

Conscious Contact

Prescott Area Intergroup: Serving Central Yavapai County

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Visiting the Walking Through Hell Group

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

Recently, I visited the “Walking Through Hell” group, which meets Mondays at 8:15 p.m. This recent time change was made to allow group members to fellowship after the meeting (at Culver’s). Everybody knows how much sober alcoholics like ice cream (in this case, custard)! The meeting now meets at Tree House, 835 1st St., Prescott, after several moves. Previously the group first met (in 2015) at the old DSS building (west end of Gurley St.), then Granite Peak Unitarian Universalist Church, then resided at Safe Harbor. During the pandemic the meeting was on Zoom, but now is only a live meeting.

This meeting has the latest start time of any meeting in the area. As you might imagine, most of the attendees are younger in age than at an average AA meeting. This is an open speaker meeting, with some time allotted for discussion, the speaker choosing the topic. When I attended, the Steps and Traditions were read, and AA and non-AA announcements were called for. The group Secretary, Treasurer, and Literature person gave their respective reports, and then sobriety chips were handed out. The speaker was introduced, the lights went out and it became “the Candlelight Meeting” (a nickname for the group). After about 25 minutes of telling his AA story the speaker was soundly applauded, along with a chorus of “woo, woo!” shouts. As we know AA meetings are all similar because of our Traditions, but each meeting has its own distinct flavor and this “wooing” is an example. The topic for discussion was “surrender.”

I like the names of AA groups. I can not think of a better description of the last days of active alcoholism than “Walking Through Hell.” This group is unique in a positive way. It is a young and vibrant group with lots of people excited about their recovery. Group members would love to greet you at this dynamic meeting—make it a point to attend.

Dan S.
Intergroup Roving Representative

Editor’s Note: I’m excited to have yet another guest contributor, none other than Dan S. Look for more specific group visitation articles from Dan in the future.

Writing contributions for the *Conscious Contact* monthly Newsletter are welcome. Articles must be no more than 500 words, addressing 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.

Love and Service,
Greg S.

TRADITIONS CHECKLIST from the AA Grapevine

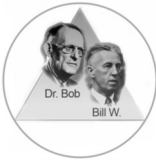
These questions were originally published in the AA Grapevine in conjunction with a series on the Twelve Traditions that began in November 1969 and ran through September 1971. While they were originally intended primarily for individual use, many AA groups have since used them as a basis for wider discussion.

Practice These Principles...

Tradition Six: An AA group ought never endorse, finance, or lend the AA name to any related facility or outside enterprise, least problems of money, property, and prestige divert us from our primary purpose.

1. Should my fellow group members and I go out and raise money to endow several AA beds in our local hospital?
2. Is it good for a group to lease a small building?
3. Are all the officers and members of our local club for AAs familiar with "Guidelines on Clubs" (which is available free from GSO)?
4. Should the secretary of our group serve on the mayor's advisory committee on alcoholism?
5. Some alcoholics will stay around AA only if we have a TV and card room. If this is what is required to carry the message to them, should we have these facilities?

c. THE AA GRAPEVINE INC., PO BOX 1980,
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District 14 Presents a
Founders' Day Celebration
 Saturday June 11, 2022

10:00am - 2:30pm

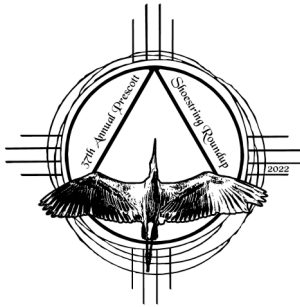
Join us in celebrating the 87th birthday of

Alcoholics Anonymous!

Trinity Lutheran Church

3950 Valorie Dr. Prescott Valley, AZ

Entrance on Lakeshore between Robert Rd & Navajo



**37th ANNUAL
 PRESCOTT SHOESTRING ROUNDUP**

**Friday, Saturday & Sunday
 August 26th – 28th, 2022**

**Prescott Resort & Conference Center
 1500 AZ-69 Prescott, AZ 86301
 prescottshoestringroundup.org**

ATTENTION CLASS OF 1992

If you got clean and sober in 1992, you are cordially invited to attend a "class reunion" for our 30th Anniversary.

A luncheon will be scheduled at the convenience of the group.

The plan is to have introductions all around, stories and fellowship over lunch, culminating in a group photo.

If you got sober in '92 and are interested in attending this event, please contact Mike B. at 928-925-7915.

We have 16 participants and looking anyone else from our class!

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

Third Friday of each month at 5:30pm

Unity Church, 145 S. Arizona Ave. @ Goodwin

ASCYPAA XXIX Committee Meeting

Every Sunday at 1:30pm

Tree House, 635 1st Street, Prescott, AZ

www.ASCYPAA29.org

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

GROUP DONATIONS	YTD
11th Step Meditation	\$96.00
4 Directions Grp	\$100.00
4th Dimension	\$150.00
Afterwards Group	\$1,070.00
AlphabetSoup	\$268.55
AZ AA Women's Conference	\$300.00
Bradshaw Seniors Meeting	\$100.00
Broad HWY	\$261.69
Carry This Message	\$509.00
Chino Valley AA	\$600.00
Girlie Birds	\$748.82
Humboldt Men's Stag Meeting	\$244.00
Intergroup Meeting	\$212.00
Noon BB Discussion	\$814.00
Old Shoe (Skull Valley)	\$130.00
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.	\$498.00
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	\$128.00
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	\$562.00
Seniors In Sobriety	\$203.00
Serenity At Sunrise	\$843.00
Serenity Online	\$1,275.08
Serenity Sisters	\$156.00
Step Stories	\$227.00
Sun. AM Men's Stag	\$1,500.00
The Great Fact	\$495.75
The Slice Of Life	\$381.00
Thurs Men's Stag	\$120.00
Tues Night Men's 12&12	\$100.00
Women Awakening	\$284.00
Women's Gratitude Luncheon	\$2,150.00
TOTAL GROUP DONATIONS	\$18,159.29

OTHER INCOME	YTD
AA Birthday Gratitude	\$92.00
Anonymous	\$350.00
Literature Sales	\$4,114.70
Chips Etc.	\$1,438.65
TOTAL OTHER INCOME	\$5,995.35
TOTAL INCOME	\$24,154.64
EXPENSES	
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$22,165.58
OVERALL TOTAL	\$1,989.06

Bank Balance 5/31/22	\$33,947.29
Cash on hand	\$43.60
Literature & Chips Value aprx	\$8,982.00

Concept Six:

“On behalf of A.A. as a whole, our General Service Conference has the principal responsibility for the maintenance of our world services, and it traditionally has the final decision respecting large matters of general policy and finance. But the Conference also recognizes that the chief initiative and the active responsibility in most of these matters should be exercised primarily by the Trustee members of the Conference when they act among themselves as the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous.”