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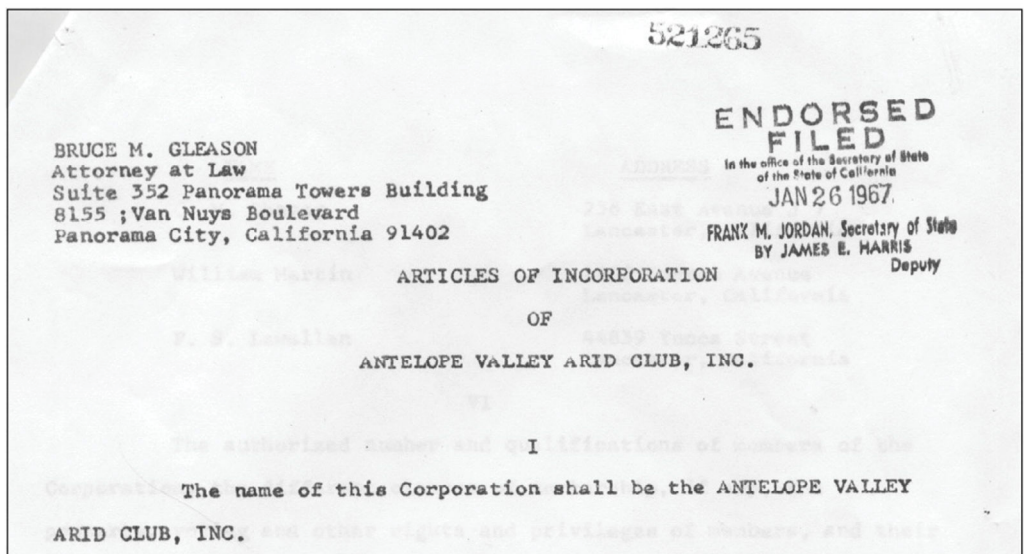
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AA in the AV 22

by Bruce L.
District 7 Archivist

Last month we read that three groups combined in 1965 to form the Arid Club, but we see from the Articles of Incorporation that the club was not legally incorporated until January 1967. Might there have been disputes and altercations during the organizational process between 1965 and 1967? Whatever the pros and cons, the Arid Club, quoting from last month's Scoop, became "an institution that would be central and key to Antelope Valley AA for the next forty years."



(To be continued.)

Step 7

"Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings."

Tradition 7

"Every A.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions."

"The A.A. groups themselves ought to be fully supported by the voluntary contributions of their own members. We think that each group should soon achieve this ideal; that any public solicitation of funds using the name of Alcoholics Anonymous is highly dangerous, whether by groups, clubs, hospitals, or other outside agencies; that acceptance of large gifts from any source, or of contributions carrying any obligation whatever, is unwise. Then, too, we view with much concern those A.A. treasuries which continue, beyond prudent reserves, to accumulate funds for no stated A.A. purpose. Experience has often warned us that nothing can so surely destroy our spiritual heritage as futile disputes over property, money, and authority."

Quotable Quotes

Heard in the Zooms of the AV and Beyond...

- #1 "You will never change your life until you change something you do daily. The secret to your success is found in your daily routine."
- #2 "If you have no time for prayer and meditation, you will have lots of time for sickness and trouble."
~ Emmet Fox
- #3 "It's a bigger mistake to fear making a mistake than to actually make one."
- #4 "Until you make peace with who you are, you'll never be content with what you have."
- #5 "Not everything that is faced can be changed, but nothing can be changed until it is faced."
- #6 "We all have within us the capacity to be happy and to suffer. It all depends on which one our mind chooses to feed."
- #7 "Take the program seriously, not yourself."
- #8 "If prayer is the best way to meet God, trespassing is the fastest."
- #9 "I'm grateful that AA exists, and that I've found it in time."
- #10 "Remember that the times when you don't want to drink are the times in which to build-up the strength to not take one when you do want one." ~ AA pamphlet 1940s, 15 points when confronted with the urge to take a drink
- #11 "You look like you're clogged up... you better let some love out."
- #12 "You can't wait until life isn't hard any more before you decide to be happy." ~ Nightbirde

Concept 7 – Twelve Concepts of World Service

"The Charter and Bylaws of the General Service Board are legal instruments, empowering the trustees to manage and conduct world service affairs. The Conference Charter is not a legal document; it relies upon tradition and the A.A. purse for final effectiveness."



Word Search



HUMILITY	PROGRAM	SEVENTH
ALCOHOLICS	PRAYER	TRADITION
PERSPECTIVE	MEDITATION	
D P R O G R A M P Q I E N		
P L S C I L O H O C L A O		
X S N O I T I D A R T O J		
B U Z H U M I L I T Y N T		
Z G G S E V E N T H M A F		
O R E Y A R P B U G M Q K		
X M E V I T C E P S R E P		
Q N O I T A T I D E M F D		
A V K C X X U Z S J J J S		



Traditions Checklist: The 7th

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.

Tradition 7

1. Honestly now, do I do all I can to help A.A. (my group, my central office, my GSO) remain self-supporting? Could I put a little more into the basket on behalf of the new guy who can't afford it yet? How generous was I when tanked in a barroom?
2. Should the Grapevine sell advertising space to book publishers and drug companies, so it could make a big profit and become a bigger magazine, in full color, at a cheaper price per copy?
3. If GSO runs short on funds some year, wouldn't it be okay to let the government subsidize A.A. groups in hospitals and prisons?
4. Is it more important to get a big A.A. collection from a few people, or a smaller collection in which more members participate?
5. Is a group treasurer's report unimportant A.A. business? How does the treasurer feel about it?
6. How important in my recovery is the feeling of self respect, rather than the feeling of being always under obligation for charity received?

Excerpts from As Bill Sees It

250 Prayer under Pressure –

Whenever I find myself under acute tensions, I lengthen my daily walks and slowly repeat our Serenity Prayer in rhythm to my steps and breathing.

If I feel that my pain has in part been occasioned by others, I try to repeat, "God grant me the serenity to love their best, and never fear their worst." This benign healing process of repetition, sometimes necessary to persist with for days, has seldom failed to restore me to at least a workable emotional balance and perspective.

GRAPEVINE, MARCH 1962

291 Pain-Killer—or Pain-Healer –

In every A.A. story, pain has been the price of admission into a new life. But this admission price purchased more than we expected. It let us to a measure of humility, which we soon discovered to be a healer of pain. We began to fear pain less, and desire humility more than ever.

TWELVE AND TWELVE, P. 75

3 Pain and Progress –

"Years ago I used to commiserate with all people who suffered. Now I commiserate only with those who suffer in ignorance, who do not understand the purpose and ultimate utility of pain."

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Someone once remarked that pain is the touchstone of spiritual progress. How heartily we A.A.'s can agree with him, for we know that the pains of alcoholism had to come before sobriety, and emotional turmoil before serenity.

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"Believe more deeply. Hold your face up to the Light, even though for the moment you do not see."

1. LETTER, 1950

2. 12 & 12, PP. 93-94

3. LETTER, 1950

Upcoming Events

AV Intergroup Meeting

When: Thurs. July 1, 7:00 PM

Location: 43619 17th Street West
Lancaster, CA 93534



Freedom in Sobriety 4th of July BBQ/Potluck

When: Sun. July 4, 1:30-3:30 PM

Location: Quartz Hill Grange
41843 50th Street West
Quartz Hill, CA 93536

BBQ and potluck, bring the family, speaker meeting. Sign up for potluck @ www.perfectpotluck.com. Name: Freedom; Password: 0770

How Do I Make a Contribution to AV Intergroup?

Scan the
QR code
to use
CashApp



Or, visit
www.avcentraloffice.org
for the link to AV Intergroup
on PayPal

July 2021 Office Manager Report

	Jan - May '21	Jun '21	YTD Total
Sales of Goods	\$9,726.64	\$1,743.20	\$11,469.84
Expenses	(\$5,898.61)	(\$1,026.90)	(\$6,925.51)
Cost of Goods	(\$4,748.66)	(\$3,263.44)	(\$8,012.10)
Contributions	\$12,641.42	\$2,771.21	\$15,412.63
Net Income	\$11,720.79	\$224.07	\$11,944.86



Contributions			
Group	Jan - May '21	Jun '21	2021 Total
A Gathering of Women	\$0.00		\$0.00
AM/Mid-Day Mod	\$751.12	\$375.00	\$1,126.12
Anonymous	\$2,078.71	\$187.39	\$2,266.10
Any Lengths Group	\$0.00		\$0.00
AV Hospital - Rm #CR7	\$0.00		\$0.00
AV Men's Stag	\$1,552.00	\$771.00	\$2,323.00
AV Round-Up	\$0.00		\$0.00
AVYPBYOC	\$0.00		\$0.00
Birthday	\$150.00		\$150.00
Came to Believe	\$0.00		\$0.00
Crown Valley Grp	\$0.00		\$0.00
Daily Reflection	\$0.00		\$0.00
Dare to be Different	\$0.00		\$0.00
Faithful Fiver	\$140.00		\$140.00
Friday Noon - Alano	\$0.00		\$0.00
H & I	\$0.00		\$0.00
High Desert BB Grp	\$2,664.00		\$2,664.00
High Desert Hospital	\$0.00		\$0.00
I Am Big Book Study	\$0.00		\$0.00
Intergroup Fundraisers	\$40.00		\$40.00
Into Action	\$487.09		\$487.09
Joe & Charlie Book Study - Alano	\$0.00		\$0.00
Lake Hughes Group	\$300.00	\$103.58	\$403.58
Last Call	\$0.00		\$0.00
Little Red Book	\$0.00		\$0.00
Mid-Day Mod	\$0.00		\$0.00
New Beginnings	\$0.00		\$0.00
Open Door	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$1,000.00
Palmdale Grp	\$693.00		\$693.00
Pearblossom Grp	\$0.00		\$0.00
PM Mod	\$0.00		\$0.00
Quartz Hill Unity Grp	\$199.00	\$269.50	\$468.50
Rainbow Grp	\$0.00		\$0.00
Rosamond Sun Night	\$499.00		\$499.00
Rule 62 Grp	\$0.00		\$0.00
Sat AM Men's Stag	\$0.00		\$0.00
Sat Spkr Mtg - Alano	\$0.00		\$0.00
Sobriety Rocks - Alano	\$0.00		\$0.00
Spiritual Sunday - Alano	\$0.00		\$0.00
Steps in Depth	\$0.00		\$0.00
Steps Workshop	\$0.00		\$0.00
Sun Night BBS	\$0.00		\$0.00
The Promises - Alano	\$0.00		\$0.00
Tuesday Topic Mtg - Alano	\$0.00		\$0.00
We Care Grp	\$0.00		\$0.00
Wed Night BBS @ Grange	\$0.00		\$0.00
Westside Grp	\$0.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
Women in Progress	\$0.00		\$0.00
Women in Recovery	\$0.00		\$0.00
Women Seeking Serenity	\$0.00		\$0.00
Sober Sisters	\$0.00	\$72.00	\$72.00
Digital Contributions	\$2,587.50	\$472.74	\$3,060.24
TOTALS	\$10,053.92	\$2,771.21	\$12,825.13

Kevin B.	7/10/2014	7	Marc A.	7/28/2003	18
Eric R.	7/10/2012	9	Mary A.	7/1/2003	18
Lisa L.	7/24/2012	9	David S.	7/5/2002	19
Trevor B.	7/8/2012	9	Kelly O.	7/5/2001	20
Angela J.	7/5/2011	10	Peter U.	7/24/2001	20
Cathy W.	7/6/2011	10	Samuel G.	7/23/2001	20
Deanna R.	7/11/2011	10	Martie M.	7/31/2000	21
Donna T.	7/18/2011	10	Rebecca S.	7/6/2000	21
John S.	7/7/2011	10	Val H.	7/24/2000	21
Mark P.	7/13/2011	10	Alicia B.	7/10/1999	22
Heather D.	7/4/2010	11	David L.	7/1/1999	22
Janet P.	7/28/2010	11	Gordv S.	7/11/1999	22
Natasha H.	7/28/2010	11	Jeff H.	7/7/1999	22
Paula T.	7/23/2010	11	Andrew H.	7/15/1998	23
Reyna H.	7/7/2010	11	Mvrna T.	7/5/1998	23
Rusty R.	7/4/2010	11	Mike G.	7/7/1997	24
Stacia V.	7/2/2010	11	Cottrell O.	7/19/1997	24
David W.	7/6/2009	12	Jimmy R.	7/20/1996	25
Dean M.	7/30/2009	12	Lydia V.	7/27/1996	25
Jannie B.	7/27/2009	12	Terry M.	7/15/1996	25
John P.	7/5/2009	12	Addie T.	7/14/1995	26
Melinda W.	7/4/2008	12	Bill G.	7/4/1995	26
Bill G.	7/22/2008	13	Charles A.	7/27/1995	26
Carol C.	7/19/2008	13	Aaron A.	7/20/1994	27
Catherine J.	7/3/2008	13	Pete K.	7/14/1994	27
Randy D.	7/2/2008	13	Mike B.	7/6/1992	29
Steven V.	7/27/2008	13	Stephanie M.	7/8/1992	29
Susan C.	7/28/2008	13	Valentina S.	7/25/1992	29
Yvette L.	7/19/2008	13	Brenda C.	7/17/1991	30
Anna N.	7/15/2007	14	Dick O.	7/15/1991	30
Anthony H.	7/5/2007	14	Jerry L.	7/4/1990	31
Deena R.	7/13/2007	14	John W.	7/5/1990	31
John Carnev	7/19/2007	14	Rebecca R.	7/9/1990	31
Michael L.	7/9/2007	14	Herb S.	7/3/1989	32
Nancy C.	7/25/2007	14	Sandra West	7/8/1989	32
Pat G.	7/6/2007	14	Debbie S.	7/3/1988	33
Scott C.	7/16/2007	14	Annette K.	7/3/1987	34
Talisa C.	7/16/2007	14	Diana C.	7/25/1987	34
Valerie D.	7/17/2007	14	Len T.	7/30/1987	34
Brvan A.	7/5/2006	15	Lorraine	7/30/1987	34
Joe King	7/11/2006	15	Marian G.	7/12/1987	34
Kim J.	7/11/2006	15	Frank L.	7/16/1986	35
Polly P.	7/26/2006	15	Jeanie S.	7/22/1986	35
Rebecca E.	7/4/2006	15	Val D.	7/11/1986	35
Richard L.	7/10/2006	15	Susan H.	7/10/1985	36
Jereme	7/21/2005	16	H. M. Mc.	7/1/1984	37
Monica M.	7/20/2005	16	Larry R.	7/7/1981	40
Lammie M.	7/22/2005	16	Luanne	7/16/1981	40
Lynn K.	7/1/2004	17	Kate M.	7/28/1978	43
Diane C.	7/25/2003	18	Nancy H.	7/31/1977	44
Gary G.	7/11/2003	18	Jerry G.	7/28/1976	45
			Mike H.	7/21/1976	45

**Get your groups birthday list to Central Office
... That's how they appear here!**

Total Years = 2,162

Managers Corner

Have you considered participating in the **Faithful Fivers** club of alcoholics who are so grateful for our sobriety we want to share it with others? **SIGN UP TODAY!!**

Thank You Saturday Volunteers!!

- 1st ~ Larry W. & Maureen O.
- 2nd ~ Wendy W. & Yanina
- 3rd ~ Vacant & Reggie J.
- 4th ~ Katie H. & Vacant
- 5th ~ Stephanie S. & Chante D.

Don't forget to visit us on the Web!

