



# SLVRSTRK

LAS VEGAS

AA

INTERGROUP OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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## LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

We are so excited to be getting you June's SLVRSTRK in June!

A HUGE shout out to the newest addition to our SLVRSTRK editor's team, Shawn Mc for all her hard work and incredible design work!

With our "train" back on "track", we look forward to serving our fellowship! Please reach out to us if you would like to participate!

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Yours as always,  
in loving service,

Michael L.  
702-498-5229



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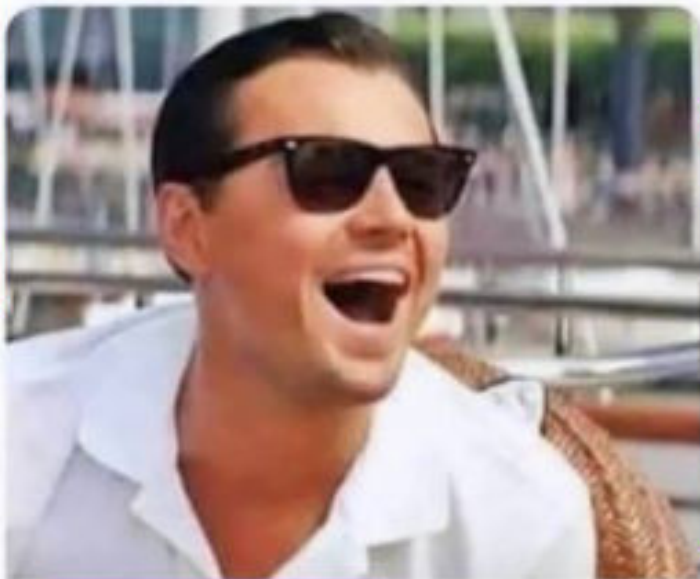


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## STEP 6

WERE ENTIRELY READY TO HAVE  
GOD REMOVE ALL THESE  
DEFECTS OF CHARACTER.

When you get sober and realize you are  
still crazy with or without the  
alcohol.



## 6TH STEP PRAYER

GOD HELP ME  
BECOME WILLING  
TO LET GO OF ALL  
THE THINGS TO  
WHICH I STILL  
CLING. HELP ME TO  
BE READY TO LET  
YOU REMOVE ALL  
OF THESE DEFECTS,  
THAT YOUR WILL  
AND PURPOSE MAY  
TAKE THEIR PLACE.  
AMEN

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## 6TH STEP QUOTE

*alcoholics anonymous*

*Step Six*

FULL-BLOWN EGO  
DEVASTATION!

INVITING ALL WHO DESIRE A DESIGN  
FOR LIVING THAT WORKS!

SOBERTOSTAY.COM

THE MOMENT WE SAY,  
"NO, NEVER!" OUR  
MINDS CLOSE AGAINST  
THE GRACE OF GOD.  
DELAY IS DANGEROUS,  
AND REBELLION MAY  
BE FATAL. THIS IS THE  
EXACT POINT AT WHICH  
WE ABANDON LIMITED  
OBJECTIVES, AND MOVE  
TOWARD GOD'S WILL  
FOR US.

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TWELVE STEPS AND TWELVE TRADITIONS



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# MEETING SPOTLIGHT

*Presents*

# ARCHIVES

## AREA 42

**NEW MEETING ADDED!**

(1) LAS VEGAS CENTRAL OFFICE -  
LAST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH FROM 1-3 PM

(2) VIRTUALLY JOIN US -  
THIRD SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH @ 10:30

MEETING ID: 867 1631 4717

PASSCODE: ARCHIVES42



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GOD REMOVE ALL THESE  
DEFECTS OF CHARACTER.

Bill said, “this is the step that separates the men from the boys.” In my experience, I see it as a growth step. Having made an inventory of my resentments, fears, and sex conduct, now I have no choice but to look at my character defects. If my perception changes, people, places and things change. It’s easy to look at my history and not look too deeply before my character flaws are glaring off the page. I always chalked it up to my drinking and drugging, blaming everyone else for my conduct. But when I look at Step 6, I must look within.

We can all agree that selfishness, self-centeredness (always looking out for me), and dishonesty are the grosser handicaps. How about fear – how does that fall into the mix of character defects? Well, in my case, I’ve always acted out of fear and survival to have my needs met. However, we are now on a different footing – our roots grasp a new soil. If we are to trust and rely on God (as we understand him) we shall look within.

So, how do we begin to examine our own fears? We must look at our actions, thoughts and feelings. If we have taken the steps to this point, we have swallowed certain truths about ourselves. We admitted we were powerless over alcohol, and that our lives have become unmanageable. Then we give light to the possibility that there is a Power greater than ourselves that can guide us to a better life. With this information, we have enough to make a decision, which enables us to launch into our personal inventory. “We turned back to the list, for it held the key to the future. We were prepared to look at it from an entirely different angle.” Now we can pull our character defects from it.

So, in Step 6, when we see our character flaws, we become ready to have God remove them all. If our shortcomings are not lifted as alcohol was, we have to be willing and patient. It works; it really does.

-Nelson A. (Common Solution Group)



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## TRADITION 6

**AN AA GROUP OUGHT NEVER ENDORSE, FINANCE OR LEND THE AA NAME TO ANY RELATED FACILITY OR OUTSIDE ENTERPRISE LEST PROBLEMS OF MONEY, PROPERTY AND PRESTIGE DIVERT US FROM OUR PRIMARY PURPOSE.**

At first this probably appears to be something that we need not be reminded about. In truth, however, many groups and clubhouses have found out the hard way how pertinent and important it remains!

Sadly we in recovery sometimes have difficulty setting aside our need for status and recognition. At times what starts as a true act of service turns into a display of ego. At that point this Tradition becomes a needed protection!

In early AA there was a group near Cleveland that wanted to build a recovery center as part of their group and to offer as a service to the community.



endorse v. 1. to  
°advocate, °support  
°confirm, counten  
(approval) on, set  
(something) one  
endorsed

Ultimately their efforts led to our now “rule 62 - Don’t take yourself so dam seriously!” They ended up submitting 61 rules to GSO, but soon after wrote to propose the “rule 62.” Apparently, they had decided that the potential ego-driven rewards of running a big facility were not worth the risk of tearing their group apart.

Many groups remind the members during the secretary announcements that while we may sign “proof of attendance” documents for the courts we are NOT affiliated with those courts. We keep that separation very clear, and that separation must extend to hospitals, recovery centers, sober-living homes and all other non-group functions.

If our primary purpose as a group is the carry the message to the alcoholic who still suffers it is essential that we don’t lose sight of the man by focusing more on some perceived “mission!”

**-Kane Crawford 8/18/1990**



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THE LATEST FROM

ACCESSIBILITIES

DIANA

Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 1-3PM for A Plain Language Big Book Workshop

Making Recovery Accessible FLYER

**Plain Language Big Book - A Tool for Reading Alcoholics Anonymous** has sparked a lively discussion within our fellowship. Its objective: to simplify the language and tone of the original text "Alcoholics Anonymous" - commonly referred to as the "Big Book" - published in April 1939. This version aims to offer the same life-saving message in a way that feels relevant and accessible to all. While some people appreciate its accessibility, others are concerned about its impact on the program's traditions and effectiveness.

ISO: Any AA member who is deaf & interested in an ASL interpreted meeting, please contact Accessibilities

Next committee meeting is on Monday, June 23, 2025 at 7pm on Zoom

**ACCESSIBILITIES COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

4th Monday of each month in English & Spanish

Meeting ID: 833 0643 2783

Password: handofaa

**CONTACT EMAILS**

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**THE LATEST FROM****CENTRAL OFFICE****EILEEN****CENTRAL OFFICE ASSISTANT POSITION**

Now accepting resumes. [Click here for more info from our board of directors](#) This is a paid clerical job that includes selling literature & receiving contributions – volunteers handle phone requests for meeting info & 12<sup>th</sup> step calls. The required days include 4 hours on Saturday.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** for our daytime Hotline:

- Tues @ 8AM-12PM
- Wed @ 12PM-4PM

**BOOKS FOR SALE:**

- Reprint of the 1st Edition Big Book - \$5.00
- Pass It On - \$5.00

**REMINDER:** Please send event flyers to the Central Office.**HOME**

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## THE LATEST FROM BOARD OF DIRECTORS TREASURER

### MIKE S.

Our combined contributions from Individuals and Groups were slightly above our conservative budget expectations. We thank the fellowship for their support.

The month of May had a few non-recurring expenses. For example, our accountant filed our end-of-the-year 2024 paperwork. So, the month of May ended with us spending \$255 more than we took in. But, overall, our year-to-date shows us in fairly good financial shape.

The month of July will bring the anticipated rent increase from our landlord for our office and meeting room space, an agreement that was signed five years ago when our ten year lease was negotiated. The Board was well aware of this when we formulated the 2025 budget.

The Board acknowledges our Individuals and Groups who have made consistent monthly contributions, along with the Groups and Districts who use our meeting room. Because of your generous support, along with the constant and vigilant review of our expenses, your Central Office remains in stable financial health.

## May 2025 Financials Report



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# THE LATEST FROM ARCHIVES

## HEATHER L.

**CHECK OUT THE ARCHIVES LINK ON THE LAS VEGAS CENTRAL OFFICE WEBSITE:**

<https://www.lvcentraloffice.org/area-42-archives/>

**GROUP HISTORY FORMS AVAILABLE ONLINE**

**“HUMBLE SERVANTS” PROJECT IS CURRENTLY SCHEDULING LONGTIMER INTERVIEWS**

Please reach out if you have candidates with 35+ years sobriety in our Area. The goal is to present during the Fall Area 42 Assembly.

**FRIENDLY REMINDER:**

Please include the full date (including year) to upcoming event and workshop flyers

**THE ARCHIVES COMMITTEE MEETS**

on the last Thursday of each month from 1-3PM at CO

**NEW VIRTUAL “AREA ARCHIVES MEETING” NOW AVAILABLE**

on the third Saturday of each month at 10:30am

ID: 867 1631 4717

Passcode, Archives42

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86716314717?pwd=nyQBsd19e40idCVhFJZ7qQLyQT7lc9.1>

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## THE LATEST FROM

## GENERAL SERVICE INTERGROUP LIASION

### SHAUN F.

#### **SOUTHERN AREA GENERAL SERVICE COMMITTEE (SAGSC) MEETING RECAP:**

Our Delegate, Lyle C., was in attendance and gave us an informative and detailed report as he attended and participated in the most recent General Service Conference in New York City. He described what it was like to be a part of a committee with other Delegates and how they hashed out Agenda Items and carried their Area's voices to the Conference. Feel free to talk with me if you're interested in some of the finer details of his report. SAGSC also voted to allow a format change for our meeting so that should be interesting to see what happens as well.

#### **ANNUAL SERVICE FESTIVAL**

Please reach out to me if you'd like to be a part of our Annual Service Festival. I've had a few volunteers reach out - thank you Heather and Susan - and we will be meeting soon to begin planning our Annual event. More info to come.

#### **SAGSC MEETING**

Sunday July 13th: 1:15-4pm at Central Office

New General Service Representative orientation begins at noon. Don't be late.

#### **2025 AA INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION**

July 2nd through July 6th, 2025. This event happens every five years. This year's event will take place in Vancouver, British Columbia. Check out <https://www.aa.org/international-convention> for more information on this event.

#### **CONTACT INFO:**

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LETS HERE IT FOR

FOUNDERS DAY

**JOHN H.**

**FOUNDER'S DAY COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON**

Position is still open

**TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO CENTRAL OFFICE**

**\$1,165.00**

**SHOUT OUTS**

Mindy, Eileen, Jeff and the cookout team

Mike for finding someone to pick up the cake.

**FRIENDLY & SUBTLE REMINDER**

Committee Chairperson is actively seeking his replacement

We are going to digitize the history presentation.



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## THE LATEST FROM GRAPEVINE

### RUTHIE B.

#### COMMITTEE MEETING

We meet the last Tuesday of each month @ 7pm.  
Meeting ID: 863 7191 9329 -Passcode: Grapevine

May GV issue features powerful stories by members who got sober in their teens, 20s and 30s. In “Dear GV” there are 6 quick reads that are powerful reminders of the importance of staying connected.

\*Select books on sale coupon code 10BOOKS20 @ checkout.

- Grapevine Books: <https://www.aagrapevine.org/store/books>
- La Viña Books: <https://www.aalavina.org/tienda/libros>
- Carry the Message Project <https://www.aagrapevine.org/carry-the-message>

#### EVERYTHING GV QR CODE



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GRATITUDE BALL

ROXANNE

This is the **50th anniversary of the Gratitude Ball!**

We will have a great speaker this year, Hilda. There will also be a DJ and lots of dancing! We are suggesting getting together with your family and friends and buy tables of 10.

Our confirmed date is **September 27, 2025, from 4PM to 11 PM at the Westgate Hotel**

To purchase tickets, please go to Gratitude Ball website:  
[www.gratitudeball.com](http://www.gratitudeball.com)

**GRATITUDE BALL FLYER**



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HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS

## DAVE S.

Continuing contributions are needed and can be made in person at any meeting that supports and passes a pink H&I donation can or by mail sent directly to: Las Vegas H&I Committee 3870 E. Flaming Rd. A2 #405 LV, NV 89121.

Check out the H&I Website: [www.aasouthernnevadahi.org](http://www.aasouthernnevadahi.org)

- Now allows you to sign up to speak on panels!
- Donations can now also be made online using Zelle

### COMMITTEE MEETING

Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 6PM @ AA central office

- Our new panelists orientation is held at the same location prior to our committee meeting at 5:30 p.m.

### QUARTERLY WORKSHOP FLYER

July 26th at 130pm @ Stairway

### CONTACT INFO:

Dave Stoner  
Las Vegas Hospitals and Institutions Chair  
702.542.8826

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HOTLINE & 12 STEP LIST

## JIM S. HOTLINE

- **NEED VOLUNTEERS** to take over the transfer phones.
- Easy 2 week commitment.
- Please ask your groups if anyone wants to volunteer.
- Contact Central Office for more information

## SHAWN M. 12 STEP CALL LIST

- **NEED VOLUNTEERS**
- Scan or click the **QR code on the flyer** to sign up
- Complete the **12th Step Google Form**
- Check out this helpful resource **12th Step Call FAQ**



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OUTREACH UNITY

**BRYAN F.**

**UNITY COMMITTEE MEETING:**

1st Monday at 4PM

Zoom ID: 7959 450 3056 | Passcode: unity. All lower case.

This committee brings information to new groups and to Districts offering suggestions of how to be of maximum service to the still suffering and newcomer alcoholics.

There exists a huge number of resources available through our General Service Office in New York, at the area level, our Area 42 and our Southern area SAGSC.

We are in the process of setting up presentations in District 3, 7, 9, 13 and 17.

If your group or district would like to have a presentation on service, please contact me. Central Office has a **Group Resource Form available**.

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## SILVER STREAK

**MICHAEL L.**

**MAY SILVER STREAK PUBLISHED ON JUNE 5TH.**

Moving forward, our goal is to publish MID-MONTH, following the monthly Intergroup Meeting.

**MONTHLY DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS**

Due the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday each month

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For a digital copy of SLVRSTRK to be sent directly to your inbox.

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Please contact me with the approx. number needed & we can budget accordingly.

**WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!**

Monthly material relies on AA member's shared experiences with

- Step of the month
- Tradition of the month
- 30-day reflection how members applied the 12 steps within the last 30 days
- Longtimer interviews and transcribe the interviews.

If you're interested in contributing to SLVRSTRK any personal writings, stories, memes, event flyers, new meetings, and all things that make Las Vegas AA, please **contact me at: Michael Levinson | 702-498-5229**



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JOIN US!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### CLICK TO VIEW FLYERS

- JUNE 22, 2025 TAKING IT TO THE STREETS BBQ
- JUNE 22, 2025 MAKING RECOVERY ACCESSIBLE
- JULY 3-6, 2025 THE A.A. INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
- JULY 13, 2025 SAGSC MEETING
- JULY 17-20, 2025 SWACYPAA
- JULY 18-20, 2025 DISTRICT 19 CAMPNIC
- JULY 26, 2025 H&I WORKSHOP
- AUGUST 17, 2025 MT CHARLESTON PICNIC
- SEPTEMBER 27, 2025 GRATITUDE BALL

### LV CENTRAL OFFICE EVENTS CALENDAR



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