

JUST FOR TODAY



Unity. Service. Recovery



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TUCSON AREA INTERGROUP INC.

Oct. 2014

OUR THREE
LEGACIES
OCTOBER

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Step ten: (Recovery)

Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it.

Tradition ten: (Unity)

Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the AA name ought never be drawn into public controversy.

Concept ten: (Service)

Every service responsibility should be matched by an equal service authority, with the scope of such authority well defined.

We have learned that the satisfaction of instincts cannot be the sole aim of our lives.

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"Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it."

THE admission of a wrong compares in its effects to a strong cauterizing agent. When applied promptly it burns away the infection, but the treatment may be painful. How much mental pain an individual incurs by admitting a wrong depends not so much on the degree of the wrong as on how seriously he is afflicted with vanity and false pride. The more vain the person, the more reluctant he is ever to admit a mistake. The more false pride he has, the more imperative it seems to him to perpetuate the illusion of his own perfection.

Since we all know that vanity and false pride are distortions of the mind, perhaps the reason they are so common is the fact that, although we can spot them immediately in others, we have considerable difficulty in detecting them in ourselves.

Here the value of the personal inventory is self-evident. If it is honest and thorough, it will leave no vanities and false pride unrevealed. It is the means by which we can detect in ourselves the faults we note so readily in others and which we know are obstacles to the growth of an effective and happy personality.

The first inventory we take as we begin to apply the A.A. program naturally tends to be the most soul-searching and the most revealing. In most cases, it is the first self-reckoning we have undertaken in many years and most of us are likely to

Please Join Us...

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

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Miscellaneous Income For August 2014

Received from meetings
@ Central Office\$607.55
Personal Contributions\$807.00

TOTAL \$1,414.55

Central Office News

The next Intergroup meeting will be Sunday, October 12th, 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 August 2014

Info: 372
12 step: 81
Web Visits: 5,513
New Visits: 45.10%

Treasurer's Report August 2014

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|----------------------------|-------------|
| Total Available Funds..... | \$23,106.15 |
| Income..... | \$9,805.17 |
| Cost of Goods Sold..... | (2,530.99) |
| Gross Profit..... | 7,274.18 |
| Total Expenses..... | 9,056.49 |
| Net Income/Loss..... | (-1,782.31) |

Current available funds for operation total \$23,106.15 which is 48% of our 'Prudent Reserve' of \$48,050.00

P.Y.M.W.Y.M.I. August 2014

Anonymous X4, David M, Elizabeth T, John K, Katrina S, Lynne L, Mark A, Michael J, Fernando R, Bill N, Nancy R, Leah F, John W, Bryan C.

Tucson Area Intergroup, Inc. (TALI) Committee Meeting Minutes – September 14, 2014

Kermie W. called meeting to order at 1:35PM with Serenity Prayer, Preamble, TALI Purpose and Ground Rules.

New Intergroup Reps: Denise M.R. of The Right Place and Moon M. of The Solutions Group were introduced.

Secretary's Report: Mark K. Minutes accepted as written.

Treasurer's Report: Matt M. The reserve is \$23,106.15 which is 48% of the prudent reserve of \$48,050.00. Matt has resigned as Treasurer. Thank you Matt for all of your dedicated work in serving AA, TALI and Central Office.

Administrative Subcommittee: Mark K. We met, yet did not have a quorum.

Central Office: Lynne L. We have 2 Home Answering Service shifts open: the 5th Mon 10PM-6AM overnight and the 2nd Thurs 6AM-9:30AM. We now have the "Meeting in a Pocket" for sale (\$1). It includes the Serenity Prayer, the Preamble, How It Works, the Twelve Traditions, the ABC of Meeting Topics, the Promises, A Vision For You and the 3rd, 7th and 11th Step Prayers. Reggie T. will be at the Annual Central Office Workers Seminar from Sept 24th-28th.

Corrections Committee: Ted M. The Corrections Committee will now start meeting on the 3rd Sat in Jan, April, July and Oct at Central Office. Orientation for new volunteers is at 9:30AM and the committee meeting starts at 10:30AM. We are always looking for donations of soft-cover AA literature and Grapevines. The Pima County Jail (PCJ) now has a new clearance form for new volunteers (old ones are no longer valid). Contact Jack W. 906-4888. Contact Tamara S. 271-2401 if interested in serving the women's meetings Mon 7:30PM and Weds 5PM. Contact Dennis W. 977-8149 to help with re-establishing a meeting at the Rincon Minors yard at the State Prison and also to help support the Southern Regional Community Corrections Center (SRCCC). SRCCC is now accepting new volunteers. There are existing Thurs evening and Sat 1PM meetings and they would like to establish a Sun evening meeting. Contact Tom C. to support the Federal prisons. There will be a mini-Alcothon in Nov (date TBA) at the Tohono O'odham Adult Detention Center (Sells, AZ). Contact Earl A. 302-9802 to be of service. There are speaker meetings each Sat at 1PM at the Pima County Juvenile Detention Center (JDC), to support this or start a new meeting contact Ted M. Also contact Ted if interested in supporting meetings every 2nd Sun at the Saguaro Correctional Center. Contact Dante 975-6043 if you are interested in serving the Bridge the Gap program (BTG) for newly released persons. The BTG website is: www.btgww.org. The next committee meeting is Sat Oct 18th at Central Office.

Treatment Committee: Steve H. We are in need of home groups to commit to taking meetings into treatment facilities. Please contact me if you can not keep your commitment so we can keep the meetings active. You can always drop off new or used Big Books or other AA literature at our drop box at Central Office as well as obtain treatment meeting list and pamphlets there. Steve H. e-mail is: henkelasv@aol.com.

CPC/PI Committee: Jim W. The Southwestern School for Behavioral Health Studies Conference at Loews Ventana Canyon went extremely well. Thanks everyone for your support. CPC/PI is a great opportunity to serve AA and Tucson. They regularly attend informational events and health fairs to carry the message to such places as; the UofA, Hope Inc., MADD, San Xavier Mission, various Neighborhood Centers, High Schools and Middle Schools. To be of service contact Jim W.

Grapevine Committee: no report. Elaine J. had resigned as Chairperson. Thank you Elaine all you've done.

Special Events Coordinator Liaison: Elizabeth T. I am finalizing the document to clarify the format to be followed for events in the future. Contact me if your group is interested in helping out the group chairs with the holiday Alcothons or in chairing Founders' Day.

Spanish Liaison: Alex H. Alex has resigned as Spanish Liaison. Thank you Alex for serving.

Vice Chair/ Area Liaison: Kermie W. The Post Conference Assembly in Prescott was a great success. The Remote Communities Committee discussed how to set up a conference call for meetings via the phone. The Grapevine Panel announced that all Grapevines are now available on-line. The La Viña Celebration generated over 700 new subscriptions. The WSO will be meeting Oct 12th-16th in Warsaw, Poland, with 63 Countries represented. Remember to register for the 2015 International AA Conference in Atlanta, GA July 2nd-5th. WSO approved E-Books are now available at www.aa.org. GSO formed two subcommittees to discuss individual safety in meetings and groups along with making a pamphlet. The full 2014 GSC Inventory Report is at www.area03.org. Archives is asking that if your meeting in more than 3 years old please be sure and update your history with Area 03. They are also asking for pictures of historic AA sites. TALI was recognized for serving the Spanish community. Kermie's full report is available at Central Office.

Old Business: 1) Susan K. of the Rincon Group was elected to the PI Chairperson position to complete the term through Dec 2015. 2) Patty C. of the TGIF! Group was introduced as the new Board Member-at-Large. 3) From the Administrative Subcommittees recommendation a motion was made and passed that an Ad Hoc Committee be formed to facilitate and explore the need, budget and formation of a Remote Communities Committee. Michael C. the of Morning Shades Group will head this up.

New Business: none

Announcement: 1) The Treasurer's position is open and needs filled. 2) The Spanish Liaison position is open and needs filled. 3) The Grapevine Chairperson position is open and needs filled.

Adjournment: Closed at 2:50PM with the Responsibility Statement and Declaration of Unity. The next TALI meeting will be on October 12th at 1:30PM at Central Office.

unearth a great accumulation of debris.

This inventory provides the guide for basic, and usually drastic, correction. Subsequent inventories serve to show whether the first efforts toward correction have been effective and what additional correction may be needed. By this method of personal checkup, we can determine for ourselves whether we are actually moving forward or have slipped backward.

Continued personal inventory is also a medium for readjustment to new objectives. As the A.A. moves upward he frequently finds that he is constantly lifting his sights. What satisfied him previously does not do so any longer. When he was learning to crawl he looked ahead to being able to walk. When he could walk he wanted to run. His expanding personality demands larger fields. If the person he wanted to be yesterday has come into being, he now wishes to be a still better person.

The inventory, obviously, is only part of the treatment. The deficiencies it reveals must be made up. Or, in the thought of the 10th Step: When wrong, promptly admit it. That is putting the inventoried knowledge into action.

Haliburton once wrote, "When a man is wrong and won't admit it, he always gets angry."

Anger, as we well know, is particularly poisonous to us. How foolish and ironical to fall prey to it through vanity!

Group Spotlight

OUR DAILY BREAD

Our Daily Bread is a home group that meets on Thursday nights at 7:15 pm at the Eastside Meeting Place at 6061 E Broadway Ste #127

This is a Closed meeting (for alcoholics only) that many members find comforting in an ever changing world. Our Daily Bread Group has been meeting since 1981 and is a staple of Tucson's Eastside meetings. There are a few "Old Timer's" and some new "young people" that gives this meeting a nice feel. There is a real commitment to service and we have the best Grapevine announcements ever! Also, there is coffee service in the middle of the meeting so you don't have to miss a thing!

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Basic AA

Betsy S 26 years

Twelve Stepping Sisters

Lisa S 1 year
Belinda 7 years
Noreen L 28 years
Nancy R 36 years

The Right Place

Kayla M 2 years
Camille M 9 years

Courage to Change

Donna M 1 year
Walt W 26 years

Southside Group

Tom B 1 year
Jeff M 2 years
Murphy B 2 years
Dustin W 2 years
Sam F 3 years
Dan S 3 years
Carly N 5 years
Lindsay T 7 years
Mark O 11 years
Tim K 12 years
Alesis A 13 years
Larry T 22 years
Dave B 26 years
Rick B 28 years
Al M 30 years

THE THINGS WE CANNOT CHANGE

BILL NEVILLE

32 YEARS

WORD SEARCH

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

FIND THESE WORDS!

VANITY ADMIT WRONG PROMPT EGO SELF
SPONSOR DRINK TRUST SOUGHT DRIFT CARE

Groups Represented at the September 2014

Intergroup Meeting

Between the Tracks
Courage to Change
District 11-000
Eastside Nooners
Free Spirit
Happy Destiny

Honest Open and Free
Jaywalkers
Little House 3.0
Mountain Avenue Big Book
New Beginnings for Women
Odds 'N' Ends Group
Oro Valley Step Sisters
Our Daily Bread
Overton Sunday Morning
Right Place

Rincon
Smoke Free Nooners
Stone Sober
Sunday Morning Eastside
Sunday Night Young Peoples
T G I F!
TIAG
Twelve Stepping Sisters
Vistoso Retreads
Wednesday Twelve Step Study

CHANGES TO THE 'PULSAR PINK' MEETING SCHEDULE



Deleted Meetings
All the 6:45 Morning Meetings

Mon-Sat

At 840 S 6th Ave

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Big Book Study Meeting

Monday @ 7:00pm

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Stay to Play

Wed 7 pm

Little House 3.0

Wed 7:15 pm

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Late Night Meeting

10:30 pm

New Meeting

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Tucson Old Town Mtg

NW Alano Club

3120 W. Curtis (05)

(O)(NS)Disc.

Sunday @ 10:00am

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Stone Sober Sisters in Recovery (women)

Stone Sober 610 E Delano St

(O) NS (WH) Discussion

Thursday @ 5:30 pm

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Faith not Fear Group

Faith Christian Fellowship Church

3141 W Ironwood Hills Dr

(45)

(O) NS (WH) Discussion

Wednesday 6 pm

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*Nogales

The Drifters

St Andrews Episcopal Church Center

969 W Country Club Drive

(O) NS (WH) 12 & 12

Monday 7:00 pm

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We Agnostics

NW Alano Club

3120 W Curtis Rd

(O) NS Literature/Discussion

Thursday 7:15 pm

Address Change

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Grupo 4 De Enero

2241 N. Oracle Rd #2(05)

Sunday @ 9:00am-10:30am

Monday thru Saturday @

7:30 pm

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Grupo Los Surenos

354 E. Bilby(06)

Weds, Thurs, & Friday @

7:30pm

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Grupo Un Lagar Para Ti

2517 N Stone(05)

Tues, Thurs, Sat, & Sun @

7:30pm

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Grupo Recuperacion

1135 Circulo Mercado #3 Rio Rico (85648)

Monday-Friday @ 7:30pm

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Back Room Bunch Group

Mountain View Retirement

Center

7900 N La Canada

Time Change

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Saturday at 3:00 pm

Great Spirit Meeting

Moved to

Tuesday @ 7:00 pm

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Sober Saturday

Was 4:00 pm now 5:30 pm

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Big Book Thumper's

Was 6:00 pm now 6:30 pm

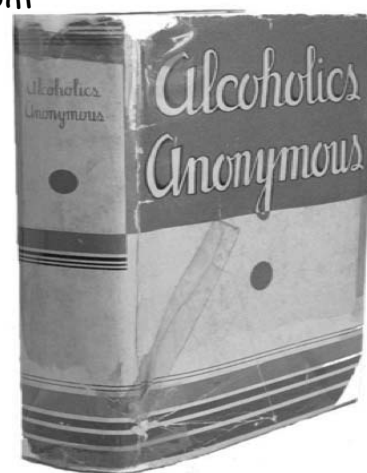
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Wednesday Night

Candlelight

Moved from 8:00 pm to 7:15

pm



Group Contributions thru August 2014

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|----------------------------------|---------|----------------------------------|----------|
| 911 Group..... | 200.00 | More Shall be Revealed..... | 246.50 |
| A Safe Place for Women..... | 46.88 | Morning Shades..... | 376.67 |
| AA Meeting of Hope..... | 40.00 | Northside Group..... | 100.00 |
| ABC Group..... | 217.76 | Odds & Ends..... | 50.00 |
| Airport Area..... | 120.00 | Oro Valley Men's Stag..... | 500.00 |
| Ajo..... | 1200.00 | Oro Valley Step Sisters..... | 221.97 |
| Anonymous Group..... | 387.25 | Our Daily Bread..... | 304.05 |
| Arivaca Group..... | 25.00 | Overton Sunday AM..... | 1,434.37 |
| Back Door Friends..... | 328.98 | Picture Rocks Tuesday Night..... | 100.00 |
| Back Room Group..... | 100.00 | Pre-Weekenders..... | 489.00 |
| Between the Tracks..... | 80.85 | Rincon Group..... | 300.00 |
| Big Book Study Meeting..... | 230.00 | Safe Place for Women..... | 101.01 |
| Business & Professional Men..... | 750.00 | Sahuarita Big Book..... | 50.00 |
| Campus Nooners..... | 300.00 | Sahuarita Brand New..... | 80.00 |
| Casas Adobes Meeting..... | 25.00 | Saturday Serenity Meeting..... | 700.00 |
| Cat Mountain..... | 50.00 | Saving Our Souls Group..... | 200.00 |
| Catalina Wed. Night Mtg..... | 78.00 | Serenity Group..... | 25.00 |
| Clean Air Group..... | 454.00 | Simply Sober..... | 100.00 |
| Copper Mountain..... | 300.00 | Smile Group..... | Contr. |
| Courage to Change..... | 80.00 | Smoke Free Nooner's..... | 60.00 |
| Desert Drifters..... | 330.00 | Sober Roadrunners..... | 850.25 |
| Early Risers..... | 145.00 | Solutions Group..... | 100.00 |
| Eastside Nooners..... | 200.00 | Southside Group..... | 1,125.00 |
| Eastside Sat. AM'er..... | 390.00 | Spiritual Kindergarten..... | 32.68 |
| Enchanted Hills..... | 5.00 | Stay Out of The Way..... | 92.87 |
| End of Hope..... | 42.05 | Step Sisters..... | 422.87 |
| Final Frontier..... | 432.00 | Stone Sober..... | 1,196.58 |
| Foothills Newcomer..... | 900.00 | Sun Morn Eastside..... | 735.00 |
| Forum Mtg..... | 231.00 | Survivors Big Book..... | 210.00 |
| Founders Path..... | 600.00 | SW Happy Hour..... | 25.00 |
| Free to Be Me..... | 150.00 | TACYPAA..... | 96.91 |
| Freedom Group..... | 40.00 | Tanque Verde Loop Group..... | 447.00 |
| Friday Morning Fun Group..... | 410.00 | TGIF..... | 165.53 |
| Get a Life Group..... | 110.00 | The Right Place..... | 50.00 |
| Glum Lot Not..... | 350.00 | Three Points..... | 150.00 |
| Golf Links Group..... | 123.00 | Thurs 11th Step..... | 174.00 |
| GV Fantastic Breakfast..... | 200.00 | Thurs Night AA Group..... | 385.46 |
| GV Happy Hour..... | 180.00 | Tubac Group..... | 197.13 |
| GV Lamplighters..... | 200.00 | Tucson Into Action..... | 6.00 |
| GV Men's Group..... | 315.00 | Twelve at Twelve..... | 500.00 |
| GV Men Seeking Serenity..... | 350.00 | Twelve Stepping Sisters..... | 87.33 |
| GV Monday Noon Group..... | 80.00 | Under the Mesquite..... | 239.00 |
| GV Sober Sisters..... | 100.00 | Vale Serenity Meeting..... | 40.00 |
| GV Women in Sobriety..... | 20.00 | Vistoso Retreads..... | 404.38 |
| Happy Destiny..... | 57.86 | Way out West..... | 136.00 |
| Happy Hour..... | 180.00 | We R 4 God..... | 50.00 |
| Happy, Joyous & Free..... | 50.00 | Weathered Leather..... | 160.00 |
| Honest, Open & Free..... | 498.54 | Weekday Nooners Benson..... | 200.00 |
| Hopi Group..... | 570.00 | Weeknight Newcomers Group.... | 532.15 |
| Ironwood Hills..... | 180.00 | West Ajo Big Book Study..... | 100.00 |
| JDFD..... | 100.00 | Westside Primary Purpose..... | 211.67 |
| Little House 3.0..... | 165.00 | Women's Solutions..... | 275.00 |
| Lodestar of Hope..... | 500.00 | Women By the Book..... | 221.00 |
| Men Seeking Guidance..... | 746.43 | Women from the Heart..... | 400.00 |
| Men Seeking Serenity..... | 420.00 | Women in Sobriety..... | 20.00 |
| Men's Stag..... | 20.00 | Women of Serenity..... | 200.00 |
| Mid-week Serenity..... | 300.00 | Women Who Weren't | |
| Midday Meeting..... | 437.00 | | |
| Monday Night Bill W 12 step..... | 100.00 | | |
| Monday Noon Group..... | 100.00 | | |

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 Wednesday (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

Special Needs Committee

4th Saturday Monthly
10 am at Central Office

DCMC

Fred H. 370-2124

TAIL 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 11-122

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

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