

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, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
Where there is sadness, joy.

SERVICE STRUCTURE CONSIDERED DISTRICT ASSEMBLY RETAINS COMMITTEES

Central Arizona District had the opportunity recently to reconsider our service structure, with members of the PI&O and H&I committees offering a joint motion to merge the bodies into a single HIPI committee tasked with their combined functions.

The motion was made in May, and District directed that a proposal be brought to the July meeting when elections are normally held. Members of each committee met during June to prepare the proposal.

After careful consideration and a healthy discussion, GSRs declined the merger and elected chairs for both committees.



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THE PIPELINE

8th ANNUAL CONVENTION ARIZONA AREA HOLDS 2014 EVENT IN NORTH PHOENIX

The Convention Committee would like to thank all who have contributed large or small. Everything you have given went into making this a successful event. In turn, the Pipeline would like to highlight and acknowledge the commitment of service represented by the work done to produce the 2014 Arizona Area CMA Convention.

Approximately 20 members of the committee have been meeting weekly since January of 2014 for one to one and a half hours each time. This calculates to about 750 hours of effort.

Additionally, the Committee's Secretary Meredith H. estimates that its Chair and Co-Chair each dedicated five to ten hours per week, with several other positions also demanding large blocks of time.

The commitment is not without reward, however. Mem-

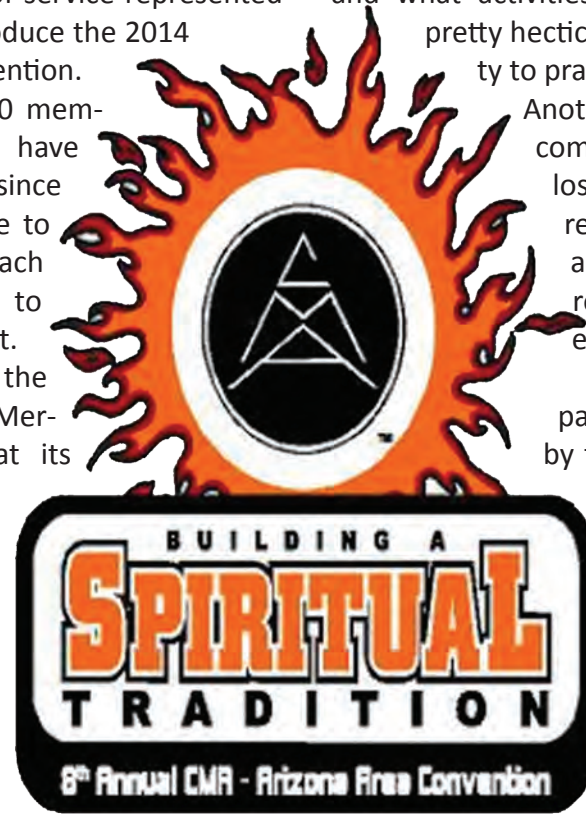
bers experience spiritual growth by participating on the committee.

"Our biggest challenge was unity," said Meredith. "When you have 20 addicts in a room debating where to hold the convention and what activities to plan, things can get pretty hectic. There is a real opportunity to practice humility."

Another hurdle faced by the committee early on was the loss of previous years' records, creating a greater amount of background research to produce the event from scratch.

Meredith says her patience was strengthened by the experience, and offers the advice, "First things first. Start with God, and end with God."

The most anticipated event is the entertainment, and the expectation of up to 100 newcomers receiving a welcome packet.



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STATE OF THE DISTRICT

DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEMBER JOSEPH B.

Hello CMA! Here is a quick rundown on the state of our district. It has been exactly one year now since the separation between the state body and the district and after an expected amount of chaos I can say things are pretty good right now.

What used to be a two hour monthly meeting where attendance would dwindle down throughout the evening, is now a bi-monthly meeting that can be completed in an hour. This efficiency is allowing GSRs to bring new topics and new concepts to the district meeting floor.

The members of the central district (many of whom have large personalities) have really been working hard this last year to improve communication and accessibility to our fellowship. Spirited discussions still exist among us, but I feel like we all have in mind the same final goal of bringing unity to our fellowship.

The best part about this last year with a new format for the district is we are allowing individual meetings to have a larger voice at the district meeting. That being said, I feel that things are good with the district right now and will continue to improve in the future.

If anyone has questions about the district meeting or would like to get involved, please feel free to contact me by phone at 602 760 9815 or email joseph.bauer@cox.net. Thank you for letting me be of service!!

PROMOTING CMA UNITY

AREA ASSEMBLY TO CONSIDER LOGOS



Pictured above is a set of logos which will be submitted for consideration to the Area Assembly on August 30. GSRs will be asked to determine whether to adopt the Area logo pictured above left, and offer each District the option to adopt their corresponding logo.

The unifying theme offers a distinct visual identity to each Fellowship while providing a sense of consistency between them.



WELCOME NEWCOMERS

FIRST 100 TO RECEIVE SPECIAL GIFT

The most important person at any meeting is the newcomer, and this year's convention committee has made sure to honor the spirit of service by offering an incentive to encourage newcomers to attend this year's event. This is the first year it has been tried.

Attendees to this year's convention are in for some additional fun. There will be a silent auction, professional comedians, a Price is Right game show, and continuous marathon meetings beginning Friday evening and ending Sunday morning.

Keynote speakers will be featured at meetings on Friday and Saturday night, with the closing speaker scheduled for Sunday morning. There will also be the traditional hot tub meeting, as well as the Area Assembly where GSRs will consider matters affecting the

Area fellowship as a whole. The Saturday afternoon meeting is open to observers.

Members of the Central District service committees will also provide information tables and resources for CMA members from across the state. The Public Information & Outreach committee will have a prize wheel and raffle along with an invitation to participate in a "Service Fiesta" on September 6.

Everyone is encouraged to spread the word and invite as many newcomers as possible to celebrate their recovery with us. Many of us have fond memories of our first conventions and the joy we felt in the experience of fellowship with other addicts.

The committee is grateful for the opportunity to offer this experience to as many as possible.

The 12th Step instructs us to put our principles into action by carrying the message of recovery to the addict who still suffers. The CMA Service Structure provides opportunities for accomplishing this. Come to a committee meeting and find one that's right for you!!

Hospitals & Institutions, 1st Tues., 7pm
Public Info & Outreach, 4th Tues., 7pm
Communications, 4th Tues., 5:30pm
Jerry's Restaurant, 2323 E Thomas Rd
Events & Fundraising, 1st Wed., 7:30pm
Fellowship Hall, 12428 N 28th Dr