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Tucson Area Intergroup Inc.

November 2012

OUR THREE
LEGACIES
NOVEMBER

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Step Eleven:

(Recovery)

Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God, as we understand Him, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out.

Tradition Eleven: (Unity)

Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, and films.

Concept Eleven: (Service)

The trustees should always have the best possible committees, corporate service directors, executives, staffs, and consultants. Composition, qualifications, induction procedures, and rights and duties will always be matters of serious concern

*Faith without works is dead
-Bill W.*

Many A.A.s, including the writer, have found this one of the most difficult of the 12 Steps.

It is easy to believe in a Power greater than ourselves--we have only to think of the inexplicable marvels of the universe--but it is hard to believe that we can interest this Power in our own insignificant needs through the medium of prayer and meditation.

Many of us have heard a newcomer say, "I can believe in His existence all right, but I can't swallow the idea that He will bother with a worm like me, or that He should!"

There's nothing wrong with this attitude; it is the beginning of an arrested alcoholic's true humility, and it leads right into the 11th Step, which may be approached experimentally. It may be approached on the "try it and see" basis.

No one is going to jam prayer and meditation down anyone's throat. It is a job that must be undertaken by the individual from his own desire and his own need. Perhaps he will fumble a little at first. Like every other worthwhile activity in this life, it requires a technique. One's own is the best. One shouldn't be confused by the form of address or even the content of the prayers in church. They are designed to encompass the general congregation. One's own prayer will be his individual way of consulting God, of stating his simple desire and hope for a better life. And his thanks.

The clue to the whole thing is contained in the very wise phrasing of the Step itself--"Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God." This implies that everyone, to a greater or less degree, has conscious contact with a Higher Power. That is exactly right. It could not be otherwise. All through our lives we have been more or less aware of a part of ourselves which was different from and

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Please Join Us...

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

AA of the Air
Contact: Lee M.L. 975-7442

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Miscellaneous Income For September 2012

Special Events.....	\$0.00
Personal Contributions.....	707.62
Received from meetings at Central Office.....	459.10

Central Office News

The next Intergroup meeting will be Sunday, November 11th @1:30pm.

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 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 years 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 September 2012

Info: 411
12 step: 61

Treasurer's Report September 2012

Total Available Funds.....	\$23,515.68
Income.....	\$10,160.77
Cost of Goods Sold.....	(3,738.79)
Gross Profit.....	6,421.98
Total Expenses.....	10,576.21
Net Income/Loss.....	-4,154.23

Current available funds for operation total \$23,515.68 which is 50% of our 'Prudent Reserve' of \$47,096.00

Personal Contributions 9/01/2012 to 9/30/2012

Anonymous X3, David M, Katrina S, Elizabeth T, John K, Mark D, Michael J, Valerie C, Lynne L, Ned & Sally B, Fernando R, Manny C, Val Don H,

Tucson Area Intergroup, Inc. (TAII) Committee Meeting

Minutes - October 14, 2012

Meeting was called to order by Ned B at 1:35 PM. Serenity Prayer was recited. The purpose of Intergroup was read.

New Intergroup Reps: A.J. R., Jung People's; Melissa D., Get a Life: Chris R., Alt., Morning Shades.

Secretary's Report: by Lynne J. One correction on Page 3 to the Treasurer's Report. Correct from 30% to 50%. Otherwise minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report: by Trish D. Prudent Reserve is still at 50%. No unusual expenses for the month of September.

Admin Committee Report: by Lynne L. Everything covered in the Admin. Committee will be covered in the Intergroup Meeting.

Central Office Report: by Lynne L.

Central Office is open Monday through Friday 9:30 AM to 5:30 PM. Come in and have a cup of coffee! Sadly, the long-running Back Room Nooners that met here at Central, Monday through Friday is no more. Less and less people showed up. Some days only one person would show up and some days, nobody showed up. This is the end of an era.

There are 2 Home Answering Service positions open. They are the 3rd and 5th Sunday overnight shifts, from 10:00 PM to 6:00 AM. HAS is a wonderful, satisfying way to do service work.

We have three new Grapevine Publications:

Young and Sober

Into Action and

Happy, Joyous and Free

They are each \$10.95.

There will be several Thanksgiving Alcolthons on Thanksgiving Day. So far, we've only received the flyer for the Thanksgiving Alcolthon from East Side Meeting Place. Get your flyers in from the other places hosting a Thanksgiving Alcolthon.

Next Intergroup meeting will be November 11th.

Corrections Committee Report: by Dante G.

There was a riot last month at the state prison; it did interfere with some of the meetings being on lock down. A new meeting started at the Cimmaron unit, they haven't had a meeting in a long time. On Oct 13th the Whetstone Yard had a 2 year anniversary meeting; approx. 100 behind the walls members were present, along with 4 outside volunteers to share their experience, strength and hope.

Haven't heard too much on the federal prison, but will assume everything is okay.

Pima county jail, men and women both are looking for volunteers. Anyone interested should talk to Jack W. @ 906-4888 or Tamera S. @ 271-2401.

Area 03 13th annual corrections conference flyers are out to be held Jan 18th & 19th 2013 in Peoria AZ this year's theme is "It Sure Beats Sitting in a Cell." For info contact Tina @ (602)793-8021

Our committee met right here on Sept. 15th,

The committee had voiced and voted unanimously to utilize the Just for Today newsletter, to deliver minutes info on corrections.

The committee had voted to discontinue the name Bridge the Gap, and to adopt the name AA Pre-Release, also voted to discontinue the old Bridge the Gap pamphlets and adopt Pre-Release pamphlets from GSO.

The committee had voted to get a rubber stamp with the central office info.

The committee voted to have an ad-hoc committee for next years Corrections Fiesta.

Next meeting will be Nov.15th new volunteer orientation at 9:30, business at 10:30.

Treatment Committee Report: My name is Patrick S and I am the Treatment Facilities Committee Coordinator for TAI. Our committee meets on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 6 pm here at central office. Our next meeting will be December 13th at 6 pm @ Central Office. We are back on bi-monthly, even month meetings

New Meeting Requests:

Compass Detox/New Directions: Saturday and Sunday Afternoon or evening meetings, Time-TBD by volunteer.

Catalina Villas Monday afternoons 2-3 pm

St. Joe's Hospital/O'Rielly Center: Sat /Sun Afternoon or Early evening meetings, Time – TBD by volunteer

Palo Verde Hospital:Contact has been made with the new coordinator; more to come.

Please contact me (520-405-0965) if you or your group is interested in chairing/sponsoring these meetings.

Intergroup/Treatment Representatives:

I would like to encourage continued communication from our Intergroup Representatives by having your group Treatment Reps contact me so I can streamline the process of updating our current list of volunteers and facilities being served.

Volunteers: Do you have a desire to be involved and can't commit to a weekly meeting? Contact me and at 520-405-0965 and I will add your name to a list of those willing to be chairpersons or fill in on a temporary basis.

Announcements:

Big Book Donation Boxes--You can drop off new or used Big Books and other conference approved literature for Treatment Facilities in our drop box at central office!

Bridge the Gap: - The Treatment committee is continuing to create a database of volunteers who are willing to meet and/or take

Tucson Area Intergroup, Inc. (TAII) Committee Meeting

Minutes - Continued

individuals to AA meetings after they leave treatment. We are looking for a member to help coordinate these volunteers and create a database so that the committee can provide this service in our local Treatment community. Please contact me if you are interested

Thanks to:

Patty R of the WACYPA committee - She has taken over as chairperson at Amity on Saturday evenings.

All group Treatment Rep's, meeting chairs and all of you who support meetings in treatment facilities around greater Tucson! I am grateful for all of your hard work throughout the year!

Feel free to contact me via email, pmscott@asu.edu, or by phone at 520-405-0965.

Thank you for allowing me to be a part of General Service.

CPC/PI Committee Report: by Dennis O. and Barry G.

We continue to put literature in all facilities of La Frontera. Letters are going out to schools. We've had Health Fairs at Reid Park and El Presidio. Also health fairs at Kino. Two Probation Officers requested literature for them. El Pueblo Half Way House requested AA literature too. Always needs volunteers to distribute literature to libraries and hospitals. Would like rubber stamps to stamp the literature so people can call and find us.

AA of the Air: No report

Grapevine Report: by Mario M.

Taken from notes from the Central Office Seminar by Reggie:

Grapevine is 68 years old and has approximately 86,000 subscribers

La Vina is 16 years old and has about 8,900 subscribers

Grapevine is in the "Black" and receives 75% from magazines and 25% from book sales.

30% of subscribers want the "Grapevine Complete" which is both hard copy and digital.

This year they increased subscriptions by 6% and the post office fees went up 13%.

They are accepting stories for next year and are looking for young and sober, prison edition and amends to be put in the corresponding issues. Look for next years new book called,"Sponsorship". Grapevine now has gift cards that you can purchase directly from them. They are also working on voice mail technology for you to call in and share a story and it will be either transcribed either into an article or left as a digital story for future use. Grapevine will also be available in ebook form Amazon, Ibooks and Barnes & Noble.

Vice Chair Area Liaison: Cyd B for John A.

Ad Hoc Financial Sustainability Committee: by Nancy S.

Old Business: None

New Business:

A motion was made to create a standing committee called the Financial Sustainability Committee for 2013. Motion was seconded and passed.

A motion was made that Central Office purchase 5 stamps with TAI name, address and phone number to be stamped on literature distributed by the various committees. Motion was seconded and passed.

Announcements: Next month is elections month. We will be voting for a new Chairperson and a new Secretary for Intergroup.

We will also elect a new chairperson for the new Financial Sustainability Committee. Think of whom you want to nominate or you can stand for a position yourself.

2013 State Convention Planning Committee will meet at Central Office on the 3rd Thursday of every month at 5:45 PM to 6:45 PM

Meeting was adjourned at 3:05 PM

Groups Represented at the October 2012 Intergroup Meeting

Alanon Liaison

Between the Tracks

Courage to Change

Eastside Nooners

801 Group

Free To Be Me

Get A Life

Golf Links

Green Valley

Honest Open and Free

Ironwood Hills

Jung People

Morning Shades

Mountain Avenue Big Book

Oro Valley Men's Stag

Our Daily Bread

Retired Professionals

Rincon Group

Smoke Free Nooners

Southside

Stay Out of the Way

T G I F!

Vistoso Retreads

Wednesday Campfire

Wednesday 12 & 12

November Birthdays



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superior to the obvious phenomena of nature.

Morning Shades

Ralph H	3 years
Robin	4 years
Sheila S	5 years
Terry H	5 years
Milo K	12 years
Emily C	18 years
Ed E	21 years
Mickey	24 years
Joan L	32 years
Holly	33 years
Sandy S	40 years

Mountain Avenue Big Book

Sandra H	5 years
Laura S	27 years

A Safe Place for Women

Penye M	1 year
Diane C	5 years

Hopi Group

Shirley M	31 years
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The Right Place

Linnea	2 years
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801 Group

Kayla B	1 year
Steven T	4 years
Dan C	6 years
Doug T	27 years

Some people call it their better nature; others their will; still others call it that spark of divinity in each one of us which unites us to the whole Divine Principle. Terms are not important so long as we recognize the fact of "our conscious contact with God, as we understand Him." The Step merely suggests that we improve that contact.

It is helpful to many to think of prayer and meditation as a consultation with the God within us. This makes it easy to reconcile prayer with the exercise of will power, a force which many A.A.s are reluctant to give up. Nor need they give it up. Will power is the motive force which is fueled by prayer and meditation. The Step expresses this idea clearly--"praying only for the knowledge of His will and the power to carry that out."

We must not be afraid to ask generously--pray fulsomely--for what we need. We shall be answered generously. It is not the amount of our demands on God that matters, but the love and sincerity and good will behind them.

Try it and see.

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WORD SEARCH

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meditate
god
seek
improve
contact
faith
hope
prayer

CHANGES TO THE 'ORBIT ORANGE' MEETING SCHEDULE



New Meeting

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Big Book Workshop
NW Alano Club 3120 W Curtis Rd
(O) NS (WH) Big Book (05)
Sunday 6:00 PM

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Quacks like a Duck
Joel Valdez Library-Catalina Rm
101 N Stone
(C) NS (WH) Discussion
Tuesday @ 12:15 pm

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Back Room Step Group
12:00 pm

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High Flyers @ 6:00 pm

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Mescal @ 7:00 pm

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Sahuarita HOW group

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Steps on Sunday 5:00 pm

Meeting Change

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ABC Group has moved to:
Mountain View Retirement Village
7900 N La Canada (04)

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Monday Night Ladies Step/Trad
Meeting

Changed its name to
Oro Valley Step Sister

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Tubac Group and
Tubac Step Study Meeting
have merged. Both are now
Tubac AA Group. The rest is
the same.

The "Fresh Start Group"
Meets every day at 7:00 am at the
NW Alano Club 3120 W Curtis Rd
Is a Non-Smoking meeting

Moved

Southwest Happy Hour
Meets Mon-Sat has moved to:
Last Chance Garage

354 E Bilby Rd (06)

Monday meets at 5:15 pm

Little House meetings

Meets Sun -Sat

Morning Meetings at Little House

Meets Mon-Sat

Nooners Meetings at Little House

Meets Mon-Sat

Take a Break Meetings at Little
House

Meets Mon-Thu and Sat

San Cosme Group at Little House

Meets Fri

Thursday Big Book Study at Little
House

Meets Thursday

Little House Women's Meeting

Meets Sat

All of the above have moved to:
840 S 6th Ave

Airport Area Nooners Group

Meets Mon-Fri has moved to:

YMCA, 2805 E Ajo Way (13) N side
of Bldg

WACYPPA, PINK TRIANGLE & ODDS AND ENDS PRESENT:

PARTY IN THE PARK!

potluck, bring a dish and chairs if you have them

Saturday Nov. 10th

2:00pm ~ 7:30pm

Udall Park

East of Sabino Canyon on Tanque Verde Road
Ramada #7

Speaker,
Volleyball & Kickball
Pie an Oldtimer (10yrs)
in the Face

AA Jail
with \$5 donation

Contact:

Megan (303)618-1686 Thomas (619)787-1795
Beth (520)338-3788

SAVE THE CHRISTMAS ALCATHON!!!

Without your
help there will
be no
Christmas!!
Don't let the
Grinch win...

**WE NEED A
GROUP TO
HOST THE
ALCATHON!
Time is**

running out!

Contact Central Office for more
information, you will for SURE be
on Santa's "nice" list.

Group Contributions Thru September 2012

12th Step Message & Principles.....	100.00	Monday Night Big Book.....	154.80
6 pm Weeknight Newcomers.....	120.00	Monday Night Bill W. 12 Step.....	200.00
801 Group.....	95.00	Monday Ladies Step/Trad.....	30.00
911 Group.....	400.00	Monday Noon Group.....	80.00
ABC Group.....	177.60	Morning Shades.....	640.00
Ajo Group.....	60.00	Mountain Ave Big Book.....	312.19
Amado Nooners.....	30.00	New Beginings.....	325.00
Anonymous Group.....	1,260.15	Northside Group.....	225.00
Arivaca Group.....	25.00	Odds & Ends.....	212.50
Back Door Friends.....	580.11	Oro Valley Men's Stag.....	509.82
Back Room Bunch.....	100.00	Oro Valley Step Sisters.....	100.00
Back Room Friends.....	100.00	Our Daily Bread.....	272.50
Beginner's Meeting.....	75.50	Overton Sun AM.....	1,406.60
Between the Tracks.....	200.00	Pantaro Group.....	60.00
Business & Professional Men's.....	780.00	Pink Triangle.....	150.00
BYOB.....	18.00	Pre-weekenders.....	228.00
Campus Nooners.....	700.00	Principles Before Personalities.....	25.00
Casas Adobes Group.....	148.00	Promises, Promises.....	41.00
Catalina Wed Nite Meeting.....	196.34	Rincon Group.....	652.00
Clean Air Group.....	90.00	Rule 62.....	464.58
Copper Valley.....	451.65	Safe Place for Women.....	265.98
Courage to Change.....	60.00	Sahuarita Brand New.....	80.00
Desert Drifters.....	160.00	Sahuarita Young People.....	150.00
District 11-119.....	300.00	Sat Morn Women's.....	100.00
Dove Mountain.....	100.00	Saturday Serenity.....	500.00
Early Risers.....	146.00	Serenity.....	275.00
Eastside Nooners.....	140.00	SNYP.....	114.20
Eastside Sat Am'ers.....	150.00	Sober Living.....	100.00
Final Frontier.....	590.00	Society Big Book.....	200.00
Flowing Wells.....	75.00	Solution on Sunday.....	202.00
Footloose.....	100.00	Solutions Group.....	1,275.00
Forum Group.....	95.00	Spiritual Kindergarten.....	450.00
Free to be Me.....	260.00	Step Sisters.....	555.50
Fri Morn Fun Group.....	630.00	Stone Sober.....	100.00
Fri Night Drifters.....	50.00	Sun Morning Eastside.....	300.00
Get a Life.....	220.00	Surrender Group.....	300.00
Glum Lot Not.....	300.00	Survivors Big Book Group.....	362.00
Golf Links.....	210.00	Tanque Verde Loop Group.....	425.00
Good Life.....	75.00	TGIF.....	195.00
GV Fantastic Breakfast.....	120.00	The Nomads.....	56.00
GV Lamplighters.....	329.52	Three Points.....	150.00
GV Men's Group.....	175.00	Thurs 11th Step.....	280.00
GV Monday Noon.....	80.00	Thurs Night AA Group.....	167.50
GV Serenity Group.....	50.00	Tubac Step Study.....	94.80
GV Sober Sisters.....	100.00	Tubac Wed Night.....	21.00
GV Women in Sobriety.....	20.00	Tucson Lesbian Group.....	117.00
HOW Group.....	25.00	Twelve at Twelve.....	250.00
Happy Destiny.....	210.80	Under the Misquite.....	32.70
Happy Hour Group.....	450.00	Vistoso Retreats.....	395.00
Happy, Joyous & Free Oro.....	50.00	Way out West.....	50.00
Honest, Open & Free.....	646.40	Weekday Nooners Benson.....	150.00
Hopi Group.....	245.00	West Ajo BB Study.....	100.00
Houghton Sunset.....	300.00	Women's Solutions.....	450.00
Ironwood Hills Group.....	301.89	Women by the Book.....	292.00
Lamplighters Study.....	145.49	Women From the Heart.....	50.00
Lodestar of Hope.....	900.00	Women of Hope.....	98.00
Men Seeking Guidance.....	577.50	Women of Serenity.....	100.00
Mid-Week Serenity.....	200.00	Women's Whatever.....	217.52
Midvale Sat AM.....	200.00	Women who weren't born yesterday.....	500.00
Miracle Group.....	200.00		

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 2nd Thursday (even months)
6 p.m. at Central Office

Corrections Committee

Meets 3rd Saturday (odd months)
at 9:30 a.m. at Central Office

Grapevine Committee

Meets last Tuesday (odd months)
6 p.m. at Central Office

DCMC

Cyd B. 909-3862
Alternate DCMC: Fred H. 370-2124
TAIL Liaison: John A. 271-8183

District 11-000 Pima County

Meets 3rd Thursday
7 p.m. at Central Office. All GSRs and
DCMs have a voice and vote at this
meeting.

Northwest District 11-110

Meets 1st Wednesday at 6:15 p.m.
2800 W. Ina Rd., Christ King Church
DCM: Daniel B. 548-9949

Central District 11-111

Meets 2nd Wednesday at 6:45 p.m.
610 E. Delano #103 Stone Sober
DCM: Tim H. 232-4374

Eastern District 11-114

Meets 3rd Wednesday at 6 p.m.
Eastside City Hall, 7575 E. Speedway
DCM: Alex A. 548-1326

Southwest District 11-115

Meets 3rd Thursday 5:45 p.m.
At Central Office
DCM: Aaron M. 358-5072

Green Valley District

Meets 2nd Thursday at 6:30 p.m.
St. Francis Episcopal Church Library
600 S. La Canada, Green Valley
DCM: Mike F. 407-5581

Spanish Linguistic District 16-016

Meets 1st Saturday at 7:30 p.m.
Spanish Intergroup Office
2549 S. 6th Ave.

DCM: Rene