

NNIG MONTHLY MEETING SPEAKER



July 13th – 7:00 pm
Group: Women's Just for Today
Speaker: Adrian L.
Sacramento, CA

Silver Legacy - 407 North Virginia St., Reno - Doors open at 6:30

JULY, 2019

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GENERAL WARRANTIES OF THE NORTHERN NEVADA INTERGROUP ASSOCIATION OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

In all its proceedings, the Intergroup Association observes the spirit of AA Traditions, taking great care that the Intergroup Association never becomes the seat of perilous wealth or power; that sufficient operating funds, plus a reserve be its prudent financial principal; that none of the Intergroup Association members shall ever be placed in a position of unqualified authority over any of the others; that all important decision be reached by discussion, vote and whenever possible, substantial unanimity; that no Intergroup Association action ever be personally punitive or an incitement to public controversy; that though the Intergroup Association may act for the service of AA Groups in the Northern Nevada area and parts of Northern California, it shall never perform any acts of government; and that, like the Society of Alcoholics Anonymous, the Intergroup Association itself will always remain democratic in thought and action.

(The above is adapted and modified from "The AA Service Manual", and AA Co-Founder Bill W's. Twelve Concepts for World Service; Concept XII, as adopted by the General Service Conference on April 26, 1962. This adaptation of copyrighted AA material has been approved by the General Service Board)

CENTRAL OFFICE

436 S. Rock Blvd.,
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9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

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NORTHERN NEVADA INTERGROUP

Tradition Seven

Every AA group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.

"A.A.'s far-flung Twelfth Step activities, carrying the message to the next sufferer, are the very lifeblood of our A.A. adventure. Without this vital activity, we would soon become anemic; we would literally wither and die.

"Now where do A.A.'s services — worldwide, area, local — fit into our scheme of things? Why should we provide these functions with money? The answer is simple enough. Every single A.A. service is designed to make more and better Twelfth Step work possible, whether it be a group meeting place, a central or intergroup office to arrange hospitalization and sponsorship, or the world service Headquarters [now the General Service Office] to maintain unity and effectiveness all over the globe.

"Though not costly, these service agencies are absolutely essential to our continued expansion — to our survival as a Fellowship. Their costs are a collective obligation that rests squarely upon all of us. Our support of services actually amounts to recognition on our part that A.A. must everywhere function in full strength — and that, under our Tradition of self-support, *we are all going to foot the bill.*"

Bill W.,

AA's

Recovery

Step Seven:

"Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character."

Three

Unity

Tradition Seven:

"Every AA group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions."

Legacies

Service Concept Seven:

"The Conference recognizes that the Charter and the Bylaws of the General Service Board are legal instruments: that the Trustees are thereby fully empowered to manage and conduct all of the world service affairs of Alcoholics Anonymous. It is further understood that the Conference Charter itself is not a legal document: that it relies instead upon the force of tradition and the power of the A.A. purse for its final effectiveness."

Concept VII - The Relationship between the General Service Conference and the General Service Board is Important and Workable.

The General Service Conference, consisting primarily of its democratically elected Delegates, has principle responsibility for finance and for working out matters of general policy. There is also the General Service Board whose members are referred to as Trustees. The Trustees have primary responsibility for practical operations of our Fellowship and its world services as provided by the General Service Office located in New York City. Essentially, we have the Conference to maintain the democratic foundation of the Fellowship and its services and the Trustees to keep A.A. on solid ground legally as well as sound in its day-to-day business operations. The Conference meets once a year to consider its decisions, basing those decisions on input from all participating A.A. groups and members. The Trustees meet much more frequently to take care of on-going business matters.

The General Service Conference itself has overlapping membership that includes both the elected Delegates and the Trustees of the General Service Board. The power of the Conference comes from three sources: the written Charter of the Conference, the fact that the elected Delegates are a large majority of the Conference, and what Bill describes as the "power of the purse". By this he means that the Conference and its Delegate majority as well as the A.A. groups and members themselves may always withhold financial resources if they disagree with decisions of the Trustees. The authority of the Board resides in the law and in the practical business practices and experiences of the persons selected as Board Trustees.

Bill points out in his discussion of Concept VII that having two sources of operational authority sets up a potential for conflict. As he says it, "This concept may appear to be contradictory; it may look like the collision of an irresistible force with an immovable object." Based on this, he goes on to describe his view of how he sees these two bodies working together to carry out each of their separate but overlapping service functions. The detail of this is quite important, but writing space here does not allow for discussion of the detail.

Bill continues to point out that A.A.'s experience over the years has shown that the balance of power between the Conference and the Trustees is, in his words, "thoroughly workable". The balance can be expected to be maintained indefinitely because the one is protected by tradition and the other by law. My personal experience in service shows that it is also protected by a certain "wisdom" among both the Delegates and Trustees, a wisdom that guides each to avoid overuse of its authority. There is clearly an implicit agreement among members of these potentially conflicting bodies about the important larger purposes they share, with both working for what is best for A.A. as a whole rather than to protect their own viewpoints and self-interests. Each operates in agreement to allow the other to have the power to carry out its responsibilities as servants to the A.A. Fellowship, to protect our Traditions, to facilitate our members in carrying the message of recovery from alcoholism, and to assure that the hand of A.A. will always be there for anyone who needs it.

This is a 12 part series written by members of the 12 Concepts Study Group in Reno, Nevada. Efforts were made to use simple, everyday language. Each concept is written by an individual member of the group and is not necessarily the opinion of AA as a whole or NNIG. We hope this series will help our community to understand the Concepts and bring interest to those wanting to know more about them. Revised May, 2017.

NNIG & AREA EVENTS

EVENTS HOSTED BY NORTHERN NEVADA INTERGROUP TO SUPPORT CENTRAL OFFICE

NNIG Monthly Speaker Meetings
Silver Legacy – 407 North Virginia Street, Reno 89501



Monthly Speaker Meeting
Doors open at 6:30 PM
Speaker at 7:00 PM



July 13, 2019

Host Group — Women's Just 4 Today, Triangle Club Monday 5:30pm
Speaker — Adrian L. (Sacramento, CA)
Location — Silver Baron 1-6

August 10, 2019

Host Group — TBD
Speaker — Regina M. (Reno, NV)
Location — Silver Baron 1-6

September 14, 2019

Host Group — TRMenS, CA Building Idlewild Park Thursday 7:30pm
Speaker — Bubba Q. (Reno, NV)
Location — Silver Baron 1-6

October 12, 2019

Host Group — TBD
Speaker — TBD
Location — Silver Baron 1-6

NNIG Speaker Chair: Chad S. – (916) 295-8486
Need more info call: Central Office – (775) 355-1151
Join us for dinner at Millie's 24 inside the Eldorado @ ~5pm with the speaker

**IT'S A NEW DAY -
And A New Place!**

2019 Gratitude Dinner

Atlantis Hotel-Casino
3800 S Virginia Street, Reno, NV 89502

Speaker Jay L.
Sherman Oaks, CA

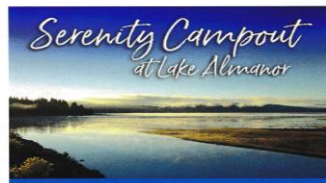
Saturday, November 16, 2019
Seated Dinner \$47.00

TIX ON SALE 6/15	EVENT
ONLY @ CENTRAL OFFICE	Doors Open 4:30
OUT OF TOWN? – CALL CENTRAL OFFICE!!	Dinner Served 6:00
	Speaker 7:30
	Raffle 8:30

Central Office 436 South Rock Blvd, Sparks, NV
775-355-1151 Northern Nevada Intergroup

MORE AREA EVENTS

**Serenity in the
Sierras XXX**
July 18-21, 2019
Eagles Nest
Campground at Camp
Richardson

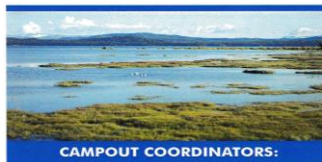


"There is a solution!"
Area 42—District 20
Alcoholics Anonymous & Al-Anon

August 23rd-25th, 2019

Camp Conery Group Campground
Canyon Dam, CA 95923
(At Lake Almanor)

DISTRICT 20
P.O. Box 1033 ★ Chester, CA 96020



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SAVE THE DATE 44th Annual Fall Festival

October 4, 5, & 6
Hard Rock Hotel & Casino

1 or 2 guests per night---\$89.00 -\$109.00 per night
Room rates subject to local tax & \$11.00 per day resort fee

Cut off date to book a room for this discount is
Tuesday, September 17, 2019

For discount : FALLFESTIVAL19

YOU MUST USE DISCOUNT CODE AND MAKE YOUR RESERVATION
BEFORE SEPT 17TH

Dear NNIG Fellowship,

Central office report from Ronda H. July 2, 2019

Volunteer hours- 95.25

Calls into Central Office:

- Calls for AA help - 8
- Calls for Alanon/Alateen - 1
- Meeting information- 63
- Retail / merchandise- 7
- Other 12 step programs- 0
- Events - 34
- Business/Central office- 62
- **Visitors – 273**

We had our quarterly volunteer/employee meeting this past month. I would like to thank everyone for not only showing up to the meeting but for the hours all of you put in every week. This could not be done without all of you (and I would be very lonely at the office by myself). If anyone knows of someone that does ASL have them call the office it would be nice to have someone to call for if someone call again for the hearing impaired. We are still looking to fill some volunteer spots - Monday 9-1, and Friday 2-5 and of course Saturdays! The top 3 benefits of this position are: #3 – Learning more about Alcoholics Anonymous. #2 – Meeting people in our great fellowship. And the #1- *Helping the alcoholic that is still suffering*. Some of the skills needed are: basic office skills but will train, knowledge of the A.A. Steps, Traditions and Concepts, dealing properly with 12 Step calls and 1 year of sobriety. If interested please call central office.

Ronda
Central Office Manager

The Birthday Club

JUNE 2019

Ann G. 15 Years

May 2019

William Mc K. 30 Years

Down T 29 Years

March 2019

Kent L. 37 Years

Rob L. 9 Years

February 2019

Joe R. 20 Years

William Mc 28 Years

January 2019

Joan H. 47 Years

November 2018

Leslie S. 21 Years

Cheryl Z. 23 Years

Mike Mc. 34 Years

October 2018

Sharon F. 34 Years

September 2018

Mike H. 23 Years

August 2018

Kim D. 41 Years

Tonia 17 Years

Danny S. 16 Years

July 2018

Paul M. 27 Years

Linda 26 Years

Sandra 23 Years

Barbara M. 43 Years

Joanne P. 6 Years



Did you know you can share your sobriety and gratitude in a practical way by joining the A.A. Birthday Club? Sign Up today be featured in the Bracer

Show your Support for your NNIG Central Office and join the Birthday Club

A donation of only one dollar for every year of your Sobriety Birthday.

Envelopes available at Central Office,

NNIG Business Meeting or Intergroup Representatives

NEW AWAKENINGS

SUNDAY, 10:00 AM
635 S. WELLS AVE.,
RENO, NV

CARING AND SHARING IN STEAD

Friday, 7:00 PM
14075 MOUNT VIDA STREET
Stead, NV

High Sierra Group

Sunday, 2:00 PM
Methodist Church,
205 N. Fowler
Bishop, CA

AA ANSWERING SERVICE NUMBERS

Reno, Sparks, Carson City and all of Northern Nevada: (775) 355-1151
Las Vegas and all of Southern Nevada: (702) 598-1888
Mammoth Lake: (760) 934-3434
North Lake Tahoe: (530) 546-1126
South Lake Tahoe: (530) 541-1243
Susanville, CA: (775) 355-1151

ELKO GROUP SPEAKER MEETING SATURDAY 8:00 PM 680 RIVER STREET ELKO, NV

Daily Reflections

Monday 9:00 AM
221 Chipmunk,
Unit #4
Kings Beach, CA

N.N.I.G. STEERING COMMITTEE
 Last Tuesday of each month, 5:30 PM
 Central Office, 436 S. Rock Blvd., Sparks

N.N.I.G. BUSINESS MEETING
 First Tuesday of each month, 6:30 PM
 Alano Club, 1640 Prater Way, Sparks

N.N.I.G. MONTHLY SPEAKER MEETING
 7:00 PM Silver Legacy - Silver Baron A

N.N.I.G CPC/PI
 Second Sunday of each month, 2:00 – 3:30 PM
 Central Office 436 S. Rock Blvd., Sparks

N.N.I.G. H&I
 Last Thursday of each month, 5:15 PM
 Central Office 436 S. Rock Blvd., Sparks

COMMITTEE MEETINGS
H&I, BRIDGING THE GAP
 FIRST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH AT
 5:30 PM, CENTRAL OFFICE

CPC/PI NOT CURRENTLY MEETING

YPAA MEETINGS
TITYPAA, 1ST & 3RD SUNDAY 6:30
 PM, 8425 DOLLY VARDEN AVE, KINGS
 BEACH, CA

RENVYPAA 2ND&4TH SUNDAY 4:00
 PM, 635 WELLS AVE., UPSTAIRS

District Meetings

DISTRICT-2 Second Thursday of each month, 6:30 PM-Reno
 Central Office, 436 S. Rock Blvd. Reno

DISTRICT 4 First Thursday of each month, 7:00 PM-Reno
 Triangle Club, 635 S. Wells Avenue Reno

DISTRICT 6 2nd Sunday of even numbered months-For
 information email district6@nevadaarea42.org

DISTRICT 8 First Sunday, 3:30 p.m. on odd months
 Call (760) 937-8407

DISTRICT 10A Third Sunday of every other month, 1:30 PM
 680 River St. Elko, NV

DISTRICT 10B Last Sunday Odd Numbered Months @
 10:00AM Rotating Group Locations –
 Call (775)403-0869

DISTRICT 11 Only holds meetings 4 time a year, call DCM

DISTRICT 12 2nd Saturday of each Month at 5:00 PM- 457
 Esmeralda Street Wolf Center, Fallon NV

DISTRICT 14 3rd Mon of each "Odd" month at 6:00 PM -265
 Bear Street in Kings Beach CA

DISTRICT 16 Meeting is held 3rd Tuesday of the month
 Sparks Family Christian Church 510 Greenbrae
 Blvd 6:00PM-7:00PM

DISTRICT 18 DARK DISTRICT

DISTRICT 20 First Saturday of every month 1:30 PM- 50
 South Weatherlow, Susanville

DISTRICT 22 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month 6:30 PM @
 Central Office

Volunteers are needed to take meetings into hospitals, institutions and treatment centers. Please contact Central Office or Treatment Chair Rob L. for more information.

AREA CLUBS

Reno / Sparks Clubs
 Alano Club Sparks, 1640 Prater Way (775) 359-2727
 Driars Club Reno 345 S. Wells Avenue (775) 324-9210
 Triangle Club Reno 635 S Wells Avenue (775) 324-7977

Clubs outside Reno/Sparks Area
 Alano Club Carson City, 1800 HWY 50 East (775) 882-0443
 Bishop Alano Club (760) 873-6700
 Elko Alano Club (775) 738-4747
 Las Vegas Triangle Club (702) 435-0597
 South Lake Tahoe (530) 541-1243

CALLING ALL LONGTIMERS!!!

DO YOU HAVE 35 YEARS OF SOBRIETY?
 IF SO, THE ARCHIVES WOULD LOVE
 TO HEAR FROM YOU!

EACH MONTH, THE ARCHIVES WOULD LIKE TO
 PUT A LONGTIMER'S STORY IN THE BRACER.
 BUT WE NEED YOUR STORIES!!!

CONTACT
 CYNDY:
FAITHGROWS95@GMAIL.COM
 OR RONDA: 775-335-1151

**2019 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE
 CENTRAL OFFICE**

🇺🇸 Thursday July 4, 4th of July - Closed
 Monday September 2, Labor Day - Closed
 Monday November 11 Veterans Day - Closed
 Thursday November 21, Thanksgiving - Closed
 Friday November 22, Family Day - Closed
 Wednesday December 25 Christmas - Closed
 Tuesday December 30 2019 Inventory - Closed

Submit this form or call Central Office to get on the list.

12 STEP Volunteer Application Form

Name: _____ Date: _____

Sobriety Date: _____ Gender: Male ___ Female ___

Phone # _____ Location/City: _____

Available: _____ Days: _____ Times: _____

STAYING SOBER IN THE NEVADA OUTBACK

Enclosed is the last donation from the Austin Group of AA. Please remove our meeting from the Area Schedule. Although I write this in the singular it is only because there has been no one else to step up and run this meeting in the last 10 years. I started this meeting soon after I retired when a ranch hand from Resse River Valley had heard I was in AA and wanted help. Sadly, he has not stayed sober. But I have. Austin is very very small and isolated. Maybe 200 people live here. To the east 70 miles there some times is a meeting, 76 miles to the south there are 2 meetings a week, to the north 90 miles there are now 3 meetings a week, to the west 110 miles there are 1-2 meetings every day. Although I have been secretary for all these 10 years I am clear it's not my meeting, it's ours. I would gladly have passed on the gavel to someone else and shared this commitment. It's been quite the experience. I have done 12 Step Calls, I am the GSR, I keep our local Justice of the Peace and health care providers, police and preachers aware AA is here. I kept our once a week health clinic stocked with pamphlets. Twice I have had drunk and drugged out members pounding on my door after the bar has closed demanding we do a meeting right now so I can sign their court card...otherwise they will go back to jail. One member asked I go to work with her while she bartended so she would not drink. I have had to call the ambulance when members went into alcoholic convulsions. I have had one lady who was very lonely and wanted private AA lessons in her home...whatever that means. I like to think of it as AA on the frontier. It has kept me sober, I have 37 years as I write this. I want to say there have been a few bright spots as well. One lady calls me every year. She was wanted by the police and hiding out in town. Only made three meetings before fleeing, but she stayed sober, cleaned up the wreckage, is married, has two kids and a real job. She says it was something I said that clicked for her. Don't know what, but I know that's how our program works. Austin is located on Highway 50, also known as the loneliest highway in America. In the summer we have many foreigners traveling through wanting to experience the vastness of the Nevada Outback. On some karmic level it had been deeply rewarding to be there when some fellow sojourner needed a meeting. People from England, Germany, France, Belgium, Spain, South Africa, Ireland, have found this meeting. I should have said I am retired from the merchant marines and worked on the water for 40 years. I know how much it has meant to my sobriety when, after several months without a meeting to just sit in a room with other alcoholics. Even when the meeting was in some language I didn't understand. So, I'm getting old, and need to move to town. The town 110 miles to my west. It has been a pleasure, and a reward to give back a little these last 10 years. I do have an amends to make to you folks. I had read that an AA group has to be 3 or more. I lied when I started this meeting. I called it a group because I wanted it listed in your national registry. I wanted it so someone looking for a meeting way out here would know AA was alive and well. I keep a rough log of attendance out of my own curiosity. We average 1.6 people per meeting and are dark about 4 times a year. Once, one meeting we had 7, other times months have passed when it is just me alone.

Thanks for letting me be of service,

Frank

NNIG FINANCIAL REPORT

NNIG/Central Office Group Contributions 2019

Group	June	YTD	Group	June	YTD
3rd Tradition Secular Group	50.00	100.00	Twilight Zone		120.00
A Way Home		0.00	Happy Hour Reno		450.00
Alano Afternoon Serenity		175.00	Incline Village Fellowship		150.00
Alano Brown Baggers		45.00	Janesville Moment to Moment		0.00
Alano Dawn Patrol		0.00	Kings Beach AA Golden Group		58.00
Alano Jaywalkers		389.76	Knuckleheads		0.00
Alano Keep it Simple		0.00	Ladies of the Evening		0.00
Alano Shake' m Up Group		0.00	Ladies of the Lake		58.50
Alano Sunday Morning Speaker		0.00	Mammoth Lakes Group	50.00	100.00
Alano Sunshine Group		132.97	McGill NV Freedom Group		25.00
Alano There is a Solution		0.00	Minden Language of the Heart		80.00
Alano Women in Recovery		4.10	Minden Saturday Night Fever		350.00
Amen Maintenance Meeting		150.00	Minden Stephanie Way Group		36.00
Austin Group	51.00	90.00	Minden/Gardnerville Group		167.06
Back Room Group		29.43	Mt Rose Recovery Room	147.93	1120.93
Back to Basics Saturday Night	26.00	271.50	NNIG Business Meeting	26.00	161.70
Bare Bones		0.00	Our Common Welfare		5.00
Battle Mountain Fellowship	10.00	60.00	Out and Sober		20.00
Bishop Group		0.00	Page by Page		0.00
Blue Canyon Airport group	10.00	10.00	Portola Group		200.00
Bridgeport High Sierra Group		0.00	Positive Acceptance Group	119.25	119.25
Buena Vista Group		0.00	Pyramid Way Discussion Group		0.00
Caring & Sharing in Stead		34.70	Quincy Fellowship		0.00
Carlin Crystal Light Group	10.00	10.00	RTC ABC Group		0.00
Carson AA Way of Life		200.00	RTC Afternoon Delight		15.00
Carson After Shifters		2.32	RTC Almost Heaven		550.00
Carson Airport		59.00	RTC Beginners are Winners		750.00
Carson Back to Basics		0.00	RTC Aloha Group	250.00	500.00
Carson Big Book Experience		45.00	RTC How We Stay Stopped		0.00
Carson Brown Baggers		557.00	RTC Just for Today Women		173.00
Carson Dr. Bob's Nightngales		0.00	RTC Coffee with Bill		70.00
Carson Drunk Squad		0.00	RTC Little Rascals		0.00
Carson Early Birds		511.44	RTC Big Book Study		0.00
Carson Happy Hour		0.00	RTC Men's Trudgers		0.00
Carson Jay-Walkers Men's		100.00	RTC Mid Day Group		0.00
Carson Language of the Heart		60.00	RTC Grapevine/Big Book		50.00
Carson Men's NO BS Stag		0.00	RTC Mon Night Grapevine		0.00
Carson Sandbaggers		0.00	RTC Monday Night Men's		100.00
Carson Sisters in Sobriety		0.00	RTC Beginners are Winners		0.00
Carson Sunday Morning Fire Station		109.20	RTC New Awakenings Group		581.43
Carson Sunday Night Step Study		175.00	RTC Not a Glum Lot		0.00
Carson Valley Gratitude		56.02	RTC Seniors in Sobriety		100.00
Chester Fellowship		51.38	RTC Women's Literature Study		0.00
Choices	100.00	100.00	RTC Women on Wednesday		0.00
Colfax Blue Canyon Group		6.10	Serenity Sisters		0.00
Cornerstone Group		0.00	Sierraville Sunday Night		0.00
Crystal Bay Nooners		0.00	Silver Springs Groups		125.00
Dayton Fellowship Hall		550.00	Sisters in Sobriety		0.00
Dayton Friday Night Rule 62		375.00	Slide Mountain Serenity		0.00
Dayton Sunday Morning	450.37	450.37			
Disdriect 2		0.00	South Shore Group		0.00
District 12		0.00	Southside Group	216.00	1356.79
District 14	50.00	200.00	Stagecoach Friends of Bill		0.00
District 22	50.00	256.00	South Reno on Sunday	119.16	482.16
District 6		250.00	Step 1		0.00
Driar's 4th Dimension		0.00	Sunnyside Big Book Study		0.00
Driar's Club Lunch Bunch		0.00	Sunday New Beginnings		0.00
Driar's Keep It Simple		0.00	Susanville Wed Womens		60.00
Driar's Positive Step		0.00	Sunnyside Group	950.00	950.00
Driar's Serenity Night Owls		0.00	Susanville Thursday Night		75.00
Driar's Support Hose		50.00	Tahoe City Fellowship		0.00
End of the Road Group		0.00	The Rock Group	88.00	254.00
Eye Operner	175.00	351.00	Truckee River Men's Stag	100.00	1200.00
Fallon Sunlight of the Spirit	120.00	120.00	Truckee Dawn Patrol		200.00
Fallon The Real Lunch Bunch	196.00	346.00	Truckee Fellowship		160.00
Fernley Groups		400.00	The Twilight Zone	30.00	30.00
Fireside Group		200.00	Verdi Bookies		0.00
Galena Friday Night		0.00	Virginia City Plug in the Jug		0.00
Gardnerville Roadside Group		0.00	Wed Night Beginners	100.00	100.00
Gardnerville Wed Night Live		0.00	Westwood AA		0.00
Greenville Group		0.00	Westwood Monday Night		0.00
Ground Zero		235.00	Whole in the Ground Sunnyside		0.00
Grupo Accion		60.00	Winnemucca Serenity Seekers		0.00
Grupo Fe Y Esoeranza		40.00	Winnemucca Three Legacies		0.00
Grupo La Nueva Esperanza		0.00	Women's 24 Hours A Day	100.00	200.00
Grupo La Nueva Luz		40.00	Women's New Beginnings		149.00
Grupo Latino		0.00	Women's New Harmony		100.00
Grupo Nueva Vida	10.00	55.00	Women Down and Dirty		0.00
Grupo Solo Por Hoy		70.00	Young at Heart		0.00
RENVYPAA		0.00			
			Total	3,604.71	19,136.11

PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT

Northern Nevada Intergroup Profit & Loss YTD Comparison June 2019

	Jun 19	Jun 18	Jan - Jun 19
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
4000 · Income - General			
4500 · Faithful Fivers	250.00	95.00	560.00
4300 · Bracer Subscriptions	21.00	0.00	58.00
4800 · Other Copy Reimbursements	20.00	12.95	786.60
4600 · Individual Contributions	39.36	4,874.41	727.51
4550 · Group Contributions	3,604.71	2,835.41	19,136.11
4200 · Birthday Contributions	0.00	36.00	193.00
4000 · Income - General - Other	0.00	0.00	103.78
Total 4000 · Income - General	3,935.07	7,853.77	21,565.00
4002 · Income - Event Revenues			
Event Revenues			
Halloween Party			
4425 · Expenses	0.00	0.00	-980.00
Total Halloween Party	0.00	0.00	-980.00
Gratitude Dinner			
4435 · Expenses	0.00	0.00	-1,000.00
Total Gratitude Dinner	0.00	0.00	-1,000.00
Speaker Meeting			
4440 · Revenue	276.00	420.95	3,408.36
4445 · Expenses	-75.00	0.00	-776.20
Total Speaker Meeting	201.00	420.95	2,632.16
Founders Day Picnic			
4470 · Revenue	1,867.00	1,274.00	1,867.00
4475 · Expenses	-788.10	-1,032.08	-1,493.59
Total Founders Day Picnic	1,078.90	241.92	373.41
Corned Beef & Cribbage			
4480 · Revenue	0.00	0.00	5,078.87
4485 · Expenses	0.00	0.00	-4,370.24
Total Corned Beef & Cribbage	0.00	0.00	708.63
Total Event Revenues	1,279.90	662.87	1,734.20
Total 4002 · Income - Event Revenues	1,279.90	662.87	1,734.20
4004 · Income - Merchandise Sales			
4700 · Merchandise Sales	4,744.55	7,718.09	44,529.02
4004 · Income - Merchandise Sales - Other	0.00	0.00	2.70
Total 4004 · Income - Merchandise Sales	4,744.55	7,718.09	44,531.72
4900 · Interest Income	7.35	1.68	27.41
Total Income	9,966.87	16,236.41	67,858.33
Cost of Goods Sold			
5000 · Cost of Goods Sold	2,745.62	4,350.56	24,278.40
Total COGS	2,745.62	4,350.56	24,278.40
Gross Profit	7,221.25	11,885.85	43,579.93
Expense			
5410 · Pink Can Literature- Expense	0.00	0.00	27.54
5100 · Bank Fees and charges	0.90	3.00	0.90
5120 · Professional Fees	0.00	0.00	1,315.00
5180 · CC Service Fees	199.23	133.12	1,314.17
5181 · Convention expenses	0.00	0.00	358.89
5210 · Storage Unit	90.00	90.00	450.00
5220 · Shipping Charges	82.45	87.86	654.25
5230 · Alarm System	0.00	75.00	310.27
5235 · Committee Expenses	0.00	0.00	375.34
5240 · Compensation			
5240.1 · Wages - Director	3,180.00	2,126.25	20,520.00
5240.2 · Wages - Assistant	720.00	645.00	5,217.00
Total 5240 · Compensation	3,900.00	2,771.25	25,737.00
5250 · Computer expenses	88.78	0.00	394.97
5260 · Copier Lease	354.13	340.31	2,812.47
5270 · Insurance Business/Workers Comp	0.00	-7.00	1,204.00
5280 · Membership, Dues & Publications	0.00	0.00	15.00
5285 · Mileage Reimbursement	0.00	0.00	120.44
5290 · Office Supplies	66.55	99.64	882.36
5310 · Paper	41.83	0.00	339.81
5320 · Payroll Tax Expense	267.59	211.99	1,869.01
5325 · Payroll Processing Fee	123.04	78.60	908.82
5330 · Postage	0.00	50.00	110.00
5340 · Rent	781.00	781.00	3,905.00
5350 · Repairs & Maintenance	0.00	0.00	144.03
5360 · Taxes & Licenses	0.00	50.00	50.00
5370 · Telephone	709.08	686.00	4,345.27
5380 · Trash	32.21	61.02	222.36
5390 · Utilities	109.25	112.24	948.03
5399 · Uncategorized Expenses	0.00	0.00	1,714.58
Total Expense	6,846.04	5,624.03	50,529.51
Net Ordinary Income	375.21	6,261.82	-6,949.58
Other Income/Expense			
Other Expense			
5400 · Physical inventory adjustment	0.00	0.00	-553.49
Total Other Expense	0.00	0.00	-553.49
Net Other Income	0.00	0.00	553.49
Net Income	375.21	6,261.82	-6,396.09

PINK CAN CONTRIBUTIONS

Pink Can Contributions - Hospitals and Institutions

Group Contributions 2019 YTD			Group Contributions 2019 YTD		
Group	JUNE	YTD Total	Group	JUNE	YTD Total
4th Dimension	94.56	469.87	Women's Just For Today		85.00
A Way Home		70.80	Women's New Beginnings		343.29
Anonymous		53.47	Women's New Harmony	202.00	202.00
Alano Afternoon Serenity		124.00	Women's Night Out		
Alano Brown Baggers	51.00	181.00	Women on Wednesday		
Alano Club Jay Walkers	68.81	574.49	Women's 24 Hours A Day		71.00
Alano Dawn Patrol	75.00	408.15	Young At Heart		
Alano Sunday Morning Speaker		67.00			
Alano Sunshine Group	45.63	327.78	JUNE Income/YTD	3729.76	15749.73
Alano Women in Recovery		43.75	MAY 2019 Balance Forward	3404.00	
Back Room Group		48.85	Account Balance	7133.76	
Battle Mountain Group	25.00	126.00	JUNE Lit Distributed	109.80	
Blairdsen Sisters Group		9.00	Ending Balance	7023.96	
Caring and Sharing Stead	39.40	249.37			
Carson After Shifters	699.30	945.23	Distributed Literature 2019 YTD		
Carson City Early Birds		1040.63	Facilities	JUNE	YTD Total
Carson City Happy Hour	634.60	1106.98	JAILS & CORRECTIONS		
Carson City Sunday Fire station		110.32	Carson City Jail		1156.00
Carson City Sunday Night Step Study		150.00	Carson City Warm Springs		
Carson Language of the Heart		181.49	NNCC Carson Prison	66.35	214.85
Carson Men's No BS			Douglas County Jail		
Carson Sand Baggers		1200.00	Church Hill County Jail		
Carson Sisters in Sobriety	36.04	98.34	Lander County Jail		
Corner Stone Group		123.00	High Desert State Prison		3042.60
Dayton Sunday Morning	425.27	425.27	Humboldt County Jail		
Driars Keep It Simple		83.82	Jan Evans Detention Center		843.00
End of the Road Group		126.00	California Correction Center (Susanville)		
Eye Opener	235.00	885.00	Lakes Crossing		
Ferley Groups	86.00	218.63	Lovelock Prison		
Fireside Group	49.03	110.44	NN Transitional Housing		
Grupo La Nueva Luz	70.00	70.00	Warm Springs Prison		
Ground Zero		48.00	Stewart Corrections Camp	1088.70	
Happy Hour		265.50	Washoe County - Parr		
Incline to be Sober			Washoe Courts - SB277		
Individual			Florence McClore Women's Prison		17.65
Kings Beach AA Golden Group		405.00	Wells Conservation Camp		1074.95
Knuckle Heads		117.00	TREATMENT & HOSPITALS		
Ladies of the Evening	42.00	96.00	Bristlecone - Residential	12.70	112.15
Minden Gardnerville Group	334.61	1501.32	Carson Behavioral Health	18.75	448.00
Minden Saturday Night Fever		167.00	Center for Hope		
Minden Stephanie Way Group		239.40	Carson Tahoe Detox		120.00
Minden Wednesday Night Live	48.00	84.00	Crossroads - Main Campas		
Mount Rose Recovery Group	72.72	238.80	Crossroads - River House		66.00
Northern California H&I			Empowerment Center Women		
Out and Sober			Gospel Mission		
Portola Group		67.00	New Frontiers - Fallon		
Positive Step			NN Adult Mental Health Services		775.00
Pyramid Way Group	37.00	122.24	Renown Behavioral Health		2.00
RTC Almost Heaven		125.00	Ridge House		
RTC ALOHA			Saint Vincent's		
Salvation Army			Salvation Army		
Seniors in Sobriety		66.65	Step 1 - Men		
Serenity on Sunday			Step 2 - Women		240.00
Sierraville Book Study			Sun Shine Committee - Hospitals		
Slide Mountain Serenity		146.24	VA Hospital		
South Reno on Sunday			NNTH		
Southside Group	134.00	672.00	West Hills	12.00	881.95
Staying Sober			Bridging the Gap Supplies		20.00
Step 1			AA GRAPEVINE/LA VINA		
Sunnyside	92.18	594.98	Office Supplies		54.09
Support Hose			Total	109.80	10,156.94
The Rock Group	20.11	20.11			
Truckee Bookies			Corrections Chair - Charlotte C. (775) 848-0741		
Truckee River Men's	85.50	242.86	Treatment Chair - Ryan S. (775) 848-8154		
Verdi Bookies	27.00	142.00	H&I Treasurer - OPEN		
Verdi Greener Pastures		58.66	Bridging The Gap Chair - Colleen S. (714) 583-0643		
Virginia City Plug in the Jug					

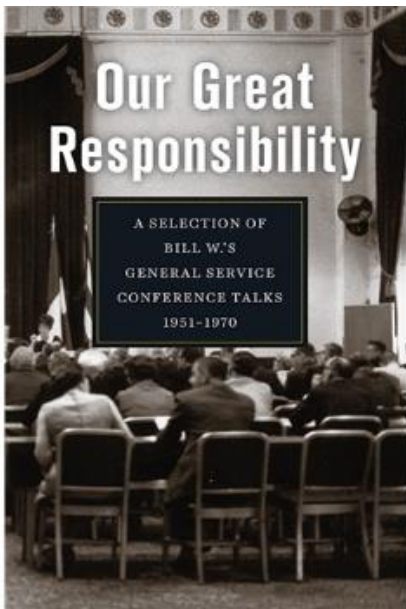
CASH BALANCES

NNIG ENDING CASH BALANCES
June 30, 2019

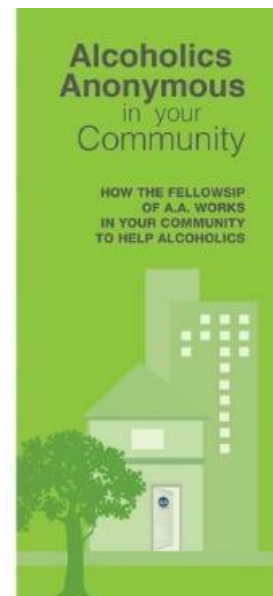
	Balance	Goal Reserve	Difference
Administrative Funds:			
Cash on Hand	300.00	300.00	-
General Checking	23,605.46	9,000.00	14,605.46
Administrative Balance	23,905.46 A	9,300.00	14,605.46
Interest Bearing Accounts (Prudent Reserve)			
Savings	26,848.34	26,000.00	848.34
CD 1	5,037.77	5,000.00	37.77
CD 2	5,159.57	5,000.00	159.57
	37,045.68 A	36,000.00	1,045.68
			^
Hold for Capital Expenditures			1,045.68
			^
Other Checking Balances:			
Events Balance ***	20,202.00 A		
			^
Total Cash on Hand (A)	81,153.14		
			^
12 months operating expenses (2017)			108,000.00
Monthly Average			9,000.00
12 months prudent reserve (Rounded UP)			108,000.00
			>>>>
*** Events Funds			
General Events Reserve	4,000.00		
CornedBeef & Cribbage			
Founders Day Picnic			
Halloween Event			
Gratitude Dinner			
New Year's Party			
	4,000.00		



BOOK OF THE MONTH



PAMPHLET OF THE MONTH



July 2, 2019

Meeting opened at 6:30 by Paul M. Opened with the Serenity Prayer. Preamble of NNIG was read by Charlotte. The Twelve Traditions were read by Kris. 7th Tradition was passed. Introductions done. No group announcements. Birthdays last month, Paul E., 28 years. Congratulations Paul. May minutes were motioned to approve and 2nd. Minutes were approved. June minutes, correction: Bridging the Gap new Chair, Colleen was nominated and elected by acclamation. Minutes as corrected were motioned to approve and 2nd. Minutes were approved as corrected. **Treasurer's report by Kathy A.** Report in full in the Bracer. Motion was made and 2nd to approve the Treasurer's report. Motion passed. **Activities Chair: Tina** **FOUNDERS DAY PICNIC:** The day was success. Barbara Moran (chair) and committee did an awesome job. Even with the last minute change in venue, the event was very well attended. An added bonus was the event profited by \$325.00 Next year's Founders Day Picnic has already been booked for Bowers Mansion **HALLOWEEN PARTY:** The venue is The California Building, Saturday, October 26th. There will be a committee meeting Saturday, July 13th @ 10:00 am @Central Office. **WE ARE IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS. & COMMITTEE MEMBERS. NEW YEARS EVE:** We have secured the Hidden Valley Ranch Country Club. Looking forward to an awesome event. More details to follow next month. **GRATITUDE DINNER:** Sharon provides report. Many tickets are still available. Please announce at your meetings. Out of towners can phone in orders and pay via credit card. **Archives: Cyndy M.** Archive The Archive Committee has been busy this month. With the help of our new representative Liaison, Mike, we were able to place our First Edition Big Book into a secure display box. This box will be mounted on a wall in the Central Office this month so that we can all see the Big Book. I want to take this opportunity to thank Mike for making what seemed to be a daunting task so incredibly simple. Once again the adage, KISS, came into play as asking for assistance was all I needed to do and Mike was the person to ask as he had the knowledge and skill to carry out the task. Thank you so very much Mike. I would also like to thank Barbara M. for contributing the Japanese First Edition Big Book to our Archives and also thank the member who contributed the two framed photographs- one of Bill W. standing next to what looks like a phonograph. We have begun to discuss where the Archives should be located in the Central Office so that they are accessible to everyone especially now that members are beginning to contribute to the Archives. Thank you all so much and please keep contributing- they are YOUR Archives! We are continuing the research on the articles in the Reno Evening Gazette and are up to the 1950s and have a few articles from the early 1960s as well. The banner signing that we did at this year's Founder's Day Picnic/NNIG's 45th Anniversary was quite a hit and we displayed several articles and a list of groups that have been in existence since the 1970s. As soon as the book is finished we will begin displaying it! Finally, the NNIG Archive Committee is looking for LONGTIMERS (35+ years). We are working in cooperation with the Bracer to bring your experience, strength and hope to our Fellowship. We can come to you- record your story and then transcribe it OR you can write your story and email it to us. We are looking for approximately 500-1000 words of what it was like, what happened and what is like now. Email faithgrows95@gmail.com or call Ronda at Central Office 355-1151. **Answering Service: Brian A.** Answering service is doing well. We replaced 1 person on Saturdays but Mark Z. had this all set up. **Bracer Chair: Barbara M.** Bracer is almost finished. Waiting now for the minutes from the Steering Committee meeting and this meeting. We need your stories. We will put an article from the Grapevine in this edition of the Bracer, but we need your stories. This is our local newsletter, we need your stories. **Cooperation with the Professional Community: Ben M.** No report for July for CPC. **Public Information: Kris H.** I will work on meeting with Tom the out-going PI chair to get things wrapped up from last year. There is one presentation scheduled for the start of the new school year! Ronda and I plan on meeting soon to discuss where we see this program going and expanding into. I will have more to report next month. **Corrections Chair: Charlotte.** Focus has been on advertising and recruiting volunteers for N. NV Transitional Housing. So far, Pat handed out 8 applications or so and all of those people have been contacted. All but 2 will continue through the process. One has received an email from NNTH to continue with TB test and where training will be held. I've recruited 15 or so more volunteers and have been in touch with them as well. Training will be August 15th. A lunch workshop has been planned this Sunday, July 7th for all who would like to fill out applications and need help over coming procrastination. Noon at the Gold & Silver Diner, 4th and Keystone. Call me to RSVP or for information: 848-0741. I have been advertising the August 17th Parr Blvd training to women. Currently there are only 2 meetings a month at Parr for women. Additionally, the woman taking meetings in (the volunteers) need rotation or support. Ryan-Race 775-772-7297, wants to take meetings into treatment centers. Lastly, got a letter from an inmate at NNCC who is planning to relocate to Reno after release. Sent him a meeting schedule and arranged a pen pal/contact for him-Justin, who plans to write. **Treatment Chair: Ryan S.** Contact Information: 775-848-8154 **REPORT:** The treatment chair email is nvtreatmentchair@gmail.com No recent orders filled. I found two volunteers (Mark and Tom M.) to rotate with the Nevada Mental Health Tuesday evening meeting from 7:00 to 8:00 PM. The meeting size varies from 8 to 12 patients (meeting is optional for patients). Room holds up to 16 people max. I have purchased decaf coffee which the nurses will make and filters. I continue to make announcements for the H&I Treasurer position that is available. Step II needs women to take meetings there on Mondays at 6pm. I will be announcing this as well at meetings, posting this announcement on private Facebook recovery forums. **Bridging the Gap: Colleen.** Cyndy handed out the Bridging the Gap work book she and Pat put together. **Monthly Speaker Meeting Chair: Chad S.** Chad advised Brian A., had speakers lined up for the next 3 months. Chad has contacted a person for October. **Sunshine Committee Chair: Stacy P.** Hi I'm Stacy your Sunshine Committee chair, it has been another slow month. We have made 6 visits to 1 person in Carson City between 4 members. I have not had any new requests for at least the past 2 months. I know there has to be more

members out there that want or need this service. Please get the word out there that we are available. There are flyers on the table. Thanks, Stacy **Web Master: Marshall.** Marshall advised we have had 20,000 hits a month on the website. If you have any meeting changes or events you want on the website, send them to Marshall. **Northern Nevada Area 42 Liaison, Pat S.** I serve as your NAGSC/NNIG Liaison. I have put on the table a report of actions taken at the recent General Service Conference in New York, our delegate, Rhonda, represented Area 42. The Area 42 Fall Assembly will be held September 6-8. Watch the Area Website ("nevadaarea42.org") for information. Local motels quickly sell out fast, so if you plan to attend, it's suggested you book a room ASAP. Tonopah motels are listed in the Area newsletter, which can be found at this Website. The next NAGSC meeting is August 3 and will be hosted by District 8 and held at June Lake, California. There was a well-attended Grapevine workshop held June 22 at South Lake Tahoe. Thank you for allowing me to be of service. **RENVYPAA Liaison: Barbara M.** RENVYPAA just had their annual campout. Everyone had a lot of fun, the campout was a success. **TITYPAA Liaison: Lisa,** not present. Steering Committee Reports: **Intergroup Rep-Mike B.** Mike advised everything has already been said. If you have questions or concerns, please contact me. **Secretary's Report: acting secretary, Barbara M.,** Send reports via email. **Vice-Chair: Jami F.** No report. **Chairman's Report: Paul M.** No report. **Old Business:** Open positions. Intergroup Rep. Brian D. stood for this position. Brian was elected by acclamation. Secretary position. Sharon L. stood for this position. Sharon was elected by acclamation. Thank you both for your service. **Bracer:** The motion is simply to put the minutes and the financial on the web site. Vote taken and passed. This will be done as soon as the Web Master gets the web site updated to include the Minutes and Financials. **Central Office Manager. Ronda H.** Ronda reported Central office report from Ronda H. July 2, 2019

Volunteer hours- 95.25

Calls into Central Office:

- Calls for AA help - 8
- Calls for Alanon/Alateen - 1
- Meeting information- 63
- Retail / merchandise- 7
- Other 12 step programs- 0
- Events - 34
- Business/Central office- 62
- **Visitors – 273**

We had our quarterly volunteer/employee meeting this past month. I would like to thank everyone for not only showing up to the meeting but for the hours all of you put in every week. This could not be done without all of you (and I would be very lonely at the office by myself). IF anyone knows of someone that does ASL have them call the office It would be nice to have someone to call for if someone call again for the hearing impaired. We are still looking to fill some volunteer spots - Monday 9-1, and Friday 2-5 and of course Saturdays! The top 3 benefits of this position are: #3 – Learning more about Alcoholics Anonymous. #2 – Meeting people in our great fellowship. And the #1- *Helping the alcoholic that is still suffering.* Some of the skills needed are: basic office skills but will train, knowledge of the A.A. Steps, Traditions and Concepts, dealing properly with 12 Step calls and 1 year of sobriety. If interested please call central office.

NNIG STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

June 25, 2019

Meeting was called to order by Paul M. at 5:30 p.m. Opened with the Serenity Prayer. Attendance taken to make sure there was a quorum. Present: Paul M., Chairman, Jami F., Vice Chair, Ronda, Central Office Manager, Mike, NNIG Liaison, Cyndy, Archivist/Bridging the Gap outgoing chair. Brian D. interested in the 2nd position of NNIG Liaison. **OLD BUSINESS:** Bracer. Nancy A. completed the June Bracer and it was out immediately following the NNIG Business meeting. Ronda and Barbara will produce the July edition as soon as the extra RAM is purchased and installed in 2 computers. **NEW BUSINESS:** Agenda Items. Cyndy M. on Bridging the Gap Workbook. Does a workbook or Guidelines need to be voted on by the NNIG Reps? Answer: In order to be on the safe side it is suggested the workbook be presented to Intergroup reps for a vote to be taken in August. Cyndy will send a file to Ronda for printing and to be made available to NNIG members. Tina G: New Year's Eve Gala will be held at Hidden Valley Country Club. Tickets will be \$60.00 per ticket. Budget presented. Profitable at 200. Budget approved. Jami will send raffle and decorations info. Ronda: mployee/Volunteer meeting will be held on Thursday June 27th. Secretary position is still open. Picnic: We actually made money on this event. Next year location will be changed to Bowers Mansion in order to make it more inclusive for Carson City/Minden/Gardnerville Meeting closed at 6:30 with the Responsibility Pledge.

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