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RECOVERY ♦ UNITY ♦ SERVICE

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TUCSON AREA INTERGROUP INC.

November 2018

OUR THREE LEGACIES NOVEMBER

11

STEP ELEVEN

Recovery

Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God as we understood 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.

STEP 11:

Spiritual Maintenance

Without Step 11, I wither. Daily, it nurtures my need for a deeper connection to a power greater than myself. It's not all about me...at all. I'm not in control. When first introduced to Step 11, folks in AA said that "prayer is the asking, and meditation is the listening." For me, "doing the next right thing" becomes clear when I practice this step. It also reminds me to "remain teachable," as my old AA friend Ted O used to say. That's how he defined humility. The prayer and meditation in Step 11 imply that I need help and will receive it if I can approach the "asking" part with a desire to remain teachable and the "listening" part with an open heart. And so it is most of the time **these** days.

But in **those** days, in early sobriety, it wasn't all so clear. First of all, I didn't (and still don't) believe in God, capital G. So when I saw that capital G, I skipped over it. By Step 3 I had come to believe in a power greater than myself who I did not call G/god. So by Step 11 I was good to go with that part of the step. But what about "His will" for me?

When I asked pals in AA about this, many would cite the refrain, "more will be revealed." And eventually that's just what happened. The answer to whatever question I had eventually became obvious as long as I didn't try to force any solutions. I had learned through trial and lots of error that forcing anything didn't work, so I exercised some patience and waited for that "more" to be "revealed." When it did, the answer invariably reinforced my belief in a power greater than myself. That slogan I kept seeing in all the rooms shouted at me: "Let go and let God." I did. And it worked.

Which brings me to "the power to carry that out."

This is where I experience the leap of faith I still hear so much about during meetings. Without any guarantee that any given situation will go 'my way,' I sail into uncharted waters with the knowledge that whatever situation I'm dealing with will turn out just the way it's supposed to...whatever that looks like. With that knowledge, I can and must accept the outcome.

Easy to say with double-digit sobriety, right? Not so much in single-digit. It was a process for me. I had to try it out. I don't feel I had much of a choice because the thought of a return into an alcoholic black hole terrified me.

By the time I got to Step 11 the first time around, I had reaped many benefits from sobriety, or at least enough not to want to lose any of them. The promises had started to come true for me, especially the promise that I will come to know a new freedom and a new happiness.

And so it began and so it continues...as long as I maintain my spiritual connection.

Wendy S., Tucson, AZ

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 B. 396-8915

Public Information

Contact: Fred C. 909-1067

Treatment:

Contact: Mike F.
760-851-8782

Corrections

Contact: Tom T. 909-8080

Grapevine

Contact: B.J. 329-8036

Events

Contact: Shantaye M. (516) 993-6023

TACYPAA

1st and 3rd Sundays
2:00 pm @ Central Office

JFT Stuffing

Contact: Ted M.
theodoremoeller@gmail.com
Last Saturday of the Month @ 9:00 am

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Central Office News

The next Intergroup meeting will be on Sunday, November 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 September 2018



Info: 272

12 Step: 17

Web Visits: No Info

New Visits: No Info

Returning Visits: No Info



Treasurer's Report September 2018

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|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| Total Available Funds..... | \$ 24,052.66 |
| Income..... | \$ 7,019.13 |
| Cost of Goods Sold..... | \$ 3,217.48 |
| Gross Profit..... | \$ 3,801.65 |
| Total Expenses..... | \$ 6,023.97 |
| Net Income/Loss..... | (\$ 2,222.32) |

Current available funds for operating total \$ 24,052.66 which is equal to 2.8 months operating expenses. We also have established a savings account holding our prudent reserve of \$15,395.80 (15% of annual budget).

P.Y.M.W.Y.M.I. SEPTEMBER 2018

Elizabeth T., Fernando R., Lynne L.,
Jim W., Ronda C., Michael J., John K.,
David M., Anonymous X3,
Valerie C., Mick C., David C.

Miscellaneous Income for September 2018

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|---|--------------------|
| Received from meetings @ Central Office | \$ 1,038.71 |
| PC (Personal Contributions) | \$ 387.40 |
| JFT (Just For Today) | \$ 0.00 |
| Special Events | \$ 22.25 |
| TOTAL | \$ 1,448.36 |

Tucson Area Intergroup, Inc. (TAII) Committee Meeting Minutes — October 14, 2018

The meeting was called to order with the Serenity Prayer at 1:30 pm.

New Intergroup Representatives- David B.- Smoke Free Nooners

Secretary's Report – Cheyanne T. Wendy D. motioned to approve the minutes, Jackie seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report – Walt W. The operating expenses are down about \$800 from last month. As of the end of September, our available operating funds were at \$24,052.66, which is equal to 2.8 months operating expenses.

Central Office – Jim W. The payroll and quarterly taxes have been paid. 150 speakers were added to AA of the Air on the website. We are in need of a Friday morning volunteer. There are 2 Home Answering Service shifts available; the 4th Wednesday from 6:00 am- 9:30am and the 3rd Monday from 5:30 pm- 10 pm. Thanks Walt W. and Steve A. for putting up the new blinds.

Corrections – Ted M. for Tom T. The federal prisons are on need of another AA volunteer coordinator. Contact Dennis W. (520-977-8149) if interested. The Whetstone unit will be having their 4th and 5th step workshops this fall, hosted by the Al-Anon meeting. Santa Rita yard will have theirs towards the beginning of next year. Men are needed for Wednesdays 6-7PM at the East unit at Pima County ADS. Women are needed at the Mission facility at the Pima County Jail on Sundays. Outside AA volunteers are desired at the Graham and Pima Units of ASPC-Safford.

Bridge the Gap – Brad F. Last month we attended the Bridging The Gap workshop in Denver. There was a lot of new information and new ideas. Received many resources from GSO. There is a website to access temporary connection for people transitioning from treatment or corrections (www.btgww.org). We received two referrals from Phoenix, 1 from Casa Grande, and 1 from Marana Corrections in the month of September.

Treatment – Joy for Mike F. We are considering a weekend long workshop/ symposium with Bridging The Gap. Banner-Kino would like 2 meetings per week, any day Sunday- Thursday. Contact Beth (520-861-2896) if interested. There is a speaker meeting on Tuesdays at 5 pm at AMI Behavioral Health and we are looking for a homegroup to take this over. We are asking for groups to inform the committee of any meetings they are taking in to facilities and when and where the meetings are.

Public Information / Cooperation with Professional Community– Fred C. The mini funshop went well. Thanks to the Area 03 PI and CPC chairs for their knowledge and involvement. We had a booth and the Red Road to Wellbriety event on October 13th.

Grapevine – BJ The committee is hoping to have at least one workshop in 2019. If you would like to see a specific topic for a workshop, please contact the committee. There is a new Grapevine book called "One Big Tent", how Atheist and Agnostic members found their place in AA. 18 copies of "The Military in AA" have been ordered to be delivered to the VA.

Events Coordinator – Shantaye M. The Christmas (Ryan I. 520-240-9744) and New Years (Walt 520-780-4984) Alcathons are beginning to have their committee meetings and can always use volunteers.

Historian – Lynne L. for Alan S.

a. Report from archives conference- Chicago, 27th of September. The conference was very informative! I met the GSO archives chair and shared our Tucson Memory Page questionnaire with her. She asked me to forward it along so she can share it with other areas. I am currently planning to have an exhibit at a Thanksgiving Alcathon that focuses on the publications of AA.

Monthly City-Wide Speaker Meeting – Jackie for Rob C. We are currently looking for a facility.

Spanish Speaking Liaison – Martin No Report

Area Liaison/Vice Chair – JoDe J. There is one topic for the Finance Panel, which Intergroup is assigned to, for the November assembly in Lake Havasu. The proposed topic is to fund the Delegate \$650 to do a mass mailing letter to the Arizona Area groups that have not attended an assembly in over 2 years. We support the motion.

Al-Anon Liaison – Matt C. No Report

Old Business- None

New Business- Elections are coming up. We will be holding nominations in November for the open positions and elections will be in December.

Intergroup Representative announcements- Wendy D- Monday October 29th there will be a speaker meeting and potluck at the Something Less Stuffy meeting from 5-7 pm, James W.- TACYPA meets the 1st and 3rd Sundays at Central Office and there are many opportunities to be of service.

The meeting adjourned with the Declaration of Unity and then I am Responsible at 2:12 pm.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS!

801 Group

Chris R. 5 years
 Robert S. 7 years
 Seamus G. 9 years
 Doug T. 33 years

Hopi Group

Shirley M. 37 years

Courage to Change

Patricia T. 1 year
 Brian H. 6 years
 Craig W. 21 years

Ironwood Hills Group

Karen R. 7 years
 Guillermo C. 20 years
 Julia A. 35 years
 Bill S. 36 years

Honest, Open & Free

Jim W. 9 years

Morning Shades

Jennifer 1 year
 Daniel T. 1 year
 James C. 1 year
 Gene T. 5 years
 Ralph H. 9 years
 Terry H. 11 years
 Sheila S. 11 years
 Kate S.2 1 years
 Ed E. 27 years
 Holly 39 years
 Sandy S. 46 years

TGIF

Alta 2 years
 Gary O. 11 years
 Larry M. 13 years
 JoDe 22 years

Happy Birthday!

GROUPS REPRESENTED AT THE OCTOBER 2018 INTERGROUP MEETING

Afternoon Delight
 Campus Newcomers
 Courage to Change 801
 Each Day A New Beginning
 Eastside Nooners
 Footloose
 Free At Last
 Get a Life
 Honest Open and Free
 Ironwood Hills
 Our Daily Bread
 Overton Sunday Morning
 Serenity Seekers GV
 Smoke Free Nooners
 Sober Living
 Something Less Stuffy
 Southside
 Sun. Night Young People's
 TACYPA
 T G I F!
 The Retired Professionals
 Thursday Sharing Group
 Tubac
 Tucson into Action Group
 Twelve at Twelve
 Twelve Stepping Sisters
 Upon Awakening
 West Ajo Big Book
 Women's Solutions

MEETING SPOTLIGHT

THE RIGHT PLACE (WOMEN)

Eastside Meeting Place
 6061 E Broadway #128
 Big Book / 12 & 12 Study
 Wed @ 7:00 P.M.
 (O) NS (WH)



Group Contributions thru September 2018 *



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|-----------------------------|----------|-------------------------|----------|--------------------------|------------------|
| 11th Step Meditation Mtg. | 227.50 | Monday Noon Group | 433.00 | Tucson Into Action | 360.00 |
| 801 Group | 182.00 | Serenity Group | 1,025.00 | Tucson Mens | 163.00 |
| 911 Group | 150.00 | Serenity Seekers (men) | 636.00 | Twelve at Twelve | 900.00 |
| A Safe Place for Women | 254.51 | Sober Sisters | 140.00 | Twelve Stepping Sisters | 1,033.68 |
| ABC Group | 800.00 | Happy Hour | 120.00 | Upon Awakening | 400.00 |
| Airport Area Nooners | 795.00 | Happy Joyous and Free | 650.00 | Vistoso Retreads | 318.00 |
| Ajo Group | 60.00 | Honest, Open, and Free | 850.00 | Wed. 12 Step Study | 228.88 |
| Amada Nooners | 100.00 | Hopi Group | 647.00 | West Ajo BB Study | 100.00 |
| Amen Stag | 231.86 | Houghton Sunset | 424.00 | Westside Primary Purpose | 150.00 |
| Anonymous | 465.00 | Ironwood Hills Group | 602.26 | Women and the 12 Steps | 132.08 |
| Arivaca Group | 25.00 | Little House | 120.00 | Women By The Book | 441.21 |
| As Bill Leads It | 45.00 | Mid-Week Serenity | 644.80 | Women From The Heart | 600.00 |
| Backdoor Friends | 900.00 | Monday Night BB | 100.00 | Women of Hope | 468.00 |
| Between the Tracks | 622.74 | Morning Shades | 1,000.00 | Women Of Serenity | 50.00 |
| Big Apple 2 | 42.00 | Never Had it so Good | 200.00 | Womn Drank Too Much | 23.00 |
| Big Book Before Work | 85.00 | New Beginnings | 100.00 | Women's Solutions | 787.50 |
| Big Book Scholars Meeting | 100.00 | Northside Group | 300.00 | WOW Group | 140.00 |
| Business & Professional Men | 374.00 | Oracle Thursday Nooner | 50.00 | TOTAL | 43,835.05 |
| By the Book | 100.00 | Oro Valley Men's Stag | 1,350.00 | | |
| Campus Nooners | 750.00 | Mon. Noon Group | 125.50 | | |
| Cat Mountain Group | 275.00 | Oro Valley Step Sisters | 40.00 | | |
| Catalina Wed Night Mtg | 145.00 | Our Daily Bread | 119.60 | | |
| Clean Air Group | 395.00 | Overton Sun. AM | 959.34 | | |
| Copper Valley Group | 325.00 | Patagonia Group | 40.00 | | |
| Courage to Change Group | 192.00 | Pink Triangle | 150.00 | | |
| Desert Drifters | 152.00 | Pre-weekenders | 421.90 | | |
| District 11-110 | 1,000.00 | Recovery in Progress | 74.00 | | |
| Eastside Nooners | 840.00 | Retired Professionals | 150.00 | | |
| Eastside Sat AM's | 200.00 | Rincon Group | 364.50 | | |
| El Sabado (Green Valley) | 402.78 | Safe Place For Women | 86.00 | | |
| Emotional Sober thru 12 | 95.80 | Sahuarita Big Book | 200.00 | | |
| Faith Not Fear | 160.00 | Sahuarita Brand new | 80.00 | | |
| Fantastic Breakfast Group | 644.00 | San Xavier Meeting | 25.00 | | |
| Final Frontier | 710.00 | Smile Group | 400.00 | | |
| Foothills Newcomer | 500.00 | Smoke Free Nooners | 392.00 | | |
| Free at Last | 250.00 | SNYP | 60.00 | | |
| Free to be me | 150.00 | Sober Living | 205.03 | | |
| Freedom Group | 60.00 | Solutions Group | 450.00 | | |
| Friday Morning Fun Group | 660.00 | Something Less Stuffy | 65.00 | | |
| From The Promises | 120.00 | Southside | 1,200.00 | | |
| Glum Lot Not | 382.27 | Stone Sober | 573.00 | | |
| Golf Links Group | 816.00 | Sunday Morning AA | 1,080.00 | | |
| Good Life | 53.00 | Survivors Big Book | 212.00 | | |
| Great Spirit | 25.00 | SWACYPA | 1,500.00 | | |
| Afternoon Delight | 47.00 | Tanque Verde Loop | 123.50 | | |
| AM Meditation Meeting | 50.00 | TGIF! | 250.00 | | |
| Beginners Living Sober | 360.00 | The Drifters | 50.00 | | |
| Green Valley Happy Hour | 360.00 | The Forum | 72.00 | | |
| Green Valley Lamplighter's | 75.00 | Three Points | 100.00 | | |
| Men Seeking Guidance | 1,050.00 | Thurs Nite AA Group | 400.00 | | |
| Green Valley Men's Group | 600.00 | Tubac AA Group | 724.81 | | |
| Green Valley Miracle Group | 50.00 | | | | |

****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.***

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

Spanish AA Corner

Spanish Intergroup NEWEST Office

2241 N. Oracle Road, Suite #4 Tucson, AZ 85705

(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 "ROCKET RED" MEETING SCHEDULE

New Meetings

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Early Bird Meditation
Monday through Friday @ 6:30 A.M.
732 N Stone (Parking on University)
Tucson, AZ 85705
(O) NS (WH) Meditation

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A Way Out
Monday @ 5:30 P.M.
VA Medical Center
3601 S. 6th Ave
Bldg. 60, Rm C108
Tucson, AZ 85723
(O) NS (WH) Big Book (13)

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We Agnostics
Thursday @ 5:30 P.M.
Alano Club
4405 E. Pima
Tucson, AZ 85712
(O) S (WH) Discussion (12)

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Sober Today
Thursday @ 6:00 P.M.
St James United Methodist Church
3255 N. Campbell Ave.
Tucson, AZ 85719
(O) NS (WH) BB & 12 & 12 (19)

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Twelve and Twelve at 10:00
Wednesday @ 10:00 A.M.
Mountain View Church
3270 Armstrong Ln.
Tucson, AZ 85739
Step Study
Tradition once a month
(O) NS (WH)

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Green Valley
Serenity Seekers
Tuesday @ 7:30 A.M.
Lutheran Church of the Risen Savior
5555 La Canada
Green Valley, AZ 85614
(O) NS (WH) Discussion

Changed Meetings

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

All Airport Area Nooners
Meetings @ 12:05 P. M.,
Mon.— Fri. meet at Kino Sports
Complex next to Baseball Stadium,
2500 E Ajo Way, Admin. Bldg.

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Founder's Path Meeting
Sunday @ 6:00 P.M.
Christ Community Church
530 S. Pantano Rd
Disc./Hist. Lit. Study
(O) NS (WH)

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

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Where Women are Welcome
Now meets Tuesday @ 5:15 P.M.
4405 E. Pima (Alano Club)
(O) NS (WH) (12)

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Our Daily Bread
Thursday @ 7:15 P.M.
New location at
Saguaro Christian Church
8302 E Broadway

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TGIF!
Friday @ 5:45 P.M.
St Mark's Presbyterian Church
3809 E 3rd St
(Childcare Available)

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Women's Solutions
Saturday @ 9:00 A.M.
Jewish Community Center
3800 E River Rd.
Discussion (C) NS (WH)

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Green Valley
Men Seeking Serenity
New meeting name is now
Serenity Seekers

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Oro Valley
Lodestar of Hope
Thursday @ 7:00 P.M.
New location:
12111 N. La Cholla Blvd
Oro Valley, AZ 85755

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Saddlebrook Final Frontier Group
Friday @ 7:00 P.M.
Community Center (Crafts Room)
64500 E Saddlebrook Blvd
Tucson, AZ 85739
Last Friday Open Meeting

Deleted Meetings

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Lost and Found
Sunday @ 6:00 P.M.

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

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Little House Meeting
Tuesday @ 7:30 P.M.

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Happy Destiny
Thursday @ 6:00 PM

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Marana
Big Book Thumpers
Saturday @ 6:30 P.M.

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Big Book Before Work
Wednesday @ 7:00 AM

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Sahuarita Young Peoples Group
Thursday @ 7:00 PM



**2018 NEW YEAR'S ALCOTHON
PLANNING MEETINGS**

Tuesday nights at 7:00 P.M.

**22nd Street Baptist Church
6620 E. 22nd Street**

- October 23
- November 6
- November 20
- December 4
- December 18

Volunteer opportunities
available for:
kitchen, decorating, set-up,
clean-up, and greeters.
All are welcome.
Come and get involved!

**For more info call
Walt W. @
(520)780-4984**

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 Tuesday Monthly
5:30p.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. @ 6:00p.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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