



# THE OA REPORTER



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## CONCEPT VIII

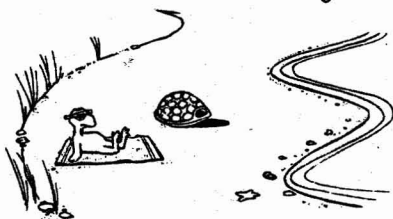
The trustees of the General Service Board act in two primary capacities: a) with respect to the larger matters of over-all policy and finance, they are the principle planners and administrators. They and their primary committees directly manage these affairs, and b) with respect to our separately incorporated and constantly active services, the relation of the trustees is mainly that of full stock ownership and of custodial oversight which they exercise through their ability to elect all directors of these entities.

The Al-Anon version says: "The Board of Trustees Delegates Full Authority for Routine Management of the Al-Anon Headquarters to Its Executive Committees."

Over-all policy and finance, also group relations and public relations, are the larger, more serious questions the Board is expected to plan, manage, and execute.

In the pamphlet, Bill considers several different ways the Board could oversee the service entities and concludes that custodial oversight is the most reasonable attitude for them to take. He also discusses the dangers of concentrating large sums of money in one service entity because that tempts the exercise of too much authority. His premise is that there is a powerful connection between money and authority.

judith h.



You can blame your parents for what you are. But you can only blame yourself for what you remain.

- Anonymous -



\*\*\*\*\* ANNOUNCING \*\*\*\*\*  
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WORKSHOP :BODY IMAGE AND SEXUAL AWARENESS on Thursday, September 8, from 7-9pm at Trinity Presbyterian, 401 E. 4th St, upstairs in Rm 214. Enter at the south end of the building through the children's learning co-op.

ALERT! ALERT! ALERT!!!

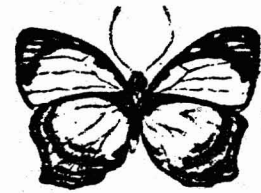
We are in danger of losing our Wednesday morning Silhouette group's meeting place. The one thing that will save it is if those attending absolutely do not smoke, not on the grounds, not in the building, not at all. This directive is from the building owners, toward whom we can show OA love by not smoking.

NEW MEETING PLACE FOR THE SATURDAY MORNING MEETING - Effective August 20th, the Saturday morning Step-study meets at University Hospital, Dining Room 6. The time remains the same, 9:30am. Contact Christine.

LAKE MEAD RETREAT \* OCTOBER 21-23rd at Lake Mead Lodge, sponsored by Las Vegas Intergroup. Cost is \$75.00, which includes 5 meals and is based on double occupancy- 1 queen bed per room. Contact Carolyn R., 2408 W. Zafra Ct., Las Vegas, NV 89102, tel. (702) 876-7444. Deadline is 9/5/83. Holly has a flyer with more details. 323-2129.

PICTURE ROCKS RETREAT MEETING

For all those interested in helping plan the February 1984 Picture Rocks Retreat, there will be a meeting on September 17th at 1pm in the U of A Hospital Cafeteria. Call Teresa W. for more information.



Success is failure turned inside out—  
 The silver tint of clouds of doubt,  
 So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit—  
 It's when things seem worst that you mustn't quit. —Anon.

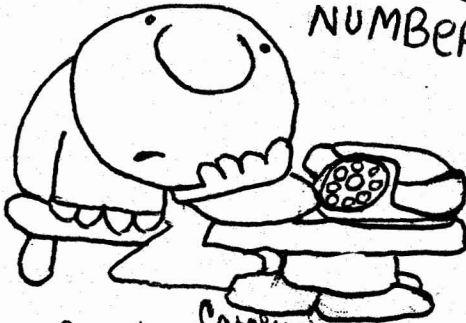
THOT: Most successes are built on failures.  
 In O.A. we strive for progress  
 not perfection.

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SYMPTOMS THAT COULD LEAD TO RELAPSE:  
DEPRESSION: Unreasonable and unac-  
 countable despair may occur in cycles  
 and should be dealt with - talked  
 about.

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THERE MUST BE A  
 BETTER WAY TO SPEND  
 MY EVENINGS THAN TO  
 JUST SIT AROUND  
 Hoping for a wrong  
 NUMBER..



Carolyn C.  
 Our tool of telephone calls  
 gets us out of our isolation  
 and helps us reach out to  
 others and be of help to others

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## IS THIS ALL THERE IS?

Go to meetings and don't binge  
 in between!

No! there is much, much more to  
 the OA program. If you feel you've  
 reached a plateau, you may have.  
 Yet if you are practicing the por-  
 tion of the twelfth step which says,  
 "- we tried to carry this message  
 to compulsive overeaters -", perhaps  
 there is something further you can  
 do.

Your Tucson Intergroup wants to  
 "-carry this message-" on paper. It  
 will be a more effective message if  
 it is attractively presented. This  
 is where you can help. If you have  
 any experience in layout, typing,  
 cartoon work, access to a versatile  
 typewriter or any other skills that  
 will help make an enticing and pre-  
 sentable paper to share with the ne-  
 comers.

There are many other ways in  
 which your Intergroup can use your  
 particular contribution to reach out  
 to the still-suffering person who  
 will die if they don't know who,  
 what, and where we are.

If you are willing to share in  
 any field, please contact:

O.A.Ig Public Info Committee,  
 P.O. Box 12455, Tucson 85732.

Or call Connie Ann, ---, ---,  
 or Joe, --- and leave your  
 name and phone number. Please.

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THANK\*YOU to all those who made ou  
 First Annual OA Barbeque & Clothing  
 Exchange a great success!

God Bless.

Teresa



NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: Deadline for newsletter articles  
 is the 2nd Wednesday of the month. Column width is 35  
 elite spaces - I think. Thanks for your contributions!  
 Holly C. 2538 N. Columbus, Tucson, 85712. 323-2129.

NEED HELP? Call on new Intergroup Officers:  
 Jill G. Chairperson, WSO Delegate  
 Judith h. Secretary  
 Belle Treasurer  
 Charlene By-Laws Committee Chairperson  
 Elvie T. WSO Delegate  
 Connie-Ann Public Information Chairperson  
 Holly Newsletter Editor  
 Teresa W. Special Events Committee Chairperson  
 Dawn 12th-Step Committee Chairperson  
 Joe F. Literature Chairperson  
 Sarah H. Lifeline Representative  
 Ann S. WSO Tape Representative