



Flagstaff Intergroup Newsletter

December
2017

Intergroup is made up of representatives from Flagstaff Area Groups plus other AA members who coordinate local AA activities. Some of these activities include:

- Answering calls when anyone, anywhere reaches out for help
- Providing a meeting list for Flagstaff and surrounding areas
- Maintaining a website www.flagstaffaa.org
- Keeping an active 12-step list
- Publishing a newsletter
- Maintaining Flagstaff's all volunteer Central Office from which literature and chips may be purchased
- Planning special events to build unity and enjoy our sobriety

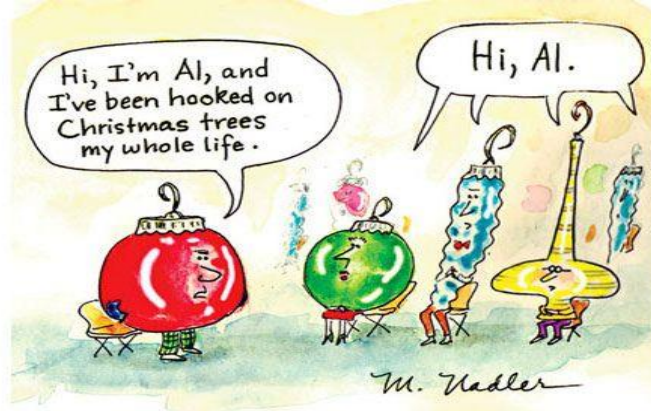
Does your Home Group have an Intergroup representative?

Come Join Us: 2nd Monday of every month, 6PM, 2102 E. Third Ave.

Tradition 12: Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities

- Why is it a good idea for me to place the common welfare of all AA members before individual welfare? What would happen to me if AA, as a whole, disappeared?
- In my opinions of and remarks about other AA's, am I implying membership requirements other than a desire to stay sober?
- Do I have a personal responsibility in helping an AA group fulfill its primary purpose? What is my part?

Concept 12: The Conference shall observe the spirit of A.A. tradition, taking care that it never becomes the seat of perilous wealth or power; that sufficient operating funds and reserve be its prudent financial principle; that it place none of its members in a position of unqualified authority over others; that it reach all important decisions by discussion, vote, and whenever possible, by substantial unanimity; that its actions never be personally punitive nor an incitement to public controversy; that it never perform acts of government, and that, like the Society it serves, it will always remain democratic in thought and action



Drinking And Driving

States with more restrictive alcohol policies and regulations have lower rates of self-reported drunk driving, according to a new study. A surprising finding of the study was that laws intended to prevent binge drinking - such as high alcohol taxes, safe serving laws, and retail sales restrictions - were equally as protective against drunk driving as were laws specifically targeting impaired driving, such as sobriety checkpoints. Dr. Timothy Naimi, the study's senior author, said that while states have done a lot to prevent impaired people from driving, "we haven't done enough to prevent people from getting drunk in the first place. Drunk driving isn't just a driving problem - it's a drinking problem. From the Grapevine's Alcoholism At Large (December 2015)

From the Grapevine's At Wit's End

The following are carols for the alcoholic who has the following conditions:

Delirium tremens: Do I Hear What I Hear?
Blackout: I Don't Know If I'll Be Home for Christmas. **Self-centeredness:** Hark the Herald Angels Sing About Me. **Another Blackout:** Walking in a Winter Wonderland Miles from My Home in My Slippers and Robe. **Newcomers' lament:** Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas While I Sit Here and Hyperventilate (December 2007)

From the Treasurer:

November:

Donations from:

Winner's Podium:	\$150
Morning After:	\$208
Young People's	<u>\$160</u>
	\$518

Expenses:

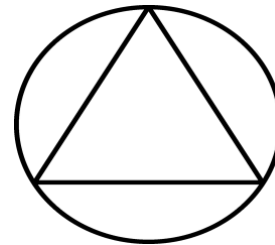
Century Link – Office:	\$73.98
Century Link – Hotline:	\$69.05
PO Box Rent:	<u>\$171.00</u>
	\$314.05

Net Change: **\$203.97**

Balance: **\$6,998.67**

Send contributions to: Flagstaff Intergroup, PO Box 31205, Flagstaff, 86003 or your Intergroup Rep can bring it to a meeting.

**HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!
Stay safe and sober!**



The Flagstaff Intergroup Central Office is located at 2102 E. Third Ave. Central Office: (928) 774-4353 Hotline: (928) 779-3569 Office hours depend on you! Volunteers are needed to keep the office open. Can you help?

Please announce:

- **2nd Biennial Arizona Conference We Agnostics, Atheists & Free Thinkers in AA: Tempe, AZ December 9th**
- **Alano Club Christmas Potluck @ 1 p.m. December 25th**
- **Alano Club Christmas Meeting Marathon 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. December 25th**