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Bill W.



Dr. Bob

## The 11th Step Prayer

### Prayer of Saint Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.  
Where there is hatred, let me sow love  
Where there is injury, pardon  
Where there is doubt, faith  
Where there is despair, light  
Where there is darkness, light  
Where there is sadness, joy.  
O Divine Master,  
Grant that I may not so much seek  
To be consoled as to console  
To be understood as to understand  
To be loved as to love.  
For it is in giving that we receive  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned  
It is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

### AA MORNINGS

On awakening let us think about the twenty-four hours ahead. We consider our plans for the day. Before we begin, we ask God to direct our thinking, especially asking that it be divorced from self-pity, dishonest or self-seeking motives. Under these conditions we can employ our mental faculties with assurance, for after all God gave us brains to use. Our thought-life will be placed on a much higher plane when our thinking is cleared of wrong motives.

Be content with what you have, rejoice in the way things are.  
When you realize there is nothing lacking, the whole world belongs to you. ~Lao Tzu

# WE ARE NOT A GLUM LOT



After the husband's fifth trip to the host's bar for refills, the wife said, "Aren't you embarrassed to go back so many times?"

Hubby: Nope. I keep telling them it's for you.

An alcoholic walked into a bar and saw a sign that read "All you can drink for \$1.00.

The alcoholic said "I'll have \$2.00 worth please"

YOU MIGHT BE AN ALCOHOLIC

IF...You're fond of the saying "It's 5 o'clock somewhere."

You don't lose your car keys-- you lose your car.

The stranger you wake up with is not the same sex as s/he was the night before.

You know what the barrel of a gun tastes like.

You're telling the truth when you say "I don't recall."

You consider beer to be the Breakfast of Champions.

You wake up to blue lights in the rearview mirror.

You think the pill bottle warning label "ALCOHOL MAY INTENSIFY THIS EFFECT" is a serving suggestion.

When the doctor advises clear fluids, you drink vodka.

The song that best describes your mornings is "Whole Lotta Shakin' Goin' On."

Rule #62: Don't take yourself too damn seriously!

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## NNIG Annual Gratitude Dinner 2011



Where: Circus Circus  
Mandalay Room  
500 N. Sierra St. Reno

When: November 19, 2011

Doors Open 4:30

Buffet Dinner 6:00

Speaker 7:30



Admission \$ \$30  
No charge for  
speaker. Donations  
greatly appreciated.

Ten to a table; Call  
Central Office for  
Tickets @ 355-1151

Get a table for your Home Group

## Northern Nevada Intergroup Speaker Meeting

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month @ 7:00 pm

Saturday, December 10, 2011

Host Group – After Shifters (Carson City)

Speaker: Tim C (Reno)

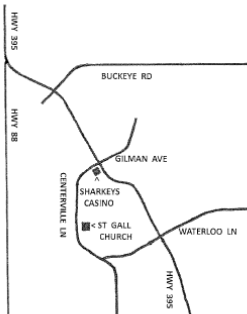
Grand Sierra Resort  
2500 East Second Street  
See Monitor for meeting room location  
“Northern Nevada Intergroup”

## 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Carson Valley Gratitude Dinner

Friday November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011

St Gall Catholic Church

1343 Centerville Lane, Gardnerville, NV



Doors open at 5:00.

\$5 buffet dinner from 5:00 to 6:30

Kids under 10 eat free.

A.A. speaker Pete L. from Reno at 6

Al-Anon speaker (to be announced)  
at 7:15.

Raffle drawings at 8:00.



"Another cornucopia malfunction."

## MORE EVENTS

45<sup>th</sup> Las Vegas Round Up: Nov. 24-27 [lasvegasroundup.org](http://lasvegasroundup.org)

District 16 Christmas Affair. Details TBA

NNIG New Years Gala. More information at Central Office

WACYPAA 15 Jan. 26-29 2012. Lorie-(702)769-3620

2012 International Women's Conference. Feb. 16-19 2012  
for information call: (800)228-9290.

Seniors in Sobriety 2012 International Conference in Yuma,  
AZ. Mar. 14-17, 2012. Email: [mickey.white@gm.com](mailto:mickey.white@gm.com)

# MEMBER SUBMISSIONS

The following are stories submitted by our members

## I Get Drunk, We Get Sober

In August of 1986 I checked into a Care Unit in San Francisco. My wife drove me to the hospital. It was my idea to go, but when we arrived she had to threaten me with homelessness to make me stay. I'd been drinking steady for about seven days, and hadn't slept the last two. I just drank. My blood alcohol level was .3. Toxicity is between .3 and .5, but most alcoholics can withstand levels that could kill a normal drinker. Once I was safely in the hospital, my wife called an old friend and drinking partner, Gene R. Gene used to put away a liter and a half of vodka every night until he ended up sitting on the floor of his apartment staring at a handful of barbiturates. But instead of eating them he had phoned a friend. He had six months sobriety when he came to see me in the hospital. Gene became my first AA sponsor. A few years later we were talking about our sobriety and I thanked him again for his help in the beginning. "I should be thanking you," he said. "I needed you as much as you needed me."

In 1935, Bill Wilson, a New York stockbroker, had less sobriety than Gene when he stood in the lobby of the Mayflower Hotel in Akron, Ohio trying to decide whether to hit the bar or not. He was alone, he had ten bucks on him, and the business that had brought him to Akron had gone to hell. At the other end of the lobby there was a church directory. Bill paced back and forth between the bar and the directory. Finally, he went to a pay phone and began calling up churches. He was looking for a prospect, another alcoholic, like himself but still drinking, whom he could talk to. After several calls, Bill was put him in touch with a proctologist named Bob Smith:

In my first conversation with Dr. Bob, I bore heavily on the medical hopelessness of his case, freely using Dr. Silkworth's words describing the alcoholic's dilemma, the "obsession plus allergy" theme. Though Bob was a doctor, this was news to him, bad news. And the fact that I was an alcoholic and knew what I was talking about from personal experience made the blow a shattering one. You see, our talk was a completely mutual thing. I had quit preaching. I knew that I needed this alcoholic as much as he needed me. [*As Bill Sees It* p. 257]

Bob didn't get sober immediately. In fact, not long after his visit with Bill, Bob went to a medical convention and got drunk again. But that was his last taste of alcohol. Fifty-one years later, when Gene came to visit me in the hospital, he was doing the same thing Bill had done with Bob. Together, Bill Wilson and Bob Smith went on to found the fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous. Last year, in June of 1990, my wife and I moved to Reno, Nevada. I was four years sober. For the first few months I questioned the way AA operated in Reno. It seemed the more meetings I attended; the more I missed my AA meetings back in the Bay Area. I'd go to meetings in Reno and complain: "You people don't know how to have meetings." Luckily, AA's are pretty tolerant, even in Reno. Nobody ever bothered to correct my opinion. After a while I realized there wasn't really anything wrong with the Reno fellowship; I was just homesick. I started going to more meetings and got involved with AA work at the Northern Nevada Correctional Center in Carson City. I had to rediscover that the best thing for an alcoholic when he's feeling sorry for himself is to help another drunk. And in the process I've grown to appreciate Reno style AA.

The above story was written in 1991 by Skip M. and submitted by Mike C. It is the first in a 10 part series that will continue in the coming issues of the Bracer. Stay tuned for more.

Sobriety is a  
Journey not  
a destination

# SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

## AA Answering Service Numbers

Reno, Sparks, Carson City and all of Northern Nevada: (775) 355-1151

Fallon: (775) 423-6009

Las Vegas and all of Southern Nevada: (702) 598-1888

Minden/Gardnerville Group meeting information only: (775) 265-4460

Mammoth Lake: (760) 934-3434

North Lake Tahoe: (530) 546-1126

South Lake Tahoe: (530) 541-1243

Winnemucca: (775) 625-3771

Susanville, CA: (530) 257-2880

## Central Office Volunteers Needed

Our Central Office is always in need of volunteers to help out. Call or come in to be of service.

### *Northern Nevada Intergroup Committee Meeting*

1st Tuesday of each month @ 7:00pm  
Reno Triangle Club  
635 S. Wells Ave. Reno, NV 89502

*All Intergroup Representatives from groups registered with Northern Nevada Intergroup Central Office are strongly encouraged to attend*

### *Sunshine Committee*

Bring a meeting to those that can't get out to a meeting  
Triangle Club 635 S. Wells Ave Reno, NV

### *Monthly Way Out West Committee Meeting*

Meeting is held on 2nd Sunday of each month.  
Triangle Club 635 S. Wells Ave., Reno, NV  
4:00 pm upstairs  
Several Service Positions Still Open

### *Monthly ANNYPAA Committee Meeting*

Held the third Sunday of each month  
upstairs in the Triangle Club at 3:30 PM

### *International Women's Conference Meetings*

ALL MEETINGS ARE HELD ON SUNDAY @  
North Nevada Literacy Council  
1400 Wedekind Rd Reno, NV 89512  
For more information contact:  
Elisa R [elisar2013iwc@hotmail.com](mailto:elisar2013iwc@hotmail.com)  
Trudy [49th.iwc@gmail.com](mailto:49th.iwc@gmail.com)

*For more info on our monthly committee meetings call Central Office at (775)355-1151*

## Help Wanted

Step up to service: Do Treatment with us.

Contact information:

Bruce A. 378-7946

Renee (619)721-7549

# MEETINGS and MORE

## Donations for Gratitude Dinner

If you would like to make a donation that would fit into one of our eight gift baskets listed below please call

Ann M. 775-815-2859

- △ Ski Fun
- △ Beauty and Relaxation
- △ Coffee and Sweets
- △ Night out on the Town
- △ For the Kids
- △ A Cook's Delight
- △ Golf Enthusiast
- △ For our Four Legged Friends

## Northern Nevada Intergroup Request for Office Equipment November 2011

Under the direction of the Steering Committee, the Central Office is continuing to develop and improve its' business operations. During this ongoing process the following items are needed:

- A) One four drawer filing cabinet
- B) Two 17" Flat panel computer monitors with cables
- C) Two licensed copies of *Adobe Acrobat Standard* - version 8 or newer.
- D) Two USB External Hard Drive – 1Terabyte capacity

If you have access to any of the above items please contact Leslie at the Central Office (775) 355-1151.



### \$2 in the Basket Campaign



I've never written an article for the bracer before but I feel strongly about the issue that I'm writing about, so here we go.

I got sober a little over 24 years ago in Reno and at that time members who attended meetings, and could afford it, were putting \$1 in the basket. Here it is 24 years later and their still putting \$1 in the basket. I know I've paid attention. I also know the cost of living has gone up in the last 24 years and all of us are making more money now, probably because were sober and a member of AA. Sometimes in AA, I think we do what we due out of habit or because we see someone else do it, so we think that it's what we should do. [ \$1 in the basket - clapping at meetings- whatever ]

Yes its true, times are tuff, however, not as tuff as they were when we were out there drinking. If we are truly grateful for our sobriety we should take some positive action. I'm asking that the positive action we take in showing our gratitude is by starting to put \$2 in the basket, if we can afford it, and I believe most of us can.

For your information, in the Reno area Special Events, Round Up - Spring Festival etc. have been taking up the slack financially in supporting Intergroup, Area, GSO etc. I believe the groups should be fulfilling that role. The groups are YOU. If each of us, who can afford it, started placing \$2 in the basket I believe we could truly become self supporting through our own contributions. The cost of attending Special Events might even be reduced and we wouldn't have to worry about the bills being paid.

So in closing, I'm asking you to think about what I have said and if you can afford it, start this positive action today. It would sure be nice to have a positive prudent reserve at the intergroup level to start with.

Yours in Service

Pete Litano



# NNIG BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

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Due to some changes we are making at NNIG we will be providing the meeting minutes for the current month in that month's Bracer. This month we have the October and November meeting minutes included.

## NNIG Business Meeting - October 4, 2011

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm and opened with the Serenity Prayer

### Approval of minutes

Minutes were approved.

**Chairpersons Report (Van)** – Central Office spoke first about the central office and the need for volunteers to answer phones and accommodate customers.

-Chair supplied a copy of volunteer vacancies, days and times

-Chair distributed a sheet highlighting two changes to the operating procedures

a. Adding the activities chair as a voting member to NNIG Steering Committee

b. Addition of the Webmaster duties and responsibilities to the NNIG Operating Procedures.

-The revision process began with positive votes at the NNIG Steering Committee and Intergroup Representative Business meeting. Now the next step will be to publish these in the bracer for 30 days. A copy was also supplied to each Intergroup Representative to notify their groups. 2/3 vote is required to approve changes.

-Van also noted that AJ is updating some grammatical errors in the operating procedures; he will then create a PDF which can be emailed and downloaded to make the Operating Procedures more available coupled with the cost avoidance resulting from reproduction and distribution.

**Vice Chair Report - (Paul E.)** – Noted that he was involved in the hiring process of Leslie S., the new Central Office Executive Director. Also he is still working on the archives section at central office and commented on a potential space concern.

**Treasurer Report (Danny S.)** - Provided a P/L statement.

-Upgraded the computer systems at central office for security and stability of the accounting system.

-Monthly profit was \$300

-There are a lot of costs associated with Intergroup. The next couple of months he will be updating out financial reporting system to reflect events and operating cost more clearly.

-He will also be working up a true number for four months prudent reserve.

-Tax penalties initially incurred were waived by the IRS. New procedures will now avoid this type of violation.

**I.R. Report - (Sean N. & Linda T.)** – No Report

**Central Office Report - Leslie S. – Executive Director of Central office**

-282 calls this month to central office, volunteer hours were down 100 hours from last month, only 99.5 hours this month. We do need volunteers in Central Office. She is glad to be of service and looks forward to meet the challenges of managing Central Office.

**Central Service Committee Reports**

**Answering Service (Steve M)** –All shifts are covered. We added 2 new people last month. We still need volunteers for the twelve step list, especially from outlying areas.

**Public Information - (Mike C)**

Attended “One Day on the Streets” a homeless benefit at Paradise Park, and set up a table and handed out books and pamphlets from 10:30 to 12:30. Also attended a recovery picnic at Cottonwood Park in Sparks, pamphlets and books were handed out.

-Took some books, (Big Book, Living Sober, 12 & 12) to the library and social services

-Needs volunteers and funding.

There seems to be some confusion regarding who should provide PI with the supplies, Big Books, pamphlets, etc.

**CPC (Noel W.)** - Not Present

**Corrections, Treatment, Bridging the Gap (Judy M.)** – Not Present

**Treatment– (Craig)** - Not Present. Joel the co-chair stepped down.

Bruce the area NAGSC's Treatment chair was present and told us that Craig wanted to keep his position, even though he missed three meetings.

**Sunshine Committee (AJ C.) – AJ Sunshine Committee**

9 visits this month all of which were on-site visits. We added one committee member and lost one member. All volunteers are always welcome. A minimum of one year of sobriety is required. Announcements of Sunshine Committee availability for visits and requests are announced at most meetings and flyers are posted at AA gathering places. The Sunshine Committee has made a total of 49 visits this year!

**Bracer (Ted G.)** – Sept bracer was on time.

-Ted requested that he get the minutes sooner and the financial report, so he can expedite the delivery of the bracer.

-He needs article submissions

-He needs meetings and event information

E-mail [nnigbracer@gmail.com](mailto:nnigbracer@gmail.com)

**Speaker Meeting (Pete L.)**

Sept Meeting 240-250 people, our local Speaker Mary Pat Z, was well received and did a great job. The raffle raised \$426 and the 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition \$260. Expenses were \$133.00

-October Speaker will be Steve T (So Cal) Hosted by the Lunch Bunch Group from the Sparks Alano club.

-November Speaker will be Cindy B (Carson City) hosted by District 4

**Activities Chair (Dan M.)** -

-Halloween committee meeting is Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> 5:30 pm at central office, if you are interested in helping out for this event please attend the meeting..

-October 28<sup>th</sup> 3pm set up for Halloween Event Odd Fellows Hall Reno

-Gratitude Committee will be meeting 6:30pm Reno Triangle Club (RTC) Oct 6. We still need help planning.

Tickets for Gratitude Dinner are on sale!

New Years Eve committee will meet central office 5:30pm October 18<sup>th</sup>

-Chair needed for Cribbage and Cabbage

-Founders Day Park in Sparks has been booked of June 10<sup>th</sup>

-Zombie Prom Halloween event check the NNIG website for more information.

Halloween!!! Let's make this fun! It's a family event. Come do a Trunk or Treat!

**Web Master (Ollie K.)** – Says he has been adding and removing events, the Bracer and schedule changes on the site

Sean N. has been doing a lot of work cleaning up the schedules, with a goal of having the schedule on five pages. The Central Office Executive Director had asked someone to put the meeting schedule into a spreadsheet. If you are that person, please e-mail the Webmaster @ [nnigwebmaster@gmail.com](mailto:nnigwebmaster@gmail.com).

**Northern Nevada Area 42 Liaison (Roger H.)** – -Tonopah had 214 people in attendance.

Discussed helping new GSRs for better representation.

They are working at getting an exact translation of the Spanish Survival Guide

Future new vision for GSRs: getting the new packet in 7-10 days.

How to increase participation:

1. Initiate Awareness
2. Instigate Training (have food available)
3. Announce about General Service
4. Pull people into meetings for service
5. Keep doing it over, and over, and over, and over
6. Familiarize yourself with training pamphlets for service work.

Next General Service Assembly is scheduled for March 30-April 1, 2012

**ANNYPAA (Greg Stephens)** – Elections for IDYPAA Bid Chair 10/16/2011 3:30pm R.T.C.Zombie Prom 10/29/2011 at the Odd Fellows Building. Doors open at 6:00 pm

## Old Business

Treasure continuing to assess an accurate prudent reserve.

## New Business

- Additions regarding the Activities Chairperson as a voting member to the Steering Committee and adding the Webmaster duties and responsibilities to the Operating Procedures were distributed to the NNIG representatives to discuss with their home group.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM

## NNIG Business Meeting - November 1, 2011

Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm with the Serenity Prayer. The NNIG preamble was read by the Chair. There was a motion to approve last months minutes. AJ made the motion Dan S. seconded, unanimously carried.

**NNIG Chairperson Report: (Van D.)** - NNIG Business Meeting minutes are one month late when reviewed by the IG Representatives. I have discussed this with the Steering Committee and we want to publish the current minutes with the current Bracer. This is real time information. You will have more time to read and evaluate the content and any changes/revisions will be discussed at the following NNIG business meeting and corrections made in the following months Bracer.

- **Central Office Holidays:** There are nine recognized holidays in the calendar year. This month we will recognize Veterans Day on Nov 11<sup>th</sup> and Thanksgiving and the following day on Nov 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>. Central Office will contact the Answering Service Chairperson to ensure this service is covered.
- **Central Office inventories:** Mile wide and inch deep inventories is not an efficient method for supporting groups; it is difficult to maintain adequate stock levels. We are going to reduce the diversity of our inventory and have a never out list for high demand items. Special items can be special ordered. Cost effectiveness is realized via EOQ buys and providing consistent supplies.
- **Positive Acceptance Group** referenced a statement in the Intergroup Representatives Suggested Guidelines that Central Office will not stock non A.A. approved literature. Thank you for pointing this out. This is an error. As stated in the NNIG Operating Procedures (Section 12.5.5) Central Office carries both A.A. Conference approved and Non Conference approved Literature. The IG Suggested Guidelines is in error and will be corrected.

**Vice Chair Report: (Paul E.)** On Oct 29th an effort was made to clean out the storage unit which is used by Central Office, some committees and District 16. The contents were inventoried and items organized by groups/committees. Donated shelving made it much easier to organize the contents and identify unwanted items.

- **Committees that work with outside entities.** We work in cooperation with those entities. Last months addressing of the body by a non member was in error and should not have occurred. In the future we will be more careful to catch these things as they occur. A Class A Trustee may, on occasion, address the NNIG Body. Tradition Six applies.

**Secretary - (Mary Pat Z.):** The goal to get the NNIG minutes out early is on track. The goal is to begin distributing NNIG business meeting minutes within the week of the

meeting.

**Treasurer Report (Danny S.)** - The monthly profit and loss was reviewed. Please take back the contributions sheet to your group so that they are aware how important the group contributions are to Central Office. Your group and the contributions they make to NNIG are listed. The section of the operating procedures specifically, the directive of the treasurer, was read aloud with regard to the prudent reserve. The Activities 'event budget' is not counted in the operating budget or the prudent reserve.

- **Material Requests:** It is requested that items listed on handout go back to groups. Call Central Office if you have any of these items available to donate. We only take donations from alcoholics.
- **Treasurer and Central Office:** Things are going great and we're making a lot of progress.

**Central Office Report: (Leslie S.) – Executive Director of Central office**

The office utilized 119 volunteer hours, total of 11 volunteers, received 225 calls, cleaning up back room, training volunteers and working to improve on customer service. We can always use volunteers.

**Central Service Committee Reports:**

**Answering Service: (Steve M)** – There is an opening for the Wednesday and Thursday 6-9 shift. This can be split, one person on Wednesday and one on Thursday. Answering service is operating fine. If you are available and want to get into service, please call Central Office at 355-1151.

**Public Information: (Mike C)**

Attended "One Day on the Streets" a homeless benefit at Paradise Park, set up a table and handed out A.A. literature from 10:30 to 12:30. Also attended a recovery picnic at Cottonwood Park in Sparks, again A.A. literature was distributed.

- Took some books, (Big Book, Living Sober, 12 & 12) to the library and social services
- This committee needs volunteers and funding.
- There seems to be some confusion regarding who should provide PI with funding for PI supplies, literature, etc.

**CPC: (Noel W.)** - Met 9/18 with the Drug Court, Alternate Sentencing Chief and Director of Drug Diversion program in Carson City – Douglas County. Discussed

attendance by court ordered attendees and limitations of anonymity on court cards.

- **Training 10/27:** A.J. (Sunshine Committee) and I met with UNR medical students for their reports, discussed sponsorship, the importance of helping other alcoholics by 'carrying the message' and the concept of powerlessness in the recovery process.

**Corrections, Treatment, Bridging the Gap: (Judy M.)** – Thanks for all of the donations. Donations to the pink can are sporadic and we appreciate the donations that have been regular. We have been able to spread out further and provide for more people. Craig and I will be meeting to make the transition as Craig will be the new treasurer for Pink Can funds, corrections and BTG.

- Big thanks to Judy for her **years** of excellent service being the Treasurer and Literature Chairperson for the CT& BTG committee.

**Treatment: (Craig)** I apologize for my absence during the past couple months. I will be taking over the Treasurer and Literature chair position from Judy.

**Sunshine Committee: (AJ C.)** – We have 75 people participating, volunteers are always welcome. We make announcements at most meetings. During October there were 12 visits by committee members. All of the visits were on-site vs. telephone visits.

**Bracer: (Ted G.)** – The October edition was mailed little late, my apologies. This month's issue will have both October and November minutes. Always looking for stories and articles. The deadline for submissions is the last week of each month. We are trying to pare down the issue to curb costs of printing and postage. E-mail

[nnigbracer@gmail.com](mailto:nnigbracer@gmail.com)

**Speaker Meeting: (Pete L.)** During the last Speaker Meeting the 7<sup>th</sup> tradition equaled \$217.92, the raffle \$333.00, the total income was \$550.92. Expenditures for the Speaker Meeting were \$652.00 resulting in a loss of \$102.08.

- A night drop has been established for the Speaker Meeting drop right after the meeting.
- Cindy B from Carson City will be the speaker for November.
- Dr. Tim will be the speaker for December.
- We are trying to rotate local and out of town speakers to off set losses with profits.

**Activities Chair (Dan M.)** - The Halloween Event was successful and made a little profit. Dan will have a full report next month.

- The Gratitude Dinner committee is in need of volunteers. The next meeting is November 3 at 5:30pm at Central Office.
- Committee is looking for donations for raffle prizes for Gratitude Dinner. Please call Ann M. @ 775-815-2859 with your donations. Seats and tables are still available for the Gratitude dinner November 19<sup>th</sup> at Circus Circus.
- New Years Eve committee will be meeting at Central Office on November 15 @ 5:30pm.
- New Years Eve dinner tickets go on sale the Monday (Nov 20<sup>th</sup>) after the Gratitude dinner.

**Web Master (Ollie K.)** - Clubs (Triangle, Driers, etc.) is not affiliated with AA. Would like to add some banner or disclaimer to the web site informing visitors.

**Northern Nevada Area 42 Liaison (Roger H.)** – NAGSC's meeting is scheduled for December 4<sup>th</sup>. I have been tasked to do a report for NAGSC on Central Office.

**ANNYPAA (Greg Stephens)** – Elections for IDYPAA Bid Chair 11/20/2011 3:30pm at R.T.C. upstairs.

- Zombie Prom was a rousing success. Do not have numbers yet.

### **Old Business**

- **Webmaster:** Vote was taken regarding adding the Web Master to the operating procedures and passed without opposition.
- **Activities Chair:** Vote was taken regarding adding Activities Chair to Steering Committee. After the vote, there was the hearing of minority opinion from Pete L. Opinion was that it was not clear why a committee chairperson would be added to the Steering Committee when the members of the steering committee are individuals and the Activities Chair represents several committees. Several suggestions were made to have the

Activities Chair be part of the steering committee although not be allowed to vote. After discussion, a vote was again taken and the result was 15 in favor, 11 opposed, 2 abstentions. Intergroup representatives will take the discussion / issue back to the groups. The issue was tabled and will be addressed at the next NNIG meeting. Van D. says that is an excellent example of the group's conscience.

#### New Business:

- **Committee Meetings at Central Office:** It was suggested to hold some NNIG committee meetings at Central Office as a cost avoidance rent issue. Pete L. suggested that we check with the insurance company regarding coverage in the event of liability issues. Van & Leslie will take this for action.
- Need help with pagination / formatting for the revised NNIG Operating Procedures. Joseph volunteered to assist.

**Meeting Closed:** Danny S. moved that the meeting be closed, Mindy 2nd, unanimously carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:21 PM in the usual manner.

# NNIG FINANCIAL STATEMENT

## Northern Nevada Intergroup Profit & Loss October 2011

	<u>Oct 11</u>
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>	
<b>Income</b>	
Birthday Contributions	131.40
Bracer Subscriptions	29.00
<b>Event Revenues</b>	
Halloween Party	
Expenses	-350.00
<b>Total Halloween Party</b>	-350.00
<b>Gratitude Dinner</b>	
Revenue	1,860.00
Expenses	-163.00
<b>Total Gratitude Dinner</b>	1,697.00
<b>Speaker Meeting</b>	
Speaker Meeting Revenue	550.92
Speaker Meeting Expenses	-652.80
<b>Total Speaker Meeting</b>	-101.88
<b>Total Event Revenues</b>	1,245.12
Faithful Fivers	120.00
Group Contributions	4,579.33
Individual Contributions	301.97
Merchandise Sales	3,123.78
Other Uncategorized Income	0.45
<b>Total Income</b>	9,531.05
<b>Cost of Goods Sold</b>	
Cost of Goods Sold	2,096.15
<b>Total COGS</b>	2,096.15
<b>Gross Profit</b>	7,434.90
<b>Expense</b>	
CC Service Fees	119.02
Storage Unit	53.00
Shipping Charges	47.41
Compensation & Benefits	2,346.12
Copier Lease	207.09
Insurance	398.50
Membership, Dues & Publications	10.50
Office Supplies	295.56
Payroll Tax Expense	1,069.52
Rent	671.00
Telephone	186.77
Trash	22.78
Utilities	152.07
<b>Total Expense</b>	5,579.34
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	1,855.56
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## NNIG ENDING CASH BALANCE

October 25, 2011

	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Goal Reserve</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Cash on Hand	150.00	150.00	0.00
General Checking	5,862.64	2500.00	3,362.64
Savings	4,534.83	8350.00	(3,815.17)
CD	5,136.28	10000.00	(4,863.72)
	<u>15,683.75</u>	<u>21,000.00</u>	<u>(5,316.25)</u>
Events balance	<u>4837.61</u>		
Total Cash on Hand	<u>20,521.36</u>		

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