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TUCSON AREA INTERGROUP INC.

October 2021

OUR THREE LEGACIES October

10

STEP Ten

Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it.

TRADITION Ten

Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinions on outside issues; hence the A.A. name ought never be drawn into public controversy.

CONCEPT Ten

Every service responsibility should be matched by an equal service authority, with the scope of such authority well defined.

We will Intuitively Know How to Handle Situations Which Used to Baffle us

I've never been especially consistent at Step 10. I know one person who has his sponsees either call or email him nightly with their tenth steps. I can certainly see where this would help someone build a good habit. Instead, doing step ten is something that I do on occasions when I have been to a tenth step meeting, or when I'm working with a sponsee and we are studying this step or when I feel a resentment brewing and I need to rid myself of it. This is what happened today.

I attended a meeting where the traditions were carelessly disregarded and misstated. The speakers were promoting books they had written, there was no talk of the steps or the program, no experience strength and hope. I told myself to try to keep an open mind to try to listen for the similarities, but I simply could not relate to what was going on in that meeting. I did an immediate spot check inventory. What was happening; why was I angry? My precious program was being violated. How does this affect me? The answer Fear; Fear that a newcomer would get the completely wrong idea of what AA is. I was fearful that my beloved program was changing and not for the better. I stayed for the entire meeting hoping it would get better, it did not.

Immediately following the Meeting (I hesitate to even call it that), I called a woman I have worked the steps with. "I was going to call you to talk about step 10 because I need to write this article and I'm not good at step ten. But, now I have this resentment I need to tell you about." I said. I told her about the meeting, my resentment and my inventory.

My friend said, "You're not good at step ten but isn't that what you're doing right now?" Huh, so it is. Maybe, I'm a little better at it than I thought. She also mentioned a part we often overlook or fail to think about, what could I have done differently? I try to include that in my tenth step because it's an important part of doing things differently.

These days when I feel or sense a resentment, I almost immediately turn to an inventory and talk it through with a trusted friend. "We will intuitively know how to handle situations which used to baffle us." Before AA if I said or did something wrong to someone I would just cut them out of my life and not see them anymore. Doing this meant I didn't have to make any amends or delve into self-examination. Now, when I say or do something wrong, I feel it in my gut, it bothers me and I feel a need to put things right as soon as possible. I don't want to walk around sick anymore, I want to be better.

Not too long ago, I said something wrong to a friend. It was a joke, it was meant in jest but I could tell instantly she was hurt by my words. I called her first thing the next morning and apologized. I learned to be more careful with my words. I'm grateful I have this program and I've learned how to make amends. I love and value this friend and I would've hated to lose her because of my mistake. Thank you AA for teaching me how to be a better person.

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, October 10, 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

August calls for information: 308 12 Step calls: 11

Website	Views	Visitors
September	24,626	5,478

Treasurer's Report: August 31, 2021

Total Operating Funds	\$	66,222
Income.....	\$	9,535
Cost of Goods Sold	\$	3,244
Gross Profit.....	\$	6,291
Total Expenses.....	\$	7,495
Net Income/(Loss)	\$	(1,204)

Current available funds for operating total \$66,222 which is equal to 6.85 months average operating expenses. The savings account holding our prudent reserve is \$17,215 (14.84% of annual budget). \$188.00 needs to be added to bring the account to 15%

Miscellaneous Income

Received from meetings at Central Office (rent).....	\$	775.69
Special Events	\$	0.00
Personal contributions	\$	1996.26
Total	\$	2,771.95

24-HOUR HOTLINE & MEETING INFORMATION

520 - 624 - 4183

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Intergroup Meeting Minutes

September 12, 2021 The meeting opened at 1:32pm with the Serenity Prayer.

New IG Reps: Amy – Sunday morning AA meeting; Eileen – South Side Group; Eric – 801 Group; Vicky – Tubac Sober Sisters; Matt – Fireball Group.

Secretary's Report – Maureen A. – Laurie B. made a motion to accept the minutes. Jules seconded. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report – Brian H. - We have \$66,222.44 in total operating funds Which is equal to 6.85 months average operating expenses. The prudent reserve is at \$17,215.00 which is 14.84% of our annual budget. \$188 needs to be transferred over to bring the account to 15%.

Central Office – Jim W. - Central office open M-F 9:30-5:30. Fed payroll taxes paid. Month of July has been reconciled. There are two HAS shifts available. 1st Sunday from 10pm to 6am and the 1st Tuesday from 5:30pm to 10pm. 12 step volunteers are also needed. We also need volunteers at Central Office – 4 hours at a time to answer phones, ring up sales, write up contributions and do other miscellaneous tasks. Central Office is in the process of updating meeting schedule. Send information about your meeting to Central Office.

Corrections – Emil B. – Ted and Jack W. state prison complex open for meetings. Two volunteers required for state meeting. Some meetings open, some not. Earliest we will know about new volunteer applications is Nov. Emil is collecting names for volunteers who are interested. Email Central Office. Jack is met with Brett Morrison– new Coordinator at Pima County Jail. Current volunteers should submit forms for clearance. Will have meeting for all volunteers when everyone is cleared. Probably not until 1st of year for volunteers. Email Jack with any questions. For clearance you have to submit your form in person. Go to jail, get form, fill out and bring back.

Bridge the Gap – Juliet – Would like homegroups to be volunteers instead of individuals. She has cards to hand out to people in prisons, jails, and treatment centers to request a contact when they are released. She would like to put together a list of volunteers to have person call newcomer for connection.

Treatment – Terry B. – Haven needs female volunteers to speak. Must be vaccinated and wear a mask during the meeting. Friday at 6pm. Places are gradually opening up for meetings in Treatment Centers. Call Terry B. if interested. Tuesday at 5:30- treatment meeting on Zoom only.

CPC/PI - Pat S. Take a Professional to an AA meeting Workshop held on 8/21 update- 10 volunteers attended the workshop from a list of 21. 16 - 2nd year residents matched up with AA volunteers on 8/30/21. Volunteers are in contact with residents, and many have already scheduled times to meet, and some have already met and completed the process. Next Workshop for “Take a Professional to an AA Meeting” planned for December 11, 2021, at 2pm, Tucson Central Office. Next door App for Covid-19 utilization. Karrie T., PI Coordinator, continues to manage participant inclusion for Next Door App Tucson AA page. 300+ participants as of the August meeting. We need a secretary for the committee. Change to the preamble which appears on PI/CPC hotline business cards - We decided to use up the supply of cards we have and make the Preamble change at or next printing (“People” in place of “Men and Women”). We will have a table display for Christmas Alcothon and New Year’s Alcothon. More volunteers are needed for both events.

Grapevine – Joyce Jean – No report. She is not here.

Events – No Report - Position is open

Historian – Laurie B. – Talked about plaques in Alano club. Pima Alano club did not want to share expense to restore them. They are going to take digital pics of them and have digital photos of them and make new ones. Looking at that goal for now. Mark on the Gate There are just a few copies left. Alan called publisher for a price to reprint them exactly the same but with an introduction and a blurb at the end on how we dealt with the pandemic. Then a new updated version will come later. Will have blurb in back Would like to make 125 copies to sell. Selling price TBD. Figure for 125 is 605.66. They can get other quotes too. Lynne – we might have money in a printing budget – she will check.

Monthly City - Wide Speaker Meeting – Rob C. – No Report. On hold until further notice

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Homebound Exploratory Committee - Karen B. – She is interim chairperson. Time to rotate out. Updating list of members of committee and those willing to contact people who are homebound.

Spanish Speaking Liaison – Sara B. Spanish Intergroup is meeting at 5248 S. 12th Ave. Intergroup meeting last Friday of the month 7:30 to 9pm. Spanish speaking al anon mtgs. meet Tues and Thurs 7:30pm to 9:00pm at 702 W. Montana, Tucson, 85706 - meets behind the house.

Area Liaison/Vice Chair – James W. – Post Conf. Ass. Report from 8/14/21- Motion to change the time frame a structure change is heard and voted on at an assembly failed. Motion that Area 03 use approximately \$5000 to purchase airtime on radio stations to run PSAs passed. Pacific Regional Class B (alcoholic) Trustee position will be open in April. Voting for the Area 03 nominee will occur at November assembly. There is a new GSO manager, GSB chair, and GV publisher. Conference report is available in PDF format. Delegate would be happy to come to your group or event to do a “What’s New in AA” presentation. Area 03 treasury is doing well. Contributions are higher than expected, while expenses are lower than expected. Ad-Hoc committee formed to investigate holding hybrid (online/in-person) assemblies is still working to get all the necessary information. Upcoming Events: 27th Annual Rocky Point Roundup – 10/15-10/17; District 12-121 Picnic in Casa Grande – 10/17; Prescott Shoestring Roundup – 10/15-10/17 at Prescott Resort & Casino; Verde Valley Roundup (Camping) – 10/29-10/31; Yuma Roundup – 2/4-2/6; Agua Fria Intergroup Dinner and Speaker Meeting – 9/18 at Peoria Community Center. District 11 treasury doing well. Group reports - still a mix of online, in-person, and hybrid meetings. Hybrid formats seem to be gaining traction. Subdistrict Reports – mix of hybrid/online meetings. 2022 State Convention: Will be filling service positions for the committee soon. Still working to finalize hotel details.

Al-Anon Liaison – Brian C. – Final turbo charge workshop is this coming Sat Sept. 18th. Continue to have hybrid and in person meetings.

Continuation of Elections: Events Coordinator – no takers. At Large Committee Member-Mandy nominated self. Qualified herself. Jim H. seconded. Motion passed.

Central Office Ad Hoc lease committee update - Jim W. Committee meetings on hold until after Sept 15 when Jim W. and committee members meet with landlord.

New Business - None

IGR Announcements – Send attendance to info@aatucson.org. Send phone number also.

Adjournment with I am Responsible at 2:54pm.

Home Groups at the September 2021 Intergroup Meeting

ABC Group
By the Book Step
Study
Courage to Change
Fireball Group
Free at Last
Golf Links
Honest Open and
Free
Jaywalkers
Midvale Morning
Group
Our Daily Bread
Rincon
Solutions
Southside
Sunday Morning AA
Sub-District 11-119
T.G.I.F.!
Tubac Sober Sisters
Twelve at Twelve
Wednesday Twelve
Step Study

Group Contributions Through August 2021

911 Group	250.00	GV Morning Group	885.00	Smile Group	210.00
ABC Group	339.00	GV Serenity Seekers	279.40	Smoke Free Nooners	4,090.00
Airport Nooners	319.44	GV Sober Sisters	110.00	Sober Living	600.00
Amen Men's Stag	112.87	Happy Joyous & Free	500.00	Solutions Group	1,050.00
Anonymous	681.86	Hopi Group	144.00	Something Less Stuffy	100.00
As Bill Leads It	303.00	House 19	50.00	Southside	1085.02
Back Door Friends	255.00	Ironwood Hills Grp	462.50	Spiritual Kindergarten	445.24
Basic AA	115.00	Jaywalkers	300.00	Stone Sober	10.00
Between the Tracks	245.00	JDFD	20.00	Sunday Morning AA Group	96.80
By the Book	271.00	Joe & Charlie BB Study	200.00	Survivors Big Book Study	655.00
Campus Nooners	1000.00	Lodestar of Hope	500.00	TGIF	165.00
Catalina BigBook Scholars	75.00	Men Seeking Guidance	1,000.00	Three Points	50.00
Clean Air Group	185.00	Message & Principles Group	700.00	Thursday Society BB Study	303.00
Desert Drifters	164.77	Midvale Morning Group	300.00	Twelve and Twelve	200.00
Dove Mountain Group	463.00	Morning Shades	1370.00	Twelve at Twelve	1750.00
Eastside Nooners	572.00	Northside Group	350.00	Twelve Stepping Sisters	835.50
Eastside Sat AM'ers	100.00	Odds & Ends	60.00	Upon Awakening	1500.00
Final Frontier	1345.00	Old Pueblo Group	10.00	Way Out West	400.00
Firegall HG	90.00	Oro Valley Men's Stag	400.00	Wed 12 Step Study	175.00
Foothills Newcomers	854.00	Oro Valley Step Sisters	95.83	Wed Night Newcomers	2475.00
Free at Last	30.00	Overton Sunday Morning	1,470.79	West Ajo BB Study	50.00
Freedom Group	120.00	Pantano Group	64.00	Westside Primary Purpose	90.00
Fresh Start Group	500.00	Paths to Serenity	100.00	Where Women are Welcome	20.00
Get A Life	150.00	Pink Triangle	239.16	Women from the Heart	171.50
Golf Links Group	270.60	Primary Purpose	165.00	Women of Hope	162.00
Good Life	200.00	Rincon Group	540.00		
GV Daily Reprieve Group	1233.00	Saturday Serenity Meeting	450.00		
GV Men's Group	150.00	Simply Sober Meeting	245.00		
				TOTAL	38,105.03

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

August 2021

Anonymous	David M	Fernando R	Katrina S	Maria A	Reggie T
Beth M	Dona P	James H	Leah S	Michael J	Robert A
Carole S	Elizabeth C	James M	Lorraine L	Mick C	Sean E
Courtney W	Elizabeth T	Jim W	Lynne L	Mollie H	Terry Z
			Margaret D	Peter S	Valeria C

Meeting Spotlight

22nd Street Loop Group

Immanuel Presbyterian Church

9252 E. 22nd Street

(C) NS (WH)

12 & 12 Step Study

Thursday @ 6:30 PM

**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 10
WORDS?**

Admitted

Continued

Development

Tolerance

Understanding

Motives

Miracle

Love

Inventory

Spot Check

Self Survey

Housecleaning

Self Restraint

Daily Reprieve

Way of Living

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Spanish Corner

Spanish Intergroup office is closed.
Spanish Intergroup meetings are being held at 5248 S. 12th Ave. on the last Friday of the month at 7:30PM to 9:00PM.

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**

**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 & in person at
Central Office

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: James W. 907-1489

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 2nd. Sat..10:00 A.M.
Face To face Central Office..
Zoom Info Meeting
ID:847039603
Passcode: 192021

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

October Birthdays

Morning Shades

David L. K.	1 year
Geo H.	1 year
Maddy R.	2 years
Michelle C.	3 years
Erik W.	5 years
John G.	5 years
Justin A.	6 years
Tom S.	8 years
John S.	11 years
Sunny	12 years
Karla W.	14 years
Debbie F.	14 years
Michael C.	16 years
Linda N.	17 years
Lee B.	23 years
Willie S.	31 years
Adrian	40 years
Dan G.	48 years

Courage to Change

John B.	30 years
Teri P.	31 years
Walt W.	33 years

801 Group

Mike G.	4 years
Michael S.	5 years
Kellie D.	5 years
Joe S.	5 years
Monique L.	5 years

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