

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 Six: (Service)

The Charter and Bylaws of the General Service Board are legal instruments, empowering 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.

*Each day my friend's simple talk
in our kitchen multiplies itself in
a widening circle of peace on
earth and good will to men.*

-Bill W.



"Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings."

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

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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. 248-1698

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

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Miscellaneous Income For May 2013

JFT.....\$0.00
Personal Contributions.....469.80
Received from meetings at
Central Office.....664.86

Central Office News

The next Intergroup meeting will be Sunday, July 14th @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 2013

Info: 463

12 step: 49

Internet Hits: 5023

Treasurer's Report May 2013

Total Available Funds.....	\$23,737.95
Income.....	\$14,246.16
Cost of Goods Sold.....	(3,900.51)
Gross Profit.....	10,345.65
Total Expenses.....	7,435.58
Net Income/Loss.....	2,910.07

Current available funds for operation total \$23,737.95 which is 49% of our 'Prudent Reserve' of \$48,050.00

Personal Contributions 5/01/2013 to 5/31/2013
Anonymous X4, Margaret Mc, Elizabeth T, Michael J, Lynne L, Ned & Sally B, Mark D, Fernando R, David M, Nancy R, Katrina S, Valerie C, Matt L, Mick C, John K, Stephanie F, Shirley & John S.

Minutes – June 9, 2013

Nancy S. called meeting to order at 1:30pm with the Serenity Prayer, the AA Preamble and the TAIL Purpose and Ground Rules being read.

New Intergroup Reps: Gary Z. of the Oro Valley Men's Stags meeting, Jennifer B. of the Solutions 4:45 group, George C. of the East Side Nooners group, Matt M. of TGIF, as well as, Candy H. the new AI-Anon Liaison and Matt M. the new Spanish Liaison.

Secretary's Report: (Mark K.) Minutes approved as written.

Treasurer's Report: (Trish D.) The current prudent reserve is at 49% with \$23,737.95 of \$48,050.00. Group contributions more than doubled. Thank you all for your support. Please continue to help support TAIL by getting your meeting and group to contribute.

TAIL Sub-Committee: (Nancy S.) We met at 12:30pm. Here is an update for Project Gratitude: The board members are continuing to make announcements at meetings thanking groups for participating by contributing financially to TAIL and also validating that they have an Intergroup Representative and if they do not have one we are kindly suggesting that they get an Intergroup Representative to participate at the TAIL meetings. We are about 20% through the list and will continue to keep making announcements and continue to give you an update each month.

Central Office: (Lynne L.) Central Office is open 9:30am to 5:30pm, Monday through Friday. If you show up to do service work, we'll put you to work if we have any projects that need doing. If not, have a cup of coffee and chat with us awhile. Central Office purchased a new window air conditioner for the back office. The old one died. The cost was \$184.69. Now we are waiting for an A/C volunteer to install it for us. ●GRAPEVINE publishes many different books. They are compilations of GRAPEVINE MAGAZINE stories, each one relating to a different sobriety topic. A relatively new book is, "HAPPY, JOYOUS AND FREE, The Lighter Side of Sobriety." If you want a sobriety lift, read this. It is a great book and well worth the economical price of \$13.00. ●The Founders' Day Event was a great success! Many thanks to the Happy Destiny Group for organizing it and many thanks to all the volunteers who pitched in to help. Thanks to our own Sub-Committee for setting up a table with pamphlets about Central Office and Intergroup.

●The Tucson web-site, www.aatucson.org is a great way to find out all that is happening with AA in Tucson. The next Intergroup Meeting is Sunday, July 14th, 2013 at 1:30pm. Thanks for letting me be of service Lynne L. Assistant Coordinator.

Corrections Committee: (Pat S.) Our committee met on May 18th here at the Central Office. Reported was as follows: **Pima County Jail;** Everything is going well with PCJ. Except for the occasional lockdown. We really need more volunteers for the Saturday morning meeting for the East facility at 10:30am on Saturdays and 6:30pm on Sundays. Also we need back up volunteers for all meetings. I have attached a flyer for volunteers. Please bring to your homegroup. Bob points out that some people are bringing the paperwork directly to the jail rather than give it to Jack so that Jack knows who is cleared. **Federal;** Things are going well at all three Federal locations: FCI, USP (United States Penitentiary), and Camp (minimal security federal camp). We have regular Monday meetings at the FCI, Tuesday meetings at the camp, and Thursday meetings at the USP. The meetings are well attended and we have sufficient volunteers. **State;** Things are also going very well at ASPC-Tucson. There have been no major disturbances in the last couple of months and all meetings have been doing well. We are in the process of scheduling fourth step workshops for Cimarron, Santa Rita, and Winchester. Any regular badge volunteers who would like to attend are welcome. Please call me at 977-8149 for further information. Getting **new volunteers** through the clearance process is still very slow and the applicants have to be motivated and have to stay on top of the HR Department. We have to call them as they are not going to call us. ●The Southern Region Community Correction Center which opened last December still has two meetings going. This is currently the only community corrections center in Arizona. It offers an alternative to housing technical parole violators at a fraction of the cost rather than returning them to prison and is housed where SACRC (former women's facility) used to be. As the center's population increases attendance we have been steadily getting more attendance at the meetings. Clearance at that facility is very easy and only requires a brief background check. During discussion Dennis pointed out that there does not have to be any expense to getting cleared. The TB test is free if you get it done through Human Resources at the prison, but it is a long drive. One can also get it through the Health Department and it costs \$15. One can also go to CVS for the drug test if it is more convenient. ●Some discussion about peer-led meetings and sponsored meetings and the problems with cross-talk. Peer led meetings become cross talking meetings. Dennis says that it is helpful to meet with the peer leaders who are running the meetings and explain the GSO pamphlet and how to run a meeting. The more prepared the leader is the better the meeting will be. At the Winchester yard when there was a problem the sponsors reported that they stopped the meeting to have group conscience and it is a continuing process to give them the tools they need. ●Also discussion about the importance of the primary purpose of AA and the importance of duly addicted inmates attending NA meetings as well. **Sells;** Bob M. reports that there are plenty of volunteers at Sells, as well. Bob had a request for a Big Book in Arabic, he had to order and has received through our committee. **Pre-release;** Kim reports that she was able to connect an inmate with someone on the outside. She wrote to the prisoner and shared some of her ESH and then asked where he was released and when so she could coordinate with someone in that area. ●**Old business;** Dante passed out a copy of the "Suggested Correctional Facilities Meeting Format," which we looked over last time. We voted to change the word "responsibility pledge" to "responsibility declaration" and to delete reference to contact information on "yellow flyer" to "on the back." ●**New business;** Corrections Fiesta does not have a date yet. Richard and Dennis have volunteered. District 11-114 may have funds if we were to attend and ask for assistance. Kim makes a motion that we will have the Fiesta in August. Richard will call our DCM and Dante will also attend to District meeting. We will need to find a new recording secretary after July. ●**Groups represented;** Smoke Free Nooners, Southside, Our Daily Bread. ●Next meeting will be July 20th- Central Office 10:30am, new volunteer orientation @ 9:30am. Odd numbered months 3rd Sat. Thanks. Yours in Service, Dante Garcia:TAIL Corrections Coordinator: 975-6043

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 Thursday of the month at 6pm here at Central Office. Our next meeting is June 13th. We meet even months. ●**New Meeting Requests:** All meetings meet weekly unless indicated otherwise. **Compass Level 2 Detox** at 2950 N. Dodge Blvd: Monday Afternoons 4:30-5:30pm, Monday Evenings 7-8pm, Tuesday Afternoons 2:30-3:30pm, Wednesday Evenings 4:30-5:30pm, Friday Evenings 7-8pm. **Serene Life** at 11th Av. And Ventura: Saturday Evenings 7-8 PM, Sunday Mornings

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9:30-10:30am **Arivaca Boys Ranch:** Time and day TBD. ●**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 and at 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:** Founder's Day was a great event and our table was visited by a number of existing members, many who signed up as volunteers and many newcomers who just wanted to know what the Treatment Committee does. ●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 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! ●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. Feel free to contact me via email, pmscott@asu.edu, or by phone at 405-0965. Thank you for allowing me to be a part of General Service. Patrick S.

CPC/PI Committee: (Dennis O. & Barry G.) A great round of gratitude for all who helped put on this years Founders' Day event. Thank you all. It was a real success. ●There has been a change in the dates of the South-Western Mental Health Professionals Conference, which is held at Loews Ventana Canyon, 7000 N. Resort Dr., that was listed as Aug. 12th, 13th and 14th. **Those dates have changed!!** It is now Aug. 19th, 20th and 21st. We are now coordinating with those groups that said they would help to see if they still can, as well as, looking for other groups to help. We could really use some support so please bring this up at your homegroup. This is well worth the effort as individuals come from all over the state. ●Barry is taking a speaker to an Al-Anon meeting in the NW side on July 2nd. If your homegroup does not have a CPC/PI Reps please suggest they get one. And if you realize the rep is not attending the meeting please encourage them to attend. The CPC/PI meets the 4th Weds every month at 5:50pm at Central Office.

AA of the Air Committee: no report

Grapevine Committee: (Andrea S.) Our meetings have been hit and miss with support (2-5 people). Our goal is to keep the Grapevine drive alive and get old Grapevines distributed to not just Corrections and Treatment, but also to shut-ins and retirees too; people who can not get out to a meeting. So we are trying to split them up in 1/3rds among these different needs. So far we have had 3 donated. ●Regrettably, Andrea is stepping down as the Chair of this committee. Our many thanks to you Andrea for all you have done for the Grapevine Committee, TAIL and AA in and around Tucson. Andrea was able to donate 20+ Grapevines and reminds everyone that there is a drop of box at Central Office where you can bring your Grapevines. ●Please contact Central Office at 882-7422 or Nancy S. at 204-2500 if you are interested in taking over this exciting and vital position. The next meeting is July 30th at 6pm at Central Office. This committee meets the last Tuesday (odd months) at 6pm at Central Office and could really, really use some support. This committee is a great way to get energized in AA and be of service.

Special Events Coordinator: (Elizabeth T.) My thanks to Happy Destiny for all they did in service of Founders' Day and making it such a great event. Many thanks to all who helped make this Founders' Day event such a success. Thank you all. We are putting out feelers for a larger venue for this event next year. Anyone with information and/ or suggestions please contact me at 744-3327. ●We should begin looking into the planning of this years Christmas and New Years Alcothons at the Woman's Club at Speedway and Wilmot. It is time to start getting groups to plan and commit to helping out with these events. Please bring this to your groups to get them involved and committed.

Vice Chair/ Area Liaison: (John A.) Intergroup Representatives, Some highlights of what's happening in District 11 (Pima County) of Area 03 (Arizona): ●John reminds everyone to register for the State Convention via the web-site, www.aatucson.org. The planning for the 2013 State Convention in Tucson continues. Spread the word. Opportunities for service. Planning meetings are 5:45-6:45pm on the third Thursdays at Central Office just before the District Meeting. Nancy S. reminds every one that if you would like to be of service at the Convention please contact her as she is on that committee. ●John ask for groups and individuals to provide scholarships for the convention for those who don't have the means to attend. Convention scholarship Chair for District 11, Julia M. at (949) 290-2465, Nicky M. (520) 730-6023 or contact your Group GSR. ●The most recent District 11 meeting, held on May 16, 2013 at Central Office, had reports from the sub-district and officers --- business as usual. ●There are three remaining General Service assemblies scheduled for this year all in Northern Arizona, the next being the Post Conference Assembly in Phoenix on June 15th 2013. I am planning to attend. ●Our Area 03 delegate is planning a talk in Tucson in October. Date to follow. ●There will be a workshop covering, "Area of Service" on Oct. 26th The first organizational meeting will be June 19th at 7pm at East Side City Hall on Speedway, East of Kolb. Call Vicky L. for info at 404-4094. Thanks for letting me be of service. John A. Vice Chair/Liaison.

Spanish Liaison: (Alex H.) Many thanks to Alex H. for filling this vacancy. His homegroup is The Jaywalkers. He has been bi-lingual since childhood. Alex is thankful to have the chance to give back to AA and is excited about being of service to TAIL. Thank you Alex.

Al-Anon Liaison: (Candy H.) Many thanks to Candy H. for filling this vital position. She has been a life long member of Al-Anon. Candy is thankful for the chance to be of service to AA and TAIL and looks forward to getting information distributed between the two groups. Thank you Candy.

Old Business: none

New Business: none

Adjournment: Closed at 2:15pm with the Declaration of Unity and the Responsibility Declaration. The next TAIL meeting will be on July 14th at 1:30pm at Central Office.

In your service,
Mark K.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Hopi Group

Mo B 4 years
Larry P 28 years

801 Group

Robby Rob W 1 year
Alex M 2 years
Mike L 2 years
Sandrine Q 3 years
Chase E 26 years

A Safe Place for Women

Allyson C 2 years
Gretchen N 22 years

Mountain Avenue Big Book

Dominic M 3 years
Ken S 28 years

Happy Destiny

Cornelia B 1 year

Morning Shades

Bill B 1 year
Chris M 1 year
Nik 2 years
Jorge P 2 years
Rita R 2 years
Robb 3 years
Tom A 6 years
Sue L 8 years
Pat S 9 years
Martha PS 11 years
Sarah J 22 years
Cheyenne B 26 years
Jim M 38 years
Roy B 48 years
Bob B 49 years

Our Daily Bread

Kacie B 3 years
Cheyanne T 10 years

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 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.

CHANGES TO THE 'TERRESTRIAL BLUE' MEETING SCHEDULE



Meeting Changes

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Big Book Workshop
changed

From 6pm to 5:30 pm

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Casas Adobes Gratitude
Group

All meetings are open

Now meets at 7:00 PM

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Sisters in Sobriety

Now a closed (C) meeting and
is a literature meeting, not a
discussion meeting

New Address

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Rincon Group

Unitarian Universalist Church

4831 E 22nd St (11)

Update

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Quacks Like a Duck 12:15pm

Now meets in the 4th Floor
Conference rm

EXPERIENCE, STENGTH

SPEAKER SCHEDULE:

TBD! COME OUT

AND BE SURPRISED

BY WHAT TUCSON AA

HAS TO OFFER!



AND HOPE MON. 7:00 PM

Home groups can now sponsor
A.A. Of the Air and help keep a
powerful Tucson tradition alive!

Call Jim H. [520-248-1698](tel:520-248-1698) and get your
group's spot for 2013. Months are
booking up fast!!!

Groups Represented

at the June 2013

Intergroup Meeting

Alanon Laison

Courage to Change

Eastside Nooners

801 Group

Footloose

Freedom

Green Valley

Honest Open and Free

Jaywalkers

Mountain Avenue Big Book

New Beginnings

Oro Valley Men's Stag

Oro Valley Step Sisters

Our Daily Bread

Pre-weekenders

Solutions

T G I F !

Women's Solutions

Group Contributions Thru May 2013

12 at 12.....	300.00	Mountain Ave.....	175.00
A Mountain.....	50.00	New Beginnings.....	280.00
A Safe Place for Women.....	160.40	Northside Group.....	125.00
AA Literature Study.....	25.00	Odds & Ends.....	162.50
ABC Group.....	475.00	Oro Valley Men's Stag.....	608.95
Amen Stag Group.....	101.00	Oro Valley Step Sisters.....	93.76
Anonymous Group.....	515.00	Our Daily Bread.....	299.04
Back Door Friends.....	121.50	Overton Sun AM.....	520.45
Basic AA.....	25.00	Pantano Group.....	92.00
Business & Professional Men....	1000.00	Paths to Sobriety.....	150.00
BYOB.....	5.00	Pre-Weekenders.....	33.00
Campus Nooners.....	100.00	Retired Professional's.....	40.00
Casas Adobes.....	250.00	Rincon Group.....	300.00
Catalina Wed Night Mtg.....	104.50	Sahuarita Brand New.....	80.00
Clean Air Group.....	190.00	Saturday Serenity Meeting.....	295.70
Copper Valley.....	300.00	Smoke Free Nooner's.....	Contr.
Courage to Change.....	60.00	Sober Sister.....	100.00
Desert Drifters.....	120.00	Solutions Group.....	807.71
Dove Mountain Group.....	407.00	Southside.....	712.50
Early Risers.....	136.00	Spiritual Kindergarten.....	150.00
Eastside Nooners.....	140.00	Step Sisters.....	160.00
Eastside Sat AM'ers.....	130.00	Stone Sober.....	75.00
El Sabado.....	240.00	Survivors Big Book.....	123.00
Foothills Newcomers.....	500.00	SW Happy Hour.....	360.00
Forum Group.....	54.25	Tanque Verde Loop.....	222.65
Free To Be Me.....	50.00	TGIF.....	260.00
Freedom Group.....	140.00	Three Points.....	100.00
Fri Morning Fun Group.....	440.00	Thurs 11th Step.....	150.00
Glum Lot Not.....	400.00	Thurs Night AA.....	421.00
Golf Links Group.....	350.50	Tubac Group.....	15.00
Good Life.....	100.00	Tucson Group.....	100.00
GV Fantastic Breakfast.....	60.00	Tuesday Picture Rocks.....	25.00
GV Lamplighters.....	322.00	Twelve Stepping Sisters.....	209.78
GV Men's Group.....	271.00	Under the Mesquite.....	65.00
GV Men Seeking Serenity.....	420.00	Vistoso Retreads.....	329.00
GV Serenity.....	50.00	WACYCAA.....	2,154.69
GV Sober Sisters.....	150.00	Way Out West.....	50.00
GV Women in Sobriety.....	15.00	Weeknight Newcomers.....	720.00
Happy Destiny.....	74.00	West Ajo Big Book Study.....	100.00
Happy, Joyous & Free.....	100.00	Women's Solutions.....	316.00
Honest, Open & Free.....	758.00	Women by the Book.....	500.00
Hopi Group.....	240.00	Women From the Heart.....	50.00
Ironwood Hills.....	45.40	Women of Hope.....	100.00
Late Nighters.....	57.97	Women of Serenity.....	100.00
Lodestar of Hope.....	400.00	Women Who Weren't	
Men Seeking Guidance.....	547.96	Born Yesterday.....	400.00
Mid Week Serenity.....	503.11		
Mon Night Big Book.....	171.00		
Morning Shades.....	300.00		

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

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 2nd Wednesday at 6:45 p.m.
NW Alano Club 3120 W. Curtis Rd.
DCM: Lana W. 270-0702

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 1st Wednesday 6 p.m.
At Central Office
DCM: Aaron M. 358-5072

Green Valley District 11-119

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