

# Pass It On...

Albuquerque Intergroup Central Office Newsletter [www.albuquerqueaa.org](http://www.albuquerqueaa.org)

*"I'll never forget the first time I met Bill Wilson. I was a couple months sober and so excited, so thrilled to actually meet the cofounder that I gushed all over him with what my sobriety meant to me and my undying gratitude for his starting A.A. When I ran down, he took my hand in his and said simply, 'Pass it on.'"* —FROM A LETTER TO THE A.A. GENERAL SERVICE OFFICE

**Step 9:** *"Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others."*

Reminding ourselves that we have decided to go to any lengths to find a spiritual experience, we ask that we be given strength and direction to do the right thing, no matter what the personal consequences may be. We may lose our position or reputation or face jail, but we are willing. We have to be. We must not shrink at anything.

Usually, however, other people are involved. Therefore, we are not to be the hasty and foolish martyr who would needlessly sacrifice others to save himself from the alcoholic pit. *-Alcoholics Anonymous p79* Above all, we should try to be absolutely sure that we are not delaying because we are afraid. For the readiness to take the full consequences of our past acts, and to take responsibility for the well-being of others at the same time, is the very spirit of Step Nine.

*-12 Steps & 12 Traditions p87*

It was quite a while before I had begun to sense this spirit of Step 9 of which Bill writes. Early in sobriety my amends were more of the "I need to get this off my chest so that I feel better" variety. These were often followed by little or nothing to make matters right. I believed that simply apologizing was enough, and a successful Step 9 had been done. As time goes by, I no longer feel like that is enough for me. Somehow, throughout the years, I've developed the gift of awareness of how my actions effect others. I know, now, that amends aren't about making myself feel better at all. They are about growing up, and taking responsibility for my present actions, just as much as my past actions. When making a Step 9 amend, that means that there will (hopefully) be a change today.

**Tradition 9:** *"A.A., as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve."*

Today, we are able to say with assurance that [A.A.] should never be organized at all. Then, in seeming contradiction, we proceed to create special service boards and committees which in themselves are organized. How, then, can we have an unorganized movement which can and does create a service organization for itself?...Well, lets see. Did anyone ever hear of a nation, a church, a political party, even a benevolent association that had no membership rules? Did anyone ever hear of a society which couldn't somehow discipline its members and enforce obedience to necessary rules and regulation? Doesn't nearly every society on earth give authority to some of its members to impose obedience upon the rest and to punish or expel offenders?...Neither its General Service Conference, its Foundation Board, nor the humblest group committee can issue a single directive to an A.A. member and make it stick, let alone mete out any punishment. We've tried it lots of times, but utter failure is always the result. Groups have tried to expel members, but the banished have come back to sit in the meeting place, saying, "This is life for us; you can't keep us out." Committees have instructed many an A.A. to stop working on a chronic backslider, only to be told: "How I do my Twelfth Step work is my business. Who are you to judge?" This doesn't mean an A.A. won't take advice or suggestions from more experienced members, but he surely won't take orders. *-12 Steps & 12 Traditions p172-73*

**Concept 9:** *"Good service leaders, together with sound and appropriate methods of choosing them, are at all levels indispensable for our future functioning and safety. The primary world service leadership once exercised by the founders of A.A. must necessarily be assumed by the Trustees of the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous."*

No matter how carefully we design our service structure of principles and relationships, no matter how well we apportion authority and responsibility, the operating results of our structure can be no better than the personal performance of those who must man it and make it work. Good leadership cannot function well in a poorly designed structure...Weak leadership can hardly function at all, even in the best of structures. A leader in A.A. service is therefore a man (or woman) who can personally put principles, plans and policies into such dedicated and effective action that the rest of us want to back him and help him with his job. Good leadership will also remember that a fine plan or idea can come from anybody, anywhere. Consequently, good leadership will often discard its own cherished plans for others that are better, and it will give credit to the source. Good leadership never passes the buck. Once assured that it has, or can, obtain sufficient general backing, it freely takes decisions and puts them into action forthwith, provided of course that such actions be within the framework of its defined authority and responsibility. Our leaders do not drive by mandate, they lead by example. We say to them, "Act for us, but do not boss us." *-12 Concepts for World Service Illustrated*



# WE ARE NOT A GLUM LOT...

FOOTHILLS REGULAR EVENTS: ALL ARE WELCOME

KARAOKE HAS MOVED TO LAST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH, FROM THE LAST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH. BEGINNING FRIDAY AUGUST 26TH @ 7:15 TO 10:00 PM. KARAOKE IS NOW POTLUCK SO BRING ANY ITEMS YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE WITH THE GROUP.

BIRTHDAY NIGHT IS THE LAST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH @ 7:15 PM

## ALBUQUERQUE INTERGROUP GROUP INVENTORY AUGUST 14 2011

The Albuquerque Intergroup meets monthly on the second Sunday at 2:00pm at the Brownbaggers location (just off Montgomery and San Pedro). Following the next meeting on August 14, the Intergroup will begin a Group Inventory process. The Group Inventory will begin about 3:30pm and end no later than 5:30pm. It is possible that it will require a second session to complete the inventory and that decision will be made on August 14th.

A Group Inventory is a sharing session, no business is conducted and no votes are taken. The A.A. Service Manual defines a "sharing session" as follows (2010-2011 edition, page S40).

"In a sharing session, everyone has a chance to use their experience, strength and hope to contribute ideas and opinions about the welfare of [the Albuquerque Intergroup]. Its format is aimed at drawing out the ideas of even the shyest participant, and keeps the more articulate from dominating the meeting. Each person offers an opinion, and never needs to defend it. The chairperson or leader functions more as a timekeeper than as a participant. Here is how it works:

"The leader, armed with a loud bell and a watch or stopwatch, reads the question and explains the rules. Each person present may talk for a specified time (a minute and a half or two minutes is typical -- whatever the group agrees upon). Usually no one is permitted to speak twice on the same subject until all who wish to have spoken. The leader continues until the topic has been fully explored.

"A member takes down the essence of the meeting; these notes will provide good ideas for use by committee officers and members."

The Albuquerque Intergroup has developed the following questions for the Group Inventory. These questions relied on the standard list of 13 questions for a Group Inventory contained in The A.A. Group pamphlet (p-16). It is possible that these questions will spawn additional questions which will be covered once the following questions have been fully explored.

### Group Inventory Questions

The term "group" means the Albuquerque Intergroup (IG) and the Albuquerque Intergroup Steering Committee (SC).

- What is the basic purpose of our group(s)? Are both IG/SC groups guided by the Steps (Recovery), Traditions (Unity), and Concepts (Service) in contributing to the purpose of A.A.?
  - 1.1 Groups carry the message of the solution, intergroup sets the policies, steering committee executes those policies.
  - 1.2 Yes. We make 12 step work possible.
  - 1.3 Has a lot to do with central office and the groups input on it.
  - 1.4 Intergroup is the info hub.
  - 1.5 Intergroup and steering committee foster 2-way information.
- Are we careful to preserve the anonymity of our group members and other AAs outside the meeting rooms? Do we preserve the anonymity of participants while sharing the results of meeting discussions with our home groups?
  - 2.1 Yes we are preserving anonymity.
  - 2.2 Anonymity is not for in AA, but for outside AA.
  - 2.3 Lets not be too anonymous, it's each persons choice to use their names (first and/or last)
  - 2.4 It is important to not share names of people from IG.
  - 2.5 Made efforts to keep peoples names anonymous on web.
  - 2.6 Good to hide e-mail addresses
- IG Representatives from Districts and Groups ...Do new IG members stick with us, or does the turnover seem excessive? How can we boost lagging attendance at meetings?
  - 3a.1 It's not the turnover, but the participation. Helps to give people a job.
  - 3a.2 Once people come they feel more comfortable.
  - 3a.3 Time of month is sketchy. Announcement/reminder would help.
  - 3a.4 A lot of "dark groups"
  - 3a.5 Some groups have no idea what IG does and how it relates to them.
  - 3a.6 We tried to incorporate IG to service structure.
  - 3a.7 Michael is coming to our district to talk about IG.
  - 3a.8 E-mail reminders were helpful.
  - 3a.9 Put date of next IG meeting in Pass it on.\
  - 3a.10 Bring Cookies.
  - 3a.11 Outreach to "dark groups"
  - 3a.12 Instead of an Activities chair, how about an Outreach chair.
  - 3a.13 IG, District, and Area help groups practice the traditions.
- How can we transmit enthusiasm for service and participation?
  - 3b.1 It's on a personal level.
  - 3b.2 Speaker meetings help.
  - 3b.3 When I isolate I get sick; when a group isolates it gets sick too.
  - 3b.4 Workshops?

### Central Office Intergroup Steering Committee

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### Albuquerque Area Business Meetings

Intergroup Rep. Meeting  
2 pm, 2nd Sunday, Brownbaggers

District 3  
2 pm, 2nd Saturday  
Call the DCM for location

District 11  
9 am, 2nd Saturday  
Harwood Methodist Church  
420 San Lorenzo NW (at 4th)

District 12  
10 am, 2nd Saturday, Heights Club

District 13  
10 am, 2nd Saturday, St Thomas of Canterbury  
425 University Blvd NE (1 blk N of MLK Blvd)

District 18  
1:30 pm, 2nd Sunday  
Rio West Church, 6751 Pasilla Rd, Rio Rancho

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- 3b.5 Make IG for area 46 rather than just Albuquerque.
  - 3b.6 Winter Bash- people sharing how calling central office saved their lives.
  - 3b.7 We don't have activities chair.
  - 3b.8 Pass It On transmits enthusiasm with stories.
    - For complicated or potentially contentious topics, do we ask for help in order to be an informed body (Central Office staff, past SC officers, oldtimers, past delegates)?
  - 3c.1 We ask for info from staff.
  - 3c.2 Coordinator does talk to past delegates and treasurers.
  - 3c.3 In past have contacted GSO.
  - 3c.4 Put together playbook for next officer.
    - Group Participation ...To help new Intergroup Reps, are we reaching out with suggestions like getting a service sponsor, reading the Service Manual, talking to other Intergroup Reps?
  - 4a.1 We give out new IG rep packets.
  - 4a.2 Could put service manual in packets.
  - 4a.3 Service manual is hard to follow. Sponsors are great idea.
  - 4a.4 Concepts are only in service manual.
  - 4a.5 Service sponsors are discussed in back of Sponsorship Pamphlet.
    - How can we emphasize the importance of Intergroup Reps?
  - 4b.1 Give them a job.
  - 4b.2 Reps are involved in making important decisions like what we do with \$.
  - 4b.3 Educate groups on how important it is to be involved with IG.
  - 4b.4 People are phobic of organization.
  - 4b.5 Get people to see the connection between IG and helping the new comer walk in the door.
  - 4b.6 I'm not comfortable at area level, but people don't know about IG.
    - Can we identify all groups in the five (5) Districts and whether they have an Intergroup Rep? Should we reach out to groups who have historically not been represented (visits, Pass It On article, etc.)? Should we send representatives to District and Area Meetings?
  - 4c.1 Good idea, but in past has not been executed.
  - 4c.2 Network with other groups.
  - 4c.3 How about at IG speaker meetings. Make a pitch at those.
    - Monthly Intergroup Meetings ...Are all members given the opportunity to speak at IG meetings and to participate in other group activities? Do we handle conflict and dissension effectively? Do we use the Minority Opinion (Concept Five) procedure after votes?
  - 5a.1 Yes!
  - 5a.2 No one is never allowed not to speak.
  - 5a.3 Chair person's responsibility to let everyone share, and keep people on point.
    - Short IG and SC meetings are always a plus. Nevertheless, do we take adequate time for meaningful discussions of issues? It has been said there are no emergencies in A.A. If sufficient discussion to ensure an informed vote has not occurred, do we defer the item for further discussion?
  - 5b.1 Adequate time more important than short meetings.
  - 5b.2 Have felt we need more discussion in past.
  - 5b.3 We are good at tabeling stuff for further discussion.
  - 5b.4 Too rushed to close at end.
  - 5b.5 When is the discussion during a motion?
  - 5b.6 Sufficient discussion is invaluable; we do the best we can.
  - 5b.7 State motions before we vote.
  - 5b.8 50-80 motions in New York. We discussed things till the end.
    - How are the IG and SC groups fulfilling their responsibilities ...In money (7th tradition)? In housekeeping service?
  - 5c.1 Sporadic with 7th tradition. We make monthly report available.
  - 5c.2 We leave space cleaner than found.
  - 5c.3 We always have a record of 7th tradition.
    - Steering Committee / Intergroup Officers ...Mindful that holding an office is a great responsibility not to be viewed as the outcome of a popularity contest, are we choosing our officers/SC members with care? If we have trouble filling a position, what should we do? Are we getting the attendance at SC meetings that we need?
  - 6a.1 Activities chair has not been filled. Do we need one?
  - 6a.2 Have 2-3 co-chairs for activities chair.
  - 6a.3 Winter Bash is missed. Get a group to help.
  - 6a.4 Need someone to help put on New Years Alcothon.
  - 6a.5 Re-structure IG to meet the needs of the fellowship, not the other way around.
  - 6a.6 AA groups have increased.
  - 6a.7 Have IG representation at activities, not just have us put it on.
  - 6a.8 Speaker meeting are put on by Districts and since they have blossomed.
  - 6a.9 Groups could sponsor Winter Bash and/or Alcothon.
  - 6a.10 Groups/Districts do take on activates.
    - On the eve of the election for the 2012-13 rotation, are changes needed in function or description of the various Steering Committee trusted servant positions? For instance ...
- Officers-Position-Functions  
 Chair-IG Leadership, Secretary-Recordkeeping, Treasurer-Financial recordkeeping and guardian of Treasury  
 Committees  
 Activities-Representing IG/SC at social functions, Community Outreach-Public Relations (attraction not promotion) outside the AA community; to the professional community, Media Librarian-Organizing information resources and making them available to members- Member at Large-Proactively seeking participation from all AAs in the community, Pass It On Editor-Communications within the Abq AA community-Schedule Editor-Organizes and publishes meeting information, Special Needs-Outreach to AA members with special needs, Website Manager-Communications within the Abq AA community
- 6b.1 Activities description is inaccurate. Let's take positions we don't agree with to SC.
  - 6b.2 Primary Purpose- Carry the Message. How does each position serve groups to do this?
  - 6b.3 Member @ Large- Job is to help pick up the slack.
  - 6b.4 Web, PIO, and schedules are all great!
  - 6b.5 Web, PIO, and Schedules need more circulation.
  - 6b.6 Look at adding a new position with description. (Outreach Chair)
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➤ **Central Office encourages all groups to elect an Intergroup representative. Join us at the next Intergroup meeting the second Sunday of every month, at 2 pm, at the Brownbaggers.** ◀

## **Intergroup Rep Meeting Minutes**

**August 14, 2011**

*Submitted By Morgan D-Secretary extraordinaire*

Morgan D-Str8 pepper diet/Secretary • Alli- SOP/Web Guardian • Jerry- Serendipity/Special Needs • Mark E-New Frontier • Donna B-Ladies Room • Martha G-Cosmo • Bernie J-SOP • Bob C-High Noon • Christy O-Promises • Martha M-Promises • John R-Early Birds • Alan M-Happy Hour • Ralph T-Dawn Patrol • Kris H-Dawn Patrol • Bill D-Seeking Serenity • Bob J-Dist. 11/Serenity • Doloras B-Foothills • Trace P-Last Call • Cindy B- Dawn Patrol • Skitch F-Isleta • Jeremy H-Chair/Str8 pepper diet • Dan S-How it Works • Jason K-Str8 pepper diet/PIO editor.

### II. MINUTES

- Name of submitter and date is wrong. Passed.

### III. TREASURER'S REPORT

- Revenue: \$9,041.74
- Cost of sales: \$3,649.10
- Gross Income: \$5,392.64
- Total Expenses: \$5,620.27
- Net Income: -\$227.63 (in the red)

### IV. CENTRAL OFFICE COORDINATOR'S & ALT. COORDINATOR'S REPORT

- Michael: Some desk shifts open. Monday night Phone is open. Working on either getting a group to take it, or a few people to commit to rotating. Donated \$200 worth on literature to a facility that is starting a meeting.
- Kathy: New Format for reports. Phone calls down, web hits up

### V. MEMBER AT LARGE

- Inventory after this meeting @ 3:15.

### VI. PASS IT ON

- Yellow this month. PIO e-mail has not been working correctly, but working with Alli on it. Really in need of submissions for PIO. Having to use big font.

### VII. SCHEDULES

- Also yellow.

### VIII. COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- One request for Kaunas club wanting someone to come speak for them.

### IX. WEB SITE

- Nothing to report.

### X. MEDIA LIBRARIAN

- Media catalog is done! But we are missing about 60 check out cd's. We can print catalog in Pass It On and put it on the web. It will be about 1 page front and back in the Pass it on.

### XI. SPECIAL NEEDS

- Deaf and hard of hearing meeting has about 4 people attending who are deaf or hard of hearing. Please keep making announcements about this meeting.

### XII. OLD BUSINESS

## IT WORKS, IT REALLY DOES!

**Seniors Seeking Serenity:** Paula S-28 years! Peg H-37 years!

**Seeking Serenity:** Lydia R-9 months! Ken Z-18 months! Anthony S & Paul S-3 years! Brett H- 6 years! Ray P-22 years! One day at a time! Please submit your group's sobriety birthdays to [passiton@albuquerqueaa.org](mailto:passiton@albuquerqueaa.org)

- \$ from prudent reserve:

Michael: Brought priority list of what the central office needs are: new telephone system, new computer software and hardware, literature for institutions/facilities, task lighting (AKA Lamps). Insurance is not a priority for staff that already has it. Phone system- \$1765 installed. Computer- Low end- \$80. High end- \$1000-\$1400.(Software is what makes the diff in cost) A new computer would cost more money through out year, not just a one time payment. What about insurance compensation? Want a box of big books for new comers What about starting an investment nest egg for computer system? Jeremy- we have the info.- how about take it back to our groups and come back with what they want us to do.

- Motion: John- Table discussion; take back to our groups and vote on it next month. 5 opposed. Minority opinion: 1. Peggy- Can't we do everything on the list of priorities. 2. Chris- Concern for waiting too long for phone system. 3. Cindy- Phone system is no brainer. Narrow list down. 4. Jerry- This has been tabled too long. 5. Berry- We trusted servants, our groups trust us to make decisions. This is getting too confusing. Some wish to re-vote.
- Motion- Jason: To re-vote: Passed. Original Motion re-voted on: Failed
- Motion: Steve- Purchase phone system IVX for \$1765: Passed
- Motion: Jason- Purchase high end computer system including new desktop, dual windows 7 professional, and new versions 2010. 2 opposed. Minority opinion: 1. Mark- Can't we get 3 new computers instead of licenses. 2. Alli- \$ better spent toward a new computer that new licenses toward an old one. Some wish to change their vote.
- Motion- Morgan: To re-vote: Passed. Original motion re-voted on: Failed.
- Motion: Steve- Buy 2 new computers. no 2nd. Motion died.
- How about just voting to spend a certain amount of \$ toward a new computer system.
- Motion: Peggy- We use balance of money (after phone system purchase) for Michael to work with Alli to get what the office needs for a computer system, and report the left over \$ to the group. 1 opposed. Minority opinion: Bernie- Can we put the \$ toward our deficit. No can't change motion. Motion passes.

### XIII. NEW BUSINESS

- Nothin'.

### XIV. GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Str8 Pepper Diets 4th anniversary September 16th. Potluck @ 7 Patrick H. will speak at 8
- ICYPAA Labor day weekend in San Francisco.
- Groups 23rd anniversary potluck and speaker.
- District Sponsorship workshop.

### XV. Close

- 15:25.



## Central Office Urgently Needs Desk Workers

Requirements for this service opportunity are six months of sobriety, a sponsor and a home group. A desk shift at Central Office can enhance your sobriety. It can broaden your view of the service structure of your group, your district and your area. And it's fun!

**Call Central Office today  
at 266-1900.**

## July 2011 Treasurer's Report

Total Revenues	\$9,041.74
Cost of Sales	\$3,649.10
Gross Income	\$5,392.64
Expenses	\$5,620.27
<b>NET INCOME (month)</b>	<b>\$-227.63</b>
<b>NET INCOME (YTD)</b>	<b>\$-4,255.05</b>

*For a copy of the full Central Office income/expense report, join us at the next Intergroup Meeting on the second Sunday of the month, 2 pm, at the Brownbaggers.*

### Women's Sobriety Festival!

The 24th Annual Women's Sobriety Festival will be held on Sept. 30-Oct. 1 at the Shepherd of the Valley Presbyterian Church. Registration is \$20.00 and Scholarships are available. We are now accepting items for our Raffle. Please see our website for more information on Registration, Raffle drop off locations and Childcare. If you would like to be a part of the Festival, sign up to volunteer. [www.nmaawsf.com](http://www.nmaawsf.com)

Hope to see you there!

Shepherd of the Valley Presbyterian Church  
1801 Montano Rd NW  
Albuquerque, NM 87107

### Corrections Corner

The District 3 Corrections Committee is looking for AA members, men and women like you, who are willing to help make it possible for the AA message to be carried to those on the "inside." Taking meetings into correctional facilities is not for everyone. Jim P. lived and breathed Step 12, but he couldn't go inside. Because of his own story of finding recovery inside the Kansas State Penitentiary, he wanted to but he couldn't stand the sound of the steel doors locking. But did you know you don't have to go inside to do corrections service work?

Now there's a rewarding and barely ever mentioned form of Twelve Step work that's "a special kind of AA service." In Corrections Correspondence AA members on the "outside" correspond with AA members in correctional facilities. Like sponsorship, it is suggested that men correspond with men and women with women. District 3 Corrections wants to support and facilitate Corrections Correspondence and is planning Pen & Paper Pot Lucks. The DCM and Corrections Chair are working on a date for the first one. Watch for more information in our AA service newsletters. You do not need to be in District 3 to participate. All you need is a desire to share your experience, strength and hope with A.A.s who are confined.

-Skitch F.

## July 2011 Monthly Service Activities Report

PHONE CALLS	JULY 11	JUNE 11	JULY 10
Information	725	693	824
12-Step	17	11	28
AI-Anon	12	10	17
Message	30	44	38
Other	78	89	111
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>862</b>	<b>874</b>	<b>1018</b>

WALK INS	JULY 11	JUNE 11	JULY 10
Information	24	12	18
12-Step	2	0	1
AI-Anon	1	1	1
Get Schedule	16	15	16
Purchase	142	164	172
Tapes	0	0	5
Message	3	2	3
Casual	35	35	28
Other	41	17	59
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>303</b>

ALBUQUERQUEAA.ORG WEB STATS	JULY 11
Unique Visitors	2824
Number of Visits	5294 (1.91 visits/visitor)
Pages viewed	26670 (5 pages/visit)

DESK WORKERS*	JULY 11
Regulars	48
Substitutes	33
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>81</b>

DESK SHIFTS*	JULY 11
Weekdays	126
Weekends	50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>176</b>

WEEKDAY SHIFTS*	JULY 11
Worked by Regulars	111(88%)
Worked by Substitutes	15(12%)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>126</b>

WEEKEND SHIFTS*	JULY 11
Worked by Regulars	38(83%)
Worked by Substitutes	12(17%)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>50</b>

SHIFTS WORKED BY MICHAEL	JULY 11
3 hour shifts (3)	9 hours
2 hour shifts (1)	2 hours
Night phone (0)	0 hours

SHIFTS WORKED BY KATHY	JULY 11
3 hour shifts (1)	3 hours
2 hour shifts (1)	2 hours
Night phone (0)	0 hours
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16 hours</b>

\*INCLUDES NIGHT PHONE

**OVERHEARD IN A MEETING: NEVER FORGET THAT YOU ARE  
UNIQUE—JUST LIKE EVERYBODY ELSE!**



# 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Western New Mexico

"Happy joyous and Free"

## AA & Al-Anon Campout

September 16, 17 & 18, 2011



**Location:**  
McKinley County Wildlife Federation  
McGaffey, New Mexico  
**From Albuquerque/Grants:**  
West I-40 to Ft. Wingate exit 33, then South  
on Hwy 400, 11 miles.  
**From Flagstaff/Gallup:**  
East I-40 to Ft. Wingate exit 33, then South  
on Hwy 400, 11 miles.  
**Watch for the AA signs!**

\$15 Registration includes camping,  
activities, and Saturday Night  
Dinner. Please, pre-register!

- AA & Al-Anon Speakers
- Saturday Morning Navajo Speaker
- Sunday Morning Spiritual Speaker and sobriety countdown
- Self-organized Campfire Meetings
- Saturday Night dinner: Chili, Hotdogs, Hamburgers
- Raffles & 50/50 drawing
- Horseshoe Tournament with prizes
- Nice trails for hiking or mountain biking

To Pre-Register, send \$15 with your name, address, & phone to:  
AA Campout  
PO Box 520  
Thoreau, New Mexico 87323

**Important:** Children are welcome, but **No Dogs** of any size allowed, not even Al-A-Pups. Camp is at  
8000 ft., so bring sunscreen and plenty of drinking water. Bring ice, water/water containers. There's  
water from a well, but no showers. Drive carefully and slowly; there are some potholes and road  
damage on Hwy 400.

For more info send email to: [aacampout@gmail.com](mailto:aacampout@gmail.com) (←best)  
Or call Jerry N. (469) 377-0011 or Steve C. (505) 862-4381

Newcomer Workshop

Non Smoking event

Sponsored by Last Call Group and District 12

Where: Heights Club, 8520 Marble N.E. Phone: 505-266-8952

Date: October 8, 2011

Time: 6:00pm – 8:30pm

Refreshments will be provided. Dance following workshop.

Importance of  
Newcomers and AA's need to  
"Come to them with an answer".

6:00pm-6:15pm	"Readings"	Ray G.
6:15pm-6:30pm	12 steps	Jason K.
6:30pm-6:45pm	12 Traditions	Robert S.
6:45pm-7:00pm	Singleness of Purpose	Becky D.
7:15pm-7:30pm	Smoke break	
7:30pm- 7:45pm	Fellowship	Maureen B.
7:45pm-8:00pm	Service	Eloy M.
7:45pm-8:00pm	Question and answer	
8:00pm-8:30pm	Carry this message to Alcoholics, and practice these principles in all our affairs.	Manuel P.
8:30pm	Promises, closing statements or questions.	Jesse S.
9:00pm-Midnight	Dance	

# HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND TOWN!

## STRAIGHT PEPPER DIET GROUP

CELEBRATES 4 YEARS OF BEING THE  
GREATEST MEETING ON THE PLANET  
FRIDAY THE 16TH OF SEPTEMBER

WE WILL ENJOY FELLOWSHIP AND A  
POTLUCK DINNER STARTING @

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THEN WE WILL HAVE A SPEAKER  
MEETING STARRING PATRICK H. @

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21ST ANNUAL TRADITIONS CONFERENCE SPONSORED BY DISTRICT 11

## CHILDREN OF CHAOS

→ Finding a roadmap to recovery through the Traditions.

Saturday 29 October 2011  
9am – 2pm

Nativity Church Parish Hall  
9502 4th St NW at Alameda

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8:30 am  
REGISTRATION, FELLOWSHIP, LIGHT BREAKFAST

9am  
TRADITIONS PRESENTATIONS

12pm  
POTLUCK LUNCH BRING A DISH TO SHARE

1pm  
SPEAKER NONIE C, STEPHENVILLE, TX

2pm  
RAFFLE DRAWING AND CLOSE

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