

JUST FOR TODAY

UNITY ♦ SERVICE ♦ RECOVERY

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TUCSON AREA INTERGROUP INC.

June 2017

OUR THREE LEGACIES JUNE

6

STEP SIX

Recovery

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

TRADITION SIX

Unity

An A.A. Group ought never endorse, finance, or lend the A.A. 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 services matters should be exercised by the trustee members of the Conference acting as the General Service Board

STEP 6: WILLINGNESS

The sixth word on my trusty 3" x 5" card was WILLINGNESS. From my fourth step inventory, my sponsor helped me create a list of character defects that had been sabotaging my life. She said I had to be *entirely ready* to have these defects removed. She said my Higher Power was not going to play tug of war with me. I thought Step Six was a no-brainer. Who wouldn't want to be rid of these pesky and harmful things? However, she said, we had developed our defects from childhood. They were ego defenses and we believed them to be necessary to our survival. It would not be so easy to be willing to let them go.

My character defects included the usual suspects; resentment, worry, guilt, self-pity, dishonesty, selfishness, self-centeredness, people pleasing, *ad nauseam*. For me, the worst of the bunch was jealousy in romantic relationships and this had plagued me since I was a teenager. As an adult, I dealt with jealousy by drinking good ol' booze. Now I was sober. Yikes! So, my sponsor suggested that I look at each character defect and determine what I believed it did *for* me. Then I was to look at what it did *to* me.

For example, when I was just a few months sober, I had a boyfriend, who was in my home group. He had seven years of sobriety and I was absolutely over the moon! After a few months, he broke up with me. He said, that while he loved me, he wasn't "in love" with me. He was in love with another woman in our home group, who had been slipping and sliding in and out. Since I had the emotional maturity of a two year old crescent wrench, I fell apart. I was so jealous, I had a stomach ache, a throbbing head, hot and cold sweats and waterfalls of tears. I called in sick and stayed home alone in my misery. I could see what jealousy was doing to me, but I sure couldn't see what it was doing for me.

My sponsor had me write more. I began to see that I had again, staked my life and happiness on the love of a man. His love would prove that I was really O.K. and would miraculously heal me of being inadequate, defective and deficient. So, when he left, I was flattened. I saw no benefit in this either. My sponsor said, keep writing. Since he was gone and in the arms of his true love, what did I think of him and her? I thought he was a jerk, a heel, and a toad. She was a snake and was just using him to cleanup her messes. I may have been the injured party, but I was vastly superior to them. Bingo! That was the payoff. Yes, I was jealous and miserable, but morally superior. Ego is very clever.

My sponsor pointed out to me that underneath my jealousy was my erroneous belief that I was indeed defective, deficient and inadequate. This was patently false. It was this erroneous belief that needed to be removed. She also said that I could not find wholeness in another person. I could only find healing and wholeness in my Higher Power. After all this work, I finally had the WILLINGNESS to let this defect go. And I did this same process on all my other defects, too. I began to see how very valuable WILLINGNESS was in letting go and was entirely ready for healing.

Lynne L., Tucson. To be continued...

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Corrections

Contact: Tom T. 909-8080

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Events

Contact: Shantaye M. (516) 993-6023

TACYPAA

1st and 3rd Sundays

2:00 pm @ Central Office

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Contact: Patty C.

Last Saturday of the Month @ 1:00 pm

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Central Office News

We still need a group to volunteer to host the Christmas Al-cathon. Please call Central Office if your group is interested.

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 will- ingness 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 June 11, 2017 @ 1:30 PM at Central Office.

Central Office Calls & Web Hits April 2017



Info: 301
12 Step: 49
Web Visits: 8,429
New Visits: 35%



Returning Visits: 65%

Treasurer's Report April 2017

Total Available Funds	\$ 31,596.59
Income.....	8,027.93
Cost of Goods Sold.....	(2,032.36)
Gross Profit.....	5,995.57
Total Expenses.....	6,623.35
Net Income/Loss	- 627.78

Current available funds for operating total \$31,596.59 which is 57% of our 'Prudent Reserve' of \$55,631.90.

P.Y.M.W.Y.M.I. April 2017

Elizabeth T, Michael J, Fernando R, Jim W, x 2,
Cori, Valerie C, Kathleen W, Dona P, Stephanie F,
Gael C, Ronald R, John K., Anonymous x 2,
Lynne L., David M.

Miscellaneous Income for April 2017

Received from meetings @ Central Office	\$ 658.48
PC (Personal Contributions)	\$ 350.00
Special events	\$ 21.01
TOTAL	\$ 1,029.49

Tucson Area Intergroup, Inc. (TAII) Committee Meeting Minutes — May 7, 2017

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

New Intergroup Reps-Sofia- Stone Sober, Sarah- 12 Stepping Sisters, Kathleen- 12 at 12 (alternate), Cesar- Footloose Grapevine – **Dennis W.** Please encourage your group to elect a Grapevine representative if they do not already have one. There is a new Grapevine book that just came out about making amends. The committee is thinking of hosting a workshop based on this event.

Secretary's Report – Cheyanne T. Karen T. moves to approve the April minutes, Kelly seconds, the motion passes.

Treasurer's Report – Dana L. We are currently at 50% of our prudent reserve. Personal contributions are down. In order for Intergroup to function, it needs individual and group participation, especially financially. We still need participation with hitting the dark meetings.

Central Office – Jim W. Federal taxes have been paid. We have answering shifts currently available. It is a once per month commitment. This service only takes a 30 minute training, and one year of sobriety to get started. A group has volunteered for the New Years Alcathon but they need help. The Christmas Alcathon is still open. Central Office is open weekdays 9:30 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. Stop in, say Hi, have coffee, and maybe do a little service work. We will have a paint party coming up soon; more to be revealed. June 11th is our next Intergroup meeting.

Corrections – Tom T. The AZ area Corrections conference was well attended. The main speaker was the woman who does programs for Maricopa County. The administrations of the prisons seem to love AA. The committee had our quarterly meeting in April with good attendance and the possible move to district was discussed. If the move is approved at District, it will not occur until the end of June. The committee will still have a Corrections report at Intergroup. Please encourage your group to elect a representative if they do not already have one. The Corrections conference may be in Tucson next year! However, this is just an idea for now.

Bridging the Gap – Ted M. for Dante G. The committee did a presentation in Sierra Vista and one in Tucson this month. We are available to do a presentation at any homegroup business meeting. We attended the Corrections Conference and had a nice time.

Treatment – No Report

Public Information / Cooperation with Professional Community – Susan K. & Ken C. Had a good turnout at the April meeting; 11 people attended, 9 homegroups were represented. We will be attending Founder's Day on June 10th, a Veterans resource fair June 13th, and the San Xavier Alcathon June 17th. We are still researching bus stop ads.

Events Coordinator – Shantaye M. Please let your groups know the details of Founder's Day and that the committee could always use volunteers for service. The committee has compiled all the regulations for a successful Founder's Day. All Intergroup committees will have a table with information. Christmas Alcathon still needs host group.

Historian – Alan S. Met with Nancy R. and she gave me all of the materials she collected and made a back up copy of her round table from 2012. There are 2 handouts, one for group history and one for old timers. The handouts will be available at our table at Founder's Day. Next year will be the 75th anniversary of AA in Tucson! I would like to have the second Mark on the Gate volume published then.

Dark Meetings (Ad-Hoc) – Dana L. Please contact me if you have visited any of the dark meetings.

Spanish Speaking Liaison – Katrina There will be an anniversary celebration at Old Pasqua Yaqui Community Center on May 20th for Grupo Empezar a Vivir.

Area Liaison/Vice Chair – Ted M. I attended the Intergroup Liaison Round-table at the Pre-Conference Assembly in Flagstaff. Three topics were presented by the roundtable members and discussed. 1. Getting people involved in Intergroup, and finding ways to fund Intergroup within the Traditions. Some ideas were: support and educate Intergroup reps rather than just giving them the position, orientations, use literature to help educate groups about what the Intergroup does and why these services require funds. Use "Self Support: Where Money and Spirituality Mix." 2. Consistent Representation from Groups at Intergroup. Some ideas were: form Ad-Hoc Committee or standing Unity Committee to search out dark groups, provide information and ask for support through representation instead of funds at the initial meeting (funds will come eventually with representation), use a short, simple invitation like "You're cordially Invited to attend our Intergroup!!" with a few sentences about what Intergroup does, form an archives committee to generate interest in our history, attend business meetings, ask the group how Intergroup can serve the group, cooperate with Sub-Districts to get the word out about Intergroup and their services. 3. Ideas for Intergroup Sponsored Events. Some ideas were: New Years Eve Dinner/Dance, Day of Service, Founders Day, Sponsor-Sponsee Brunch, Day in the Park, Fishing Trip, Anniversary Dinner, Free meals at Thanksgiving & Christmas Alcathons. If the events break even, it's a success. Promote our primary purpose

AI-Anon Liaison – Mike M. Founder's Day will be in July at St. Francis Cabrini. We had our 2nd AI-Anon meeting in a Corrections facility. We are looking to expand our corrections work. We have some of the same trouble with dark meetings, had some success bringing surveys to groups about how Intergroup can help them & spread the message.

Old Business- Elections for 2 open Administrative Subcommittee Members at Large- Sofia motioned to elect Lance L. as an Administrative Subcommittee Member at Large, Karen T. 2nd the motion. motion passed

New Business- None

The meeting adjourned with the Declaration of Unity and The Responsibility Pledge at 2:35 p.m.

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
@ 7:30pm at the Spanish
Intergroup Office

CUARTO TALLER DE LA VIÑA

sábado 17 de junio

3pm a 5pm

1436 N. 27th Ave.

Phoenix, AZ 85009

(Grupo Oeste)

Honest Open and Free Group to Celebrate 25th Anniversary

On June 15, the Honest Open and Free (HOF) Group celebrates its 25th anniversary. On that date in 1992 that HOF met for the first time in a now-closed bookstore in Monterey Village Shopping Center at Speedway and Wilmot. The group's stay there was brief, however. The owner of the bookstore wanted to have all the monies collected from meetings, which caused a big conflict and prompted HOF to look for a new meeting place.

On October 15, 1992 the Eastside Meeting Place was founded in the back room of a dry cleaning establishment in the same shopping center, in a building that's no longer there but was where Beyond Bread is currently located. HOF was one of the first four groups to hold meetings there. All of those four groups—Clean Air, Eastside Nooners, Today, and HOF—continue to meet at Eastside Meeting Place.



***Congratulations to
Honest Open and Free!***

GROUPS REPRESENTED AT THE MAY 2017 INTERGROUP MTG.

ASCYPAA
Courage to Change
801
Footloose
Freedom Group
Golf Links
Honest Open and Free
Ironwood Hills
Our Daily Bread
Rincon
Sahuarita Brand New
Solution Group
Southside
Stone Sober
Twelve Stepping Sisters
Twelve at Twelve
Tubac

Next Intergroup Meeting:
June 11, 2017 @ 1:30 at
Central Office

UPDATES TO THE "GAMMA GREEN" MEETING SCHEDULE

Changed Meetings

Page 12

"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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Free At Last Group
St. Paul's United Methodist Church
8051 E. Broadway
In the "A Frame Room" 85710
(O) NS (WH) Literature Mtg.
Speaker last Tuesday (11)
6:30 PM

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Mid-Week Serenity
Temple Emanu-El
Education Wing (S. Side)
225 N Country Club 85716
(O) NS (WH) Discussion (16)
6:00 PM

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Maintaining Group - 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

Pages 14 & 25

Drivetime: Young People &
Professionals Group
3895 N. Alvernon Way
(O) NS (WH) Discussion,
Speaker, Big Book (19)
Meets on Mondays & Wednesdays
@ 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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Big Apple II Speaker Meeting
Eastside Meeting Place
6061 E. Broadway Blvd. #128
(C) NS (WH) (Men & Women)
Speaker, Anniversary celebration
last Saturday of the month
Saturday 7:00 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
Rio Rico, AZ 85648
Spanish Speaking Speaker
(O) NS (WH)
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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Sun. Morning Eastside Group, 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
Saturday 7:30 AM

For changes or edits to the
Tucson AA Meeting Schedule
call Central Office @ 882-7422
or email
info@aatucson.org

WORD SEARCH

I N R O N P T R E M O V A L
 E S S E N G N I L L I W A R
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 L E M A S E I M E F G N E E



CAN YOU FIND THESE
6TH STEP WORDS?

COURAGE
 READY
 WILLINGESS
 REMOVAL
 OBJECTIONABLE
 LIFETIME
 IMPROVEMENT
 PROGRESS
 HONESTY
 NO RESERVATIONS

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Ironwood Hills Group

Kathy M.	2 years
Chris S.	3 years
Joe B.	3 years
Jim G.	6 years
Dawn G.	9 years
Richard B.	12 years
Samantha W.	15 years
Chris C.	19 years
Anne P.	21 years
Steve S.	22 years
Patricia D.	30 years

Morning Shades

Branden D.	4 years
Dan Double D.	5 years
Mario	8 years
Lorrie J.	9 years
Dot K.	23 years
Larry L.	26 years
Hector J.	28 years
Arwen B.	31 years

Freedom Group

Libby E.	1 year
Yasbin H.	2 years

Golf Links Group

Jim H.	35 years
Randy H.	10 years

Courage to Change

Sarah B.	7 years
Donald T.	4 years

NEW TUCSON MEETING!

BIG APPLE II

SATURDAY NIGHT SPEAKER

(Men & Women)

7:00 P.M. Saturday

Speaker (C) NS (WH)

Anniversary Celebration on last Saturday

Eastside Meeting Place

6061 E. Broadway Blvd. #128

Tucson, AZ 85711

Group Contributions thru April 2017*

12 @ 12	185.00	Little House	80.00
12 and 12 Group	650.00	Men Seeking Guidance	1,683.00
911 Group	300.00	Message & Principles Grp.	200.00
Afternoon Delight Group	28.40	Midday Meeting	150.00
Airport Area	125.00	Midvale Sat AM	300.00
Backdoor Friends	500.00	Mid-Week Serenity	150.00
Business & Professional	57.00	Monday Noon Group	305.00
By the Book	17.99	Northside Group	100.00
Campus Nooners	200.00	Oro Valley Men's Stag	500.00
Catalina Wed Night Mtg	67.00	Our Daily Bread	30.00
Clean Air Group	80.00	Overton Sun. AM	490.06
Desert Drifters	146.00	Picture Rocks Tues. Night	60.00
Dove Mountain Group	500.00	Pre-Weekenders	258.00
Eastside Nooners	120.00	Retired Professionals	480.00
Eastside Sat AM'ers	250.00	Rincon Group	302.00
El Sabado	160.77	Sahuarita Big Book	100.00
Experience, Strength & Hope	83.00	Saturday Serenity Meeting	500.00
Faith Not Fear Group	25.00	Smile Group	200.00
Final Frontier	324.00	Smoke Free Nooners	1,280.39
Foothills Newcomers	200.00	Sober Living	509.48
Foothills Newcomer	160.00	Sober Saturdays	16.00
Free at Last	120.00	Sober Sisters	100.00
Forum Meeting	121.43	Society BB Study	500.00
Free Spirit Group	50.00	Solutions on Sunday	150.00
Friday Morning	512.00	Solutions Group	1,214.00
Friday Newcomer		Southside	300.00
Fellowship	500.00	Stone Sober	440.00
Get a Life	300.00	Sunday Morning Eastside	150.83
Golf Links Group	240.00	Sunday Morning AA Group	191.50
Good Life	152.00	TGIF!	325.00
GV Fantastic Breakfast	150.00	Thurs 11th Step	345.00
GV Lamplighters	175.00	Tucson into action	160.00
GV Men's Group	600.00	Tues. Nite BB Step Study	20.00
GV Monday Noon Group	100.00	Twelve Stepping Sisters	121.30
Happy Destiny	31.85	Vistoso Retreads	570.00
Happy Joyous and Free	200.00	Wed. 12 Step Study	264.25
Honest, Open, and Free	700.00	Weekday Nooners	200.00
Hopi Group	360.00	West Ajo BB Study	100.00
Houghton Sunset	202.00	Westside Primary Purpose	90.00
Iron Hills Group	100.00	Women By The Book	137.50
Joe & Charlie BB Study	42.00	Women From The Heart	400.00
Lighter Side	45.00	Women Solutions	238.00
		Women Who Weren't Born Yesterday	548.80
		TOTAL	23,140.55

**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.*



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: 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 June 8 @ 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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