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TUCSON AREA INTERGROUP INC.

April 2017

OUR THREE LEGACIES APRIL

4

STEP FOUR

Recovery

Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves

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TRADITION FOUR

Unity

Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or A.A. as a whole

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CONCEPT FOUR

Service

At all responsible levels, we ought to maintain a traditional "Right of Participation," allowing voting representation in reasonable proportion to the responsibility that each must discharge

STEP 4: COURAGE

The fourth word on my handy 3" x 5" card was COURAGE. My sponsor said it would take courage to do a fourth step inventory; to really look at the causes and conditions underlying my drinking and unmanageable life. She said I would need FAITH to uncover the darker aspects of myself.

First, I had to tackle my resentments. I didn't even know what a resentment was and I was sure I didn't have any. Resentment meant that I revisited, in my mind, unhappy episodes from my past and re-felt the feelings. So, I started listing the people, places and things who "done me wrong" and ended up with a tidy, little list 119 items. Then, next to each item, I wrote what the cause was and how it affected me. When I was done, I was in tears. I really was the hard luck kid, the victim.

My sponsor came to my rescue. She had me answer the hard questions about each person, situation or event on my list. What were my own mistakes? Where had I been selfish, dishonest, self-seeking and frightened? Where was I to blame? I began to see that I was not so much a victim, but a volunteer. In some instances, I was the perpetrator and gave as good as I got. What an eye opener!

For example, I had a big, ol' resentment for years, against a former boyfriend. He "got me pregnant" and didn't want to marry me and so I gave the baby up for adoption. It was a nightmarish and heartbreaking situation. Then I started honestly looking at my part. First of all, I was practically knee walking drunk at the time and too drunk for birth control. Next, he really wasn't the love of my life. Then, marriage and parenthood between two drunks is not a good deal.

This segued into the inventory of my sex life. Every relationship I entered into came with my hidden agenda. I was looking for a husband who would make me whole and complete, give me self-esteem and be my perfect higher power. Rowdy bars and drunken parties are not good places to find Mr. Perfect. Needless to say, I was broken hearted and resentful a lot.

Then, I listed my fears. Once I got past the spiders and snakes and melting polar ice caps, I had to look at my real, deep, down fears; fear of being poor, fear of being alone, fear of being criticized and rejected, fear of being unloved and unwanted, fear of sickness and death. This was definitely scary and depressing. But FAITH saved the day. I didn't have to rely on my own, puny self anymore. I had a Higher Power! I could give my fears to my Higher Power.

Doing the fourth step was harrowing experience and it did take courage and faith. But it freed me from victimhood. Another bonus was I really began to see who I was and who I was not. I didn't need to believe how other people defined me. Granted, some of the things I learned about myself weren't very pretty, but I could claim my own, authentic self.

Lynne L, Tucson. To be continued...

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TACYPAA

1st and 3rd Sundays

2:00 pm @ Central Office

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Last Saturday of the Month @ 1:00 pm

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Central Office News

The next Intergroup meeting will be on Sunday, April 9, 2017 @ 1:30 PM at Central Office.

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 Jim 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 & Web Hits February 2017



Info: 280

12 Step: 31

Web Visits: 7,750

New Visits: 35.15%

Returning Visits: 64%



Treasurer's Report February 2017

Total Available Funds	\$ 30,923.40
Income.....	14,316.34
Cost of Goods Sold.....	(3,798.18)
Gross Profit.....	10,518.16
Total Expenses.....	8,306.61
Net Income/Loss	2,211.55

Current available funds for operating total \$30,923.40 which is 56% of our 'Prudent Reserve' of \$55,631.90.

P.Y.M.W.Y.M.I. February 2017

Elizabeth T, Michael J, Fernando R, Jim W, Judith V.,
David M, John K, Anon X3., Sarah M., Lynne L,
Elizabeth C., Meredith L., Judith S., Ed T.,
Brian C., David C. Donald F.

Miscellaneous Income for February 2017

Received from meetings @ Central Office	\$ 1705.45
PC (Personal Contributions)	\$ 1565.28
JFT (Just For Today)	\$ 36.00
Special events	<u>\$ 4,907.33</u>
TOTAL	\$ 8,214.06

Tucson Area Intergroup, Inc. (TAII) Committee Meeting Minutes — March 12, 2017

The meeting was called to order with the Serenity Prayer at 1:32 pm.

New Intergroup Representatives: Nick F.- Rincon Group Alternate and Carly V. Glad We're All Here

Secretary - Cheyanne T. Geri O. motions to approve the minutes, Nick F. seconds, motion passes.

Treasurer - Lynne L. for Dana L. We are currently at 56% of our prudent reserve. Which is slightly better than last month. Just a reminder that the prudent reserve is not cash on hand. It includes inventory and assets.

Central Office - Lynne L Federal and state taxes are done. There are 2 Home Answering Service shifts available; the 3rd Monday from 10 pm to 6 am and the 4th Saturday from 1:30 pm to 5:30 pm. Grapevine literature prices will be increasing this month, not to include Grapevine magazine. Maureen A. is the new editor of the JFT! Maureen is training as the alternate. Jim H. has volunteered to help put together Mark on the Gate. Central Office is open 9:30-5:30, stop in for a cup of coffee and some service work.

Corrections - Tom No meeting this month. Next meeting is April 15th. Have many great volunteers but new volunteers are always welcome. Please consider being a corrections pen pal with someone 3 states away. This is coordinated through GSO to insure a good match. We are also always in need of male volunteers to listen to 5th steps in prison.

Bridging the Gap - Dante G. The committee met on March 5th, with Spanish Intergroup represented. We attended the 5th step workshop at the prison on March 11th. BTG gave a presentation at the Treatment committee meeting and we now have 7 new volunteers for 12th-step list. Have new members bridging soon.

Treatment - Eric N. Our last meeting was March 1st. Bridging the Gap presented to treatment committee. We are working on reaching out to the treatment facilities from our list. We are currently receiving a lot of requests for big books in treatment centers.

Public Information / Cooperation with Professional Community - Susan K. We met on February 22 and there were 6 people in attendance, representatives from 5 home groups. We distributed pamphlets and presented information on AA at a recovery event at the VA. Some good contacts we made for future VA events. Committee members are providing pamphlets to public libraries. We have discussed more aggressively re-addressing bus stop ads. Tucson Police Department has made a request for AA Literature for police cruisers, will discuss further. Our next meeting will be March 22.

Grapevine - Lynne L. for Dennis W. The Grapevine Committee met on March 5. Our next committee meeting will be on May 7. We have reached our goal and will be purchasing the bulk subscriptions of Grapevines and La Vina for the corrections committee to take into jails and prisons. The committee is discussing a possible Grapevine event for late spring or early summer, possibly for Founder's day.

Events Coordinator - Shantaye M. The Southside group has committed to chairing Founder's Day! A group has committed to the New Year's Eve Alcathon but would like to co-chair with other groups.

Spanish Speaking Liaison - Katrina Spanish Intergroup will be having a group anniversary celebration on May 20th, starting at 9 am at Old Pasqua.

Area Liaison/Vice Chair - Ted M. Went to PRASAA and will report on that experience next month to allow time for pre-conference topics this month. Our panel has 8 topics for discussion and we were able to get a general consensus to bring to the pre-conference assembly.

Dark Meetings (Ad-Hoc) - Lynne L. for Dana L. A list of dark meetings was put together. More action to come.

New Business- Intergroup would like to amend the bylaws to include sobriety requirements for sub-committee members, Special Events Coordinator, and the Historian. A vote will take place next month.

Karen moved to adjourn the meeting, the motion was seconded by Geri O. and passed. The meeting adjourned with The Declaration of Unity and The Responsibility Pledge at 2:57 pm. The next Intergroup Meeting will be held April 9, 2017 at 1:30pm.

Spanish AA Corner

Spanish Intergroup *New Office*
2914 E 22nd Street
Tucson AZ 85713
(520) 622-5112

Secretary: Diego

Literature Coordinator: Fernando
(520) 342-9875

Intergroup Meeting held the Last
Thursday of Every Month @ 7:30 pm
at the Spanish Intergroup Office

Information to the Public

Coordinator: Mario

Secretary: Juan

Information to the Public Meeting
held the last Friday of Every Month
@ 7:30 pm at the Spanish
Intergroup Office

ANIVERSARIO GRUPO EMPEZAR A VIVIR

Fecha: 20 de mayo 2017

Horas: 12p.m. to 6p.m

**Lugar: Old Pascua Yaqui
(Grant and Oracle area)**

Contacto: Berny (520) 351-1882

**EVERYONE INVITED!
BRING A FRIEND!**

GROUPS REPRESENTED AT THE MARCH 2017 INTERGROUP MEETING

Between the Tracks	Golf Links	Rincon
Campus Newcomers	Happy Destiny	Sober Living
Courage to Change	Honest Open and Free	Solution Group
Eastside Nooners	Ironwood Hills	Sub-District 11-119
801	Little House	TGIF!
Freedom Group	Morning Shades	Tucson Into Action Group
Free at Last	Our Daily Bread	Twelve at Twelve
Friday Morning Fun Group	Promises, Promises	Women's Solutions Group
Glad We're All Here	Retired Professionals	

WORD SEARCH



CAN YOU FIND THESE
4TH STEP WORDS?

N H G U O R O H T Y E
S F M R B R O W N R O
T S T S E N O H E O S
S E E O G T H X M T N
R L E L A L E N T N E
F I F M R S J O N E S
G N I L U A H R E V O
S R H E O R E F S N H
Y S A R C E R F E I I
R S O I H E R V R A T
E O S O U W S R H S R

COURAGE	RESENTMENT
INVENTORY	SELF
MRS JONES	THOROUGH
MR BROWN	HONEST
FEARLESS	FEAR
	SEX
	OVERHAULING

NEW TUCSON AA MEETING

***DRIVE TIME: YOUNG PEOPLE AND
PROFESSIONALS GROUP***

Rincon Recovery South Side of Pima St.
5956 E. Pima St., Ste.140 Tucson, 85712
Mon. & Wed. 5:30 P.M.

Discussion, Speaker, Big Book, 12 x 12 (O) (NS) (WH)

FAREWELL AND THANK YOU TO CAMILLE B.

A fond farewell to Camille B from her position as Editor of
the JUST FOR TODAY newsletter for the last five years.
She did a wonderful job and amazing service work!

We are all very grateful



UPDATES TO THE "GAMMA GREEN" MEETING SCHEDULE

Changed Meetings

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"Early Bird Meeting"
is now "Early Bird Group."
Everything else is the same.

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Women Who Weren't Born Yesterday
Unity Church Tucson
3617 N Camino Blanco
Annex Rm 3, 85718
Tuesday 11:00 AM

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Mid-Week Serenity
Temple Emanu-El Education Wing
(S. Side)
225 N Country Club
(O) NS (WH) Discussion (16)
6:00 PM

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Maintaining Group
Meets at 7:30 PM (O)

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Sobriety in Progress should read
Recovery in Progress.
Everything else is the same.

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Tucson Into Action Group
Meets at 7:00 PM
Everything else is the same

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Saturday Night Beginner's Meeting
Lord of Grace Lutheran Church
7250 N Cortaro Rd
(O) NS (WH) Discussion (43)
Saturday 6:00 PM

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Grupo La Casita
Little House 840 S. 6th Ave.
Libro Alcohólicos Anónimos
Lectura & Discusión
Tuesday 5:30 to 6:30 PM

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Morenci
Trail to Sobriety Group
Basha's Grocery Store - upstairs
Morenci, 85540
Monday, Wednesday and Friday
(O) NS Discussion 6:30 PM

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Oracle
"Copper Mountain Group"
should read
"Copper Valley Group."
Everything else is the same.

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Picture Rocks
"Picture Rocks Tuesday Night Group"
Changed to "As Bill Leads It."
Everything else is the same.

New Meetings

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Drivetime: Young People &
Professionals Group
Rincon Recovery
5956 E Pima St Ste 140
(O) NS (WH) Discussion, Speaker
Big Book (12)
Monday 5:30 PM

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Drivetime: Young People &
Professionals Group
Rincon Recovery
5956 E Pima St Ste 140
(O) NS (WH)
Discussion, Speaker, Big Book (12)
Wednesday 5:30 PM

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No Big Deal
Sunrise Chapel
8421 E Wrightstown Rd
(O) NS (WH) Big Book (15)
Wednesday 6:00 PM

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Emotional Sobriety
Thru the 12 Steps
St Philip's Church
(La Parroquia Bldg.)
4440 N Campbell Ave
(O) NS (W) Literature /Discussion
Thursday 6:30 PM

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Spirit of Rotation
Alano Club Annex
4405 E. Pima Street
(O) S (WH)
Saturday 8:45 PM

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Grupo Frontera
1012 N Grand Ave # 11
Nogales
Mon thru Sat 7:30 PM
Sunday 12:00 PM

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Rio Rico
Grupo Recuperación
1221 W Frontage Rd Exit 17
Spanish Speaking Speaker
(O) NS (WH) 85648
Mon-Fri 7:30 PM

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The Sunsites Big Book Study
Sunsites Community Center
1216 East Treasure Road
Pearce, AZ 85625
(O) NS (WH)
Sunday 6:30 PM

Deleted Meetings

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Sunday Morning Eastside Group
Sunday 8:30 AM

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Enchanted Hills Group
Enchanted Hills Baptist Church
Tuesday 8:15 PM

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Smoke Free Nooners
3620 N. 1st Ave. #48
Saturday 9:00 PM

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Sahuarita
Principles B4 Personalities
600 W. Camino Ranchiera
Saturday 7:30 AM

For any changes or
edits to the Tucson
AA Meeting
Schedule call
Central Office
(520) 882-7422

Group Contributions thru February 2017*

12 @ 12 Group	650.00	Oro Valley Men's Stag	500.00
Afternoon Delight Group	28.40	Picture Rocks Tuesday Night	60.00
Airport Area	125.00	Women From the Heart	200.00
Backdoor Friends	300.00	Pre-Weekenders	133.00
Business & Professional Men's	57.00	Retired Professionals	255.00
By the Book	17.99	Rincon Group	302.00
Catalina Wed Night Mtg.	67.00	Sahuarita Big Book	100.00
Dove Mountain Group	500.00	Smile Group	200.00
Eastside Nooners	120.00	Smoke Free Nooners	1,109.41
El Sabado	160.77	Sober Saturdays	16.00
Experience, Strength & Hope	83.00	Sober Living	509.48
Faith Not Fear Group	25.00	Society BB Study	500.00
Forum Meeting	76.13	Solutions Group	1,214.00
Free Spirit Group	50.00	Southside	300.00
Get a Life	300.00	Stone Sober	340.00
Golf Links Group	240.00	TGIF!	325.00
Good Life	152.00	Thurs 11th Step	345.00
GV Fantastic Breakfast	150.00	Tucson into action	160.00
GV Men's Group	300.00	Tuesday Nite BB Study	20.00
Happy Joyous and Free	200.00	Vistoso Retreads	210.00
Honest, Open, and Free	500.00	Wed. 12 Step Study	264.25
Hopi Group	170.00	Weekday Nooners	200.00
Iron Hills Group	100.00	Westside Primary Purpose	90.00
Joe & Charlie BB Study	42.00	Women's Solutions	238.00
Little House	42.00	Women By The Book	137.50
Men Seeking Guidance	267.00	Women Who Weren't Born	548.80
Mid-Week Serenity	150.00	Yesterday	155.00
Midday Meeting	150.00	Monday Noon Group	155.00
Midvale Sat AM	300.00	TOTAL	13,833.73

*Please, when you send in your Group Contributions, list the meeting name as it is in the Meeting Schedule so your Group can get credited. Thank you.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

801 Group

Louis G. 3 years
Joshia O. 8 years
Mathew H. 9 years
Katie R. 14 years

Ironwood Hills Group

Ethan N. 6 Years
Denise A. 11 years
Sarah S. 13 years
Dexter F. 19 years

Hopi Group

Sarah S 13 years
Francine M 30 years
John P 48 years

Freedom Group

Ken P 35 years

Morning Shades

Jay T 2 years
Kristen F. 4 years
Millie L. 4 years
Shannondora 6 years
Steven F. 9 years
Evey W. 30 years
Delene D. 37 years
Donna B. 40 years

Courage to Change

Mike F 5 years
Rick B 25 years
Donna M 3 years

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 1st Wednesday Monthly
6:00 p.m. at Central Office

Corrections Committee

Meets Quarterly, 3rd Saturday,
January, April, July, October @
10:30 a.m. at Central Office
New volunteer orientation @9:30

Grapevine Committee

Odd Months, 1st Sunday
2:00 p.m. at Central Office

JFT Stuffing & Mailing

Last Saturday Monthly 1:00 p.m.
Contact Patty C @ 232-4080

Bridge the Gap Committee

Meets 1st Sunday Monthly 4:00
p.m. 2301 N. Country Club Rd.

DCMC

Cheryl P. (209) 423-6440
Alternate: Open
TAII Liaison: Ted M. 907-7531

District 11-000 Pima County

Meets 3rd Thursday Monthly
7:00 p.m. at Central Office.
6:30 p.m. - new GSA Orientation
All GSRs and DCMs have a voice
and vote at this meeting.

District 11-110/ 11-115

Meets 2nd Wed. @ 6:00 p.m.
NW Alano Club
3120 W. Curtis Rd.
DCM: Clay R. 668-2666

Central District 11-111

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

Eastern District 11-114

Meets 3rd Wed. @ 6 p.m.
Eastside City Hall
7575 E. Speedway
DCM: Kathy R. 668-7304

Green Valley District 11-119

Meets 2nd Thursday at 6:00 p.m.
St. Francis Episcopal Church Library
600 S. La Canada, Green Valley
DCM: Liz B. 248-3933

Spanish Linguistic District 11-122

Meets 1st Monday @ 7:30 p.m.
Spanish Intergroup Office
2914 E. 22nd Street
DCM: Adolfo R. 443-1585

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