

Conscious Contact

Prescott Area Intergroup: Serving Central Yavapai County

July 2022

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Broad Highway Group

As your Roving Intergroup Representative, I visit groups within the Prescott Intergroup service area, facilitating the information flow between groups and individuals. Information flows through our Conscious Contact (newsletter), and a monthly report provided at the Intergroup Committee meeting, held every 2nd Wednesday at 5:30 p.m., at Safe Harbor.

Recently, I visited the "Broad Highway" group, meeting every Wednesday at 5:30 p.m., at the Prescott United Methodist Church, 505 W. Gurley St., an open Step Study meeting. The format involves an alcoholic sharing for about 20 minutes, qualifying briefly, then discussing their experience with a specific step. Halfway through the meeting the (step) topic is opened to general participation. This is a large group with about 20 active members, and usually has at least 100 people attending. The group is fairly new and will be celebrating its first anniversary in July.

Last year when the group started, it was quite successful, evidenced by rapid growth. In short order, they did not have enough room for everyone, so the church allowed the group to clean out a larger storage space to accommodate greater numbers. The group spent an afternoon cleaning and creating a new, larger meeting space. New space = new appointments: There is a large new coffee urn full of good AA coffee, plus, they use porcelain coffee mugs. A noteworthy AA literature display is near the entrance.

The meeting I attended opened with the Serenity Prayer, followed by the AA preamble. The group asks newcomers to identify themselves and gave out sobriety chips. The Steps and Traditions were read before the 7th Tradition basket was passed. Then the speaker was introduced, who discussed their experience with Step Six. After the speaker explained how he applied Sixth Step principles in his life, the floor opened and about ten more alcoholics shared. There is a good mix of people; most of the group are predominantly younger, some of which are at treatment facilities, plus some Oldtimers as well.

If you are looking for a vibrant meeting with a focus on our Steps, this meeting is one you might want to try. "The Broad Highway Group" takes its name from two Big Book excerpts, as follows: "If our testimony helps sweep away prejudice, enables you to think honestly, encourages you to search diligently within yourself, then, if you wish, you can join us on the BROAD HIGHWAY" (p. 55), and "We feel we are on the BROAD HIGHWAY, walking in hand with the Spirit of the Universe" (p. 75).

Dan S.
Roving Intergroup Representative

Editor's Note: I'm grateful to have our guest contributor, Dan S., submit another great article.

Please note: writing contributions for the Conscious Contact monthly Newsletter are welcome. Articles must not exceed 500 words, and address a subject given over to recovery/Alcoholics Anonymous. The editor reserves the right to edit content as necessary. Email your article to PrescottAA@prescottaa.org <<mailto:PrescottAA@prescottaa.org>> .

Love and Service,
Greg S.

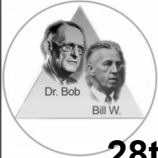
TRADITIONS CHECKLIST from the AA Grapevine

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 Seven: Every AA group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.

1. Honestly now, do I do all I can to help AA (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 of funds some year, wouldn't it be okay to let the government subsidize AA groups in hospitals and prisons?
4. Is it more important to get a big AA collection from a few people, or a smaller collection in which more members participate?
5. Is a group treasurer's report unimportant AA 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?



28th Annual Payson Roundup

“Serenity at the Rim”

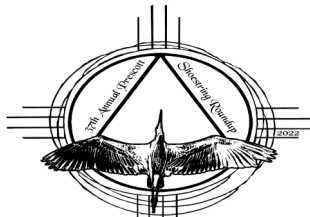
Friday, Saturday & Sunday

August 26, 27, 28 2022

Details:

www.AApayson.com

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37th ANNUAL

PRESCOTT SHOESTRING ROUNDUP

Friday, Saturday & Sunday

August 26th – 28th, 2022

Prescott Resort & Conference Center

1500 AZ-69 Prescott, AZ 86301

prescottshoestringroundup.org

**Friday Night Speakers Meeting
15th Group Anniversary Celebration**

July 29, 2022

Trinity Lutheran Church

3950 N Valorie Dr., Prescott Valley

Pot Luck: 6:00 pm

Speaker Meeting: 7:00 - 8:10 pm

Meeting is also on Zoom: 7:00 pm

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Service Corner

Look back and be grateful.

Look ahead and be hopeful.

Look around and be helpful.

Service Committee Meetings

Prescott Area Intergroup

2nd Wednesday of each month at 5:30pm

Safe Harbor, 520 W. Delano, lower level

District 14-140 GSR Meeting

First Wednesday of each month at 6:30pm

Zoom ID: 619 267 7891 - PW: District14

District 14-142 GSR Meeting

First Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm

Emmanuel Lutheran Church

7763 E. Long Look Dr., Prescott Valley

Treatment Facilities Committee

Third Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm

Methodist Church, 505 W. Gurley, Steed Hall

Prescott Shoestring Roundup Committee

In person meetings: July 15, August 19, 5:30 pm

Unity Church, 145 S. Arizona Ave

Weekly Zoom meetings at 5:30.

Interested? Call Greg S. (909) 731-0104 for login info

ASCYPAA XXIX Committee Meeting

Every Sunday at 1:30pm

Tree House, 635 1st Street, Prescott, AZ

Prescott Area Intergroup's June 2022 YTD Treasurer's Report

GROUP DONATIONS	YTD
11th Step Meditation	\$96.00
4 Directions Grp	\$200.00
4th Dimension	\$150.00
Afterwards Group	\$1,590.00
Alphabet Soup	\$268.55
Alternatives	\$100.00
AZ AA Women's Conference	\$300.00
Bradshaw Seniors Meeting	\$130.00
Broad HWY	\$558.95
Carry This Message	\$509.00
Chino Valley AA	\$915.00
Girlie Birds	\$748.82
Humboldt Men's Stag Meeting	\$644.00
Intergroup Meeting	\$252.00
Noon BB Discussion	\$864.00
Old Shoe (Skull Valley)	\$230.00
Park Avenue Group	\$604.50
Primary Purpose Group	\$40.00
PV As Bill Sees It	\$200.00
PV Diamonds in the Rough	\$50.00
PV Friday Night Speaker Mtg.	\$698.00
PV Keep It Simple	\$44.00
PV Lushes t' Ladies	\$173.50
PV Men's Book Study	\$400.00
PV No Name Group	\$101.00
PV Noon Group	\$662.50
PV Reflections	\$55.50
PV Roadmap To Recovery	\$178.00
PV Serenity Seekers	\$100.00
PV There Is a Solution	\$53.25
PV Wed Step Study	\$101.60

GROUP DONATIONS	YTD
Rarely Group	\$1,046.55
Round Table Meeting	\$794.00
Seniors In Sobriety	\$203.00
Serenity At Sunrise	\$843.00
Serenity Online	\$1,687.32
Serenity Sisters	\$156.00
Sisters in Sobriety	\$81.00
Step Stories	\$227.00
Sun. AM Men's Stag	\$1,500.00
The Great Fact	\$716.42
The Slice Of Life	\$381.00
Thurs Men's Stag	\$120.00
Tues Night Men's 12&12	\$100.00
Women Awakening	\$501.20
Women's Gratitude Luncheon	\$2,150.00
TOTAL GROUP DONATIONS	\$21,524.66

OTHER INCOME	YTD
AA Birthday Gratitude	\$125.00
Anonymous	\$473.21
Literature Sales	\$5,060.45
Chips Etc.	\$1,857.15
TOTAL OTHER INCOME	\$7,515.81
TOTAL INCOME	\$29,040.47
EXPENSES	
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$29,841.91
OVERALL TOTAL	-\$801.44

Bank Balance 6/30/22	61.56.79
Cash on hand	\$43.60
Literature & Chips Value aprx	\$3,942.10

Concept Seven:

“The Conference recognizes that the Charter and the Bylaws of the General Service Board are legal instruments: that the Trustees are thereby fully empowered to manage and conduct all of the world service affairs of Alcoholics Anonymous. It is further understood that the Conference Charter itself is not a legal document: that it relies instead upon the force of tradition and the power of the A.A. purse for its final effectiveness.”