Just For Today

Recovery.Unity.Service.

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Our Three Legacies September 9

Step Nine: (Recovery)
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Tradition Nine: (Unity)
A.A., as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.

Concept Nine: (Service)
Good service leadership at all levels is indispensable for our future functioning and safety. Primary world service leadership, once exercised by the founders, must necessarily be assumed by the trustees.

Indecision with the passing of time becomes decision.
-Bill W.

Staying on the Beam

"Made direct amends to such people wherever possible except when to do so would injure them or others."

Like others of the Steps, Number Nine is closely related to Number Three --"to turn our will and our lives over to God *as we understood Him*." If we have accomplished this step to any measurable degree, we have attained at least a small measure of humility and a realization of our dependence on Him.

Having prepared a list of all people we have harmed and brought ourselves to the point where we are *willing* to make amends to them, our Ninth Step is one calling for positive *action*. There is a world of difference between being *willing* to do a thing and actually *doing* it. How many times in the pre-A.A. state have we said "I am sorry, I won't do it again" and felt that that constituted complete amends.

A sincere apology, with a true explanation to the person harmed, of what we believe to be the reason for our past actions can quite frequently readjust personal relations --but the A.A. realizes that this cannot take care of the ones we have really hurt and invariably these are the ones we should and do love most.

Most of us had at least a few years of real pathological drinking behind us when we first learned of the Twelve Steps. Those terrible years are the ones that become repulsive to us as we progress in our new-found life program for order and happiness--years in which our every action was influenced by alcoholic thinking, with all its implications. It naturally follows that whatever our state in life may be, those close to us bore the brunt of our outrageous behaviour. How can one make amends to a dear wife, son or daughter or parent who through no fault of their own truly suffered physically and financially and more important, mentally, the humiliation and embarrassment of going through life with a drunkard?

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Miscellaneous Income For July 2011

JFT	$0.00
Personal Contributions	593.50
Received from meetings at Central Office	601.53

Central Office News

The next Intergroup meeting will be a Sunday, September 11th @1:30pm.

Smoke Free Nooners has agreed to chair the New Years Alcothon! Thanks you Smoke Free Nooners!

We always are in need of people for the Home Answering Service,
If you have a year or more 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

July 2011
Info: 512
12 step: 61

Treasurer's Report July 2011

Total Available Funds.....$40,341.37

Income	$8,796.31
Cost of Goods Sold	(2,998.42)
Gross Profit	5,797.89
Total Expenses	8,976.59
Net Income/Loss	-3,178.70

Current available funds for operation total $40,341.37 which is 86% of our 'Prudent Reserve' of $46,650.00

Tucson Area Intergroup, Inc. (TAII) Committee Meeting

Minutes - August 14, 2011

Intergroup Vice-Chair: Cyd B.
Opened the meeting at 1:30 with the Serenity Prayer.
New Intergroup Reps:
Joyce T.-Stone Sober, Jeremy G.-Experience, Strength, and Hope, James W.- Intergroup Liaison for TACYPAA, Paul S.- Freedom Group, Mary D.-Green Valley
Secretary's Report: Rhys B.
Last Month's Minutes accepted.
Treasurers report: Sylvia R.
Our current prudent reserve is $40,431.37. This is 86% of the recommended amount.
Central Office Report: Reggie T.
Our new sign is out and it looks awesome. Now we are not so anonymous that people cant find us.
We have 2 shifts open on our Home Answering Service and they are:
4th Monday 6:00am-9:30am
2nd Thursday 10pm-6am
The Central Office Seminar is coming here by the end of September and I would love to have Groups pick a meal and bring food in accordingly for that time slot. Cyd is going to be the Hospitality Chair for that event so you can coordinate with her. We have 100 registered so far and are expecting around 60 more. It's going to be a great event and I am looking forward to showing them how welcoming Tucson AA is.The website is still awesome. If you havent checked it out please do.
Our next Intergroup meeting will be September 11th, right here in this room. Thank you for allowing me to be of service.
CPC/PI (Cooperation with the Professional Community/Public Information): Nancy W.
-The July CPC/PI meeting was held on Wednesday, July 27th. 13 Individuals attended and represented their Home Groups.
-High School Liaison: Still looking for somone to lead this effort in the fall.
-Pamphlets were distributed city-wide.
-We still need a volunteer to lead the effort of a CPC/PI Workshop.
-PSA's: Radio 92.9 the Mountain will run in September.
-TV: PSA will air on Labor Day. Additional PSA's ordered and will contact Public Access and other stations.
-Current Events: Annual Southwest School for Behavioral Services Conference is Aug. 21-26th. We will support this event by having a table in the exhibit hall (Aug 22-25th) at Loew's Ventana Canyon Resort and have 3 open evening AA meetings (Aug 22-25th). Still have a need for one or two people to chair meetings at this event.
-Oro Valley Police Department: On Aug. 13th a speaker shared her experience, strength, and hope with young people.
-TMC/Senior Services: We have 2 confirmed speakers for November.
-Area Assembly: Aug. 26-28th. Area Assembly members asked CPC/PI if we wanted to participate by having local CPC/PI members share on Sunday how participating in the committee helped their sobriety and share on what kinds of service they have done.
-TANTAM: We had a volunteer show up at our last meeting offering to chair another workshop. We are working on securing the funds to be able to put this event on. We are hoping to have speakers, a roundtable, and some snacks. This month we will decide on a date to have our next TANTAM workshop!
Next CPC/PI Meeting: August 24th at 5:30 at Central Office! Always the 4th Wednesday of the Month.
Respectfully submitted, Nancy W. and Adina S. CPC/PI Co Chairs
Treatment Chair- Pat S.
My name is Patrick S. and I am the Treatment Facilities Committee Coordinator for TAII. Our committee meets on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 6 pm here at central office. Our next meeting will be October 13th. I am continuing to update our facilities list and contacting groups and individuals who are taking meetings into various treatment facilities, halfway houses, etc. If you know of specific meetings that are in need of outside support or updated contact information, please contact me.
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. If you would like me to attend your group business meeting, contact me and I will be happy to attend and answer any questions you have.
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 speakers or fill in on a temporary basis.
Bridging the Gap:
I have had several requests for male and female contacts and could use more male contacts. I am sending around a signup sheet for anyone who is interested in being a point of contact for AA's leaving treatment or correctional facilities.
Looking for new chairperson:
Sonoran Behavioral Health, 6050 N Corona Rd # 3 Tucson, AZ 85704-1097. (La Cholla and Rudasill) Monday evenings.
Thanks to:
Margret and Shelly for staffing our table at Founder's Day
Welcome to:
3 new Group Treatment Representatives; George C. Eastside Nooners, Kiki A. Stone Sober, and Eric B. Happy Destiny.

Minutes - Continued

Feel free to contact me via email, pscott2372@cox.net, or by phone at 520-405-0965. Thank you for allowing me to be a part of General Service. Yours in service, Patrick S.

Corrections Report: Given by Dennis W.

Corrections is looking for people willing to chair meetings at institutions at the state and federal level. If interested Dennis W. at 977-8149.

Hispanic Liaison: Tony G.

No report

AA of the Air: Jim H.

H.AA of the Air is doing quite well. They have had some top shelf speakers. The meeting happens **every Monday at 7:00** and the it airs the following **Sunday at 6:30 am on KFMA.** If interested in sharing your story or have a home group in sponsoring the event please contact Jim H. at 520-808-5495 or email him at jimmi6857@yahoo.com. It place at Streams in the Desert Lutheran Church at 5360 E. Pima.

Grapevine Committee Report: John A.

Upcoming 2011 bimonthly meetings: **September 25; November 27th, 2pm at Central Office.**

We are continuing with 3 afternoon activities:

1)Current Grapevine magazines are being provided for both the Treatment and Corrections committees.

2)A fall event celebrating the Grapevine titled "Read it in the Grapevine" including a "HOW-TO" for writing an articlefor the Grapevine and sharing from Grapevine and from Grapevine published speakers. It is scheduled for October 22nd at St. James Methodist Church. Look for an upcoming flyer for details.

3)Grapevine booths at upcoming Alcothons or events we're invited to. We welcome a representative fro your group (or you!) to our meetings.

Intergroup Liaison/Vice Chair: Cyd B.

1: The 3 day August Assembly is here in Tucson, Arizona.

If you want to be a part of the assembly and do some service, please call Dave B. 940 2405 and he will get you in touch with the chair person in charge of the committees.

2: District 11 Host Committee is leading a group on a guided tour of General Service at the Assembly. If you would like to learn more about what happens at the area level of service at the assemblies, call Dave B. at 940 2405 and he will add your name to the list of people for the tour.

3: We also need people to help with the Traditions Play for the Assembly, see me after the meeting if you are interested.

Hospitality Room will need lots of help from you and your home groups (They need $$ donations, food donations, people to work in the Hospitality Room throughout the event. Please contact Nancy W. at (204 2500) to volunteer.

4: Panel Topics at the 3 day August Assembly:

Two items (A) a tutorial be developed for the area expense form be added to the handbook and posted on the website. Intergroup deferred to our Liaison Cyd B. to make a decision on our behalf.

(B) AZ delegate submit to GSC proposal that every book, etc. found in AA world service catalog be made available as a downloadable audio product. Motion not approved.

5: The November 2 day Assembly (Election Assembly) in Yuma, Arizona.

6: The 2012 PRAASA in Bellevue, Washington – registration flyers.

7: Remember the elections are in November for Intergroup Positions(Treasurer, Intergroup Liaison, Chairs) as well as Area Service Positions.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service. Cydnee B.– Intergroup Liaison-Vice Chair

Old Business-

None

New Business-

Smoke Free Nooners has volunteered to chair the New Year's Alcothon!

An ad-hoc committee was formed to look into the feasibility of having the stories heard on AA of the Air converted to mp3 format and added to our website.

Groups Represented at the August 2011 Intergroup Meeting	Golf Links	Pantano
ABC Group	Green Valley	Pre-Weekenders
Between the Tracks	Green Valley Men's Group	Rincon
Eastside Nooners	Happy Destiny	Smoke Free Nooners
Experience, Stregth and Hope	Honest Open and Free	SolutionsStone Sober
Footloose	Ironwood	Surrender Group
Freedom Group	Men Seeking Guidance	TACYPAA
Free to be Me	Morning Shades	TGIF!
Get a Life	Mountain Avenue Big Book	Twelve at Twelve
	Our Daily Bread	Women's Solutions

Word Scramble

OGNRSW _ _ _ _ _ _
MORFEDE _ _ _ _ _ _ _
CTINOA _ _ _ _ _ _
EFLAERW _ _ _ _ _ _ _
SESEOPLH _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
ROMAGPR _ _ _ _ _ _ _
PMOYNOLO _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
RRTOACE _ _ _ _ _ _ _
AGNECN _ _ _ _ _ _
SNHREGTT _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
DORIICNTE _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
ERRETG _ _ _ _ _ _
RKOW _ _ _ _
UINTNIOIT _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

Alcoholics are like tea bags, they don't work until they are in

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Changes to the 'Terra Green' Meeting Schedule

Add New meetings:

Page 53
Tack Shack
9790 N Volk
Marana (53)
(O) S & NS (WH) Discussion
Saturday 10 am

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Happy, Joyous and Free
Canyon del Oro Baptist Church
9200 N Oracle
Oro Valley
(O) NS (WH) Discussion
Wednesday 9:00 am

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Delete Promises, Promises until further notice

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ODAAT (One Day at a Time)
Sober Living
831 E Hendrick St (19)
(O) Smoking (WH) Discussion
Wednesday 7:30 pm

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Attitude of Gratitude Eleventh Step MeditationAnnex LLC Sober Living
831 E Hedrick St (19)
(O) NS (WH) Discussion
Sunday 10:30 am

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TwelthStep Message & Principles Meeting
Pantano Christian Church-Modular D1
10355 E 29th St (Houghton & 29th)
(O) NS (WH) Discussion
Tuesday 6:00 pm

Meets Monday through Saturday
Jump Start
Little House
18 W 18th St (01)
O NS Discussion
6:45 am

Changes to Current Meetings:

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Desert Drifters meets October-April

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Amado Nooners
Kristofer's Bistro

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Vistoso Retreads Meeting
Desert Oasis Rec Center
14650 N Sun City Blvd (50)
7:00 pm

Monday Through Friday
Pink Triangle at 12:00 pm
Has moved to
439 N 6th Ave (05)

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Vail Serenity Meeting
Closed between June 20th-Oct 4th

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"A" Mountain Group
Holy Way Presbyterian Church
4040 S Bilbray (46)
Wednesday 7:00 pm

Page 12
Women of Hope Meeting
Changed time to 10:00 am

Page 41
ABC Group 9:00 am Saturday
New Location: Christ the King Church
2800 W. Ina Rd.

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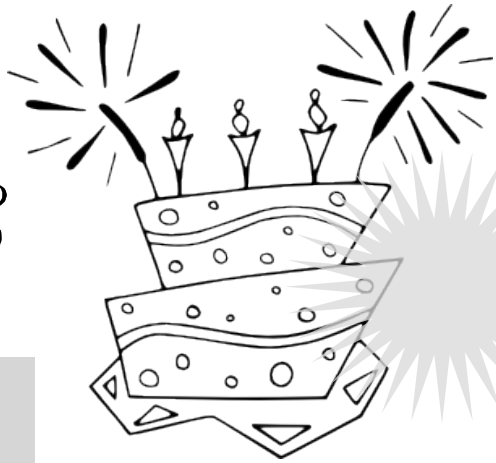
Corona De Tucson Meeting
Will be closed for now

New Address for Compass Detox
2499 E Ajo Way
(Phone number is the same)

September Birthdays



Morning Shades		Freedom Group	
John S	1 year	Geoff P	1 year
Kiva	1 year	Stephani L	1 year
Anthony D	4 years	Jason T	8 years
Debbie F	4 years	Rick G	24 years
Michael C	6 years	**Hopi Group**	
Linda N	7 years	Jim D	26 years
Brien P	13 years	**Our Daily Bread**	
Lee B	13 years	Paul C	2 years
Corvette John	18 years	Efrain A	7 years
Adrian	30 years	Roger R	17 years
		Peter P	25 years

2011 Arizona State Convention

September 9th, 10th, and 11th
Flagstaff AZ

Gratitude is Action

http://flagconvention2011.eventbrite.com/

(Grapvine Article Cont.)

A simple "I am sorry; it won't happen again" is not enough. It is not enough for us and it is not enough for the aggrieved person.

Direct amends, by all means, is a must, in restoring physical property to the rightful owner, paying debts willingly within our ability to do so and retracting the lie that hurt a reputation; but the real amends are made in scrutinizing our day-in and day-out conduct and keeping that conduct "on the beam." The loved ones whom we have hurt don't want their "pound of flesh." Whether they are still in daily contact with us or not, amends are best made to them by restoring the love and confidence and respect they once had for us by the *action* of right living. With that thought clearly in our minds that "first drink" is an improbability, even an impossibility and the well-rounded, good life we all yearn for becomes readily visible to us.

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Group Contributions Thru July 2011

12 at 12	190.00
6 pm Weeknight Newcomers	333.71
911 Group	200.00
A Safe Place for Women	167.54
ABC Group	245.96
Ajo	240.00
Arivaca Group	25.00
Back Door Friends	156.02
Back Room Bunch	100.00
Beginner's Meeting	20.00
Between the Tracks	7.00
Business& Professional Men's	865.00
Campus Nooners	400.00
Casas Adobes	221.21
Catalina Mountain Group	75.00
Clean Air Group	50.00
Copper Valley	160.00
Courage to Change	60.00
Desert Drifters	132.00
Dove Mountain	100.00
Early Risers	214.00
Eastside Nooners	1,025.00
Experience Strength & Hope	50.00
Eastside Sunday AM	200.00
Fantastic Breakfast	75.00
Final Frontier	410.00
Flowing Wells	40.00
Foothills Newcomers	300.00
Free to be Me	325.00
Friday Morning Fun Group	580.00
Get a Life	100.00
Golf Links Group	278.00
GV Men's Group	283.50
GV 11th Step	30.00
GV Lamplighters	65.00
GV Happy Hour	150.00
GV Monday Noon Group	80.00
GV Serenity Group	50.00
Happy Destiny	59.80
Happy Hour Group	210.00
Honest, Open Free	340.00
Hopi Group	327.00
Ironwood Hills	214.39
Lamplighter's	54.00
Lodestar of Hope	300.00
Men Seeking Guidance	420.00
Mid-Week Serenity	150.00
Midvale Sat AM	100.00
Miracle Group	200.00
Monday Ladies 12 & 12	113.50
Monday Night Big Book	72.00
Monday Night Step	100.00
More Shall be Revealed	145.00
Morning Shades	630.00
Mountain Ave	150.00
New Beginnings	80.00
Our Daily Bread	315.53
Overton Sun AM	1,138.00
Pantano	221.60
Pathways to Sobriety	25.00
Pink Triangle	90.00
Pre-Weekenders	548.00
Primary Purpose	100.00
Principals Before Personalities	50.00
Rincon Group	300.00
Sahuarita Brand New	50.00
Saturday AM Group	150.00
Saturday Serenity	484.44
Serenity	50.00
SNYP Group	180.00
Sober Living	200.00
Solutions on Sunday	225.00
Solutions Group	1,625.50
Southside	600.00
Spiritual Kindergarten	75.00
Step Sisters	180.00
Stone Sober	175.00
Sun Morn Eastside	360.00
Surrender Group	278.25
Survivors Big Book	300.00
Tanque Verde Loop	150.00
The Meeting	100.00
Three Points	200.00
Thurs Night 11th Step	135.00
Thurs Night AA Group	148.00
Tubac Step Study	70.00
Vistoso Retreads	315.00
West Ajo BB Study	100.00
Women from the Heart	160.00
Women's Solutions	200.00
Women in Sobriety	25.00
Women of Serenity	60.00

Personal Contributions 7/01/2011 to 7/31/2011

Anonymous X 8, Fernando R, Elizabeth T, Katrina S, Paula R, Ned B, Lynne L, Don H, John K, David M, Michael J, Mark D, Manny C, Lynn K, Roland D, Colette C, Rhonda & Danny S, Sylvia R, Don G, Valerie C, Jane H.

Word Scramble Puzzle Answers

1. wrongs
2. freedom
3. action
4. welfare
5. hopeless
6. program
7. monopoly
8. creator
9. change
10. strength
11. direction
12. regret
13. work
14. intuition

Puzzle Answer:
"Hot water"

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 Bi-Monthly
6 p.m. at Central Office

Corrections Committee
Meets 3rd Saturday QUARTERLY
at 9:30 a.m. at Central Office

Grapevine Committee
Meets last Sunday Bi-Monthly
2 p.m. at Central Office

DCMC
Dana L. 551-0146
Alternate DCMC: David B. 940-2405
TAII Liaison: Cyd B. 990-3862

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: Andy W. 208-2972

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: Kevin F. 730-7488

Southwest District 11-115
Meets 3rd Thursday 5:45 p.m.
At Central Office
DCM: Katie R. 808-5025

Green Valley District
Meets 2nd Thursday at 6:30 p.m.
St. Francis Episcopal Church Library
600 S. La Canada, Gree 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