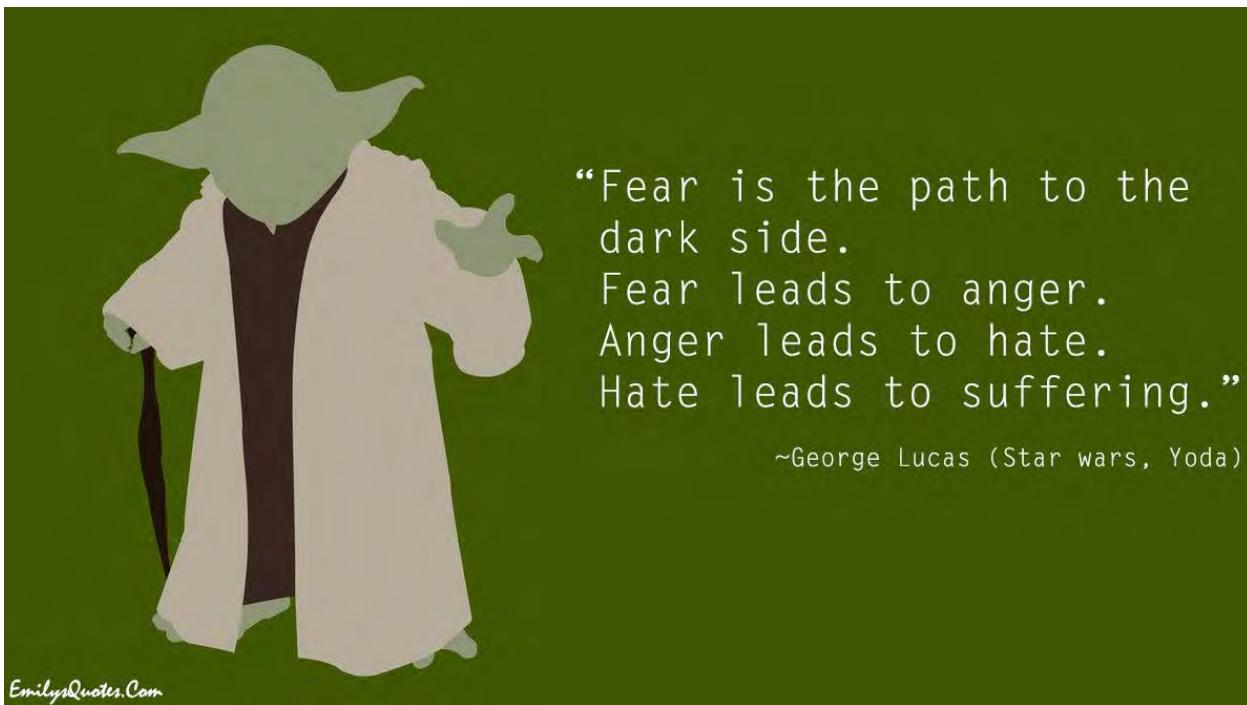


THE TINY **SEED** KNEW THAT IN ORDER TO **GROW** IT NEEDED TO BE DROPPED IN **DIRT**, COVERED IN DARKNESS, AND **STRUGGLE** TO REACH THE **LIGHT**.

## CONVENTION CHAIR UP FOR GRABS INTERGROUP ASSEMBLY TO ELECT OFFICER

Following the separation of Arizona Area into three distinct Districts, the Central Arizona District underwent an additional restructuring: the service body was divided into two assemblies, one tasked with organizational decision-making (District) and one overseeing financial decisions (Intergroup).

Because of the amount of money involved, the Convention chair reports to Intergroup. So while most of the committee chairs are elected at District, members of Intergroup have an important decision to make at their meeting on October 21; the election of the 2015 Convention Committee Chair.



“Fear is the path to the dark side. Fear leads to anger. Anger leads to hate. Hate leads to suffering.”

~George Lucas (Star wars, Yoda)

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## CMA CELEBRATES 20 YEARS PUBLIC INFORMATION COMMITTEE EXPANDS OPERATIONS

Central District Committee members celebrated the 20 year anniversary of Crystal Meth Anonymous on September 16 with cake and fellowship at the regular monthly business meeting in North Phoenix, which is open to the entire fellowship.

The first meeting of CMA was held on the same date in 1994, when crystal meth addicts in West Hollywood, California became concerned that AA group secretaries were skipping them during meetings, thus excluding them from a unifying experience of fellowship and recovery.

Crystal Meth Anonymous spread through California before expanding to places like Phoenix, Salt Lake City, and New York. 2001 saw a turning point to more rapid growth, and the first General Services Conference was held in 2008. What a blessing to find ourselves now celebrating 20 years together!!

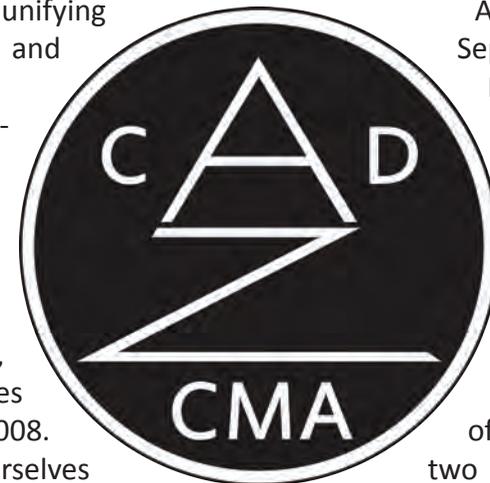
In addition to cake, District Committee members saw a presentation by the Public

Information & Outreach committee, which is going through a period of growth and expansion. The presentation doubled as an orientation for those who wished to volunteer at our outreach table during Art of Recovery.

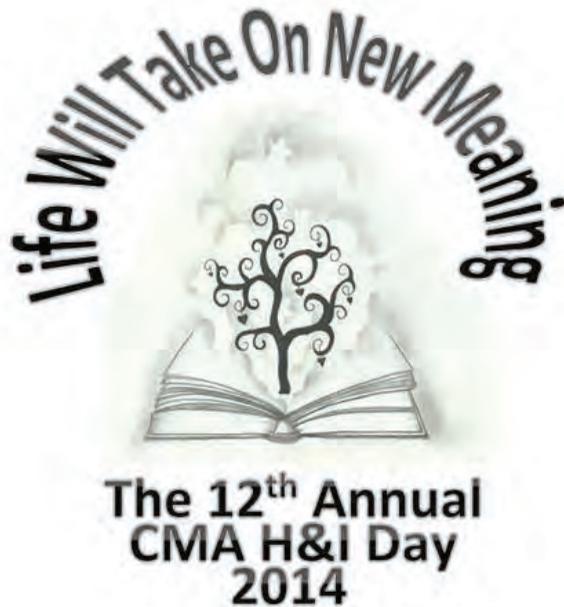
The information provided a better understanding of the distinction between PI&O and H&I work, as well as the intended audiences for each area of service and the type of information CMA can provide to them within the context of our Traditions.

At their regular meeting on September 23, members of the PI&O committee proceeded to elect five new officers, including three Outreach subcommittee chairs, a Publications officer, and a Tabling subcommittee chair.

The committee is now looking to populate each one of those subcommittees with two to three more people. If you are looking for a service commitment, you are encouraged to attend the next meeting on October 28 at 7pm at Jerry's.



## ANNUAL H&I DAY PLANNED LOGO CONTEST WINNER ANNOUNCED



The Hospitals & Institutions committee has been hard at work planning this year's H&I Awareness Day, scheduled to take place on November 15, 2014. In August, a logo contest was held and the winner was offered a free registration to the CMA Convention held over the weekend of August 29-31.

The winning logo, pictured above, was created by Cecilia Y., who received not only her registration but also a \$25 gift card. Congratulations Cecilia!!

**LOOKING FOR A MEETING?  
VISIT [CMAAZ.ORG/CALENDAR](http://CMAAZ.ORG/CALENDAR)**

## HOPE DEALERS CMA NOON MEETING IN CENTRAL PHOENIX

Addicts in Central Phoenix will now have a chance to attend a Noon meeting, thanks to an arrangement with Casa de Cristo Apostolic Center at 1029 E Turney Ave. The LGBT-affirming church has allowed the Hope Dealers to start a meeting three days a week, two of which will be daytime meetings.

The days and times were chosen to complement the meeting schedule of a nearby sober living facility, resulting in coverage that makes sure a CMA meeting takes place in this neighborhood every day of the week except Friday, which is covered by another fellowship at the same church.

Hope Dealers is an open meeting, and encourages addicts to come and experience a welcome, loving meeting environment and bring a message of hope and recovery to an area of town and a community that desperately needs it.

The meeting schedule is Monday and Wednesday at Noon, and Thursday at 8pm, with a rotating format that includes God Sticks, Keyword Big Book Study, and God Blocks.



# E&F ROCKS FALL EVENTS HALLOWEEN & NEW YEAR'S EVE FELLOWSHIP

It's impossible to overstate how incredibly blessed we are to have such an industrious and successful Events & Fundraising committee here in Central Arizona District CMA. Balancing the 7th Tradition with our financial demands, the committee works tirelessly to make sure we have the resources to carry out our primary purpose.

Case in point is the recent volleyball tournament. The event, held at Paradise Keys, offered addicts a chance to compete for movie theater gift cards in a single-elimination, "rally point" style playoff. Approximately 8 teams representing homegroups, halfway houses, and independent groups of addicts participated, with the "Limitless" home team taking the prize.

On the heels of this success comes the annual Zombie Carnival, a fellowship favorite with its live zombies, carnival-style game

tables hosted by home groups, and fun-for-the-whole-family environment. This year's event includes a free costume contest and a picture booth where addicts can be photographed "in a jail, in an institution, or with Death" presented by the H&I committee.

The Zombie Carnival is on November 1 from 6 to 10pm at Faith United Methodist Church, 8640 N 19th Ave.

But that's not all!! Save the date for New Year's Eve, and dust off your formal wear. This year's party is going to be a Masquerade Ball, including a dinner, games and activities, and of course those little fancy masks. It will be held at 1st United Methodist in Glendale, the site of last year's event.

Asked to comment on her work with E&F, the committee's chair, Lisa T. said: "If you're not having fun in sobriety, it's not worth being sober." The editor couldn't agree more!!

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*