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The chief activator of our defects has been self-centered fear -- primarily fear that we would lose something we already possessed or would fail to get something we demanded. Living upon a basis of unsatisfied demands, we were in a state of continual disturbance and frustration. "The Seventh Step is where we make the change in our attitude which permits us, with humility as our guide, to move out from ourselves toward others and toward God.

- Twelve and Twelve, page 76

**Step 7** Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings.

**Tradition 7 (Short Form)** Every group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.

**(Long Form)** The A.A. groups themselves ought to be fully supported by the voluntary contributions of their own members. We think that each group should soon achieve this ideal; that any public solicitation of funds using the name of Alcoholics Anonymous is highly dangerous, whether by groups, clubs, hospitals, or other outside agencies; that acceptance of large gifts from any source, or of contributions carrying any obligation whatever, is unwise. Then too, we view with much concern those A.A. treasuries which continue, beyond prudent reserves, to accumulate funds for no stated A.A. purpose. Experience has often warned us that nothing can so surely destroy our spiritual heritage as futile disputes over property, money, and authority.

**Concept 7 (Short Form)** 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. purpose for final effectiveness.

**(Long Form)** 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. purpose for its final effectiveness.

## On the 7th Tradition

**"Every A.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions."**

Editorial by Bill W., A.A. Grapevine, June, 1948

"The A.A. Groups themselves ought to be fully supported by the voluntary contribution of their own members. We think that each group should soon achieve its ideal: that any public solicitation of funds using the name of Alcoholics Anonymous is highly dangerous, whether by groups, clubs, hospitals or other outside agencies; that acceptance of large gifts from any source, or of contributions carrying any obligation whatever, is unwise. Then too, we view with much concern those A.A. treasuries which continue, beyond prudent reserves, to accumulate funds for no stated A.A. purpose. Experience has often warned us that nothing can so surely destroy our spiritual heritage as futile disputes over property, money, and authority."

Our growth continuing, the combined income of Alcoholics Anonymous members will soon reach the astounding total of \$250,000,000, a quarter of billion dollars yearly. This is the direct result of A.A. membership. Sober we now have it, drunk we would not.

By contrast, our overall A.A. expenses are trifling.

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## FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

'Tis the season for conventions, picnics and workshops!

Conventions (see the Event Calendar on page 6): The Area 46 Convention took place in Taos in early June and was a huge success. Taos really knows how to throw a convention - speaking of which, mark September 20-22 on your calendar because that's when this year's **Taos Mountain Fiesta** (more info at: [www.taosmountainfiesta.org](http://www.taosmountainfiesta.org)) will take place. There's **ICYPAA (International Conference of Young People in AA)** in Phoenix from July 11-14 (For more info visit: [www.55th.icypaa.org](http://www.55th.icypaa.org)), the **New Mexico/El Paso Area 38 8th Annual Al-Anon/Alateen Convention** is coming up in Albuquerque from July 26-28 (For more info visit [www.nmal-anon.org](http://www.nmal-anon.org)), the **CELEBRACIÓN DE 17 ANIVERSARIO DE LA VIÑA - La Vina 17th Anniversary** happens on July 27th in Albuquerque (see Events Calendar on page 6), **NMCYPAA (New Mexico Conference of Young People in AA)** is in Santa Fe from August 2-4 (For more info: [www.nmcypaa.com](http://www.nmcypaa.com)), t, the **Camp-O-Rama 2013** in Cloudcroft takes place from August 9-11 (More info at: [www.newmexicoaa.org](http://www.newmexicoaa.org)) and last but by no means least is the **26th Annual New Mexico AA Women's Sobriety Fest** on September 28th (More info at: [www.nmaawsf.com](http://www.nmaawsf.com)). Also coming up is the **Area 46 Assembly (voting assembly)** in Ruidoso from September 7-8.

There are all kinds of workshops, picnics and potlucks going on also - see the Events Calendar on page 6 for more details.

The **Sobriety Birthday Calendar** (page 5) continues to grow, but some larger groups and clubs are conspicuous in their absence...I'm not sure if it's by conscious choice or due to the lack of someone taking the initiative to step up and take on the responsibility to submit sobriety birthdays. If it is the later, please be of service to your fellow alcoholics, group, club and the fellowship by taking on this responsibility. Directions for sobriety birthday submissions are on page 5 with the listings.

Pass It On (PIO) still needs articles written by local fellowship members.

Have a happy, sober and safe 4th of July...and please be careful if you're lighting off any fireworks, especially with the current high fire danger :)

SUBMISSIONS for PIO publication (articles, stories, announcements, flyers, sobriety birthdays, etc.), letters to the editor, questions, comments, suggestions and criticism are always welcomed at [PassItOn@albuquerqueaa.org](mailto:PassItOn@albuquerqueaa.org) and will receive a prompt reply and appropriate consideration for publication.

Have you heard about the **Media Library at Central Office**? For only a small deposit you can listen to a vast collection of AAs telling their stories from all walks of life, and during many different times of AA History. Sixty-five new titles have been added since January. We have archival recordings of Dr. Bob, Bill W., Ebby T. and even Betty F. Many of the stories are told by New Mexico AAs. There's a story here that you can relate to, so stop on by Central Office and peruse the catalogs!

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### Albuquerque Area Business Meetings

Intergroup Rep. Meeting  
2 pm, 2nd Sunday, Brownbaggers

District 3 - 2 pm, 2nd Saturday  
Call the DCM for location

District 11 - 9 am, 2nd Saturday  
Harwood Methodist Church  
420 San Lorenzo NW (at 4th)

District 12 - 10:15 am, 2nd Saturday,  
Heights Club, 8520 Marble NE  
in Rm #3

District 13 - 10 am, 2nd Saturday,  
St Thomas of Canterbury (2nd  
floor) 425 University Blvd NE (1 blk  
N of MLK Blvd)

District 18 - 9am, 2nd Saturday,  
St. Paul's United Church of Christ,  
2701 The American Rd. SE, Rio  
Rancho

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## On the 7th Tradition (continued from page 1)

For instance, the A.A. General Office now costs us \$1.50 per member a year. As a fact, the New York office asks the groups for this sum twice a year because not all of them contribute. Even so, the sum per member is exceedingly small. If an A.A. happens to live in a large metropolitan center where an intergroup office is absolutely essential to handle heavy inquiries and hospital arrangements he contributes (or probably should contribute) about \$5.00 annually. To pay the rent of his own group meeting place, and maybe coffee and doughnuts, he might drop \$25.00 a year in the hat. Or, if he belongs to a club it could be \$50.00. In case he takes The A.A. Grapevine he squanders an extra \$2.50!

So, the A.A. member who really meets his group responsibilities finds himself liable for about \$5.00 a month on the average. Yet his own personal income may be anywhere between \$200. and \$2,000. a month -- the direct result of not drinking.

“But”, some will contend, “our friends want to give us money to furnish that new club house. We are a new small-group. Most of us are still pretty broke. What then?”

I am sure that myriads of the A.A. voices would now answer the new group saying, “Yes, we know just how you feel. We once solicited money ourselves. We even solicited publicly. We thought we could do a lot of good with other peoples’ money. But we found that kind of money too hot to handle. It aroused unbelievable controversy. It simply wasn’t worth it. Besides, it set a precedent which has tempted many people to use the valuable name of Alcoholics Anonymous for other than A.A. purposes. While there may be little harm in a small friendly loan which your group really means to repay, we really beg you to think hard before you ask the most willing friend to make a large donation. You can, and you soon will, pay your own way. For each of you these overhead expenses will never amount to more than the price of one bottle of good whiskey a month. You will be everlastingly thankful if you pay this small obligation yourselves.

When reflecting on these things, why should not each of us tell himself, “Yes, we A.A.s were once a burden on everybody. We were ‘takers.’ Now that we are sober, and by the Grace of God have become responsible citizens of the world, why shouldn’t we now about face and become ‘thankful givers’! Yes, it is high time we did!”

Bill W., The AA Grapevine, June, 1948

## AA In Canada

by Karen R.

When I First arrived in Quebec City, where I went to visit my nephew and his family, I phoned AA. “Where’s the nearest meeting?” I asked. In French, the woman replied. “Slower, slower, slower, s’il vous plait,” I asked, and after several tries, I got the address down, and thanked her. That night, my nephew and I crunched through the snow, knocked on several doors, and finally discovered that there was no meeting that night -it was another night! Undaunted, because I love to visit meetings in new places, I called again the next day, and was lucky enough to find someone who spoke English as well as French. (My French goes back to high school days.) He directed me to a noon meeting on Saturday, which fit in wit our schedule, but necessitated my taking the bus, alone, to get there. Which I did, on a snowy, cold day. I hiked through wet snow to a church, and located AA.

Lots of people crowded around, and I made my way to a chair and squeezed in. Everyone wore snow boots, and the floor was slushy. The meet-ing began with singing along with a tape, not a tune I recognized, but a pleasant melody, and all seemed to participate. There were slogans on the walls, in French, of course, and the serenity prayer in large print; a coffee pot, and a plate of cookies up front.

I talked with the woman on my right, who wanted to practice her English. Then the meeting unfolded, and though I couldn’t understand much of what was said, I recognized the parts of a traditional meeting. A newcomer gave her talk, and then they passed the basket. I put in a “tooney” which is a Canadian 2-dollar piece, and asked a man for directions back to the bus stop; I knew I’d be turned around when I got out of the church. His explanation was far too complex for me, so I turned to the woman next to me. She motioned me to follow, and she walked with me to my stop. Meanwhile we had a chance to visit, and made a connection. By then the weather had turned colder, but my heart was warmed by the AA exper-ience, one I surely won’t forget.

Here’s the serenity prayer, in my best French:

O Mon Dieu, donner a moi la serenite d’accepter les choses que je ne peut pas change, Courage a changer les choses que je peut change, et Sagesse conair la difference.

By this time in all probability we have gained some measure of release from our more devastating handicaps. We enjoy moments in which there is something like real peace of mind. To those of us who have hitherto known only excitement, depression, or anxiety -- in other words, to all of us -- this newfound peace is a priceless gift. Something new indeed has been added. Where humility had formerly stood for a forced feeding on humble pie, it now begins to mean the nourishing ingredient which can give us serenity. - Twelve and Twelve, page 74

Central Office encourages all groups to elect an Intergroup representative. Join us at the next Intergroup meeting the second Sunday of every month, at 2 pm, at the Brownbaggers.

## Intergroup Rep. Meeting Minutes May 19, 2013

Open @ 14:00

**Open/ Attendees** Pam B.- Corrales Wednesday Night, Jerry R.- Serendipity, Chyna B- Dawn Patrol, Morgan D.- Straight Pepper Diet, Tomas C.- Cosmo/ District 3, Chuck R.- Foothills, Patty S.- Serenity, Linda E.- Any Lengths, Kimber C.- Ladies Room, Henry L.- Seeking Serenity, Tom R.- Seeking Serenity, Tom N.- High Noon, Aaron C.- Too Much for Us, Jacob P.- Straight Pepper Diet, Heather G.- QIOF, Christy O.- Promises, Kris O.- Serenity Group, Alli V.- Singleness of Purpose

### Minutes ?

**Treasurer's Report** Net income is down this month, group contributions are down about 33% from this month last year, and we are down for the year. Total expenses were also decreased this month. Steve mentioned we didn't add our new computer to the property and equipment total. I will have someone help me do that. - Total revenues: \$9,189.73 - Cost of Sales: \$3,771.21 - Gross Income: \$5,418.52 - Expenses: \$5,744.85

**Central Office Coordinator** We did have a \$500 yearly tax expense on the income statement. June and July tend to be our hardest months of the year. - Received a call from a therapist working with teenagers looking for info on AA meetings for young folks. I passed the request onto our community outreach chair. - We know that these kids are free to go to any meeting, but our outreach chair will inform her of how AA works, and that there are some young people's meetings. - The central office will now order all World Services GSO literature online on their new system. - The desk coverage has been good, relying on a lot of subs lately. - Speaker meeting coming up in Jemez Springs. Thank you District 3 for hosting the last one.

**Alternate Central Office Coordinator** Calls- 849, Walk-ins- 272, Web Hits- 3447. All three are up this month.

### Member at Large

### Pass it On Editor

**Media Librarian** Member at large has helped me out a lot. The media library is almost complete, always accepting new speakers.

**Web Guardian** Everything is up to date

**Schedule Editor** New schedules are out; we withheld 200 of them so they would not get held up at the folders. They were on time, but we had our volunteers fold those.

### Community Outreach

**Special Needs Coordinator** We have a budgeted sign-language interpreter amount to help the individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing. This allows for 2

# **SOBRIETY BIRTHDAY CALENDAR**

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** JUNE 10th - 78 Years

**COSMOPOLITAN** MAY: Raymond B. 9 months, Elsa 32 years. JUNE: Elena & Jared H. 30 days; Zach C. 60 days; Cruz G. 10 years; Matt P. 11 years.

**EL CENTRO** MARCH: Anthony 30 days; Dave 6 months; Kevin R. 7 years; Martha G. 11 years; Gene K. 24 years; Vincente A. 31 years. MAY: Doreen G-G. 10 years; Brian V. 23 years

**FELLOWSHIP** JUNE: Tom T. 2 years.

**ISLETA** MAY: Kelly, Sam & Mark 60 days; Nathan 6 months; Valerie 9 months; Michelle 18 months; Jane 2 years; Raiymond 8 years; Janice 16 years.

**PROMISES** MAY: Pamela M. 60 days; Jan M. 4 years; Paul N. 11 years; Kay 18 years.

**SINGLENESS OF PURPOSE** MAY: Alli V. 16 years; Lisa K. 27 years.

Please submit your sobriety birthday(s) (including homegroup, name, sobriety date & length of continuous sobriety) to [PassItOn@albuquerqueaa.org](mailto:PassItOn@albuquerqueaa.org).

Failure to properly submit s-b days may result in non-publication.

interpreted meetings a week. - Conferences being held are responsible for paying for their own interpreters, but I have numbers of people they can contact. - How about interpretation for their sponsors? We have not had that request yet, but if I do I will bring it to the group. - There are also some technological apps they can use. One is TTY and they can use it to do meetings and step work.

**OLD BUSINESS** Picnic: Melissa is not here, but we have a lot of groups and individuals signed up to bring stuff. - I heard we still need grills for the picnic. Please contact Melissa if you have questions or can help. - Her contact is [millon03@msn.com](mailto:millon03@msn.com)

**NEW BUSINESS** The Pass it On editor forgot to ask last month if we could do an extra printing run for PIO's to take to the State convention. We went ahead and did it, but some committee members will cover the cost if the group does not want to fund it. - Motion: We cover the \$28 for the second print run for the state convention. - All in favor- none opposed. - Pam has given us her resignation. July 30th will be her last day. We as the central office will be okay and I think it will be a smooth transition. Michael is already looking for a new coordinator: Requirements: 2 years sobriety, member of group, previous working/volunteering at central office. They assist the coordinator with different needs of the office.

**GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS** **Traditions Conference:** Saturday October 26th from 8:30-2pm @Nativity Parish hall. Traditions presentations, Potluck, Speaker, and door prizes. - **Serendipity's** annual Potluck June 18th @ 6 before their regular meeting at 7:30pm. - Miracles group moved to the Mennonite Church on 1300 Girard NE. Time/days are the same.

Close @ 14:38



## Central Office Urgently Needs Desk Workers

Requirements for this service opportunity are six months of sobriety, a sponsor and a home group. A desk shift at Central Office can enhance your sobriety. It can broaden your view of the service structure of your group, your district and your area. And it's fun!

Call Central Office today  
at 266-1900.

# AA EVENTS CALENDAR

## THIS MONTH'S EVENTS

**Thursday July 11 - Sunday July 14 2013 - ICYPAA (International Conference of Young People in AA)** Arizona Biltmore, 2400 E. Missouri Ave., Phoenix, AZ. For more info visit: [www.55th.icypaa.org](http://www.55th.icypaa.org)

**Saturday July 20, 2013 - Sponsorship FAQ Workshop** Sponsored by District 11. Door prizes & light refreshments. 1:30 - 5 pm. Shepherd of the Valley Church, 1801 Montano NW, Albuquerque.

**Friday July 26 - Sunday July 28 2013 - New Mexico/El Paso Area 38 8th Annual Al-Anon/Alateen Convention** with AA participation. Mountain of Hope Convention: "Journey to Serenity". MCM Elegante Hotel, 2020 Menaul NE, Albuquerque. For more info visit [www.nmal-anon.org](http://www.nmal-anon.org)

**Saturday July 27, 2013 - Intergroup Speaker Meeting** 6pm. Hosted by District 18. Jemez Springs Presbyterian Church, Jemez Springs, NM

**Saturday July 27, 2013 - CELEBRACIÓN DE 17 ANIVERSARIO DE LA VIÑA - La Vina 17th Anniversary** Sábado 27 de julio, 2013 11:00 AM a 1:00 PM (Café y Donas). Con la Presentación del Invitado: José O. Coordinador de La Viña de la Oficina Intergupal El Paso, Texas. Presentación: Coordinadora del Grapevine Área 46: Oliva O. Presentación: Coordinador de La Viña, Distrito 17: Hiram. Lunch / Almuerzo 1:00 a 2:00 PM. Preguntas y Respuestas • Questions and Answers 2:00 – 3:00. En el Salón Out Reach – Iglesia Holy Family, 562 Atrisco SW, Albuquerque, NM 87105

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Friday August 2 - Sunday August 4, 2013 - New Mexico Conference of Young People in AA (NMCYPAA) 2013 Convention "Wrecked in the Same Vessel"** Warehouse 21, 1614 Paseo De Peralta, Santa Fe. For more info: [www.nmcypaa.com](http://www.nmcypaa.com)

**Friday August 9 - Sunday August 11, 2013 - Camp-O-Rama 2013** Aspendale Mountain Retreat Center, Cloudcroft, NM. More info at: [www.newmexicoaa.org](http://www.newmexicoaa.org)

**Monday August 12, 2013 - In the Book Group 6th Anniversary Speaker Meeting & Potluck** 6pm Potluck (bring a dish), 7pm Speaker (Dick C.). Destiny Center, 4401 Northern Blvd. NE, Rio Rancho

**Saturday August 17, 2013 - 12th Step Workshop: The Future of 12 Step Work in the 21st Century** Sponsored by District 12. 2-5 pm. Asbury United Methodist Church, 10000 Candelaria NE, Albuquerque

**Saturday August 24, 2013 - District 11 Picnic** An all-day event including hiking, volleyball, horseshoes, potluck lunch (meat & buns provided). 8:30am breakfast, 12 noon potluck lunch, 2pm gratitude meeting. Jemez Falls Campground: From the Jemez Ranger Station go 7.5 miles to the junction of State Road 4 and 126 at La Cueva. Continue on State Road 4 approximately six miles east to the campground turnoff on your right. From the turn-off, continue approximately one mile on paved road.

**Saturday September 7 - Sunday September 8, 2013 - Area 46 (Voting) Assembly** Riudoso, NM (visit [www.newmexicoaa.org](http://www.newmexicoaa.org) for more info)

**Friday September 20 - Sunday September 22, 2013 - Taos Mountain Fiesta** Sagebrush Inn, 1508 Paseo del Pueblo Sur, Taos, NM. For more info visit: [www.taosmountainfiesta.org](http://www.taosmountainfiesta.org)

**Saturday September 28, 2013 26th Annual New Mexico AA Women's Sobriety Fest** More info at: [www.nmaawsf.com](http://www.nmaawsf.com)

**Saturday October 26, 2013 - District 11 22nd Annual Traditions Conference** 8:30am - 2:30 pm, more details to follow. Nativity Church, 4th & Alameda, Albuquerque

*For more and/or updated information on Albuquerque and New Mexico AA Events go to: <http://albuquerqueaa.org> and <http://www.newmexicoaa.org/> For other AA events nationally and worldwide visit [www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org).*

## MAY 2013

### Monthly Service Activities Report

| PHONE CALLS  | MAY13      | APR13      | MAY12      |
|--------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Information  | 629        | 618        | 673        |
| 12-Step      | 20         | 28         | 17         |
| Al-Anon      | 6          | 14         | 8          |
| Message      | 69         | 35         | 42         |
| Other        | 125        | 105        | 96         |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>849</b> | <b>800</b> | <b>836</b> |

### WALK INS

|              |            |            |            |
|--------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Information  | 16         | 27         | 24         |
| 12-Step      | 0          | 0          | 1          |
| Al-Anon      | 1          | 1          | 1          |
| Get Schedule | 17         | 18         | 8          |
| Purchase     | 161        | 97         | 137        |
| Media        | 2          | 1          | 6          |
| Message      | 1          | 0          | 1          |
| Casual       | 31         | 28         | 37         |
| Other        | 43         | 37         | 63         |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>272</b> | <b>209</b> | <b>278</b> |

### ALBUQUERQUEAA.ORG WEB STATS

|                  |       |       |      |
|------------------|-------|-------|------|
| Unique Visitors  | 3447  | 3326  | 2994 |
| Number of Visits | 6179  | 5892  |      |
| Pages            | 27341 | 25176 |      |

### DESK WORKERS\*

|              |           |           |           |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Regulars     | 47        | 47        | 50        |
| Substitutes  | 42        | 40        | 33        |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>89</b> | <b>87</b> | <b>83</b> |

### DESK SHIFTS\*

|              |            |            |            |
|--------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Weekdays     | 132        | 132        | 138        |
| Weekends     | 40         | 40         | 40         |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>172</b> | <b>172</b> | <b>178</b> |

### WEEKDAY SHIFTS\*

|                       |            |            |            |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Worked by Regulars    | 114(86%)   | 108(82%)   | 122(88%)   |
| Worked by Substitutes | 18(14%)    | 24(18%)    | 16(12%)    |
| <b>TOTAL</b>          | <b>132</b> | <b>132</b> | <b>138</b> |

### WEEKEND SHIFTS\*

|                       |           |           |           |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Worked by Regulars    | 34(85%)   | 36(90%)   | 34(85%)   |
| Worked by Substitutes | 6(15%)    | 4(10%)    | 6(15%)    |
| <b>TOTAL</b>          | <b>40</b> | <b>40</b> | <b>40</b> |

### SHIFTS WORKED BY MICHAEL

|                 |      |       |
|-----------------|------|-------|
| 4- 3 hr (12hrs) | 3hrs | 12hrs |
| 0- 2hr (0)      | 1.5  | 0     |
| Night - 0       | 0    | 0     |

### SHIFTS WORKED BY PAM

|             |      |
|-------------|------|
| 1- 3 hr (3) | 3hrs |
| 2hr (?)     | 4.5  |
| Night - (?) | 12   |

**TOTAL** 15 hours 24 hours 12 hours

**NIGHT SHIFTS NOT COVERED** 0 0 1

\*INCLUDES NIGHT PHONE

Strength of mind rests in sobriety;  
for this keeps your reason unclouded by passion.  
- Pythagoras



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF YOUNG PEOPLE  
IN ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS presents the

# 55<sup>TH</sup> ICYPAA Phoenix, Arizona

AT THE HISTORIC ARIZONA BILTMORE



**PRE-REGISTRATION: \$30**  
YOU MUST REGISTER ONLINE TO RECEIVE  
REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION & RECEIPT.  
(NO REFUNDS)

**PRE-CONFERENCE EVENT!!!**  
"The Great White Gala" @ The Wrigley Mansion  
Thursday, July 11, 3pm-7pm • \$30

To pre-register by mail, complete & mail this form  
with payment to ICYPAA, P.O. Box 80116, Phoenix, AZ 85060  
Make Checks payable to 55th ICYPAA

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_  
ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Sobriety Date \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female

SPECIAL NEEDS (please check, if applicable):  
 Deaf  Hard of Hearing  Wheelchair Access  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

Please be sure to check all that apply and fill in the appropriate dollar amounts:  
 PRE-REGISTRATION (\$30) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 PRE CONFERENCE EVENT (\$30) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 SCHOLARSHIP DONATION \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**TOTAL ENCLOSED:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please check one:  AA  AI-Anon  Alateen

- I want to help with outreach for the conference
- I want to be of service at the conference
- I want to be added to the mailing list

FOR MORE INFO email [contact@icypaahost.org](mailto:contact@icypaahost.org)  
TO VOLUNTEER email [volunteer@icypaahost.org](mailto:volunteer@icypaahost.org)

FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION & DETAILS VISIT:  
**55th.ICYPAA.org**



**JULY 11-14, 2013**

Room rates for ICYPAA are \$99 per night! Group Rate: ICYPAA

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[www.arizonabiltmore.com](http://www.arizonabiltmore.com)  
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**Jemez Falls Picnic Area**

MAKE IT A ROAD TRIP...

bring a new comer, a spouse or your whole family.  
Come together as parking is limited

Fun

Food

SATURDAY **24** ALL DAY  
AUGUST

Fun, fellowship, volleyball and horseshoes!

**8:30am Breakfast**

Celebrity chef—the Amazing Andrew—and  
friends will be fixing up a breakfast feast.

**> DIRECTIONS**

From the Jemez Ranger Station go 7/4 miles north  
to the junction of State Rte 4 and 138 at La Cueva.  
Follow State Rd 4 approximately 8 miles west  
to the campground turnoff on your right  
(between mile markers 81 and 82).  
From the turn-off continue approximately 1.5 miles  
to Jemez Falls Group Area which is south of the  
family campground.

**12pm Potluck Lunch**

Meat provided by District 11. Bring a  
favorite side dish/dessert/alkys/beverage

**2pm Gratitude Meeting**

For those who want to camp, sites are available  
and may be reserved at [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov).

**BREAKFAST, BBQ & MEETING**

2013 New Mexico Conference of  
Young People in Alcoholics  
Anonymous

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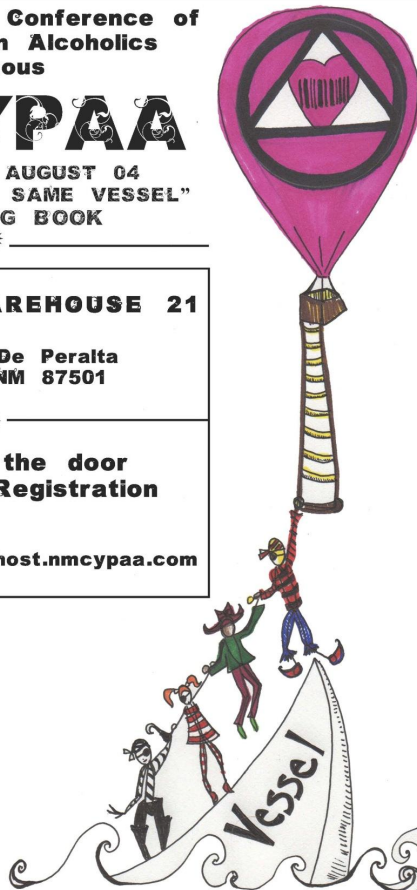
AUGUST 02 - AUGUST 04  
"WRECKED IN THE SAME VESSEL"  
PG. 161 BIG BOOK

**LOCATION: WAREHOUSE 21**

1614 Paseo De Peralta  
Santa Fe, NM 87501

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**\$15.00 Pre-Registration**

Register Online ~ [host.nmcypaa.com](http://host.nmcypaa.com)



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- What if they say no?
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- What should I expect?

**Door prizes and light refreshments.**

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