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TUCSON AREA INTERGROUP INC.

June 2018

OUR THREE LEGACIES JUNE



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 service matters should be exercised by the trustee members of the Conference acting as the General Service Board.

STEP 6: Entirely Ready?

“Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character” or, as I said to myself, “I am entirely ready to clean up my act.”

When I went to my first AA meeting for my own sobriety, I made a commitment to myself to be as honest as I could be, as open-minded as I could be and as willing as possible. That’s H.O.W. it works. So, looking at all my defects of character, I knew I’d be putting HOW to the test.

For me, willingness was key. I didn’t believe in God, but I did believe in a power greater than myself that would present choices to me on a daily basis. While I drank, choice was absent. But once I’d been without a drink for a few weeks, it was different. I began to see the possibilities.

I was “entirely ready.” I had crossed the threshold into sobriety. From the first meeting I attended on Feb. 9, 1986, I felt I was **doing**, step by step, ‘the next right thing.’ And so Step 6 was asking me to apply that concept to my behaviors, attitudes, beliefs, values and morality. You might say I wanted “to **be** the next right thing.”

The first behavior to contend with was anger. I wasn’t ‘entirely ready’ to quit being angry. Turned out I didn’t have to. My therapist told me anger was a valuable signal that comes up for anyone when something goes wrong and needs fixing. Rage, on the other hand, was utterly destructive. So, after a lot of trial and error, I learned how to use anger to mend rather than destroy.

And what about my self-righteous attitude? I remember one night at my home group after the meeting ended. As I helped myself to more coffee, I explained to a friend that I wanted to write a letter to put a family member in his place and set him straight on some issue that had arisen between us. I remember she said, “Wendy, you may be right. But you might want to think twice before sending that letter. Needing to be right all the time is a very lonely place to be.”

I wish I could say I took her advice. Nope. To this day, that family member and I remain estranged despite amends. My self-righteous attitude took the form of a belief too. Does “I’m holier than thou” ring a bell? That belief didn’t make me many friends, that’s for sure.

Now I truly believe that what my friend said is all too true. Now I have the confidence and sense of self-worth I need so I don’t feel the need to

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Join Us For Great Service Opportunities!

Bridge the Gap

Contact: Brad F. 247 4736 or Donna T. 490-8222

Cooperation with the Professional Community

Contact: Susan K. 977-8371

Public Information

Contact: Vivian W. 256-8514

Treatment:

Contact: Mike F. 760-851-8782

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. theodoremoller@gmail.com
Last Saturday of the Month @ 9:00 am

Just For Today Editor

Contact: Maureen A. info@aatucson.org

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Central Office News

The next Intergroup meeting will be on Sunday, June 8, 2018 @ 1:30 PM at Central Office. Due to Mother's Day, we are meeting on the 1st Sunday instead of the 2nd Sunday in May.

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 April 2018



Info: 291
12 Step: 16
Web Visits: No Info
New Visits: No Info
Returning Visits: No Info



Treasurer's Report April 2018

Total Available Funds.....	\$ 24,047.81
Income.....	\$ 9,681.48
Cost of Goods Sold.....	\$ 3,576.48
Gross Profit.....	\$ 6,105.00
Total Expenses.....	\$ 10,499.55
Net Income/Loss.....	\$ -4,394.55

Current available funds for operating total \$24,047.81 which is equal to 2.8 months operating expenses. We also have established a savings account holding our prudent reserve of \$15,382.00.

P.Y.M.W.Y.M.I. APRIL 2018

Elizabeth T., Fernando R., John K., Cori C.,
Lynne L., Lynn K., David M., Ronda C.,
Michael J., Judith V., Katrina S., Mick C.,
Cheyanne T., Jim W., Jim H., Amanda M., Gary L.,
Valerie C., Anonymous X5.

Miscellaneous Income for April 2018

Received from meetings @ Central Office	\$ 1292.88
PC (Personal Contributions)	\$ 718.94
JFT (Just For Today)	\$ 0.00
Special Events	\$ 6.50
TOTAL	\$ 2,018.32

Tucson Area Intergroup, Inc. (TAII) Committee Meeting Minutes — May 6, 2018

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

New Intergroup Representatives- Maureen- Honest Open and Free, Paul R.- Men Seeking Guidance

Secretary Report – Cheyanne T. The Little House event listed in April's announcements ended at 2 instead of noon. Matt L. motion to approve the minutes as amended, Mandy M seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer Report – Walt W. We currently have \$23,284.24 in checking, which is about 2.7 months in operating expenses.

Central Office – Jim W. The Federal and quarterly taxes are paid. We have a new janitor. Central Office is in need of a Friday morning volunteer. Financial contributions to Intergroup can be made online.

Corrections – Tom T. There was a good turnout at the last committee meeting. We will need someone for the state prison and someone for the federal prison for the summer. We would really like to have 2 people to go in for each meeting.

Bridge the Gap – Donna T. We have a need for a female connection in Sells for a woman who is transitioning.

Treatment – Mike No Report

Public Information / Cooperation with Professional Community – James W. for Vivian W. and Susan K. There were 6 attendants at the most recent meeting. We attended the Red Road to Wellbriety on April 28th. We have 1 event in May and 2 events in June; The Tucson Palooza at Reid Park on May 19th, Founder's Day on June 9th, and the San Xavier Alcothon on June 16th. The committee is currently working on a workshop to be held towards the end of June.

Grapevine – Tom T for Dennis W. with an awesome joke. There will be a workshop on May 27th from 2-4 pm at Central Office. We are in need of a new committee chair.

Events Coordinator – Shantaye M. Tucson Into Action is chairing Founder's Day on June 9th at St. Francis Cabrini.

Historian – Alan S. I am planning on getting stories at the San Xavier Alcothon. Nancy R. will be attending the Tucson 75th Anniversary celebration on June 30th. The 22nd National Archives Workshop is being held in Chicago in late September.

Spanish Speaking Liaison – Martin No Report

Area Liaison/Vice Chair – JoDe J. Last month we voted to submit a letter of support to Phoenix for their 2030 International Conference bid. As they are a resort town, the City of Phoenix turned it down as they did not want to commit to that many people so far in advance. The Delegate just got back from the conference and will be giving his first report in Green Valley on May 23rd and will be giving a report June 24th at Central Office. The Tombstone Assembly is June 16th and is a one day assembly.

AI-Anon Liaison – Mike No Report

Old Business

Dark Meetings Ad-Hoc Committee – New Chair or Dissolve? Dana is no longer serving as the chair. A decision will be made at next month's meeting about whether to dissolve the committee or elect a new chair.

New Business

Fund the Historian to attend the National AA Archives Workshop- Katrina S. motioned to approve \$1100 to send Alan S. to the National AA Archives Workshop, Steve A. seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

Rob C.- Some local members are looking to start a citywide meeting which would meet every month in a central location. Many other cities have one and it is usually an Intergroup committee. Every month a different group takes on the responsibility. A written proposal will be brought next month.

Intergroup Representative announcements- Mandy M.- SWACYCAA is having multiple events; a speaker meeting and cookout May 12th at Brandi Fenton Memorial Park at 5 pm, a Golf Event June 2nd at Arizona National with an 8 am tee time and a speaker meeting after, June 30th is the 75th Anniversary celebration of AA in Tucson at St. Francis in the Foothills at 5 pm, Tom T- Rincon group is having their annual campout in Show Low May 19th and 20th.

The meeting adjourned with the Declaration of Unity and then I am Responsible at 2:20 pm.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS!

Morning Shades

Jason N. 1 year
 Jim L. 1 year
 Quinn F. 1 year
 Dan Double D. 6 years
 Mario M. 9 years
 Dot K. 24 years
 Jay S. 24 years
 Hector J. 29 years
 Arwen B. 32 years

TGIF

Chris T. 18 years
 Roxann V. 31 years

Courage to Change

Donald T. 5 years
 Sarah B. 8 years

Freedom Group

Mike A. 1 year

801 Group

Dave M. 1 year

Happy Birthday!

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be right all the time or believe I'm better than anyone else.

Over time, with continued sobriety, I was forced to examine my own values. They had changed from those taught to me by my parents. I had changed. The times had changed. I asked myself time and again, "what will enable me to live contentedly in my own skin 24/7? With sobriety I had, over time, developed a sense of well-being. When I felt that well-being challenged, I had to look at why that was happening. Did I need to sweep off my side of the sidewalk?

My higher power constantly presents me with opportunities to self reflect. I have to remind myself that I didn't get sober to behave badly. I didn't get sober to bend the rules to meet my own needs. I didn't get sober to disrespect others or myself. Yet sometimes I do behave badly, bend the rules and disrespect myself and others. Just not as often as I used to. But when I do, Step 6 is there to guide me, and Step 7.....well, more on that next month.

Wendy S., Tucson, AZ

**To add announcements or
 meeting schedule changes to the
 Just for Today, call Central Office @
 (520) 882-7422
 or email info@aatucson.org**

GROUPS REPRESENTED AT THE MAY 2018 INTERGROUP MTG.

Afternoon Delight

Big Apple II

Courage to Change

801

Free at Last

Get A Life Group

Men Seeking Serenity

Honest Open and Free

Ironwood Hills

Little House

Morning Shades

Our Daily Bread

Overton Sunday Morning

Rincon

Sahuarita Brand New

Seeking Guidance (Men)

Sober Living

Southside

Sunday Morning AA

SWACYPAA

TGIF!

Retired Professionals

Tubac

Tucson Into Action

West Ajo Big Book



Group Contributions thru April 2018 *



11th Step Meditation Meeting	166.00	Golf Links Group	443.00	Sober Living	205.03
801 Group		Good Life		Sober Saturdays	
911 Group		Grapevine Committee		GV Sober Sisters Group	140.00
A Safe Place for Women	71.00	Grapevine Study Meeting		Something Less Stuff	5.00
AA for Alcoholics		Green Valley Men's Group	600.00	Society BB Study	
ABC Group	350.00	Happy Destiny		Solutions Group	200.00
GV Afternoon Delight Group	47.00	Fri. Happy Hour Group		Solutions on Sunday	
Airport Area Nooners	295.00	Happy Joyous and Free	200.00	Southside	400.00
Amado Nooners		Honest, Open, and Free	200.00	Spiritual Kindergarten	
Amen Stag		Hope Group		Step Sisters	
Arivaca Group		Hopi Group	337.00	Stone Sober	373.00
As Bill Leads It	45.00	Houghton Sunset		Sunday Morning AA Group	715.00
Backdoor Friends	500.00	Ironwood Hills Group	180.00	Sunday Morning Eastside	
Basic AA		Jay Walkers		Sun. Nite Young People's	60.00
Between the Tracks	20.00	JDFD		Sunrise Sobriety	
Big Apple 2	42.00	Joe & Charlie BB Study		Survivors Big Book Group	212.00
Big Book Before Work	85.00	GV Lamplighters	30.00	Tanque Verde Loop Group	96.50
Business & Professional Men's		Little House	20.00	TGIF!	250.00
By the Book	100.00	Lodestar of Hope		The Forum	
Came to Believe		GV Men Seeking Serenity	427.00	The Lighter Side	
Campus Newcomers		Message & Principles		Three Points	50.00
Campus Nooners	450.00	Midday Meeting		Thurs 11th Step	
Casa Adobe Gratitude		Midvale Sat AM		Thurs Nite AA Group	400.00
Cat Mountain Group	200.00	Mid-Week Serenity	148.80	Tubac AA Group	336.81
Catalina Wed Night Mtg	95.00	GV Miracle Group		Tucson Into Action Group	160.00
Catalina Wednesday Night		GV Monday Noon Group	100.00	Tucson Mens	63.00
Clean Air Group	150.00	Morning Meditation Mtg.	50.00	Tues. Nite BB Step Study	
Copper Mountain Group		Morning Shades		Twelve at Twelve	550.00
Courage to Change Group	60.00	No Name		Twelve Stepping Sisters	771.29
Desert Drifters	152.00	Northside Group	100.00	Upon Awakening	200.00
District 11-110	1,000.00	Oracle Thursday Nooner	50.00	Vistoso Retreads	150.00
Dove Mountain Group		Oro Valley Men's Stag	700.00	Wed. 12 Step Study	148.82
Eastside Nooners	300.00	Oro Valley Mon. Noon		Wednesday Happy Hour	
Eastside Sat AM'ers	200.00	Our Daily Bread		Group (Green Valley)	120.00
El Sabado (Green Valley)	216.00	Overton Sun. AM	683.60	Wednesday Night Mens	
Emotional Sober thru 12 Steps	95.80	Pantano Group		Weekday Nooners	
Experience, Strength & Hope		Patagonia Group		Weeknight Newcomers	
Faith not Fear Group		Picture Rocks Tues. Night		West Ajo BB Study	
GV Fantastic Breakfast Group	546.00	Pink Triangle	150.00	Westside Primary Purpose	25.00
Final Frontier	150.00	Pwr. Greater Than Alcohol		Women and the 12 Steps	132.08
Foothills Newcomer	200.00	Pre-weekenders	421.90	Women By The Book	441.21
Footloose		Primary Purpose		Women From The Heart	300.00
Forum Meeting		Recovery in Progress	74.00	Women of Hope	195.00
Free at Last	150.00	Retired Professionals	150.00	Women Of Serenity	
Free Spirit Group		Rincon Group	75.00	Women Who Drank Too	
Free to be me		Safe Place For Women	86.00	Much	23.00
Friday Morning Fun Group	300.00	Sahuarita Big Book	200.00	Women Who Weren't Born	
Friday Newcomer Fellowship		Sahuarita Brand new	80.00	Yesterday	
From The Promises	120.00	Saturday Serenity Group	500.00	Women's Solutions	412.50
Get a Life		GV Serenity Group		WOW Group	140.00
Friday Newcomer Fellowship		Smile Group	150.00		
Glum Lot Not	100.62	Smoke Free Nooners	392.00	TOTAL	20,029.96

**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.*

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 Friday of every month
at 7:30pm @ Spanish Intergroup Office

MEETING SPOTLIGHT

Sunday Afternoon Big Book Meeting

Eastside Meeting Place

6061 E. Broadway, #127

(O) NS (WH) Discussion Big Book Tapes

1:00 P.M.

SAVE THE DATES!

**TAII Founders' Day
Celebration will be on**

June 9, 2018

Sponsored by

Tucson Into Action

Call Central Office To Help

(520) 624-4183

**San Xavier Founders' Day
Celebration will be on**

June 16, 2018

For More information

About This Event

Call Central Office

(520) 624-4183

UPDATES TO THE NEW "ROCKET RED" MEETING SCHEDULE

New Meetings

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We Agnostics
Thursday @ 5:30 P.M.
Alano Club 4405 E Pima
(O) S (WH) Discussion (12)

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Twelve and Twelve at 10:00
Wednesday @ 10:00 A.M.
Mountain View Church
3270 Armstrong Ln
Step Study/Tradition once a
month (O) NS (WH)

Deleted Meetings

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Mostly Agnostic (Women)
Tuesday @ 5:00 P.M.

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Happy Destiny
Thursday @ 6:00 PM

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Marana-Sat. @ 6:30 P.M.

Changed Meetings

Little House Mtgs. now meet
at 2109 S 6th Ave. 85713

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Founder's Path Meeting
Sunday @6:00 P.M.
Christ Community Church
Family Life Center, Rm. 101
530 S. Pantano Rd
Disc./Historical Lit. Study
(O) NS (WH)

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Basic AA
Monday @ 7:00 P.M.
Central Office
840 S. Campbell
Big Book (No Disc. or Speaker)
(C) NS (WH)

CAN YOU FIND THESE STEP 6 WORDS?

COURAGE	OBJECTIONABLE	HONESTY
READY	LIFETIME	NO RESERVATIONS
WILLINGESS	IMPROVEMENT	
REMOVAL	PROGRESS	

I	N	R	O	N	P	T	R	E	M	O	V	A	L
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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.
840 S. Campbell Ave.

DCMC

John N. (520) 398-3259
Alternate: Sarah VP. (520) 200-2456
TAII Liaison: Jode J.(520) 437-2685

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: Jo S. (520) 869-8678

Central Sub-District 11-111

Meets 2nd Wed. @ 6:45 p.m.
610 E. Delano #103 Stone Sober
DCM: Shelli H. (520) 429-4178

Eastern Sub-District 11-114

Meets 3rd Wed. @ 6 p.m.
Eastside City Hall
7575 E. Speedway
DCM: Sarah VP. (520) 200-2456

Sub-District 11-119

Meets every 2nd Thurs, 6:00 p.m.
St. Francis Episcopal Church
600 S. La Canada, Green Valley
DCM: Joanne C. (520) 625-3895

Spanish Sub-District 11-122

Meets last Friday @ 7:30 p.m.
Grupo Libertad Meeting Place
5248 S. 12th Ave. 85706
DCM: Ingeborg H. (520) 622-5112

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