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“The central fact of our lives today is the absolute certainty that our Creator has entered into our hearts and lives in a way which is indeed miraculous. He has commenced to accomplish those things for us which we could never do by ourselves.”

Alcoholics Anonymous (Big Book), There Is A Solution, p. 25

Step 12 Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics and to practice these principles in all our affairs.

Tradition 12 (Short Form) Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our Traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.

(Long Form) And finally, we of Alcoholics Anonymous believe that the principle of anonymity has an immense spiritual significance. It reminds us that we are to place principles before personalities; that we are actually to practice a genuine humility. This to the end that our great blessings may never spoil us; that we shall forever live in thankful contemplation of Him who presides over us all.

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AA Christmas greeting, from Bill W. TO ALL MEMBERS

Greetings On Our 10th Christmas: 1944

Yes, it's in the air! The spirit of Christmas once more warms this poor distraught world. Over the whole globe millions are looking forward to that one day when strife can be forgotten, when it will be remembered that all human beings, even the least are loved by God, when men will hope for the coming of the Prince of Peace as they never hoped before.

But there is another world which is not poor. Neither is it distraught. It is the world of Alcoholics Anonymous, where thousands dwell happily and secure. Secure because each of us, in his own way, knows a greater power who is love, who is just, and who can be trusted.

Nor can men and women of AA ever forget that only through suffering did they find enough humility to enter the portals of that New World.

How privileged we are to understand so well the divine paradox that strength rises from weakness, that humiliation goes before resurrection; that pain is not only the price but the very touchstone of spiritual rebirth.

Knowing it's full worth and purpose, we can no longer fear adversity, we have found prosperity where there was poverty, peace and joy have sprung out of the very midst of chaos.

Great indeed, our blessings!

And so,-- Merry Christmas to you all-- from the Trustees, from Bobbie and from Lois and me.

- Bill Wilson

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Happy Holidays to all, especially those in the fellowship and their families. There are lots of AA activities (see AA Events Calendar, page 6), and there are undoubtedly more that weren't submitted for publication - keep your ears open during announcements at meetings and be sure to check out our website at albuquerqueaa.org for more. Speaking of which, for those of you who noticed, there were virtually no events on the calendar in last month's issue - and I know for a fact that there were several special AA events that took place that never made it on the calendar - or website for that matter. PLEASE - if your group or district is having a special AA event or activity, submit it to Pass It On (PassItOn@albuquerqueaa.org) and our website (Web@albuquerqueaa.org) so we can get the word out for you.

The 2012 Central Office/Intergroup New Year's Eve Alcathon is coming up soon (see AA Events Calendar, page 6). Be sure to attend - it's quite an event that you don't want to miss. There's going to be a raffle - contact Central Office if you have an item to donate. A preview of raffle items is available on our website, albuquerqueaa.org.

SUBMISSIONS for PIO publication (articles, stories, announcements, flyers, sobriety birthdays, etc.), letters to the editor, questions, comments, suggestions and constructive criticism are always welcomed at PassItOn@albuquerqueaa.org and will receive a prompt reply and appropriate consideration for publication. Please note that submissions for publication must be made by the 15th of the month prior to the month desired for publication in order to be considered.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Serendipity Group is moving! Starting December 4, their Tuesday 7:30 pm meetings will be held at Madonna Retreat Center at St. Pius High School, 4040 St. Joseph's Place, Albuquerque. Go to the northeast corner of the St. Pius campus in the Lourdes Building, Room 136.

Straight Pepper Diet is having a Meeting of Lights on December 21st at 8pm. Candlelight meeting with holiday goodies.

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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
9:00 am, 2nd Sunday
St. Paul's United Church, 2701 American Road
SE, Rio Rancho

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ON TRADITION TWELVE

“Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.”

Editorial by Bill W.

A.A. Grapevine, November 1948

“We of Alcoholics Anonymous believe that the principle of Anonymity has an immense spiritual significance. It reminds us that we are to place principles before personalities; that we are actually to practice a genuine humility. This to the end that our great blessings may never spoil us; that we shall forever live in thankful contemplation of Him Who presides over us all.”

ONE may say that anonymity is the spiritual base, the sure key to all the rest of our Traditions. It has come to stand for prudence and, most importantly, for self-effacement. True consideration for the newcomer if he desires to be nameless; vital protection against misuse of the name Alcoholics Anonymous at the public level; and to each of us a constant reminder that principles come before personal interest -- such is the wide scope of this all embracing principle. In it we see the cornerstone of our security as a movement; at a deeper spiritual level it points us to still greater self-renunciation.

A GLANCE at the 12 Traditions will instantly assure anyone that “giving up” is the essential idea of them all. In each Tradition, the individual or the group is asked to give up something for our general welfare.

Tradition One asks us to place the common good ahead of personal desire.

Tradition Two asks us to listen to God as He may speak in the Group Conscience.

Tradition Three requires that we exclude no alcoholic from A.A. membership.

Tradition Four implies that we abandon all idea of centralized human authority or government. But each group is enjoined to consult widely in matters affecting us all.

Tradition Five restricts the A.A. group to a single purpose, i.e. carrying our message to other alcoholics.

Tradition Six points at the corroding influence of money, property and personal authority; it begs that we keep these influences at a minimum by separate incorporation and management of our special services. It also warns against the natural temptation to make alliances or give endorsements.

Tradition Seven states that we had best pay our own bills; that large contributions or those carrying obligations ought not be received; that public solicitation using the name Alcoholics Anonymous is positively dangerous.

Tradition Eight forswears professionalizing our Twelfth Step work but it does guarantee our few paid service workers an unquestioned amateur status.

Tradition Nine asks that we give up all idea of expensive organization; enough is needed to permit effective work by our special services--and no more. This Tradition breathes democracy; our leadership is one of service and it is rotating; our few titles never clothe their holders with arbitrary personal authority; they hold authorizations to serve, never to govern.

Tradition Ten is an emphatic restraint of serious controversy; it implores each of us to take care against committing A.A. to the fires of reform, political or religious dissension.

Tradition Eleven asks, in our public relations, that we be alert against sensationalism and it declares there is never need to praise ourselves. Personal anonymity at the level of press, radio and film is urgently required, thus avoiding the pitfall of vanity, and the temptation through broken anonymity to link A.A. to other causes.

Tradition Twelve, in its mood of humble anonymity, plainly enough comprehends the preceding eleven. The “Twelve Points of Tradition” are little else than a specific application of the spirit of the “Twelve Steps of Recovery” to our group life and to our relations with society in general. The Recovery Steps would make each individual A.A. whole and one with God; the Twelve Points of Tradition would make us one with each other and whole with the world about us. Unity is our aim.

Our A.A. Traditions are, we trust, securely anchored in those wise precepts: charity, gratitude and humility. Nor have we forgotten prudence. May these virtues ever stand clear before us in our meditations; may Alcoholics Anonymous serve God in happy unison for so long as He may need us.

- Bill W.

The A.A. Grapevine, November, 1948

“...the ex-problem drinker who has found this solution, who is properly armed with facts about himself, can generally win the entire confidence of another alcoholic in a few hours. Until such an understanding is reached, little or nothing can be accomplished.”

Alcoholics Anonymous (The Big Book), There Is A Solution, p.18



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 November 11, 2012

Open @ 14:02

Open/ Attendees Michael W.- Too Much For Us, Jerry R.- Serendipity, George B.- Singleness of Purpose, Morgan D.- Straight Pepper Diet, Steve R.- Saturday Night Alive, Don S.- Tuesday Knights, Janet B.- ODAAT, Christy O.- Promises, Martha M.- Promises, Colin M.- Candlelight, Art L.- El Centro, Henry L.- Seeking Serenity, Aaron C.- Too Much For Us, Sharon H.- Any Lengths, Kristen E.- Grateful Girls, Mark E.- New Frontiers, Skitch F.- Isleta, Alli V.- Singleness of Purpose, Al J.- Still Seeking Serenity, Heather G.- QIOF, Deborah K.- Brown baggers, Kris O.- Serenity Group, Linda E.- Any Lengths

Minutes from last month Chair: Pass It On not available. We can have them read to us by Pam or table them till next meeting. Skitch: Motion we table them till next months meeting. 2nd. All in favor, none opposed.

Treasurer's Report - Learning the process at the office with Michaels help. Income statement looks good. Got new computer that Alli ordered. Ordered a 2011 Peach Tree system for \$26 on e-bay. Got letter form IRS that our first quarter 941 payroll tax from was in error, and that we had to pay a penalty. We filled out the right form but the incorrect boxes were filled out. We called them and realized the correct way to do it and they will hopefully drop the fines. Michael did new price list using item numbers for data entry which is really helpful to the desk workers. We are trying to maximize the profit. We now have a new bank where the fees are lower and statements are easier to access. Revenues: \$8,667.37, Cost of Sales: \$3,402.81, Gross Income: \$5,264.56, Expenses: \$5,614.23, Net Income: \$(349.67)

Central Office Coordinator - Our group contributions were over \$3000/month. In August and September those went significantly down. But this last month they have risen again. We had two special events that helped a lot (Woman's Sobriety Fest play & Red Road Convention). We are trying to find out where to put c.d. returns in the statement. Paid only one ASL signer but found that we owe some from previous months. On-line banking is really handy. Low inventory, but received good shipment of books last week. Good supply of desk workers. Contributed literature at Isleta workshop. Mark? When reporting group contributions do you report per month or quarter. For instance we only submit quarterly. So some months may be low because groups don't always contribute every month. Michael: we only do monthly. Skitch? Does this mean you don't have an urgent need for desk workers? Michael: I like to have a constant flow- but no, it is not urgent.

Alternate Central Office Coordinator - Phone Calls: 875. Walk-ins: 294. Web Visits: 3050. The sub list is so important due to people having family in town. World Services - I called about a handling fee charged. But the hurricane caused the GSO to close. I spoke to lady working out of a coffee shop and found out that when we place an order- within two days they expect a payment even though we were under the impression that we had 30 days. She went ahead and cleared our fees. This job feeds my spirit.

Member at Large Absent

Pass it On - Apologize for not having the PIO out. My computer crashed. They will be available online this evening, and in print by Wednesday. Extra copies for SWARASSA were well received. Almost all of them were taken. The highlights from SWRASSA are really cool, and you can e-mail me if you want me to send you a copy. Sobriety birthday contributions have gone up. Contributions have still not come in so I am using re-prints. I think it would be wise to Consider getting 'IN-Design' system for PIO in case there are future computer crashes or for new editors. The central office workshop at SWRASSA was only about one particular office. Al - I was there and they are always that way, people talk about what they know and the people that represented were from Wichita so they talked about their office. Pam- I was also there and it was nice because it was more of a story about groups having to run the central office after their coordinator left with a lot of debt unpaid.

Media Librarian - Getting caught up. Met someone that is interested in the position. I was very

SOBRIETY BIRTHDAYS

CORRALES November: Jim F. 44 years

EL CENTRO November: Anthony 30 days; Dave 60 days; John & Johnny 90 days; CJ 6 months; Cristina 2 years; Jake 4 years; Tony 5 years; Art L. 26 years; Jimmy M. 42 years

ISLETA October: Bridgette & Jim 30 days; Erica, Valerie & Yvonne 2 months; April 90 days; Tom 9 months; Becky 1 year; Art 2 years; Jo 3 years; Ralph 4 years; Abel 5 years; Fidel 9 years; Tom 24 years

SATURDAY NIGHT ALIVE November: Steve R. 6 years

SINGLENESS OF PURPOSE October: Cherokee R. 6 years

Please submit your sobriety birthday(s) (including homegroup, name, sobriety date & length of continuous sobriety) to PassItOn@albuquerqueaa.org. Failure to properly submit s-b days may result in non-publication.

impressed with her. She has a computer and a burner and utilizes the media library a lot.

Schedule Editor - Data base online is up to date, I need to update the printed version. Alli? Are you going to add the district meetings on the schedule? Linda- I'm not sure, but it seems like there is not enough room. We could go to a larger paper, but that would increase the cost. I will work with the printers in order to fit it in. The reason is the increase in meetings. Steve- is there a way to indicate that 'every day' meetings meet every day, rather than listing them under every day. Or we could utilize the cover sheet more. I can look at it to see if I can figure out a better way to lay them out. Don- I don't like the idea of having just one line for meetings. Let's use the front or back.

Community Outreach - I apologize for missing the Health Fair due to personal reasons. But have two new events coming up which I will attend.

Special Needs Coordinator - Only one meeting being interpreted at a woman's meeting. The Hand on group is interpreting their own meeting.

Web Guardian - Created a web form for people who want to volunteer and sign up for the alcathon.

OLD BUSINESS (none)

NEW BUSINESS - Alcathon: Skitch: The web site has a page from the announcement page where you can see raffle items. It is at albuquerqueaa.org . Don: Why did you want so much information (address, phone, etc.) on the registration form? Skitch- I just looked at other forms used by districts and they asked for that information. I also get flyers from other events I attended years ago, and thought we could do that as well with our event. I don't even want to know their name, all I want to know is weather they want to volunteer, donate, or pay for breakfast. Maybe I will get rid of the form. Don- I don't think it's bad, I just think people should have the option of weather they want to give their information. Skitch: I suggest we use an * and have required fields. Only First Name and last initial is all that is needed. Michael: I didn't see why we needed all that information since we don't use mailing and this is just a local event, therefore there is not a need to mail. Kristen: All the info that we need does not involve demographic data. Phone numbers are needed due to people having raffle items to donate. Just leave off address and zip. Deborah: We did not ask for info for volunteers for SWRASSA except for email and phone. Don - Sorry I brought this up, just wanted an explanation as to why the info was needed. Skitch: Went to district meetings. I have volunteers to do raffle and potluck, and may have a volunteer to head up the security. Will continue to go to district meetings- major interest in having ASL for all meetings. This is not an all- nighter's alcathon. Meetings chosen by districts: Slot from 5:30-7:30 will be Seeking Serenity; however the district is expected to support that meeting. Slot from 11:00am- noon will be How it Works. Dawn Patrol's breakfast is the only thing that costs money which will be \$2 at the door. George: This event is open to everyone. The meeting following the pot luck dinner will be two speakers which will be one in English and one in Spanish. The bilingual committee will be assisting in this.

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Central Office Always 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.

AA EVENTS CALENDAR

Saturday December 8, 2012 5th Annual AA Newcomer Workshop
9-11 am, Hosted by Seeking Serenity Group, coffee & donuts at 8:30.
Nativity Church, 9502 4th Street NW, Albuquerque

Saturday December 8, 2012 District 3 Business Meeting 9-11 am,
Potluck: 1:30pm Meeting: 2:00pm Host: Rio Amigos Group 305 Eagle
Lane Belen NM 87002

Saturday December 15, 2012 Isleta Group Workshop: Group Service 2-4 pm, potluck at the break. Workshop to stress the importance of "my group". Spanish interpretation provided. Isleta Club, 1829 Isleta Blvd. SW, Albuquerque

Monday December 17, 2012 Serenity Group's Christmas Candlelight Meeting of Gratitude and Potluck 6:00 pm - Potluck, 7:30 pm - Gratitude Meeting. St Michael & All Angels Church, 601 Montano Rd NW, Albuquerque

Monday December 24, 2012 In the Book Group will have a special meeting on Christmas Eve. Hope you can join us!
Note: This is a special Christmas Eve ONLY time. Meeting will resume normal 6:00 pm start time on the following Monday (12/31/12). 7:00 pm - Christmas Eve Only, Destiny Center, 4401 Northern Blvd NE, Rio Rancho

Monday December 24, 2012 El Centro & Serenity Group Christmas Eve Meeting There will NOT be a meeting at St Michael's that evening due to a parking issue. 7:30 pm, Harwood Methodist Church, 420 San Lorenzo, Albuquerque

Monday December 24, 2012 NMCYPAA Christmas Eve Speaker, Dance & Alcathon Sponsored by The Last Call Group. Speaker Meeting at 8pm, Dance 9:30pm - midnight, marathon meetings 10 -11:30pm, midnight-1am, 1:30-2:30am, 3-4am. Desert Club, 4305 Mesa Grande Pl. SE, Albuquerque

Monday December 31, 2012 - Tuesday January 1, 2013 Albuquerque Central Office/Intergroup 2012 New Year's Eve Alcathon Speaker & discussion meetings, pot luck dinner, dance, New Year's Day breakfast. Shepherd of the Valley Presbyterian Church, 1801 Montano Rd. NW, Albuquerque. For more info, to join the Alcathon committee or to volunteer for service work contact Skitch at alcathon@albuquerqueaa.org

Saturday January 19, 2013 Corrections: State Correctional Facility Training For those taking meetings into correctional facilities including the Women's Correctional Facility in Grants, 8am - noon, Fellowship Baptist Church, 8550 Saul Bell NW. This is just west of Unser between Los Volcanes and Bluewater.

For more and/or updated information on Albuquerque and New Mexico AA Events go to: <http://albuquerqueaa.org> and <http://www.newmexicoaa.org/>. For other AA events nationally and worldwide visit www.aa.org.

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Monthly Service Activities Report

PHONE CALLS	OCT12	SEP12	OCT11
Information	673	623	617
12-Step	20	27	24
Al-Anon	16	8	7
Message	60	44	20
Other	106	90	116
TOTAL	875	792	763

WALK INS	OCT12	SEP12	OCT11
Information	30	18	15
12-Step	0	0	0
Al-Anon	0	1	0
Get Schedule	11	23	9
Purchase	161	153	146
Media	3	6	0
Message	4	6	0
Casual	56	27	20
Other	29	36	27
TOTAL	294	270	217

ALBUQUERQUEAA.ORG WEB STATS

Unique Visitors	3050	3215	2695
Number of Visits	5390	5551	
Pages	21407	22571	

DESK WORKERS*

Regulars	48	52
Substitutes	32	32
TOTAL	80	84

DESK SHIFTS*

Weekdays	138	120
Weekends	40	50
TOTAL	178	170

WEEKDAY SHIFTS*

Worked by Regulars	98(71%)	93(76%)
Worked by Substitutes	40(29%)	27(24%)
TOTAL	138	120

WEEKEND SHIFTS*

Worked by Regulars	30(75%)	33(66%)
Worked by Substitutes	10(25%)	17(34%)
TOTAL	40	50

NIGHT SHIFTS NOT COVERED 0 0

SHIFTS WORKED BY MICHAEL

4 - 3 hr (12)	8 hrs
2- 2hr (4)	0
Night - 0	0

SHIFTS WORKED BY PAM

1 - 3 hr (3)	33
2- 2hr (4)	0
Night - 0	0

TOTAL 23 hours 41 hours

*INCLUDES NIGHT PHONE

People spend a lifetime searching for happiness; looking for peace. They chase idle dreams, addictions, religions, even other people, hoping to fill the emptiness that plagues them. The irony is the only place they ever needed to search was within. - Ramona L. Anderson



Intergroup Rep. Meeting Minutes November 11, 2012 (continued from page 5)

Nominating Committee - Job is to bring a list for potential people for open positions. Positions: Member at Large, Treasurer, Community Outreach, Media Librarian, and Web Site Coordinator. So come next month to stand or vote. ?: Is Alli's position Web Guardian or Web Coordinator? Web Chair.

Group Announcements - Jerry: The Serendipity meeting is moving their Tuesday 7:30pm meeting to a back room at St. Pius. The meeting is splitting into two meetings. This will start on the first Tuesday next month. Chris: We have extra literature from the Traditions Conference. Please take some. Deb: District 12 is having pie night Wednesday the 21st at 7:30- 8:30pm at the Heights club. Morgan: Straight Pepper Diet is having a Meeting of Lights on December 21st at 8pm. Candlelight meeting with holiday goodies. Michael- Penny Lane is having a Thanksgiving alcothon. 8am- 9pm. It's at 4 Penny Lane. Skitch: Dawn/Dusk Patrol group is now meeting at their new location at the Harwood Methodist church. Henry: Seeking Serenity hosting Newcomer workshop on December 8th from 9-11am at Nativity Church.

Close @ ?

TRADITIONS CHECKLIST: TRADITION TWELVE

Tradition Twelve: Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our Traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.

1. Why is it a good idea for me to place the common welfare of all AA members before individual welfare? What would happen to me if AA as a whole disappeared?
2. When I do not trust AA's current servants, who do I wish had the authority to straighten them out?
3. In my opinions of and remarks about other AAs', am I implying membership requirements other than a desire to stay sober?
4. Do I ever try to get a certain AA group to conform to my standards, not its own?
5. Have I a personal responsibility in helping an AA group fulfill its primary purpose? What is my part?
6. Does my personal behavior reflect the Sixth Tradition—or belie it?
7. Do I do all I can do to support AA financially? When is the last time I anonymously gave away a Grape vine subscription?
8. Do I complain about certain AAs' behavior—especially if they are paid to work for AA? Who made me so smart?
9. Do I fulfill all AA responsibilities in such a way as to please privately even my own conscience? Really?
10. Do my utterances always reflect the Tenth Tradition, or do I give AA critics real ammunition?
11. Should I keep my AA membership a secret, or reveal it in private conversation when that may help an other alcoholic (and therefore me)? Is my brand of AA so attractive that other drunks want it?
12. What is the real importance of me among more than a million AAs'?

CONCEPTS CHECKLIST: CONCEPT XII

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1. How do we guard against becoming a "seat of perilous wealth or power?"
2. How do we practice prudent use of our Seventh Tradition contributions and literature revenue?
3. Do we insure the spiritual liberties of all A.A. members by not placing any member in the position of absolute authority over others?
4. Do we try to reach important decisions by thorough discussion, vote and, where possible, substantial unanimity?
5. As guardians of A.A.'s traditions, are we ever justified in being personally punitive?
6. Are we careful to avoid public controversy?
7. Do we always try to treat each other with mutual respect and love?

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