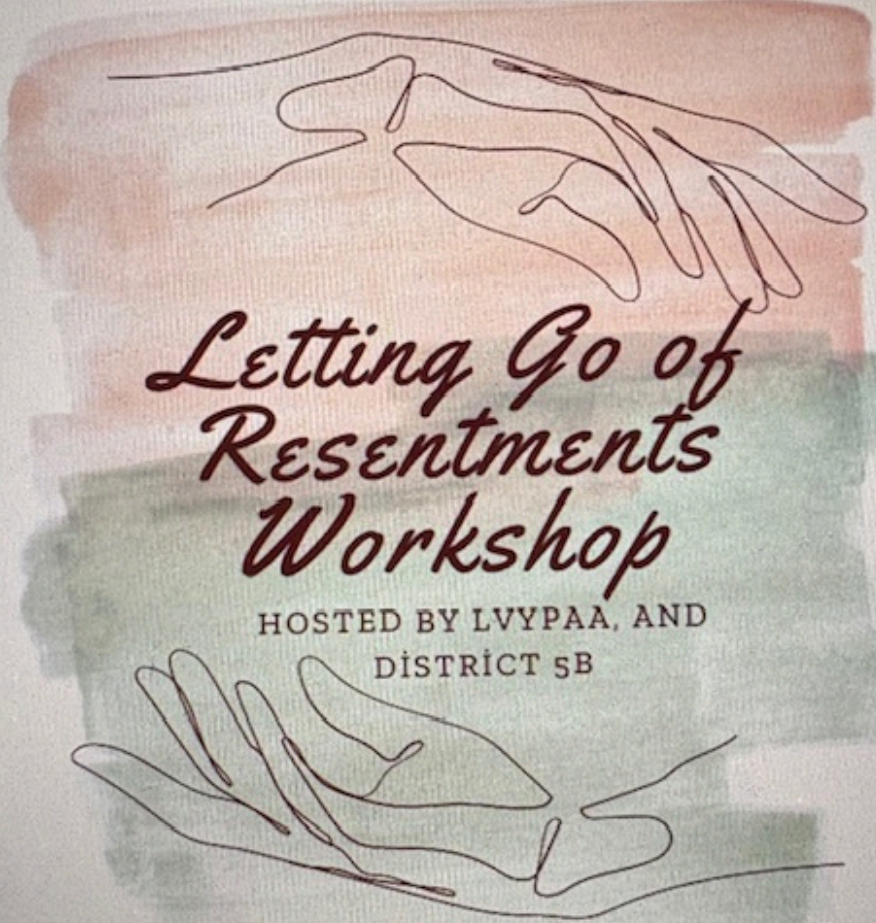
	Virtue	Mathew	All good
	Henderson Hospital	Frankie Joe	Good
	Spring Mountain	Andrew	Needs help
8. Institution and Correction Panels	McClure (NDOC)	Reina	Closing for break 22 nd Feb
	North Valley	Jake	No Report
	CCDC (Men)	Jake	No Report
	CCDC (Women)	Jake	No Report
	Casa Grande (NDOC)	Darrell	Chuck D new coordinator
	Stewart – Mojave Jail	Dewey	Good
	Jean CC *(NDOC)	Greta	Possible closure for break
	3 Lakes CC (NDOC)	Eric J.	Good
	North Las Vegas CCC zoom	Robert J.	No report
	Southern Desert (NDOC)	open	Friday 1:30 pm needs help
	Ely (NDOC)	Jim C	
	Pioche (NDOC)	Noelle	
	Henderson Jail	Mike	Got in doing well
High Desert	Reina	New coordinator needed	
9. Literature Requests	Amount:	\$2705	
	Motion to approve?: Amber Motion 2 nd by?: Mathew Motion passed?: Passed by voting members present		
10. GSR Report	GSR Report: Kim- attended sagsc meeting Jan12th		
11. Intergroup Report	Intergroup report from: Yvonne New CD manager / Intergroup Board Rotating out Many events we have flyers		
12. 7 th Tradition	7 th Tradition report from: Danielle <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendance: 48 • Collected: 132 • Central office \$48/ H&I 84 		
13. Se Workshop Report	Workshop report from: Mathew Going to plan next one shooting for March moving it around		
14. Bridging the Gap (BTG) Report	No report		
15. Web Servant	Rich: willing to step down. Dennis Volunteered committee pays for all changes		
16. Old Business			
17. New Business	Reina took McClure		
18. Close	Motion to close by <u>Cynthia</u> , second by Lori. Meeting adjourned at 7:00 PM		



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February 2nd 2025
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1515 E Tropicana



THE LATEST FROM GENERAL SERVICE LIAISON

The annual Service Festival was held on Sunday, Dec. 8, from 1-3 pm at Central Office. It was a great success, with approximately 150 people in attendance, including a few virtual attendees.

District 21 hit it out of the park with amazing food! Marita R. (our outgoing Trustee-at-Large) gave a great talk about the role of service in AA. The hand of AA reaches many different countries. However, it still involves small, kind actions by individual AAs that remain concerned with our primary purpose – to help the alcoholic who is still suffering. We were also able to introduce our new Central Office Manager, Eileen.

Heather tested our wits one last time with some challenging Grapevine trivia in both English and Spanish. Prizes were handed out to the winners. District 9 was awarded Best Decorated Table. We used approximately \$200 from our budget for the event.

Everyone was very generous with their 7th tradition contributions. I want to thank the planning committee and everyone who was part of making this event a success.

This will be my last report as I hand the reins over to Shaun F. I believe you will be in fantastic hands for the next two years, and I have greatly enjoyed my time serving as your General Service Liaison. I am not going anywhere, as I will be taking on new commitments, such as GSR for my home group Connect the Dots and co-chair for the Gratitude Ball. I am excited to see what all 2025 has to bring us!

UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS:

PRAASA 2025 (Pacific Region Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly)

The next PRAASA will be held in Anchorage, AK on March 6-8, 2025. You can register for this event and get more information at www.praasa.org.

2025 SPRING AREA ASSEMBLY

The next Area Assembly will be held in Tonopah on April 4-6, 2025.

2025 AA INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Every five years, the International Convention happens, and this next one will be in Vancouver, BC, Canada, on July 2-6, 2025. See <https://www.aa.org/international-convention> for more information.

For any further information on any of this report, you may email sagscintergroupliason@nevadaarea42.org.

-Amanda L



GRAPEVINE

Being a Grapevine group or district rep can be complex, but you don't have to feel alone. Every month my hope is that we will pool our experience and resources and share with each other exactly how we use the tools available and enthusiastically share that knowledge and benefits of the GV/LaViña magazine, literature and app with our online and in-person groups.

Some people might have the impression that the Grapevine Rep is only a "magazine salesperson," when we are SO much more. Part of our job is to help AA members get to know Grapevine, and my hope is that we all will have some fun doing it. We meet monthly on Zoom the last Tuesday of each month @ 6PM our meeting info is:

Meeting ID: 863 7191 9329 Passcode: Grapevine
 I look forward to being of service and carrying the message at upcoming events, If your group has an event and would like to have GV attend, please contact me and I will put your event on the calendar. If you would like to volunteer for any of the upcoming events, we would certainly welcome your support.

Ruthie B. - SAGSC Grapevine Chair

Tallwalker@me.com

702-767-0922



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

We do have a vacancy on the Board of Directors so have extended our deadline for submitting resumes. The commitment consists of meeting together once a month for about an hour. If you are interested you must have a minimum of 5 years of sobriety and knowledge of the 12 Traditions, some service experience and if possible, some business experience. We would love to have a lawyer or an accountant on the Board. If you are interested, or know someone who is, call the Central Office for my contact information.

-Ralph W.



GRATITUDE BALL

We have a date for the upcoming 50th annual Gratitude Ball!

It will be held on Saturday, September 27th at the Westgate Hotel.

Tickets will be \$79.00.

We have some amazing events on the books. Stay tuned for more information!

ARCHIVES

I am both thrilled and nervous to begin my position as your new SAGSC Archivist. I will make it a goal to share any new progress and/or updates. I look forward to sharing the history of AA, and particularly Area 42 history, with AA members, in an engaging and interactive way. Of course, organizing and preserving the history will be an ongoing process, and luckily there is already a nice team coming together to help with this. I have contacted persons interested in participating on the Archives committee/team. Monthly Meetings will be held at Central Office, the last Thursday of each month, from 1-3.

- Questions can be directed to my email: happyjoyousfree7@gmail.com



-Heather L



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June 25, 1947 ~ December 21, 2024
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Saturday, January 18, 2-4 pm

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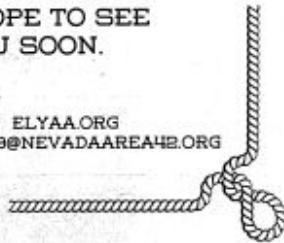


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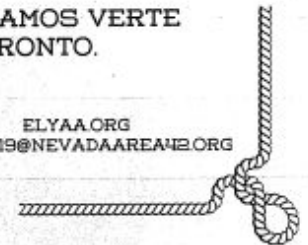


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