

NNIG MONTHLY MEETING SPEAKER



October 9, 2021
Linda M. Dixon, CA
Carson City Sandbaggers
Speaker at 7:00
Silver Barron Room A

October, 2021

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GENERAL WARRANTIES OF THE NORTHERN NEVADA INTERGROUP ASSOCIATION OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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

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

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NORTHERN NEVADA INTERGROUP

MONEY AND SOBRIETY

Time to Check Out

"It's progress, not perfection." If you see me "in action" at a grocery store, please, I beg you, don't tell my sponsor how I acted.

I've done it all. I don't drink. I go to meetings. I call my sponsor. I did the Steps. I gladly do service. And of course, I reach out to help other alcoholics.

But after all of this, there's more? Apply the principles of AA "in all my affairs"? Every day? Forget it. That's simply too much to ask this recovering alcoholic, no matter how many years I have in the program.

Most of the time I do quite well. Remember, "it's progress, not perfection."

At a restaurant, wedding, fancy party or ball game, I'm an AA superstar. But doing the family food shopping? Now that's another story. If you see me "in action" at a grocery store, please, I beg you, don't tell my sponsor how I acted when...

- 1) The shopper in front of me in the "15 items or less" line starts to place 27 items on the conveyer belt.
- 2) The guy in front of me leaves the checkout counter to get the one item he "forgot."
- 3) Someone has an endless conversation with the cashier about her granddaughter's amazing report card.
- 4) "Starving" shoppers reach and grab food from the salad bar, using their hands.
- 5) A driver cuts me off to get the last remaining parking spot.
- 6) I get to the store and it doesn't open its front door one minute early, leaving customers to freeze outside. And...
- 7) An SUV has been parked so close to my car that I can't even open my door to get in.

I'm 76 years old with 28 years in the program. It may be too late for this grouchy old-timer to change no matter how many times I do the Steps.

But thankfully, I can always do another Step 10. I'm an expert at apologies. Though I'd rather be an expert at "doing the next right thing."

Definitely Steve | Nashville, TN

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Concept X

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.

Our service structure cannot function effectively and harmoniously unless, at every level, each operational responsibility is matched by a corresponding authority to discharge it. This requires that authority must be delegated at every level — and that the responsibility and authority of every entity are well defined and clearly understood. As we have seen (Concept I) “final responsibility and ultimate authority” reside with the A.A. groups, and they delegate this authority to the Conference (Concept II). The Conference, in turn, delegates to the General Service Board the authority to manage A.A.’s affairs (Concept VI) in its behalf. The board is in authority over its subsidiary operating corporations — A.A. World Services, Inc. and AA Grapevine, Inc. — but it delegates to the directors of those corporations the authority necessary to run these service entities. The directors are in authority over the executives of the corporations, but delegate to these officers the authority needed to carry out their administrative responsibilities. And finally, the executives delegate to the G.S.O. and Grapevine staff members and other employees the authority necessary to carry out their important service jobs.

“It is perfectly clear,” says Bill, “that when delegated authority is operating well, it should not be constantly interfered with.” Otherwise, he warns, “those charged with operating responsibly will be demoralized.” For example, the General Service Board owns the two operating corporations and its authority over them is absolute. “Nevertheless, so long as things go well, it is highly important that the trustees do not unnecessarily interfere with or usurp the operating authority of these entities.” “To sum up: Let us always be sure that there is an abundance of final or ultimate authority to correct or to reorganize; but let us be equally sure that all of our trusted servants have a clearly defined and adequate authority to do their daily work and to discharge their clear responsibilities.”

A A's

Recovery Step Ten:

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

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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.”

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



All meetings located in Silver Barron Room 1-6
Unless otherwise noted

October 9, 2021
Host Group – Carson City Sandbaggers
Speaker – Linda M- Dixon CA

December 11, 2021
Host Group – District 2
Speaker - Luther B. San Jose, CA

January 8, 2022
Host Group – Reno Happy Hour
Marilyn S. - Los Angeles CA

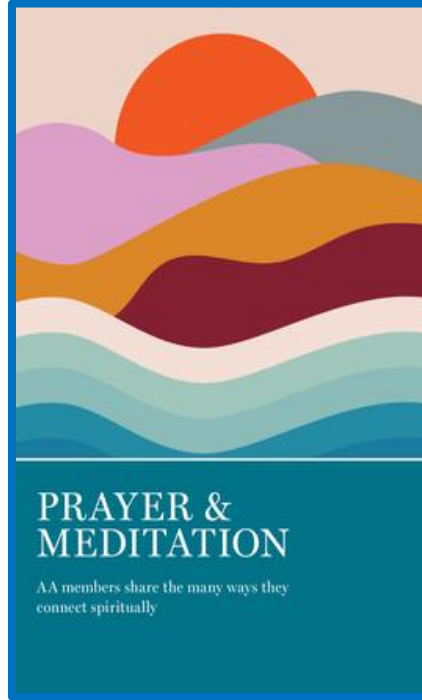
February 12, 2022
Host Group – ALOHA Group
Kristene & Jim B. – Reno NV

March 12, 2022
Host Group - TBA
Speaker - Jim A. – Hayward CA

Speaker Chair – Kevin B. (775) 470-4614
Need more info call: Central Office – (775) 355-1151
Join us for dinner at Cafe Central inside the Silver legacy @ 5pm

BOOK OF THE MONTH

\$2 OFF

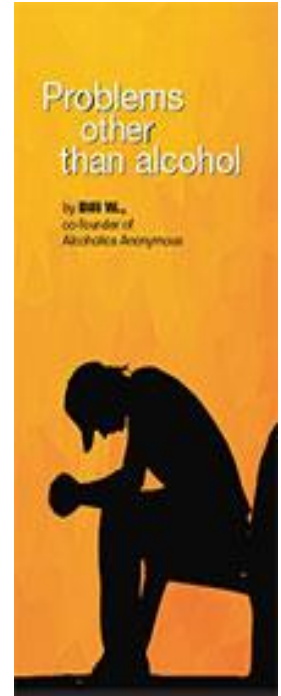


PRAYER & MEDITATION

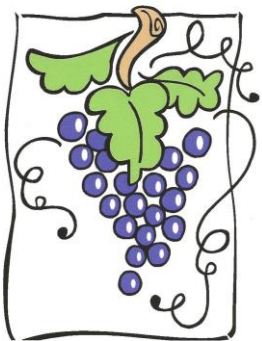
AA members share the many ways they connect spiritually

PAMPHLET OF THE MONTH

\$0.25



OTHER AREA EVENTS



DISTRICT 8 PRESENTS A GRAPEVINE STORY WRITING WORKSHOP

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2021
10:30am – 2:30pm, June Lake, CA
Hear presentations on how to submit stories, artwork or photos. We will be writing, discussing, and submitting our stories at the workshop!



LEARN HOW TO WRITE AND SUBMIT A GRAPEVINE STORY, ARTWORK OR PHOTO.

PRESENTED BY YOUR DISTRICT 8 COMMITTEE

IF YOU HAVE A PORTABLE DEVICE WITH A WORD PROCESSOR, PLEASE BRING. OTHERWISE WE WILL PROVIDE WHAT IS NEEDED.

LUNCH SERVED!!!!

HELD AT JUNE LAKE COMMUNITY CENTER
90 W. Granite Avenue
June Lake, CA 95519

Info Contact: aadistrict8dcom@gmail.com

District 8 Area 4.2



District 16

34th Annual Christmas Affair

"A.A. In A Time Of Change"

Saturday December 18th 2021 ---12PM - 5PM

Sparks Masonic Center 2425 Pyramid Way, Sparks, NV

Family Members Welcome

Please Bring A Salad Or Dessert To Share

---Service Panel Discussion - "A.A. In A Time Of Change"---

---Visit From Santa---

---Turkey Dinner With All The Trimmings---

---A.A. Speaker Meeting---

Julie C. - Chester, CA

Lyle C. - Chester, CA

---Raffle---

Raffle Prize Contributions Greatly Appreciated

Contact Diane P. - 707-337-8826 - dhpennick@aol.com

Service Volunteers Greatly Appreciated

Contact Pat B. - 707-483-7181 - patkales@aol.com

Farewell Our Friend, Tom A.

Aug 2, 1930 – Sept 29, 2021

Sober date: Dec 10, 1965

Editor's note: Did you know that Tom founded almost every meeting in Truckee and North Shore at Lake Tahoe, except for Kings Beach where he got sober? Following is an interview with Tom from the March 2015 Bracer.

50 YEARS OF CHANGE

The Northern Nevada Intergroup incorporates a number of California Communities. Alturas in the North to Bishop in the South, Tahoe City in the West and Elko in the East. This is the district I have been in since 1965. **All my observations pertain to this area only.**

A question I'm always asked more and more is "what are the changes in AA in the last 50 years." I shall attempt to answer, more or less in order, of their importance in my mind.

- 1) Women have come into the program in increasing numbers. In 1965 women composed less than 3% of our membership. We were an all male alcoholic club. Today our sisters are close to 50% of our fellowship. In 1965, far too many people, in and out of the program, viewed these early females as either Barflys, Hookers or both! It took a very desperate and brave gal to show up and stick it out!

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Central office report from Ronda H. October 5, 2021

The book of the month is the NEW Grapevine "Prayer & Meditation" \$2 off. This book features stories of A.A. members and their different paths spiritually. Pamphlet is "Problems other than alcohol" \$0.25. Please consider Central Office this Holiday season you will find many gift ideas for people in recovery.

Volunteer Hours: 123
Calls into Central Office: 154

- Calls for AA help - 10
- Calls for Alanon/Alateen - 0
- Meeting information - 50
- Retail / merchandise - 13
- Other 12 step programs - 5
- Events - 9
- New to AA - 3
- Business/Central office- 64
- Visitors - 241

Ronda
Central Office Manager



Previous Birthdays

September 2021

August 2021
Linda G. 29 Years
Danny S. 19 Years

JULY 2021
Barbara M. 48 Years
Joanne P. 9 Years

JUNE BIRTHDAYS
Donn T. 51 Years!!!
MAY BIRTHDAYS
Joni S. 26 Years
Ron T. 10 Years
Ann G. 71 LOT
Donn T. 31 Years

MARCH BIRTHDAYS
Kent L. 39 years
Kimmi 44 YEARS

FEBRUARY
Tom E. 40 Years
Skip P. 21 years

JANUARY 2021
Joan H. 50 Years

DECEMBER 2020
Cindy M. 32 Years
Anonymous 33 Years

NOVEMBER 2020:
Rich A. 34 Years
Leslie S. 23 Years

OCTOBER 2020:
Nancy A. 35 Years,
Pete F. 27 Years
Sharon F. 36 Years

BIRTHDAYS for September
Phil S. 45 Years
Mike 26 Years



Some People say that dreaming gets you nowhere in life. But I say you can't get anywhere without dreaming. - Rose Zadra

Did you know you can share your sobriety and gratitude in a practical way by joining the A.A. Birthday Club? Sign Up today and be featured in the Bracer Birthday Club section of the Bracer. Show your Support for your NNIG & Central Office, Join the Birthday Club. A donation of only one dollar for every year of your sobriety. Envelopes available at Central Office, NNIG Business Meeting or Intergroup Representatives

Please respect all meeting place mandates about face coverings.

4th Dimension
10pm Everyday
1640 Prater Way
Sparks

Eye Opener
Mid-Morning
10am Monday
627 Sunnyside Dr.
Reno

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
White Pine County/Ely: (775) 296-0656 Jim C.

IV Group 1
7pm-8:30pm
Thursday
736 McCourry Blvd
Incline Village

The Sierra City Fellowship
7pm Thursdays
13 Castagna Alley
Sierra City 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
 2nd Saturday of the month

N.N.I.G. H&I
 First Monday of each month, 5:30 PM
 Central Office 436 S. Rock Blvd., Sparks



District Meetings

DISTRICT-2 2nd Tuesday of each month, 6:30 Central Office

DISTRICT 4 First Thursday of each month, 7:00 PM-
 Zoom ID: 876 7717 4234 PW: District4

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: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 3rd Wed 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 Third Saturday of Jan, Mar, May, Aug & Oct
 10:30 AM- Contact DCM @
district20@nevadaarea42.org for location

DISTRICT 22 1st and 3rd 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

*The office will be closed
 on the following holidays*

Friday October 29 - Nevada Day
 Thursday November 11 - Veterans Day
 November 25 & 26 - Thanksgiving & Family Day
 December 24th & 25th - Christmas Eve & Christmas Day
 December 30th & 31st - Inventory
 January 1 - New Year's Day

Farewell Our Friend, Tom A.

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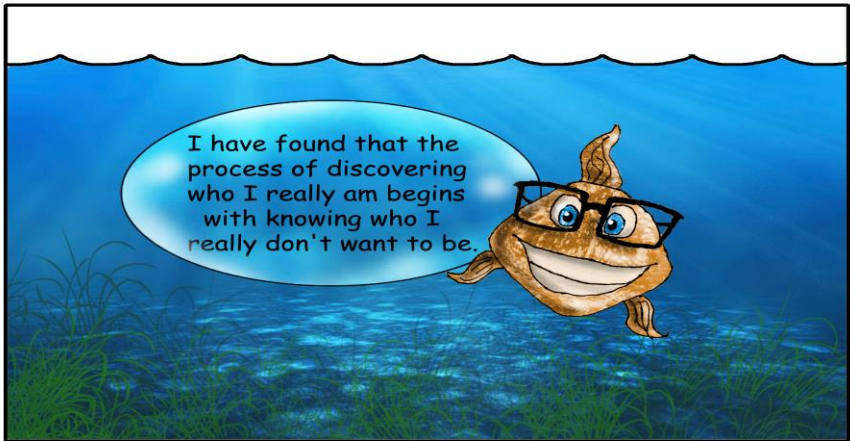
- 2) The bottom has been raised dramatically.
 In 1965 the largest majority of our members were "under the bridge" types who had lost everything. "The stopped in timers" were few and far between, this is not the case today.
- 3) Age. On average at least 15-20 years older than today. "They stopped in time" have accounted for a good deal of this. At age 35, I was considered almost too young to be a Real Alcoholic. Today we have teenagers.
- 4) Educational Level. In 1965 fell somewhere in between 10th - 11th grade. Realizing this age group on average was 50-55 years old. Their primary education would have been around 1920-1925. Today I would estimate the average somewhere between an Associates and Bachelors degree; something like 3 years of college.
- 5) The Hughes Bill 1972. Which brought about large amounts of Federal and State Funds for alcoholism treatment. At the same time it squeezed the insurance industry into covering treatment. The result was rapid proliferation of hospital and treatment services. In the Northern Nevada Intergroups greater area there was none. Alcoholism on 'for pay basis' attracted a professional class of "experts."

The basic AA program as set forth in the 12 steps and the first 164 pages of the Big Book remain intact and viable. However demographics, in short , people and the lives we lead have changed a great deal. The result of this being different and varying application of the program by the people today.

Tom A, Reno, NV, 50 Years

Drink Like A Fish

by Rick M.



NNIG/Central Office Group Contributions 2021

<u>Group</u>	<u>September</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Group</u>	<u>September</u>	<u>YTD</u>
3rd Tradition Secular Group		110.00	Happy Hour Reno		800.00
A Vision for You			Incline to be Sober		
A Way Home		302.50	Incline Village Fellowship		
Alano Afternoon Serenity			Jamesville Moment to Moment		
Alano Brown Baggers			Kings Beach AA Golden Group		
Alano Dawn Patrol	50.55	50.55	Ladies of the Evening		
Alano Jaywalkers		604.35	Ladies of the Lake		204.66
Alano Sunday Morning Speaker			Mammoth Good Life Group		
Alano Sunshine Group			McGill NV Freedom Group		
Alano Women In Recovery			Minden Language of the Heart		80.00
Amen Maintenance Meeting		276.00	Minden Saturday Night Fever	420.00	420.00
Back Room Group		391.20	Minden Stephanie Way Group	272.80	658.80
Back to Basics Saturday Night			Minden Wednesday Night Live		100.00
Battle Mountain Fellowship	20.00	40.00	Minden/Gardnerville Group		440.29
Beginners are Winners On-Line Group		1039.50	NNIG Business Meeting	98.50	191.37
Blairsden Graeagle Sister in Recovery			Mt Rose Recovery Room	689.50	3057.47
Caring & Sharing in Stead		994.54	Our Common Welfare		
Carlin Crystal Light Group			Our Group Big Book	25.00	25.00
Carson AA Way of Life			Out and Sober		150.00
Carson After Shifters		250.00	Portola Group		
Carson Airport			Positive Acceptance Group		408.53
Carson Big Book Experience	50.00	168.00	Pyramid Way Discussion Group		90.00
Carson Brown Baggers		962.80	RENVPA		
Carson Dr. Bob Nightngales		110.50	RTC Afternoon Dellight	50.00	290.00
Carson Early Birds		2707.98	RTC Almost Heaven	50.00	1150.00
Carson Happy Hour		1508.21	RTC Aloha Group		2400.00
Carson Happy, Joyous and Free		30.00	RTC Big Book Study	100.00	359.00
Carson Jay-Walkers Men's		200.00	RTC Beginners are Winners		416.52
Carson Men's NO BS Stag	100.00	100.00	RTC Coffee with Bill		81.00
Carson Sandbaggers		300.00	RTC Don't Trip Music Meeting		301.00
Carson Sisters in Sobriety			RTC Grapevine/Big Book		85.00
Carson Sunday Morning Fire Station			RTC How We Stay Stopped	70.00	200.00
Carson Sunday Night Step Study			RTC Just for Today Women		113.25
Carson Women's Night Out		200.00	RTC Mid-Day Group		67.26
Chester Fellowship		250.00	RTC Champions of Sobriety	27.77	27.77
Chester Saturday Night Group		200.00	RTC Mid-Day Group ON-LINE	20.00	402.95
Choices		200.00	RTC Monday Night Men's		
Cornerstone Group			RTC New Awakenings Group		972.11
Crystal Bay Nooners		500.00	RTC Little Rascals		197.50
Dayton Friday Night Rule 62		400.00	RTC Sober N Sane		105.00
Dayton Sunday Morning			Serenity Sisters Big Book		
Decompression Chamber/online	113.15	198.91	RTC Seniors in Sobriety		250.00
Deer Park Rebels		66.00	Serenity on Sundays		150.00
District 12			Silver Springs Groups		
District 14	550.00	1200.00	Sisters in Sobriety		199.40
District 2	20.00	649.00	Sisters of Sobriety SOS		81.00
District 22	55.00	425.00	Sober Readers		
Driars 4th Dimension		0.00	South Shore Group		60.00
Driars 4th Dimension- ON-LINE	40.00	242.53	South Reno on Sunday		70.39
Driar's Oldtimer, Newcomers		50.00	Step 1	70.00	110.00
Driar's Positive Step			Southside Group		1004.22
Eye Operner		571.35	Sunnyside Group		538.60
Fallon Grapevine Group		65.00	Susanville Fellowship		
Fallon Grapevine Group-Online		40.00	Susanville Thursday Night		
Fallon The Real Lunch Bunch		24.15	Susanville Wed Womens	56.80	56.80
Fernley Groups	400.00	800.00	Tahoe City Fellowship		62.50
Fireside Group		540.00	The Rock Group	151.00	360.50
First Responders			The Twilight Zone	50.00	150.00
Galena Friday Night		133.00	Truckee Dawn Patrol		1200.00
Ground Zero		1200.00	Truckee Fellowship	348.00	583.80
Grupo Accion		60.00	Truckee River Men's Stag		2388.34
Grupo Fe Y Esoeranza		20.00	The Next Chapter		100.00
Grupo La Nueva Luz	10.00	30.00	Virginia City Plug in the Jug	330.00	542.00
Grupo Latino			Verdi Greener Pastures	185.00	185.00
Grupo Nueva Vida		20.00	Westwood AA		72.50
Grupo Solo Por Hoy			Whitaker Park		
Jamesville God Grant Me		141.27	Whole in the Ground Sunnyside		525.00
Jamesville Women's Monday Night		103.00	Willing to go to any Lengths		1101.00
			Winnemucca Serenity Seekers		
			Women's 24 Hours A Day		
			Women's New Beginnings	133.25	383.25
			Women's New Harmony		355.00
			Yerington Group		
			Young at Heart		
			Total	4,556.32	42,799.12

On the 10th Tradition

BY: BILL W., SEPTEMBER 1948

No A.A. Group or member should ever, in such a way as to implicate A.A., express any opinion on outside controversial issues--particularly those of politics, alcohol reform, or sectarian religion. The Alcoholics Anonymous Groups oppose no one. Concerning such matters they can express no views whatever.

To most of us, Alcoholics Anonymous has become as solid as the Rock of Gibraltar. We like to believe that it will soon be as well known and just as enduring as that historic landmark. We enjoy this pleasant conviction because nothing has yet occurred to disturb it; we reason that we must hang together or die. Hence, we take for granted our continued unity as a movement.

But should we? Though God has bestowed upon us great favors, and though we are bound by stronger ties of love and necessity than most societies, is it prudent to suppose that automatically these great gifts and attributes shall be ours forever. If we are worthy, we shall probably continue to enjoy them. So, the real question is, how shall we always be worthy of our present blessings?

Seen from this point of view, our A.A. Traditions are those attitudes and practices by which we may deserve, as a movement, a long life and a useful one. To this end, none could be more vital than our 10th Tradition, for it deals with the subject of controversy--serious controversy.

On the other side of the world, millions have not long since died in religious dissension. Other millions have died in political controversy. The end is not yet. Nearly everybody in the world has turned reformer. Each group, society and nation is saying to the other, "You must do as we say, or else". Political controversy and reform by compulsion has reached an all-time high. And eternal, seemingly, are the flames of religious dissension.

Being like other men and women, how can we expect to remain forever immune from these perils? Probably we shall not. At length, we must meet them all. We cannot flee from them, nor ought we try. If these challenges do come, we shall, I am sure, go out to meet them gladly and unafraid. That will be the acid test of our worth.

Our best defense? This surely lies in the formation of a Tradition respecting serious controversy so powerful that neither the weakness of persons nor the strain and strife of our troubled times can harm Alcoholics Anonymous. We know that A.A. must continue to live, or else many of us and many of our brother alcoholics throughout the world will surely resume the hopeless journey to oblivion. That must never be.

As though by some deep and compelling instinct we have thus far avoided serious controversies. Save minor and healthy growing pains, we are at peace among ourselves. And because we have thus far adhered to our sole aim, the whole world regards us favorably.

May God grant us the wisdom and fortitude ever to sustain an unbreakable unity.

Friends Don't let Friends Drive Drunk..



A.A. members are needed to lead an A.A. meeting in a local facility. If interested in this important service, please call Central Office for more information. 775-355-1151

Bracer Amendment

Proposed Changes: ~~Additions vs Deletions~~

Note: Only those sections where changes proposed are included herein. Other text remains the same.

The objective of this proposal: To dissolve the dual-headed process of having a position for "The Bracer Reporter" within the Northern Nevada By-Laws. The Central Office Coordinator is already asked to oversee the publication and distribution of "The Bracer" monthly newsletter. Background-Intent-Purpose- In May 2019, a proposed amendment was published in the Bracer to change the By-Laws to read It was then passed by the body in July 2019. The body of the Northern Nevada Intergroup voted with a previous decision to designate the Central Office Coordinator with the "right of decision" as to what information to publish as far as events and other information being passed through Central Office. The current NNIG By-Laws still list a Central Service Committee in 15.1.13 as "The Bracer Committee". This would eliminate that from the wording of the By-Laws to align it with the decision made by the body at that time. The Central Office Coordinator is already tasked with publishing all of the information contained within the "Bracer" with assistance from Central Office volunteers. This would also eliminate the subsection 10.10, 16.2.1.6., 16.25, 17.4 within the NNIG Operating Procedures as shown below.

ARTICLE XV NORTHERN NEVADA INTERGROUP OF A.A. CENTRAL SERVICE COMMITTEES (CSC):

15.1 There will be a Central Service Committee composed of:
~~15.1.13 "The Bracer" Committee (TBC)~~

NNIG SUGGESTED OPERATING PROCEDURES:

10.10 NEWSLETTER ("The Bracer"):

10.10.1 The CoCenOf will be **primarily responsible for the publishing, editing and** distributing the monthly NNIG newsletter **with assistance from Central Office Volunteers.**

~~10.10.9 The information in the "The Bracer" is the responsibility of the Bracer Committee. The material must pertain to A.A.~~

16.2 LIST OF CENTRAL SERVICE COMMITTEES (CSC):

~~16.2.1.6 Bracer Committee (BC)~~

16.25 NNIG "THE BRACER" COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON (BC):

~~16.25.1 The BC Chairperson will have two years of continuous sobriety, shall have served as Group Secretary, Group Representative, or Officer/Committee Chairperson to NNIG.~~

~~16.25.2 The BC Chairperson shall be elected at the regular June Representative Meeting each year and assume office at that time. The term of Office shall be one year and no more than two years in succession.~~

~~16.25.3 The BC Chairperson shall coordinate with the CoCenOf in the publishing of "The Bracer."~~

~~16.25.4 Is a voting member of NNIG, only if they are Group Representatives, at NNIG Business Meetings and should have a working knowledge of the Twelve Traditions, Twelve Concepts, Intergroup By-Laws, and Suggested Operating Procedures.~~

~~16.25.5 Any group wishing to receive a hard copy or more than one copy may subscribe for additional copies at the current subscription rate. The Chairperson will provide electronic (e-mail) version as appropriate for a minimal donation. Check with Central Office for subscription fees and the requested donation.~~

~~16.25.6 The BC Chairperson shall prepare and publish each month in "The Bracer" a calendar of special and major events held in the NNIG Area for the upcoming months. Al Anon/Alateen activities may be included in the publication at the discretion of the BC Chairperson.~~

~~16.25.7 The editor of "The Bracer" will publish the minutes of the Board of Directors, regular Intergroup Business Meeting, and Special Meetings as submitted by the NNIG Secretary.~~

~~16.25.8 Will send "The Bracer" to the NNIG Vice Chairperson for review before publication.~~

17.4 ORDER OF ELECTION:

~~17.4.11 NNIG "The Bracer" Committee Chairperson.~~

Respectfully Submitted,
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