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TUCSON AREA INTERGROUP INC.

July 2021

OUR THREE LEGACIES July



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STEP Seven

*Humbly asked Him to remove
our shortcomings.*

TRADITION Seven

*Every AA 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.
pursue for final effectiveness.*

Defects, Not Defective

In Step Seven there is a great deal of talk about humility. This was quite confusing to me at the beginning, and I must admit, I'm still not fond of that word. It's just a few letters away from humiliation and I certainly suffered enough of that while drinking. However, through reading and studying and working with my sponsor it was explained to me that this step is about the 'becoming one of'. I am becoming one of many, not better than ,not worse than, simply a part of.

When I followed my sponsor's suggestion of praying for someone that I had long held a resentment against, I found the willingness to let go of my self-righteous anger (Step Six). It was not, however, up to me to remove the anger. In fact I had found that I couldn't simply remove this on my own, I needed a power greater than myself to do it for me and the humility to ask that it be done. Eventually, my anger was gone. I saw how sad and angry the other person must be and I felt genuinely sad for that person.

I have found that my defects are not removed at once. I cannot say the Step Seven prayer and suddenly be free of defects. (Wouldn't that be nice?) Instead, what I have found is that by following the suggestions, and asking for my defects to be removed, one day, I have a realization that I am reacting differently to a situation. My sponsor would say "You don't have to do it right; you just have to do it differently." What a relief that was!

There was a time when I was at my wits end with one of our teenagers. In desperation and anger I looked up and said, "You have to do this because I can't anymore!" Almost the next day, a situation that had been going on for months seemed to start getting better, it only needed for me to get out of the way. (By the way, it does not say I have to ask nicely!)

I have a lot of defects of character; I talk too much, I'm often opinionated, if someone hurts a person I love I get angry FOR that person, because they might not be angry enough! I spend way too much time in the shower arguing with people who are not there (at least I win!). I am most definitely flawed and while I have plenty of defects, I am NOT defective. I am human, it took me a long time to learn that and stop trying to hide. I can ask my higher power to remove my defects and sometimes they are gone for quite some time, but they all too easily find their way back, which is when I ask for them to be re-moved. It's a bit like dusting off the furniture, those little particles build up after a while. Nothing says all my defects get removed and then I am perfect, in fact, the longer I grow in this program the more I realize how imperfect I am, and the more I embrace that I can grow and be teachable and so can others.

Central Office News

Join Us For Great Service Opportunities!

Bridge the Gap

Contact: Juliet M. 730-3307

Cooperation with the Professional Community

Contact: Pat S. 405-0965

Public Information

Contact: Karrie T. (815) 354-6382

Treatment

Contact: Terry B. 271-4732

Corrections

Contact: Emil B. (520) 332 8426

Grapevine

Contact: Joycejean 702-203-5940

Events

Contact: open

Historical

Contact: Laurie B. (520) 441-2017

ASCYPAA

1st and 3rd Sundays

2:00 pm at Central Office

Contact: Lauren 343-0268

JFT Stuffing

Contact: Brian H. 668-7764

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The next Intergroup meeting will be on Sunday, July 11, 2021 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

May calls for information: 304. 12 Step calls: 31.

| Website | Views | Visitors |
|---------|--------|----------|
| May | 22,674 | 5,039 |

Treasurer's Report: April 31, 2021

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|------------------------------------|----|---------------|
| Total Operating Funds | \$ | 58,135 |
| Income..... | \$ | 7,557 |
| Cost of Goods Sold | \$ | 1,389 |
| Gross Profit..... | \$ | 6,168 |
| Total Expenses..... | \$ | 6,789 |
| Net Income/(Loss) | \$ | (621) |

Current available funds for operating total \$58,135 which is equal to 6.09 months average operating expenses. The savings account holding our prudent reserve is \$17,400 (15% of annual budget).

Miscellaneous Income

| | | |
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| Received from meetings at Central Office (rent)..... | \$ | 635.46 |
| Special Events | \$ | 1.15 |
| Personal contributions | \$ | 1,546.98 |
| Total | \$ | 2,183.59 |

24-HOUR HOTLINE & MEETING INFORMATION

520 - 624 - 4183

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Intergroup Meeting Minutes

June 13, 2021. The meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer at 1:30pm

New IG Reps – Kathy H. from Glad We're All Here;

Secretary's Report – Maureen A. – Mandy M. made a motion to accept the Secretary's minutes, Jim H. seconded, motion passed.

Treasurer's Report – Brian H. – Current available funds for operating total of \$ 58,135 which is equal to 6.09 months average operating expenses. We also have established a savings account holding our prudent reserve of \$17,400 which is (15%) of our annual budget.

Central Office – Lynne L. – Central Office is open regular hours 9:30AM to 5:30 PM, Monday through Friday. Payroll taxes have been paid and May has been reconciled. We have three (3) Home Answering Service shifts open: 5 th . Mon. 6:00 A.M. to 9:30 A.M., 3 rd . Sat. 9:30 A.M. to 1:30 P.M., 1 st . Sun, 10:00 P. M. to 6:00 A.M. Please take them back to your Home Groups. The Home Answering Service (Hot Line) in some cases is often the first place a suffering alcoholic calls. Central Office is working to upgrade the Meeting Schedule. We need all the help we can get! All IGR Reps can help us by providing accurate info on your Home Group. Such as Open, Closed, correct time and day, etc. There has been an increase of 12 step requests...Remember always take someone with you. There are a few Treatment Centers opening up permitting volunteers to conduct AA meetings. Still no word on corrections. Thank you for providing us the opportunity to be of service.

Events – Teri P Founders Day Report – Founder's Day Report. Tucson's first - and hopefully only- zoom Founder's Day event was held yesterday Saturday June 12/2021 from 10:00 am-2:00 pm. Attendance fluctuated throughout the event- ranging from a low count of 29 up to 47 people at one point! The committee would like to thank Karen W for her expertise as event program chair; ASCYPAA for helping with cohosting; Drew and Rob for emceeing; Betsy, John, Kristin, and Trisha for sharing their experience on the Old-timer/Newcomer panel, our past historian Alan for his informative presentation on the beginnings of Tucson AA and our main speaker Rick H from San Diego, CA. With almost 100% participation, we learned of many service opportunities and upcoming events from our various committee chairs. Attendees were encouraged to contribute to TAIL. Unfortunately, we will not be able to track which contributions resulted from the event since members were directed to use the general link on aatucson.org. Corrections– Emil B.– Jails still not operating for volunteers. One prison has a Zoom meeting – will look further into it. He has been taking in literature. Free on inside Grapevine book. Groups can consider sponsoring Grapevine subscriptions for inmates go to www.aagrapevine.org for more information.

Bridge the Gap – Juliet – People are coming out of treatment and prison and are contacting Central Office and the google number and then sent to Juliet's #. A few people submitted letters & contacted her from prisons and treatments centers. Volunteers are needed for the committee.

Treatment – Terry– Committee is doing well. Treatment Centers are slowly opening for in person meetings. Buena Vista & Psyche ward at St. Mary's have in person meetings. Treatment committee meetings are on the AA Tucson Calendar – link is working.

CPC/PI – Pat S. – CPC member will meet with the Family Practice Residency Director to review proposal and integration of Professional meeting visits. They will be having a CPC workshop for the recovery volunteers for the purpose of clarification of expectations. Patrick reached out to Pima Medical Institute and Pima Community College. PCC is interested in the program and PMI did not return his call. The CPC Virtual Conference will be on Tuesday July 13 from 11am to 2pm. Zoom ID is 93109359857, pw 521809. CPC will start meeting in person at our usual time 5:30pm 4th Wednesday of every month (June 23rd).

Grapevine – Joyce Jean – No Report.

Historian – Laurie B. – Recruited members during Founders Day. There will be a Zoom meeting June 19th at 1pm. They are working on Marks on the Gate. There will be a chapter on the pandemic. Please go back to groups for stories on how groups did during pandemic. They will be discussing this on June 19 th . Contact Laurie or Central Office for more information.

Monthly City-Wide Speaker Meeting- Rob C. (no report – on hold until further notice)

Homebound Exploratory Committee- Karen B. – Thank you to Art K, Teri P & Jim W. for visiting a member in a treatment center. He has been discharged. We are hoping to hear from him. Another member – Spanish speaker is being visited. Also, committee members are calling people. There are currently 9 committee members.

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Seventh Tradition – Brian H. read the 12 Traditions.

Spanish Speaking Liaison – Sara B. – No report.

Area Liaison/Vice Chair – James W. – At Post-Conference Assembly on 6/5 the one item of business assigned to our panel (Public Information [PI]) was a motion to reconsider the adoption of a Remote Communities Panel. The panel voted to recommend the motion to the assembly body as a whole. I voted for the motion. Big Book is currently in 73 languages, with 19 new language translations in progress. ‘A Visual History of AA’, originally intended as a souvenir for the 2020 International Convention, is available from AAWS. Contributions to GSO were up in 2020 to their highest level ever, but they were not enough to offset the drop in literature sales during the pandemic. GSO is closer to being fully supported by contributions, but it still relies on literature sales to supplement. Contributions still needed. GSO will be putting together podcasts, a 5 th edition of the English Big Book (without modification to the first 164 pages), a 4 th Edition Spanish Big Book, and a translation of the Big Book into plain-language English. AA preamble was changed, replacing “men and women” with “people”. Online groups can now be listed with GSO. (We are looking at how online groups can participate in GS Structure – not sorted out yet). Multiple changes to Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions book: The text on page 66 which currently reads “No one wants to be angry enough to murder, lustful enough to rape, gluttonous enough to ruin his health.” will be revised to read “No one wants to commit the deadly sins of anger, lust, or gluttony.” The text on page 117 which currently reads “mate of the opposite sex” will be revised to read “partner”. The long form of each tradition will be added to the end of each tradition chapter. There are multiple updates to pamphlets. Feel free to contact me for the full delegate’s report or a summarized version. Area 03 Treasury is doing well. Literature coordinator is looking for in-person events in AZ to attend. Ad-hoc committee formed to study costs/requirements to hold a hybrid assembly (online and in-person) Many upcoming events are happening this summer. Check area03.org for more info. District 11 meeting was not held in May.

Al-Anon Liaison – Brian C. – The Refresh Renew & Recover Al-Anon Family Groups convention will be held July 9-11. It will be hybrid. Register online at <https://al-anon-az.org/> .

Old Business - Continuation of Elections: Events Coordinator. No volunteers or drafts.

New Business - Should Intergroup meet in person at Central Office next month? After discussion, Juliet made a motion to start meeting in person in September, Laurie seconded. Minority opinion was that it should be hybrid. Juliet amended her motion that we should start meeting via Zoom and in person starting in September (hybrid), Jim H. seconded, motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 2:35pm with I am Responsible.

Home Groups at the June 2021 Intergroup Meeting

ABC Group
Alanon Liaison
A Safe Place for Women
By the Book Step Study
Courage to Change
Daily Reprieve
Free at Last
Glad We Are All Here
Golf Links
Honest Open and Free
Hopi Group
Miracle Group
Morning Shades
Odds and Ends
Our Daily Bread
Overton Sunday Morning
Rincon Group
Solutions
Southside
Twelve at Twelve
Wednesday 12 Step
Study

Group Contributions through May 2021

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|---------------------------|--------|----------------------------|----------|--------------------------|-------------|
| 911 Group | 250.00 | Happy Joyous & Free | 300.00 | Rincon Group | 540.00 |
| ABC Group | 339.00 | House 19 | 50.00 | Smile Group | 10.00 |
| Anonymous | 681.86 | Ironwood Hills Grp | 462.50 | Smoke Free Nooners | 2,465.00 |
| As Bill Leads It | 203.00 | Jaywalkers | 200.00 | Solutions Group | 1,050.00 |
| Back Door Friends | 150.00 | JDFD | 20.00 | Southside | 400.00 |
| Basic AA | 115.00 | Joe & Charlie BB Study | 40.00 | Sunday Morning AA Group | 96.80 |
| By the Book | 271.00 | Lodestar of Hope | 200.00 | Survivors Big Book Study | 262.50 |
| Campus Nooners | 650.00 | Men Seeking Guidance | 1,000.00 | TGIF | 165.00 |
| Catalina BigBook Scholars | 75.00 | Message & Principles Group | 500.00 | Three Points | 50.00 |
| Clean Air Group | 85.00 | Midvale Morning Group | 150.00 | Twelve and Twelve | 200.00 |
| Dove Mountain Group | 180.00 | Morning Shades | 300.00 | Twelve at Twelve | 700.00 |
| Eastside Nooners | 110.00 | Northside Group | 200.00 | Twelve Stepping Sisters | 515.50 |
| Eastside Sat AM'ers | 100.00 | Odds & Ends | 60.00 | Upon Awakening | 1000.00 |
| Foothills Newcomers | 854.00 | Old Pueblo Group | 10.00 | Way Out West | 400.00 |
| Free at Last | 30.00 | Oro Valley Men's Stag | 400.00 | Wed 12 Step Study | 99.00 |
| Fresh Start Group | 500.00 | Oro Valley Step Sisters | 95.83 | West Ajo BB Study | 50.00 |
| Get A Life | 150.00 | Overton Sunday Morning | 1,470.79 | Westside Primary Purpose | 90.00 |
| GV Daily Reprieve Group | 848.00 | Paths to Serenity | 100.00 | Where Women are Welcome | 20.00 |
| GV Morning Group | 465.00 | Pink Triangle | 50.54 | Women from the Heart | 171.50 |
| GV Serenity Seekers | 186.40 | Primary Purpose | 105.00 | | |
| GV Sober Sisters | 110.00 | | | TOTAL | \$20,353.22 |

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

May 2021

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| Anonymous | Elizabeth C. | Frank S. | Katrina S. | Nicholas T. |
| Bryan C. | Elizabeth H. | Jim W. | Lynne L. | Regina T. |
| Carol N. | Elizabeth T. | Jonathan T. | Michael J. | Ronda C. |
| Cheryl M. | Evelyn W. | Juliet M. | Mick C. | Ted D. |
| David M. | Fernando R. | Karen S. | Mollie H. | Theodore M. |
| | | | | Warren |

MEETING SPOTLIGHT

Rincon Group Fridays, 7:00 pm

(O) NS (WH) Discussion (!!)

Step mtg. 1st Fri. of the month

Tradition 3rd Fri. of the month

Central Office

840 S. Campbell Ave.

To add
announcements
or meeting schedule
changes to the
Just for Today,
contact Central Office

@ info@aatucson.org

Or call (520) 882-7422

WORD SEARCH

CAN YOU FIND THESE STEP 7 WORDS?

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| ATTITUDE | T | W | F | U | K | N | N | Z | I | D | A | P | Y | E | P | R |
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| HIM | L | A | V | O | M | E | R | M | G | Q | H | Q | K | L | U | J |
| HOPE | S | H | O | R | T | C | O | M | I | N | G | S | E | R | W | J |
| HUMBLY | F | E | J | O | E | K | U | E | X | V | P | S | V | D | E | Q |
| MILESTONE | L | S | Q | L | H | C | Q | N | A | A | T | I | M | G | D | U |
| OUTLOOK | O | R | N | Y | W | Z | U | T | T | O | V | B | J | E | O | A |
| PEACE | M | M | W | L | P | Y | T | M | N | A | H | M | Y | P | T | O |
| REMOVAL | I | U | W | B | G | I | I | E | L | R | F | X | E | Q | M | P |
| REQUEST | Q | V | W | M | T | A | W | I | D | Y | A | X | F | C | I | E |
| SHORTCOMINGS | C | Y | H | U | I | E | S | P | A | C | I | D | N | A | H | A |
| STRENGTH | F | T | D | H | V | I | R | T | U | E | B | Y | P | B | I | C |
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| VIRTUE | P | A | C | T | S | E | U | Q | E | R | B | Z | V | O | L | D |
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Spanish Corner

Spanish Intergroup office is closed. The Intergroup is seeking a meeting space to hold their Central Office meetings. A.A.'s needing Spanish language assistance may call:
520-622-5112

We Absolutely Insist on Enjoying Life!

Verde Valley Roundup
10/29-10/31 • Camp Verde, AZ

Promises in the Pines
7/23-7/25 • Show Low, AZ

Rocky Point Roundup
10/15-10/17 • Puerto Penasco, Mexico

Tucson Meeting Updates

We do our best to provide the most up-to-date meeting information available on our website, aatucson.org. Please note, the "Sky Blue" meeting schedule booklet is currently incorrect and will be updated when meetings resume their regular schedules. Thanks for your patience during this challenging time.

Third Legacy

Committee meetings may be suspended due to Covid-19. Check the website and 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 on Zoom

CPC & PI Committee

Meets 4th Wednesday Monthly
5:30 pm on Zoom
Contact: Karrie T. (815) 354-6382
or Pat S. (520)405-0965

Treatment Center Committee

Meets 2nd Tuesday Monthly
5:30 pm on Zoom
Contact: Terry B. 271-4732

Corrections Committee

Meets quarterly, 3rd Saturday
January, April, July, October
10:30 am at Central Office
New volunteer orientation @ 9:30
Contact: Emil B. 332-8426

Grapevine Committee

Meets 1st Sunday Monthly
2:00 pm on Zoom
Contact: Joycejean 702-203-5940

Historical Committee

Laurie B. (520)441-2017

JFT Stuffing and Mailing

Last Saturday Monthly
9:00 am at Central Office
Contact: Brian H. 668-7764

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

DCMC Johnnie W. 520-907-1779

Alternate: Jo S. 520-869-8678
TALL Liaison: open

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.

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

Central Sub-District 11-111

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

Eastern Sub-District 11-114

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

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

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
520-622-5112

May Birthdays

Freedom Group

Lynette B. 9 years
Ken K. 30 years
Bruce F.. 38 years

June Birthdays

Courage to Change

Donald T. 8 years

Morning Shades

Marie O. 2 years
Sam L. 2 years
Natashia H. 2 years
Erin N. 2 years
Ricky G. 2 years
Leonard T. 3 years
Laura V. 3 years
Quinn F. 4 years
Jim L. 4 years
Jason N. 4 years
Dan Double D. 9 years
Mario M. 12 years
Joycejean 18 years
Andreas W. 20 years
Dot K. 27 years
Jay S. 27 years
Hector J. 32 years
Arwen B. 35 years
Alan S. 36 years

July Birthdays

Courage to Change

Tom O. 6 years
Maureen A. 23 years
Valerie C. 29 years
Karen W. 31 years

801 Group

Anthony L. 2 years
Ryan I. 9 years
Whitey S. 33 years
Chase E. 34 years

Hopi Group

Mo B. 12 years
Barbara G. 38 years

HOF

Gilbert H. 7 years

Freedom Group

Philip M. 7 years
Valerie F. 29 years

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