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TUCSON AREA INTERGROUP INC.

May 2021

OUR THREE LEGACIES MAY

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STEP FIVE

Admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs

TRADITION FIVE

Each group has but one primary purpose—to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.

CONCEPT FIVE

Throughout our structure, a traditional “Right of Appeal” ought to prevail, so that minority opinion will be heard and personal grievances receive careful consideration.

Getting Past the Walls

As difficult as it was to put on paper all of my resentments, fears and my sex inventory, sharing that with another person was even more unpalatable. Wasn't it enough to write all of that stuff down? The Big Book tells me it is not. This, for me, was part of being willing to go to any length and gain some humility in the process.

I took my Fourth Step to my sponsor; we sat down and went over each item. I was quick to point out some of the items that I could not see my part in. “This one here, I simply cannot see where I was at fault. What did I do to deserve this?” I asked.

“Perhaps you didn't do anything there,” she agreed. I immediately felt vindicated. “How long ago did that happen?” she asked.

“Wow, maybe 15 years ago!” I said, feeling even more justified in my resentment.

“Your part, is your failure to let it go,” she pointed out. I was deflated. “Maybe, you need to look at what you are getting out of hanging on to that resentment for so long. How is that benefitting you?”

Well, it certainly justified my anger, it allowed me to continue to ignore the other person. Holding this resentment kept me from seeing the person as another sick human being, instead seeing them as less than human. It also kept me in the victim role rather than being a fully capable woman. She told me to pray for this person, to pray that they get whatever I would want for myself. I didn't like that idea either, but I agreed to go along with it. I knew, from talking with her, that she had been through a situation worse than mine and she was able to come through it. This gave me hope. If I did what my sponsor did, maybe I would get the serenity she seemed to have.

We continued down my list of resentments, through my fears and into my sex inventory. I was able to see how fear had driven my behavior. I could now form a picture of what I wanted my relationships to look like in the future. I did not have the overwhelming sense of relief that some people talk about. I did not feel a sudden spiritual experience. However, for the first time in a long time, I allowed another person past the walls I had built. I opened myself up to a true connection with another human being.

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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

Just for Today Editor

Contact: Maureen H.

info@aatucson.org

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The next Intergroup meeting will be Sunday, May 2, 2021, at 1:30 p.m. Look on 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.

Central Office reopened April 12, 2021. Hours are Monday through Friday 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Phone Calls

March calls for information: 275. 12 Step calls: 30.

Website	Views	Visitors
March	23,259	4,827

Treasurer's Report: March 31, 2021

Total Operating Funds	\$	61,548
Income.....	\$	6,981
Cost of Goods Sold	\$	1,011
Gross Profit.....	\$	5,971
Total Expenses.....	\$	6,196
Net Income/(Loss)	\$	(224)

Current available funds for operating total \$61,548 which is equal to 5.4 months 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).....	\$	563.87
Special Events	\$	0.00
Personal contributions	\$	1,249.50
Total	\$	1,813.37

24-HOUR HOTLINE & MEETING INFORMATION

520 - 624 - 4183

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Intergroup Meeting Minutes

April 11, 2021. The meeting opened at 1:30pm with the Serenity Prayer.

New Intergroup Reps: Terry Z., Hopi Group; Terry S., alternate for ABC Group.

Secretary's Report – Maureen A.: Teri P. made motion to accept the minutes. Cori C. seconded. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report – Jim W. for Brian H.: Current available funds for operating total of \$61,548 which is equal to 5.35 months average operating expenses. We also have established a savings account holding our prudent reserve of \$17,400 (15%) of annual budget.

Central Office – Lynne L.: Central Office is officially opening tomorrow, April 12, 2021. Hours are 9:30 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. Monday through Friday. Three openings available on the Home Answering Service: 3rd Sat. 9:30 A.M. to 1:30 P.M.; 2nd Sat. 5:30 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.; every Friday 1:30 P.M. to 5:30 P.M. at Central Office. Contact Jim or Lynne @ 520-882-7422 for training if you are interested. We need a new JFT Editor to start with June issue of 2021. The current Editor will help get set up with it. Call or come to Central Office if you are interested. Founders' Day: waiting for bishop to see if church will open. We are on schedule June 12 10 A.M to 4 P.M. Central Office has a new owner. We need to find out new rent amount, water hookup, water bill and if we are taking care of maintenance. We can stay, though. Thanks to John A. for providing support in the meeting with the new owner.

Corrections – Emil B.: Jails and prisons closed. He has been taking Big Books into jails. He can take in 25 per month until end of year. He is going to meet with John Rooney to see if there is an estimated date on opening jails for meetings.

Bridge the Gap – Juliet: No report.

Treatment – Terry: A volunteer from Smoke Free Nooners will be taking a meeting to Cornerstone every other Saturday. They are ordering La Vinas for Treatment/Corrections. Next meeting: April 13 at 5:30 on Zoom.

PI/CPC Karrie T.: Next door app is still active. PI is still working on hosts for taking professional to Zoom meeting. Let groups know we need volunteers. We are starting with healthcare professionals; then expand to law enforcement and other professionals.

Grapevine – Joycejean: No report.

Events Coordinator – Position is open: No report.

Historian – Laurie B.: Did not meet since last month. We are trying to get a time together with the few people in the committee. Meeting will be on Zoom.

Monthly City-wide Speaker Meeting – Rob C.: No report – on hold until further notice.

Homebound Exploratory Committee – Karen B.: Jim W.: Peggy from the committee continues to call 2 of our AA members who are in assisted living. One of our AA members in assisted living (John P.) celebrated 52 years on April 8. Mike P. in assisted living is looking for an AA texting meeting. Inge H. is in assisted living and sends her love.

Seventh Tradition: Al read the 12 Traditions.

Spanish Speaking Liaison – Sara B.: Spanish IG meeting will be on April 30 at Grupo Libertad at 5248 S. 12th Ave. On April 17 there will be a speaker meeting at 7:30 P.M. at Grupo Tucson at 1931 S. 6th Ave., Suite 13. May 15 there will be a potluck/picnic event location TBD. Spanish Intergroup is visiting their groups and using literature raffle to get money for Spanish Intergroup location.

Area Liaison/Vice Chair – James W.: I attended the Pre-Conference Assembly 3/25-3/27. (1) Reconsider the 1972 G.S.C. Advisory Action stating "G.S.O. should not accept contributions from clubs, listed or known as such, whether or not composed solely of A.A. members. Contributions are welcome from groups meeting in clubs as long as they are sent in the name of the group." 14-0 (against). (2) Consider requests regarding participation of online groups in the General Service Structure. 13-1 (in favor). (3) Consider if proposed agenda items for plain language, simplified language, accessible translations, and large print versions of the book Alcoholics Anonymous as well as workbooks to help study the program of Alcoholics Anonymous can be addressed with a common solution. Can these proposals be addressed with a common solution? 6 yes, 8 no. Should the Trustees' Literature Committee explore possible solutions that could help make our message more available? 14-0 (in favor). What additional information would be helpful to determine if additional items are needed to increase accessibility and relatability to the A.A. program? Talk with members in A.A. in under-represented populations. Get feedback. Would a translation into modern or simple language help? 6 yes, 8 no. (4) Discuss Public Information pamphlets/service material. Consider revising the pamphlet "Speaking at Non- A.A. Meeting". 14-0 (in favor). (5) Consider requests to revise text related to open meetings in the

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pamphlet "The A.A. Group." 10 yes, 3 no, 1 abstention. (6) Consider a request to revise Concept Eleven essay of The Twelve Concepts for World Service. 10 yes, 3 no, 1 abstention.

Treasurer: Currently \$83.6k in the treasury. Alternate Delegate: Looking for a committee to bid to host the 2022 Post-Conference Assembly. Delegate: GSO took in \$10M in contributions for 2020, which is an all-time high. CPC: There is a monthly CPC roundtable virtual meeting and CPC Conference in July. Corrections: Demand for literature from facilities/inmates is high. Area 03 Corrections Conference will be on 10/2/21. Upcoming Events announced at the assembly: 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; AZ State Convention, 9/10-9/12, online. I attended the District 11 meeting on 3/18. Minutes available, contact James W.

Al-Anon Liaison – Brian C.: No report.

Old Business: Continuation of elections: Events Coordinator – No volunteers/ nominations.

Possible Contribution to GSO: Do groups want to do this? Al made motion to vote/ Laurie 2nd. 6 in favor, 5 against. Motion failed because not 2/3 majority and it is a financial matter.

New Business:

Insurance presentation: Noreen from State Farm reported that Intergroup has insurance that extends liability to groups. Churches usually require it. Contact Jim W. if churches ask for it. Groups and individuals cannot be held liable for COVID. Make sure meetings are safe from slip and falls, injuries, etc. because groups are liable for that. If groups have any questions, they can contact Noreen directly at Noreen@noreenlawlor.com, (480) 440-4282.

Founders Day: Cori made a motion to have Zoom only; Jim H. seconded. Motion passed. Jim H. made a motion to form a subcommittee to plan Founders Day this year; Cori seconded. Motion passed. Take requests for volunteers for committee back to your groups. If anyone is interested in helping, please contact Central Office at 882-7422.

Next month's Intergroup Meeting: Al made a motion to change May meeting to May 2nd due to Mother's Day on the 9th; Teri seconded. Motion passed. Next month's Intergroup meeting will be on May 2nd at 1:30pm.

Intergroup Representative announcements: Make sure to email Central Office attendance with full name and home group. Info@aatucson.org.

Meeting adjourned at 2:55pm with I am Responsible.

Home Groups at the April 2021 Intergroup Meeting

ABC Group
A Safe Place for Women
By the Book Step Study
Courage to Change
Free At Last
Glad We're All Here
Golf Links
GV Daily Reprieve
Honest Open and Free
Hopi Group
Jay Walkers
Morning Shades
Odds and Ends
Our Daily Bread
Overton Sunday Morning
Rincon Group
Smoke Free Nooners
Solutions
Southside
Sunday Morning AA
Group
Twelve at Twelve
Upon Awakening

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What I resisted so much at first, is now one of my favorite tools. If I find myself avoiding someone's phone calls, rolling my eyes at the very thought of talking to a person, having arguments with a person when they aren't even in the room (at least I win!) and ruining my own serenity, I look to the fourth and fifth steps to help me get my serenity back. I am grateful for all of the trusted friends in this program who have listened, provided helpful suggestions and valuable feedback. I simply cannot do this alone.

– Karen W.

The Things We Cannot Change

Inge H.

Got sober on March 9, 1983
and died on April 17, 2021



Thank you for all your service.

Group Contributions through March 2021

911 Group	250.00	Ironwood Hills Grp	202.50	Smoke Free Nooners	1,714.00
ABC Group	339.00	Jaywalkers	100.00	Southside	300.00
Anonymous	681.86	JDFD	20.00	Survivors Big Book Study	262.50
Basic AA	40.00	Lodestar of Hope	100.00	TGIF	165.00
Campus Nooners	250.00	Men Seeking Guidance	1,000.00	Twelve and Twelve	200.00
Dove Mountain Group	180.00	Midvale Morning Group	150.00	Twelve at Twelve	700.00
Foothills Newcomers	504.00	Northside Group	100.00	Twelve Stepping Sisters	312.50
Free at Last	30.00	Odds & Ends	60.00	Upon Awakening	500.00
Fresh Start Group	250.00	Old Pueblo Group	10.00	Way Out West	150.00
Get A Life	150.00	Oro Valley Men's Stag	200.00	Wed 12 Step Study	99.00
GV Daily Reprieve Group	408.00	Oro Valley Step Sisters	95.83	West Ajo BB Study	50.00
GV Morning Group	210.00	Overton Sunday Morning	1,024.66	Westside Primary Purpose	90.00
GV Serenity Seekers	86.40	Primary Purpose	65.00	Where Women are Welcome	20.00
GV Sober Sisters	40.00	Rincon Group	540.00		
Happy Joyous & Free	100.00	Smile Group	10.00		
				TOTAL	\$11,760.25

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

March 2021

Anne & David H.	Daniel A.	Frank S.	Lynne L.	Mick C.
Anonymous	David M.	James W.	Mark D.	Mollie H.
BJ & Bill B.	Dona P.	Jim W.	Mary Ann S.	Reggie T.
Carol N.	Elizabeth T.	Katrina S.	Mary K.	Samuel D.
Cheryl M.	Evelyn W.	Laura M.	Michael J.	Terry Z.
				Valerie C.

MEETING SPOTLIGHT

Freedom Group Sundays, 7:00 pm

Come help us celebrate our
36th Anniversary!
Sunday, May 9 at 7:00 pm

(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

WORD SEARCH

CAN YOU FIND THESE STEP 5 WORDS?

ADMITTED	E	S	T	A	N	O	I	T	I	N	G	O	C	E	R	P
TO ANOTHER	Z	Q	O	J	S	B	X	I	M	J	H	F	N	D	N	J
WRONGS	O	Y	A	G	Q	D	E	T	T	I	M	D	A	E	G	U
INVENTORY	U	M	N	Y	T	I	R	G	E	T	N	I	D	B	N	J
HONESTY	R	T	O	R	O	L	W	R	O	N	G	S	R	C	C	P
INTEGRITY	K	F	T	A	M	I	N	V	E	N	T	O	R	Y	H	V
DEFECTS	I	R	H	S	U	K	F	M	A	V	A	D	U	A	U	T
CONFIDENTIAL	F	E	E	S	M	W	Y	P	G	D	R	N	Q	G	M	G
HUMAN	J	E	R	E	K	S	Z	R	H	X	V	Y	L	P	I	U
FREEDOM	Y	D	L	C	O	N	F	I	D	E	N	T	I	A	L	X
DEFLATE	T	O	K	E	C	C	G	E	T	A	L	F	E	D	I	O
NECESSARY	S	M	W	N	Y	H	R	T	H	I	I	B	T	W	T	Q
HUMILITY	E	T	P	P	W	A	A	M	I	I	W	O	J	Z	Y	T
RECOGNITION	N	E	G	A	H	X	O	W	W	S	T	C	E	F	E	D
SHARE	O	I	Y	S	Q	S	S	E	N	I	D	A	E	R	W	A
RELIEF	H	O	R	Q	C	B	A	R	N	A	M	U	H	Y	F	S
BROAD HIGHWAY																

Spanish Corner

i Speaker Meeting !

7:30pm April 30

Grupo Tucson, 1931 S. 6th Ave. Ste 13

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

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!

Courage to Change

Ed F.	4 years
Bridget K.	9 years
Jack K.	14 years
Annette J.	21 years
Ed B.	33 years
John K.	36 years
Martha H.	39 years

801 Group

Colin S.	5 years
Courtney B.	13 years

Morning Shades

Eliyanah P.	1 year
Tara D.	1 year
Teresa G.	2 years
Lisabeth A.	2 years
Steve V.	3 years
Ron H.	3 years
Shauna C.	4 years
Loir T.	4 years
Marlana S.	4 years
Patty L.	4 years
Jay T.	6 years
Kristen F.	8 years
Jeff S.	9 years
Shannondora	10 years
Sarah S.	17 years
Frank D.	19 years
Rich W.	31 years
Edi A.	35 years
Delene D.	41 years
Donna B.	44 years

Hopi Group

Vicki H.	37 years
April: John P.	52 years

Freedom Group

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

Clean Air Group

Ernie Mc.	38 years
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