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TUCSON AREA INTERGROUP INC.

July 2020

OUR THREE LEGACIES JULY

7

STEP SEVEN

Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings.

TRADITION SEVEN

Every A.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.

CONCEPT SEVEN

The Charter and Bylaws of the General Service Board are legal instruments, empowering the trustees to manage and conduct world service affairs. The Conference Charter is not a legal document; it relies upon tradition and the A.A. purse for final effectiveness.

Step 7: Humility Isn't a Dirty Word

This is something difficult to write as the *12 and 12* is simply an exquisite summary of Step 7. Being asked to expound on Bill W.'s writings is, without a doubt, a humbling experience. The program he and the others outlined in the Big Book has saved and changed my life. As with other steps, this one is small but its significance in the process is HUGE.

Being convinced that alcohol was but a symptom of my disease I set out on the course of recovery. The process suggested that I find a Power greater than myself through the simple action of prayer. The third step prayer suggested I bear witness to His omnipotence. I had to "fake it" until I "made it", but practice in prayer led to open-mindedness and allowed me to start changing my opinions on old ideas.

My inventory process identified lack of values and good judgment; thus common sense became uncommon sense. My wrong thinking was now on the line, sanity lie waiting for me in the next few steps. How difficult it is to let go of lifelong beliefs, ridding myself of the grouch and the brainstorm. I would no longer desire to force my beliefs and opinions of religion, politics, sports, parenting, etc.... upon others. My ego was to be smashed and be replaced with patience, love, and tolerance.

No longer would I look outside myself to quench my inner turmoil. I was to become personally responsible for my feelings and controlling my emotions: catching my negative thoughts before they escape my mouth or hand. It did and still does take practice to not react like a dog to situations, but it is much better.

With this in mind I knelt at my bed and prayed "My Creator, I am now willing that you should have all of me, good and bad. I pray that you now remove from me every single defect of character which stands in the way of my usefulness to you and my fellows. Grant me strength, as I go out from here, to do your bidding, Amen."

That prayer concluded a very long day full of emotion. I was exhausted and fell asleep quickly. The next morning I prayed on my knees, not to ask for relief from my drinking, but as to how I may be helpful in this new world of mine.

– Written for Sylvia R. by a Golfinks Group member

Central Office News

Join Us For Great Service Opportunities!

Bridge the Gap

Contact: Juliet M. 730-3307

Cooperation with the Professional Community

Contact: Janet H. (847) 275-9614

Public Information

Contact: Karrie T. (815) 354-6382

Treatment

Contact: Terry B. 271-4732

Corrections

Contact: open position

Grapevine

Contact: B.J. 329-8036

Events

Contact: John A. (520) 271-8183

Historical

Contact: Alan S. 400-2738

ASCYPAA

1st and 3rd Sundays

2:00 pm at Central Office

Contact: Lauren 343-0268

JFT Stuffing

Contact: Jim H. 271-8006

Just for Today Editor

Contact: Maureen H.

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The next Intergroup meeting will be on Sunday, July 12, 2020 at 1:30 PM. Look on website aatucson.org and click on Calendar for Zoom instructions.

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.

At this point, all changes to the Sky Blue Meeting Schedule are on hold. Check with aatucson.org and click on Calendar for meeting information.

Phone Calls & Web Visits

June 2020

Calls for Information: 286

12 Step Calls: 29

Treasurer's Report: May 31, 2020

Total Operating Funds	\$	55,071.90
Income.....	\$	12,018.34
Cost of Goods Sold	\$	973.75
Gross Profit.....	\$	11,044.59
Total Expenses.....	\$	5,839.89
Net Income/Loss	\$	5,204.70

Current available funds for operating total \$55,071.90 which is equal to 6.19 months operating expenses. The savings account holding our prudent reserve is \$15,574.55 (15% of annual budget).

Miscellaneous Income

Received from meetings at Central Office (rent).....	\$	514.99
Personal contributions	\$	5,405.06
Just for Today	\$	0.00
Special Events	\$	12.00
Total	\$	5,932.05

24-HOUR HOTLINE & MEETING INFORMATION

520 - 624 - 4183

AATucson.org



The meeting was opened with the Serenity Prayer at 1:30pm

New Intergroup Representatives – No New Intergroup Representatives

Sub-Committee Quarterly Report – Cheyanne S.

March – The Subcommittee discussed the website update. There was a discussion on CDC guidelines for COVID-19.

April – There was no meeting.

May – Founders Day was cancelled. There was a proposal for a new paid website coordinator position since it takes special knowledge and skills. This was tabled to the June meeting and at the June meeting it was tabled until the July meeting. Intergroup Representatives will be updated on this next month.

Secretary's Report – Maureen A. There was no meeting in April, so the group looked at March and May Minutes to approve. Maureen recognized and thanked Mike S. for doing the minutes last month – beautiful job!

March Minutes – Joe P made motion to approve the minutes, motion seconded by Steve A. Motion passed.

April Minutes – There were no April minutes because there was no Intergroup meeting in April.

May Minutes – Jaya made a motion to approve the minutes, Karen seconded the motion. Motion passed

Treasurer's Report – Brian H. We have \$55,071.90 in operating expenses which is equal to 6.19 months of average operating expenses. We received \$12,018, 34 in income. Joe asked how far off we are from regular contributions. John A – are we doing ok financially or do we have to tell groups to donate more. Brian said we are doing okay financially but people should keep contributing. Net Income for the month was \$5,204.70 – more than March and April.

Central Office Report – Jim W. Federal payroll taxes are paid. May financials are reconciled. There are 2 home answering shifts available. The shifts are the 4th Saturday from 5:30-10 pm and the 5th Sunday 10:00 pm to 6:00 am. Thank you to groups, meetings, and all contributors for your support. Central Office is still closed – contact Jim or Lynne to purchase chips, literature, and other AA goods. Lynne can be reached at (520) 745-5954. Jim can be reached at (520) 730-8773.

Corrections – Tom C. No report.

Bridge the Gap – Juliet. She has received 1-2 calls and emails from people who are in treatment. Juliet let them know to contact her when they are out so she can match them with an AA volunteer to get connected. Morning Shades would like a written description of what BTG rep does. Is there one? Should we make one? Etc. Lynne stated that we have a BTG Chair description but not a Representative description. Jim suggested Juliet go to Morning Shades and let them know what BTG does. Jaya asked if we could download pamphlets from online for BTG. Cheyanne stated that was a GSO question and they are probably available at GSO website, aa.org

Treatment – Terry. We cannot go into treatment centers or hospitals currently because of COVID-19. However, Exodus and TLC halfway houses are letting meetings in. Terry will be having a Treatment Committee meeting next month on the 2nd Tuesday at 5:30 at Central Office. Anthony K. stated that he is currently living at In Balance Transitional Center and they would like a meeting brought to them because they cannot go out due to COVID-19. Terry will chat his phone number to Anthony and be in contact with the management there and set it up.

Public Information (PI) – Karrie T. CPC/PI had a table at PRASSA – it was a great experience. They still meet via zoom at the normal time. They are taking a more proactive approach to get info to people looking for Zoom meetings, information about AA. She started a group on the Nextdoor App. She opened a group and is using the Nextdoor App for the Tucson metro area. People request to be let into the group – Karrie screens them. It is not a meeting place but just a place to get information about AA, events, Zoom meetings, etc. Currently there are 70 members.

Cooperation with Professional Community (CPC) – Janet. CPC received a call from KGUN 9 and she did an interview without showing her face which is still up on the KGUN website. They wanted to know what AA is doing to stay connected during COVID outbreak. There was small attendance at the Zoom meeting. They hope to be more active and set up health professionals to shadow AA members to meetings later this year.

Grapevine – BJ B. No Report.

Events Coordinator – John A. Founders Day was canceled. The Christmas Alcothon will be hosted by two groups – Foothills Newcomer Group (Nan G. is the contact) and Glad We're All Here Group (Karrie T. is the contact). New Year's Alcothon will be hosted by ASCYPAA for the second year in a row. All groups will be assigned time slots for marathon meetings and bringing potluck food. We have not put down a deposit yet, but both events will be held at the Tucson Women's Center.

Historian – Alan S. Historian Committee will be resuming monthly meetings Saturday June 20 at 9:30am on Zoom. A couple of more subject matter manuscripts have come in. Group histories have stalled. Only received one more from Morning Shades. The group history form has been placed on the new aatuson.org website. There is a simplified form to fill out. To get to form online go to aatucson.org press Committees tab, then the History of AA Committee tab then Group History button. Historian Committee encourages all groups to submit group histories. The goal is to get every group in Tucson to be recognized in the new edition – please go back to your groups to tell them to submit one. If you submitted a history 3-4 years ago, please submit an updated one.

Monthly City-Wide Speaker Meeting – Rob C. Committee is on hold. There will be nothing more to report on this until further notice due to COVID-19.

Homebound Exploratory Committee – Karen B. Five AA members have reached out from facilities for a meeting – most cannot use Zoom. They cannot leave the facilities due to COVID-19. We still cannot get into facilities due to COVID-19.

Seventh Tradition – Cheyanne read 12 Traditions.

Spanish Speaking Liaison – No Report.

Area Liaison/Vice Chair – No Report.

Al-Anon Liaison – We have a new Al-Anon Liaison: Brian C. Al-Anon is having electronic meetings – you can check the website for information. The password feature will be taken down so you can look at meetings without a password. If you need an Al-Anon speaker at a meeting, contact him.

Old Business – Continuation of Elections:

Spanish-Speaking Liaison – No volunteers, victims, or nominees. John A. pointed out that after a position is open for a couple months, he believes the bylaws state that Cheyanne as Intergroup Chair can appoint someone. Cheyanne will check the bylaws and if she can appoint someone, she will find a victim next month.

New Business – Vice Chair/ Area Liaison Election – no volunteers, victims, or nominees. Cheyanne told everyone to let their groups know. For now, all the area meetings are online, so you don't have to travel as Area Liaison.

Intergroup Representative announcements – Maureen asked that all committee chairs email their written reports to Central Office in advance, so she has them to put all relevant info into minutes and therefore in JFT.

Meeting adjourned with Declaration of Unity and Responsibility Declaration at 2:45 pm.

Home Groups at the June 2020 Intergroup Meeting

By the Book Step Study

Courage to Change

Friday Morning Fun Group

Glad You Are All Here

Golf Links

Honest Open and Free

Hopi Group

Morning Shades

Odds & Ends

Our Daily Bread

Pre Weekenders

Rincon

Solutions

Southside

Twelve at Twelve

Twelve Stepping Sisters

Wednesday Night Twelve at

Twelve

MEETING SPOTLIGHT

Benson Sobriety House

Speaker / Discussion

Fridays, 6:00 pm

Open, Discussion

Wheelchair Accessible, Non-Smoking

225 E. 6th St., Benson

Spanish AA Corner

¡¡ SE HABLA ESPAÑOL !!

Intergroup meeting is held
the last Friday of every month, 7:30 pm at

Spanish Intergroup Office

2241 N Oracle Rd Ste #4, Tucson AZ 85705

520-622-5112

Secretary: Daniel ~ Literature: Fernando

Group Contributions through May 2020

11th Step Meditation Meeting	25.00	Good Life	318.28	Smile Group	350.00
12th Step Message & Principles	200.00	GV Monday Noon Group	50.00	Smoke Free Nooners	300.00
22nd Street Loop Group	219.16	GV Beginners Living Sober	350.00	Sober Road Runners	45.10
801 Group	370.00	GV Fantastic Breakfast	272.80	Solution on Sunday	158.00
A Safe Place For Women	175.60	GV Happy Hour Group	65.00	Solutions Group	1,525.00
AA Womens Conference	500.00	GV Miracle Group	73.00	Something Less Stuff	100.00
Ajo Group	60.00	GV Morning Group	647.60	Southside	100.00
Amen Stag	269.50	GV Nooners	200.00	Step Sisters	700.00
Anonymous	5.00	GV Serenity Seekers	432.86	Stone Sober	689.37
As Bill Leads it	50.00	GV Sober Sisters	70.00	Sunday Morning AA Group	104.12
Back Door Friends	100.00	Hear Ye Hear Ye	20.00	TGIF	376.80
Between the Tracks	305.00	Honest, Open & Free	300.00	The Forum	67.67
Big Book Scholars	195.00	Hopi Group	405.00	Three Points	50.00
By the Book	210.00	Houghton Sunset	300.00	Tubac AA Group	248.70
Campus Newcomers	687.50	Ironwood Hills Grp	295.00	Tucson Group	50.00
Campus Nooners	171.80	Little House	40.00	Tucson Men's	150.00
Catalina Wednesday Night Mtg	75.00	Midday Meeting	100.00	Twelve and Twelve	120.00
Clean Air Group	300.00	Morning Awakening	28.83	Twelve at Twelve	1,050.00
Copper Valley Group	150.00	Morning Shades	699.81	Twelve Stepping Sisters	226.35
Courage to Change Group	15.00	Northside Group	150.00	Upon Awakening	656.80
Dove Mountain Group	175.40	Oro Saturday Serenity	450.00	Vistoso Retreads	365.06
Eastside Nooners	841.00	OV Happy, Joyous & Free	200.00	Wed 12 Step Study	266.03
Eastside Sat AM'ers	100.00	Oro Valley Men's Stag	600.00	Westside Primary Purpose	115.00
Eastside Sunday AM	100.00	Oro Valley Step Sisters	50.00	Women's Solutions	390.00
Emotional Sobriety thru 12 Steps	113.00	OV Survivors Big Book Gr	232.50	Women from the Heart	128.28
Foothills Newcomers	650.00	Our Daily Bread	146.80	Women Of Serenity	50.00
Free at Last	483.34	Recovery in Progress	198.00	Women Who Weren't	800.00
Get A Life	150.00	Rincon Group	291.00	Born Yesterday	
Golf Links Group	309.00	Sahuarita Monday Nite BB	75.00		
				TOTAL	\$23,249.06

P.Y.M.W.Y.M.I.

Allen Z.	Cynthia S.	Jan L.	Kay W.	Patrick D.	Sean E.
Amy A.	Dan M.	Jane L.	Laura D.	Patrick G.	Susan D.
Anastasha L	David M.	JCAMS	Louis A.	Peter L.	Susan K.
Anne H.	Donna C.	Jim P.	Lucinda H.	Phillip C.	Tamara H.
Anonymous	Doug M.	Joe R.	Lynn W.	Phillip P.	Terry C.
Anonymous	Elaine & Renee	John K.	Lynne L.	Randi A.	Terry S.
Anonymous	Elizabeth C.	Jon K.	Marie E.	Randy A.	Terry Z.
Anonymous	Elizabeth R.	Jonathon L.	Mark C.	Raymond R.	Thomas J.
B. A. S.	Elizabeth T.	Julie F.	Mary C.	Reggie T.	Thomas N.
Bob J.	Fernando R.	Julie H.	Michael D.	Robert K.	Timothy C.
Bobby J.	Francis S.	Karen C.	Michael J.	Robert L.	Valerie C.
Brian H.	Gary L.	Karen W.	Michael M.	Ron M.	Warren S.
Bruce J.	Gregory K.	Kathleen H.	Michael S.	Ronda C.	William S.
Carol N.	Ira R.	Kathy F.	Nan T.	Ryan J.	Zinke
Charles B.	James D.	Katy Y.	Nancy C.	Sam S.	
Cheyenne & Mike S.	Jan E.	Kawana H.	Pamela C.	Scott H.	

WORD SEARCH

CAN YOU FIND THESE STEP 7 WORDS?

HUMBLY	B	U	T	H	O	G	N	B	C	A	A	N	E	B	W	N	Z	L
REMOVE	Q	C	Z	N	T	N	M	G	T	T	Z	S	V	A	J	R	G	U
SHORTCOMING	B	W	R	O	C	G	G	S	T	R	I	V	E	I	U	X	S	A
DEFECT	X	A	E	I	F	X	N	W	Q	T	G	E	V	O	M	E	R	D
CHARACTER	S	T	T	T	S	I	D	E	C	G	O	K	K	G	F	C	D	M
USEFULNESS	P	U	C	U	S	D	K	B	R	L	L	E	F	U	P	L	F	I
STRENGTH	D	E	A	L	W	H	L	V	Q	T	D	C	L	F	R	A	A	S
PRACTICE	I	Y	R	O	K	Y	O	F	F	U	S	N	A	M	A	U	E	S
PEACE	F	A	A	S	L	J	L	R	T	U	E	A	X	S	C	T	H	I
STRIVE	O	Z	H	E	P	Z	P	I	T	S	G	O	B	U	T	I	R	O
SPIRITUAL	H	E	C	R	O	E	T	I	S	C	B	B	M	T	I	R	E	N
PERSPECTIVE	S	U	E	E	A	T	C	O	K	K	O	B	D	Z	C	I	L	U
ADMISSION	O	H	M	C	A	H	F	T	L	N	D	M	J	B	E	P	E	W
RELEASE	Q	G	E	B	I	R	Z	P	I	B	J	I	I	S	M	S	A	S
ATTITUDE	V	V	L	R	L	T	R	S	E	V	E	D	F	N	V	S	S	F
RESOLUTION	Q	Z	K	P	J	Y	L	Z	T	C	E	F	E	D	G	O	E	Y

Updates on meetings in Tucson due to COVID-19

The Coronavirus is a fluid situation and information is constantly changing. We will do our best to provide the most up-to-date meeting information available on our website, aatucson.org. And, please, remember the website is run by volunteers. We ask for your patience in this unique situation.

**Visit aatucson.org
Meetings Page
for listings of
local, online meetings.**



Updates to the "Sky Blue" Schedule

Due to meeting suspensions,
the "Sky Blue" schedule
is currently incorrect and will be updated when
meetings resume their regular schedules.

Third Legacy

Committee Meetings suspended due to Covid-19. Check Web Site, click on Calendar for possible Zoom meetings, or call the Committee Chairperson's number for information.

Tucson Area Intergroup, Inc.
Meets 2nd Sunday Monthly
1:30 pm at Central Office

DCMC Johnnie W. 520-907-1779
Alternate: Jo S. 520-869-8678
TAIL Liaison: open

CPC & PI Committee
Meets 4th Wednesday Monthly
5:30 pm at Central Office

District 11-000 Pima County
Meets 3rd Thursday Monthly
7:00 pm at Central Office
All GSRs and DCMs have a
voice and a vote at this meeting.

Treatment Center Committee
Meets 2nd Tuesday Monthly
5:30 pm at Central Office
Contact: Terry B. 271-4732

Northwest 11-110 & Southwest 11-115
Meets 2nd Wednesday @ 6:00 pm
NW Alano Club, 3120 W.Curtis Rd.
DCM: Jo S. 520-869-8678

Corrections Committee
Meets quarterly, 3rd Saturday
January, April, July, October
10:30 am at Central Office
New volunteer orientation @ 9:30

Central Sub-District 11-111
Meets 2nd Wednesday @ 6:45 pm
610 E. Delano #103 Stone Sober
DCM: Cory S. 520-507-0486

Grapevine Committee
Meets 1st Sunday Monthly
2:00 pm at Central Office

Eastern Sub-District 11-114
Meets 3rd Wednesday @ 6:00 pm
Eastside City Hall, 7575 Speedway
DCM: Rick D. 520-336-6053

Historical Committee
Meets 1st Saturday Monthly
11:00 am at Central Office
Alan S. 520-400-2738

Sub-District 11-119
Meets 2nd Thursday @ 6:00 pm
St. Francis Episcopal Church
600 S. La Canada, Green Valley
DCM: Jeffrey S. 520-822-7582

JFT Stuffing and Mailing
Last Saturday Monthly
9:00 am at Central Office
Jim H. 271-8006

Spanish Sub-District 11-122
Meets first Monday @ 7:30 pm
Next door to "Grupo 4 de enero"
2241 N. Oracle Rd. #4, Tucson AZ
DCM: Ingeborg H. 520-622-5112

Bridge the Gap Committee
Meets 1st Sunday Monthly
Contact: Juliet M. 730-3307

Homebound Committee
Meets 2nd Sunday Monthly
3:00 pm at Central Office
Central Office: 520-882-7422

**Join us
for service work!**

JULY BIRTHDAYS!

Courage to Change

Tom O. 5 year
Maureen A. 22 years
Karen W. 30 years

Hopi Group

Mo B. 11 years
Barbara G. 37 years

Freedom Group

May Birthdays !

Lynnette B. 8 years
Ken K . 29 years

June Birthdays !

Phillip M. 6 years
Valerie F. 28 years

*The Things
We Cannot
Change...*

Roy B.

Sobriety Date: 11/07/1965

Passed away: 6/22/2020



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