

# NNIG MONTHLY MEETING SPEAKER



Oct 12, 2019  
Keep It Simple-Fernley  
Katie H., Orangeville, CA  
Doors open at 6:30  
Speaker at 7:00

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



## NORTHERN NEVADA INTERGROUP

October, 2019

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*(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

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### Tradition Ten

#### Sassy Pearls of Wisdom

**If minding one's own business can work for the group, then it might work for her as well**

*TRADITION TEN: Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the A.A. name ought never be drawn into public controversy.*

When I sat down at my very first meeting, I was four days sober and miserable over the wreckage I was causing myself and others. I was comforted to see the Twelve Steps on the wall, but surprised to see Traditions. I had never heard of them before. When I read them over, Tradition Three made me feel welcome, Tradition Five made me feel hopeful—but Tradition Ten is what really blew my mind. It said, "Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the A.A. name ought never be drawn into public controversy."

Woah. What a brilliant idea! I thought to myself. I instantly saw how I could use this in my day-to-day life. Imagine if I had no opinion on outside issues? The wreckage I had made had a lot to do with my big mouth and "edgy" opinions. My life's mission had been to fix everything, because I always knew best. This drunk had all the answers, and I was determined to let you know it. But strangely enough, people weren't grateful for my sassy pearls of wisdom. Who knew that people don't like being talked down to? I always ended up hurting others, and myself, by trying to force my ideas on the world.

I knew my amends list would be long, but I became determined to stop it from growing, here and now. And Tradition Ten was the key. Any time I felt the urge to control someone, I repeated this mantra to myself: I have no opinion on outside issues. It helped me keep things to myself instead of piping up whenever I wanted. Suddenly I wasn't hurting so many people anymore.

Was it hard to practice? You bet. But practice makes progress, and today—three sober years later—I no longer feel the desire to control everything. My way is not necessarily better than everybody else's. I have no business sticking my nose where it doesn't belong. In fact, I've been using Tradition Ten as another Serenity Prayer, accepting the things I cannot change.

I still love to help people, especially when it comes to carrying the message of AA, but now I know that I can't force my experience on you. I've learned the difference between helping and controlling.

—Wendy L., Vancouver, British Columbia

AA's

### Recovery Step Ten:

*“Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it.”*

Three

### Unity Tradition Ten:

*“Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the A.A. name ought never be drawn into public controversy.”*

Legacies

### Service Concept Ten:

*“Every service responsibility should be matched by an equal service authority — the scope of such authority to be always well defined whether by tradition, by resolution, by specific job description or by appropriate charters and bylaws.”*

## Concept X – Distributions of Responsibility and Authority in the Service Structure

Bill here reintroduces the concepts of authority and responsibility, first discussed in Concept 1. He starts the discussion of Concept 10 by pointing to something most of us have either witnessed or experienced directly when he says "Nearly all societies and governments of today exhibit deviations from the very sound principle that *each operational responsibility* must be accompanied by *a corresponding authority* to discharge it." Said more simply, this means that if we are given a job to do we also need to be given the authority to do it. Seems like common sense. But, as Bill says, failure to do this is a shortcoming found in many businesses, governments and voluntary organizations.

Examples of documents that provide descriptions of how responsibility and authority are distributed within an organization are articles of incorporation, by-laws, committee charters and job descriptions. These documents guide the organization in its long and short term activities and operations. Concept 10 includes discussion of the how, where, when and why regarding the distribution of responsibility and authority throughout the A.A. Service Structure. Descriptive details of this are found in The A.A. Service Manual. The written 12 Concepts, along with the rest of the Service Manual, is where we learn about the A.A. service structure. Both are also useful as reference sources when differences in ideas and opinions arise regarding how the A.A. service components may best work together.

Bill's discussion of Concept 10 also distinguishes between *ultimate authority* and *delegated authority*. Authority to do a job or to carry out a project can be delegated from one unit or person to another. When it is working well it should not be constantly interfered with. Still, there must be someone or somewhere to make a final decision. This is what he means by ultimate authority, "where the buck stops", a designation of who or what deliberating body has the ultimate and final decision making authority regarding any service activity.

It is also important to recall that Bill did not write the concepts as abstract ideas isolated from A.A.'s early experience. The details of the 12 Concepts developed through much discussion among Bill and two of A.A.'s 1960s non-alcoholic friends, Bernard Smith and Michael Alexander. Their discussions drew on A.A. experience but were based also on their considerable professional expertise about what is needed for effective and harmonious workings of organizational and administrative processes. Yes, the principal thinkers on the Concepts were lawyers. Bill, himself, also attended law school, and undoubtedly drew on his early experiences as a business analyst in his writings on the Concepts, particularly on Concept 10.

Bill ends the discussion of this Concept by saying "We well know that only by means of careful definitions and respect can we constantly maintain a right and harmonious working balance." Respectfulness in working together comes from the informed experiences and refinement of attitude that our members and advisers say they develop naturally as they work and learn together in service to each other and to our Fellowship.

*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



**October 12, 2019**  
Host group- Keep It Simple-Fernley  
Speaker- Katie H. Orangeville, CA  
Location- Silver Baron 1-

**November 9, 2019**  
Host group- Eye Opener  
Speaker- Danny M. Los Angeles, CA  
Location- Silver Baron 1-6

**December 14, 2019**  
Host group- Aloha Group  
Speaker- Heather S. Reno, NV  
Location- Silver Baron 1-6

**January 11, 2020**  
Host group- Pyramid Group  
Speaker- Charlie H. Las Vegas  
Location- Eldorado Hotel Casino

**February 8, 2020**  
Host group- Wednesday Beginners Group  
Speaker- Joyce Y. 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

**NNIG HALLOWEEN PARTY**  
**CALIFORNIA BUILDING**  
**SATURDAY**  
**OCTOBER 26, 2019**  
**Food & Games 5-7pm**  
**Costume Contest 6:45 -7:15**  
**Speaker 7:30pm**  
**Raffle after the Speaker**

**IT'S A NEW DAY - And A New Place!**  
**2019 Gratitude Dinner**  
**HUGE RAFFLE!!**  
**SUPER SECRET BIG PRIZE!!**  
**Atlantis Hotel-Casino**  
3800 S Virginia Street, Reno, NV 89502  
Speaker Jay L., Sherman Oaks, CA  
Alanon – Barbara M. – Reno  
**Saturday, November 16, 2019**  
Seated Dinner \$47.00

<b>WANT A TABLE?? - CALL TO PURCHASE!!</b>	<b>SGL TIX ONLY @ CENTRAL OFFICE</b>
<b>OUT OF TOWN? - CALL TO PURCHASE!!</b>	Doors Open 4:30
	Dinner Served 6:00
Central Office 436 South Rock Blvd, Sparks, NV	Speaker 7:30
775-355-1151	Raffle 8:30

Northern Nevada Intergroup

## MORE AREA EVENTS

**NNIG ... NAGSC**  
**What is this alphabet soup?**



A panel discussion about Northern Nevada Intergroup and Northern Area General Service Committee

What does each do?  
How are they different?  
Do they overlap services?



1 p.m. October 12, 2019  
Northern Nevada Central Office  
436 S. Rock Blvd., Sparks

Snacks provided! Bring a sponsee!

*Save The Date!*  
**Saturday, October 19th 2019**  
**WILLING TO BE AMAZED**  
**2019**  
**OASIS FESTIVAL in FALLON**  
The yearly Oasis Festival in Fallon is an entire day of Speakers, Food and Fellowship.  
Stay tuned for details about the speakers, menu and registration on our website: [www.oasisfestival Fallon.com](http://www.oasisfestival Fallon.com)

District-16  
**33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Christmas Affair**  
**Our Big Book – 80 Years, 71 Languages**  
Saturday December 21<sup>st</sup> 2019  
12:00 to 5:00 PM  
Sparks Masonic Center  
2425 Pyramid Way, Sparks, NV.  
Come all for food, fun and fellowship!  
Please bring a salad or a dessert to share!!!  
Service Panel Discussion: \*12:15 PM  
Our Big Book – 80 Years, 71 Languages  
Santa: \*1:30 PM  
Turkey Dinner with all the Extras: \*2:30 PM  
Speaker: TBD \*3:30 PM  
Raffle: \*4:30 PM  
\*All times are approximate  
**\$5.00 Suggested Contribution**  
For raffle prize contributions, volunteer help, or information please call: Stacy P. (775) 830-9840

Dear NNIG Fellowship,

Central Office report from Ronda H. October 1, 2019

I spent the weekend at the Intergroup/Central Office Seminar and it was very eye opening and educational. Some of the workshops that I went to were Safety in AA, Insurance, Inventory Control, Financial Tools, Office Audits, and Group Inventory. One of the workshops I got a lot out of was Protecting Anonymity - Mass Communications and Social Media. Most workshops were held 3 at a time so I had to make a choice, not easy. I will have a more detailed report next month. We are still in need of volunteers for the office, Thursday morning 9-1 and Saturday. Requirements are at least a year of sobriety, active member of A.A. I would like to have someone that has a sponsor has been through the steps and traditions and knows how to practice them. Ron T. is going to put up the new sign as soon as he gets some time off. The office will be closed October 25<sup>th</sup> in observance of Nevada Day.

Volunteer hours- 116

Calls into Central Office:

- Calls for AA help - 8
- Calls for Alanon/Alateen - 2
- Meeting information- 43
- Retail/ merchandise- 20
- Other 12 step programs- 3
- Events - 9
- New to AA -- 3
- Business/Central office- 94
- Visitors - 257

Ronda

Central Office Manager

## The Birthday Club

### September 2019

Danny S. 17 years  
Linda G. 27 years  
Phil S. 43 years  
Kimmy D. 42 years

#### 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 Mc 28 Years



#### November 2018

Leslie S. 21 Years  
Cheryl Z. 23 Years

Mike Mo. 34 Years

#### October 2018

Sharon F. 34 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

### DAWN PATROL

Monday-Friday  
7:30 A.M.  
1640 Prater Way  
Sparks, NV 89432

### HAPPY HOUR GROUP

Tuesday 5:30 P.M.  
1800 HWY 50 EAST  
@ RAINBOW DRIVE  
Dayton, NV

### JUNE LAKES GROUP

WEDNESDAY 6:00 PM  
JUNE LAKE COMMUNIYY  
BUILDING  
NEAR GULL LAKE ABOVE  
LIBRARY

### 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

### COURAGE TO CHANGE

Wednesday 8:00 P.M.  
Episcopal Church 4<sup>th</sup>  
Street  
Wells, NV  
Call (775) 752-2166

### ALTURAS HILL TOPPERS

MONDAY 8:00 P.M.  
307 E. 1<sup>ST</sup> STREET  
ALTURAS, 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. 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**  
 4<sup>TH</sup> THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 5:30  
 PM, CENTRAL OFFICE

**HALLOWEEN COMMITTEE MEETING**  
 2<sup>ND</sup> SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH AT  
 10:00 AM, CENTRAL OFFICE

**NEW YEAR'S GALA**  
 2<sup>ND</sup> 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** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of even numbered months-For  
 information email [district6@nevadaarea42.org](mailto:district6@nevadaarea42.org)

**DISTRICT 8** First Sunday, 3:30 p.m. on odd months  
 Call [\(760\) 937-8407](tel:7609378407)

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

**DISTRICT 10B** Dark since 2017

**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** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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** 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month 6:30 PM @  
 Central Office

**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  
 Susanville (530) 257-2880

**2019 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE  
 CENTRAL OFFICE**

Friday October 25, Nevada 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 & Wednesday  
 December 30, 31 2019 Inventory - Closed

**Volunteers are needed for Bridging the Gap service commitments. We have many opportunities available. Commitments are for one hour once a month. If you are interested, please email [nvbtqchair@gmail.com](mailto:nvbtqchair@gmail.com)**

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

**Drink Like A Fish** by Rick M.



**KEEP COMING BACK**

Twenty-five years ago, I was eager for my husband-to-be (a normie) to understand AA, so I took him to some open meetings, an experience that not many people get to have in their everyday lives.

Later he was describing us to some of his normie friends: "There's usually a speaker and lots of laughing and clapping," He said. "At the end they all hold hands and pray, and then the say, "Keep coming back. If it works, it works."

Kay K., Redondo Beach CA, Nov 2015

# BREAKING THE MULTI-GENERATIONAL CYCLE OF ALCOHOLISM

## Our Children need a Safe Environment

By Rick R.



Early in my first marriage I could easily rationalize all my alcoholic behaviors. These things meant nothing to me, at the time, but *that*

*all changed the day that I became a father.* It didn't change my behavior, but it *did affect my conscience.* From that day forward I felt guilty about my inability to be a good father and as the result, my only son developed problems as bad as, or worse than mine. My wife and I separated and were divorced within two years of his birth and I got sober one year after that and have been sober ever since. My current wife of forty eight years and I have done everything we could to be *supportive of my first wife* and my son from a distance and as he turned ten years old, she asked us if we would take custody of him, since she was still having difficulties of her own and we understood and gladly accepted her offer. This was the right thing to do but it didn't solve my son's problem. *He was damaged and the die was cast.* He struggled with drugs and alcohol problems into his late forties and is now in the program, *sober for seven years and doing well.* From this experience and from the observation of the newer members that come to us while in the process of a divorce or a marriage *influenced by alcohol or drugs*, the children are often emotionally damaged and have very *little chance of evolving into healthy adults.* Some of the symptoms I've read about are as follows: Children of alcoholics **endure chronic and extreme levels of tension and stress.** At times, children of alcoholics **may begin to feel as though they are responsible for the problems and are likely to develop problems with drugs and alcohol themselves.** These are just a few of the things that I and my family have

experienced firsthand and it was not a pretty sight. There were many sleepless nights in sobriety wondering where my son was and fearing the worst. It took many years of anguish before he finally surrendered, and we finally had some peace of mind. My experience concerning this situation is to give some perspective on this matter in order to minimize the emotional damage to the children when the parents either divorce or reconcile their marriage. Divorces are messy with the pain and disappointment of a failed relationship and my divorce was no different. Fortunately for us, I realized that *my child would be witness to how I treated his mom* and from that day forward I have not been critical about her in or out of his presence. I only talk understanding and compassion and I taught him that same principle, and in time, she came around to the same way of thinking, and we all moved on with grace. When my grandson was born, the same thing happened when his mom and dad separated and my wife and I had a the chance to provide virtually all of his daycare, and we had the opportunity to shield him from most of the trauma by providing him with a safe environment, with love and comfort, explaining to him that they were good people but they have problems and we cannot judge them but we can help them when they are ready. The most vital part was the *safe environment.* We had the opportunity to walk him through these things with compassion and understanding. I am happy to say that he just completed his first year of college at the age nineteen with virtually no signs of emotional damage, no drugs or alcohol, no smoking of any kind and very mature. He talks to us freely about any and all subjects. We can break the cycle, but we must get our priorities straight as soon as possible, consider the damage to our children, put the past behind us and we must be strong enough to forgive. Every minute counts if we want to break the cycle

# Nuevo Grupo de Alcoholicos Anonimos

## “Recien Llegados”

Reno Triangle Club  
635 S. Wells, Reno NV 89502  
Domingo 6:00—7:00 p.m.

En el piso de arriba sala #4

(775) 856-9993 / (775) 324-7977  
Todos son Bienvenidos

### Tuesday Night Thumpers Presents: Friday Night A.A. Speaker Meeting

F.I.S.H. Building 921 Mitch Drive Gardnerville Ranchos  
2nd Friday of each month  
Doors open at 6:30 PM  
Speakers 7–8:30 PM

#### October 11th, 2019

10 Minute Speaker: Brandi - Gardnerville, NV  
50 Minute Speaker: Don M. - Coleville, CA

#### November 8th, 2019

10 Minute Speaker: T.B.D. -  
50 Minute Speaker: Matt N. - Citrus Heights Ca

#### December 13th, 2019

10 Minute Speaker: T.B.D.  
50 Minute Speaker: Karen L. - Wellington Nv

#### January 10th, 2020

T.B.D.

Limited space available, please arrive early  
No children, please

Our Fifth tradition states: "Each group has but one primary purpose—to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers"

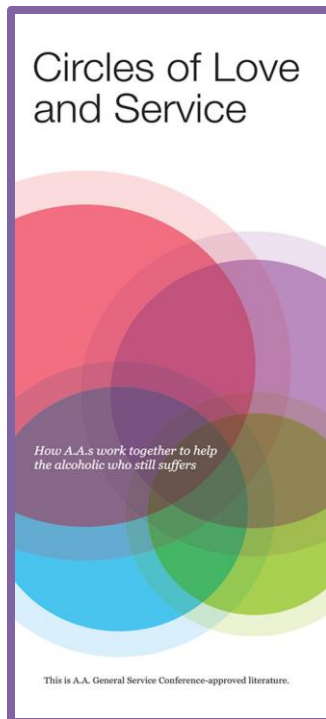
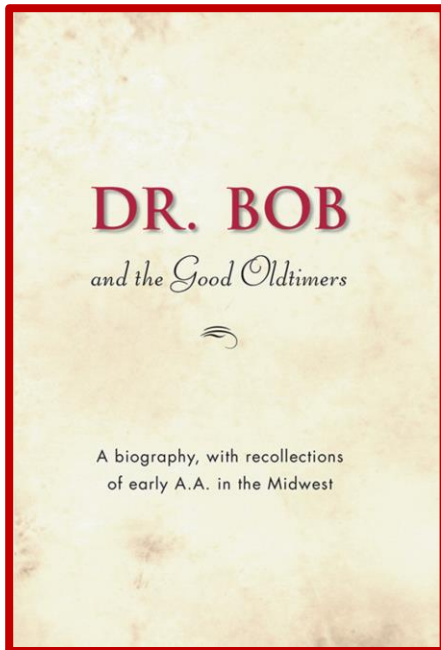
For more info, contact speaker chairman Bigg: (775)790-1695  
or BiggImpressions@Gmail.com

### BOOK OF THE MONTH

*Pick up your copy today for only \$14.00 That's a savings of \$2.00!!!*

### PAMPHLET OF THE MONTH

*How the 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition Really works*



## 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:

[nnigarchives@GMAIL.COM](mailto:nnigarchives@GMAIL.COM)  
OR RONDA: 775-335-1151

**THIS TOO SHALL PASS.**  
**IT MIGHT PASS LIKE A KIDNEY STONE.**  
*but it will pass.*

### NNIG/Central Office Group Contributions 2019

Group	September	YTD	Group	September	YTD
3rd Tradition Secular Group		100.00	Happy Hour Reno		855.00
A Way Home		0.00	Incline Village Fellowship		50.00
Alano Afternoon Serenity		175.00	Incline to be Sober		100.00
Alano Brown Baggers	82.50	127.50	Kings Beach AA Golden Group	217.00	553.00
Alano Dawn Patrol		0.00	Knuckleheads		0.00
Alano Jaywalkers		389.76	Ladies of the Evening		0.00
Alano Keep it Simple		0.00	Ladies of the Lake		97.95
Alano Shake' m Up Group		0.00	Mammoth Lakes Group		100.00
Alano Sunday Morning Speaker		0.00	McGill NV Freedom Group		31.58
Alano Sunshine Group		132.97	Minden Language of the Heart		80.00
Alano There is a Solution		0.00	Minden Saturday Night Fever	200.00	550.00
Alano Women in Recovery		4.10	Minden Stephanie Way Group	30.89	141.36
Amen Maintenance Meeting		250.00	Minden/Gardnerville Group	160.94	719.08
Austin Group		90.00	Mt Rose Recovery Room	86.00	1604.93
Back Room Group		42.04	NNIG Business Meeting	25.00	244.77
Back to Basics Saturday Night	155.00	564.50	Our Common Welfare	80.60	85.60
Blairsdan Graeagle Sister in Reco	60.00	60.00	Out and Sober	20.00	60.00
Battle Mountain Fellowship	10.00	90.00	Page by Page		0.00
Bishop Group		0.00	Portola Group		200.00
Blue Canyon Airport group		10.00	Positive Acceptance Group		347.45
Bridgeport High Sierra Group		0.00	Pyramid Way Discussion Group		22.50
Buena Vista Group		0.00	Quincy Fellowship		0.00
Caring & Sharing in Stead	14.06	63.54	RTC ABC Group		0.00
Carlin Crystal Light Group		10.00	RTC Afternoon Delight		15.00
Carson AA Way of Life		200.00	RTC Almost Heaven		750.00
Carson After Shifters		2.32	RTC Beginners are Winners		750.00
Carson Airport	30.00	132.00	RTC Aloha Group		500.00
Carson Back to Basics		0.00	RTC How We Stay Stopped		90.00
Carson Big Book Experience		45.00	RTC Just for Today Women		173.00
Carson Brown Baggers		557.00	RTC Coffee with Bill		145.00
Carson Dr. Bob's Nightngales		0.00	RTC Little Rascals		150.00
Carson Drunk Squad		0.00	RTC Big Book Study		50.00
Carson Early Birds		629.53	RTC Men's Trudgers		312.00
Carson Happy Hour		250.00	RTC Don't Trip Music Meeting	100.00	100.00
Carson Jay-Walkers Men's		100.00	RTC Grapevine/Big Book		50.00
Carson Language of the Heart		60.00	RTC Mon Night Grapevine		0.00
Carson Men's NO BS Stag		73.85	RTC Monday Night Men's	100.00	300.00
Carson Sandbaggers		0.00	RTC Beginners are Winners		0.00
Carson Womens Night Out		50.00	RTC New Awakenings Group		789.39
Carson Sunday Morning Fire Station		187.26	RTC Not a Glum Lot		0.00
Carson Sunday Night Step Study		175.00	RTC Seniors in Sobriety		150.00
Carson Valley Gratitude		56.02	RTC Sober N Sane		50.00
Chester Fellowship		91.57	RTC Women on Wednesday		0.00
Choices	50.00	150.00	Sierraville Sunday Night		0.00
Colfax Blue Canyon Group		6.10	Silver Springs Groups	100.00	225.00
Cornerstone Group		93.00	Sisters of Sobriety	57.24	57.24
Crystal Bay Nooners		0.00	Slide Mountain Serenity		0.00
Dayton Fellowship Hall		750.00	Sierra City	62.10	62.10
Dayton Friday Night Rule 62		375.00	South Shore Group	60.00	60.00
Dayton Sunday Morning		575.68	Southside Group	176.59	2033.40
Disdriect 2	4.00	18.00	Stagecoach Friends of Bill		0.00
District 12		0.00	South Reno on Sunday	103.32	585.48
District 14	193.50	543.50	Step 1	40.00	40.00
District 22	51.00	410.00	Sunnyside Big Book Study		0.00
District 6		250.00	Sunday New Beginnings		0.00
Driar's 4th Dimension		0.00	Susanville Wed Womens		60.00
Driar's Club Lunch Bunch		0.00	Sunnyside Group		950.00
Driar's Keep It Simple		0.00	Susanville Thursday Night		75.00
Driar's Positive Step		100.00	Tahoe City Fellowship		0.00
Driar's Serenity Night Owls		0.00	The Rock Group		254.00
Driar's Support Hose		50.00	Truckee River Men's Stag		1300.00
Fallon Language of the Heart		250.00	Truckee Dawn Patrol		266.00
Eye Operner		351.00	Truckee Fellowship		160.00
Fallon Sunlight of the Spirit		120.00	The Twilight Zone		180.00
Fallon The Real Lunch Bunch		346.00	Verdi Bookies	24.00	24.00
Fernley Groups		400.00	Virgina City Plug in the Jug		0.00
Fireside Group		350.00	Wed Night Beginners		100.00
Galena Friday Night		0.00	Westwood AA		0.00
Gardnerville Roadside Group		0.00	Westwood Monday Night		0.00
Gardnerville Wed Night Live		0.00	Whole in the Ground Sunnyside	225.00	225.00
Greenville Group		0.00	Winnemucca Serenity Seekers		0.00
Ground Zero		314.88	Winnemucca Three Legacies		0.00
Grupo Accion		60.00	Women's 24 Hours A Day		200.00
Grupo Fe Y Esoeranza		120.00	Women's New Beginnings		149.00
Grupo La Nueva Esperanza		0.00	Women's New Harmony		100.00
Grupo La Nueva Luz		50.00	Women Down and Dirty	87.00	87.00
Grupo Latino		0.00	Young at Heart		0.00
Grupo Nueva Vida		75.00			
Grupo Solo Por Hoy		70.00			
			Total	2,605.74	27,957.95



## CHANGES TO THE BY-LAWS AND OPERATING PROCEDURES

**January 2019**-Steering Committee meeting discussed the distribution of funds. Excess funds will be distributed when the Prudent reserve is met.

**March 2019**-Steering Committee approved Prudent reserve to be raised to 1 year operating expenses. This was never presented to the body.

**April 2019**-Steering Committee Meeting. The Steering Committee discussed having the Financials and Minutes to the Website. Bring the Bracer back in house.

**May 2019**-Proposal by Jami F. to have the Financials and Minutes posted to the Website. Bring the Bracer back "in house" for preparation and mailing.

**July 2019**-Proposal to have Financials and Minutes posted on our Website passed.

All of these minutes were posted in the Bracer. In our August Bracer we highlighted and put in a red border that the minutes and financial would appear on our Website in September and no longer be printed in the Bracer.

### WHAT THIS EFFECTS

**11.1.1** Central Office Hours changed from Closed Saturday and Sunday to Closed on Sunday. Saturday hours are from 9 AM to 1 PM.

**16.5.5** NNIG Secretary will send a copy of the minutes to the Bracer Chair within 7 days of the meeting.

Change to NNIG Secretary will send a copy of the minutes to the Web Master within 7 days of the meeting.

**17.5.5** Change meeting minutes and financials to be printed in the Bracer to be posted on our Website.

# Save the Date!

Sierra Nevada Fall Roundup

Holiday Craft Fundraiser

November 23, 2019

1:00 PM—4:00 PM

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