



# THE OA REPORTER



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## CONCEPT IX

Good service leaders, together with sound and appropriate methods of choosing them, are at all levels indispensable for our future functioning and safety. The primary world service leadership once exercised by the founders of AA must necessarily be assumed by the trustees of the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous.

The ALAnon version says, "Good Personal Leadership at all Service Levels is a Necessity. In the Field of World Service the Board of Trustees Assumes the Primary Leadership.

In the Fellowship, no leader is faceless, that is, no one can practice principles before personalities 100%. And no leader is perfect--- possessing sterling judgment, morals, inspiration and performing large achievements.

A leader in Fellowship service is a person who can put principles, plans, and policies into action so the rest of us want to back her up and help her do her job. A leader can compromise cheerfully when the compromise can cause the situation to progress. A leader listens to her critics and relates herself to them in a way in which they cannot be destructive. And a good leader has vision to discriminate the long-term effects of decisions.

Who are these leaders in service? Our intergroup representatives form the base for the service structure. If your group doesn't have a rep, ask for one to be elected. Our delegates to World Service occupy another leadership position and so do our committee chairpeople. And anyone who sponsors is also a leader and demonstrates tolerance, responsibility, flexibility, and vision in the one-to-one relationship.

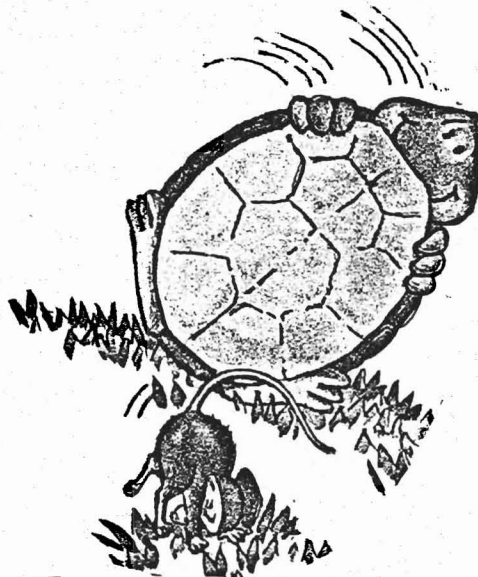
*In loving service,  
Judith*

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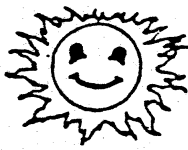
WE HAVE A NEED THAT YOU COULD FILL: Tucson OA needs a Special Events Committee Chairperson to plan and put on OA events outside the regularly scheduled meetings. The only special qualification needed is willingness, so don't be shy about calling Jill G. at

TEENAGER'S MEETING: This could be an announcement about a new teen meeting, but it's not. To help start a teen meeting and make this announcement what it could be, please call Teresa W. at

OPPORTUNITY FOR GROWTH: Yet another avenue for your expression of gratitude to the OA program is in helping to organize the Picture Rocks retreat. You may think that you have nothing to offer that would help in this area, but you will learn wonderful things about your capacity to give as you exercise it in service.



HERE I AM, GOD. INSPIRE AND GUIDE ME ALL THROUGH THIS DAY.



## "10-30" MEETING!

In the "10-CODE" for C.B. radio operators a "10-30" means your transmission "does not conform to rules and regulations."

We thought that "handle" would be quite apt for a group studying the Twelve Traditions of Unity and the Twelve Concepts of Service in the Fellowship.

We believe that any member who has reached the portion of Step Twelve, where "we tried to carry this message," is ready for the Traditions and Concepts.

This is not a "public" meeting, but it is "open" to anyone interested in maintaining this life-giving program for future generations. It is also a non-smoking meeting.

Re-cap: Monday, 10:30 a.m., 4500 East Speedway, Suite 21. Ask the receptionist which room the "10-30" meeting is in. Traditions and Concepts. Open. Non-smoking.

Judith h.



### SYMPTOMS LEADING TO RELAPSE:

**SELF-PITY:** "Why do these things happen to me?" "Why must I be a compulsive overeater?" "Nobody appreciates all I am doing." (for them?)

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

OH LORD, FILL MY MOUTH  
WITH WORTHWHILE STUFF  
AND NUDGE ME WHEN  
I'VE SAID ENOUGH!

Letters of Hope, 9/82

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:** Deadline for newsletter articles is the 2nd Wednesday of the month. Column width is 35 line spaces - I think. Thanks for your contributions!  
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 by Teresa W.



### TREASURER'S REPORT

At Intergroup last month, Belle showed a starting balance of \$152.95, with contributions coming from New Hope, Silhouettes, Monday AM Step-Study, and Thursday PM Lifeliners. After expenses, the new balance came to \$173.82 as of 9/17/83.



### THE LIVING SERMON

I'd rather see a sermon than hear one any day.

I'd rather one would walk with me than merely tell the way.

The eye's a better pupil and more willing than the ear;

Fine counsel is confusing, but example's always clear.

The best of all the preachers are the ones who live their creeds,

For to see good put in action is what everybody needs.

I soon can learn to do it, if you'll let me see it done.

I can watch your hands in action, but your tongue too fast may run.

The lectures you deliver may be wise and true,

But I'd rather get my lessons by observing what you do.

I may not understand the high advice you give,

But there's no misunderstanding how you act and how you live.

I make my own decisions and assume the responsibility of any mistakes. However, I refuse to feel shame or guilt about them.