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TUCSON AREA INTERGROUP INC.

June 2021

OUR THREE LEGACIES June



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STEP Six

Were Entirely ready for God to remove all these defects of character.

TRADITION Six

An A.A. group ought never endorse, finance or lend the A.A. name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property and prestige divert us from our primary purpose.

CONCEPT Six

The Conference recognizes that the chief initiative and active responsibility in most world services matters should be exercised by the trustee members of the Conference acting as the General Services Board.

Getting Un-Stuck

In the Twelve and Twelve at Step Six it reads "If we would gain any real advantage in the use of this Step on problems other than alcohol, we shall need to make a brand-new venture into open-mindedness." This

As was pointed out, by my sponsor in Step Five, one of my character defects was that they get everything I would like for myself. I balked at this idea and she told me to pray for the willingness to be willing.

Sigh- My sponsor simply would not let me out of this. So it began, slowly, with "God, Please make this person happy." Eventually, I dropped the curse words and just made it "Please make this person happy." This was my only prayer every night for a long time. Eventually, something odd happened. I found that I really meant it. I genuinely hoped for this person's happiness as only a truly sick human being could have acted the way that this person

It was in taking this action, night after night, that I became willing to let go of my own defect, that anger that I had long carried around and I allowed myself to feel the grief that this person

It is no surprise to me that I held on so tightly to that anger. I did a lot of my drinking to numb uncomfortable feelings. Sadness, Grief, Fear, Loneliness- these feelings were all uncomfortable, so I used alcohol to temporarily numb them. Never allowing myself to experience these feelings, I never allowed myself to move through to the other side of them, that side where serenity and joy exist. I was quite stuck.

Taking the action of following the suggestions of my sponsor and praying for this person every night, was probably the most definite action I took towards being WILLING to have my defects removed. I have to remind myself that this is the true heart of step six, my own willingness to let go of my defects.

I spent a long time honing these defects of character, they are old tools they are easy to reach for, and, for most of my life these old tools helped me to survive. It takes

Central Office News

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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

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The next Intergroup meeting will be on Sunday, June 13, 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

April calls for information: 299. 12 Step calls: 31.

Website	Views	Visitors
April	22,441	4,883

Treasurer's Report: April 31, 2021

Total Operating Funds	\$	63,757
Income.....	\$	13,366
Cost of Goods Sold	\$	2,985
Gross Profit.....	\$	10,382
Total Expenses.....	\$	7,719
Net Income/(Loss)	\$	2,663

Current available funds for operating total \$63,757 which is equal to 6.6 months average operating expenses. The savings account holding our prudent reserve is \$17,400 (15% of annual budget).

Miscellaneous Income

Received from meetings at Central Office (rent).....	\$	1,051.92
Special Events	\$	16.55
Personal contributions	\$	2685.05
Total	\$	3,753.52

24-HOUR HOTLINE & MEETING INFORMATION

520 - 624 - 4183

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Intergroup Meeting Minutes

May 2, 2021. The meeting opened at 1:30pm with the Serenity Prayer.

New Intergroup Reps – None

Secretary's Report – Maureen A. – AI moved to accept minutes as written – Jim H seconded. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report – Brian H. – No report.

Central Office – Lynne – Central Office opened on April 12. Hours of operation are 9:30am to 5:30pm. There are five Home Answering Service shifts available: First Thurs. of the month from 10pm-6am; First Friday from 5:30pm-10pm; Third Sat. from 9:30am-1:30pm; Third Sunday 8am-1pm; Second Sat. 5:30pm-10pm. Kyle W is the new Editor of JFT, he will do the June JFT. Welcome Kyle – thank you for service Maureen. Central Office has a new front door. The door opens out, in compliance with the Fire Marshall's safety code. The keys that groups have may or may not work. If they do not work, use the back door. You can contact Central Office for a new key that works. We are still talking to the new Landlord about the new lease terms. We will be paying the water bill and doing the maintenance. The rent will probably go up.

Corrections – Emil B. – No report.

Bridge the Gap – Juliet – Ted sent Juliet contact information of a person being released in Sept. A volunteer in BTG committee sent a letter to him with contact info for Central office or BTG so he will have contact for when he gets out. Giving Terry (Treatment Chair) cards to hand out for Treatment Centers.

Treatment – Terry – Has La Viñas to pass out at Treatment Centers. Everything is still basically sent down. The Zoom link on the Tucson Calendar for the Treatment Committee meetings is not working. Karen said to send Central Office corrections and she will fix it.

PI/CPC – Karrie T./Pat S – No report

Grapevine – Joyce Jean: No April meeting due to Easter. Currently we are working towards confirming Flyer and program for Grapevine workshop. The date has changed from June 6 to Saturday June 26, 2021. We will be sending out flyers and updating website.

Events Coordinator – Position is open – No report.

Historian – Laurie B. – No report.

Monthly City-Wide Speaker Meeting- Rob C. – No report.

Homebound Exploratory Committee- Karen B. – Inge started a meeting for the hearing impaired. She passed away. Meeting will start up again. Karen has been doing phone contacts to those who cannot get to Zoom meetings. She will update the committee membership list and will schedule another meeting for the committee to meet.

Seventh Tradition – AI read the 12 Traditions.

Spanish Speaking Liaison – Sara B. – The next intergroup meeting 28th of May. Picnic on May 16 postponed. New date TBD. Probably Saturday June 12th. They were gifted 28 La Viña subscriptions. No Central Office yet. Still holding IG meeting at Grupo Libertad location for now.

Area Liaison/Vice Chair – Maureen A. for James W. – District 11 is hosting the August 2021 Assembly. Volunteers are needed. Johnnie and Jo are working with Maegan W. (Alternate Delegate) to submit a bid for the 2022 State Convention. The District is doing well financially. They are making a \$500 contribution to GSO, setting aside \$500 to assist the Hispanic Women's Workshop (if needed), and setting aside \$500 for non-GSR/DCM/DCMCs to attend remaining 2021 Area Assemblies. Some groups are meeting in-person only, some are meeting online-only, some are doing both simultaneously with interaction between the two (hybrid), and some are meeting in-person and online separately. In-person meetings have varying degrees of COVID restrictions from nothing to required masking and social distancing. Rincon Group will be having a campout on April 24th at Madera Canyon.

Additional information announced by Intergroup Reps at IG Meeting: Rincon Group is meeting Friday, 7:00 PM online and at Central Office. Jaywalkers meet at 4:30 at Central Office on Sunday and is a hybrid meeting; Smile Group meets at 9:30 am on Saturdays and is in the process of setting it up as hybrid meeting at Streams of the Desert on Pima. Friday JDFD will be meeting at Streams of the Desert after middle of May.

AI-Anon Liaison – Brian C. – No Report.

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

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New Business – Steve A. – Per Bylaws, Intergroup Chair is to appoint a committee chair for committees put together by Intergroup to host events when there is not Events Coordinator. Approval of appointment is needed by Intergroup members. Karen W. has been appointed as Chairperson for the Founders Day committee. Karen was officially voted in and approved by Intergroup.

Karen W. – Founder’s Day is a Zoom only event this year per decision of Intergroup. It will be Saturday June 12 from 10am to 2pm. We have a Main Speaker and an Old Timers/Newcomers Panel. We would like to have a panel of committee chairs talking about their committee for approximately 5 minutes – what it does, its purpose, and to solicit additional help for their committees. Let Karen W. know if you would like to be involved – put email in chat. The committee chair panel will be on June 12 from 11:35am-12:25pm June 12 will be the committee panel. Next planning meeting will be Sat. May 8 at 1:30pm. The Zoom link for the planning meeting will be on the AA Tucson Calendar.

Intergroup Representative Announcements – Lynne L. – Do not forget to email Central Office your attendance at this meeting. Email your full name and the Group you represent.

Adjournment with I am Responsible at 2:15pm.

Home Groups at the May 2021 Intergroup Meeting

By the Book Step Study
Courage to Change
Golf Links
Honest Open and Free
Hopi Group
Odds and Ends
Our Daily Bread
Rincon Group
Sober Living
Smoke Free Nooners
Southside
Sunday Morning AA
Group

MEETING SPOTLIGHT



Lamplighters Group Tuesdays, 7:00 am

St. Francis in the Valley
Episcopal Church

600 s. La Canada, Green Valley, AZ.

(O) NS (WH) Discussion. Face masks required.
Eastside Meeting Place, 6061 E Broadway #127

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

Group Contributions through April 2021

911 Group	250.00	House 19	50.00	Primary Purpose	65.00
ABC Group	339.00	Ironwood Hills Grp	202.50	Rincon Group	540.00
Anonymous	681.86	Jaywalkers	100.00	Smile Group	10.00
As Bill Leads It	203.00	JDFD	20.00	Smoke Free Nooners	2,465.00
Basic AA	40.00	Joe & Charlie BB Study	40.00	Southside	300.00
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
Dove Mountain Group	180.00	Message & Principles Group	500.00	Three Points	50.00
Eastside Sat AM'ers	100.00	Midvale Morning Group	150.00	Twelve and Twelve	200.00
Foothills Newcomers	504.00	Morning Shades	300.00	Twelve at Twelve	700.00
Free at Last	30.00	Northside Group	100.00	Twelve Stepping Sisters	312.50
Fresh Start Group	500.00	Odds & Ends	60.00	Upon Awakening	1000.00
Get A Life	150.00	Old Pueblo Group	10.00	Way Out West	150.00
GV Daily Reprieve Group	848.00	Oro Valley Men's Stag	300.00	Wed 12 Step Study	99.00
GV Morning Group	465.00	Oro Valley Step Sisters	95.83	West Ajo BB Study	50.00
GV Serenity Seekers	186.40	Overton Sunday Morning	1,470.79	Westside Primary Purpose	90.00
GV Sober Sisters	110.00	Paths to Serenity	100.00	Where Women are Welcome	20.00
Happy Joyous & Free	300.00	Pink Triangle	50.54	TOTAL	\$17,036.92

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

April 2021

Anonymous	Dona P.	James T.	Leslie T.	Nicholas T.
BJ & Bill B.	Doug M.	Jane L.	Lorraine I.	Patrick G.
Bruce J.	Elizabeth C.	Jeffrey G.	Lynn & Bob K.	Patty T.
Carolyn A.	Elizabeth H.	Jim W.	Lynne L.	Peter L.
Charles B.	Elizabeth M.	John S.	Mark A.	Peter S.
Cheryl M.	Elizabeth T.	Katrina S.	Mark T.	Rhonda C.
Cori C.	Fernando R.	Keith K.	Mary C.	Stacia R.
David M.	Frank S.	Kimberly S.	Michael J.	Susan O.
David Z.	Hollace C.	Leah F.	Mick C.	Tamara H.
				Valerie C.



**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 6 WORDS?

ALL	W	G	I	Y	D	G	Q	Y	L	E	R	I	T	N	E	R
CHARACTER	S	Q	A	D	W	R	F	U	E	N	H	M	N	K	S	J
DEFECTS	A	B	B	A	R	E	D	N	U	V	T	P	S	R	G	M
ENTIRELY	E	D	S	E	X	E	Y	X	H	Y	O	R	M	T	D	W
ENVY	P	M	K	R	K	D	E	F	U	P	L	O	Z	E	M	Z
GLUTTONY	W	I	L	L	I	N	G	N	E	S	S	V	F	U	Q	A
GREED	O	R	E	T	C	A	R	A	H	C	H	E	L	Z	Z	G
HONESTY	Q	H	Q	P	R	K	O	A	L	L	C	M	Z	B	G	P
IMPROVEMENT	X	V	B	W	Z	E	B	C	D	T	A	E	Q	Q	B	J
LUST	J	J	W	P	N	Y	M	O	S	K	Q	N	Q	T	R	U
PRIDE	M	C	R	A	V	V	H	O	N	E	S	T	Y	G	Q	L
READY	H	Y	A	S	I	V	T	N	V	V	Z	R	Q	Z	E	O
REMOVE	H	H	T	P	K	Y	W	F	E	E	W	A	L	Y	W	C
SLOTH	O	G	H	W	A	Z	P	J	I	C	Y	U	S	U	J	L
WILLINGNESS	W	F	O	E	D	I	R	P	D	A	N	R	B	C	S	Q
WRATH	G	S	H	R	U	G	L	U	T	T	O	N	Y	J	H	T

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

The Grapevine committee is planning a program on

Writing for the *Grapevine*

to be held on June 5th 2021 from 11AM-2PM.

We are searching for writers whose stories about alcoholism have been published in the *Grapevine*.



Perhaps you could share your experiences in our program. Please contact Joycejean (702)203-8183. More will be revealed.

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

Homebound Committee

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

CPC & PI Committee

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

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

Treatment Center Committee

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

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.

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

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

Grapevine Committee

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

Central Sub-District 11-111

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

Historical Committee

Laurie B. (520)441-2017

Eastern Sub-District 11-114

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

JFT Stuffing and Mailing

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

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

Bridge the Gap Committee

Meets 1st Sunday Monthly
Contact: Juliet M. 730-3307

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!

Morning Shades

Robert K.	1 year
Kurt B.	1 year
Cliff P.	1 year
Nadya B.	2 years
Kimberly S.	2 years
Tim L.	2 years
Cess D.	2 years
Adam H.	3 years
Larry F.	3 years
Susan H.	4 years
Kawana H.	5 years
Gene V.	6 years
John B.	6 years
Shireen A.	9 years
Xochiquetzal	12 years
Mark T.	32 years
Steve C.	32 years
Pete L.	35 years

June BIRTHDAYS!

Hopi Group

Jason B.	1 year
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