

# JUST FOR TODAY

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TUCSON AREA INTERGROUP INC.

August 2020

## OUR THREE LEGACIES AUGUST

8

### STEP EIGHT

*Made a list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all.*

### TRADITION EIGHT

*Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional, but our service centers may employ special workers.*

### CONCEPT EIGHT

*The trustees are the principal planners and administrators of over-all policy and finance. They have custodial oversight of the separately incorporated and constantly active services, exercising this through their ability to elect all the directors of these entities.*

## Step 8: An Easy Part and Possibly a Harder Part

My Higher Power, my sponsor, and those in AA helped me get sober in Southern California in a club where speaker meetings were not common. I mainly attended discussion meetings, step and tradition study meetings, as Bill Sees it meetings, and Big Book study meetings. My sponsor had about twenty years sober when I first met him and he followed the program as agreed to by the original members/groups of AA which is described in the Big Book. When I told him I was going to follow the program in the Big Book, he told me to read the black words and not put anything in between or in addition to them. (I tended to overthink and complicate things.)

As pointed out in the Big Book, the first part of Step 8 – “Made a list of all persons we had harmed” – was already completed in Step 4. It also assumed by the time we reached Step 8 we had become “willing to make amends to them all.” Luckily for me, I had bought the program in early sobriety and was ready to make all of my amends. However, through the years I have known people unwilling to make certain amends for many years. (About half the time it involved money they owed.) Though most of them have not gone out for this or any other reason, I know it still bothers some of them because it’s a regular theme when they share. Though I feel for them, I have to remind myself they have their own Higher Power and their own path in this wonderful life so freely given us.

– Written for Sylvia R. by a Golflinks Group member

*... we consider how, with our newfound knowledge of ourselves, we may develop the best possible relations with every human being we know.*

– *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, p.77*

# 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.

info@aatucson.org

### Central Office

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The next Intergroup meeting will be Sunday, August 9, 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

June 2020

Calls for Information: 297

12 Step Calls: 31

### Treasurer's Report: June 30, 2020

<b>Total Operating Funds</b> .....	\$	<b>56,773.61</b>
Income.....	\$	9,885.47
Cost of Goods Sold .....	\$	1,170.48
Gross Profit.....	\$	8,715.01
Total Expenses.....	\$	4,638.17
<b>Net Income/Loss</b> .....	\$	<b>4,076.84</b>

Current available funds for operating total \$56,773.61 which is equal to 6.39 months operating expenses. The savings account holding our prudent reserve is \$15,575.19 (15% of annual budget).

### Miscellaneous Income

Received from meetings at Central Office (rent).....	\$	667.34
Personal contributions .....	\$	2,968.44
Just for Today .....	\$	0.00
Special Events .....	\$	1.25
<b>Total</b>	\$	<b>3,637.03</b>

## 24-HOUR HOTLINE & MEETING INFORMATION

520 - 624 - 4183

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# Tucson Area Intergroup, Inc. (TAII) Committee Meeting Minutes — July 12, 2020

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

**New Intergroup Representative Introductions** – Meridith L. is sitting in for Jaya from Morning Shades; Jim H, Golf Links Group.

**Secretary's Report** – Maureen A. Correction: add that the Homebound Exploratory Committee members are still calling people to keep them in touch with AA. Joseph P. made a motion to approve and accept minutes with amendment. Karen B. seconded motion. Motion passed.

**Treasurer's Report** – Brian H. Last month we had \$56,773.61 of Operating Expenses, that is 6.39 months average operating expenses. Our prudent reserve is \$15,574.55

**Central Office** – Jim W. Lynne L. is the Assistant Coordinator. Payroll taxes have been paid. Month of June has been reconciled. Home Answering Service: One shift available – the 5<sup>th</sup> Monday from 5:30- 10pm. Thank you to all who contributed to intergroup this month. Central office is closed. Literature and chips can be purchased by contacting Jim – 520-730-8773 or Lynne – 520-745-5954. You can make an appointment to meet them at Central Office to purchase chips and literature. Their phone numbers are also in Just for Today. We have a contract with the Women's club for Xmas and New Years' Alcothons. There is coverage for just about anything that happens. We have not given any money to them yet.

**Corrections** – Tom C. No report – Lynne L. stated that Tom C resigned so we need a new corrections chair.

**Bridge the Gap** – Julie. No report.

**Treatment** – Terry. No report.

**Public Information (PI) /Cooperation with Professional Community (CPC)** – Janet H. In June meeting the literature chair stepped down so they need someone to coordinate literature on the committee. Karrie T. reported that Nextdoor App continues to accept new members. It is used as a clearinghouse and AA information for the public. Literature is available at Central Office – Janet or Karrie would be happy to meet with you to get literature there. Exploring meeting on Zoom quarterly with other CPC/PI reps/coordinators to talk about disseminating information about AA across North America.

**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. The contract has flexibility if the Intergroup decides against having them.

**Historian** – Alan S. The project is dead in the water. Since last meeting, no new group histories. We had a committee meeting a couple weeks ago – only 3 showed up. Committee members who promised to submit subject matter reports have submitted them, still some outstanding. We need coverage of Spanish speaking members of AA and Native American members. If anyone has any leads to get this information, please let Alan know. We probably won't be able to publish the new "Mark on the Gate" by the end of the year as planned originally. You can contact Alan to see if he has a history of your group yet. There are group history forms to fill out on aatucson.org under the Committees tab.

**Monthly City-Wide Speaker Meeting** – Rob C. On hold until further notice

**Homebound Exploratory Committee** – Karen B. The Committee is not meeting online. Several committee members are calling AA members in facilities that don't have access to online meetings.

**Spanish Speaking Liaison** – No report. No liaison. Cheyanne will nominate someone; she is still looking for someone but if anyone is bilingual, please encourage them to nominate themselves or nominate them.

**Area Liaison/Vice Chair** – No report. No liaison.

**Al-Anon Liaison** – No report.

**Old Business – Area Liaison/Vice Chair.** No nominees – please bring back to groups that this position is available. John A. wants to nominate Joe P. Joe asked for more information be sent to him, so he knows what he is getting into.

**New Business** – We need a Corrections Chair. This person would finish this term for the next year and a half – until end of 2021.

**Intergroup Representative Announcements.** Cheyanne S. announced that Intergroup Reps should email Central Office to let them know they were at the meeting for attendance purposes. Also, we are looking for an assistant webmaster – send your resumes in or if you know someone who has those skills please ask them to submit their resume. Karen W. announced that the

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Just for Today is now on the Tucson AA website under the literature tab. Also, as of September 27, 2020, Zoom will require a password or waiting room to be established for meetings. International convention is online at aa.org – there are speakers there. GSO has recently changed group numbers so if you contribute money for your group check with GSO to make sure you include the correct number for your group.

**Meeting was adjourned with the Declaration of Unity and then I am Responsible at 2:24pm.**

## Home Groups at the July 2020 Intergroup Meeting

ABC Group  
Courage to Change  
Friday Morning Fun Group  
Golf Links  
Honest Open and Free

Hopi Group  
Morning Shades  
Pre Weekenders  
Sober Living  
Solutions

Southside  
Twelve at Twelve  
Twelve Stepping Sisters  
Wednesday Twelve Step Study



## This We Owe to A.A.'s Future...

GSO is hurting financially due to the Covid-19 virus.  
Individuals and groups can make contributions directly:

The General Service Office  
Grand Central Station  
P. O. Box 459  
New York, New York 10164-0423

Or Visit  
<https://contribution.aa.org>

### MEETING SPOTLIGHT

**The Jay Walkers Group**  
**Speaker / Discussion**  
**Sundays, 4:30 pm**

**Closed, Wheelchair Accessible, Non-Smoking**  
**Central Office, 840 S. Campbell Ave.**

## *Spanish AA Corner*

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 June 2020

11th Step Meditation Meeting	25.00	Good Life	318.28	Sober Living	337.80
12th Step Message & Principles	200.00	GV Monday Noon Group	50.00	Sober Road Runners	45.10
22nd Street Loop Group	219.16	GV Beginners Living Sober	350.00	Solution on Sunday	158.00
801 Group	370.00	GV Fantastic Breakfast	272.80	Solutions Group	1,525.00
911 Group	250.00	GV Happy Hour Group	65.00	Something Less Stuffy	100.00
A Safe Place For Women	175.60	GV Miracle Group	73.00	Southside	100.00
AA Womens Conference	500.00	GV MORNING GROUP	811.60	Step Sisters	700.00
ABC Group	994.00	GV Nooners	200.00	Stone Sober	689.37
Ajo Group	60.00	GV Serenity Seekers	432.86	Sunday Morning AA Group	104.12
Amen Mens Stag	48.25	GV Sober Sisters	70.00	Sunrise Sobriety	167.00
Amen Stag	269.50	Hear Ye Hear Ye	20.00	TGIF	376.80
As Bill Leads it	50.00	Honest, Open & Free	300.00	The Forum	67.67
Back Door Friends	560.00	Hopi Group	405.00	Three Points	50.00
Between the Tracks	305.00	Houghton Sunset	300.00	Tubac AA Group	248.70
Big Book Scholars	195.00	Ironwood Hills Grp	295.00	Tucson Group	50.00
By the Book	210.00	Little House	90.00	Tucson Men's	150.00
Campus Newcomers	687.50	Midday Meeting	100.00	Twelve and Twelve	120.00
Campus Nooners	171.80	Midvale Morning Group	150.00	Twelve at Twelve	1,050.00
Catalina Wednesday Night Mtg	75.00	Morning Awakening	28.83	Twelve Stepping Sisters	226.35
Clean Air Group	300.00	Morning Shades	699.81	Upon Awakening	769.80
Copper Valley Group	150.00	Northside Group	250.00	Vistoso Retreads	365.06
Courage to Change Group	15.00	Oro Saturday Serenity Group	450.00	Wed 12 Step Study	266.03
Desert Drifters	553.91	OV Happy, Joyous & Free	200.00	Westside Primary Purpose	115.00
District 11-00-110/115	250.00	Oro Valley Men's Stag	630.00	Women's Solutions	390.00
Dove Mountain Group	175.40	Oro Valley Step Sisters	50.00	Women and the Twelve Steps	230.00
Eastside Nooners	841.00	OV Survivors Big Book Group	232.50	Women from the Heart	128.28
Eastside Sat AM'ers	100.00	Our Daily Bread	146.80	Women of Hope	118.50
Eastside Sunday AM	150.00	Rabble Rousers	73.00	Women Of Serenity	50.00
Emotional Sobriety thru 12 Steps	113.00	Recovery in Progress	198.00	Women Who Weren't Born	800.00
Foothills Newcomers	650.00	Rincon Group	291.00	Yesterday	
Free at Last	483.34	Sahuarita Monday Nite BB	75.00		
Get A Life	150.00	Smile Group	350.00	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$29,787.52</b>
Golf Links Group	309.00	Smoke Free Nooners	2704.00		

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

## JUNE 2020

Alice F.	Carl P.	Eric N.	John K.	Mark D.	Rene E.
Amber P.	Claire H.	Fernando R.	Jon K.	Mark G.	Rhonda & Danny S.
Anastasha L.	Connie A.	Francis S.	Julie D.	Martin S.	Rick B.
Ann W.	Connie R.	Geraldine O.	Juliet M.	Melanie W.	Rita R.
Anonymous	Courtney W.	Heather M.	Katie K.	Michael J.	Robert R.
Anonymous	David M.	Horace C.	Katrina S.	Michelle M.	Sandra L.
Anonymous	David R.	James T.	Kristen D.	Nicholas F.	Stephanie P.
Anonymous	David Z.	Jane L.	Lawrence F.	Noreen L.	Sue R.
Anonymous	Dona P.	Jeffrey G.	Lynn & Robert K.	Patricia C.	Susan K.
Barbara B.	Doug M.	JH/GL	Lynne L.	Peter L.	Valerie C.
Ben W.	Elizabeth C.	Joanna E.	Marci B.	Rebecca F.	Veva
Beverly S.	Elizabeth M.	John C.	Margaret J.	Reggie T.	Willim & Roberta B.
Bonita L.	Elizabeth T.	John F.			

# WORD SEARCH

CAN YOU FIND THESE STEP 8 WORDS?

LIST	R	P	D	F	A	E	V	I	T	S	U	A	H	X	E	Q	O	C
ALL PERSONS	Z	L	P	J	I	U	L	F	S	E	N	F	T	A	T	L	G	D
HARMED	O	H	S	B	C	F	D	B	I	S	F	S	W	M	Q	D	L	E
BECAME	A	C	K	Z	S	E	K	G	L	E	Y	X	U	J	O	H	S	T
WILLING	D	E	H	K	O	X	N	E	W	D	N	H	S	E	I	S	Y	E
AMENDS	O	M	N	J	Q	I	V	P	C	Z	F	J	A	E	B	I	F	R
FORGIVENESS	Q	S	J	A	L	Q	P	I	H	A	J	W	Z	Y	Q	B	M	M
REPAIR	S	A	P	L	W	R	G	H	O	N	E	S	T	Y	N	M	L	I
DETERMINED	J	F	I	L	K	G	E	L	R	Z	T	P	B	J	B	B	L	N
EXHAUSTIVE	B	W	H	P	S	O	U	P	M	M	X	I	Y	K	R	E	D	E
PEACE	B	Z	U	E	S	E	B	E	A	I	P	U	L	F	D	C	D	D
HONESTY	L	P	V	R	P	K	X	C	W	I	F	D	P	P	U	A	E	K
	O	B	S	S	E	N	E	V	I	G	R	O	F	A	P	M	N	V
	B	H	P	O	R	E	N	G	B	F	M	K	H	P	R	E	Y	X
	I	S	X	N	E	U	J	T	G	C	J	I	E	A	C	K	C	Z
	G	D	S	S	S	A	M	E	N	D	S	O	H	Q	N	C	D	H

## Tucson Meeting Updates

We will do our best to provide the most up-to-date meeting information available on our website, [aatucson.org](http://aatucson.org). Please remember our website is run by volunteers. We ask for your patience in this unique situation.

Visit [aatucson.org](http://aatucson.org) 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!**

# BIRTHDAYS!

## Freedom Group

### August

Bobbi 37 years  
Jay S. 37 years  
Mary M. 30 years

## Morning Shades

### July

Cathy R. 1 year  
Kathy L. 3 years  
Brenda R. 3 years  
Jaya J. 3 years  
Robb S. 10 years  
Sue L. 15 years  
Pat Stock 16 years  
Handi 17 years  
Martha P. 18 years  
Lawrence F. 28 years  
Sarah J. 29 years  
Jim M. 45 years

### August

Jim NJ 1 year  
Charles B. 1 year  
Susan P. 1 year  
LJ McC. 3 years  
Bill M. 4 years  
John C. 5 years  
Lisa L. 5 years  
Lou S. 7 years  
Barbara G. 7 years  
Rachel K. 9 years  
Don E. 9 years  
Suzie S. 18 years  
Judy E. 29 years

## Honest, Open & Free

### July

Gilbert H. 6 years  
Charlie 7 years

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