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And acceptance is the answer to all my problems today. When I am disturbed, it is because I find some person, place, thing, or situation--some fact of my life--unacceptable to me, and I can find no serenity until I accept that person, place, thing, or situation as being exactly the way it is supposed to be at this moment.

- Alcoholics Anonymous (the "Big Book", page 449

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.

Concept 12 (Short Form) The Conference shall observe the spirit of A.A. tradition, taking care that it never becomes the seat of perilous wealth or power; that sufficient operating funds and reserve be its prudent financial principle; that it place none of its members in a position of unqualified authority over others; that it reach all important decisions by discussion, vote, and whenever possible, by substantial unanimity; that its actions never be personally punitive nor an incitement to public controversy; that it never perform acts of government, and that, like the Society it serves, it will always remain democratic in thought and action.

(Long Form) General Warranties of the Conference: in all its proceedings, the General Service Conference shall observe the spirit of A.A. Tradition, taking great care that the conference never becomes the seat of perilous wealth or power; that sufficient operating funds, plus an ample reserve, be its prudent financial principal; that none of the Conference Members shall ever be placed in a position of unqualified authority over any others; that all important decisions be reached by discussion, vote, and, whenever possible, by substantial unanimity; that no Conference action ever be personally punitive or an incitement to public controversy; that, though the Conference may act for the service of Alcoholics Anonymous, it shall never perform any acts of government; and that, like the Society of Alcoholics Anonymous which it serves, the Conference itself will always remain democratic in thought and action.

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

There were many activities over the Thanksgiving season, evidenced by how full the AA Events Calendar (page 6) was last month...udos to the groups who sponsored these events - this season is a difficult season for a lot of us, and having fellowship activities to attend eases the pain and unrest many of us feel. BUT look at this months calendar - barely any activities at all, and with Christmas just around the corner. Now is not the time to rest on our laurels (not that any time is)...let's get motivated and get some things going, let's show our thanks by making those going through difficult times over the holidays feel welcome and a part of our family more so than normal.

Thanks to Elizabeth E. for penning this month's article on how she found to ease her holiday blues without turning back to the bottle.

Speaking of activities, the Central Office/Intergroup New Years Eve Alcathon is just around the corner both figuratively (less than 30 days away) and literally (at the Heights Club). See the article on page 3 for more details.

In December Intergroup will be holding elections for 6 Steering Committee positions: Special Needs, Schedule Editor, Secretary, Pass It On Editor, & Chair (and the vacant position, Intergroup Liaison). Serving on the Steering Committee is a great way to do service work and isn't as big of a time commitment as you might think. Email Chair@albuquerqueaa.org for more information.

The Sobriety Birthday Calendar (page 5) is holding steady as far as how many submissions are coming in, but I know there's a lot more sobriety than is being commemorated in the calendar. Step up and be your group's PIO Sobriety Birthday Calendar representative. Let's grow this calendar. Details on submitting sobriety birthdays can be found at the bottom of the Sobriety Birthday Calendar on page 5. And PLEASE write an article (300-500 words) and submit it for publication in PIO.

One last thing - I had an article submitted this month for publication that I had to turn down - it contained something that happened in a local meeting recently. But the message carried by the article was very important: we need to keep in mind that what we share in meetings affects those who hear the share. Show some sensitivity and keep others feelings in mind - and maybe they'll do the same for us. Some things are more appropriately shared one-on-one, perhaps with a sponsor, and are totally inappropriate to air in an open meeting.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! One Day At A Time... :)

SUBMISSIONS for PIO publication (articles, stories, announcements, flyers, sobriety birthdays, etc.), letters to the editor, questions, comments, suggestions and criticism are always welcomed at PassItOn@albuquerqueaa.org and will receive a prompt reply and appropriate consideration for publication.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There's a **new meeting for young people in Rio Rancho called Children of Chaos**. The meeting is described as an "Open meeting for anyone young at heart and with room for spiritual growth". Meeting format: Open, Young People, Non-smoking. Rotating topics will include Grapevine, Big Book, 12 and 12, and Speaker. Location: Suite J, Business Office, St Thomas Aquinas Church, 1594 Sara Rd SE, Rio Rancho 87124. Every Friday night at 7:30pm.

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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 - 10:15 am, 2nd Saturday,
Heights Club, 8520 Marble NE
in Rm #3

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

District 18 - 10:30am, 2nd Saturday,
United Methodist Church, 136
Calle Don Andres, Bernalillo, NM

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2014 CENTRAL OFFICE ALCATHON UPDATE

It's that time of the year again - NEW YEARS ALCATHON time. This year it is being held at the Heights Club from 12 noon on the 31st until 12 noon on the first. Plans include marathon meetings around the clock, an AI-Anon meeting, 2 speaker meetings, a potluck, a breakfast and a dance. The speaker meetings are at 8pm on the 31st (Speaker: Charlie W.) and 10 am on the 1st (Speaker: Alan S.). The potluck is from 7 til 8pm on the 31st and the breakfast is from 9-10am on the 1st. The dance will feature live music, be from 9pm (on the 31st) until 1am, suggested donation of \$3 for singles, \$5 for couples. The following groups are scheduled to host meetings: Dry Nooners (31st @ noon), Promises (31st @ 1:30pm), Happy Hour (31st @ 3pm), Women on Wednesday (31st @ 4:30pm), Happy Hour (31st @ 6pm), Westside (31st @ 8pm), Spark of Light (31st @ 9:30pm), Courage to Change (AI-ANON 1st @ 12:30am), Sunrise Sobriety (1st @ 6:30am), Dawn Patrol (1st @ 8am) and Fellowship Group (1st @ 11:30am). There's going to be a 50/50 raffle, with tickets being sold from the open of the Alcathon until the drawing at the end of the 10am speaker meeting on the 1st - winner need not be present to win). All proceeds from the Alcathon go directly to Central Office.

There are several slots open for groups to host Alcathon meetings (most notably the ones in the wee hours of the morning (12:30am, 2am, 3:30am and 5am), and a host group is needed for the 10am speaker meeting on the 1st (Alan S. will be speaking - it will be his first time as speaker as an ex-delegate). Any groups wanting to host a 2nd meeting at any of the meeting times - those slots are wide open. It would be real cool if we could get a spanish-speaking meeting, stag meeting, women's meeting, LBGT meeting and Native meeting on the schedule. If your group is interested in sponsoring a meeting, contact Steve R. at passiton@albuquerqueaa.org...if you as an individual want to volunteer to help out with the Alcathon, contact Scott at alcathon@albuquerqueaa.org...if you or your group would like to donate refreshments for the hospitality room, please contact Michal at alcathonrefreshments@albuquerqueaa.org. Most importantly, have a safe & sober (and HAPPY) New Year and we'd love to see you at the Alcathon fellowshiping and showing your support for Central Office!

ITS THE HOLIDAYS AGAIN

by Elizabeth E.

There were many difficult times of year for me, like those times around anniversaries of death's of loved ones and those days where it felt like God took a vacation and never gave me advanced warning. But nothing equaled the dread and torture of the time between Thanksgiving and Christmas. It's called "the holidays" but it never felt like a holiday to me.

I was always haunted by memories of Christmases past. I would avoid places where they played Christmas music, which made grocery shopping tricky. Sometimes I'd ignore my feelings and throw myself into Christmas music, decorations, and all to find within a few weeks that I was in a deep depression. Oh, Yuck! Not again! Didn't we do this last year!??

Well a few years ago I found the answer for me and it was a similar one that our founders discovered. I started realizing that I wasn't alone and I started looking for ways to help my fellow alcoholics have an easier time getting through the holidays. Imagine that, thinking of someone besides "ME". Hmm. I encouraged our group to open up earlier for fellowship and snacks. Everyone thought it was a good idea but no one wanted to open that early, so I opened up, made the coffee, and brought some snacks. I started really paying attention to what my fellow's shared at the meetings. I would try to catch many of them after the meeting for a hug and a friendly smile. If they seemed to be struggling, I would ask seriously if they would like to go somewhere to have coffee and talk. If not, and usually not, at least I asked. Before long I was not noticing "my holidays" and "my" problems.

I made a lot of meetings looking for someone to cheer-up. I don't know if it worked for those I encountered, but it kept me content and sober through the holidays. Before I knew it, it was New Year's Eve and time for the Alco-thon. This is a WE-program. Together we can do what I can't seem to manage by myself. I think I heard that somewhere.

Now I go to my tool box for help. My tools are: 1. Stay in the moment, living just one breath at a time. 2. Ask my higher power for guidance and let him guide me. 3. Remember to be grateful for what I have. 4. Check in with my sponsor. 5. Make meetings. I drank every day I can certainly make meetings most days. 6. Do service work. ie help another alcoholic, help get the meeting room ready before and clean up after the meeting, plan or participate in a potluck, etc. Get in the AA wagon not on it. On it, you can fall off. And finally, 7. I have to remember HALT- don't get too hungry, angry, lonely, or tired. May you all have a sane and sober merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

nothing, absolutely nothing happens in God's world by mistake. Until I could accept my alcoholism, I could not stay sober; unless I accept life completely on life's terms, I cannot be happy. I need to concentrate not so much on what needs to be changed in the world as on what needs to be changed in me and in my attitudes.

- Alcoholics Anonymous (the "Big Book", page 449

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 10, 2013

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Editorial corrections signified by crossed-out wording & wording that has been inserted is contained in parentheses)

Open @ 2:00pm

Open/ Attendees Elizabeth E - Member at Large; Michael W – Central Office Coordinator; Steve R – Pass It On Editor; George B, Singleness of Purpose; Mike W - Community Outreach; Jerry – Special Needs Coordinator; Heights Club: Scott C & Michael C; Debra K – Alternate Office Coordinator & In the Book Group; Jerry R - Specials Needs & Serendipity Group; In the Book Group: Gage H & Alan S; Heather G, Queer Ideas Of Fun; Linda E - Schedule Editor & Any Lengths; Christy O - Media Librarian & Promises Group; Rick W, Promises Group; Dawn Patrol: Chyna B & Kris H, Becky S; Women In Progress; Grateful Girls: Kristen E & Kelsey E; Mac L, How It Works; Jacob, Straight Pepper Diet; Seeking Serenity: Stephen P, Tom R & Henry L; Tomas C – Intergroup Rep Dist. 3; Alli V – Website Coordinator; Aaron C – Treasurer; Tim T, Friday Night Smokeless; Danny M; Carolyn R – Secretary & Ladies' Room; Jeremy - Intergroup Chair

Minutes for Sept. and Oct. Intergroup meetings were accepted

Treasurer's Report Total Revenues: 11,225.45 - Cost of Sales: 3,209.64 - Gross Income: 8,015.81 - Total Expenses: 5,338.87 - Net Income: 2,676.94 - Discussion regarding Treasurer's Report: Tim intergroup rep questioned why individual contributions went up some much. Michael said it was due to a large contribution from a grateful member. Aaron spoke about research he did to make it possible for members to purchase merchandise using credit cards at Central Office. Motion to approve the Treasurer's report was accepted.

Central Office Coordinator Been a quiet month as far as the phones go. We've been asked to present a workshop at NM Roundup next year. Planning has begun, but Michael hasn't gone to any organizing meetings. Focus is on the relationship between Central Office(s) in relationship Intergroup(s) and the fellowship. Has been able to block overnight calls from harasser from Georgia. AA Comes of Age out, coming this weekend. Paperback As Bill Sees It has been ordered. Almost \$3,000 spent on literature last month. Payroll tax due this week for paid positions. New desk workers are starting to work at Central Office, workers are shifting schedules. Only open shifts are Wednesday closing shift, and every other Saturday 3-6 pm, and then the other two alternating Saturdays 6-9 pm.

Alternate Central Office Coordinator Has counted information calls around 700 phone calls, that's 175 less than this time last year, though 8 more than last month. Twelve steps calls are up from 0 to 2. There are now 33 subs, but more are needed. List has been updated, 137/138 weekday shifts are covered. Last month two nights went uncovered, people who signed up to cover didn't do so. We now have a sub night shift list, hopefully to eliminate that ever happening again. Michael and Deborah 31 hours worked this last month. Deborah is scanning our Central Office history into our system. Website hits up.

Member at Large Questions regarding Member at Large Report: Information on special 75th edition book being released using the same thick paper and the original "circus book cover". Kristen: What is the time range from when the book could be ordered? Elizabeth: Nov. 15 until April 14, right before book arrives on April 15 How can we purchase it? Go to Central office to fill out order form, make payment.

Pass It On Editor Birthday submissions holding steady, would like to see more groups submitting. Article submissions still at zero. (In response to question from Jeremy)Waiting on Design Software status, Steve waiting for word back on whether we can get it for free, or if it will have to be paid for, if so he'll ask for the necessary. Jeremy: Asked whether Steve's request of district to contribute articles had been ~~granted~~ (agreed to). Steve: Said that nothing ~~at all had come of those requests~~ (has happened as of yet. Hope to have it together by January issue).

Media Librarian Library now has 260 titles. She added 16 this month Pam (old alternate coordinator for Central Office donated many titles on CDs) Says that Jerry told her about XA speakers with a lot of good speakers e.g. Ken D and Hank J. There was a problem with the copy of the movie: My Name is Bill W., it took a month to get a good copy of it, but it has been done. All is well.

Web Guardian (Nothing to report)

Schedule Editor Not much happening, planning on going to print next month with updates depending on present supply. There is little confusion in the changes that must be made on the new schedule.

Community Outreach Recruitment poster for inpatient treatment center Michael explained to him that that is not how AA runs, no further inquiries from the man. Steve suggested that they might be able to post on Non-AA related boards at clubs. Albuquerque Job Corps called interested in starting a meeting open to public. (Chyna B said she'd be willing to help, ask her) Michael will not be attending meeting he doesn't want them to get the impression that he will shoulder the start of the meeting, he will help them get started on their own as that is his responsibility.

Special Needs Coordinator New ASL Interpreters have been found by the sole interpreter we presently

SOBRIETY BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

COSMOPOLITAN October: Edwina 6 months; Andrea 9 months; Rey Dog 6 years; Debbie 7 years

EL CENTRO October: Edwina B., Julio L. & Leonard 6 months; Debbie E. 7 years; Elena A. 10 years; Don S. 18 years

ISLETA October: Brenda 1 year; Art 3 years; Ralph 5 years; Abel 6 years; Fidel 10 years

PROMISES October: Karen M. 11 years

SATURDAY NIGHT ALIVE November: Steve R. 7 years

YOUR GROUP BIRTHDAYS ??COULD?? BE HERE TOO.....STEP UP & SEND 'EM IN

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.

have. She needs to cut back, and so has recruited three new interpreters that will charge \$35 an hour for one hour, present interpreter has billed at only \$15 an hour for one hour now. She will still interpret, but much less often.

OLD BUSINESS (Steering Committee Elections:) Group Liaison: vacant; Open positions: Chair, Pass it on Editor, Secretary, Special Needs Chair, schedule editor; Standing again: Linda, Carolyn, Steve. All other positions have people standing, except for Special Needs Chair. New trusted servants (steering committee members) to be voted (on) in December. (Alcathon Chair Report - Scott C.:) Scott chairing Alcathon at Heights Club. Steve coordinator for meetings at Alcathon, there are preliminary plans to have 2 speakers at it, one on New Year's Eve and one on New Year's Day. Four Heights Club meetings will take place as usual during the Alcathon from 12 Noon 31st, until 12 noon on the 1st. Aside from the four meeting mentioned above, there will be meetings held every 1 ½ hours from noon to noon. There will be a potluck and dance beginning on the 31st that will end at 1:00 am on the 1st. Heights club to provide breakfast am of New Year's Day. ~~Heights club asking for more funds.~~ Signup sheets will be rotated asking for people and/or groups to volunteer to help at intergroup. There will be a signup sheet at Intergroup for those who want to be on the organizing committee. Organizational meeting will take place this month on the 17th at Heights Club. Fliers explaining the particulars of the Alcathon were available for reps to take back to their respective groups. Scott can be reached at _____ with any questions. Steve meeting coordinator (email: passiton@albuquerqueaa.org) for Alcathon and should be emailed to schedule meeting slots. If any specialized meeting wants to meet at Alcathon at the same time as any of the regularly scheduled meetings, or at the same time as the speaker space could be made available to do so, particularly for specialized meetings, e.g. Women's meeting, etc. Alcathon being held to help support Central Office. Question: Scott are you looking for groups to cover meeting times for 18 slots? Yes.

NEW BUSINESS Kristen: District 13 met yesterday, she shared that the last names of GSRs (DCMs and other district-level trusted servants) are printed on the back of El Farolito. She thinks that full names shouldn't be printed. There is a survey going around that GSRs are to bring to their groups regarding what degree of use their group is making of it. El Farolito is being seen as a high expense. Idea of printing less often, perhaps going electronic. George wants Intergroup to seriously consider sending coordinator (Micahel) to the Central Office/Intergroup Seminar: This annual seminar provides a forum with workshops, discussions, ex ould like to see it discussed at meeting in December. Where is the seminar? Answer: it could be just about anywhere in US or Canada.

GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS Kelsey **NMCYPAA** coordinator July 2014 (being hosted in ABQ). If you have any questions regarding how you can connect talk to Mack from How It Works. Sat Nov 23 double feature movie night: Charlie Brown Thanksgiving and An Old-Fashioned Thanksgiving will be projected on a 12 foot screen at the Heights Club sponsored by the Arid Group. Movies start at 7:30pm. No admission, free popcorn, low-priced munchies. Movie night is held on the last Saturday of each month at the Heights Club, sponsored by the Arid Group.

Close @ 3:00pm



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!

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at 266-1900.

AA EVENTS CALENDAR

THIS MONTH'S EVENTS

Saturday December 7 - Sunday December 8 Area 46 Assembly - District 18's 1st Assembly. Starts at 8:30 am on the 7th, ends about noon on the 8th. St. Thomas of Aquinas School, 1100 Hood Rd. SE, Rio Rancho, NM. More info at: http://newmexicoaa.org/images/pdf/12-2013_Assembly_Agenda.pdf

Saturday December 14, 2013 - Dinner, Speaker Meeting and DANCE @ The Heights Dinner 6:30pm: Meatloaf, *real* mashed potatoes & gravy, veggies, salad & dinner rolls...cost \$6/person. Speaker Meeting 7:30, speaker Chad H. Dance 9pm-midnight, cost \$3/person, \$5 couples. 50/50 raffle. Theme: Disco Night, Best 70's Costume Contest \$25 prize. Sponsored by the Arid Group. Heights Club, 8520 Marble NE, Albuquerque, (505) 266-8952

Tuesday December 24, 2013 - NMCYPAA Christmas Eve Alkathon & Dance 6pm-2:30am. Speaker Meeting 6pm sponsored by 6 O'Clock Irregulars Group. 8pm dance. Alkathon meetings 10pm, midnight, 1:30am. Desert Club, 4305 Mesa Grande Pl. SE, Albuquerque

Wednesday December 25, 2013 - Christmas Potluck @ The Heights Sponsored by Happy Hour and Spark of Light groups. Call for details. Heights Club, 8520 Marble NE, Albuquerque, (505) 266-8952

Saturday December 28, 2013 - MOVIE NIGHT @ The Heights 7pm. Movies: "A Charlie Brown Christmas" and "Bad Santa". On the big 12' screen in stereo. No admission, free popcorn, low-priced munchies. Sponsored by the Arid Group. Heights Club, 8520 Marble NE, Albuquerque, (505) 266-8952

Tuesday December 31, 2013 - Wednesday January 1, 2014 - Central Office/Intergroup New Years Alcathon 12 noon on the 31st - 12 noon on the 1st. Marathon meetings, speaker meetings, potluck dinner, New Year breakfast, dance...details forthcoming. Heights Club, 8520 Marble NE, Albuquerque, (505) 266-8952

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 18, 2014 - Area 46 New DCM & Trusted Servant Orientation 9am-noon Shepherd of the Valley Church, 1801 Montano NW, Albuquerque. More info: http://newmexicoaa.org/images/pdf/TS_Orientation_1_2014.pdf

*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	OCT13	SEP13	OCT12
Information	492	530	673
12-Step	22	12	20
Al-Anon	8	3	16
Message	61	51	60
Other	117	112	106
TOTAL	700	708	875

WALK INS

Information	13	19	30
12-Step	2	0	0
Al-Anon	0	0	0
Get Schedule	6	19	11
Purchase	173	150	161
Media	2	4	3
Message	5	2	4
Casual	17	26	56
Other	16	31	29
TOTAL	234	251	294

ALBUQUERQUEAA.ORG WEB STATS

Unique Visitors	3743	3591	3050
Number of Visits	6754	6472	?
Pages	24354	24075	?

DESK WORKERS*

Regulars	46	44	48?
Substitutes	33	42	32?
TOTAL	79	86	80?

DESK SHIFTS*

Weekdays	138	126	138
Weekends	40	45	40
TOTAL	178	171	178

WEEKDAY SHIFTS*

Worked by Regulars	113(82.5%)	109(86.5%)	98(71%)
Worked by Substitutes	24(17.5%)	17(13.5%)	40(29%)
TOTAL	137	126	138

WEEKEND SHIFTS*

Worked by Regulars	29(74.6%)	40(89%)	30(75%)
Worked by Substitutes	10(25.4%)	5(11%)	10(25%)
TOTAL	39	45	40

SHIFTS WORKED BY MICHAEL*

3 Hour Shifts	2 (6hrs)	12 hrs	12 hrs
2 Hour Shifts	2 (4hrs)	0	4
Night Phone	0	0	0

SCENTRALHIFTS WORKED BY DEBRA*

3 Hour Shifts	3 (9 hrs)	0	3 hrs
2 Hour Shifts	0	0	4 hrs
Night Phone	1 (12 hrs)	0	23 hrs
TOTAL	31 hrs	12 hrs	23 hrs

NIGHT SHIFTS NOT COVERED — 2 —

*INCLUDES NIGHT PHONE

"An alcoholic comes apart spiritually, mentally and then physically. You put him back together again in the reverse order. You can put him back together physically in a comparatively short time. It takes a much longer time to put him back together mentally, and a much, much longer time to get him together spiritually."
- Father Hilary D., noted AA Speaker



One of the "Original" Groups
in Albuquerque

The Sahara Group

~ A new meeting of an old meeting ~

Friday Speaker Meeting

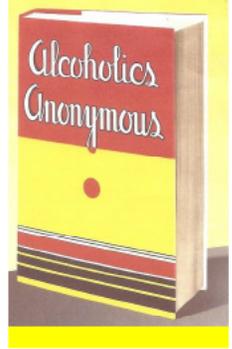
@ 8-9pm

Non-Smoking ~ Open Meeting

@ the DESERT CLUB

4305 Mesa Grande SE

(Located off of Washington and Central)



Announcing the **75th**

Anniversary edition of the Big Book

AA World Services, Inc. has announced the publication of the only authorized reproduction of the first edition of *Alcoholics Anonymous*. This new edition will be a faithful replica of the original, with the famous "circus cover" dust jacket and bulky paper (which is why it was initially called the Big Book). The founders wanted the thickest paper to make certain "the members were getting their money's worth."

To commemorate the 75th anniversary of the historic publication of *Alcoholics Anonymous* in April 1939, the 2013 General Service Conference approved the creation of this facsimile edition of the first printing of the first edition.

Preorders: Starting November 15, 2013 you may preorder copies from the Central Office at 1921 Alvarado Drive for \$18, saving \$4 over the cost of a single copy if ordered directly from AAWS. You will receive a certificate suitable for gift-giving to be redeemed when the books become available in April 2014. It would be a great gift for the special AAs in your life. Celebrate AA Big Book's 75 years and support your local Central Office!

⇒ BEGINNING NOVEMBER 1, 2013 ⇐



Alkathon Mtg times:
10:00 pm (last call)
12:00 - 1:00 am mtg
1:30 - 2:30 am mtg

Speaker Mtg
@ 6:00 pm
(sponsored by
6:00 12:00 (ARS))
DANCE @ 8:30 pm

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