

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

June, 2019

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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)

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The Bracer

NORTHERN NEVADA INTERGROUP

This is AA

Tradition Six is a reminder that outside facilities are separate.

IN thinking about this Tradition I'm reminded of my friend George. In the fall of '94 I was on our local intergroup call list. Late one evening, I was asked to give George a call, as he might want help. George said that he had tried "AA" before but it had never worked--during several previous stays in treatment, he'd gone to meetings there. It was a great surprise to George when I said that most of those meetings were run by the facilities; they were not AA groups but a function of the treatment center or hospital. I said I would be glad to meet him and show him the program of recovery that worked for me--as outlined in our book Alcoholics Anonymous--and introduce him to an AA group.

Because of the amount of alcohol George had consumed, I suggested a medically supervised detox. After that, I agreed to meet him at my home group. Unexpectedly, I had to leave early so I arranged for George to be met by a fellow member, Jimmy D.--who became George's sponsor.

Eight years later, when Jimmy D. died, George talked about the wonderful away of life Jimmy had shared with him. George and I often reminisced about how he had given up hope of finding sobriety, and how he thought he had tried AA but had never been introduced to the program of recovery.

"While an AA group may cooperate with anyone, such cooperation ought never to go so far as affiliation or endorsement, actual or implied," AA's Sixth Tradition, long form, says. (AA's Third Tradition, long form, adds: "Any two or three alcoholics gathered together for sobriety may call themselves an AA group, provided that as a group they have no other affiliation.")

MIKE M.

Fort Wayne, Ind.

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AA's

Recovery Step Six:

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

Three

Unity Tradition Six:

"An AA group ought never endorse, finance, or lend the AA name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property, and prestige divert us from our primary purpose."

Legacies

Service Concept Six:

The Conference recognizes that the chief initiative and active responsibility in most world service matters should be exercised by the trustee members of the Conference acting as the General Service Board.

Concept VI – A.A. Functions Democratically in Principle While Also Following a Corporate Model in Its Business Operations.

The first five Concepts provide the foundation for Alcoholics Anonymous to operate democratically as a fellowship. Then, in Concept VI, Bill adds discussion of how A.A. at the level of its world services is also a very large business. He introduces the "corporate model" as the basis for A.A. business operations.

A.A. is both a fellowship and a corporation? How complicated is that? It's beginning to sound like Bill had never heard of KISS. I now also needed to figure out why A.A. has and needs two operational sides, working closely together--both the General Service Conference and the General Service Board. Then I was told to read on through Concepts 6, 7, and 8 to really understand.

Bill elaborates on what he means by the "corporate model", saying that "Our Trustees must function almost exactly like the directors of any large business corporation. They must have ample authority to effectively manage and conduct A.A.'s business." Aha! I am beginning to understand. A simple way to think of this is that the A.A. General Service Conference is critical to our working harmoniously together as a fellowship, while the General Service Board, the Trustees, assures that we follow sound business practices, although these purposes do overlap.

Bill says that our Trustees need to be given a wide latitude of judgment and action. They need this because we A.A.'s are holding them mainly responsible for all our service activities. The Trustees have the legal and practical responsibility for the operation of A.A. World Services, Inc. which embraces A.A. publishing as well as the General Service Office, and of the A.A. Grapevine, Inc. These entities have a combined cash flow of many millions of dollars annually. The Trustees are also responsible for A.A.'s public information activities. They are the guardians of the Twelve Traditions. They are responsible for carrying the A.A. message to countries around the world. They are A.A.'s "bankers", overseeing the financial operations and investing A.A.'s substantial Reserve Fund. They are busy people who hold a great deal of responsibility for the effectiveness of A.A. workings.

Who are these Trustees to whom we give such authority? They fall into two categories: Class A and Class B. Class A Trustees are persons who are not and have not been afflicted by the disease of alcoholism and who express a profound faith in the recovery program upon which A.A. was founded. They are persons who have been friends of A.A., including members of professions such as medicine, law, the clergy, finance, or any other field that may have occasion to work with alcoholics, and whose personal and/or professional expertise and dedication can be invaluable to our Fellowship. Class B Trustees are sober A.A. members who have been nominated through our General Service committees and usually are members who have been deeply involved in A.A. service.

All Trustee nominations, Class A and Class B, are approved by the General Service Conference. Trustees serve a limited term. All serve as volunteers with no monetary payment. Each serves out of a 'labor of love' for Alcoholics Anonymous.

I have learned through the study of Concept VI that the General Service Board Trustees give us assurance that our business matters, particularly, are well taken care of. I am confident that the Trustees will perform their tasks effectively, guard our Traditions well, and serve our A.A. Society throughout the world. This ultimately frees me to devote my attention to carrying out our Fellowship's primary purpose found in Tradition Five--to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.

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

The Bracer is a monthly publication intended for members of Alcoholics Anonymous and their families only. It is about, by and for members of the fellowship. Opinions expressed herein are not necessarily those of A.A. as a whole or NNIG. For article submissions or comments, email the Editor at nnigbracer@gmail.com

Deadline for submission is the last Friday of the month.

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

ONLY @ CENTRAL OFFICE

OUT OF TOWN? – CALL CENTRAL OFFICE!!

EVENT

Doors Open 4:30

Dinner Served 6:00

Speaker 7:30

Raffle 8:30

Central Office 436 South Rock Blvd, Sparks, NV

775-355-1151

Northern Nevada Intergroup

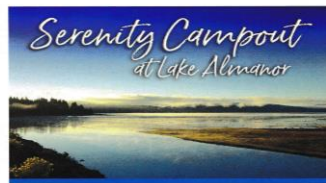
MORE AREA EVENTS

Serenity in the Sierras XXX

July 18-21, 2019

Eagles Nest

Campground at Camp Richardson

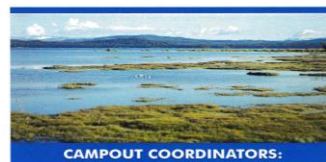


"There is a solution!"
Area 42—District 20
Alcoholics Anonymous & Al-Anon

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,

Volunteer hours- 104

Calls into Central Office:

- Calls for AA help - 6
- Calls for Alanon/Alateen - 0
- Meeting information- 73
- Retail/ merchandise- 9
- Other 12 step programs- 2
- Events - 12
- Business/Central office- 104
- Visitors - 252

We had a table at the Seniors in Sobriety Convention, May 19th & 20th. My understanding is the event was a success. The office is expected to be a wee bit busy this month with Gratitude Dinner tickets on sale. We are still looking to fill some volunteer spots - Monday 9-1 and Thursday 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

May 2018

William Mc K. 30 Years

Donn T 29 Years

March

Kent L. 37 Years

Rob L. 9 Years

February 2019

Joe R. 20 Years

William, Mke 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

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

June 2018

Kyle 36 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

Back to Basics

7:00 PM Saturday
1070 West Plumb Lane
St. John's
Presbyterian Church
Reno, NV

Sobriety At Seven

Friday, 7:00 PM
1640 Prater Way
Sparks, NV

Mammoth Lakes Group

Monday, 7:00 PM
Old Church at HWY 203 & Mineral
Road, across from Whiskey Restaurant
Mammoth Lakes, 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

Serenity Seekers Grapevine 506 West 4th St. First Floor

Winnemucca, NV

Monday Night Book Study

6:00 PM
341 Village Blvd.
Incline Village, NV

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: _____

Pesky Little Defects

A tense evening in a local bookstore reminds him that we're not really ever done with Step Six



As recovering alcoholics it's easy for us to talk about our character defects. After all, listing our defects and asking to have them removed are two major steps on our journey in sobriety and spiritual living. In my case, having lived most of my adult life in AA and going through the Steps four times with four different sponsors, I thought I knew just about all there was to know about myself.

But every now and then one pesky little defect kept coming up in conversations with the significant people in my life. And most notably, it was always the other person who dragged this defect out of the shadows of my subconscious and into the light of my day. Here's how it all started this last time.

I was sitting at the kitchen table of my lifelong friend Bob. We had been friends since Little League, and he knows about as much about me as I do about him. Besides our friendship of more than 50 years, I've been sponsoring him since 1993. That day at the table, Bob said, "John, you were once the most self-centered person I had ever known." Now, in my mind I was thinking, Wow, this is great. What Bob is really saying is a great compliment. He's saying, "John, what a remarkable success you've made of your recovery—going from the most self-centered person on earth to the utterly selfless guy you are today."

Like so many other alcoholics, I have the tendency to hear things that people didn't say. This, of course, is yet another character defect that I had unknowingly carried around with me, sort of like a birthmark that I never want to look at.

A few months after my conversation with Bob, I read in the newspaper that a certain author was coming to our town to talk about his wildly popular bestselling book. This guy, like me, was a newspaper columnist and author. His success was on a national scale, while my success as an author was regional. But my keen alcoholic mind swiftly came up with a plan to change all that.

Although I had never read his book, I bought it and took it with me when I went to his lecture. My plan was simple: When I got to where he would be signing books, I would hand him my latest book and say something like, "Welcome to our community. This is the bestselling book in this area and I wanted you to have it," sort of like a key to the city. Then he would of course read my book on his trip home, and when he went back to work at his big-city newspaper he would write about me and my book in his column, and my sales would skyrocket, and I would be on my way to stardom.

But it didn't work out that way. He spoke for about two hours and answered questions from the mostly little-old-ladies-in-knit-sweaters audience, so that by the time the 700 or so attendees lined up for the signing and I—not wanting to jostle the old ladies—was number 700, I couldn't take it any longer. With my head hung low, I shuffled out to my car and into an alcoholic pout.

This, then, was the night I came to believe that maybe I was, as Bob had said, the most self-centered person on the planet. While 699 other people had had a great time, I had sat with my mind racing: Should I sign my book? Would that be presumptuous? Would he even accept my book? Would he read it? What if he hated it?

That night was a few months back, and I've replayed it in my mind dozens of times. Why didn't it bother me that I was using other people, places and things to get what I wanted that night? After all, wasn't I Mr. Sobriety himself? Was I so caught up in what I wanted that I justified any means possible to get what I wanted? Was I really like the guy on the Titanic who pushed the women and children out of his way at the lifeboats?

Regardless of how I might have answered these questions back then, today I know that night changed the way I look at how self-centered I can still be. It changed the way I look at my life in recovery. Not because it was on a scale like the tragedy of the Titanic. No, it wasn't like that. I wasn't on that doomed ship. But now when I think of how I lived my life before that night, it becomes for me like being on the Titanic, looking over the edge at the lifeboats and the deep dark sea below—and making a choice.

—John Y., Russell, Pa.

NNIG FINANCIAL REPORT

NNIG/Central Office Group Contributions 2019

Group	May	YTD	Group	May	YTD
3rd Tradition Secular Group		50.00	Twilight Zone	30.00	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
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	4.10	Minden Saturday Night Fever	200.00	350.00
Amen Maintenance Meeting		150.00	Minden Stephanie Way Group		36.00
Austin Group		39.00	Minden/Gardnerville Group		167.06
Back Room Group		29.43	Mt Rose Recovery Room	173.00	973.00
Back to Basics Saturday Night		245.50	NNIG Business Meeting	34.70	135.70
Bare Bones		0.00	Our Common Welfare		5.00
Battle Mountain Fellowship	10.00	50.00	Out and Sober		20.00
Bishop Group		0.00	Page by Page		0.00
Blairsdan Greagle Group		0.00	Portola Group		200.00
Bridgeport High Sierra Group		0.00	Positive Acceptance Group		0.00
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		0.00	RTC ABC Group		0.00
Carson AA Way of Life		200.00	RTC Afternoon Delight	15.00	15.00
Carson After Shifters		2.32	RTC Almost Heaven	50.00	550.00
Carson Airport		59.00	RTC Beginners are Winners		750.00
Carson Back to Basics		0.00	RTC Aloha Group		250.00
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	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	21.38	51.38	RTC Women's Literature Study		0.00
Choices		0.00	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	75.00	125.00
Dayton Fellowship Hall	200.00	550.00	Sisters in Sobriety		0.00
Dayton Friday Night Rule 62		375.00	Slide Mountain Serenity		0.00
Dayton Sunday Morning		0.00			
Disdrict 2		0.00	South Shore Group		0.00
District 12		0.00	Southside Group	184.94	1140.79
District 14	50.00	150.00	Stagecoach Friends of Bill		0.00
District 22	56.00	206.00	South Reno on Sunday		363.00
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	60.00
Driar's Positive Step		0.00	Sunnyside Group		0.00
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		166.00
Eye Operner		176.00	Truckee River Men's Stag		1100.00
Fallon Language of the Heart		0.00	Truckee Dawn Patrol		200.00
Fallon The Real Lunch Bunch		150.00	Truckee Fellowship	60.00	160.00
Fernley Groups		400.00			
Fireside Group	200.00	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		0.00
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	20.00	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
Grupo La Nueva Luz	10.00	40.00	Women's New Beginnings		149.00
Grupo Latino		0.00	Women's New Harmony		100.00
Grupo Nueva Vida	10.00	45.00	Women Down and Dirty		0.00
Grupo Solo Por Hoy	30.00	70.00	Young at Heart		0.00
RENVYPAA		0.00			
			Total	1,667.12	15,531.40

PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT

9:55 AM
06/13/19
Accrual Basis

Northern Nevada Intergroup
Profit & Loss YTD Comparison
May 2019

	May 19	May 18	Jan - May 19
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
4000 · Income - General			
4500 · Faithful Fivers	10.00	25.00	310.00
4300 · Bracer Subscriptions	0.00	45.00	37.00
4800 · Other Copy Reimbursements	93.20	30.90	766.60
4600 · Individual Contributions	79.50	159.00	688.15
4550 · Group Contributions	1,667.12	3,981.08	15,531.40
4200 · Birthday Contributions	59.00	52.00	193.00
4000 · Income - General - Other	0.00	0.00	103.78
Total 4000 · Income - General	1,908.82	4,272.98	17,629.93
4002 · Income - Event Revenues			
Event Revenues			
Halloween Party			
4425 · Expenses	-980.00	-350.00	-980.00
Total Halloween Party	-980.00	-350.00	-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	650.35	615.55	3,132.36
4445 · Expenses	-75.00	-75.00	-701.20
Total Speaker Meeting	575.35	540.55	2,431.16
Founders Day Picnic			
4475 · Expenses	-705.49	0.00	-705.49
Total Founders Day Picnic	-705.49	0.00	-705.49
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	-1,110.14	190.55	454.30
Total 4002 · Income - Event Revenues	-1,110.14	190.55	454.30
4004 · Income - Merchandise Sales			
4700 · Merchandise Sales	6,753.79	6,128.95	39,784.47
4004 · Income - Merchandise Sales - Other	0.00	0.00	2.70
Total 4004 · Income - Merchandise Sales	6,753.79	6,128.95	39,787.17
4900 · Interest Income	4.03	2.64	20.06
Total Income	7,556.50	10,595.12	57,891.46
Cost of Goods Sold			
5000 · Cost of Goods Sold	3,879.58	3,392.37	21,532.78
Total COGS	3,879.58	3,392.37	21,532.78
Gross Profit	3,676.92	7,202.75	36,358.68
Expense			
5410 · Pink Can Literature- Expense	0.00	0.00	27.54
5120 · Professional Fees	0.00	0.00	1,315.00
5180 · CC Service Fees	275.35	151.72	1,114.94
5181 · Convention expenses	160.00	0.00	358.89
5210 · Storage Unit	90.00	90.00	360.00
5220 · Shipping Charges	68.05	53.36	571.80
5230 · Alarm System	170.59	139.68	310.27
5235 · Committee Expenses	0.00	0.00	375.34
5240 · Compensation			
5240.1 · Wages - Director	3,180.00	2,235.00	17,340.00
5240.2 · Wages - Assistant	1,047.00	846.00	4,497.00
5240 · Compensation - Other	0.00	190.00	0.00
Total 5240 · Compensation	4,227.00	3,271.00	21,837.00
5250 · Computer expenses	140.95	81.19	306.19
5260 · Copier Lease	354.13	370.58	2,458.34
5270 · Insurance Business/Workers Comp	1,204.00	1,145.00	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	211.57	60.30	815.81
5310 · Paper	57.90	90.00	297.98
5320 · Payroll Tax Expense	282.05	250.24	1,601.42
5325 · Payroll Processing Fee	123.06	78.34	785.78
5330 · Postage	0.00	0.00	110.00
5340 · Rent	781.00	781.00	3,124.00
5350 · Repairs & Maintenance	57.31	0.00	144.03
5360 · Taxes & Licenses	0.00	0.00	50.00
5370 · Telephone	606.08	635.24	3,636.19
5380 · Trash	32.25	30.28	190.15
5390 · Utilities	126.93	124.50	838.78
5399 · Uncategorized Expenses	1,714.58	0.00	1,714.58
Total Expense	10,682.80	7,352.43	43,683.47
Net Ordinary Income	-7,005.88	-149.68	-7,324.79
Other Income/Expense			
Other Expense			
5400 · Physical inventory adjustment	0.00	-8.75	-553.49
Total Other Expense	0.00	-8.75	-553.49
Net Other Income	0.00	8.75	553.49
Net Income	-7,005.88	-140.93	-6,771.30

PINK CAN CONTRIBUTIONS

CASH BALANCES

Pink Can Contributions - Hospitals and Institutions			Group Contributions 2019 YTD		
Group	May YTD	Total	Group	May YTD	Total
4th Dimension	106.34	376.31	Women's Just For Today		85.00
A Way Home	70.80	70.80	Women's New Beginnings		343.29
Anonymous		53.47	Women's New Harmony		
Alano Afternoon Serenity		124.00	Women's Night Out		
Alano Brown Baggers		130.00	Women on Wednesday		
Alano Club Jay Walkers	88.50	505.68	Women's 24 Hours A Day	30.00	71.00
Alano Dawn Patrol	41.00	333.15	Young At Heart		
Alano Sunday Morning Speaker		67.00			
Alano Sunshine Group	54.60	282.15	May Income/YTD	2562.34	12019.97
Alano Women in Recovery	43.75	43.75	April 2019 Balance Forward	1796.96	
Back Room Group	28.76	48.85	Account Balance	4359.30	
Battle Mountain Group	23.00	101.00	May Lit Distributed	955.30	
Blairdsden Sisters Group	9.00	9.00	Ending Balance	3404.00	
Caring and Sharing Stead		209.97			
Carson After Shifters		245.93			
Carson City Early Birds		1040.63			
Carson City Happy Hour	372.38	472.38			
Carson City Sunday Fire station		110.32			
Carson City Sunday Night Step Study		150.00			
Carson Language of the Heart		181.49			
Carson Men's No BS					
Carson Sand Baggers	600.00	1200.00			
Carson Sisters in Sobriety		62.30			
Corner Stone Group		123.00			
Dayton Sunday Morning					
Driars Keep it Simple		83.82			
End of the Road Group		126.00			
Eye Opener		650.00			
Fernley Groups		132.63			
Fireside Group		61.41			
Grayeagle					
Ground Zero		48.00			
Happy Hour		265.50			
Incline to be Sober					
Individual					
Kings Beach AA Golden Group	148.00	405.00			
Knuckle Heads		117.00			
Ladies of the Evening		54.00			
Minden Gardnerville Group	257.76	1166.71			
Minden Saturday Night Fever	73.00	167.00			
Minden Stephanie Way Group	31.60	239.40			
Minden Wednesday Night Live		36.00			
Mount Rose Recovery Group	46.86	166.08			
Northern California H&I					
Out and Sober					
Portola Group	67.00	67.00			
Positive Step					
Pyramid Way Group		85.24			
RTC Almost Heaven	25.00	125.00			
RTC ALOHA					
Salvation Army					
Seniors in Sobriety		66.65			
Serenity on Sunday					
Sierraville Book Study					
Slide Mountain Serenity	74.24	146.24			
South Reno on Sunday					
Southside Group	184.00	538.00			
Staying Sober					
Step 1					
Sunnyside	101.75	502.80			
Support Hose					
The Rock Group					
Truckee Bookies					
Truckee River Men's	85.00	157.36			
Verdi Bookies		115.00			
Verdi Greener Pastures		58.66			
Virginia City Plug in the Jug					

NNIG ENDING CASH BALANCES			
May 31, 2019			
	Balance	Goal Reserve	Difference
Administrative Funds:			
Cash on Hand	300.00	300.00	-
General Checking	19,395.83	9,000.00	10,395.83
Administrative Balance	19,695.83	9,300.00	10,395.83
Interest Bearing Accounts (Prudent Reserve)			
Savings	25,846.26	26,000.00	(153.74)
CD 1	5,036.06	5,000.00	36.06
CD 2	5,155.01	5,000.00	155.01
	36,037.33	36,000.00	37.33
Hold for Capital Expenditures			37.33
Other Checking Balances:			
Events Balance ***	4,000.00		
Total Cash on Hand (A)	59,733.16		
12 months operating expenses (2017)			108,000.00
Monthly Average			9,000.00
4 months prudent reserve (Rounded UP)			\$ 36,000.00
*** Events Funds			
General Events Reserve	4,000.00		
CornedBeef & Cribbage			
Founders Day Picnic			
Halloween Event			
Gratitude Dinner			
New Year's Party			
	4,000.00		

Distributed Literature 2019 YTD

Facilities	May YTD	Total
JAILS & CORRECTIONS		
Carson City Jail		1156.00
Carson City Warm Springs		
NNCC Carson Prison	167.50	214.85
Douglas County Jail		
Church Hill County Jail		
Lander County Jail		
High Desert State Prison		3042.60
Humboldt County Jail		
Jan Evens Detention Center	315.00	843.00
California Correction Center (Susanville)		
Lakes Crossing		
Lovelock Prison		
NN Transitional Housing		
Warm Springs Prison		
Stewart Corrections Camp		1088.70
Washoe County - Parr		
Washoe Courts - SB277		
Florence McClore Women's Prison		17.65
Wells Conservation Camp		1074.95
TREATMENT & HOSPITALS		
Bristlecone - Residential	28.75	112.15
Carson Behavioral Health	95.00	448.00
Center for Hope		
Carson Tahoe Detox		120.00
Crossroads - Main Campas		
Crossroads - River House		66.00
Empowerment Center Women		
Gospel Mission		
New Frontiers - Fallon		
NN Adult Mental Health Services	335.00	775.00
Renown Behavioral Health		2.00
Ridge House		
Saint Vincent's		
Salvation Army		
Step 1 - Men		
Step 2 - Women		240.00
Sun Shine Committee - Hospitals		
VA Hospital		
NNTH		
West Hills		881.95
Bridging the Gap Supplies		20.00
AA GRAPEVINE/LA VINA		
Office Supplies	14.05	54.09
Total	955.30	10,156.94
Corrections Chair - Charlotte C. (775) 848-0741		
Treatment Chair - Ryan S. (775) 848-8154		
H&I Treasurer - Dru G. (775) 815-9924		
Bridging The Gap Chair - Cyndy M. (775)835-2990		



ELECTION RESULTS FOR 2019-2020 STEERING COMMITTEE & CHAIRPERSONS

STEERING COMMITTEE

- Chairperson Paul M. was elected by acclamation
- Vice-Chair Jami F. was elected by acclamation
- Treasurer Kathy A. was elected by acclamation
- Secretary Open Position
- Intergroup Representative Liaison (1)
Mike B. was elected by acclamation
- Intergroup Representative Liaison (2)
Open Position

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

- Activities Tina was elected by acclamation
- Answering Service Brian A. was elected by acclamation
- Bracer Barbara M. was elected by acclamation
- CPC Cooperation with Professionals Ben M. was elected by acclamation
- PI Public Information Kris H. was elected by acclamation
- Corrections Charlotte was elected by acclamation
- Treatment Chair Ryan was elected by acclamation
- Bridging the Gap – Open at this time, will be discussed/appointed at July Business Meeting.
- Pink Can Treasurer – Will be appointed by the Body after the H&I Committee nominates someone.
- Speaker Meeting Chad was elected by acclamation
- Sunshine Committee Stacy was elected by acclamation
- Web-Master Marshall was elected by acclamation

NNIG BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

Business Meeting Minutes June 4, 2019 @ Alano Club in Sparks, NV

Meeting opened at 6:45 with the Serenity Prayer. Preamble was read by Sharon, Twelve Traditions were read.

Paul M. advised this is an election meeting. All reports need to be sent to the Secretary. Paul introduced Ron T. as the person running the elections.

Ron had everyone introduce themselves and let us know if they are a voting member or not. From the sign in sheets, 50 members signed in with 45 members eligible to vote. Per our By-Laws it would take a 2/3 vote to be elected to a position. Ron started the election procedure with the Steering Committee Chair Person.

Paul M., stood for the position. Paul was elected by acclamation.

Next was the Vice Chair. Jami F. stood for this position. Jami was elected by acclamation.

Then Secretary. No one stood for this position.

Next was Treasurer. Kathy A. stood for this position. Kathy was elected by acclamation.

Intergroup Liaison. This has 2 positions. Mike B. stood and was elected by acclamation. The other position is still open.

Answering Service Chair, Brian A. stood and was elected by acclamation.

Public Information Chair was next. Kris H. stood for this position and was elected by acclamation.

Cooperation with Professional Community, Ben M was elected by acclamation.

Corrections Chair, Charlotte was elected by acclamation.

Treatment Chair, Ryan was elected by acclamation.

Sunshine Committee Chair, Stacy was elected by acclamation.

Bridging the Gap new chair is Colleen. She was elected by acclamation.

Bracer Chair, Barbara M. was elected by acclamation.

Speaker Chair. Our new speaker chair is Chad, he was elected by acclamation.

Activities Chair, Tina was elected by acclamation.

Web Master, Marshall was elected by acclamation.

No written ballots were needed during this process. Birthdays for the month of May: Kris H. 35 years, Sharon L., 18 years, Jamie F., 14 years and Lynn 11 years. Congratulations! Minutes were tabled as the Bracer just came out today and nobody has had the opportunity to review them.

Reports as sent to the Secretary:

Pat S., **NAGSC/NNIG Liaison** My name is Pat. I serve as the NAGSC/NNIG Liaison. My job is to be a conduit for information between these two Northern Nevada A.A. entities. NAGSC meets quarterly, and our last session was last Saturday here in Reno. The highlight was to hear our delegate, Rhonda W. of Las Vegas, report on the recent General Service Conference meeting held in New York April 12-14. One of the biggest announcements was that the Conference voted against starting work on a 5th edition of the Big Book. I strongly urge you to check AA calendars and catch one of her reports. My announcement that Northern Nevada AA meetings, thanks to NNIG are now listed on the AA World Services "Meeting Guide" app was met with applause. Area 42, which encompasses all of

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Nevada and parts of eastern California, meets twice a year in Tonopah. The Fall Assembly will be held September 6-8. Watch the Area Website ("nevadaarea42.org") for information. Local motels quickly sell out, so if you plan to attend, it's suggested you book a room ASAP. Tonopah motels are listed at this Website. The next NAGSC meeting is August 3 and will be hosted by District 8.

Treatment Facilities Chair Report Date: 06/4/2019 Chairperson/Officer: Ryan Shuff Contact Information: 775-848-8154 REPORT: Finished and printed business cards, thank you to Dru. The treatment chair email is nvtreatmentchair@gmail.com I filled an order for \$335.00 of inventory and delivered to Nevada Mental Health facility for their meeting on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:00 PM. Nevada Mental Health is in desperate need of 3 or 4 people (combo of men and women) to take a meeting into their lock down facility every Tuesday evening from 7:00 to 8:00 PM. There are no pre-screening requirements. The meeting size varies from 8 to 12 patients (meeting is optional for patients). Room holds up to 16 people max. This is a very informal meeting. I have purchased decaf coffee which the nurses will make and filters. For entry, just ring the bell. They will walk you back. All materials are in the room. Located New hospital Dini-Townsend Psychiatric Hospital (North end of campus – brand new building). Gabe F. and Jamie have offered temporarily going to that meeting. Delivered more literature to The Center for Behavioral Health at 2470. Introduced myself to Program lead Ed Silverhardt. He wanted me to personally pass on his gratitude to NNIG and Pink Can Terry Nicholson continues to work with Vitality Unlimited Community Behavioral Health Clinic to get meetings and literature into their facility. You can contact me at: shuffryan@gmail.com Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Hi I'm Stacy your

Sunshine Committee Chair, I apologize for not being there tonight. I'm in Oregon right now, my grandmother fell and got hurt and I had to come up here and take care of her for a while. Sometimes we have to bring a little sunshine into the lives of those we love outside of the program. Last month we did 6 visits to 1 member in Carson City between 4 volunteers. I know tonight is election night and you are supposed to be present to be elected. But if no one else wants or is willing to stand for the position of Sunshine Committee Chair I'm willing to do it for another year. Thanks, Stacy

Greetings from **CPC**, CPC's participation in the Impaired Driving Panel at University of Nevada's National Judicial College on May 21st was a big success. Over forty judges from throughout the nation were in attendance. Questions and comments from the judges continued well after the fifty-minute panel. Program Attorney Sara B. Lee stated by e-mail, "Thanks very much for serving on our panel yesterday, and, thank you for finding and bringing Shirlie with you. I think the panel went really well, and the judges took a lot of what you AJ and Shirlie said to heart." The three panelists, AJ, Shirlie, and myself spoke for approximately ten minutes apiece, then took questions from the judges for twenty minutes. It was a great service experience, and, A.A. as a whole was represented well by all. Sincerely, Benjamin H. Martin,

CPC chairperson. PI chair-Tom B. In May we went to Reed and McQueen high schools. The schools need to be contacted in August to set up presentations for the fall semester. Tom

Meeting closed at 7:35 with the Responsibility Pledge.

NNIG STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

NNIG Steering Committee Meeting, May 28, 2019

Meeting opened at 5:30 with the Serenity Prayer

Roll Call:

Present: Paul M., Chairman, Kathy A., Treasurer, Ronda H., Central Office Coordinator, Ron T., NNIG Liaison

Absent: Jami F., Vice Chair, Barbara M, Secretary

No business was discussed as there was not a quorum present.

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