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UNITY ♦ SERVICE ♦ RECOVERY

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TUCSON AREA INTERGROUP INC.

December 2017

OUR THREE LEGACIES DECEMBER

12

STEP TWELVE

Recovery

Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics, and to practice these principles in all our affairs.

TRADITION TWELVE

Unity

Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.

CONCEPT TWELVE

Service

The Conference shall observe the spirit of A.A. tradition, taking care that it never becomes the seat of perilous wealth or power; that sufficient operating funds and reserve be its prudent financial principle; that it place none of its members in a position of unqualified authority over others; and, whenever possible, by substantial unanimity; that its actions never be personally punitive nor an incitement to public controversy; that it never perform acts of government, and that, like the Society it serves, it will always remain democratic in thought and action.

STEP 12: SERVICE

The twelfth word on my bedraggled 3" x 5" card was *Service*. My sponsor said while Step 12 incorporated service, there were really three parts to this step. The first part was "Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps..." Since I got into A.A., I had always wanted one of those spiritual experiences that Bill W. and many other A.A.'s had experienced and felt disappointed that it didn't happen to me. Under my sponsor's tutelage, I realized I had had the "educational variety" of a spiritual experience by working the steps. While not dramatic, it was a good, solid spiritual awakening and I became grateful.

The second part of Step 12 was, "...we tried to carry this message to alcoholics..." She said the emphasis was on "tried". We couldn't force anyone to accept our message of recovery and we also couldn't take credit or responsibility for someone else's sobriety. All we could do was share our own experience, strength, and hope. She told me to reread Chapter 7 in the Big Book to learn what being of service is and what it is not. She said once I had completed the twelve steps, I was ready to carry the message and do service work.

In the beginning, my service work was limited to helping set up tables and chairs for meetings, washing coffee cups and ashtrays, mopping floors, and cleaning bathrooms. After I had a year of sobriety, I began sponsoring women, guiding them through the steps. Over the years, I've done all sorts of service work; chairing meetings, being a speaker, finding speakers, being the group treasurer and later the group secretary. I've been an Intergroup Representative and Group Service Representative. I've been a Central Office Volunteer and here in Tucson, I've had a Home Answering Service shift for years. Throughout my sobriety, I have always been a sponsor and this has helped me stay sober and the women I have sponsored have enriched my life. My A.A. birthday is on Christmas Day, so I like to take an extra Home Answering Service shift and then volunteer at the Christmas Allachthon on Christmas Eve.

The third part of Step 12 is "...to practice these principles in all our affairs." I have learned it is not enough to do it just one time and call it good. I've got to bring these principles into every area of my life, all the time, in big things and small. Of course I forget a lot! But, prayer, meditation, meetings and talking with another alcoholic remind me. Sometimes, during times of crisis, I desperately need a spiritual tune up. So, I go back to the steps and rework them from Step 1 through Step 12. This has gotten me through some very difficult times and I know I have awakened spiritually some more.

All I can say is working the steps and practicing the principles has opened my consciousness to the goodness of life and the joy of living. Being sober in A.A. has been the best thing that ever happened to me!

Lynne L., Tucson To be practiced...

Join Us For Great Service Opportunities!

AA of the Air

Contact: Open

Cooperation with the Professional Community

Contact: Susan K. 977-8371

Public Information

Contact: Ken C. 245-7287

Treatment

Contact: Elizabeth R. (928) 642-5586

Corrections

Contact: Tom T. 909-8080

Grapevine

Contact: Dennis W. 977-8149

Events

Contact: Shantaye M. (516) 993-6023

TACYPAA

1st and 3rd Sundays
2:00 pm @ Central Office

JFT Stuffing

Contact: Ted M.
theodoremoeller@gmail.com
Last Saturday of the Month @ 9:00 am

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Central Office News

There will be a Christmas Alcahthon! Tucson Into Action Group will be organizing it.

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.

The next Intergroup meeting will be on Sunday December 10, 2017 @ 1:30 PM at Central Office.

Central Office Calls & Web Hits October 2017



Info: 286
12 Step: 17
Web Visits: No Info
New Visits: No Info
Returning Visits: No Info



Treasurer's Report October 2017

Total Available Funds	\$24,460.82
Income.....	\$10,583.14
Cost of Goods Sold.....	\$3,685.92
Gross Profit.....	\$6,897.22
Total Expenses.....	\$9,233.12
Net Income/Loss	-\$2,335.90

Current available funds for operating total \$24,460.82 which is 44% of our 'Prudent Reserve' of \$55,631.90.

P.Y.M.W.Y.M.I. October 2017

Anonymous x 5, Elizabeth T., Fernando R., Jim W., John K., Valerie C., Lynne L., David M., Ronda C., Michael J., Cori C., Nancy R., Dona P., Cheyanne T.

Miscellaneous Income for October 2017

Received from meetings @ Central Office	\$ 806.90
PC (Personal Contributions)	\$ 442.00
Just for Today Contributions	\$ 0.00
Special events	\$ 0.00
TOTAL	\$ 1,248.90

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

The meeting was called to order with the Serenity Prayer at 1:38 pm.

New Intergroup Reps - Dave- Eastside Nooners, Peter- Alternate Al-Anon Liaison, Jackie- Afternoon Delight, Cory- 12 & 12.

Secretary's Report – Cheyanne T. Katrina S. noted that Raphael is the new Spanish Intergroup Secretary not a group rep. as stated in October minutes. Geri motioned to approve the minutes as amended, Karen seconded, motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report – Dana L. We are currently at 44% of our Prudent Reserve.

Central Office – Jim W. Federal taxes have been paid. Group and personal contributions are down. There are 4 Home Answering Service shifts available; the 1st, 2nd, and 5th Tuesdays from 10 pm- 6 am, and the 2nd Sunday from 1 pm- 5:30 pm. The only requirements for this service work are 1 year of continuous sobriety, a phone, and a 30 minute training. Both Alcathons are covered! Mike M. put our meetings onto the "Meeting Guide App". This app allows people to find meetings wherever they are.

Corrections – Dennis W. for Tom T. There will be a 4th Step workshop on the Whetstone yard November 18th. There is also an Alcathon at the Sells Prison on November 18th. The committee can always use volunteers to take meetings in. We are currently looking for Spanish-Speaking speakers for a Spanish meeting at the State Prison. Contact Dennis for more information.

Bridge the Gap – Dante G. There are a few nominees for the committee coordinator and alternates. We discussed holding our meetings at Central Office after January 1st. The committee would like to build stronger ties with the Treatment Committee and the Area in the coming year.

Treatment – James W. for Elizabeth R. We are continuing to make contact with the treatment facilities in the Tucson area. The committee is currently looking for a Young People's group to bring a speaker meeting into a treatment center the last Wednesday of every month. We are also looking for a home group to bring a meeting into a facility every Wednesday from 6 pm- 7 pm. The committee would like to have tables set up at both Alcathons.

Public Information/Cooperation with the Professional Community–Susan K. & Ken C. 10 people attended our last meeting. The committee participated in HopeFest on Oct. 28th. We also participated in Hats Off for Heroes after the Veteran's Day parade. Letters were mailed out to TPD/TFD/Sheriff. Our monthly meeting was moved to November 15th due to Thanksgiving.

Grapevine – Dennis W. The committee has no more activities for the year but will be participating with tables at the Alcathons. This month's joke filled the room with laughter!

Events Coordinator – Lynne L. for Shantaye M. Tucson Into Action Group will be chairing the Christmas Alcathon. The Christmas Alcathon flyer is already done. The 801 Group is making great progress on the New Year's Eve Alcathon. Please contact the chairs of each Alcathon if you would like to help. Christmas Chair: Taylor S. (631)334-9975 and New Years Alcathon Chair: Courtney B. (520)867-1559

Historian – Jim W. for Alan S. The research continues on Tucson AA's founder Ham B. A Historian at Davis- Monthan has been enlisted to help with this quest. Karen W. has volunteered to transcribe the round table of old-timers held by Nancy R. in 2015.

Dark Meetings (Ad-Hoc) – Dana L. No Report

Spanish Speaking Liaison – Katrina S. The online Spanish meeting list has been updated. If you speak any Spanish at all, please attend a Spanish meeting. Los Surenos Group is holding their anniversary celebration December 2nd from 12:30 pm-5:30 pm at the Yacqui feast house.

Area Liaison/Vice Chair – Ted M. The November elections assembly was held in Yuma. The new Delegate for Area 03 is Dee P. and the Alternate Delegate is Kevin F. Megan W. is the new Area Chair, Ray M. is the Secretary, Mare M. is the Treasurer, and Ken J. is the incoming Registrar.

Al-Anon Liaison – Mike M. Speakers are lined up for the Christmas and New Years Alcathons. Al-Anon is also participating in the Smoke Free Nooners Thanksgiving Alcathon. We have opened another Al-Anon meeting at the State Prison. We have a new 7th Tradition coordinator and have begun bringing a monthly quote to groups about the 7th Tradition.

Old Business- None

New Business- Matt L. motioned to make the CPC chair a one time, one year position. Amy seconded, the motion passed unanimously.

Elections -Spanish-Speaking Liaison- Katrina S. nominated Inga for the position. Inga accepted the nomination and Intergroup voted unanimously in favor. **Treasurer-** Steve A. nominated Walt W., Walt is unable to accept at this time. Dennis nominated Lance L. Lance L. can not stand at this time. The position remains open. **CPC-** Katrina nominates Susan K. for a one year term and Susan accepted the nomination. Intergroup voted unanimously in favor. **PI-** No nominations. The position remains open.

Bridge the Gap- Dante G. nominates Brad F. and Brad F. accepts the nomination. Intergroup voted unanimously in favor. **Vice Chair/ Area Liaison-** Ted nominates Maureen A. and Jodi J. Maureen declined the nomination and Jodi accepted. Intergroup voted unanimously in favor. **Treatment-** May have interest next month. **Corrections-** May have interest next month.

Intergroup Representative Announcements- Dennis- The Rincon Group is looking for another group to take over the Friendship and Fellowship meeting. Mandy- SWACYPA meets the 1st and 3rd Sunday at Central Office at 2 pm.

The meeting adjourned with the Declaration of Unity and then I am Responsible at 2:39 pm.

Spanish AA Corner

Spanish Intergroup New Office

5248 S. 12th Avenue
Tucson AZ 85706
(520) 622-5112

Secretary: Rafael

Literature Coordinator:

Fernando (520) 342-9875

Intergroup Meeting held the
Last Thursday of every month
@ 7:30pm at the
Spanish Intergroup Office

GROUPS REPRESENTED AT THE NOVEMBER 2017 INTERGROUP MEETING

Afternoon Delight
Between the Tracks
Campus Newcomers
Courage to Change
Eastside Nooners
Foothills
Free At Last
Freedom Group
Friday Morning Fun Group
Get a Life
Golf Links
Honest Open and Free
Ironwood Hills
Just for Today
Little House
Morning Shades
Our Daily Bread
Overton Sunday Morning
Rincon
Sober Living
Solutions Group
Stone Sober
Sunday Morning AA Group
SWACYPA
TGIF!
The Retired Professionals
Tubac
Twelve at Twelve
Women's Solutions

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS!

HOPI Group

Terry Z. 28 years
Marty T. 42 years

Morning Shades

Larry O. 1 year
Deb B. 5 years
Chris B. 6 years

Courage to Change

Dean B. 2 years
Lynne L. 39 years

Honest, Open & Free

Jim W. 8 years

Freedom Group

Sam L. 1 year
Dusty H. 3 years

801 Group

Steven G. 9 years

THINGS WE CANNOT CHANGE

Dave E.

Passed away November 9, 2017
with 31 years of sobriety

NEW

"CELESTIAL BLUE"

MEETING SCHEDULES ARE IN!

Stop by Central Office
to purchase yours! *

*Only while supplies last



Group Contributions thru October 2017

11th Step Meditation Mtg.	47.00	Good Life	210.82	Saturday Serenity Meeting	500.00
12 @ 12	535.00	Grapevine Committee	22.00	Smile Group	300.00
12 and 12 Group	650.00	Grapevine Study Meeting	66.40	Smoke Free Nooners	1,859.27
911 Group	600.00	GV El Sabado	165.00	Sober Living	675.13
AA for Alcoholics	250.00	GV Fantastic Breakfast	300.00	Sober Saturdays	16.00
ABC Group	202.00	GV Happy Hour	180.00	Sober Sisters	180.00
Afternoon Delight Group	74.20	GV Lamplighters	175.00	Society BB Study	500.00
Airport Area	125.00	GV Men's Group	600.00	Solutions on Sunday	250.00
Airport Area Nooners	421.00	GV Serenity Group	50.00	Solutions Group	1,664.00
Amado Nooners	30.00	GV Monday Noon Group	200.00	Southside	1,000.00
Ajo Group	60.00	Happy Destiny	31.85	Spiritual Kindergarten	165.00
Arivaca Group	50.00	Happy Joyous and Free	500.00	Step Sisters	145.00
Amen Stag	94.00	Honest, Open, and Free	790.00	Stone Sober	1,156.00
Backdoor Friends	1,050.00	Hopi Group	820.00	Sunday Morning AA Group	610.03
Big Apple 2	16.00	Houghton Sunset	460.00	Sunrise Sobriety	83.70
Big Book Before Work	34.00	Ironwood Hills Group	200.00	Survivors Big Book Group	192.23
Biz. & Professional Men's	297.00	JDFD	100.00	Tanque Verde Loop Group	379.57
By the Book	17.99	Joe & Charlie BB Study	42.00	TGIF!	550.00
Came to Believe	51.00	Lighter Side	45.00	The Forum	65.00
Casa Adobe Gratitude	100.00	Little House	180.00	The Lighter Side	103.85
Campus Newcomers	150.00	Lodestar of Hope	600.00	Three Points	100.00
Campus Nooners	500.00	Men Seeking Guidance	2,188.00	Thurs 11th Step	345.00
Cat Mountain Group	60.00	Message & Principles	400.00	Tubac AA Group	848.00
Catalina Wed Night Mtg	197.00	Midday Meeting	150.00	Tucson Into Action Group	480.00
Clean Air Group	515.00	Midvale Sat AM	630.00	Tucson Mens	200.00
Courage to Change Group	75.00	Mid-Week Serenity	150.00	Tuesday Nite BB Step Study	20.00
Copper Mountain Group	340.00	Morning Shades	820.00	Twelve Stepping Sisters	291.91
Desert Drifters	338.00	Monday Noon Group	405.00	Upon Awakening	200.00
Dove Mountain Group	500.00	Northside Group	200.00	Vistoso Retreads	471.00
Eastside Nooners	260.00	Oracle Thursday Nooner	60.00	Wed. 12 Step Study	264.25
Eastside Sat AM'ers	560.00	Oro Valley Mon. Noon	208.00	Wednesday Night Mens	100.00
El Sabado	340.77	Oro Valley Men's Stag	1,000.00	Weekday Nooners	200.00
Experience, Strength & Hope	83.00	Our Daily Bread	96.00	Weeknight Newcomers	350.00
Fantastic Breakfast Group	150.00	Overton Sun. AM	1,124.02	West Ajo BB Study	200.00
Final Frontier	609.36	Patagonia Group	53.00	Westside Primary Purpose	145.00
Footloose	15.00	Pantano Group	80.00	Women and the 12 Steps	89.50
Foothills Newcomer	360.00	Pre-weekenders	567.00	Women By The Book	137.50
Forum Meeting	169.43	Picture Rocks Tues. Night	60.00	Women of Hope	250.00
Free at Last	696.00	Pink Triangle	100.00	Women Of Serenity	100.00
Free to be me	100.00	Primary Purpose	60.00	Women From The Heart	900.00
Free Spirit Group	100.00	Recovery in Progress	200.00	Women Solutions	488.00
Friday Morning Fun Group	512.00	Retired Professionals	960.00	WOW Group	25.45
From The Promises	200.00	Rincon Group	1,202.00	Women Who Weren't Born	
Friday Newcomer Fellowship	700.00	Safe Place for Women	153.28	Yesterday	548.80
Glum Lot Not	400.00	Sahuarita Brand new	80.00	No Name	200.00
Get a Life	600.00	Sahuarita Big Book	300.00	Faith not Fear Group	105.00
Golf Links Group	582.00	Saturday Serenity Group	500.00	TOTAL	48,755.31

UPDATES TO THE NEW "CELESTIAL BLUE" MEETING SCHEDULE

Changed Meetings

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"Experience, Strength, & Hope Group" is now called:
"Something Less Stuffy"
Literature & Speaker last Mon.
Time now on Mon. @ 6:00 PM

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Big Books Anonymous
Replace Big Book/ BYOB with "The Program of AA Topics"

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Smoke Free Nooners Group
Delete "Step" and replace with
"Big Book Study"
3620 N. 1st Ave #148
(O) NS (WH) Step (19)
Wednesday @ 8:00 PM

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"Many Paths AA Group" is now
"Thursday Night AA Group"
Moved to Mountain View
Retirement Village
7900 N La Canada
(C) NS (WH) Literature Disc.(04)
Thursday @ 7:00 PM

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Surrender Group
Replace "Discussion" with
"The Program of AA Topics"
Saturday @ 8:00 PM

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Take a Break Meeting
Replace "Discussion" with
"The Program of AA Topics"
Time changed to
Saturday @ 5:30 PM

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Marana
Big Book Thumpers of AA
Replace "Big Book" with
"The Program of AA Topics"

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Oracle
Progress Not Perfection
Now meets Tuesday @ 5:30 PM

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Oro Valley
Vistoso Retreads Meeting
Address now Catalina Vista Center
14055 Del Webb Blvd

New Meetings

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By The Book Step Study Group
St Marks Presbyterian Church
3809 E 3rd St (Knox Rm.)
(O) NS (WH) Step Study (16)
Thursday @ 7:00 PM

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A Step Study
Eastside Covenant Church
551 N Camino Seco (Child Care)
(O) NS (WH) BB Study/Disc. (10)
Saturday @ 10:30 AM

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Green Valley
Afternoon Delight AA Group
Desert Hills Lutheran Church
2150 S Camino del Sol
(O) NS (WH) Discussion
Wednesday @ 2:00 PM

Deleted Meetings

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Halfway House Meeting
23rd Street Halfway House
Sunday @ 10:00 AM

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Tuesday Big Book Step Study
Central Office
Tuesday @ 6:00 PM

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The Lighter Side
Council House Apts. (Rec Room)
Thursday @ 3:00 PM

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Take a Break Meeting
Central Office
Thursday @ 5:30 PM

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Grupo Fuente De La Vida
1700 E 18th Street
Mon. thru Sun. @ 7:30 PM

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Grupo La Casita
Little House
Tuesday @ 5:30 PM

Hey AA Ladies—Come on out and read the
Big Book with cool, sober women!

THE RIGHT PLACE WOMEN'S BIG BOOK STUDY

Eastside Meeting Place
6061 E Broadway #127
7:00 P.M Wednesday
(C) NS (WH) Big Book Study (11)

To add announcements
or meeting schedule
changes to the
Just for Today,
call Central Office @
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STEP 12 WORD SEARCH

E C I V R E S O E G
 M F R E G C V E M N
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 S P I R I T U A L R
 S R M E N C S L O V
 A P E I E A O O Y S
 G I E O K R U W E I
 E R Y E A P C E R C
 V I N E W C O M E R
 Y L I M A F C A R Y

CAN YOU FIND THESE 12TH STEP WORDS?

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SERVICE	NEWCOMER	LOVE
MESSAGE	FAMILY	PRACTICE
AWAKENING	EMPLOYER	SPIRITUAL

Too busy for a meeting?
Need to escape from the family?
Holiday insanity getting to you?
Never fear—aatucson.org is here!
Go to www.aatucson.org and
listen to an AA speaker (or two)!

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 Sat. Monthly 9:00 a.m. Ted M.
at theodoremoeller@gmail.com
- Bridge the Gap Committee**
Meets 1st Sun. Monthly 4:00 p.m.
2301 N. Country Club Rd.
- DCMC**
Cheryl P. (209) 423-6440
Alternate: Aldofo (520) 943-1585
TAII Liaison: Ted M. (520)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.
- Northwest Sub-District 11-110 &
Southwest Sub-District 11-115**
Meets 2nd Wed. @ 6:00 p.m.
NW Alano Club
3120 W. Curtis Rd.
DCM: Clay R. (520) 668-2666
- Central Sub-District 11-111**
Meets 2nd Wed. @ 6:45 p.m.
610 E. Delano #103 Stone Sober
DCM: Susan B. (520) 344-1076
- Eastern Sub-District 11-114**
Meets 3rd Wed. @ 6 p.m.
Eastside City Hall
7575 E. Speedway
DCM: Kathy R. (520) 668-7304
- Sub-District 11-119**
Meets quarterly. Next Meeting:
Thursday Dec. 14 @ 6:00 p.m.
St. Francis Episcopal Church Library
600 S. La Canada, Green Valley
DCM: John N. (520)398-3259
- Spanish Sub-District 11-122**
Meets 1st Monday @ 7:30 p.m.
Spanish Intergroup Office
2914 E. 22nd Street
DCM: Adolfo R. (520) 443-1585

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