

# Just For Today Recovery.Unity.Service.

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Tucson Area Intergroup Inc.

March 2014

## OUR THREE LEGACIES MARCH

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### Step three: (Recovery)

Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood Him.

### Tradition three: (Unity)

The only requirement for AA membership is a desire to stop drinking.

### Concept three: (Service)

To insure effective leadership, we should endow each element of AA-The Conference, the General Service Board and its service corporations, staffs, committees, and executives- with a traditional "Right of Decision."

*Honesty, with ourselves and others gets us sober, but it is tolerance that keeps us that way.*

*-Bill W.*



Reggie Taylor is the Central Office Coordinator. She had surgery on Friday, January 31, 2014 and she was sent home on Saturday. She is doing well, but due to the nature of her surgery, she will be out for about 3 or 4 more weeks.

Central Office is open Monday through Friday from 9:30 AM to 5:30 PM. Come on down and visit. If we have any volunteer work available, we will put you to work.

There is only one Home Answering Service shift open: The 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month from 5:30 to 10:00 PM.

The end of the year inventory was completed. I want to thank all of the many volunteers who showed up to count all the items we sell. The volunteers did a great job.

Last month's federal taxes are paid.

We ordered 200 copies of the 75th Anniversary Edition of the Big Book, Alcoholics Anonymous. We had to pay for them in advance. They will arrive in April and the cost will be \$11.00 each. All 200 copies have been spoken for. If, for any reason, someone who reserved a copy does not pick it up, we may be able to sell it to someone who is not on the reserved list. At this point, we do not know if there will be additional copies available after April from AAWS. One can always order a copy directly from AAWS. P.O. Box 459, New York, New York 10163. The pre-order deadline is February 28, 2014. The cost is \$12.00 plus postage.

# 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: Jim W. 730-8773

**Public Information**  
Contact: Barry G. 990-6664

**Treatment**  
Contact: Steven H. 409-3088

**Corrections**  
Contact: Ted M. 907-7531

**Grapevine**  
Contact: Elaine J. 241-4099

**Events**  
Contact: Elizabeth T. 744-3327

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## Miscellaneous Income For January 2014

Personal Contributions.....\$1,232.00  
Special Events (NY Alcahion).....2,611.08  
Received from meetings at  
Central Office.....973.21

# Central Office News

The next Intergroup meeting will be Sunday, March 9th, 2014@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 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 January 2014

Info: 267

12 step: 29

Web Visits: 4,937

New Visits: 43.6%

## Treasurer's Report January 2014

Total Available Funds.....\$27,495.90

Income.....	\$15,931.02
Cost of Goods Sold.....	(3,385.29)
Gross Profit.....	12,545.73
Total Expenses.....	8,995.53
Net Income/Loss.....	3,550.20

Current available funds for operation total \$27,495.90 which is 57% of our 'Prudent Reserve' of \$48,050.00

## P.Y.M.W.Y.M.I. January 2014

Anonymous X3, Bill N, David M, Elizabeth T, Fernando R X 2, Jake J, Katrina S, Ken P, Lynne L, Margaret Mc, Mark D, Michael J, Richard A, Thomas T, Valerie C.  
**JFT Ken P, Sam W.**

# Minutes – February 9, 2014

Kermie W. called meeting to order at 1:30PM with the Serenity Prayer, the AA Preamble, the TAIL Purpose and Ground Rules all being read.

**New Intergroup Reps:** David O. of the ABC Group, Trevor D. of the 801 Group, Daniel E. of the Stay Out of the Way Group, Zack F. of The Retired Professionals, Cindy B. of Eastside Nooners Group, Mark Z. of Footloose meeting and Mathew C. of Sunday Night Jung Peoples Group were all introduced.

**Secretary's Report: Mark K.** For clarity FOBF's statement, added to the Feb JFT, was read aloud in-full as there was a question posed as to why it had not been included. Minutes passed as written.

**Administrative Sub-Committee: Mark K.** We will be covering what was raised during this meeting.

**Treasurer's Report: Matt M.** The reserve \$27,495.90 which is 57% of the prudent reserve of \$48,050.00.

**Central Office: Lynne L.** (Assistant Coordinator) Reggie T. is the Coordinator. Central Office is open Mon through Fri from 9:30AM to 5:30PM. We close our register at 5:00PM. Come on down and visit. If we have any volunteer work available, we will put you to work.

**Corrections Committee: Lynne L.** The Corrections Committee meets at 10:30AM on the 3rd Sat of odd numbered months at Central Office. The new volunteer orientation is from 9:30 – 10:30AM. PURPOSE: The purpose of the Corrections Committee is to carry the message of Alcoholics Anonymous, in the form of meetings, literature and correspondence to alcoholics who are confined in an institution. The Committee is for service, and the basic concept is outlined in Tradition 9. It is the intent of the Committee to unify the efforts of those volunteers who are interested in participating in this type of 12th Step work, in keeping with the principles of the 12 Steps, 12 Traditions and 12 Concepts of World Service of Alcoholics Anonymous. FACILITY COORDINATOR REPORTS: Pima County Jail – Men: Jack W. reported: All PC Jail men's meetings are covered by outside volunteers. Jack has the application and waiver forms for volunteers to apply for clearance. An original, signed form must be submitted to Jack; clearance takes 3-4 weeks, and the County coordinator notifies Jack when an applicant is cleared. Pima County Jail – Women: Tamara S. reported: All is well, and all meetings are getting coverage. Can use a few women for Mon at 7PM. If anyone is interested, please contact Tamara S. at 271-2401. Tamara will continue as the PC Jail – women's coordinator, but will be looking to rotate out after 2014. State Prison: Dennis W. reported: All yards at ASPC-Tucson except Rincon Minors are covered with meetings attended by outside volunteers, and some yards also have inmate peer-led meetings. The 4th and 5th Step Workshops are taking place on several yards. ADOC management of outside volunteers may change from HR to the Chaplain, but approval is held up in the Director's Office. Clearances are slow in coming. Dennis hopes that ADOC may issue gate passes that prospective volunteers can use while their badge paperwork is being processed.

Southern Regional Community Corrections Center (SRCCC): SRCCC is just south of the PC Jail, and is a day reporting and residential sanction center used as an alternative to sending technical violators back to prison. There is a one-page form for clearance. Meetings are Thurs. and Sat. evenings. A volunteer coordinator is needed. Federal Prisons: Dennis W. reported: Several new volunteers are awaiting clearance. Tom C. (481-5476) is taking over the volunteer coordinator position. Sells: Weds morning meetings are adequately covered. NEW BUSINESS: Jack W. reminded the group that inside meetings should be run similar to outside meetings, and that volunteers should educate inmates as to what AA is and isn't. • Dante G. volunteered to be the Pre-Release coordinator, and is looking to build a list of volunteers willing to take newly released inmates to their first few meetings. Corrections volunteers will take pre-release "Inside" forms to their meetings inside the walls. Inmates can write to Central Office, where Dante will get their information and match them with pre-release volunteers. • Bob L. will coordinate Grapevine subscriptions for correctional facilities. • The 2014 corrections literature budget is \$3500. Ted M. will refill the literature box each month, and is updating the TAIL corrections brochure. ANNOUNCEMENTS: The next committee meeting is Sat, March 15th. The Area 03 Corrections Conference is April 26th in Prescott. – Ted Moeller Corrections Committee Coordinator

**Treatment Committee: Steve H.** Our committee meets on the 2nd Thurs of every other month at 6PM here at Central Office. Our next meeting is Feb 13th. At our next meeting we will discuss using our volunteer list so that we can make easy referrals for Treatment Centers needing AA members to bring in meetings or conduct Bridge the Gap services. Anyone wanting to take our volunteer form to their home group and return volunteers names, phone numbers and email to the Treatment Committee can get the form and information from Steve H., 409-3088, [henkelasv@aol.com](mailto:henkelasv@aol.com). New Meeting Requests: COPE Community Services, 3332 N. Los Altos (near 1st & Ft. Lowell) requests AA member bring in Meeting on Weds nights (7 – 8PM) every other week. Call Jackie @ 272-6496. • If you have information on NEW or EXISTING MEETINGS taking place at treatment facilities or half-way houses, please contact me so that I have the correct contact information. Also please contact me when you can no longer bring a meeting to the facility at the scheduled time so that we can find replacements and keep the meeting active. Intergroup/Treatment Representatives: At our next Meeting we will discuss updating the list of Tucson Treatment Centers, staff contact information, AA Meetings and AA representatives conducting services for the Treatment Center. Announcements: Please announce at your home group meetings, "You can drop off new or used Big Books and other conference approved literature for Treatment Facilities in our drop box at central office!" Thanks to: All group Treatment Rep's and volunteers who support meetings in treatment facilities and conduct Bridge the Gap services for the Tucson area! Thank you, Leslie W. for

## Tucson Area Intergroup, Inc. (TAII) Committee Meeting

### Minutes - Continued

updating our Treatment Bridge the Gap data base. Steve H.

**CPC/PI Committee: Jim W./Barry G.** CPC/PI meetings are held the 4th Weds of the month at 5:30PM at Central Office. There were 9 people present at the Jan 22nd meeting, including: Area 03 CPC/PI Coordinator Kevin F. and SNAc Chair Cheryl F. Thank you for your support. They reviewed the current locations where pamphlets are being distributed. Most Locations are covered and thank you everyone for your support. • A 12 Step meeting was held at Amity this past Sat. • We are taking a panel into the UofA on Feb 13th with 2 female speakers sharing on alcoholism and how it impacted their careers. • March 1st we will attend the Stand Down for homeless veterans at the Quality Inn at Interstate 10 and Congress from 9AM to 4PM. We will be setting up tables for outreach. • March 20th we will be attending a 2nd Chance Workshop for newly released prisoners. Both, TGIF and Dr. Earle have requested 10 Professional Packets for distribution. Also, UofA has requested literature for their medical facility and a rack of literature for their counseling office. We will also be reaching out to the private colleges. Please be sure that your newly elected CPC/PI Reps attend our meetings. Thank you for letting us be of service.

**AA of the Air Committee:** no report

**Grapevine Committee: Richard W.** (co-chair) The Grapevine Committee had their monthly meeting last Sun, Feb 2nd. We're happy to report that we had 5 new members, bringing us up to about 10 members - a big improvement! • Our order for Grapevines arrived, and we distributed them to the bins for the Treatment and Corrections Committee. We still need to talk with the SNAc about whether they could use some audio Grapevines. • We're planning to have our display at Founders Day and at the Big Book Birthday Bash, and will continue having drawings to attract people to our display. • We're co-sponsors of The Big Book Birthday Bash, along with 4 districts. The event is set for Sat, April 26th from 2PM - 7PM at PCC Downtown. We'll be putting flyers announcing the event in the Mar issue of the JFT, and Grapevine reps will also have copies of the flyer for distribution in a week or so. • We've started planning a Grapevine Writing Workshop for Sat, Oct 4th from 10AM - 2PM. We haven't decided on a location yet. Thanks to Amy S. for agreeing to coordinate this event. • Please continue to encourage your AA groups to subscribe to Grapevine and consider giving subscriptions for AA birthdays. • Thanks for your support.

**Special Needs/Accessibilities Committee (SNAc): Cheryl F.,** Chris G. is Co-Chair. Our committee meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sat of each month at 10AM at Central Office. SNAc is continuing to work with Central Office and it is agreed that the Home Answering Service will forward special needs callers' info to SNAc. Also, the TAIL Meeting Schedule meeting codes will be updated to reflect Wheelchair Accessible Bathroom (WHb). Cheryl will ask GSO for their definition of ADA wheelchair accessible bathrooms. Discussion of ADA requirements for bathrooms and City of Tucson building codes was held. Please see Dec 8th, Jan 12th and Feb 9th SNAc reports for additional information. • Shelly has submitted a flyer for HOF. She also gave prices for audio Grapevines at \$34.97 per year or \$4.00 per month. • Cheryl is now in correspondence with GSO Special Needs desk and the committee has reached a consensus to read through the Special Needs/Accessibilities Workbook published by GSO. It is suggested that SNAc hold a workshop. • Chris will try to get a list of contacts to assist the deaf community. • Please send Cheryl or Chris any insights or comments. The next meeting will be Feb 22nd at Central Office. Thank you for letting the SNAc be of service to the AA fellowship. Contact Cheryl 829-1948 or e-mail her at [cheryl\\_f@outlook.com](mailto:cheryl_f@outlook.com) (that's cheryl\_f) for information or Chris G. at 977-7900 or [christophergwozdz@gmail.com](mailto:christophergwozdz@gmail.com).

**Special Events Coordinator Liaison: Elizabeth T.** The Home Answering Service and 12th Step Workshop will be held on Sat, April 12th at 9AM at Central Office. The workshop is for both those already doing this service and those who are interested in getting involved in this very rewarding type of service. So, for those already involved that would like to share their experience, strength and hope; please contact Elizabeth T. at 744-3327. All are welcome! • Do you have a group that would like to chair the Founders' Day Event. It will be held on June 7th at St. Francis Cabrini. If you are interested in helping please contact Elizabeth T. • Paul of the Founders' Path expressed interest in chairing this event. He will take it to his group.

**Spanish Liaison:** no report  
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# MARCH BIRTHDAYS

## 801 Group

Danny S 3 years  
 Ray L 3 years  
 Mike D 5 years  
 Forest K 7 years  
 Erin W 19 years  
 Brad R 20 years

Marilyn M 38 years

**March**  
 Skip S 31 years

## Courage to Change

Oops! February  
 Mary Lynn B 8 years  
 David H 10 years  
 Jerry H 11 years  
 Tony B 22 years  
 Larry C 29 years  
**March**  
 Mary K 26 years

## Hopi Group

Kristie K 4 years  
 Rod R 17 years  
 Tom D 19 years  
 Susan D 30 years

## Midvale Morning Group

Oops! February  
 Bill S 7 years  
 Pat P 14 years  
 Charlotte U 23 years  
 Jane R 29 years

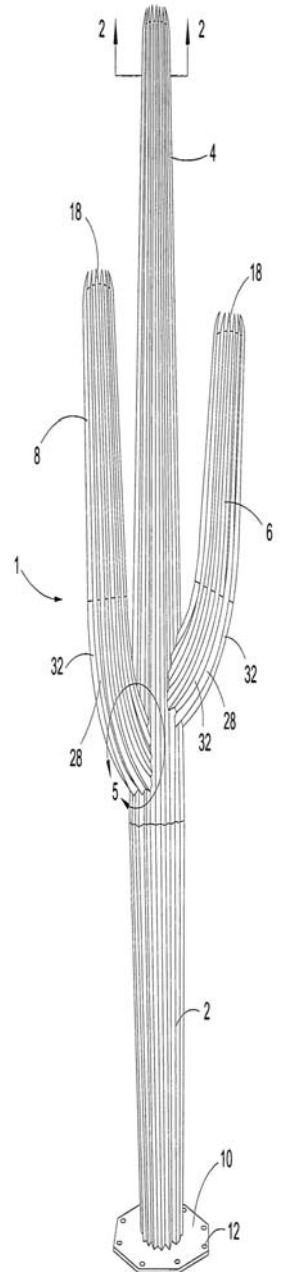
## A Safe Place for Women

Debbie S 5 years  
 Bonnie L 32 years

We still need a handyperson(s) to help us shore up the door of the shed that houses all our literature back stock. The door is about to come off the hinges and the door itself is falling apart.

The next Intergroup Meeting is March 9, 2014.

Thanks for letting me be of service,  
 Lynne Lovejoy  
 Assistant Coordinator



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**WORD SEARCH**

# CHANGES TO THE 'GAMMA GREEN' MEETING SCHEDULE



## New Meetings

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1 & 1 =3 Meeting

St James United Methodist Church

2355 N Campbell Ave(19)

(O) NS (WH) Spkr/12 & 12

Monday 5:45 pm

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Where Women Are Welcome Meeting

Alano Club 4405 E Columbus (12)

(O) NS (WH) Discussion

Tuesday 5:30 Pm

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South 6th Newcomers

Life in Christ Community Church

102 E Palmdale (14)

(O) NS (WH)Discussion

Tuesday 7:00 pm

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Green Valley

Men Seeking Serenity

Lutheran Church of the Risen Savior

555 S La Canada

(C) NS (WH) Discussion

Wednesday 7:30 am

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Tubac

Tubac Big Book Study

Tubac Community Center

50 Bridge Rd

(O) NS (WH) Big Book Study

Monday 7:00 am

### Meeting Changes

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Retired Professionals

Wednesday at 8:15 PM

Delete: (young men's stag)

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Honest, Open and Free

Interpreter for Hearing

Impaired

Thursday only at 5:30 PM

Sober Living Meeting is

NS

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Hope Group now meets

Thursday at 7:30 PM

#### Delete

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Take a Break Meeting

Monday at 5:30 PM

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Little House 3.0 Meeting

Monday at 7:15 PM

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Pink Triangle Group

Wednesday at 12:00 PM

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Three Points Group

Wednesday at 7:00 PM

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Un Dia Mas de Vida

Delete Sunday at 2:00 PM

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San Simon Meeting

Tuesday at 7:00 PM

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San Simon Meeting

Friday at 6:00 pm

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"A" Mountain Group

Wed at 7:00 pm

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Smoke Free Nooners Men's

## Groups Represented at the February 2014 Intergroup Meeting

ABC Group

Amen Men's Stag

Between the Tracks

Courage to Change

Eastside Nooners

801 Group

Footloose

Founders Path

Freedom Group

Good Life Group

Honest Open and Free

Jung People

Little House 3.0

Morning Shades

Mountain Avenue Big Book

Odds and Ends

Oro Valley Step Sisters

Overton

Pantano

Promises-Promises

Retired Professionals

Rincon

Right Place

Smoke Free Nooners

Solutions

Stay Out of the Way

Sub-District 11-114

Sunday Night Young People's

T G I F!

Twelve Stepping Sisters

Vistoso Retreads

Wednesday Twelve Step Study

Women's Solutions

## **TALL Minutes cont.**

**Vice Chair/ Area Liaison: Kermie W.** The Jan 16th District 11 meeting highlights include: John A. and Bob approached District 11 with a request to be a rider on District 11's event insurance policy for the Big Book Bash. It was discussed and in order for that to happen, District 11 would have to be a co-sponsor of the event. It was agreed unanimously to support the Big Book Bash with allowing them to be a rider on their event insurance and to also unanimously be one of the co-sponsors for the event so that could legally happen. That would allow the Big Book Bash to pay for only the rider and not the whole insurance policy, which is a fraction of the cost. ● The new DCM's reported that the groups are doing well. Green Valley's new Mon night 7PM The Big Book Study and the Young People's meeting on Thurs night in Sahuarita at 7PM are doing well. They asked for young people with some sober time, who were able to sponsor, to please come and support the meeting. They have many young people but no young person at the meeting with any time that is able to sponsor them. ● Alfonso, DCM of the AA Spanish Community, announced that their intergroup meeting is at their Central Office on the 1st Mon of the month. They meet with LaVina committee, which is the Spanish version of the Grapevine. He said that there is a new meeting at St. Margaret and Mary's Church on Weds and Fri. This is the old Three Points meeting. There wasn't any support for a long period of time in Three Points so the group moved to this Tucson location. After my report and request for Spanish Community involvement at Intergroup, there was much interest from that group to be of service to TALL. I gave them Central Office information and Reggie's name for further information. ● The Pre-assembly panel topics are coming and I will be bringing those to Intergroup once I receive them. ● The District will be looking at the budget quarterly just to be aware of how it is going. ● There was a proposal to look into a possible link between District 11 and the TALL website, an investigation committee was formed to bring back information to the District at next month's meeting. I am on that committee as the Intergroup Liaison and the District will bring that to Intergroup if there seems to be interest on both sides and if it could be of service to each. They are also looking to expand their own website and updating it. ● Thank you for allowing me to be of service, Kermie W. – Vice Chair and Intergroup Liaison

**AI-Anon Liaison:** no report

**Old Business:** Paul of The Founders' Path notes that they are not yet included in the schedule. This group will be added on the 12th.

**New Business:** none

**Announcements:** Please note: that there is much helpful information, explanations, suggestions as well as diagrams and maps explaining AA service structure to be found in; The A.A. Service Manual, The General Service Conference Final Report as well as [www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org).

**Adjournment:** Closed at 2:46PM with the Declaration of Unity and the Responsibility Statement. The next TALL meeting will be on March 9th at 1:30PM at Central Office.

## **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 10:30 a.m. at Central Office  
New volunteer orientation 9:30

### **Grapevine Committee**

1st Sunday Monthly  
2 p.m. at Central Office

### **DCMC**

Fred H. 370-2124

TALL Liaison: Kermie W. 503-975-9746

### **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: AJB 360-8805

### **Central District 11-111**

Meets 2nd Wednesday at 6:45 p.m.  
610 E. Delano #103 Stone Sober  
DCM: Mare M. 310-8853

### **Eastern District 11-114**

Meets 3rd Wednesday at 6 p.m.  
Eastside City Hall, 7575 E. Speedway  
DCM: Derrick E. 626-485-1471

### **Southwest District 11-115**

Meets 1st Wednesday 6 p.m.  
At Central Office  
DCM: Hollis W. 302-8533

### **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: Dan F. 971-520-1398

### **Spanish Linguistic District 16-016**

Meets 1st Saturday at 7:30 p.m.  
Spanish Intergroup Office  
2549 S. 6th Ave.  
DCM: Adolfo R. 443-1585