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Tucson Area Intergroup Inc.

September 2012

OUR THREE
LEGACIES
SEPTEMBER

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Step Nine: (Recovery)

Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.

Tradition Nine: (Unity)

AA, as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.

Concept Nine: (Service)

Good service leadership at all levels is indispensable for our future functioning and safety. Primary world service leadership, once exercised by the founders, must necessarily be assumed by the trustees.

Like others of the Steps, Number Nine is closely related to Number Three --"to turn our will and our lives over to God *as we understood Him.*" If we have accomplished this step to any measurable degree, we have attained at least a small measure of humility and a realization of our dependence on Him.

Having prepared a list of all people we have harmed and brought ourselves to the point where we are *willing* to make amends to them, our Ninth Step is one calling for positive *action*. There is a world of difference between being *willing* to do a thing and actually *doing* it. How many times in the pre-A.A. state have we said "I am sorry, I won't do it again" and felt that that constituted complete amends.

A sincere apology, with a true explanation to the person harmed, of what we believe to be the reason for our past actions can quite frequently readjust personal relations --but the A.A. realizes that this cannot take care of the ones we have really hurt and invariably these are the ones we should and do love most.

Most of us had at least a few years of real pathological drinking behind us when we first learned of the Twelve Steps. Those terrible years are the ones that become repulsive to us as we progress in our new-found life program for order and happiness--years in which our every action was influenced by alcoholic thinking, with all its implications. It naturally follows that whatever our state in life may be, those close to us bore the brunt of our outrageous behaviour. How can one make amends to a dear wife, son or daughter or parent who through no fault of their own truly

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Please Join Us...

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

AA of the Air
Contact: Lee L.

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Miscellaneous Income For July 2012

Special Events.....\$0.00
Personal Contributions.....667.51
Received from meetings at
Central Office.....662.27

Central Office News

The next Intergroup meeting will be a Sunday, September 9th @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 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 July 2012

Info: 395
12 step: 48

Treasurer's Report July 2012

Total Available Funds.....	\$31,329.57
Income.....	\$11,763.57
Cost of Goods Sold.....	(3,116.31)
Gross Profit.....	8,647.26
Total Expenses.....	8,283.93
Net Income/Loss.....	238.33

Current available funds for operation total \$31,329.57 which is 66% of our 'Prudent Reserve' of \$47,096.00

Tucson Area Intergroup, Inc. (TAII) Committee Meeting

Minutes - August 12, 2012

Meeting was called to order by Ned B. at 1:30 pm.

New Intergroup Reps-Samantha B-Stay Out of the Way, Trish M-Thursday Night AA Meeting.

July Intergroup minutes approved.

Treasurer's Report by Trish D- Prudent Reserve is 66% of the recommended 6 months operating expenses.

Central Office Report by Lynne L- We have one shift open on the Home Answering Service which is the 1st Monday of the month 6 am to 9:30 am.

We have a new book which is a Grapevine Publication and it's called "Young and Sober." It is \$10.95, a bargain at any rate I'm sure. I have not read it yet but I'm sure it will be a good read.

Happy Destiny has stepped up to chair Founder's Day 2013. Yay Happy Destiny! We need to start looking for Home Groups or individuals that will Chair the Christmas and New Years Alcohons. Any takers? Please bring this wonderful service opportunity back to your Home Groups and make the announcement. Both events will be here before we know it.

Our web servant Don G finally has some help keeping up the website. He still makes the changes to the meetings, Dave H now updates the calendar and Chris D uploads the Just for Today newsletter. These guys do awesome work and I want to thank them.

We keep getting kudo's on how handy our website is.

Our next Intergroup meeting is Sept 9th, 2012.

Corrections Report by Dante G- We of Tucson area corrections are changing history at the local level in corrections, and soon even perhaps at the state wide level, with PEER (inmate) led meetings at the state prison. By the end of the August every yard at the state prison will have inmate led meetings. The Spanish intergroup also continues to get more active. On the upside, they are more responsible for their recovery more than ever, which should be the case. But still they are confined in an institution, and they continue to look for our local support in literature.

We have made a great effort to be conservative on this issue with literature, but unfortunately we are still sure to fall short, with corrections meetings on the rise. We would like to take a moment to ask the groups for support in literature. A case of paperback big books, maybe abridged pocket sized big books, or paperback 12&12s, if groups could donate please place in the corrections box, or central office.

SACRC Women's State prison Tucson has closed its doors. We were sure to get the literature they had for local Tucson.

Pima county Jail is looking for volunteers – please see flyer.

We are having a Corrections Fiesta next Saturday August 18th, 10am to 3pm. It will be at Streams in the Desert Church. The Spanish intergroup will be preparing food. Guest speakers include Federal and State prison, as well as Pima county jail. Please see flyers.

Treatment Report by Pat S- I am the Treatment Facilities Committee Coordinator for TAII. Our committee meets on the **2nd Thursday of the month at 6 pm** here at central office. Our next meeting will be September 13th at 6 pm @ Central Office. We did not meet in August.

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: Evening Meeting, Time/Day – TBD by volunteer

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

Thanks to: All group Treatment Rep's, meeting chairs and all of you who support meetings in treatment facilities around

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Minutes - Continued

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.

Vice Chair /Area Liaison-John A- Highlights of the July District meeting include:

- Finances in excess of Prudent Reserve (+2,133.54)
- District Handbook is completed and distributed
- Sub-District 11-114 event in planning phase. Topic "How to Chair a Meeting"
- FYI: It was Sub-District 11-119 that contributed the money and manpower to fix our shed
- Cyd B., the DCMC (District Committee Member Chair), Fred H (Alt. DCMC) both on Financial Sustainability Committee.
- Planning for 2013 State Convention being held in Tucson is underway. Likely location is Casino Del Sol
- Area Archivist is always looking for memorabilia of historical significance.
- Panel Topics for the August assembly (August 24-26,2012) in Prescott, AZ. I'm planning to attend

AA of the Air-No Report

Grapevine Report by Mario-No Report

CPC/PI-Dennis O & Karen R- The July CPC/PI meeting was held on Wednesday, July 25, 2012

- Groups represented were: Wednesday 12x12, Today Group, Women's Solutions, Our Daily Bread, TGIF!, Ironwood Hills, 801 Group, and Honest, Open and Free.
- CPC/PI Workshop: The workshop was held on July 14th at Central Office. The workshop went well. There were about 20 people present. One of the things that came out of the workshop is that the CPC/PI committee is charged with the responsibility of the CPC/PI committee to inform the general fellowship of what CPC/PI is and what the committee does. Members of the committee talked about the possibility of going out to groups to do this. Upcoming/New Initiatives
- Behavioral Health Conference: The Southwestern School for Behavioral Health Studies will be holding their 44th Annual Conference on August 20th – 23rd at Loews Ventana Canyon. They have asked us to do two things:
 - o Have a literature display during their conference
 - o Organize and hold AA meetings on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday nights at 7:00 pm so that the conference attendees, many of whom are in recovery, can get to a meeting.
- Sunsounds of Arizona: Broadcasts to the blind population and to other people with disabilities. Those who listen to the broadcast get a special radio from Sunsounds in order to listen to the broadcast. One of our committee members has arranged to have AA PSA's (Public Service Announcements) to be broadcast. The announcer and other volunteers will be reading AA approved PSA's from a script provided by AAWS (AA World Services). These readings will be live. As a result of these PSA's being read, there may be more calls for help from individuals who are blind or who may have other disabilities.
- Next CPC/PI Meeting: Wednesday August 22, 2012 at 5:30 PM at Central Office. Please note that there are five Wednesdays in August and the CPC/PI meeting is held on the 4th Wednesday of the month.

Ad Hoc Committee/Financial Sustainability Report by Nancy S- Is coming along nicely and a lot of work has gone into it and they expect to have a mission statement by the next Intergroup meeting.

Old Business: We need an Intergroup secretary, Vicki L stepped up to be secretary. (We like this)

New Business: There was a question about the AA Women's Luncheon breaking Traditions. Lively discussion ensued. The AA Women's luncheon was voted not to be in violation of any Traditions and the flier to be mailed in our Just for Today newsletter.

Respectfully submitted by Reggie T.

Groups Represented at the August 2012 Intergroup Meeting

Eastside Nooners
 801 Group
 Footloose
 Golf Links
 Green Valley
 Honest Open and Free

Men Seeking Guidance
 Mountain Avenue Big Book
 New Beginnings
 Oro Valley Men's Stag
 Our Daily Bread
 Pathway to Sobriety
 Pre-Weekenders
 Rincon
 Smoke Free Nooners
 Solutions

Stay Out of the Way
 T G I F!
 Thursday Night AA Group
 Tucson Women's Luncheon
 Vistoso Retreads
 Women's Solutions

August Birthdays



(Editorial Continued)

801 Group

Missed July

Laura M

16 years

Chase E

25 years

September

Dennis O

16 years

Chuck M

18 years

Mountain Ave Big Book

Bill G

22 years

Leslie W

26 years

Hopi Group

Jim D

27 years

The Right Place

Alicia

1 year

A Safe Place for Women

Sylvia R

3 years

Annie E

19 years

Chris S

23 years

Freedom Group

Jason T

9 years

Rick G

25 years

Our Daily Bread

Paul C

3 years

Efrain A

8 years

Roger R

18 years

Peter P

26 years

suffered physically and financially and more important, mentally, the humiliation and embarrassment of going through life with a drunkard? A simple "I am sorry; it won't happen again" is not enough. It is not enough for us and it is not enough for the aggrieved person.

Direct amends, by all means, is a must, in restoring physical property to the rightful owner, paying debts willingly within our ability to do so and retracting the lie that hurt a reputation; but the real amends are made in scrutinizing our day-in and day-out conduct and keeping that conduct "on the beam." The loved ones whom we have hurt don't want their "pound of flesh." Whether they are still in daily contact with us or not, amends are best made to them by restoring the love and confidence and respect they once had for us by the *action* of right living. With that thought clearly in our minds that "first drink" is an improbability, even an impossibility and the well-rounded, good life we all yearn for becomes readily visible to us.

WORD SEARCH

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CHANGES TO THE 'ORBIT ORANGE' MEETING SCHEDULE



New Meeting

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Quacks like a Duck

Joel Valdez Library-Catalina

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101 N Stone

(C) NS (WH) Discussion

Tuesday @ 12:15 pm

**SPONSOR, SPONSEE
BREAKFAST**

sponsored by:
WACYPAA, HAPPY DESTINY & FOOTLOOSE

Saturday, sep 8th 2012 8:00am
ST. JAMES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
3255 N. Campbell Ave.
Tucson, AZ. 85719

ON THE MENU:
Breakfast Served at 8:00
1st Speaker at 9:00
Pannel on sponsorship
&
" The Newly-Sponsored Game "

PATHWAY TO SOBRIETY PROMISES WORKSHOP

4 SPEAKERS

"PROMISES BINGO" WITH FABULOUS PRIZES

SEPTEMBER 16TH

12:00-4:00 PM

JESSE OWENS PARK

400 S. SANNOE

Group Contributions Thru June 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.....	380.00
Ajo Group.....	60.00	Mountain Ave Big Book.....	312.19
Anonymous Group.....	1,104.15	New Beginings.....	325.00
Arivaca Group.....	25.00	Northside Group.....	225.00
Back Door Friends.....	472.11	Odds & Ends.....	212.50
Back Room Bunch.....	100.00	Oro Valley Men's Stag.....	509.82
Back Room Friends.....	100.00	Our Daily Bread.....	272.50
Beginner's Meeting.....	75.50	Overton Sun AM.....	951.35
Between the Tracks.....	200.00	Pre-weekenders.....	199.00
Business & Professional Men's.....	780.00	Principles Before Personalities.....	25.00
BYOB.....	18.00	Promises, Promises.....	16.00
Campus Nooners.....	500.00	Rincon Group.....	652.00
Casas Adobes Group.....	148.00	Safe Place for Women.....	265.98
Catalina Wed Nite Meeting.....	196.34	Sahuarita Brand New.....	80.00
Clean Air Group.....	90.00	Sahuarita Young People.....	150.00
Copper Valley.....	326.65	Sat Morn Women's.....	100.00
Courage to Change.....	60.00	Saturday Serenity.....	500.00
Desert Drifters.....	160.00	Serenity.....	25.00
District 11-119.....	300.00	SNYP.....	114.20
Eastside Nooners.....	140.00	Sober Living.....	100.00
Eastside Sat Am'ers.....	150.00	Society Big Book.....	200.00
Final Frontier.....	210.00	Solution on Sunday.....	142.00
Flowing Wells.....	75.00	Solutions Group.....	1,275.00
Footloose.....	100.00	Spiritual Kindergarten.....	450.00
Free to be Me.....	260.00	Step Sisters.....	455.50
Fri Morn Fun Group.....	630.00	Stone Sober.....	50.00
Fri Night Drifters.....	50.00	Sun Morning Eastside.....	300.00
Get a Life.....	120.00	Surrender Group.....	300.00
Glum Lot Not.....	100.00	Survivors Big Book Group.....	254.00
Golf Links.....	210.00	Tanque Verde Loop Group.....	300.00
Good Life.....	75.00	TGIF.....	195.00
GV Fantastic Breakfast.....	75.00	The Nomads.....	56.00
GV Lamplighters.....	157.00	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.....	69.80
GV Sober Sisters.....	50.00	Tubac Wed Night.....	21.00
GV Women in Sobriety.....	20.00	Twelve at Twelve.....	250.00
HOW Group.....	25.00	Vistoso Retreads.....	395.00
Happy Destiny.....	130.80	Weekday Nooners Benson.....	150.00
Happy Hour Group.....	240.00	West Ajo BB Study.....	100.00
Happy, Joyous & Free Oro.....	50.00	Women's Solutions.....	300.00
Honest, Open & Free.....	646.40	Women by the Book.....	292.00
Hopi Group.....	175.00	Women From the Heart.....	50.00
Houghton Sunset.....	300.00	Women of Serenity.....	100.00
Ironwood Hills Group.....	263.99	Women who weren't born yesterday.....	500.00
Lamplighters Study.....	145.00		
Lodestar of Hope.....	300.00		
Men Seeking Guidance.....	577.50		
Mid-Week Serenity.....	200.00		
Midvale Sat AM.....	100.00		
Miracle Group.....	200.00		

Personal Contributions 7/01/2012 to 7/31/2012

Anonymous X5, David M, Katrina S X2, Elizabeth T, John K, Mark D, Michael J, Valerie C, Lynne L, Ned & Sally B, Fernando R, Manny C, Val Don H, Roland D, Cheyanne T.

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: David B. 940-2405

TAII 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: Fred H. 370-2124

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