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RECOVERY ♦ UNITY ♦ SERVICE

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TUCSON AREA INTERGROUP INC.

March 2018

OUR THREE LEGACIES MARCH

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STEP THREE

Recovery

Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood Him.

TRADITION THREE

Unity

The only requirement for A.A. Membership is a desire to stop drinking.

CONCEPT THREE

Service

To insure effective leadership, we should endow each element of A.A.—the Conference, the General Service Board and its service corporations, staffs, committees, and executives—with a traditional “Right of Decision.”

STEP 3: Delusional Much?

Every time I think I’m in control, I’m delusional. My sponsor never let me forget that. She would send me, time and again, to the Serenity Prayer. “The courage to change the things I can” didn’t mean controlling the circumstances around me, she would say, adding, “The one thing, the ONLY thing, you can change is you. Forget trying to change people, places and things. It’s an exercise in frustration and futility and is a one-way ticket to a relapse because it spawns resentment. “

Still....

I had to test the waters. Exercising control over everything in my life was standard operating procedure. The concept of “let go and let God” was alien to me. But my mother, then in her 14th year of sobriety, would say, “Let it lie where Jesus flang it” every time I pouted when things didn’t go my way.

I remember once jumping into the Control Freak’s Driver’s Seat with one of my friends. She used the word ‘no’ with me, and that ticked me off royally. Then I remembered what my mother had said. That bit of humor helped begin a journey in letting go, doing the next right thing and accepting the results.

Still....

Maybe I can’t control people, places and things, but I can influence situations. No one mentioned that. For instance, if I don’t show up where I’m supposed to, it will have an effect. If I add to a conversation or a strategy session, there will be my influence. It’s the outcome that I can’t control. That’s where a leap of faith enters the picture and where acceptance becomes paramount if I want to stay sober. Timing is everything. I may bring some influence into any given situation, but at a certain point, I learned, I have to let it go...fling it out there.

So when is that ‘certain point?’ Sometimes it’s when I begin to coax. When I begin to go into manipulation mode. When I begin to get angry, frustrated and fearful. That’s when I’ve learned to let go and have faith that any given situation will work out the way it’s supposed to. More often than not, in my experience so far, the result has turned out far better than it would have otherwise. It was an deliciously liberating feeling.

Still....

I’m human. I grab the reins every so often because control is almost like a drug itself. I wanted more and more. I always had a hard time letting it go. But then if I didn’t, I became a casualty of my own doing. Delusion had struck again. The delusion of control still beats a path to my door every so often, so I slink back to the Serenity Prayer feeling the humility that comes with learning a lesson. I am, once again, reminded of “the wisdom to know the difference.”

Wendy S., Tucson, AZ

Join Us For Great Service Opportunities!

Bridge the Gap

Contact: Brad F.

Cooperation with the Professional Community

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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

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Last Saturday of the Month @ 9:00 am

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Central Office News

The next Intergroup meeting will be on Sunday, March 11, 2018 @ 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 January 2018



Info: 268

12 Step: 19

Web Visits: No Info

New Visits: No Info

Returning Visits: No Info



Treasurer's Report January 2018

Total Available Funds	\$ 30,433.95
Income.....	\$ 13,847.39
Cost of Goods Sold.....	\$ 3,638.45
Gross Profit.....	\$ 10,208.94
Total Expenses.....	\$ 12,948.11
Net Income/Loss	- \$ 2,739.17
Current available funds for operating total \$30,433.95 which is 55% of our 'Prudent Reserve' of \$55,631.90.	

P.Y.M.W.Y.M.I. January 2018

Anonymous x 6, Elizabeth T., Fernando R., Jim W., John K., Valerie C., Lynne L., David M., Ronda C., Michael J., Cheyanne T., Judith V., Lynn & Bob K., Katrina S., Mark D., Tom T., David S., Eva B., Jim H., Janet H.

Miscellaneous Income for January 2018

Received from meetings @ Central Office	\$ 1,051.81
PC (Personal Contributions)	\$ 1,147.50
JFT (Just For Today)	\$ 12.00
Special events	\$ 167.65
TOTAL	\$ 2,378.96

Tucson Area Intergroup, Inc. (TAII) Committee Meeting Minutes — February 11, 2018

The meeting was called to order with the Serenity Prayer at 1:34 pm.

New Intergroup Representative Introductions- Lisa K.- Women's Solutions Group (Alt), Pat S.- Free at Last, Shari H.- New Beginnings, Gina B. New Beginnings (Alt), Fred C.- Smoke Free Nooners, Dan S.- Big Apple 2

Secretary's Report – Cheyanne T. Dave motions to approve the minutes, Sarah seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report – Walt W. We have changed banks from Chase to Vantage West. We currently have 75% of our current prudent reserve. This has been recalculated for this year. Group and personal contributions had a large spike toward the end of the year and both Alcothons returned \$1000+.

Central Office – Jim W. The federal taxes have been paid. The following Home Answering Shifts are open; 2nd Tuesday 10 pm- 6 am, 2nd Thursday 6 am- 9:30 am, 1st Saturday 10 pm- 8 am, 4th Sunday 5:30 pm- 10 pm. Please fill out a 12th-Step card. Contributions can now be made on the website! Central Office has the Meeting in a Pocket for \$1. The new Grapevine book, "Voices of Women in AA" is in. Central Office is open Monday- Friday from 9:30 am- 5:30 pm. Come down for a cup of coffee and some service work!

Corrections – Tom T. We are always looking for volunteers. Please call if you are interested in Corrections work. The AZ Corrections Conference will be held at the Federal Correctional Institution on March 17th from 8 am – 4:30 pm. All are welcome and can register by e-mailing corrections@area03.org. Registration is \$12 and includes speakers, food, and ice cream!

Bridge the Gap – Donna T. for Brad F. The committee is meeting the first Sunday of each month. We are always looking for folks to help those in treatment and correctional facilities transition into AA on the outside.

Treatment – Mike The committee meets the 1st Wednesday of the month. We have updated the treatment facility contact list. Sierra Tucson is looking to have a young people's speaker the last Wednesday of every month. Community Services needs groups to take over the men's and women's meetings at 6:30 pm on Tuesdays. The treatment committee can be contacted at (760)851-8782.

Public Information / Cooperation with Professional Community – Vivian W. & Susan K. The committee attended 2 events in January. We will be attending a health fair at Far Horizons February 20th. March 13th we will be attending a health fair at Rincon Country East. March 14th we will be giving a presentation to the U of A Psych Honors students. March 16th the committee will be attending Stand Down for Vets. If your group does not have a CPC/PI representative, please elect one!

Grapevine – Dennis W. We are continuing set-up for Corrections' Grapevines. This month's joke was very alcoholic.

Events Coordinator – Shantaye M. We are looking for a group to chair Founder's Day.

Historian – Alan S. An outline/action plan has been developed for putting together the revised "Mark on the Gate". A lot of help will be needed to put the finished product together and the hope is to have it done by the end of this year. There is still room for more stories. The search for information on Tucson AA's founder, Ham B. continues.

Dark Meetings (Ad-Hoc) – No report

Spanish Speaking Liaison – Inge Spanish Intergroup is working on saving money to afford their own office again. They are currently meeting at Grupo Libertad on the last Friday of the month. Once a week, all group representatives attend one group and the 7th tradition collected goes towards getting the new office. Many are beginning to meet regularly in order to save for the 4th convention being held in Las Vegas at the end of August.

Area Liaison/Vice Chair – Jode J. Currently working on something explaining how the Intergroup and GSR positions are connected. The next assembly is the first weekend in April and Tucson is hosting! We will need many volunteers. Everyone is welcome to attend the assembly. The assembly topics should be out by the next Intergroup meeting.

Al-Anon Liaison Jim W for Mike- Al-Anon is having elections and will bring the results next month.

Old Business- None

New Business- The sub-committee brought a proposal to the Intergroup floor to amend the Prudent Reserve in the bylaws to 15% of our annual budget. This is to be taken back to the groups to be voted on in March.

Intergroup Representative Announcements- Shantaye M.- The 801 group would like more of a female presence. Inge H.- The Little House will be having an open house in March. Mandy M.- SWACYPAA will be in Tucson in July and the committee meets the 1st and 3rd Sundays of every month at Central Office.

The meeting adjourned with the Declaration of Unity and then I am Responsible at 2:54 pm.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS!

801 Group

Ray L. 7 years
 Mike D. 9 years
 Forest K. 11 years
 Joseph C. 13 years
 Brad R. 24 years

Hopi Group

Sharon B. 23 years
 Tom D. 23 years
 Rod R. 21 years
 Susan D. 34 years

Ironwood Hills Group

Jim G. 5 years
 Richard G. 11 years
 Neal O. 36 years
 Hans L. 38 years
 Jack J. 41 years

Freedom Group

Frank K. 4 years
 Michael N. 5 years
 Paul S. 12 years
 Bill B. 32 years

Morning Shades

Edward J. 1 year
 Patty L. 1 year
 Chris K. 4 Years
 Joe M. 4 years
 Susan H. 4 years
 Diane J. 23 years
 Nan T. 29 years
 Sam A. 32 years
 Pat T. 35 years

Courage to Change

Mary K. 30 years

GROUPS REPRESENTED AT THE FEBRUARY 2018 INTERGROUP MTG.

ABC

Between the Tracks

Big Apple II

Campus Nooners

Courage to Change

Eastside Nooners

801

Free at Last

Freedom Group

Friday Morning Fun Group

From the Promises

Honest Open and Free

Little House

Morning Shades

New Beginnings

Our Daily Bread

Overton Sunday Morning

Rincon

Smoke Free Nooners

Sober Living

Solutions Group

Southside

Southwest Happy Hour

Sun. Night Young People's

SWACYPA

TGIF!

The Retired Professionals

Tubac

Tucson Into Action Group

Twelve at Twelve

Twelve Stepping Sisters

Women's Solutions

Start your weekends with fun and laughter!

The Clean Air Group

Eastside Meeting Place

6061 E Broadway Suite #127

(O) NS (WH) Speaker/Discussion

Saturdays @ 9:30 A.M.

THINGS WE CANNOT CHANGE

Nora S.

Passed on January, 21, 2018

40 years of sobriety.

Eugene K.

Passed on February 01, 2018

36 years of sobriety.

Group Contributions thru January 2018

11th Step Meditation Meeting	27.00	From The Promises	120.00	Pink Triangle	0.00
801 Group	0.00	Friday Newcomer	0.00	Primary Purpose	0.00
911 Group	0.00	Glum Lot Not	0.00	Recovery in Progress	150.00
A Safe Place for Women	97.00	Get a Life	0.00	Retired Professionals	75.00
AA for Alcoholics	350.00	Golf Links Group	443.00	Rincon Group	0.00
ABC Group	0.00	Good Life	0.00	Sahuarita Brand new	0.00
Afternoon Delight Group	295.00	Grapevine Committee	0.00	Sahuarita Big Book	0.00
Airport Area Nooners	0.00	Grapevine Study Meeting	0.00	Saturday Serenity Meeting	0.00
Amado Nooners	192.00	GV El Sabado	0.00	Smile Group	150.00
Anonymous Group	0.00	GV Fantastic Breakfast	0.00	Smoke Free Nooners	0.00
Ajo Group	0.00	GV Happy Hour	50.00	Sober Living	0.00
Arivaca Group	45.00	GV Morning Meditation	160.00	Sober Saturdays	0.00
As Bill Leads It	0.00	GV Men Seeking Serenity	0.00	Sober Sisters	0.00
Amen Stag	0.00	GV Lamplighters	0.00	Society BB Study	0.00
Basic AA	200.00	GV Men's Group	0.00	Solutions on Sunday	0.00
Backdoor Friends	20.00	GV Miracle Group	0.00	Solutions Group	0.00
Between the Tracks	18.00	GV Serenity Group	500.00	Southside	200.00
Big Apple 2	35.00	GV Monday Noon Group	0.00	Spiritual Kindergarten	0.00
Big Book Before Work	0.00	Happy Destiny	0.00	Step Sisters	0.00
Business & Professional Men's	0.00	Happy Joyous and Free	200.00	Stone Sober	0.00
By the Book	0.00	Hope Group	95.00	Sunday Morning Eastside	0.00
Came to Believe	0.00	Honest, Open, and Free	0.00	Sunday Morning AA Group	390.00
Casa Adobe Gratitude	0.00	Hopi Group	30.00	Sunrise Sobriety	0.00
Campus Newcomers	0.00	Houghton Sunset	0.00	Survivors Big Book Group	0.00
Campus Nooners	0.00	Ironwood Hills Group	0.00	Tanque Verde Loop Group	0.00
Cat Mountain Group	0.00	Jay Walkers	0.00	TGIF!	250.00
Catalina Wed Night Mtg	0.00	JDFD	0.00	The Forum	0.00
Catalina Wednesday Night	0.00	Joe & Charlie BB Study	0.00	The Lighter Side	0.00
Clean Air Group	60.00	Lighter Side	0.00	Three Points	0.00
Courage to Change Group	0.00	Little House	0.00	Thurs 11th Step	336.81
Copper Mountain Group	1,000.00	Lodestar of Hope	0.00	Tubac AA Group	0.00
District 11-110	0.00	Men Seeking Guidance	0.00	Tucson Into Action Group	0.00
Desert Drifters	0.00	Message & Principles	0.00	Tucson Mens	0.00
Dove Mountain Group	0.00	Midday Meeting	0.00	Tues. Nite BB Step Study	0.00
Eastside Nooners	0.00	Midvale Sat AM	148.80	Twelve at Twelve	550.00
Eastside Sat AM'ers	95.80	Mid-Week Serenity	0.00	Twelve Stepping Sisters	601.60
Emotional Sobriety 12 Steps	0.00	Morning Shades	0.00	Upon Awakening	200.00
Experience, Strength & Hope	0.00	Monday Noon Group	0.00	Vistoso Retreads	150.00
Fantastic Breakfast Group	0.00	Northside Group	0.00	Wed. 12 Step Study	0.00
Faith not Fear Group	0.00	Oracle Thursday Nooner	0.00	Wednesday Night Mens	0.00
Final Frontier	150.00	Oro Valley Mon.Noon	700.00	Weekday Nooners	0.00
Footloose	0.00	Oro Valley Men's Stag	0.00	Weeknight Newcomers	0.00
Foothills Newcomer	0.00	Our Daily Bread	368.09	West Ajo BB Study	0.00
Forum Meeting	0.00	Overton Sun. AM	0.00	Westside Primary Purpose	0.00
Free at Last	0.00	Patagonia Group	0.00	Women and the 12 Steps	0.00
Free to be me	0.00	Pantano Group	208.40	Women By The Book	441.21
Free Spirit Group	0.00	Pre-weekenders	0.00	Women of Hope	195.00
Friday Morning Fun Group	0.00	Picture Rocks Tues. Night	0.00	Women Of Serenity	0.00
From The Promises	200.00	Pwr Greater Than Alcohol	0.00		

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**CAN YOU FIND
THESE STEP 3
WORDS?**

**DECISION
WILLINGNESS
FAITH
DEPEND
TURN IT OVER
THY WILL
LET GO
BONDAGE
FREEDOM
POWER
UNDERSTOOD
PEACE
WORKS**

STEP 3 WORD SEARCH

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

Contributions continued from page 5

Women From The Heart	0.00
Women's Solutions	300.00
WOW Group	0.00
Women Who Weren't Born	
Yesterday	0.00
No Name	0.00
Faith not Fear Group	0.00
TOTAL	58,049.73



TAII can now accept online contributions with PayPal!

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

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

UPDATES TO THE NEW "CELESTIAL BLUE" MEETING SCHEDULE

Changed Meetings

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

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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

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

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Progress Not Perfection
Now meets Tuesday @ 5:30 PM

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

New Meetings

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Women's Big Book Study
Little House 2109 S 6th Ave
(C) NS (WH) BB Study (13)
Wednesday @ 7:30 PM

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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 Tues. @ 6:00 PM

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The Lighter Side
Council House Thurs. @ 3:00 PM

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Take a Break Meeting
Central Office Thurs. @ 5:30 PM

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Grupo Fuente De La Vida
Mon. thru Sun. @ 7:30 PM

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Grupo La Casita
Little House Tues. @ 5:30 PM

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Patagonia 12 & 12
Book Study Group Sun. @ 8:00 AM

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

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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