

Just For Today Recovery.Unity.Service.

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Tucson Area Intergroup Inc.

August 2012

OUR THREE
LEGACIES
AUGUST

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Step Eight: (Recovery)

Made a list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all.

Tradition Eight: (Unity)

Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional, but our service centers may employ special workers.

Concept Eight: (Service)

The trustees are the principal planners and administrators of overall policy and finance. They have custodial oversight of the separately incorporated and constantly active services, exercising this through their ability to elect all the directors of these entities.

Anyone except a saint will find that he has harmed someone, somewhere, and that he has harmed society and his fellow men by failing to do the things for which he had the time, the talent and the opportunity, but not the sense of responsibility.

Even the rare, quiet and so-called well-behaved alcoholic can make a list. And the ordinary variety of drunks, which the great majority of us are, can usually make a list from here to Timbucktoo, beginning with the wife, the youngsters, the relatives and the boss, and extending on through the people we borrowed from and didn't pay back, the people we lied to--and so on and on and on.

The challenge of making amends is indeed a formidable matter to contemplate. In some instances, even to make amends to some one person, such as a particularly hated enemy, seems more than anyone can undertake.

But this process of self-inventory and self-cauterizing also offers one of the most restorative experiences to be found through A.A. The experience begins to unfold, too, while making the list of people we have harmed and becoming "willing to make amends to them all."

Let us note that wording--"became willing to make amends. . . ." We may not be able to make amends to everyone we have harmed. Circumstances may prevent us from making amends to all, and there may be reasons why we should not undertake to make amends to some--as suggested in the 9th Step. But there is nothing at all to prevent us or to restrain us from becoming willing to make amends.

The point here is that in order to become *willing* to make amends we have to admit to ourselves without reservations

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Please Join Us...

Get connected with great service opportunities outside of the home group!

AA of the Air
Contact: Jim H. 808-5495

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Contact: Dennis O. 940-5741

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Miscellaneous Income For May 2012

Special Events.....\$885.22
Personal Contributions.....2,479.20
Received from meetings at Central Office.....634.17

Central Office News

The next Intergroup meeting will be a Sunday, August 12th @1:30pm.

We always are in need of people for the Home Answering Service, if you have a year or more of sobriety and want to be involved in this valuable service work please call Reggie or Lynne at 882-7422 and set up a training time. It takes about 30 minutes.

We are in need of some 12 Step volunteers. If you have a year or more years of continuous sobriety, a telephone and a willingness to help the alcoholic who still suffers, then call 882-7422. Just think, the life you save may be your own.



Central Office Calls May 2012

Info: 327
12 step: 42

Treasurer's Report May 2012

Total Available Funds.....	\$29,707.76
Income.....	\$10,736.49
Cost of Goods Sold.....	(3,632.64)
Gross Profit.....	7,103.85
Total Expenses.....	10,175.54
Net Income/Loss.....	-3,071.69

Current available funds for operation total \$29,707.76 which is 63% of our 'Prudent Reserve' of \$47,096.00

Minutes - July 8th, 2012

Meeting called to order by Ned at 1:30 pm.

New Representatives: Carol M. - Overton Sunday Morning; John C. - Free to Be Me

June meeting minutes approved.

- Treasurer's Report by Trish - Prudent Reserve is 63% of the recommended amount. (increasing). Founders Day event lost a little money.
- Central Office Report by Reggie - Shed repaired; new copier/scanner; front desk and Home Answering Service shifts are available. HAS: 4th Monday 6am to 9:30am; 1st Thursday 6am - 9:30am; 2nd Friday 6am - 9:30am; 5th Saturday 6am to 9:30am; and 5th Saturday 10 pm-6 am. Lynne was thanked for her good work while Reggie was out. Reported that our book, Alcoholics Anonymous, has been named on its list of 88 Books that Shaped America by the Library of Congress.
- Corrections Report by Dante -
 - State prison - Peer-led meetings are underway; Step workshops coming soon; Spanish community is getting more active.
 - Federal Prison - AA volunteer message in facility newsletter.
 - Pima County - looking for volunteers.
 - Other Corrections - Donation box for La Vina magazines. Purchase of used La Vinas from GSO. Inmate correspondence request (especially males). Grapevine "contribution can" idea, contact committee member; Correction conference happened in Phoenix.
- Treatment Report by Pat:
 - Treatment Meeting Requests:
 - 1) Compass Detox / New Directions: Saturday and Sunday afternoon or evening.
 - 2) Catalina Villas: Monday afternoon 2-3 pm.
 - 3) St Joe's Hospital / Orielly Center: Sat/Sun Afternoon or early evening meeting.
 - 4) Palo Verde Hospital: Evening Meeting. Time/Day TBD
 - 5) Chairs on a temporary basis.

Treatment Big Book Donation Boxes - You can drop off new or used Big Books and other conference approved literature for Treatment Facilities in our drop box.

Other treatment: Request for Intergroup Reps to contact Pat to update volunteers and list of facilities being served; Thanks to those serving via treatment and to Theresa for service at Amity; Thanks to those who attended the June workshop; Thanks to Area Treatment coordinator and Valley-wide H & I for participating in the workshop.

- CPC/PI Report by Karen: Discussed the final plans for the workshop being held on July 14, including discussion of the CPC and PI histories, visitors from Arizona Area 03 leading sessions, and goal setting.

The Southwestern School for Behavioral Health Studies is holding their 44th Annual Conference on August 20th - 23rd at Lowes Ventana Canyon. There is many AA service opportunities available which are to include: a literature display each day; AA meetings on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday nights at 7pm (need a group to cover Tuesday night, maybe more); Dennis and Karen are working hard to make sure all know of the correct date of the conference.

Minutes - Continued

The next meeting is July 25, 5:30 pm at Central Office.

- Intergroup Liaison Report by John A

I attended the 2012 Post-Conference Assembly (theme: Gratitude in Action). It was hosted by District 14-141 and held on June 16, 2012 in Camp Verde. The main focus was the report about the General Service Conference in New York in April from our delegate, Dave Murray. He gave a great report (over 2 hours long) details of which are available on the Area03.org website.

Some highlights of the June District 11 (Pima County) meeting included that Fred has the handbook ready to print; Cyd B., the DCMC, is planning to attend a Forum in Alaska; and the 2013 State Convention is being held in Tucson.

I am planning to attend the August assembly in Prescott, AZ.

- New Grapevine chair is Mario M.
- New AA of the Air Chair is Lee L. New station is KOHN (91.9). No details until at least next month. Jim to work with Lee to facilitate transition.
- Financial Sustainability Ad Hoc Committee Report by Nancy:

The Committee has met several times with good attendance and has the next meeting scheduled. It has reviewed several resources for ideas (some of which Mel and Nancy shared) and have reviewed the Tucson group / meeting population and their contribution history. The intention is to finalize a communication plan and begin execution.

Meeting Minutes submitted by John A.

Groups Represented at the June 2012 Intergroup Meeting

Alanon Liaison

Between the Tracks

Experience, Strength & Hope

Fire Pit at the Ranch

Free to be Me

Golf Links

Green Valley

Honest Open and Free

Morning Shades

Mountain Avenue Big Book

Oro Valley Men's Stag

Our Daily Bread

Overton Sunday AM

Pathway to Sobriety

Pre-Weekenders

Rincon

Smoke Free Nooners

Solutions

Sunday Morning Eastside

Surrender

T G I F!

Twelve at Twelve

Vistoso Retreads

Wednesday 12 at 12

Women's Solutions

August Birthdays



(Editorial Continued)

Bill N	30 years	A Safe Place for Women	
		Marlee R	19 years
Hopi Group			
Robin C	7 years	Freedom Group	
Larry P	27 years	Bobbi P	29 years
Mountain Ave Big Book		Our Daily Bread	
Kitty	7 years	Pat S	19 years
Peter G	37 years	Jim R	28 years
801 Group			
Lee G	2 years		

and without quibbling or reciting reasons why we did it, that we did commit the harm. We have to attain the attitude in which we say to ourselves that whether or not the other person was wrong or right, we were wrong. Maybe the person we harmed was a louse. That doesn't make our brand of lousiness any better. It's no excuse. The louse we harmed must go on the list along with the good people we've harmed.

Reaching the degree of self-analysis and honesty which carries us to a willingness to make amends to all helps to set the stage for the beginning of real progress in A.A., or real progress in any way of life. This is part of the conditioning process for attaining honesty and humility and helpfulness; part of the process of fitting ourselves again into society; a very vital step in the rehabilitation of the alcoholic.

We know that when drinking we are selfish, self-centered, egotistical and self-dramatists. We are filled with self-pity over the great wrongs everyone has done us, how we are misunderstood, how thoughtless others are towards us.

The 8th Step is an excellent purgative for the kind of thinking, as well as acting, that we've been doing. Drink long and deeply of this Step, because while it may taste very bad going down, the effects are miraculous.

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WORD SEARCH

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CHANGES TO THE 'LUNAR BLUE' MEETING SCHEDULE



DELETE

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Attitude of Gratitude 11th Step Meeting

Delete

Every day EXCEPT *FRIDAY & WEDNESDAY

Daily Noon Group

NW Alano Club

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Marana

Tack Shack

Sharing in Sobriety

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Daily Nooners Group

CHANGE

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Jaywalkers Co-Ed Group

Speaker/Topic

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Free Spirit Group

Delete Discussion, add Big Book

7:00 PM

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Morning Shade Group

Newcomer not Living Sober

April 1st the Pink Triangle Group

Is moving to

Water of Life Church

3269 N Mountain Ave (19)

(front of building)

Mon-Fri 12:00 noon

Friday night 7:00 pm

Sat night 5:00 pm

Sun 12:00 noon

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Honest Open and Free

Newcomer/Discussion

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Big Book Study Meeting

Has moved to

Mt View Retirement Village

7900 N La Canada

Basic AA (Will not meet from

Jun to Oct)

Central Office

840 S Campbell

7:00 PM

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Eastside Nooners Group

Changed to a 12 & 12 meeting **Page**

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Came to Believe is a closed meeting

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Desert Drifters Group

Voyager RV Park

8701 S Kolb Rd

Journey' Wellness Clinic

(Turn L as entering park, R on 5th

St)(O)

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*Daily Noon Group has changed to

Women United in Recovery

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Wednesday Night Candlelight

(Gay)

Water of Life Church

3269 N Mountain

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*Daily Noon Group has changed to

Friday Nooners Group

Eastside Nooners Group

Changed to a As Bill Sees it

meeting

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Free Spirit Group

Change Discussion to Big Book

7:00 PM

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AMADO

Amado Nooners Group

Add: 4th Week Step Study

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CATALINA

Women Under Construction

16701 N Oracle #145 (Senior

Center)

Catalina Wednesday Night

Meeting

16701 N Oracle #145 (Senior

Center)

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Monday Night Ladies Step/

Tradition meeting

is now Oro Valley Step Sisters

Group. It is

also Open.

NEW MEETINGS

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Eleventh Step Guidance Meeting

2835 N Stone Ave

(O) NS 11th Step

10:30 AM

Intergroup is looking for a

secretary!

Be of Service!

Take Copious Notes!

Contact Reggie

@

882-7422



**WE WANT YOU
INTERGROUP
SECRETARY**

Group Contributions Thru June 2012

12th Step Message & Principles.....	100.00	Midvale Sat AM.....	100.00
801 Group.....	95.00	Miracle Group.....	200.00
911 Group.....	200.00	Monday Night Big Book.....	154.80
ABC Group.....	177.60	Monday Night Bill W. 12 Step.....	200.00
Ajo Group.....	60.00	Monday Ladies Step/Trad.....	30.00
Anonymous Group.....	966.00	Monday Noon Group.....	80.00
Arivaca Group.....	25.00	Morning Shades.....	180.00
Back Door Friends.....	472.11	Mountain Ave Big Book.....	105.19
Back Room Bunch.....	100.00	New Beginings.....	325.00
Beginner's Meeting.....	75.50	Northside Group.....	225.00
Business & Professional Men's.....	560.00	Odds & Ends.....	212.50
Campus Nooners.....	500.00	Oro Valley Men's Stag.....	509.82
Catalina Wed Nite Meeting.....	196.34	Our Daily Bread.....	272.50
Clean Air Group.....	40.00	Overton Sun AM.....	951.35
Copper Valley.....	326.65	Pre-weekenders.....	99.00
Courage to Change.....	60.00	Principles Before Personalities.....	25.00
Desert Drifters.....	160.00	Promises, Promises.....	16.00
District 11-119.....	300.00	Rincon Group.....	352.00
Eastside Nooners.....	140.00	Safe Place for Women.....	165.65
Final Frontier.....	210.00	Sahuarita Brand New.....	80.00
Flowing Wells.....	75.00	Sat Morn Women's.....	100.00
Footloose.....	100.001	Saturday Serenity.....	500.00
Free to be Me.....	45.00	Sat Morn Women's.....	100.00
Fri Morn Fun Group.....	360.00	Serenity.....	25.00
Fri Night Drifters.....	50.00	SNYP.....	114.20
Get a Life.....	120.00	Sober Living.....	100.00
Glum Lot Not.....	100.00	Society Big Book.....	200.00
Golf Links.....	210.00	Solution on Sunday.....	142.00
Good Life.....	75.00	Solutions Group.....	962.50
GV Fantastic Breakfast.....	75.00	Spiritual Kindergarten.....	450.00
GV Lamplighters.....	157.00	Step Sisters.....	355.50
GV Men's Group.....	225.00	Stone Sober.....	25.00
GV Monday Noon.....	80.00	Sun Morning Eastside.....	300.00
GV Serenity Group.....	50.00	Survivors Big Book Group.....	254.00
GV Sober Sisters.....	50.00	Tanque Verde Loop Group.....	300.00
GV Women in Sobriety.....	20.00	TGIF.....	195.00
HOW Group.....	25.00	The Nomads.....	56.00
Happy Destiny.....	130.80	Three Points.....	100.00
Happy Hour Group.....	240.00	Thurs 11th Step.....	160.00
Happy, Joyous & Free Oro.....	50.00	Thurs Night AA Group.....	167.50
Honest, Open & Free.....	646.40	Tubac Step Study.....	42.60
Hopi Group.....	90.00	Tubac Wed Night.....	21.00
Houghton Sunset.....	300.00	Twelve at Twelve.....	250.00
Ironwood Hills Group.....	263.99	Vistoso Retreads.....	395.00
Lamplighters Study.....	145.00	West Ajo BB Study.....	50.00
Lodestar of Hope.....	300.00	Women's Solutions.....	300.00
Men Seeking Guidance.....	577.50	Women by the Book.....	292.00
Mid-Week Serenity.....	200.00		

Personal Contributions 6/01/2012 to 6/30/2012

Anonymous X3, Collette C, David M, Katrina S, Elizabeth T, John K, Mark D, Michael J, Valerie C, Lynne L, Ned & Sally B, Fernando R, Manny C, Matt L, Gael C, Val Don H, John, Jaye A, Antoinette B, Dan B.

THIRD LEGACY

Tucson Area Intergroup, Inc.

Meets 2nd Sunday Monthly
1:30 p.m. at Central Office

CPC & PI Committee

Meets 4th Wednesday Monthly
5:30 p.m. at Central Office

Treatment Committee

Meets 2nd Thursday (even months)
6 p.m. at Central Office

Corrections Committee

Meets 3rd Saturday (odd months)
at 9:30 a.m. at Central Office

Grapevine Committee

Meets last Tuesday (odd months)
6 p.m. at Central Office

DCMC

Cyd B. 909-3862

Alternate DCMC: David B. 940-2405

TAII Liaison: John A. 271-8183

District 11-000 Pima County

Meets 3rd Thursday

7 p.m. at Central Office. All GSRs and DCMs have a voice and vote at this meeting.

Northwest District 11-110

Meets 1st Wednesday at 6:15 p.m.
2800 W. Ina Rd., Christ King Church
DCM: Daniel B. 548-9949

Central District 11-111

Meets 2nd Wednesday at 6:45 p.m.
610 E. Delano #103 Stone Sober
DCM: Fred H. 370-2124

Eastern District 11-114

Meets 3rd Wednesday at 6 p.m.
Eastside City Hall, 7575 E. Speedway
DCM: Alex A. 548-1326

Southwest District 11-115

Meets 3rd Thursday 5:45 p.m.
At Central Office
DCM: Aaron M. 358-5072

Green Valley District

Meets 2nd Thursday at 6:30 p.m.
St. Francis Episcopal Church Library
600 S. La Canada, Green Valley
DCM: Mike F. 407-5581

Spanish Linguistic District 16-016

Meets 1st Saturday at 7:30 p.m.
Spanish Intergroup Office
2549 S. 6th Ave.

DCM: Rene