

NNIG MONTHLY MEETING SPEAKER



September 14th— 7:00 pm
Group: TRMens Stag
Speaker: Bubba Q.
Reno, NV

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

August, 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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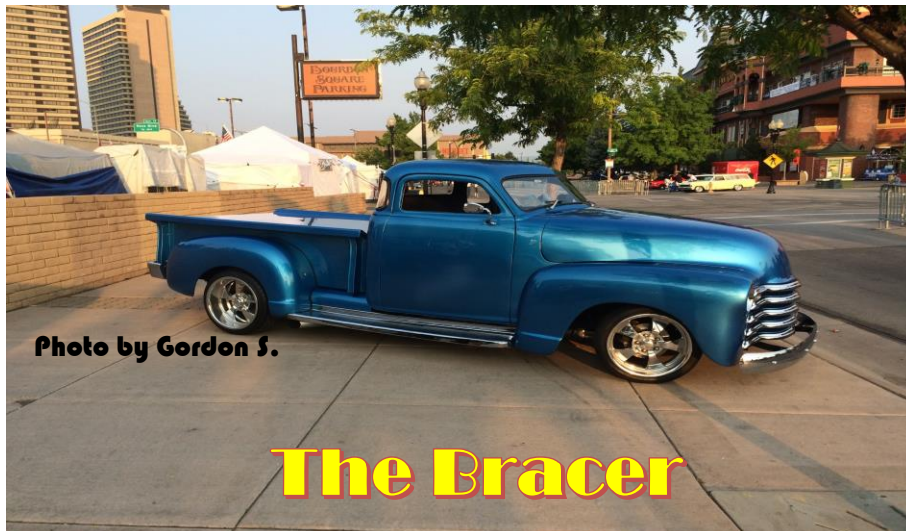


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NORTHERN NEVADA INTERGROUP

Tradition Eight

"Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever non-professional. We define professionalism as the occupation of counseling alcoholics for fees or hire. But we may employ alcoholics where they are going to perform those services for which we might otherwise have to engage non-alcoholics. Such special services may be well recompensed. But our usual A.A. "12th Step" work is never to be paid for. "Throughout the world A.A.s are "12th stepping" with thousands of new prospects a month. Between one and two thousand of these stick on our first presentation; past experience shows that most of the remainder will come back to us later on. Almost entirely unorganized, and completely non-professional, this mighty spiritual current is now flowing from alcoholics who are well to those who are sick. One alcoholic talking to another; that's all. Could this vast and vital face-to-face effort ever be professionalized or even organized? Most emphatically, it could not. The few efforts to professionalize straight "12th Step" work have always failed quickly. Today, no A.A. will tolerate the idea of paid "A.A. Therapists" or "organizers". Nor does any A.A. like to be told just how he must handle that new prospect of his. No, this great life-giving stream can never be dammed up by paid do-gooders or professionals. Alcoholics Anonymous is never going to cut its own life lines. To a man, we are sure of that. But what about those who serve us full time in other capacities--are cooks, caretakers and paid Intergroup secretaries "A.A. professionals"? Because our thinking about these people is still unclear, we often feel and act as though they were such. The impression of professionalism subtly attaches to them, so we frequently hear they are "making money out of A.A.", or that they are "professionalizing" A.A. Seemingly, if they do take our A.A. dollars they don't quite belong with us A.A.s any more. We sometimes go further; we underpay them on the theory they ought to be glad to "cook" for A.A. cheap. Now isn't this carrying our fears of professionalism rather far? If these fears ever got too strong, none but a saint or an incompetent could work for Alcoholics Anonymous. Our supply of saints being quite small, we would certainly wind up with less competent workers than we need. We are beginning to see that our few paid workers are performing only those service tasks that our volunteers cannot consistently handle. Primarily these folks are not doing 12th Step work. They are just making more and better 12th Step work possible. Secretaries at their desks are valuable points of contact, information and public relations. That is what they are paid for, and nothing else. They help carry the good news of A.A. to the outside world and bring our prospects face to face with us. That's not "A.A. therapy"; it's just a lot of very necessary but often thankless work. So, where needed, let's revise our attitude toward those who labor at our special services. Let us treat them as A.A. associates, and not as hired help; let's recompense them fairly and, above all, let's absolve them from the label of professionalism. Let us also distinguish clearly between "organizing the A.A. movement" and setting up, in a reasonably business-like manner, its few essential services of contact and propagation. Once we do that, all will be well. The million or so brother alcoholics who are still sick will then continue to get the break we 60,000 A.A.s have already had. Let's give our "service desks" the hand they so well deserve.-- Bill W.

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AA's

Recovery Step Eight:

"Made a list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all."

Three

Unity Tradition Eight:

"Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional, but our service centers may employ special workers."

Legacies

Service Concept Eight:

"The Trustees of the General Service Board act in two primary capacities: (a) With respect to the larger matters of over-all policy and finance, they are the principal planners and administrators. They and their primary committees directly manage these affairs. (b) But with respect to our separately incorporated and constantly active services, the relation of the Trustees is mainly that of full stock ownership and of custodial oversight which they exercise through their ability to elect all directors of these entities."

Concept VIII – The General Service Board Acts in Larger Matters of Policy and Finance, and Has Custodial Oversight of the A.A. Corporations.

Having introduced and discussed relationships between the General Service Conference and the General Service Board in Concepts Six and Seven, Bill goes on to discuss matters of practical operations of A.A.'s world services in Concept Eight. Here he introduces two other components of the A.A. world service structure, the corporations. Incorporated legally under the laws of the State of New York, the world service structure includes Alcoholics Anonymous World Services, Inc. (AAWS) and The Grapevine, Inc. These corporate entities carry out day-to-day world service operations and activities.

AAWS is often referred to as the "publishing arm" of A.A., and is charged with developing, publishing and distributing our literature, books and pamphlets, as well as other operations of the Fellowship including communications with our members and groups. The Grapevine, Inc. produces, publishes and distributes the A.A. Grapevine, often referred to as "our meeting in print".

As Bill points out, the Board (Trustees) devotes itself to larger and critical matters of policy, finance, group relations, public relations and leadership. The Trustees are expected to skillfully manage, plan and execute. They must not be burdened with the endless questions and difficulties that arise daily, weekly and monthly in the routine conduct of world service affairs. The corporate entities were created in order to do this. Each of the corporations has its own charter, its own corporate directors, its own working capital, its own executive, its own employees, and its own office and equipment. The two corporations carry out their assigned functions, duties and responsibilities independently, but with Board oversight. The Board serves as a "holding company", charged only with custodial oversight of the two corporate entities. Board involvement is usually limited to such matters as mediating difficult situations and assuring that the separate corporations operate within their budget and within the general framework of A.A. and its headquarters policy. In modern parlance, it might be said that the Board oversees but does not "micro-manage".

Bill says that this corporate structure is in line with modern business practice, and has demonstrated that it is superior to any other method of operation. Having many committees or departments of the Board trying to carry out the needed day-to-day work, for example, would be very cumbersome and ineffective.

Finally, in Concept Eight, Bill argues that two corporations (AAWS and The Grapevine) are necessary because of the differences in their purposes and activities. Placing all the needed activities under one corporation would create executive difficulties, require too many executive talents in one person, and over-concentrate executive authority. Bill's wisdom was proven once again when a recent proposal to combine the two corporations in order to save money and create efficiency did not receive Conference approval.

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



September 14, 2019

Truckee River Mens Stag Thursday 7:30pm California Bldg
Speaker — Bubba Q. (Reno, NV)
Location — Silver Baron 1-6

October 12, 2019

Keep it simple- Monday and Wednesday 7:30 Fernley
Katie H. - Orangevale, CA
Location — Silver Baron 1-6

November 9, 2019

Eye Opener- Monday-Friday 8am Buddhist Temple
Danny M. - Los Angeles, CA
Location-Silver Baron 1-6

December 14, 2019

Aloha Group- Every day 12PM Triangle Club
Heather S. - Reno, NV
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

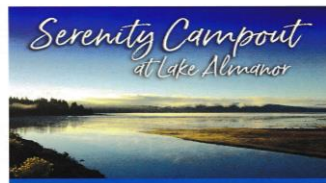
42nd Annual Sierra Nevada Fall Roundup

SAVE THE DATE!!!
August 23 - 25, 2019

Sands Regency Hotel & Casino
345 N. Arlington
Reno, NV

HOTEL RESERVATIONS:
Please mention group code (Sierra Nevada Fall) for special pricing.
OR Call 775 348-2200

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

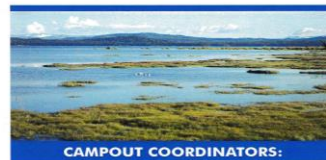


"There is a solution!"
Area 42—District 20
Alcoholics Anonymous & Al-Anon

August 23rd-25th, 2019

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

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



CAMPOUT COORDINATORS:
Jodie G. 530-816-0592 4gunns@live.com
Jay S. 530-251-7211 J.AA.Area42@gmail.com



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.
August 6, 2019

We are still in need of volunteers for the office, please let your groups know. Central Office will be at the Sierra Nevada Fall Roundup, make sure to stop by and say HI.

Central Office will be closed Monday September 2 for Labor Day.

Volunteer hours- 129.5

Calls into Central Office:

Calls for AA help - 8

Calls for Alanon/Alateen - 0

Meeting information- 51

Retail / merchandise- 8

Other 12 step programs- 02

Events – 11

New to AA -- 24

Business/Central office- 75

Visitors – 276

Ronda

Central Office Manager

The Birthday Club



July 2019

Paul M. 28 Years
Linda G. 27 Years
Joanne P. 7 Years

JUNE 2019

Ann G. 15 Years
May 2019
William Mc K. 30 Years
Donn T 29 Years
March 2019
Kent L. 37 Years
Rob L. 9 Years
February 2019
Joe R. 20 Years
William Mk 28 Years
January 2019
Joan H. 47 Years

August 2018

Kim D. 41 Years
Tonie 17 years
Danny S. 16 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



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

THE TWILIGHT ZONE

Sunday 6:30 PM
200 De Spain Lane
Reno, NV

HAPPY HOUR GROUP

Tuesday 5:30 PM
5340 Snyder Avenue
Carson City, NV

Mammoth Lakes Group

Wednesday 8 AM
63 Lake Mary Road
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

SPRING CREEK

Tuesday 7:00 pm Spring
Creek Elementary School
Spring Creek, NV

FULL BLOWN HALF GROWN

SATURDAY 8:00 PM
221 CHIPMUNK, #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
 First Monday of each month, 5:30 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

GRATITUDE DINNER MEETING
 4TH THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 5:30
 PM, CENTRAL OFFICE

HALLOWEEN COMMITTEE MEETING
 2ND SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH AT
 10:00 AM, CENTRAL OFFICE

NEW YEAR'S GALA
 2ND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH AT
 5:30PM, CENTRAL OFFICE

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](tel: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](tel: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 Ryan S. 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

**2019 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE
 CENTRAL OFFICE**

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

**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**

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: _____

The Grapevine Timeline



June 1944 The first issue of the Grapevine is published by six New York AA members, with the blessing of Bill W. A copy is sent to every AA group (about 300) and to all known AAs in the armed forces overseas. The price: 15 cents per copy. **April 1945** A questionnaire for AA members published in the Grapevine and responses from hundreds of AAs provides the basis for E.M. Jellinek's famous phases of Alcohol Addition chart. **December 1945** With the approval of the groups, the Grapevine is designated "the national journal of Alcoholics Anonymous." **April 1946** Publication of Bill W.'s "Twelve Suggested Points for AA Tradition" lays the framework for the Twelve Traditions. **June 1947** The AA Preamble, written by the first editor of the Grapevine, makes its debut. **September 1948** The magazine gets a new look and size. (See above, this page.) **January 1949** Readership expands to Canada and Europe; Grapevine becomes "the international journal of Alcoholics Anonymous." **July 1950** The Grapevine covers the First international convention of AA in Cleveland, Ohio. **December 1950** Bill W. and Dr. Bob propose a General Service Conference in the article "Your Third Legacy." **January 1951.** A memorial issue for Dr. Bob is published. **December 1955** "Came to Believe. . ." (now known as "The Man on the Bed"). created for the Grapevine, is reproduced in full color in the issue. **September 1956** The Slogans start to appear for the first time in their hand-lettered form, each accompanied by an article. **July 1957** the price of a copy of the Grapevine is raised from 25 cents to 35 cents. **1960** The Grapevine celebrates the 25th anniversary of AA with the book AA Today, containing articles by Aldous Huxley, Reinhold Niebuhr and other distinguished AA supporters. **July 1962** Grapevine editor Jack M. creates Victor E., now an AA icon. **January 1963** Bill W.'s correspondence with Dr. Carl Jung is published. **1965** The Responsibility Declaration is written for the 1965 International Convention in Toronto by a former Grapevine editor, Bill W. writers about it in **July 1965**, and it soon becomes a regular feature. **July 1967** The Serenity Prayer becomes a regular part of the Grapevine format. **March 1971** An issue in memory of AA's co-founder, Bill W., is published. **February 1978** The magazine presents Bill W.'s correspondence with Yale University, in which he turned down an honorary degree. **March 1978** Grapevine circulation reaches 100,000. **1984** Publication of The Best of Bill, a collection of five of Bill's essays on faith, fear, honesty, humility, and love, explaining how he applied the principles of AA. **1986** The General Service Conference recognizes the Grapevine as the international journal of Alcoholics Anonymous. **June 1987** The magazine's first full-color cover appears. **1988** All the articles Bill W. wrote for the Grapevine are collected and published in The Language of the Heart. **September 1991** The magazine begins publishing an article in Spanish in every issue. **June 1994** The Grapevine celebrates its 50th Anniversary Issue with a new design and a full-color cover. **July 1996** The first issue of La Vina, a bimonthly publication for Spanish-speaking members of AA, is published by the Grapevine. **1997-1998** Grapevine website, aagrapevine.org, is born. **January 2000** The Millennium Issue is published. **2000** i-Say, the Grapevine's online bulletin board, makes its debut. **2002** The GrapeNet, an online bulletin board for registered GvRs, is introduced. **July 2003** The Grapevine's first thread-sewn "prison issue" is published in response to the need for staple-free material in the federal corrections system. **June 2004** The Grapevine Digital Archive is launched, making almost every Grapevine article and letter ever published accessible on the website. **April 2007** "At Wit's End," suggested by Grapevine readers, becomes the successor to "Ham on Wry" as the title of the humor pages. **October 2007** After the 57th General Service Conference recommends that "the Grapevine and La Vina include a section on the medical, legal and social aspects of alcoholism," "Alcoholism at Large" makes its debut. **March 2009** The Grapevine is redesigned; the magazine is now full-color and staple-free.

NNIG FINANCIAL REPORT

NNIG/Central Office Group Contributions 2019

Group	July	YTD	Group	July	YTD
3rd Tradition Secular Group		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	39.45	97.95
Alano Sunday Morning Speaker		0.00	Mammoth Lakes Group		100.00
Alano Sunshine Group		132.97	McGill NV Freedom Group	6.58	31.58
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	100.00	250.00	Minden Stephanie Way Group	74.47	110.47
Austin Group		90.00	Minden/Gardnerville Group	203.43	370.49
Back Room Group	12.61	42.04	Mt Rose Recovery Room	124.00	1244.93
Back to Basics Saturday Night	138.00	409.50	NNIG Business Meeting	28.07	190.55
Bare Bones		0.00	Our Common Welfare		5.00
Battle Mountain Fellowship	10.00	70.00	Out and Sober	20.00	40.00
Bishop Group		0.00	Page by Page		0.00
Blue Canyon Airport group		10.00	Portola Group		200.00
Bridgeport High Sierra Group		0.00	Positive Acceptance Group		119.25
Buena Vista Group		0.00	Pyramid Way Discussion Group		0.00
Caring & Sharing in Stead	14.78	49.48	Quincy Fellowship		0.00
Carlin Crystal Light Group		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	100.00	650.00
Carson Airport	43.00	102.00	RTC Beginners are Winners		750.00
Carson Back to Basics		0.00	RTC Aloha Group		500.00
Carson Big Book Experience		45.00	RTC How We Stay Stopped	90.00	90.00
Carson Brown Baggers		557.00	RTC Just for Today Women		173.00
Carson Dr. Bob's Nightngales		0.00	RTC Coffee with Bill	75.00	145.00
Carson Drunk Squad		0.00	RTC Little Rascals	150.00	150.00
Carson Early Birds	118.09	629.53	RTC Big Book Study	50.00	50.00
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	73.85	73.85	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 Stati	78.06	187.26	RTC New Awakenings Group	207.96	789.39
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 Sober N Sane	50.00	50.00
Choices		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	200.00	750.00	Sisters in Sobriety		0.00
Dayton Friday Night Rule 62		375.00	Slide Mountain Serenity		0.00
Dayton Sunday Morning	125.31	575.68			
District 2	9.00	9.00	South Shore Group		0.00
District 12		0.00	Southside Group	194.63	1551.42
District 14	50.00	250.00	Stagecoach Friends of Bill		0.00
District 22	50.00	306.00	South Reno on Sunday		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
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		254.00
Eye Operner		351.00	Truckee River Men's Stag	200.00	1400.00
Fallon Sunlight of the Spirit		120.00	Truckee Dawn Patrol		200.00
Fallon The Real Lunch Bunch		346.00	Truckee Fellowship		160.00
Fernley Groups		400.00	The Twilight Zone		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
Gardnerville Wed Night Live		0.00	Westwood AA		0.00
Greenville Group		0.00	Westwood Monday Night		0.00
Ground Zero	79.88	314.88	Whole in the Ground Sunnyside		0.00
Grupo Accion		60.00	Winnemucca Serenity Seekers		0.00
Grupo Fe Y Esoeranza	60.00	100.00	Winnemucca Three Legacies		0.00
Grupo La Nueva Esperanza		0.00	Women's 24 Hours A Day		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	65.00	Women Down and Dirty		0.00
Grupo Solo Por Hoy		70.00	Young at Heart		0.00
RENVYPAA		0.00			
			Total	2,786.17	21,923.06

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PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT

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08/14/19
Accrual Basis

Northern Nevada Intergroup Profit & Loss YTD Comparison July 2019

	Jul 19	Jul 18	Jan - Jul 19
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
4000 · Income - General			
4500 · Faithful Fivers	75.00	145.00	635.00
4300 · Bracer Subscriptions	15.00	0.00	73.00
4800 · Other Copy Reimbursements	30.50	26.65	817.10
4600 · Individual Contributions	28.03	128.00	756.54
4550 · Group Contributions	2,786.17	4,382.13	21,922.28
4200 · Birthday Contributions	71.00	305.00	264.00
4000 · Income - General - Other	0.00	0.00	103.78
Total 4000 · Income - General	3,005.70	4,986.78	24,571.70
4002 · Income - Event Revenues			
Event Revenues			
New Year's Day Gala			
4415 · Expenses	-1,000.00	0.00	-1,000.00
Total New Year's Day Gala	-1,000.00	0.00	-1,000.00
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	380.00	251.00	3,788.36
4445 · Expenses	-372.27	-335.96	-1,148.47
Total Speaker Meeting	7.73	-84.96	2,639.89
Founders Day Picnic			
4470 · Revenue	0.00	0.00	1,867.00
4475 · Expenses	-43.00	0.00	-1,536.59
Total Founders Day Picnic	-43.00	0.00	330.41
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	-1,035.27	-84.96	698.93
Total 4002 · Income - Event Revenues	-1,035.27	-84.96	698.93
4004 · Income - Merchandise Sales			
4700 · Merchandise Sales	7,625.89	4,851.21	52,154.91
4004 · Income - Merchandise Sales - Other	0.00	0.00	2.70
Total 4004 · Income - Merchandise Sales	7,625.89	4,851.21	52,157.61
4900 · Interest Income	9.28	1.75	36.69
Total Income	9,605.60	9,754.78	77,464.93
Cost of Goods Sold			
5000 · Cost of Goods Sold	4,204.90	2,500.21	28,483.30
Total COGS	4,204.90	2,500.21	28,483.30
Gross Profit	5,400.70	7,254.57	48,981.63
Expense			
5410 · Pink Can Literature- Expense	0.00	0.00	27.54
5100 · Bank Fees and charges	0.00	0.00	0.90
5120 · Professional Fees	0.00	0.00	1,315.00
5180 · CC Service Fees	762.09	149.93	2,076.26
5181 · Convention expenses	140.00	0.00	498.89
5210 · Storage Unit	90.00	90.00	540.00
5220 · Shipping Charges	14.70	39.45	668.95
5230 · Alarm System	0.00	0.00	310.27
5235 · Committee Expenses	0.00	0.00	375.34
5240 · Compensation			
5240.1 · Wages - Director	3,180.00	2,302.50	23,700.00
5240.2 · Wages - Assistant	804.00	756.00	6,021.00
Total 5240 · Compensation	3,984.00	3,058.50	29,721.00
5250 · Computer expenses	0.00	0.00	394.97
5260 · Copier Lease	734.08	340.31	3,546.55
5270 · Insurance Business/Workers Comp	0.00	0.00	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	58.59	76.33	940.95
5310 · Paper	31.00	12.82	370.81
5320 · Payroll Tax Expense	276.78	233.97	2,145.79
5325 · Payroll Processing Fee	123.06	78.60	1,031.88
5330 · Postage	55.85	0.00	165.85
5340 · Rent	1,308.60	781.00	5,213.60
5350 · Repairs & Maintenance	0.00	423.18	144.03
5360 · Taxes & Licenses	0.00	0.00	50.00
5370 · Telephone	707.62	685.83	5,052.89
5380 · Trash	31.99	0.00	254.35
5390 · Utilities	99.50	106.62	1,047.53
5399 · Uncategorized Expenses	0.00	0.00	1,714.58
Total Expense	8,417.86	6,076.54	58,947.37
Net Ordinary Income	-3,017.16	1,178.03	-9,965.74
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	-3,017.16	1,178.03	-9,412.25

CASH BALANCES

Pink Can Contributions - Hospitals and Institutions		Group Contributions 2019 YTD	
Group	JULY YTD Total	Group	JULY YTD Total
4th Dimension	234.65	704.52	
A Way Home		70.80	
Anonymous		53.47	
Alano Afternoon Serenity		124.00	
Alano Brown Baggers		181.00	
Alano Club Jay Walkers	45.56	620.05	
Alano Dawn Patrol	78.00	486.15	
Alano Sunday Morning Speaker		67.00	
Alano Sunshine Group	38.00	365.78	
Alano Women in Recovery	24.00	67.75	
Back Room Group	41.43	90.28	
Battle Mountain Group	58.00	184.00	
Blairsdien Sisters Group		9.00	
Caring and Sharing Stead	39.65	289.02	
Carson After Shifters		945.23	
Carson City Early Birds	612.81	1653.44	
Carson City Happy Hour	128.62	1235.65	
Carson City Sunday Fire station	48.84	159.16	
Carson City Sunday Night Step Study		150.00	
Carson Language of the Heart		181.49	
Carson Men's No BS	413.18	826.36	
Carson Sand Baggers	284.87	1484.87	
Carson Sisters in Sobriety		98.34	
Corner Stone Group	80.00	203.00	
Dayton Sunday Morning	121.37	546.64	
Driars Keep it Simple		83.82	
End of the Road Group		126.00	
Eye Opener		885.00	
Fernley Groups		218.63	
FireSide Group		110.44	
Grupo La Nueva Luz		70.00	
Ground Zero		48.00	
Happy Hour	385.64	651.14	
Incline to be Sober			
Individual		405.00	
Kings Beach AA Golden Group		117.00	
Knuckle Heads		96.00	
Ladies of the Evening	379.85	1881.17	
Minden Gardnerville Group		167.00	
Minden Saturday Night Fever	73.35	312.75	
Minden Stephine Way Group		84.00	
Minden Wednesday Night Live		238.80	
Mount Rose Recovery Group		30.00	
Northern California H&I		67.00	
Out and Sober	30.00	30.00	
Portola Group		122.24	
Positive Step		175.00	
Pyramid Way Group		50.00	
RTC Almost Heaven		71.00	
RTC ALOHA		137.65	
Salvation Army			
Seniors in Sobriety			
Serenity on Sunday			
Sierraville Book Study			
Slide Mountain Serenity		146.24	
South Reno on Sunday			
Southside Group	136.00	808.00	
Staying Sober			
Step 1			
Sunnyside	118.83	713.81	
Support Hoo			
The Rock Group		20.11	
Truckee Bookies			
Truckee River Men's		242.86	
Verdi Bookies	66.00	208.00	
Verdi Greener Pastures	69.00	127.66	
Virginia City Plug in the Jug			

Group	JULY YTD Total
Women's Just For Today	72.03
Women's New Beginnings	343.29
Women's New Harmony	202.00
Women's Night Out	
Women on Wednesday	
Women's 24 Hours A Day	71.00
Young At Heart	
JULY income/YTD	3700.68
JUNE 2019 Balance Forward	10723.96
Account Balance	10724.64
JULY Lit Distributed	3445.50
Ending Balance	7279.14

Distributed Literature 2019 YTD	
Facilities	JULY YTD Total
JAILS & CORRECTIONS	
Carson City Jail	1156.00
Carson City Warm Springs	
NNCC Carson Prison	504.00
Douglas County Jail	
Church Hill County Jail	
Lander County Jail	
High Desert State Prison	3042.60
Humboldt County Jail	
Jan Evens Detention Center	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 - S8277	
Florence McClure Women's Prison	17.65
Wells Conservation Camp	1074.95
TREATMENT & HOSPITALS	
Bristlecone - Residential	112.15
Carson Behavioral Health	448.00
Center for Hope	
Carson Tahoe Detox	120.00
Crossroads - Main Camoas	
Crossroads - River House	66.00
Empowerment Center Women	
Gospel Mission	
New Frontiers - Fallon	
NV Adult Mental Health Services	775.00
Renown Behavioral Health	2.00
Ridge House	
Saint Vincent's	
Salvation Army	
Step 1 - Men	
Step 2 - Women	766.50
Sun Shine Committee - Hospitals	1006.50
VA	2175.00
NNTH	2175.00
West Hills	881.95
Bridging the Gap Supplies	20.00
AA GRAPEVINE/LA VINA	
Office Supplies	54.09
Total	3445.50 13,817.29

Corrections Chair - Charlotte C. (775) 848-0741
 Treatment Chair - Ryan S. (775) 848-8154
 H&I Treasurer - OPEN
 Bridging The Gap Chair - Colleen S. (714) 583-0643

NNIG ENDING CASH BALANCES July 31, 2019

	Balance	Goal Reserve	Difference
Administrative Funds:			
Cash on Hand	300.00	300.00	-
General Checking	18,371.75	9,000.00	9,371.75
Administrative Balance	18,671.75 A	9,300.00	9,371.75
Interest Bearing Accounts (Prudent Reserve)			
Savings	26,849.48	26,000.00	849.48
CD 1	5,041.50	5,000.00	41.50
CD 2	5,163.98	5,000.00	163.98
	37,054.96 A	36,000.00	1,054.96
Hold for Capital Expenditures			1,054.96
Other Checking Balances:			
Events Balance ***	23,868.00 A		
Total Cash on Hand (A)	79,594.71		
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



AUGUST 6, 2019

Meeting was opened at 6:30 by Paul M. Meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer. NNIG Preamble was read by Cyndy. 12 Traditions were read by Melton. 7th Tradition was done while Introductions were made. There were no group announcements. July Birthdays: Shy, 1 year; Rebecca, 3 years; Ronda, 9 years; A.J., 13 years, Cyndy, 24 years; Paul M., 28 years; Teresa, 31 years; Barbara M., 44 years. 153 years of sobriety!!

Treasurer's Report: Motions was made and 2nd to accept the treasure's report. All approved, there were not any no votes or abstentions. Full report is found on the Website.

Central Office Coordinator Report: Ronda H. We are still in need of volunteers for the office, please let your groups know. Central Office will be at the Sierra Nevada Fall Roundup, make sure to stop by and say HI. Central Office will be closed Monday September 2 for Labor Day.

Volunteer hours- 129.5

Calls into Central Office:

Calls for AA help - 8

Calls for Alanon/Alateen - 0

Meeting information- 51

Retail / merchandise- 8

Other 12 step programs- 02

Events – 11

New to AA -- 24

Business/Central office- 75

Visitors – 276

Activities Chair-Tina ACTIVITIES CHAIR REPORT

HALLOWEEN PARTY: The event will be held at the California Building on 10.26.19. The next committee meeting is at Central Office Saturday, 08.10.19 @ 10am.

WE ARE IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS – Please announce at your meetings. I have concerns on how this event is going to be put together in the next 2 ½ months.

GRATITUDE DINNER: To date approximately 471 tickets have been sold. Sharon will provide any further report. **NEW YEARS EVE:** The event will be held at the Hidden Valley Country Club. The next committee meeting is at Central Office, Monday, 08.12.19 @ 5pm.

Planning is going well, and is on track to putting on a fun filled evening! Thank you for allowing me to be of service. Tina Guest
Archives Chair-Cyndy M. The Archives Committee is about halfway done with accessing the Reno Gazette Digital Archives and gathering all the news articles related to AA in Reno from 1946 to the present. As we moved into the 1950s, following Bill W. and Dr. Bob agreeing on the adoption of the Traditions, the General Service Conference and the publication of the 12&12, there are less and less articles printed in the newspapers, as it should be based on Tradition 11. The binder is nearly complete and will be ready for display shortly. I conducted the first of what I hope are many Long-Timer's Interviews with Ray T. from Reno. This interview still needs to be put to a disc and transcribed, which will take me a month because I am slow at transcribing. I hope to have it soon.

Answering Service Chair-Brian A. There was a glitch during the month but all is well.

Bracer Chair-Barbara M. Bracer is almost complete. Just a few added touches and will be sent for proof reading.

CPC Chair-Ben M. I am pleased to announce Cooperation with the Professional Community committee of N.N.I.G. has been asked to participate in Addiction Awareness Week at University of Nevada, host by the Medical School. Second year medical student, Sarah Toti, contacted Central Office late last month via e-mail, seeking guest speakers from Alcoholics Anonymous to talk with medical students. Upon receiving stated e-mail, the very capable and ready Central Office Coordinator, Rhonda, immediately forwarded it to me. The panel will consist of three, fifteen minute speakers on dangers of alcohol addiction. The tentative plan is to speak Tuesday, October 22nd, 5:30p.m to 7:30p.m. on the U.N.R. campus in the Pennington Health Science Bldg. Sarah Toti promised food, and, she will confirm details by the end of the month.

All for now,

Corrections Chair-Charlotte C. No report sent

NNIG BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES
can be found next month at nnig.org

Treatment Chair-Ryan S. Willow Springs is a residential treatment center for youth and teens in Reno. Willow Springs reached out and asked if we could get new volunteers. The former volunteers have been in that facility for 6 years. There are years of stories behind their specific request, however the new Director asked the volunteers step down and they reached out reached out. I was able to get 4 volunteers for 2 meetings: Tuesday evening at 6:00 pm and Thursday evening at 6:00 pm. Crossroads. To the women of A.A.: There are two meeting opportunities at Crossroads, 395 Gould St., Reno, NV. 6-month sobriety requirement. Thursday at 5:15 pm. Friday at 3:30 pm. VA Resource Center The VA Resource Center is a 90 Day facility that houses 24 male Veterans. I was able to get 4 Volunteers to take 2 meetings into the VA Resource Center on Wednesday and Thursday Nights at 6:00 pm. Step 2. I was able to get former resident to take a meeting into women's facility Step 2 on Mondays at 6pm. I filled and dropped off 2 orders in July that amounted in an inventory reduction of approximately: \$2875.00

Bridging the Gap Chair-Colleen F. No report sent

Public Information Chair-Kris H. No report sent

Pink Can Treasurer-Full report included in the financial report posted on the Website

Speaker Meeting Chair-Chad S. All is well. Speakers are set up until the end of the year.

Sunshine Committee Chair-Stacy P. Hi I'm Stacy your Sunshine Committee chair, I'm unable to attend tonight because I'm out of town in Oregon with my grandmother. We have made 6 visits to 2 people in Carson City and Sparks between 4 members. I'm happy to say that both are out on the rehab facilities and are now able to go to meetings. I did get 1 more call in the afternoon and when I called them back the next day they didn't want a meeting anymore. They wanted it the day they called and this is just not possible for me to get people together to go and see someone the same day. I and my volunteers can't just drop everything and go make a visit. This is more along the lines of a 12 step call, which is a different service. 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 No report sent

Area 42 NAGSC Liaison-Pat S. My name is Pat. I serve as your NAGSC/NNIG Liaison. We have tentative plans for a workshop on how NNIG and NAGSC work together, not in competition. It will be held Sept. 14 or Oct. 12 at the Intergroup Central Office in Sparks. The time will be announced soon. I thought it might be useful to give you a list of the NAGSC committees, many of which will be discussed at that workshop: Archives, Accessibility and Remote communities, Cooperation with the Professional Community, Corrections, Finance, Grapevine, General Service Representative training, Public Information, Treatment and Bridging the Gap, and RENVYPAA (the young people's committee). NAGSC met in June Lakes this past weekend. Among the many topics discussed was that of funding for General Service. I'll have more on this later. The Area 42 Fall Assembly will be held September 6-8 in Tonopah. For information, including available lodging, go to the Area Website "nevadaarea42.org" and click on newsletter link. The next NAGSC meeting will be December 7. An announcement of where it will be held is pending. Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

STEERING COMMITTEE

Chairman-Paul M. No report sent

Vice-Chair Jamie F. No report sent

Secretary-Barbara M. acting secretary. Please send reports to nnigsecretary2018@gmail.org

Intergroup Representative Liaison-Brian D. No Report sent

Intergroup Representative Liaison-Mike B. Not Present

Old Business-none

New Business-Motion from Pyramid Way Group to donate \$400.00 annually to GSO. Written motion is on the Website.

Motion to close meeting at 7:45. 2nd. Meeting closed with the Responsibility Pledge.

Respectfully submitted-Barbara M., acting secretary

NNIG STEERING COMMITTEE MINUTES

July 30, 2019

ATTENDEES: Paul M. - Chair, Jami F. - Vice Chair, Sharon R. - Secretary, Kathy A. - Treasurer, Mike B. - NNIG Rep, Brian D. - NNIG Rep

Paul M - Chair: Quorum accounted for

Kathy A - Treasurer Report: \$28,868.00 - includes Pink Can funds (in the Bank).

Mike B question from the body - what is prudent reserve amount and is it posted? Prudent Reserve is 6 months of operating expenses and is noted on the Monthly Meeting Treasurer handout; Titled "Bank Market Rate Savings".

Old Business: Mike B. report conversation with webmaster that Sales cannot be added to existing web site. Jami F. advises it is possible and will work with the webmaster.

Paul M. phone call with Pat S. regarding a potential Panel at CO for NNIG and NAGS. This panel to include past delegate Phil and compliment coordination between the two groups and NNIG and CO. Date to be set with Ronda, potential dates 9/14 and 10/12.

Meeting closed with Responsibility Pledge 5:45 P.M.

July 14, 2019

NNIG

The motion to the right was submitted at the NNIG Business Meeting on the floor. NNIG Bylaws Article XIII indicates a change in the Bylaws require the motion must be submitted to the NNIG Chairman and NNIG Secretary prior to the membership meeting.

Motion : The Pyramid Way Group makes a motion that Northern Nevada Intergroup of Alcoholics Anonymous donates \$400.00 annually to the General Service Office of Alcoholic Anonymous. If this motion passes it should then become a part of the By Laws of NNIG.

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Faithful Fivers Needed

Ann G.
Deanna S.
Carl H.
Donn T.
Barb P.



Leslie S.
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William F.
Tinna O.
Tom G.

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