



Conscious Contact

Prescott Area Intergroup: Serving Central Yavapai County

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240 S. Montezuma St. # 108 Prescott, AZ 86303 Office hours: Monday thru Friday 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

GETTING BETTER TOGETHER

There is some really compelling information in the involvement of Step Eight as presented in the 12 & 12. It seems that, with more than 13 years of practicing the principles in the twelve steps (numerically, 1939 to 1952, publish years of The Big Book and the 12 & 12), Step Eight evolved into much more than making a list. It's about repairing and improving our relations with our fellows, through careful review and introspection of the previous steps. Remember, in Step Four, Bill calls us out, by stating “. . . it is from our twisted relations with family, friends, and society at large [in other words, everybody] . . . we have been especially stupid and stubborn about them. The primary fact we fail to recognize is our total inability to form a true partnership with another human being” (12 & 12, p. 53). Yikes! Now that we're in Eight, assuming a thorough house cleaning in Four and Five (and doing something about the defective clutter in Six and Seven), we can now “consider how, with our newfound knowledge of ourselves, we may develop the best possible relations with every human being we know” (12 & 12, p. 77).

Bill says in the very next paragraph, “This is a very large order. . .” but the good news is that we can make a beginning, and keep on trying, as discussed at the end of Step Six. At this point in the Steps, we are beginning to lose our fear of people. That's the major reason I drank, I found out through the steps—people scare me—does this sound familiar? Moreover, Bill hits us over the head with the statement, “Since defective relations with other human beings have nearly always been the immediate cause of our woes, including our alcoholism, no field of investigation could yield more satisfying and valuable rewards than this one” (12 & 12, p. 80). This is a huge statement: this explains the main reason I became an alcoholic—I don't know how to get along with you, me, so I drank at it. The investigation of my relations with people, as evidenced in my Fourth Step, and expounded upon in the Fifth Step, is that I had to admit that I am terrible at relationships with everyone.

However, the good news is that we can't move toward the correction of a character defect until we clearly see what it is, and this objective view of my character can help us see. We can begin to move toward the Prom-

ise of losing our “Fear of people. . . we will see how our experience can benefit others” (Big Book, p. 84). Being thorough in how we practice our lives pays handsomely (12 & 12, p. 80). Paying attention how I get along with you, how I treat those I love, and others I don't even know, is like taking the Third Step to a heightened level, with a greater level of honesty, open-mindedness, and willingness, getting better One Day at a Time.

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 Eleven: *Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, and films.*

1. Do I sometimes promote AA so fanatically that I make it seem unattractive?
2. Am I always careful to keep the confidences reposed in me as an AA member?
3. Am I careful about throwing AA names around -- even within the Fellowship?
4. Am I ashamed of being a recovered, or recovering, alcoholic?
5. What would AA be like if we were not guided by the ideas in Tradition Eleven? Where would I be?
6. Is my AA sobriety attractive enough that a sick drunk would want such a quality for himself?

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STEP ELEVEN:

“Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God as we understood Him, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out.”

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ASCYPAA 29 PRESENTS

SQUID GAMES

NOVEMBER 20, 2021

CORONADO PARK
1909 N. 12TH ST., PHOENIX, AZ 85006

SPEAKER MEETING - 11:00AM

GAMES, FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE MEETING.

EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED

SUGGESTED DONATION \$20

GRAND PRIZE \$100

MORE INFO: WWW.ASCYPAA29.ORG

THANKSGIVING

Hosted by District 14-142

November 25th

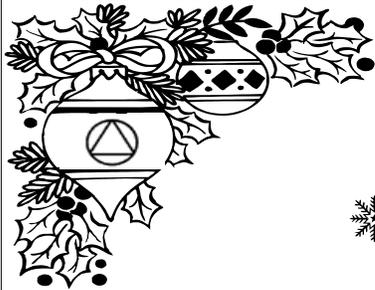
- 3:00pm Meeting
- 4:00pm Food
- 5:00pm Speaker Meeting

Trinity Lutheran Church, 3950 Valorie Dr.
Entrance on Lakeshore between Robert Rd. & Navajo

This is a potluck.

Please bring your favorite dish to share.

Turkey, Ham, Stuffing, Green bean casserole,
Mashed potatoes & Gravy, Cornbread casserole will be
the dishes provided. There will also be dessert available.



Prescott Area Intergroup's 2021 Christmas/Holiday Alcahthon

Friday, December 24th

4:00pm - Midnight

Saturday, December 25th

6:00am - 2:00pm

Safe Harbor, 520 W. Delano

AA meetings on the hour

Please bring snacks to share

- ◆ AA Speaker Meeting - Friday, 12/24 at 7:00pm
- ◆ Continental Breakfast Saturday, 12/25 at 6:00am

Hosted by the Sunday Morning Men's Stag



Prescott Area Intergroup's October 2021 YTD Treasurer's Report

GROUP DONATIONS	YTD
4 Directions Grp	\$500.00
AA Freedom	\$195.00
Afterwards Group	\$1,033.00
Alternatives	\$100.00
Amity Group	\$300.00
Beginners 123	\$40.00
Broad HWY	\$179.38
Carry This Message	\$36.00
Chino Valley AA	\$1,535.00
Cordes Lakes Group	\$166.00
Crazy Birds	\$47.25
Girlie Birds	\$744.00
Healing the Hole in the Soul	\$13.00
Humboldt Men's Stag Meeting	\$75.00
Intergroup Meeting	\$61.00
Noon BB Discussion	\$1,249.00
Noon In The Park	\$105.00
Old Shoe (Skull Valley)	\$378.00
Park Avenue Group	\$1,168.38
Prescott Group	\$120.00
Primary Purpose Group	\$30.00
Principles B4 Your Personality	\$460.00
PV As Bill Sees It	\$233.00
PV Diamonds in the Rough	\$450.00
PV Friday Night Speaker Mtg.	\$872.00
PV Growing Into Women	\$114.54
PV Lushes t' Ladies	\$248.00
PV Men's Book Study	\$300.00
PV No Name Group	\$630.00
PV Noon Group	\$200.00
PV Roadmap To Recovery	\$255.00
PV Serenity Seekers	\$50.00
PV There Is a Solution	\$86.00
PV Thurs. Night BB	\$40.00
PV Wed Step Study	\$235.00

GROUP DONATIONS	YTD
PV Welcome Valley	\$200.00
Rarely Group	\$40.00
Rebel Ladies	\$89.00
Round Table Meeting	\$1,095.97
Seligman Pathfinders	\$150.00
Seniors In Sobriety	\$250.00
Serenity At Sunrise	\$2,120.00
Serenity Online	\$300.00
Serenity Sisters	\$17.00
Step Stories	\$182.00
Sun. AM Men's Stag	\$2,300.00
The Great Fact	\$656.02
The Great Outdoors	\$673.00
The Slice Of Life	\$410.00
Tues Night Men's 12&12	\$100.00
Women Awakening	\$322.00
Working Girls	\$333.73
Yarnell On the Mtn Grp	\$26.25
TOTAL GROUP DONATIONS	\$21,513.52

OTHER INCOME	YTD
AA Birthday Gratitude	\$132.00
Anonymous	\$3,429.00
Literature Sales	\$7,631.60
Chips Etc.	\$2,154.00
Picnics	\$843.35
TOTAL OTHER INCOME	\$14,189.95

TOTAL INCOME	\$35,703.47
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$40,158.41
OVERALL TOTAL	-\$4,454.94

Bank Balance 10/31/21	\$30,676.37
Cash on hand	\$43.60
Literature & Chips Value apprx	\$8,337.00

CONCEPT ELEVEN:

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members, the manner of their induction into service, the systems of their rotation, the way in which they are related to each other, the special rights and duties of our executives, staffs and consultants, together with a proper basis for the financial compensation of these special workers, will always be matters for serious care and concern.”