

Just For Today Recovery. Unity. Service.

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Tucson Area Intergroup Inc.

February 2013

OUR THREE LEGACIES FEBRUARY

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Step Two:

(Recovery)

Came to believe that a power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.

Tradition Two: (Unity)

For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority—a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.

Concept Two: (Service)

The General Service Conference of AA has become for nearly every practical purpose, the active voice and the effective conscience of our whole Society in its world affairs.

We meet frequently so that newcomers may find the fellowship they seek.

-Bill W.



By RICHARD W.

I dreamed one night I passed away
And left the world behind.

I started down that lonely trail,
Some of my friends to find.

I saw a sign board on the trail,
The directions it did tell.

Keep right to go to heaven--
Turn left to go to hell.

I hadn't been too good on earth,
Just a hopeless boozing rake.

And knew, there at the crossroads,
The path I'd have to take.

I started down the rocky path
That leads to Satan's place.

I shook within, not knowing
Just what I'd have to face.

Old Satan met me at the gate,
"What's your name, my friend?"

I said "I'm just old sober Sam,
Who's come to a bad end."

He glanced through some yellowed files,
"You've made a mistake, I fear,

You're listed as an alcoholic--
We do not want you here."

I said, "I'm looking for my friends."
A smile stole o'er his face.

"If your friends are alcoholics
They're in the other place."

I went back the way I came,
Til the crossroads I did see,
Then turned right to heaven,
As happy as could be!

St. Peter smiled and said, "Come in!

For you I have a berth

You're an alcoholic,

You've been through hell on earth."

I saw old Bod, and old Pat, too.

Bill P. and a friend called Belle.

Oh brother! was I tickled,

Cause I thought they had gone to hell

So Brothers, all take warning,

Learn something from my trip

You have a place in heaven, too

If you try hard not to slip.

If someone tempts you with a drink

When you're not feeling well,

Tell him you are going to heaven

And he can go to hell!!!



Please Join Us...

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

AA of the Air
Contact: Lee M.L. 975-7442

Cooperation with the Professional Community
Contact: Dennis O. 940-5741

Public Information
Contact: Barry G. 990-6664

Treatment
Contact: Pat S. 405-0965

Corrections
Contact: Dante G. 975-6043

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Miscellaneous Income For December 2012

JFT.....\$12.00
Personal Contributions.....5,312.00
Received from meetings at
Central Office.....551.08

Central Office News

The next Intergroup meeting will be Sunday, February 10th @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 December 2012

Info: 489

12 step: 49

Internet Hits: 5096

Treasurer's Report December 2012

Total Available Funds.....	\$23,099.05
Income.....	\$16,047.27
Cost of Goods Sold.....	(2,189.57)
Gross Profit.....	13,857.70
Total Expenses.....	6,460.05
Net Income/Loss.....	7,397.65

Current available funds for operation total \$23,099.05 which is 49% of our 'Prudent Reserve' of \$47,096.00

Personal Contributions 12/01/2012 to 12/31/2012

Anonymous X6, Alice D, Beth L, David M, Elizabeth T, Ethel M, Fernando R, Gail S, John A, John K, Kathleen W, Katrina S, Leo H, Leslie V, Lynne L, Mark A, Martin B, Mary F, Michael J, Nancy R, Ned & Sally B, Perry C, Sharon D, Thomas T, Val Don H, Valerie C

Minutes - January 13, 2013

Nancy W. called meeting to order at 1:30 with the Preamble of AA, the Purpose of Intergroup and the Ground Rules of the Meeting being read.

New Intergroup Reps: Josh P. of Foothills Group, Jason D. of Friday Night Young Peoples, Jim H. of Experience, Strength and Hope, Cubby L. of Rincon Group, Matt M. of TGIF, Tom T. of Vistoso Retread and Pat S. of Our Daily Bread, were all introduced.

Secretary's Report: December 2012 minutes are approved as written.

Central Office: (Reggie T.) The new Tucson Area AA meeting schedule winter/spring 2012/13 is now available and should be utilized, ie: throw the old orange ones out, as the new purple schedule reflects many major changes. Remember that the Grapevine literature is a great resource and that Central Office carries an assortment of the past and current books. The New Years and Christmas Alcothons were a complete success. Thanks to all the volunteers who helped put these events on. It takes a bunch. Founders Day will be here before we know it and Happy Destiny will need all the help they can get with that event. We raised chip and literature prices as per Intergroup's instruction and nobody has complained yet. We had a motion detection light installed on the NW corner of the building. We had a member come in and tell us that it is very dark on that side of the building and with the large pot holes and all, we just figured it was a good idea. Central Office hours are Mon. - Fri. 9:30 to 5:30. The Tucson web-site, www.aatucson.org is a great source of information and inspiration. And remember you can print the monthly *Just For Today* newsletter from www.aatucson.org. The next Intergroup meeting will be on February 10th at 1:30pm at Central Office.

Treasurer's Report: (Trish D.) The current prudent reserve is at 49% with \$23,273.06. This is up thanks to personal donations and the unprecedented success of the recent alcothons as well as the return of seed monies and all deposits for them. The budget was raised to \$56,900 up from \$45,800. This represents the rising cost of expenditures, and too an increase in the Correction's budget of \$500.00. Please help support TAIL by getting your group to contribute and too through personal contributions.

Financial Sustainability Committee: (Mel S.) The committee had its first meeting on Sat. Jan. 12th at 1pm and there was 0 (zero) attendance. The next meeting will be Sat. Feb. 16th at 1pm at Central Office. Attendance is encouraged. The goal of the committee is to have consistent and reasonable income to deter from having an all out emergency every two years. The "Why should YOU support Intergroup?" card that the 2012 ad-hoc committee created is available. It is hoped that members will support this vital committee and be able to provide presentations to those groups that do not participate in supporting Tucson Area Intergroup. It is the committee's desire to give all groups and meetings an active voice in Tucson AA. Be sure to refer to the *Just for Today* newsletter for a complete list of meeting contributions and please, please give this committee your support and advocate to those groups that do not contribute to TAIL.

Corrections Committee: (Dante G.) Corrections meetings are going well at both the State and Federal level. We need volunteers to take meetings into the Pima Co. Jail Weds. Nights from 6 -7pm. Thanks go to Mario M. for his support. Please contact me at (520) 975-6043 for information on application and clearance which is takes approximately a 1 month to process. On Behalf of the corrections committee I would like to thank the folks who put together the Christmas and New Years alcothons, and WACYPAA, *that's whacky*, and thanks to the people who contributed and to the folks who manned the corrections tables at these events, we raised a total of 5 (five) books, and also signed up several new volunteers. We had to reschedule our committee meeting for Jan. 26, the time and place will remain the same, instead of the third Sat. the 19th as there was a scheduling conflict with the Area Corrections Conference which will be held in Peoria, AZ. Fliers are available. I will be attending along with several other members from our committee. Our committee has requested that we increase our budget from \$3000 to \$3500. We were short this year, Smoke Free Nooners had donated a case of big books. Some donations from the alcothons had also helped, we have also received aid from Area 03, but in order to correctly budget the funds for our committee, it is necessary to increase the budget, otherwise we'll be short again, and have to turn down members for books and literature. Dante thanked TAIL on behalf of the Corrections Committee for the \$500.00 increase in their budget.

Treatment Committee: (Pat S.) My name is Patrick S. and I am the Treatment Facilities Committee Coordinator for TAIL. Our committee meets on the 2nd Thurs. of the month at 6 pm here at Central Office. Our next meeting will be Feb. 14th at 6 pm at Central Office. We are back on bi-monthly, even month meetings. New Meeting Requests: Compass Detox/New Directions: Mon. Afternoons, every week, 1-2 pm Mon. Evenings, every week, 7-8 pm Wed. Afternoon, 2nd and 4th Wed., 1-2 pm Wed. Evenings, every week, 4:30-5:30 pm Catalina Villas: Mon. afternoon's 2-3 pm. Location is near 22nd & Craycroft St. Joe's Hospital/Orielly Center: Sat. & Sun. Afternoon or Early evening meetings, Time – TBD by volunteer Palo Verde Hospital: New evening meeting, Tue. and Thur. 7 PM. Day is open per volunteer availability Please contact me at (520) 405-0965 if you or your group are interested in chairing/sponsoring these meetings. Intergroup/Treatment Representatives: I would like to encourage continued communication from our Intergroup Representatives by having your group Treatment Reps contact me so I can streamline the process of updating our current list of volunteers and facilities being served. Volunteers: Do you have a desire to be involved and can't commit to a weekly meeting? Contact me at (520) 405-0965 and I will add your name to a list of those willing to be chairpersons or fill in on a temporary basis. Announcements: If you have information on New or Existing meetings taking place at treatment facilities or half-way houses, please contact me so I can check that I have the correct contact

Minutes - Continued

information. 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 at central office! Update: We received 1 (one) 12 x 12 in our literature donation box during both Christmas and New Year's Alcothons. Bridge the Gap: - The Treatment committee is continuing to create a database of volunteers who are willing to meet and/or take individuals to AA meetings after they leave treatment. We are looking for a member to help coordinate these volunteers and create a database so that the committee can provide this service in our local Treatment community. Please contact me if you are interested. At least one year of sobriety is recommended. Thanks to: Between the Tracks group for their continued support at the UPH Hospital meeting Thursdays All group Treatment Rep's, meeting chairs and all of you who support meetings in treatment facilities around greater Tucson! I am grateful for all of your hard work throughout the year! Additional thanks to Treatment committee members who have volunteered to help me update our current facilities list! Feel free to contact me via email, pmscott@asu.edu, or by phone at (520) 405-0965. Thank you for allowing me to be a part of General Service.

CPC/PI Committee: no report.

AA of the Air Committee: no report. Jim H. is looking into contacts w/ radio stations and exploring the possibility of pod-cast and creating CD's to provide to the Corrections Committee. Josh P. volunteers at a local radio station and will look into facilitating support through them.

Grapevine Committee: (Mario M.) Andrea S. is the new chairperson. The committee provided literature to the event chairs and supported the Alcothons and WACYPAA, *that's whacky*, with information tables. Grapevine has gift cards that you can purchase directly through them and will also be available in e-book. Be sure to watch for promotions and discounts. The committee meets the last Tue. of every odd month at 6 pm at Central Office.

Spanish Liaison: no report.

AI-Anon Liaison: no report.

Special Events Coordinator: (Elizabeth T.) Elizabeth was newly elected in Dec. and will be coordinating the events in 2013 and 2014 so that Reggie T. will have her time freed up from this responsibility.

Vice Chair/ Area Liaison: (John A.) Intergroup Representatives, I have the following items to discuss relevant to the December 2012 District meeting: My report generated some discussion. The gist of the discussion was concern that increased literature prices might be pricing TALL out of the market, driving people to purchase elsewhere: in particular WSO, or via electronically delivered devices (Kindles, iPhones, etc.). Area is working on a 2013 budget. Focus is on planning for 2013 State Convention Aug. 30th – Sept. 1st in Tucson. Spread the word. Service opportunities abound. Meetings 5:45-6:45, third Thur. at Central Office, before District meeting! Our Area 03 Delegate is visiting on Tue., Feb. 12, 2013 at 7pm. See flier. Reports of group doing budgeting, group inventories, business meetings, workshop planning, dark area visitation. Mar. 1-3, Pacific Regional AA Service Assembly (PRAASA) in Boise, Idaho. Mar. 29-31, Pre-Conference Assembly, Tucson. Retrospective list of actions in District 11-110 review. Archivist seeking materials from southern Arizona. District Handbook progress made. New ideas discussed: PRAASA in Tucson; GSR Orientation. Back to Basics Workshop: coming April 13, 2013. Flier forthcoming. Thanks for letting me be of service.

Old Business: none

New Business: TALL is trying to reach the AA of the Air Chair and if no contact can be made, we will identify someone else to step in as the Chair at the Feb. 10th meeting. Also Jack C. sought suggestions, direction and input from TALL on just how to properly and positively promote local events to AA members and professionals when the event may be of an AA nature, yet not necessarily be endorsed or funded by AA's GSO or local affiliate. There was discussion on maintaining an observance of AA Traditions, financial cost of promotions, taking and implementing a *group conscience*, as well as consideration of both local and home group issues. One answer was that in groups or meetings formats is the call for the question, "Are there any AA related announcements?" to be followed up with "Are there any non-AA related announcements?"

Adjournment: Closed at 2:23 pm with the Declaration of Unity and the Responsibility Declaration. The next TALL meeting will be at 1:30 pm at Central Office on Sun. Feb. 10th.

In your service,

Mark K.

February Birthdays



Happy Destiny

Beverlee Mc 1 year
Wendy M 2 years
Anna 12 years

Hopi Group

Harry B 26 years
Karen B 35 years

Morning Shades

David K 1 year
Mike M 1 year
Joe P 2 years
Sally 5 years
Tara C 5 years
Wendi R 5 years
Bernadette W 9 years

801 Group

Albert C 1 year
Dena V 2 years
Tucker 2 years
Luke H 3 years

Mountain Ave Big Book

Michael C 2 years
Holly F 3 years
David B 4 years
Sam D 4 years
Gus W 5 years
Barry C 7 years
Bill B 9 years
Jim D 26 years
Joyce 29 years

Our Daily Bread

Reggie T 30 years

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f	e	c	o	u	r	a	g	e	t	a	d	sanity
o	p	w	n	m	e	e	t	i	n	g	s	choice
e	c	i	o	h	c	i	n	l	n	n	r	agnostic
s	h	l	t	p	n	a	o	r	b	o	e	faith
s	e	l	f	i	s	h	n	e	s	s	y	hope
i	h	i	f	h	o	w	l	n	t	t	a	sponsor
g	t	n	f	c	o	i	o	r	s	i	r	meetings
h	i	g	l	g	e	p	u	l	o	c	p	god
e	a	a	o	f	s	s	e	i	l	t	o	fear
u	f	d	v	h	t	u	r	t	o	e	e	fellows
o	s	i	e	t	w	f	o	r	a	e	f	prayer
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												trust
												courage
												infinite
												selfishness
												willing
												love



CHANGES TO THE 'PLANETARY PURPLE' MEETING SCHEDULE



New Meeting

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Tucson into Action Meeting
Salvation Army 1001 N
Richey Blvd
(O) NS (WH) book Study
Tuesday 7:00 pm

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Around the Block
East entrance Library Ansei Israel
5550 E 5th Street
(O) NS (WH) BB/Discussion
Thursday 6:30 pm

WE NEED
YOUR
INPUT!

**FINANCIAL
SUSTAINABILITY
COMMITTEE**

Feb 16th

1 pm

Central Office

(See minutes for more info)

Groups Represented at the December 2012 Intergroup Meeting

Courage to Change
Experience, Strength & Hope
Foothills Group
Get a Life
Happy Destiny

Honest Open and Free
Jung People's
Mountain Avenue Big Book
Morning Shades
Oro Valley Men's Stag
Oro Valley Step Sisters
Our Daily Bread
Overton Sunday Morning

Pre Weekenders
Right Place
Rincon
Smoke Free Nooners
Stone Sober
T G I F!
Thursday Night AA Group
Vistoso Retreads

Group Contributions Thru December 2012

12th Step Message & Principles.....	100.00	Monday Ladies Step/Trad.....	30.00
6 pm Weeknight Newcomers.....	420.00	Monday Noon Group.....	80.00
801 Group.....	95.00	Morning Shades.....	820.00
911 Group.....	700.00	Mountain Ave Big Book.....	496.16
ABC Group.....	853.10	New Beginings.....	325.00
Ajo Group.....	60.00	Northside Group.....	375.00
Amado Nooners.....	60.00	Odds & Ends.....	275.00
Anonymous Group.....	2,253.45	Oro Valley Men's Stag.....	509.82
Arivaca Group.....	25.00	Oro Valley Step Sisters.....	120.00
Back Door Friends.....	825.21	Our Daily Bread.....	332.50
Back Room Bunch.....	200.00	Overton Sun AM.....	1,900.96
Back Room Friends.....	100.00	Pantaro Group.....	60.00
Beginner's Meeting.....	75.50	Pink Triangle.....	150.00
Benson Nooners.....	100.00	Pre-weekenders.....	228.00
Between the Tracks.....	289.00	Principles Before Personalities.....	25.00
Business & Professional Men's.....	1,271.00	Promises, Promises.....	41.00
BYOB.....	18.00	Retired Professionals.....	30.00
Campus Nooners.....	800.00	Rincon Group.....	952.00
Casas Adobes Group.....	148.00	Rule 62.....	464.58
Catalina Wed Nite Meeting.....	196.34	Safe Place for Women.....	265.98
Clean Air Group.....	90.00	Sahuarita Brand New.....	80.00
Copper Valley.....	576.65	Sahuarita Young People.....	150.00
Courage to Change.....	60.00	Sat Morn Women's.....	100.00
Desert Drifters.....	240.00	Saturday Serenity.....	1,000.00
District 11-119.....	300.00	Serenity.....	275.00
Dove Mountain.....	100.00	SNYP.....	114.20
Early Risers.....	146.00	Sober Living.....	100.00
Eastside Nooners.....	140.00	Sober Sisters.....	50.00
Eastside Sat Am'ers.....	296.00	Society Big Book.....	200.00
Final Frontier.....	835.00	Solution on Sunday.....	232.00
Fire Pit at the Ranch.....	20.00	Solutions Group.....	1,587.00
Flowing Wells.....	75.00	Spiritual Kindergarten.....	650.00
Footloose.....	100.00	Step Sisters.....	655.50
Forum Group.....	95.00	Stone Sober.....	150.00
Free to be Me.....	385.00	Sun Morning Eastside.....	550.00
Friday Fellowship.....	100.00	Surrender Group.....	300.00
Fri Morn Fun Group.....	900.00	Survivors Big Book Group.....	469.57
Fri Night Drifters.....	50.00	Tanque Verde Loop Group.....	475.00
Get a Life.....	280.00	TGIF.....	195.00
Glum Lot Not.....	300.00	The Meeting.....	80.00
Golf Links.....	210.00	The Nomads.....	56.00
Good Life.....	75.00	Three Points.....	200.00
GV Fantastic Breakfast.....	170.00	Thurs 11th Step.....	280.00
GV Lamplighters.....	329.52	Thurs Night AA Group.....	271.50
GV Men's Group.....	175.00	Tubac AA Group.....	31.00
GV Monday Noon.....	160.00	Tubac Step Study.....	94.80
GV Serenity Group.....	75.00	Tubac Wed Night.....	21.00
GV Sober Sisters.....	100.00	Tucson Lesbian Group.....	117.00
GV Women in Sobriety.....	20.00	Twelve at Twelve.....	250.00
HOW Group.....	25.00	Under the Misquite.....	83.70
Happy Destiny.....	282.80	Vistoso Retreads.....	395.00
Happy Hour Group.....	450.00	Way out West.....	150.00
Happy, Joyous & Free Oro.....	100.00	Wed 12 Step Study.....	20.00
Honest, Open & Free.....	824.17	Weekday Nooners Benson.....	150.00
Hopi Group.....	315.00	West Ajo BB Study.....	150.00
Houghton Sunset.....	650.00	Women's Solutions.....	450.00
Ironwood Hills Group.....	434.89	Westside Primary Purpose.....	75.00
Lamplighters Study.....	145.49	Women by the Book.....	292.00
Lodestar of Hope.....	900.00	Women From the Heart.....	50.00
Men Seeking Guidance.....	771.45	Women of Hope.....	98.00
Mid-Week Serenity.....	500.00	Women of Serenity.....	100.00
Midvale Sat AM.....	200.00	Women Under Construction.....	111.37
Miracle Group.....	300.00	Women's Whatever.....	217.52
Monday Night Big Book.....	154.80	Women who weren't born yesterday.....	500.00
Monday Night Bill W. 12 Step.....	200.00		

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

Sustainability Committee

Meets Saturday (following
intergroup)
1p.m. at Central Office

DCMC

Cyd B. 909-3862

Alternate DCMC: Fred H. 370-2124

TAIL 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: Tim H. 232-4374

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