



# Conscious Contact

Prescott Area Intergroup: Serving Central Yavapai County

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## Hitting Meetings

There's always something good that comes out of a seemingly bad situation. At least, that's been my experience, as long as I'm looking for the assets.

Despite the shutdown or limitation of group gatherings, the advent of Zoom as a viable and easy meeting vehicle has been an absolute Godsend. Think about it; if this stuff had happened five or seven years ago, we might have been out of luck when it came to hitting any kind of meeting where we can see each other. I know that sometimes it feels like a real loss to not be able to go to meetings, seeing friends, checking in with sponsor or sponsee(s), meeting newcomers, and the like, but I have had really good experiences with Zoom meetings. I've logged in to large speaker meetings, where the message has thoroughly been carried. And, I've been able to see and hear people's stories that I would not have otherwise ever had contact with, albeit virtual.

Holiday face-to-face marathons have evolved (by necessity) into virtual marathon. I was recently invited to host a time slot during the course of a time-tested July 4th marathon, meeting an amazing group of ladies totally devoted to prayer and meditation—what an amazing blessing. I was in a Zoom meeting that morphed into the memory of a stand-up sober man, Ernie B., and I swear the love people felt for Ernie (and each other) was palpable, despite it being online—a wonderful tribute to love and unity. I even worked with another alcoholic (who had relapsed despite long-term sobriety), and got him through his fifth step, which we did through Zoom. I never actually met the man face-to-face. But we certainly practiced and applied principles, and did it well.

The Big Book states that the miracle of recovery is readily available to one and all, “so long as we keep in fit spiritual condition” (p. 85). Moreover, staying spiritually fit involves practicing the legacy of unity, by attending meetings: “. . . every A.A. meeting is an assurance that God will restore us to sanity if we rightly relate ourselves to Him” (12&12, p. 33). I have to go, and want to go to meetings, so I can see first-hand all the good that happens to fellow A.A.'s successfully practicing spiritual principles, One Day At A Time. No

one could have foreseen whether or not the meeting had to be face-to-face or virtual; principles are not bound by time or delivery methodology. All I need is true humility and an open mind, which can (and will) lead me to continued faith in the fact that this world is a good place, filled with good people (see 12&12, p. 33).

Greg S.

## TRADITIONS CHECKLIST from the AA Grapevine

These questions were originally published in the AA Grapevine in conjunction with a series on the Twelve Traditions that began in November 1969 and ran through September 1971. While they were originally intended primarily for individual use, many AA groups have since used them as a basis for wider discussion.

### Practice These Principles...

**Tradition Eight:** Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional, but our service centers may employ special workers.

1. Is my own behavior accurately described by the Traditions? If not, what needs changing?
2. When I chafe about any particular Tradition, do I realize how it affects others?
3. Do I sometimes try to get some reward - even if not money - for my personal AA efforts?
4. Do I try to sound in AA like an expert on alcoholism? On recovery? On medicine? On sociology? On AA itself?. On psychology? On spiritual matters? Or, heaven help me, even on humility?
5. Do I make an effort to understand what AA employees do? What workers in other alcoholism agencies do? Can I distinguish clearly among them?
6. In my own AA life, have I any experiences which illustrate the wisdom of this Tradition?
7. Have I paid enough attention to the book Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions? To the pamphlet AA Tradition -- How It Developed?

## AREA 03 AUGUST 2020 ASSEMBLY

### "A CYBER EVENT"

ALL A.A. MEMBERS WELCOME

HOSTED BY DISTRICT 11

**AUGUST 14-16**

Registration is free but required for ID & password to access event.

#### Friday, August 14th:

4:00-4:50 Panel Chair Briefing  
5:00-5:50 Education Forum  
6:00-6:50 GSR/IGL Orientation (English & Spanish)  
6:50-7:10 Break  
7:10-10:00 Round Tables (TBA)

#### Saturday, August 15th:

8:00-8:50 GSR/IGL Orientation (English & Spanish)  
8:00-8:50 DCM / DCMG Orientation  
9:00-9:50 (subject to change) Panels  
10:00-11:30 Education Forum  
11:30-12:30 Lunch Break  
12:00-12:50 Coordinator Meeting/ Corrections Conference  
Committee Meeting  
1:00-6:00 **GENERAL ASSEMBLY** (to include old business  
from 6/6 Assembly)  
7:00-8:00 Speaker Meeting - Ruth J. Area 42 Past Trustee  
(Chair-John N.)

#### Sunday, August 15th:

8:00-Close  
Ask it Basket What's on your mind?  
After Assembly-Panel Debriefing

Details available at [www.Area03.org](http://www.Area03.org)

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### NOTICE:

**In observance of the first Tradition**  
("Our common welfare should come first;"),  
**the 2020 Prescott Shoestring Roundup**  
(PSR), scheduled for October 9 - 11, 2020  
has been cancelled.

**The PSR Committee has every intention of**  
**hosting the roundup next year, tentatively**  
**scheduled for October 8 - 10, 2021.**

### CELEBRATE SOBRIETY!

Please help us update our AA birthday list!

**Being the birthday chairperson for your group is**  
**a great way to be of service!**

**Email, mail, or bring in a copy of your group's**  
**updated birthday list to the Intergroup Office.**

**Sign up for our monthly update email.**

# August AA Birthdays Congratulations!

#### The Slice of Life

Steve R. 8/05/00

#### PV Wed Night BBS

Michelle R. 8/03/08

#### PV Sunday Nooners

Kathy P. 8/03/05

#### PV Step Study

Jim G. 8/13/90

#### Step Stories

Isabelle 8/16/07

#### PV Diamonds in the Rough

Karen B. 8/23/06

#### PV Friday Night Speakers

Alex G. 8/25/17

Michael L. 8/23/08

#### Alternatives

Michael J. 8/30/07

David M. 8/31/04

#### PV Sat. Night Live

Rex S. 8/28/98

Scott R. 8/30/96

#### PV Sun. No Name Grp.

David H. 8/26/06

Rob C. 8/10/98

#### PV Welcome Valley

Diane 8/07/13

Barbara C. 8/09/04

#### Sunday Round Table

Jordan G. 8/14/11

Craig H. 8/26/05

#### Friday B B Solutions

Kim H. 8/17/03

Frederick C. 8/30/97

#### PV Noon Group

Tina K. 8/31/87

Kelly S. 8/17/83

#### Park Ave.

David M. 8/31/04

Peggi B. 8/20/04

Gabi V. 8/31/91

#### Seniors in Sobriety

Paula F. 8/30/15

Angela C. 8/14/95

Dennis K. 8/22/78

#### PV Men's Book Study

Jason D. 8/12/15

Mel F. 8/01/80

Mike S. 8/07/96

#### Girlie Birds

Lindsay P. 8/05/14

Lela S. 8/22/04

Stacey L. 8/15/92

Molly M. 8/18/83

#### PV Lushes t' Ladies

Katy J. 8/11/09

Amanda M. 8/16/06

Sue H. 8/15/10

Janey R. 8/12/99

Sallie S. 8/24/76

#### Humboldt Men's Stag

Sam M. 8/13/15

Michael C. 8/20/07

Clinton S. 8/03/96

Tom G. 8/10/91

Oscar A. 8/09/87

#### Prescott Group

Andrew Z. 8/10/10

Katy L. 8/11/09

Nathan G. 8/04/09

Elizabeth R. 8/27/08

Nathan H. 8/10/08

Jake G. 8/01/02

Travis E. 8/31/01

#### Sun AM Men's Stag

Roger B. 8/25/08

Josh W. 8/18/08

Bill R. 8/01/08

Jeff M. 8/28/07

Robert C. 8/01/06

Jim C. 8/17/85

John E. 8/03/85

Bill L. 8/21/71

#### Serenity @ Sunrise

Marll E. 8/26/19

Tom M. 8/22/18

Bill G. 8/19/18

Gail C. 8/06/18

Jake G. 8/12/17

Katie C. 8/04/17

Todd S. 8/28/16

Richard S. 8/01/14

Steve L. 8/12/11

Brian C. 8/01/08

Zak H. 8/21/05

Michael G. 8/09/96

Lisa D. 8/31/94

Lem J. 8/03/87

Pete V. 8/26/83

Bill S. 8/02/82



## Prescott Area Intergroup's June 2020 YTD Treasurer's Report

| GROUP DONATIONS                | YTD        |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| 4 Directions Grp               | \$200.00   |
| A Way Out Group                | \$75.00    |
| AA Freedom                     | \$345.00   |
| Afterwards Group               | \$150.00   |
| Alternatives                   | \$200.00   |
| Amity Group                    | \$30.00    |
| AZ AA Women's Conference       | \$500.00   |
| Bradshaw Seniors Meeting       | \$235.50   |
| Carry This Message             | \$192.00   |
| Coming Home                    | \$75.00    |
| Crazy Birds                    | \$184.00   |
| Early Risers                   | \$70.00    |
| Friday Big Book Solutions      | \$160.00   |
| Girlye Birds                   | \$1,530.00 |
| God Sticks Group               | \$59.64    |
| Healing the Hole in the Soul   | \$313.60   |
| Intergroup Meeting             | \$132.30   |
| Noon BB Discussion             | \$888.19   |
| Old Shoe (Skull Valley)        | \$100.00   |
| Park Avenue Group              | \$561.92   |
| Prescott Group                 | \$60.00    |
| Principles B4 Your Personality | \$300.00   |
| PV Friday Night Speaker Mtg.   | \$320.00   |
| PV Gut Rap Group               | \$10.00    |
| PV Lushes t' Ladies            | \$169.25   |
| PV No Name Group               | \$192.00   |
| PV Noon Group                  | \$200.00   |
| PV Sunday Nooners              | \$70.00    |

| GROUP DONATIONS              | YTD                |
|------------------------------|--------------------|
| Seniors In Sobriety          | \$320.00           |
| Serenity At Sunrise          | \$681.00           |
| Step Stories                 | \$170.00           |
| Sun. AM Men's Stag           | \$760.00           |
| Sunday Morning AA Solutions  | \$240.00           |
| Sunny Days                   | \$64.00            |
| The Great Fact               | \$153.12           |
| The Great Outdoors           | \$683.00           |
| Toolbox Group                | \$300.00           |
| Walking Through Hell         | \$20.00            |
| Working Girls                | \$65.00            |
| <b>TOTAL GROUP DONATIONS</b> | <b>\$10,779.52</b> |

### OTHER INCOME

|                           |                    |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| AA Birthday Gratitude     | \$324.00           |
| Anonymous                 | \$4,386.95         |
| Literature Sales          | \$3,070.76         |
| Chips                     | \$965.00           |
| Meeting Directory Sales   | \$54.00            |
| Newsletter Sales          | \$15.00            |
| <b>TOTAL OTHER INCOME</b> | <b>\$8,815.71</b>  |
| <b>TOTAL INCOME</b>       | <b>\$19,595.23</b> |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>     | <b>\$22,322.34</b> |

**INCOME LESS EXPENSES** **-\$2,727.11**

|                                     |                    |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Total Monies 6/30/20</b>         | <b>\$32,142.52</b> |
| <b>Literature &amp; Chips Value</b> | <b>\$8,833.00</b>  |

### Concept Eight:

“The Trustees of the General Service Board act in two primary capacities:

- (a) With respect to the larger matters of over-all policy and finance, they are the principal planners and administrators. They and their primary committees directly manage these affairs.
- (b) But with respect to our separately incorporated and constantly active services, the relation of the Trustees is mainly that of full stock ownership and of custodial oversight which they exercise through their ability to elect all directors of these entities.”

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The Prescott Area Intergroup office will be open

**Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday**

10:00 am to 4:00 pm

(Closed Monday and Friday until further notice)

We will keep you posted regarding  
our local in-person and online meetings at  
**[www.prescottaa.org](http://www.prescottaa.org)**

**Please call or email us with any news  
you have about your group**

**Heard at a Meeting:**

**Action without prayer is self-reliance.  
Prayer without action is begging.**