

Just For Today Recovery.Unity.Service.

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Tucson Area Intergroup Inc.

July 2012

OUR THREE LEGACIES JULY

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Step Seven: (Recovery)

Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings.

Tradition Seven: (Unity)

Every AA group ought to be fully self supporting, declining outside contributions.

Concept Seven: (Service)

The Charter and Bylaws of the General Service Board are legal instruments, empowering the trustees to manage and conduct world service affairs. The Conference Charter is not a legal document; it relies upon tradition and the AA purse for final effectiveness.

There is however, a vast amount of fun about it all.

-Bill W.



We all know that it is God's will that we live clean, wholesome lives; that we think clearly and become persons of honest decision. This we know we cannot do until we become our real selves, so, in desperation, we alcoholics revert to prayer. We humbly ask God to remove our shortcomings; to restore us to our natural selves, so that we may think clearly on our problems.

Emerson says, "None will ever solve the problem of his character according to our prejudice, but only in his own high unprecedented way."

Character is undoubtedly accumulative, and in removing shortcomings it stands to reason that we are striving to build character. This can be done by observing our errors, and, one at a time, correcting them on the spot.

We have already accepted this "Power greater than ourselves" as a reality. Something to which we can pray, expecting to receive help. So now we ask for courage to look at our shortcomings honestly. To recognize them for what they really are, and not what we might wish them to be.

What are some of our shortcomings? Let us list just a few: 1. Excessive drinking. 2. Resenting help. 3. Resenting the good fortune of others. 4. Defending ourselves when we know we are in the wrong. 5. Jealousy and envy of all kinds. 6. Shunning responsibility.

Through the grace of God we have found A.A., which teaches us that we are sick people and that alcohol in any form or amount is out. So we stop drinking. That takes care of our number one problem.

We must be willing to accept help of all kinds without resentment. This takes a little time, as we are the world's most sensitive persons. We know too well that we have neglected all of our talents and abilities for alcohol, and we have terribly guilty

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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

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

Public Information
Contact: Karen R. 288-1148

Treatment
Contact: Pat S. 405-0965

Corrections
Contact: Dante G. 975-6043

Grapevine
Contact: Your name here!

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Miscellaneous Income For May 2012

JFT.....	\$35.00
Personal Contributions.....	890.00
Received from meetings at Central Office.....	678.00

☘ Central Office News ☘

The next Intergroup meeting will be a Sunday, July 8th @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: 295
 12 step: 17

Treasurer's Report May 2012

Total Available Funds.....	\$28,634.53
Income.....	\$10,019.64
Cost of Goods Sold.....	(3,116.80)
Gross Profit.....	8,869.42
Total Expenses.....	10,606.61
Net Income/Loss.....	-1,737.19

Current available funds for operation total \$28,634.53 which is 60.8% of our 'Prudent Reserve' of \$47,096.00

Tucson Area Intergroup, Inc. (TAII) Committee Meeting

Minutes - June 10th, 2012

Chair Ned B. opened the meeting at 1:30pm with the Serenity Prayer.

NEW IGRs/Group:

No new representatives

SECRETARY'S REPORT: John A. for Rhys

A motion to approve the May minutes passed.

ADMINISTRATIVE SUBCOMMITTEE: John A. for Rhys

John stated that all administrative subcommittee business would be covered in reports to follow.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Trish D.

Some observations she made included:

- 60% prudent reserve. Percentage decreased from previous report.
- Increase of group and individual contributions encouraged.

CENTRAL OFFICE REPORT: Lynne L. 882-7422 (Central Office)

See report

CORRECTIONS REPORT: Dante

See report

TREATMENT REPORT: Pat S. Our committee meets on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 6 pm here at central office. Our next meeting will be 14th to continue planning for our June 23rd workshop.

New Meeting Requests:

UPH Kino Hospital: Tuesday evenings @7 pm Speaker/Discussion meeting

Compass Detox/New Directions: Saturday and Sunday Afternoon/evening meetings

Catalina Villas: Monday afternoons 2-3 pm

The Haven: Women's facility Evening meetings, Time/Day – TBD

St. Joe's Hospital/Orielly Center: Sat./Sun Afternoon or Early evening meetings

Palo Verde Hospital: Evening Meeting, Time/Day – TBD

Please contact me (520-405-0965) if you or your group is interested in chairing/sponsoring these meetings.

Current meetings and contact information:

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 and 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:

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!

Save the Date: June 23rd. TAI Treatment Facilities Workshop – We are planning a Treatment workshop on June 23 from 10 -2 pm at Central Office. There will be presentations by Area Treatment Committee members including Bridging the Gap, discussions, and Local volunteer's panel. Lunch will be provided! Look for more information on the aatucson.org website and future flyers.

Thanks to: 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!

Feel free to contact me via email, psscott2372@comcast.net, or by phone at 520-405-0965.

Minutes - Continued

PUBLIC INFORMATION, Karen; COOPERATION WITH PROFESSIONALS: Kevin

See report

AA OF THE AIR: Jim

No report. Committee on hold.

GRAPEVINE:

No report.

HISPANIC INTERGROUP LIAISON:

No report.

INTERGROUP LIAISON/VICE CHAIR: John A.

Highlights of the May District meeting included:

Finances in excess of Prudent Reserve (+\$1,868.70).

District voted to help fund Treatment Workshop to the tune of \$200.

The 2013 Preference Assembly (March 2013) to be hosted by District 11-111 and officers elected.

Cyd B., the DCMC (District Committee Member Chair), attended four sub-district meetings.

Bid for 2013 State Convention being held in Tucson moving forward. (White Mountain Area bidding too).

District 11-1119 (Green Valley) voted to send a one-time \$300 contribution to Central Office.

Area Archivist always looking for memorabilia of historical significance from the area.

Discussion Item: A member to stand for only one position at the elections.

Reminder: I am planning to attend the Post-Conference Assembly on June 16th, 2012 in Camp Verde, AZ. This meeting is primarily to get a review of what happened at the General Service Conference in New York in late April 2012.

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Motion: Vote on Grapevine committee chair in July meeting. Motion passed.

Motion: To form an ad hoc financial sustainability committee to evaluate and implement processes to sustain the long-term financial health of TAI (aka, Central Office). Nancy S. (520-204-2500) to serve as chair and to appoint committee members as necessary. Motion passed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

AL-ANON LIAISON: Wendy appreciated inclusion at Founder's Day event. Al-Anon meeting etiquette discussed.

July Founder's Day is coming up in July with AA participation - there will be an AA speaker.

Big Book Weekend coming up.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 2:40 p.m.

Groups Represented at the June 2012 Intergroup Meeting

Alanon Laison

Between the Tracks

Courage to Change

Eastside Nooners

801 Group

Fire Pit at the Ranch

Footloose

Golf Links

Green Valley

Honest Open and Free

Ironwood Hills

Men Seeking Guidance

Morning Shades

Mountain Avenue Big Book

Oro Valley Men's Stag

Our Daily Bread

Pre-Weekenders

Rincon

Sunday Morning Eastside

Surrender

T G I F!

Vistoso Retreats

Women's Solutions

July Birthdays



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feelings, made more acute by persons who are already in better circumstances than we are. Nevertheless, we learn to suffer our hurt feelings and start building a constructive, happy life.

Defending what we call our "pride" is one of the most difficult shortcomings to remove. Many of us have thought of pride as something virtuous, something to be honored. Well, what have we left, we who are humbly seeking help, that we can put on exhibition as virtue? Often we cannot actually put our finger on anything in our make-up of which we are really proud. So we break down our false pride, and exchange it for humility.

The most beautiful art in the world is simple, with few lines, little fuss and complications. So we try being simple for a change. Just plain honest simplicity. We look for the best in our fellow man, "Pardon the wrong in him; hark to the song in him."

By accepting God's help, we learn to think clearly; to play fairly; and to give generously.

Elizabeth W.
Boston, Massachusetts

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Morning Shades

Nik	1 year
Susanna B	1 year
Will R	1 year
Jamie	2 years
Jeff G	2 years
Robb	2 years
TW	4 years
Tom A	5 years
Sue	7 years
Pat	8 years
Ellyn	12 years
Bob G	21 years
Sarah	21 years
Cheyenne	25 years
Rita	25 years
Jim M	37 years
Bob B Sr.	48 years

A Safe Place for Women

Allyson C	1 year
Gretchen N	21 years

Freedom Group

Ellen B	8 years
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Mountain Avenue Big Book

Whitey S	24 years
Ken S	27 years

Our Daily Bread

Kacie B	2 years
Cheyenne T	9 years

WORD SEARCH

r	c	k	d	y	f	p	s
u	o	r	i	f	a	h	m
f	f	s	k	n	u	r	d
p	f	c	n	m	o	a	p
r	e	c	b	o	d	e	n
i	e	l	n	p	p	f	m
d	e	f	e	c	t	s	a
e	r	r	s	f	n	p	n

humble
fear
pride
defects
drunks
pray
sponsor
coffee

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

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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

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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

WACYPA

Western Area Conference of Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous

Coming to Tucson January 2013...

We Need Your Help!

Visit wacypaaxvi.org for info on how to register, volunteer and participate in upcoming events

Group Contributions Thru May 2012

12th Step Message & Principles.....	100.00	Mid-Week Serenity.....	200.00
801 Group.....	95.00	Midvale Sat AM.....	100.00
911 Group.....	200.00	Miracle Group.....	200.00
ABC Group.....	177.60	Monday Night Big Book.....	154.80
Ajo Group.....	60.00	Monday Night Bill W. 12 Step.....	200.00
Anonymous Group.....	893.00	Monday Ladies Step/Trad.....	30.00
Arivaca Group.....	25.00	Morning Shades.....	180.00
Back Door Friends.....	319.81	Mountain Ave Big Book.....	105.19
Back Room Bunch.....	100.00	New Beginings.....	125.00
Beginner's Meeting.....	75.50	Northside Group.....	225.00
Business & Professional Men's.....	560.00	Odds & Ends.....	150.00
Campus Nooners.....	400.00	Oro Valley Men's Stag.....	509.82
Catalina Wed Nite Meeting.....	196.34	Overton Sun AM.....	650.35.
Clean Air Group.....	40.00	Pre-weekenders.....	199.00
Copper Valley.....	176.65	Principles Before Personalities....	25.00
Courage to Change.....	60.00	Promises, Promises.....	16.00
Desert Drifters.....	160.00	Rincon Group.....	352.00
District 11-119.....	300.00	Safe Place for Women.....	165.65
Final Frontier.....	210.00	Sat Morn Women's.....	100.00
Flowing Wells.....	75.00	Saturday Serenity.....	500.00
Footloose.....	100.00	Sat Morn Women's.....	100.00
Free to be Me.....	145.00	Serenity.....	25.00
Fri Morn Fun Group.....	360.00	SNYP.....	114.20
Fri Night Drifters.....	50.00	Society Big Book.....	200.00
Get a Life.....	120.00	Solution on Sunday.....	142.00
Glum Lot Not.....	100.00	Solutions Group.....	962.50
Golf Links.....	210.00	Spiritual Kindergarten.....	450.00
Good Life.....	75.00	Step Sisters.....	355.50
GV Fantastic Breakfast.....	75.00	Sun Morning Eastside.....	150.00
GV Lamplighters.....	157.00	Survivors Big Book Group.....	195.00
GV Men's Group.....	175.00	Tanque Verde Loop Group.....	300.00
GV Monday Noon.....	80.00	TGIF.....	195.00
GV Serenity Group.....	50.00	The Nomads.....	56.00
GV Sober Sisters.....	50.00	Three Points.....	100.00
HOW Group.....	25.00	Thurs 11th Step.....	160.00
Happy Destiny.....	130.80	Thurs Night AA Group.....	167.50
Happy Hour Group.....	240.00	Tubac Step Study.....	42.60
Happy, Joyous & Free Oro.....	50.00	Twelve at Twelve.....	250.00
Hopi Group.....	90.00	Vistoso Retreads.....	260.00
Houghton Sunset.....	300.00	West Ajo BB Study.....	50.00
Ironwood Hills Group.....	163.99	Women's Solutions.....	300.00
Lodestar of Hope.....	300.00	Women by the Book.....	292.00
Men Seeking Guidance.....	242.50		

Personal Contributions 5/01/2012 to 5/31/2012

Anonymous X3, Chip J, Collette C, David M, Don G, Katrina S, Elizabeth T, John K, Mark D, Michael J, Valerie C, Leah F, Lynne L, Ned & Sally B, Fernando R, Val Don H, Manny C, Dona P

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
TAlI 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