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Bill W.



Dr. Bob

Your Contributions at Work

Many of you may wonder what the Pink Can is, and what are the funds for? The Pink Can helps to raise money to provide literature for our local hospitals and institutions (H & I). The money our members give is used to buy AA literature that is then distributed to hospitals, treatment centers, and transitional housing facilities. Here are a few of the local places that your generous contributions are helping:

- △ Step One
- △ St. Vincent's
- △ West Care
- △ Safe Harbors
- △ Bristlecone

NNIG wants to thank you for your continuing generosity and support

Step Three: Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God; as we understood him

We were now at *Step Three*. Many of us said to our Maker, *as we understood Him*. "God, I offer myself to Thee-to build with me and 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, and Thy Way of life. May I do Thy will always!" We thought well before taking this step making sure we were ready; that we could at last abandon ourselves utterly to Him

- *A.A. Big Book p.63*

Like all the remaining Steps, Step Three calls for affirmative action, for it is only by action that we can cut away the self-will which has always blocked the entry of God - or, if you like a Higher Power - into our lives. Faith, to be sure, is necessary, but faith alone can avail nothing. We can have faith, yet keep God out of our lives. Therefore our problem now becomes just how and by what specific means shall we be able to let Him in? Step Three represents our first attempt to do this. In fact, the effectiveness of the whole A.A. program will rest upon how well and how earnestly we have tried to come to "a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God *as we understood Him*".

- *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, p. 40*

"In God's economy, nothing is wasted. Through failure, we learn a lesson in humility which is probably needed, painful though it is." -Bill Wilson

WE ARE NOT A GLUM LOT



"A few of us are getting together after work to binge-drink. You're welcome to join us if you're not in recovery."



"These drug tests, they're absolutely confidential right?
I don't want any rumors spread about me."

One night in a local pub, a man stumbled up to the only other patron in a bar and asked if he could buy him a drink. "Why of course," came the reply. The first man then asked, "Where are you from?"

"I'm from Ireland," replied the second man. The first man responded, "You don't say, I'm from Ireland too! Let's have another round to Ireland."

"Of course," replied the second man. Curious, the first man then asked, "Where in Ireland are you from?"

"Dublin," came the reply.

"I can't believe it," said the first man. "I'm from Dublin too!" He continued, "Let's have another drink to Dublin."

"Of course," replied the second man.

Curiosity again struck and the first man asked, "what school did you go to?"

"Saint Mary's," replied the second man. "I graduated in '62."

"This is unbelievable!" the first man said. "I went to Saint Mary's and graduated in '62, too!"

About that time, one of the regulars came into the bar and sat down. "What's been going on?" he asked the bartender.

"Nothing much," replied the bartender. "The O'Malley twins are drunk again!"

Rule #62: Don't take yourself too damn seriously!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Northern Nevada Intergroup Speaker Meeting

Every 2nd Saturday of the month @ 7:00 pm

Saturday, April 21, 2012

Date Revised for Spring Festival

Host Group – Young at Heart (Reno)

Speaker: Donnie B (South Lake Tahoe)

Grand Sierra Resort
2500 East Second Street
See Monitor for meeting room location
“Northern Nevada Intergroup”

NNIG 
Northern Nevada Intergroup

Hosts the annual Corned
Beef & Cribbage



Where: California Build /
Idiewild Park

When: March 17 (St. Patrick's
Day) 

Doors Open: 3:00 pm.

Desserts: Pot Luck (Please)

Speaker: **Alan R.**
(Santa Monica)

Cribbage winners get
Championship Cribbage
Board (Men & Women)

(Volunteers Needed: Pls Call Central Office.)

Call Central
Office for
Tickets (\$10)
@ 355-1151

**RENO SPRING
FESTIVAL**
April 13, 14 & 15



**HAPPY
ST. PATRICK'S
DAY!**
PARTY

When: Friday March 16th, 2011 @ 8:00pm
Meeting - Fellowship - Food - Corned Beef & Cabbage - Fun
WEAR GREEN, THINK GREEN, LIVE GREEN
Group to Provide Corned Beef and Cabbage
YOU BRING YOURSELF, A FAVORITE DISH, SIDE DISH, OR DESERT
Driar's Club 345 South Wells Avenue Reno, Nevada

TITYPAA

Young & the Restless

And Hot Springs

Meeting at 6pm

777 South Stewart Firehouse #1

\$5 for Hot Springs



Young & the Restless and Hot Springs

April 14th

6:00-11:00PM

Meeting at 6pm

777 South Stewart Firehouse #1

\$5 for Hot Springs

[David Walley's Resort Hot Springs & Spa](#)

2001 Foothill Road, Genoa, NV 89411

Sought thru Prayer and Meditation...

11th Step Retreat

Friday-Sunday May 11th 12th & 13th

Open to all in recovery regardless of where you are in your step work

Zephyr Point Conference Center on Lake Tahoe



Retreat includes...

Meetings, workshops, guided meditation, spiritual nourishment, fellowship, & fun

\$100 registration fee includes 5 delicious meals, plentiful snacks & beverages

Friday & Saturday night lodging, choice of 2, 3, or 4 person rooms

Roommate requests will be honored on first come first serve basis

Registration closes on Tuesday, May 1st, limited to 40 serenity seekers

There will be no refunds, you may find a substitute if needed

All additional information to be included in registration packet

Chair Rich J. 741-7165

Registration Chair Sharon G. 331-6774 or 453-3403

MORE EVENTS

March 30-April 1: Area 42 Spring Assembly. Tonopah, NV

April 19-22: 2012 International Men's Conference. Las Vegas, NV

May 17-20: 28th Annual Tri-State Roundup. Laughlin, NV

June 1-7: Friends of Bill W. Heritage Tour

June 22-24: June Lake Kampvention. June Lake, CA

July 27-29: 3rd Annual All-Europe Young People in AA Convention. Copenhagen

Sept. 28-30: Hawaiian Islands Conference of Young People in AA. Kauai, HI

Oct. 28-Nov. 4: 11th Annual Halloween Gratitude Cruise

More information on all events available at Central Office

MEETINGS AND MORE

New Meeting!

"A New Way Home"

Tuesday and Friday @ 5:30 PM

501 California Ave. Reno, NV

New Meeting!

"24 Hours a Day"

Wednesday @ 7:00 PM

200 DeSpain Ave. Reno, NV

Women's Meeting

Happy Hour Has Moved!

Tuesday and Friday @ 5:30 PM

1330 Foster Dr. Reno, NV

"The Bridge" Church

Vigorous Action Group

Fridays @ 7:30 PM

4895 S. McCarran Blvd. Reno, NV

Speaker/Discussion Meeting

Coffee and Treats Provided!

The M & M Group

Looking for something different? How about a meeting and a movie? This is an open discussion meeting followed by a recovery based movie.

Last Saturday of the month @ 6 PM

1000 Bible Way Suite 55 Reno, NV.

Next meeting is March 31st featuring the movie *A House Full of Miracles and Drunks*.

I need a meeting!



For Sale

Been to the Northern Nevada Intergroup (NNIG) Central Office lately? 436 South Rock Blvd, Sparks. We have reorganized our office layout and processes. Restocked our inventory to reflect the 'got to have' A.A. and non A.A. Literature, chips, book-covers, items you want for your home-group and etc. For very special items we will order it for you. Call in (775-355-1151) order it over the phone and we will ship it to you; we accept most major credit cards. We are here to support you and your group. We stock a greater variety of A.A. World Service products than any of the clubs in Northern Nevada and Eastern Sierra. If you haven't been here for a while, come in, have a cup of coffee, meet our Executive Director/Office Manager (Leslie) coupled with our very valuable volunteer staff and just look around. We remain open to suggestions regarding our quality improvement and support initiatives.

More information and meeting schedules are available at Central Office

MEMBER SUBMISSIONS

The following are stories submitted by our members

I Get Drunk, We Stay Sober

Whitey went on to tell me about his own search for God: "I wasn't really interested in them [The Masters] but I was interested in that kind of spiritual stuff. Warner used to run one of the old Alano Clubs in Reno. He died in the fifties. Him and I used to do strange things. We used to travel all over the desert, and I mean the desert clear down to Mexico. We were looking for God all over Death Valley."

There's a long tradition of spiritual exploration in AA history. Bill tried everything from séances to experiments with LSD. At one point, both Bill and Bob participated in a séance with Houdini's widow. And Bill experimented with LSD in the fifties (long before Timothy Leary turned it into a religion) in an attempt to recreate his own spiritual awakening. Whitey's quest led him into the desert: "We went all over that valley and we had a telescope one of those telescopes that come from the Navy. There was only one main road then in Death Valley. You'd look up in those hills and you'd see strange things there. You could see guys sitting up there in those hills for days. We didn't know if they were miners or what. They'd sit like that for days. It wasn't like an AA seminar or anything. We figured we were looking for the real thing. Warner even claimed he saw lights out there in the desert, but I told him he was full of shit."

Not too long after I came into AA I decided that in order to bolster my own spiritual awareness I needed to go to church. It had been years since I had attended any services so I tried everything from Fundamentalist Christian to Unitarian (a friend of mine once joked that the Unitarians

voted each week before the sermon to determine whether or not there was a God). In the end, just like Whitey, I realized AA was the only church I needed: "Nothing come of all this. When I came back into Las Vegas, I told them what we were up to out in the desert. Then I said I can find all the God I need around here in AA. Each one of us has to do his own thing to satisfy our spiritual growth."

The Alano Club on Fourth Street closed when the Hill Street Club opened at 403 Hill in 1957. "Let's see," Whitey told me. "I went away to San Francisco and I came back and they had the Hill Street Club going. They had a guy living upstairs, a caretaker named Guy B. And then Windy [Cleo W.] took it over for quite awhile." Maggie K. still remembers the club: "It was a lovely place. The rent was very high. They had people living there; it was large enough. There was a pool table upstairs. But they went in debt and sold the furniture and closed it down. It got to be too expensive. It's still there now on Hill Street and Ridge." Irene O. who got sober in September of 1958 said that Whitey was the first person she heard speak at the club: "I was impressed with him because he had so much sobriety even then. He said he knew he was going to die drunk because it wasn't possible for him to stay sober the rest of his life. He was trying to make the point that you had to stay sober a day at a time, but it scared me half to death. What would we do without AA?"

One of the groups that met at the Hill Street Club was called Reno #1 Group or Reno Group #1. As far as I can tell it's the oldest AA meeting

in Reno. It starts appearing in the World Directory very early in August of 1948. This group still meets every Wednesday night at the Episcopal Church Annex on Rainbow and Court. However, according to Irene O., the group has gone through at least one name change: "For a while Reno #1 was called the Business and Professional Men's Group. But that was too restrictive so they changed the name. This men's group was supporting the club. There was a little guy who used to hang around the Hill Street Club who was a little off and used to tap the till all the time. So all the money these professional men were putting in the kitty was disappearing into this little guy's pocket. You know, I think AA grew because of dissension all along the way. So when the Driars Club started up a lot of people moved their meetings over there."

Taking the alcohol out of the alcoholic does not automatically make him well. Any organization is made up of different personalities, but AA is made up of a bunch of sober drunks who are trying to live without drinking one day at a time. The Steps are designed to give the alcoholic a new way of life, but, as it says in Chapter Five of Alcoholics Anonymous, "We are not saints.... We claim spiritual progress rather than spiritual perfection" (p. 60). I don't know what became of the "little guy" in Irene's tale, probably nothing. In the old days, when the basket was passed around, some members put money in and others took it out. "Some are sicker than others," you often hear at meetings, but not as an indictment. It simply means that some are not as far down the spiritual path as others.

The above story was written in 1991 by Skip M. and submitted by Mike C. It is the 5th in a 10 part series that will continue in the coming issues of the Bracer. Stay tuned for more.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Central Office Volunteers Needed

Our Central Office is always in need of volunteers to help out. Call or come in to be of service.

Now! New Phone Support!

The Sunshine Committee now offers phone support. We visit sober alcoholics in hospitals, rehab, and homes. We will now set up a regular call schedule for those unable to attend meetings. Call Central Office for more information.

AA Answering Service Numbers

Reno, Sparks, Carson City and all of Northern Nevada: (775) 355-1151

Fallon: (775) 423-6009

Las Vegas and all of Southern Nevada: (702) 598-1888

Minden/Gardnerville Group meeting information only: (775) 265-4460

Mammoth Lake: (760) 934-3434

North Lake Tahoe: (530) 546-1126

South Lake Tahoe: (530) 541-1243

Winnemucca: (775) 625-3771

Susanville, CA: (530) 257-2880

Help Wanted

Step - Up
to Service:
Do Treatment
With Us



Meeting: Treatment Committee
Where: Triangle Club - Up Stairs
Date: December 3, 2011
Time: 1:30
Point of Contact:
Bruce A. 378-7946
Renee 1-619-721-7549



A.A. Books Wanted

*Needed for Newcomers
in Treatment*

Please call for pick-up:
Bruce - 378-7946
Renee - 1-619-721-7549
Craig - 219-7063
Judy - 379-7136

OR:

Drop off at NNIG Central Office
436 S. Rock Blvd
Sparks, NV.

Northern Nevada Intergroup Committee Meeting

1st Tuesday of each month @ 7:00pm
Reno Triangle Club
635 S. Wells Ave. Reno, NV 89502

Monthly ANNYPAA Committee Meeting

Held the third Sunday of each month
upstairs in the Triangle Club at 3:30 PM

International Women's Conference Meetings

ALL MEETINGS ARE HELD ON SUNDAY @
North Nevada Literacy Council
1400 Wedekind Rd Reno, NV 89512
For more information contact:
Elisa R elisar2013iwc@hotmail.com
Trudy 49th.iwc@gmail.com

*For more info on our monthly committee meetings call
Central Office at (775)355-1151*

NNIG BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

NNIG Meeting Minutes March 6, 2012

Meeting Opened 7:04pm with Serenity Prayer

NNIG Preamble was read by AJ (Sunshine Committee Chair) and followed by 7th tradition

Introductions were made coupled with our 7th Tradition

Danny S. moved that minutes be approved seconded by AJ/C.

Vote on last month's meeting minutes unanimously approved

Van D. NNIG Chair Report:

Our NNIG meeting schedule has been totally revised. Thanks to Leslie and Joseph who spent many hours going through each meeting data point and making corrections along with reformatting the document. There are still a few discrepancies found by 'AJ' which will be corrected during the next printing.

In a recent review our cost of items, we have reduced our price of the little Big Books by \$1.50 but found it necessary to increase the monthly meeting schedule booklet from .75 to \$1.00. Schedules are no cost to people who drop into Central Office and just want a one schedule; part of carrying the message.

Every time there is an event people come to Central Office to purchase tickets or register. *We do* sell tickets for NNIG sponsored events. While NNIG Central Office fully supports the Spring Festival, Serenity in the Sierras (Camp Out) and the Fall Round-up *we do not* register or sell tickets for those events; *we do* however provide flyers, registration forms and offer our services in total support of their efforts. Participation for these events can be found on the NNIG.org website, you're NNIG Bracer or the host mailers.

Vice Chairman - Paul E. - No Report

NNIG Secretary - Mary Pat - Report forms are available at the meeting. Consider taking a copy of the form for next month's report. Please make sure that I receive your report after you give it to the group.

Treasurer - Dod P. Absent due to family matters. No report, see financials in this month's Bracer.

Central Office Manager - Leslie S. - Calls for AA Help: 6; Calls for Alanon/Alateen: 3; Meeting Information: 121; 12 Step Programs: 13; Business/AA Central Office: 156. Total Phone Calls into Central Office: 309.

Volunteer Hours: 175.5 down from last month's 233 by: 57.5 hours

- Phone problems have been solved. Thank you to John from (area code 530) who remains anonymous.
- I am working on a Job description for a central office part time assistant, March 15th 2012
- Printed Schedules are completed 765 meetings a week. Thank you to Joseph, AJ and all the Central Office Volunteers.
- Book of the Month special sales price will start in April.
- New meeting/meeting change forms are now available.
- 12 Step Call list is being updated. Carson City please call the office.

UP-COMING EVENTS: Central Office Booth at the 2012 Spring Festival April 13, 14

Answering Service - Steve: All slots are filled. We are looking for a co-chair and for people to do 12th step calls. Want to call a meeting for all phone service volunteers to go over procedures see about rotating new people into service for this committee.

Corrections - Steve W.: The motion passed regarding the concept of groups in the local and outlying areas to adopt a corrections and/or treatment facility. The group or groups adopting such a facility will provide secretaries to initiate A.A. meetings and facilitate our responsibility to "carry the message".

- Pink Can contributions totaled \$454.35 bringing the February ending balance to \$947.95. The expenses for making copies and procuring schedules totaled \$25.00. The beginning balance for March is \$1377.30. Donations were made to the following: Step 2, St. Vincent, West Care, Safe Harbors and Bristlecone

NNIG representative to Steering Committee - Sean N. There is a brand new meeting schedule available at central office. It is up to date and reformatted. Thank you to Leslie and her volunteers, the schedule looks great. NNIG representative to Steering Committee - Linda T. no report

Activities Chair – Dan M. says Corned Beef & Cribbage tickets are going well. Tickets will be on sale for \$10.00 until the Friday before the event. The day of the event the tickets will be \$15.00 at the door. The El Dorado will be catering it this year.

The Founders Day picnic will be June 9th and the gate will open around 9AM.

Sunshine Committee – A.J. C. There were a total of 8 visits during the month of January 2012. Seven were on-site visits and one was a telephone visit. We currently have 72 members listed on the Sunshine Committee (SC). Volunteers are always welcome. An AA group in Santa Cruz, California recently requested our Reno Sunshine Committee Handbook. This is the latest of several areas in which our handbook is being used or adapted to fit local needs. Other locations include Rhode Island, Delaware, Los Angeles, Northwestern Florida, Texas and in Scotland. // Announcements for Sunshine Committee service and requests for volunteers are made at most AA meetings. Flyers announcing availability of SC visits are posted at AA meeting sites in Reno, Carson City, and Gardnerville.

Speaker Meeting – Pete L. says the February Speaker Meeting about 280 people attended and the host group Eye Opener did a great job. Thank you. The 7th tradition took in \$278.16; raffle \$301.00, for a total of \$588.16. Total expenses were \$161.00 (\$61.00 dinner, \$100.00 room rent) for a profit of \$417.16. Next month's host is International Women's Convention Committee and the speaker is Lorraine M. from California.

THE APRIL SPEAKER MEETING IS THE 3RD SATURDAY VICE THE 21ST DUE TO A CONFLICT OF SCHEDULING WITH THE GRAND SIERRA.

ANNYPAA – Amber W. The Pink Party was successful. Thank you to those who attended.

Invasion to Gardnerville is Saturday March 11th. Meet at RTC at 7pm. The ICYPAA Bid sub-committee is meeting on Sunday April 1st at RTC at 5:30pm. ANNYPAA campout sub committee meeting March 9th at 7pm at Round Table Pizza.

Truckee River Men's Stag – Our group voted and we are willing to take a meeting into an institution, to be determined.

Bracer – Ted G. The February Bracer went out on time. I have the March issue close to publication, with the exception of the March minutes and financial reports. I have a couple of stories in the queue to put in future editions but I will gladly accept any stories, pictures, jokes, etc. Meeting and event information needs to be submitted to me by the last week of the month to be included in the next month's Bracer. [nnigbracer@gmail.com](mailto:ninigbracer@gmail.com)

CPC Committee – Joel W. A new rotation of medical students began on February 23rd and they will report on their 12 step experiences on March 15th. I am excited about being the chair of the CPC committee. It would be great to have some ladies participate on this committee because many of the students are young women; volunteers would be greatly appreciated.

Web Master – Ollie K. I have a new co-chairperson named Brandon B. Who has a year of sobriety and is a professional web designer. In January the website was hacked and Google blacklisted our site. I was able to clear the offending code and got the website back online. Brandon called out internet service provider and got the password changed so this does not happen again. I still need a flyer for the 11th step retreat. If you have a flier for an event, please send it to NNIGwebmaster@gmail.com we can always use volunteers.

Area 42 Liaison NAGSC – Roger says the Round table at Grand Sierra on January 26th was well attended. For details regarding all the agenda summaries please see www.nevadaarea42.org. Many of the agenda item summaries related to the 'reviewing' certain topics. Some items that we in our home groups will be voting on follow:

- Finance: To increase the current \$3000 limit on annual individual contributions and one-time bequests to \$15k (individual) and \$75k (one-time bequests)
- Discuss a suggestion to develop a pamphlet for the alcoholic with mental illness.
- Adding to the language in Tradition Eleven relating to current media. Currently reads in part "...at the level of press, radio and films". The change would add on "television and all other public media".
- Consider adding the A.A. Preamble to the front inside pages of the Big Book *Alcoholics Anonymous*. The change will give the Big Book a complete manual to recovery.
- Consider revisions to the pamphlet "A Message to Corrections Professionals" specifically mention lifers participating in A.A. Some facilities do not allow lifers to participate in AA meetings. This request is to add information addressing the benefits of participating in AA for the lifer, in hopes of clarifying that the AA program has more value than jus preparing inmates for re-entry.

For any additional information you need please see your group General Service Representative (GSR).

Old Business

- Answering service procedures and information packets will be discussed further at our April meeting.
- Bulk Mail permit \$190.00 – was not discussed at this meeting

New Business

Monthly financial reporting - Dan S.

The cash balances will no longer be printed in the Bracer due to the fact that they are running balances and not pertinent to the prudent reserve but to the running of Central Office. However, those bottom line numbers will be reflected when we distribute our monthly financial data at our NNIG business meeting. Motion made by Danny S. and seconded by Dolly, the motion passed with 3 dissenting votes.

It was suggested that the NNIG steering committee consider assembling a 'discussion panel' to define and clarify 12th step calls. Discussion Panels are normally created to educate/train and update methodologies and share experiences of a particular subject. Because of our suggested rotation practices, some feel that this type of panel is long overdue. The NNIG Steering Committee has this for action. More to follow at our April business meeting

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Danny S. Seconded by Paul E.

Sunshine Committee Goes International

Our Northern Nevada area Sunshine Committee carries the message of Alcoholics Anonymous to recovering alcoholics in the region by taking meetings to people who cannot attend regularly scheduled meetings of AA. The Sunshine Committee takes meetings to people in hospitals, retirement centers, skilled nursing facilities, or to homes and apartments. The services of the SC comprise a vital outreach to alcoholics who can't get to regular meetings. Three or four men and women of the SC take a meeting to the requesting individual.

In November, 2011, the SC took a meeting to a man in Renown Hospital. His sister—also a member of AA—was present and we had a good meeting. The sister called me the other day and said that her brother was uplifted by the meeting and enjoyed the SC visit, but had passed away a few days after our SC meeting.

The sister is now helping set up a Sunshine Committee in her brother's memory in the Santa Cruz, California, area, and needed a copy of our local SC Members' Handbook to use and adapt to local needs in her area so that their startup Sunshine Committee could be more effective from its beginnings. I sent her the handbook right away.

And so our message spreads, as our local SC structure and handbook serve as a starting point from which alcoholics in other areas help carry the message to other alcoholics whose circumstances prevent them from attending scheduled meetings.

A visitor from Scotland in early 2011 attended a few meetings at the Reno Triangle Club. He was interested in the announcements for the Sunshine Committee and asked about how it worked. His name is Bill W. [there is some sort of irony here, but I'll let it pass]. I spoke with him at some length about how our SC worked and gave him a copy of our handbook. Bill took the handbook to Edinburgh and now there is a Sunshine Committee in Scotland that carries the message to retirement homes and hospitals.

Other Sunshine Committees are using our Reno area handbook—adapted to fit their own local needs—in the Los Angeles area, in Delaware, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Northwestern Florida, and in the Miami area. --AJ

NNIG FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Northern Nevada Intergroup Profit & Loss January 2012

	<u>Jan 12</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Birthday Contributions	33.00
Bracer Subscriptions	12.00
Event Revenues	
New Year's Eve Gala	
Revenue	30.00
Expenses	-128.54
Total New Year's Eve Gala	-98.54
Speaker Meeting	
Speaker Meeting Revenue	637.02
Speaker Meeting Expenses	-100.00
Total Speaker Meeting	537.02
Comed Beef & Cribbage	-1,025.00
Total Event Revenues	-586.52
Faithful Fivers	25.00
Group Contributions	3,983.60
Individual Contributions	38.20
Interest Income	1.84
Merchandise Sales	4,834.10
Other Uncategorized Income	3.15
Total Income	8,344.37
Cost of Goods Sold	
Cost of Goods Sold	3,074.82
Total COGS	3,074.82
Gross Profit	5,269.55
Expense	
Payroll Processing Fee	40.55
Bank Fees and charges	3.00
CC Service Fees	67.45
Uncategorized Expenses	300.00
Shipping Charges	4.95
Compensation & Benefits	2,506.12
Copier Lease	230.80
Membership, Dues & Publications	242.00
Office Supplies	63.94
Paper	75.00
Payroll Tax Expense	271.24
Postage	254.33
Repairs & Maintenance	131.00
Taxes & Licenses	25.00
Telephone	216.52
Utilities	147.70
Total Expense	4,579.60
Net Ordinary Income	689.95
Net Income	689.95

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3/05/12
Cash Basis

**Northern Nevada Intergroup
Transaction Detail By Account
January 2012**

Type	Date	Name	Memo	Paid Amount	Balance
Group Contributions					
Sales Receipt	1/3/2012	Women's Night Out	Group Contributions	40.00	40.00
Sales Receipt	1/3/2012	Dayton Fellowship Hall	Group Contributions	100.00	140.00
Sales Receipt	1/4/2012	The Rock Group	Group Contributions	10.00	150.00
Sales Receipt	1/4/2012	Chester Fellowship	Group Contributions	130.88	280.88
Sales Receipt	1/4/2012	Out to Lunch Bunch Carson City	Group Contributions	161.00	441.88
Sales Receipt	1/4/2012	Good Life Group	Group Contributions	45.00	486.88
Sales Receipt	1/4/2012	NNIG Business Meeting	7th Tradition	34.00	520.88
Sales Receipt	1/5/2012	Almost Heaven Triangle Club	Group Contributions	100.00	620.88
Sales Receipt	1/5/2012	Portola Group	Group Contributions	25.00	645.88
Sales Receipt	1/5/2012	South Shore Group	Group Contributions	10.00	655.88
Sales Receipt	1/5/2012	Caring & Sharing in Stead	Group Contributions	7.66	663.54
Sales Receipt	1/9/2012	Silver Springs Groups	Group Contributions	25.00	688.54
Sales Receipt	1/9/2012	Jay-Walkers Men's Stag	Group Contributions	50.00	738.54
Sales Receipt	1/9/2012	New Awakening Group	Group Contributions	211.75	950.29
Sales Receipt	1/9/2012	Positive Acceptance Group	Group Contributions	154.43	1,104.72
Sales Receipt	1/9/2012	Happy Hour/Reno 02010	Group Contributions	403.98	1,508.70
Sales Receipt	1/9/2012	Serenity on Sunday	Group Contributions	126.70	1,635.40
Sales Receipt	1/9/2012	Mt Rose Recovery Room Group	Group Contributions	130.92	1,766.32
Sales Receipt	1/10/2012	Aloha Group Triangle Club	Group Contributions	450.00	2,216.32
Sales Receipt	1/11/2012	Minden/Gardnerville Group	Group Contributions	160.00	2,376.32
Sales Receipt	1/11/2012	Reno Men'S Trudgers	Group Contributions	100.80	2,477.12
Sales Receipt	1/11/2012	Mammoth Lakes Group	Group Contributions	56.75	2,533.87
Sales Receipt	1/12/2012	Ladies of the Lake	Group Contributions	19.88	2,553.75
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Sales Receipt	1/13/2012	Traditions Group	Group Contributions	15.00	2,571.75
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Sales Receipt	1/18/2012	Living Sober Today	Group Contributions	25.00	2,868.75
Sales Receipt	1/18/2012	Sisters in Sobriety	Group Contributions	50.00	2,918.75
Sales Receipt	1/18/2012	Salvation Army	Group Contributions	25.41	2,944.16
Sales Receipt	1/18/2012	Southside Group	Group Contributions	283.44	3,227.60
Sales Receipt	1/18/2012	Southside Group	Group Contributions	100.00	3,327.60
Sales Receipt	1/19/2012	Wed Night Beginners Meeting	Group Contributions	100.00	3,427.60
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Sales Receipt	1/23/2012	Grupo Accion	Group Contributions	10.00	3,597.60
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Sales Receipt	1/27/2012	District 2	Group Contributions	250.00	3,933.60
Sales Receipt	1/30/2012	Salvation Army	Group Contributions	50.00	3,983.60
Total Group Contributions				<u>3,983.60</u>	<u>3,983.60</u>
TOTAL				<u>3,983.60</u>	<u>3,983.60</u>

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