

# JUST FOR TODAY



Unity. Service. Recovery.



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TUCSON AREA INTERGROUP INC.

June 2015

## OUR THREE LEGACIES JUNE

# 6

### Step six: (Recovery)

Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.

### Tradition six: (Unity)

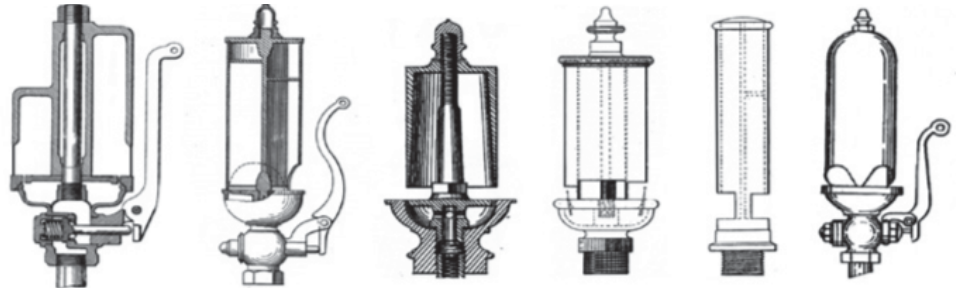
An AA group ought never endorse, finance or lend the AA name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money property and prestige divert us from our primary purpose.

### Concept six: (Service)

The Conference recognizes that the chief initiative and active responsibility in most world service matters should be exercised by the trustee members of the Conference acting as the General Service Board.

“There is however, a vast amount of fun about it all.”

-Bill W.



It seems that every morning over a long period of time a telephone operator was asked for the exact time by one of her subscribers. Finally, curiosity compelled her to ask the reason for the daily call. The calling party said that he didn't mind telling her, that he was the man who blew the noon whistle, and he wanted to be sure he always did it exactly on time.

The operator chuckled a little and said, "That's funny, that really is. You see, every day I set my clock by your whistle."

Anyone wanting the correct time will check with a clock that has been set in reference to the heavens and similarly that anyone wanting the "right time" in his life will refer to a Higher Power.

I know that my own failure to profit from the painful experiences that are the inevitable consequence of drinking was largely the result of a dependence on myself, on my friends and relatives, on purely human agencies for guidance and help. It is no wonder that error accumulated upon error in my thinking until my erratic course brought me to a point so low that I was willing to admit that my life had become unmanageable and that I was a candidate for A.A. Here I was told that my recovery depended upon my willingness to turn my life over to the care of God.

This was a revolutionary idea and one that seemed then utterly impossible of fulfillment even though I was to choose my own concept of God.

However, on advice, I prayed morning and evening for help, acting as if it were true that there was a good God who was interested in me. In time I came to know that this was so, and that we do *not* find Him, but that we only make ourselves receptive so that He will find us.

As the years go by I came to a deeper realization of the meaning of the principle that God can do in us and for us what we cannot do for ourselves. It is not simply that faith in God makes easier a difficult task, but that He literally gives us power to do what we could not do at all without Him.

# Please Join Us...

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

**AA of the Air**  
Contact: Open

**Cooperation with the Professional Community**  
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**Public Information**  
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## Miscellaneous Income For April 2015

Received from meetings	
@ Central Office .....	\$723.43
Personal Contributions .....	\$402.50
JFT.....	\$0.00
Special Events.....	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,125.93</b>

# Central Office News

The next Intergroup meeting will be Sunday, June 14th, 2015 @ 1:30pm.

We are always 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 April 2015

Info: 421  
12 step: 86  
Web Visits: 8,320  
New Visits: 37.9%

## Treasurer's Report April 2015

Total Available Funds.....	\$36,504.30
Income.....	\$11,894.88
Cost of Goods Sold.....	(4,156.78)
Gross Profit.....	7,058.10
Total Expenses.....	8,110.18
Net Income/Loss.....	-1,052.08

Current available funds for operation total \$36,504.30 which is 66% of our 'Prudent Reserve' of \$55,631.90.

## P.Y.M.W.Y.M.I. April 2015

Anonymous X4, Richard A, David M, Elizabeth T, John K, Katrina S, Lynne L, Mark A, Michael J, Fernando R, Valerie C, Nancy R.

## **Tucson Area Intergroup, Inc. (TAII) Committee Meeting Minutes – May 17, 2015**

Chair John A. opened the meeting early at 1:28PM with the Serenity Prayer while having a balloon tied to his waist.

**NEW INTERGROUP REPRESENTATIVES (IGRs):** Julie H., Lodestar of Hope Group

**SECRETARY'S REPORT: JAMES W.** Nancy brings motion to approve minutes, Jack seconds; motion passes unanimously.

**TREASURER'S REPORT: NANCY S.** Current available funds sit at \$36,504.30, which is 66% of our prudent reserve of \$55,631.90. Nancy confirms that sold raffle tickets are accounted for in the current balance.

**ADMINISTRATIVE SUBCOMMITTEE: JAMES W.** Committee reviewed 4th step worksheets after Corrections Committee presented them and voted to approved their reproduction at Central Office with the exception of the personal experience coversheet. Moon, the elected Intergroup member-at-large alternate, will be filling in for Jane moving forward.

**CENTRAL OFFICE REPORT: REGGIE T., 882-7422 (Central Office)** 5 openings available on Home Answering Service. 6-9:30am on 5th Monday & 5th Wednesday. 5:30-10pm on 4th & 5th Sundays, and 2nd Monday. Once a month commitment, requires 1 year sober and 30min of training. Still selling Grapevine CDs for \$5 each. Vintage 1st Edition WWII Big Book being raffled by Central Office. Tickets are \$5. IGRs may sign out tickets to sell at their homegroup. Drawing will be held at Founder's Day (June 6th at St. Francis Cabrini). Half of the 1000 raffle tickets have been sold. Please buy more tickets to make Nancy look good. Or else. Speakers for AA of the Air are currently taped at the Experience, Strength and Hope (ESH) Group which meets from 7-8 PM on Monday Nights at the Streams in the Desert Lutheran Church (5360 East Pima). The recordings are posted on aatucson.org. Web guy uploaded additional recordings to the website. Feel free to download the secretary's talk and use it to put your fussy children (or anyone else) to sleep. KFMA had offered to start playing AA of the Air speakers again, but filled the proposed time slot with different programming. They may offer a different time slot in the future. Next Intergroup meeting will be held on June 14th.

**CORRECTIONS REPORT: TED M.** 14 attendees at April committee meeting, including 2 reps from Spanish Speaking Intergroup! Area 03 corrections committee has monthly conference call on last Tuesday of each month. Call/email Ted for call-in information. AZ Area Corrections Conference 7/18 in Sierra Vista. Contact Ted/Dennis for more info. Federal Prisons: Upcoming 5/6 orientation/training for new volunteers. Need volunteers for Monday 12:30 pm meeting. Contact: Dennis W. Pima County Jail (Men): 8 meetings/week in East, Tower, and Mission Rd units. No meetings in Annex unit. Volunteers needed for Monday 6:30 pm. Contact: Jack W. Pima County Jail (Women): All meeting facilitator slots filled. New volunteers always welcome. Contact: Collette B. Pima County Jail (Spanish): 3 meetings/week in Spanish Speaking unit. Contact: Tony U. Tohono O'odham Nation Jail: 1 meeting 9a Thursday. Contact: Whitey S. Pima County Juvenile: Having trouble getting new cleared volunteers into existing 2nd/4th Saturday meeting. Contact: Ted M. Saguaro and Red Rock Prisons (CCA – Eloy): Sunday meetings at Saguaro and Red Rock. Need more volunteers. Contact: Ted M. Marana Community Correctional Treatment Facility: Saturday 7:00 pm. Additional volunteers welcome. Contact: Ted M. Pre-Release: Committee, which organizes AA volunteers who are willing to take newly released inmates to first few meetings on the outside, has set up voicemail number for newly released inmates to call. Contact: Dante G. 4th and 5th step workshops at Manzanita yard went well. Starting meetings at new state facility near 22nd and Mission. Orientation: Our next orientation is planned for Saturday, July 25, 2015 at 9:30 am at Central Office. Bring a friend and enjoy free coffee and donuts. Meeting: Our next meeting is scheduled for Saturday, July 25, 2015 at 10:30 am at Central Office. The Corrections Committee normally meets quarterly on the third Saturday in January, April, July and October.

**TREATMENT: ELIZABETH R.** Still sorting through leftover treatment materials at Central Office and continuing to update list of current treatment facility meetings. Only 3 people showed for previous committee meeting. Please have your homegroup elect and send a treatment rep. John makes an impassioned plea (as impassioned as possible for someone with a purple balloon tied to their waste) for more participation. Small meetings make him a sad panda. Next meeting 6/3 6:00 pm at Central Office. Meeting the 1st Wednesday of even month.

**PUBLIC INFORMATION (PI): SUSAN K.** Report combined with CPC below.

**COOPERATION WITH PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY (CPC): JIM W.** Business cards (lower-cost replacement for pamphlets in English and Spanish) were handed out to be viewed in all their post-printing glory. Attended Creating Second Chances event at Armory Park. Received invite to upcoming Native American event at San Xavier Mission. Will be setting up table at Stand Down event for veterans at Days Inn on 6/12. Monitoring local publications for upcoming health fairs. Event at Brown-Mackie Nursing College went well. Have been asked to return (in stark contrast to our drinking days). Carrington College has contacted us in reference to bringing a panel into a classroom environment. Need homegroups to chair 3 meetings at upcoming Behavior Conference at Lowe's Ventana in August. They are requesting 1 meeting/night over 3 days. Meetings are held on the 4th Wednesday of every month at 5:30 pm at Central Office.

**GRAPEVINE (GV): VIVIAN W.** Vivian reminds us that her requests are only "suggestions," similar to the steps and deploying a parachute while in freefall. Still have GV donation cans (formerly coffee cans) available. Remaining amount is almost uncanny. Annual subscription costs less than 56¢ per week, so every homegroup should be able to afford a subscription for themselves and/or for the corrections committee to take into inmates. Bob L. has started a fund to get 50 new subscriptions for corrections. Inmates have conveyed how important the GV is to them. Event to

celebrate the GV's belated 70th birthday went extremely well. 2015 Grapevine Challenge: State which has greatest percentage of growth in their GV subscriptions during 2015 will have a special section in a 2016 issue. Reads a "joke" from Wit's End. If subscription rates don't climb, there will be TWO jokes read next month. Please encourage your homegroup to elect a GV rep and send them to the meeting. Meetings are held on the 1st Sunday of odd months at 2PM at Central Office. Next meeting will be 5/3.

**SPECIAL EVENTS: SHYENNE T.** Many fliers for Founders' Day are available. Setup will be starting at 8:00 am. It is a potluck. You don't want to find out what Shyenne did to the homegroups who didn't bring a dish last year. Cheryl (Founders' Day Chairperson) wondering which committees would like to speak. All will speak. Bob M. is the main speaker. Oldtimers don't like it when we "whip" through the higher number of years in the countdown. Sobriety itself clearly not rewarding enough.

**SPANISH-SPEAKING (SS) INTERGROUP LIAISON: REGGIE T. (FOR DENISE B-A.)** SS Intergroup will have table set up at Founders' Day. Grupo Recuperacion has new address: 1221 W. Frontage Rd., Suite 3, Rio Rico, AZ 85648. SS Intergroup chairs trying to attend TALL sub-committee meetings. Denise has been providing copies of Just For Today. Hoping they apply Rule 62 to minutes. The Spanish AA word of the month is ausente. Next SS Intergroup meeting will be May 28th from 7:30-9 pm at Grupo Tucson (2549 S. 6th Ave.)

**HISTORIAN: NANCY R., 903-0245** Plug for Mark on the Gate (book describing ancient AA history in Tucson). Fun tidbit from book: It's yellow. Currently updating written history of AA in Tucson. Period covering beginning to 1983 has been updated. Focusing on 1983-Present. Oldtimers reunion/potluck (to gather experience from oldtimers) went well with 24 in attendance. Lots of early Central Office memories were unearthed along with reflections on "What slogan did you hear in early sobriety?" Next workshop TBA. San Xavier Alcothon is celebrating its 30 year anniversary on 6/20. Hoping to gather some additional history there. Working to get history of different meeting places around town and connect with African Americans in the AA community.

**AZ AREA LIAISON (INTERGROUP VICE CHAIR): KERMIE W.** District treasury currently at \$1,983.52, \$300 under budget. Clay will be attending groups without GSRs to see if they would like to get involved in General Service. "Traveling Service Workshop" skit and slide presentation is available. Cheryl is coordinating lots of loose ends for Founders Day and doing a great job. Would like to do District Inventory following Founders' Day.

**OLD BUSINESS:** N/A

**NEW BUSINESS:** Rincon Group is taking over Just For Today folding/stuffing/labeling commitment.

- 5/29, 7p, Rincon Group is hosting the Third Legacy Traveling Show
- 5/30, 9a-1p, St. James - 3255 N Campbell, TACYPAA is hosting Sponsor Sponsee Breakfast (4 Speakers)
- 5/31, 230-430p, Eastside Meeting Place, Our Daily Bread hosting "When the Big Book opened My Eyes" workshop.
- Meeting closed at 2:28pm with Declaration of Unity and "I Am Responsible".

## Group Spotlight

### THE LIGHTER SIDE

Meets Thursday 3:00 pm

Council House

2323 E. 10th Street

Coincidentally also the name of the 2015 International Convention in Atlanta, Georgia!  
We use AA approved literature and read a short but sumptuous vignette from the Grapevine book with the same name or have a speaker once or twice a month.

# JUNE BIRTHDAYS

## Ironwood Hills

### Oops! May B'days

Alan T. 2 Years  
 Judy V. 7 Years  
 Karla S. 19 Years  
 Loretta N. 25 Years  
 Wayne N. 25 Years

### June B'days

Joe B. 1 Year  
 Chris S. 1 Year  
 Jim G. 4 Years  
 Dawn G. 7 Years  
 Richard B. 10 Years  
 Samantha W. 13 Years  
 Chris C. 17 Years  
 Anne P. 19 Years  
 Steve S. 20 Years  
 Patricia D. 28 Years

## Courage to Change

### Oops! May B'days

Bridget K 3 Years  
 Magan S 6 Years  
 Jack K 8 Years  
 Annette J 15 Years  
 Ed B 27 years  
 John K 30 Years  
 Martha H 33 Years

### June B'days

Sarah B 5 Years  
 Donald T 2 Years

## Freedom Group

### Oops! May B'days

Mike J 1 Year  
 Jeff B 23 Years

### June B'days

Lynnette B 3 Years  
 Ken K 14 Years  
 Bruce F 32 Years

## Mountain Avenue Big Book

Chris V 21 Years  
 Trish D 26 Years

## Hopi Group

Rich C 5 years

## A Safe Place for Women

Sandy F 11 years  
 Shannon N 11 years

# WORD SEARCH

h e o e r e p s p  
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## FIND THESE WORDS!

willing strength hope service tradition step sober pray  
 topper

## Groups Represented at the May 2015 Intergroup Meeting

Alanon Liaison  
 Amen Men's Stag  
 Courage to Change  
 District 11  
 Eastside Nooners  
 Freedom Group

Happy Destiny  
 Honest Open and Free  
 Ironwood Hills  
 Lodestar of Hope  
 Morning Shades  
 Mountain Avenue Big Book  
 New Beginnings  
 Oro Valley Men's Stag  
 Our Daily Bread  
 Pre-Weekenders

Rincon  
 Solutions Group  
 Southwest Happy Hour  
 Sunday Night Young People's  
 T G I F!  
 Twelve Stepping Sisters  
 Women's Solutions

**CHANGES TO THE 'COSMIC  
ORANGE'  
MEETING SCHEDULE**



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Wed @ 7:30 pm  
The Meeting

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Wed @8:15 pm  
More Shall Be Revealed

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Friday @ 7:15 pm  
Friday Night Speaker Meeting

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Friday @ 9:00 pm  
Jung People Meeting

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11th Step Group  
Sunday @ 11 am

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Thursday Night Candle Light (Gay)  
Thursday @ 8 pm

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Saving Our Sobriety  
Saturday @ 6 pm

**Changes**

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Odds & Ends Group  
Now meets Thursday  
@ 7:00 PM

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Cat Mountain Group  
Will now be meeting year round  
@5:30 pm on Mondays

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Vail Serenity Meeting  
St Rita's Church Colossal Cave Rd  
Closed between May 1 to Sept 1

**New Meetings**

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NATIVE SISTERS IN RECOVERY  
Tucson Indian Center 97 E Congress  
(O) NS (WH) Big Book/Discussion (01)  
5:30 PM

**SPANISH  
AA CORNER**

Spanish Intergroup Meeting  
May 28th at 7:30 PM  
Grupo Libertad location (Spanish AA  
Intergroup Office)

Spanish AA Intergroup Office is located on:  
2549 S. 6th Ave. Tucson, AZ 85713

Spanish AA Hotline: (520)622-5112

12 Steps Workshop  
May 22-24, 2015 (time TBD)

Location: Grupo Tucson 2551 S. 6<sup>th</sup> Ave.

Grupo Empezar a Vivir Anniversary  
May 27, 2015 (time and location TBD)



**BIG BOOK RAFFLE IS  
HAPPENING PEOPLE**

You're going to miss it! Don't miss it!

**Vintage 1st Edition  
\$5.00 per ticket  
Drawing to be held  
on Founder's Day  
You don't have to  
be present to win!**

## Group Contributions thru April 2015

12 at 12.....	350.00	Rincon Group.....	300.00
ABC Group.....	147.00	A Safe Place for Women.....	52.43
Ajo Group.....	60.00	Sahuarita Big Book.....	50.00
Arivaca Group.....	25.00	Sahuarita Brand New.....	80.00
Back Door Friends.....	200.00	Saturday Serenity Meeting...	250.00
Between the Tracks.....	104.65	Smoke Free Nooners.....	Contr.
Bill W Mon Step Group.....	100.00	Sober Saturdays.....	50.00
Business and Prof. Men's.....	198.26	Solutions Group.....	384.18
Campus Nooners.....	300.00	Southside.....	500.00
Casas Adobes Group.....	40.00	Step Sisters.....	323.62
Desert Drifters.....	120.00	Stone Sober.....	447.00
Eastside Nooners.....	300.00	Sunday Morning Eastside....	200.00
Eastside Sat AM'ers.....	500.00	SW Happy Hour.....	57.00
Eastside Sunday AM.....	185.00	Tanque Verde Loop Group...	50.00
Enchanted Hills.....	10.00	The Drifters.....	50.00
Final Frontier.....	820.00	The Lighter Side.....	93.00
Foothills Newcomers.....	400.00	Thurs 11th Step.....	110.00
Forum Meeting.....	115.00	Thurs Night AA Group.....	110.10
Free Spirit Group.....	110.00	Tubac AA Group.....	87.00
Free To Be Me.....	150.00	Tucson Into Action.....	150.00
Freedom Group.....	100.00	Tues Picture Rocks.....	100.00
Fri. Morning Fun Group.....	290.00	Twelve at Twelve.....	350.00
From the Promises.....	90.00	Twelve Stepping Sisters.....	102.02
Get A Life.....	60.00	Under the Mesquite.....	123.00
Glum Lot Not.....	250.00	Westside Primary Purpose...	133.62
Golf Links Group.....	354.00	Women's Solution.....	579.00
Good Life.....	100.00	Women From the Heart.....	200.00
GV El Sabado.....	160.00	Women of Hope.....	100.00
GV Fantastic Breakfast.....	75.00	Women Who Weren't	
GV Lamplighters.....	262.00	Born Yesterday.....	300.00
GV Men's Group.....	124.00		
GV Men Seeking Serenity....	257.00		
GV Miracle Group.....	180.00		
GV Monday Noon Group.....	300.00		
GV Serenity Group.....	25.00		
GV Sober Sisters.....	125.00		
GV Women in Sobriety.....	100.00		
Happy Hour Group.....	180.00		
Hopi Group.....	275.00		
Houghton Sunset.....	275.00		
Ironwood Hills Group.....	300.00		
Jaywalkers.....	63.00		
Little House.....	80.00		
Men Seeking Guidance.....	900.00		
Morning Shades.....	22.00		
New Beginnings.....	230.00		
Oro Valley Men's Stag.....	60.00		
Oro Valley Step Sisters.....	50.00		
Overton Sun AM.....	1,293.05		
Pre-weekenders.....	334.00		
Promises, Promises.....	72.00		

## 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 1st Wednesday (even  
months)  
6 p.m. at Central Office

### Corrections Committee

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

### Grapevine Committee

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

### JFT Stuffing & Mailing

Last Saturday monthly @ 11:00 am  
Contact Central Office 882-7422

### DCMC

Fred H. 370-2124  
Alternate: Cheryl P. 209-423-6440  
TAIL Liaison: Kermie W. 503-975-9746

### District 11-000 Pima County

Meets 3rd Thursday  
7 p.m. at Central Office.  
6:30 p.m. for new GSR Orientation  
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: Clay R. 668-2666

### 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: 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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