



Flagstaff Intergroup Newsletter

July 2021

Flagstaff Intergroup is made up of one representative from each of the Flagstaff area Groups plus other AA members with service commitments. Intergroup meetings.

We meet on zoom the second Monday of every month at 6pm.

Meeting ID: 845 8940 7739 Password: Intergroup

Does your group have an Intergroup Rep?

Intergroup maintains:

- a current meeting list for Flagstaff and surrounding areas
- a hotline where those reaching out can be connected or get information
- a Central Office to sell books, pamphlets, and chips
- our website www.flagstaffaa.org
- a list of AA members willing to do 12 Step work
- special events as possible
- coordination with the local District
- and this newsletter of course

Did you hear about the change to our Preamble?

The General Service Conference recently approved a change to the Preamble. Instead of “Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women...” the new Preamble is “Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of people...” in an effort to be more inclusive and stick to our “when anyone, anywhere” Responsibility Declaration.

Has your Group updated its format yet?

Please announce in your meetings, and share with your friends-

Salt River Intergroup Roundup (in person)

August 13-15, 5401 N. Scottsdale Rd. aaphoenix.org

Arizona AA Women’s Conference (in person)

August 20-22, Franciscan Renewal Center azaawc.org

Arizona State Convention (zoom)

September 10-12 area.03.org

Seniors in Sobriety (zoom and in person)

October 17-20 Bahia Hotel San Diego

seniorsinsobriety.com

Gratitude Banquet?

Hotline Volunteers and 12 Step Call Volunteers are needed - when anyone, anywhere reaches out we want the hand of AA always to be there, and for that we are all responsible. Volunteers are also needed in the our all new Central Office. We are also in need of a Hotline Coordinator.

Your Intergroup Rep has info on how to volunteer.

Addresses for Contributions

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AZ Area Committee
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Gilbert, AZ 85299
www.area03.org

General Service Office
Box 459
Grand Central Station
New York, NY 10163
www.aa.org

Contributions may be made online
to both Area and GSO

And did you hear about the other big news from the General Service Conference?

- A motion to create the 5th Edition of the Big Book passed, with the caveat that the first 164 pages, the preface, the forwards, the Doctors Opinion, Dr Bob's Nightmare, and the appendices remain unchanged. A separate motion passed to look at expanding Appendices 3 and 5.
- A motion to update the 12&12 to replace "opposite sex" with "partner" on page 117 passed

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

- 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?

From the Traditions Checklist

Concept VII: 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.

- Do we act responsibly regarding the "power of the purse?"

From the Concepts Checklist

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When I first came around, I told my sponsor that I drank vodka because you couldn't smell it on my breath, and that I ate mints just in case.

My sponsor asked me if I knew what vodka and breath mints smelled like. I said, "No, what?" He said, "Vodka and breath mints."

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