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TUCSON AREA INTERGROUP INC.

September 2021

OUR THREE LEGACIES September

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STEP Nine

Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.

TRADITION Nine

A.A as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.

CONCEPT Nine

Good service leadership at all levels is indispensable for our future functioning and safety. Primary world service leadership, once exercised by the founders, must necessarily be assumed by the trustees.

We Will Know a New Freedom

I did not want to make amends, but I did want to get better. I remember hearing in meetings that when the time is right the opportunity to make certain amends will present itself. Not to say that I should sit around and wait until a person tripped across my path to make amends to them, but for those that I no longer knew how to contact, I might just run into them someday and when I did, I should be prepared to make my amends. Since some of the people I owed amends to lived in another state, I figured as long as I didn't go back to that state, I would be safe.

Then it happened, one day I stopped in a convenience store to get a large fountain drink on my way home and I recognized the guy working at the counter. He was more than a bit surprised when I commenced making amends for being drunk at his wedding rehearsal causing a scene and being a drunken mess at his house on the eve of his wedding. He looked rather uncomfortable as I went on to explain that I am sober now and trying my best to be the woman I want to be. I can't remember if I paid him for my soda first or if I held my payment hostage while he was forced to listen to me. (And, No. In case you are wondering, there was not anyone in line behind me.) He confessed he had no idea who I was and wasn't even quite sure which of his marriages I was referring to. As uncomfortable as that amends was, I walked out of that convenience store feeling just a bit lighter.

That convenience store amends was one of my first amends, for me it was quite memorable, because I had finally proven to myself that I was completely willing to do what it takes to work this program. It was only a little while longer before I finally made amends to my father. This was one of the tougher amends I had to make. I did as my sponsor said and focused only on my part. I was specific in the things I was apologizing for, and I asked how I could make it right. He asked me simply to send him pictures of my kids. I did as he requested and followed my sponsor's instructions to focus on "being the daughter I wanted to be" instead of focusing on the father I wanted. My father and I never returned to having a warm and loving relationship.

One of the other things I was taught, was after making amends to practice being the person I wanted to be. (This helped keep me from having to go back and make amends again for the same thing). I practiced being the daughter I wanted to be with my father, this was not easy at first because I wasn't getting anything in the way of warmth or kindness in return. In time though, this became habit for me, and I realized one day, while walking to the mailbox to send a graduation announcement to him for my daughter, that I had absolutely no expectation of anything. There was no resentment attached to this realization, it had simply become clear that I was free of any burden of expectation or resentment. I truly was becoming the person I wanted to be.

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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Contact: Kyle W.

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The next Intergroup meeting will be on Sunday, September 12, 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: 288. 12 Step calls: 13.

Website	Views	Visitors
August	23,923	5,255

Treasurer's Report: July 31, 2021

Total Operating Funds	\$	62,235
Income.....	\$	11,191
Cost of Goods Sold	\$	1,746
Gross Profit.....	\$	9,445
Total Expenses.....	\$	7,414
Net Income/(Loss)	\$	2,032

Current available funds for operating total \$62,235 which is equal to 6.44 months average operating expenses. The savings account holding our prudent reserve is \$17,214 (1.84% of annual budget). \$188.00 needs to be added to bring the account to 15%

Miscellaneous Income

Received from meetings at Central Office (rent).....	\$	895.71
Special Events	\$	54.00
Personal contributions	\$	1233.37
Total	\$	2,132.89

24-HOUR HOTLINE & MEETING INFORMATION

520 - 624 - 4183

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Intergroup Meeting Minutes

August 8, 2021: The meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer at 1:30pm.

New Intergroup Reps - None

“Quarterly” Administrative Subcommittee Report – Steve A.

March 2021 –We discussed a proposal to reopen Central Office on April 12, 2021, in accordance with CDC guidelines for COVID. The motion passed.

April 2021– We discussed whether to hold Founders Day in person or online, do a hybrid, or completely cancel it this year. It was voted to take the issue to the Intergroup floor to decide.

May 2021 – We discussed Founders Day planning. It was decided it will be held online on June 12 from 10am to 2pm with reports from Committee Chairs, a speaker from San Diego and 2 MCs.

June 2021 – We discussed and voted on removing the mask mandate in Central Office. It was decided that we would remove the mask mandate but keep social distancing guidelines in place.

Secretary's Minutes – Maureen A. Cori C. made a motion to accept the minutes. Laurie B seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Treasurer – Brian H. – We have \$62,235.44 in available funds. 6.44 % operating expenses. The prudent reserve is at \$17,214. \$188 needs to be transferred over to our available funds to reach available funds of 15% of operating expenses.

Central Office – Lynne L. Payroll taxes have been paid. July register reconciled. HAS shifts available are the 1st Thurs. from 10pm to 6am; The 1st Sun. from 10pm to 6am and the 5th Thurs. from 10pm-6am. Need 12 step volunteers to talk to alcoholics who call hotline via phone. Need volunteers at CO, four hours morning or afternoon to do sales, contributions, hotline. Working to upgrade printed meeting schedule. Please provide accurate info on your homegroup for the updated schedule. Ad hoc committee is working on lease with landlord.

Corrections – Emil B. July 17 was corrections meeting. State prison – AA meetings have restarted in some units. Schedules may be changing for some state prison meetings. Ted M. is working on schedules of meetings and restarting meetings with state prison. Volunteers are needed. New volunteer applications will be accepted after current volunteers are all cleared. Area 03 Corrections Conference is Oct 2nd online. Jack W. is trying to get in touch with Brett Morrison to open jail meetings. Jack will send a list of current volunteers to Brett Morrison. More information to come.

Bridge the Gap – Juliet. No report.

Treatment – Terry B. Meeting at St. Marys is going fine. Meetings are still continuing at Cornerstone and Bella Maria. O’Riley will start a meeting this Monday. Cottonwood still needs a meeting for Wednesdays at 6pm. Tues Aug 10 at 5:30 on Zoom – Intergroup calendar will have the link.

PI/CPC – Karrie T./ Pat S. No report.

Grapevine – Joyce Jean has changed time day and face to face for Grapevine committee. It will be held the second Sat. of month 10am face to face at Central Office.

Events– No Report - Position is open.

Historian – Laurie B. Met July 24th project is to reprint a number of copies of Mark on the Gate to preserve them. Forward will be written by Alan. Will get costs by September. Restoration of plaques – committee will talk to Jerry about this because they were given to the Alano Club by Ham. Will discuss on who will pay for restoration. Cori would like copies of Mark on the Gate – Laurie will bring up at next meeting.

Monthly City-Wide Speaker Meeting – Rob C. – Just getting back together to bring it back. Depends on Delta and COVID.

Homebound Exploratory Committee- Karen B.- Bill K. reached out for contact. Some people left him voicemails. Jackie H. will bring meetings to Bill.

Seventh Tradition- Brian H. read the 7th Tradition.

Spanish Speaking Liaison – Sara B. – No report.

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Area Liaison/Vice Chair – James W. There is an upcoming Area Assembly held virtually August 13-15th. District is still doing well financially. SUMMARY: Most groups are now in-person, hybrid, or doing separate in-person/online meetings. 11-119 – Held an ice cream social event with an Area Delegate report on 7/17. One of the main meeting places in Green Valley has re-opened. Will be hosting a gratitude banquet in November. 11-110/115 – Held the meeting in a hybrid format for the first time at the Northwest Alano Club. Had some issues with the WiFi. More people came in person than have been coming online. 11-114 – Still meeting on Zoom. Eastside City Hall has not re-opened for outside meetings yet. District 11 is hosting the August Assembly. Registration and fliers should be on the area website shortly. Looking for volunteers. District 11 will continue meeting online for now. Johnny & Megan (Area & Alternate Delegates) have been working on getting hotel bids for our proposal to host the 2022 Area Convention. The District 11 proposal will be presented at the August Assembly.

Al-Anon Liaison – Brian C.- Still have turbo charger recovery going on third Sat. at 10am and the 1st Thursday at 7pm. Go to So-AZ-Alanon.org. Continuing with Alanon meetings in person and online.

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

Jim/Lynne – Update on Intergroup Hybrid meeting status. To start in September. Jim H. needs some equipment. Jim W. will talk to him about it. September 12th will be the next Intergroup meeting. Anyone who would like to participate live can come down to Central Office.

Central Office Ad Hoc lease committee update – Jim W. Met a couple of times. We have real estate experts. Need to determine how much we can afford. Walt and Brian came up with a figure that we can afford. It is believed that \$950 per month with 2% increase each year. We have some repairs coming up. We are required to pay for all maintenance. Ad hoc committee will meet again on Zoom next Sat. Thank you to all committee members for their hard work.

New Business - Seconded motion from Administrative Committee to allow Committee to negotiate with landlord for rent of up to \$1150 with 2%. Preferably \$950. Motion passed.

IG Rep announcements – Lynne L. - Please send your name and group via email for attendance to Jim W. and Lynne L at Central Office.

Adjournment with I am Responsible at 2:30pm.

Home Groups at the August 2021 Intergroup Meeting

ABC Group
Alanon Liaison
By the Book Step Study
Courage to Change
Freedom Group
Free at Last
Glad We're All Here
Golf Links
GV Daily Reprieve
Honest Open and Free
Jaywalkers
Our Daily Bread
Overton Sunday
Morning
Rincon
Smoke Free Nooners
Solutions
Sub-District 11-119
T.G.I.F.!
Tucson Into Action
Group
Twelve Stepping Sisters
Twelve at Twelve
Wednesday Twelve
Step Study

Group Contributions through July 2021

911 Group	250.00	GV Sober Sisters	110.00	Saturday Serenity Meeting	450.00
ABC Group	339.00	Happy Joyous & Free	500.00	Smile Group	210.00
Airport Nooners	319.44	Hopi Group	24.00	Smoke Free Nooners	2,465.00
Amen Men's Stag	112.87	House 19	50.00	Solutions Group	1,050.00
Anonymous	681.86	Ironwood Hills Grp	462.50	Something Less Stuffy	100.00
As Bill Leads It	203.00	Jaywalkers	200.00	Southside	1085.02
Back Door Friends	255.00	JDFD	20.00	Stone Sober	10.00
Basic AA	115.00	Joe & Charlie BB Study	40.00	Sunday Morning AA Group	96.80
By the Book	271.00	Lodestar of Hope	500.00	Survivors Big Book Study	655.00
Campus Nooners	1000.00	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	300.00	Twelve and Twelve	200.00
Desert Drifters	164.77	Morning Shades	770.00	Twelve at Twelve	1400.00
Dove Mountain Group	463.00	Northside Group	200.00	Twelve Stepping Sisters	515.50
Eastside Nooners	407.00	Odds & Ends	60.00	Upon Awakening	1500.00
Eastside Sat AM'ers	100.00	Old Pueblo Group	10.00	Way Out West	400.00
Foothills Newcomers	854.00	Oro Valley Men's Stag	400.00	Wed 12 Step Study	175.00
Free at Last	30.00	Oro Valley Step Sisters	95.83	West Ajo BB Study	50.00
Fresh Start Group	500.00	Overton Sunday Morning	1,470.79	Westside Primary Purpose	90.00
Get A Life	150.00	Pantano Group	64.00	Where Women are Welcome	20.00
Golf Links Group	270.60	Paths to Serenity	100.00	Women from the Heart	171.50
GV Daily Reprieve Group	1233.00	Pink Triangle	50.54		
GV Morning Group	885.00	Primary Purpose	165.00	TOTAL	30,356.17
GV Serenity Seekers	279.40	Rincon Group	540.00		

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

July 2021

Anonymous	Donna A.	Francine M.	Jim W.	Lynn & Bob	Michael J.	Phillip W.
Bryan C.	Elizabeth C.	Fransis S.	Juliet M.	K.	Mick C.	Reggie T.
Cheryl W.	Elizabeth T.	Gerald R.	Katrina S.	Lynne L.	Nicholas T.	Rhonda C.
David M.	Fernando R.	Hal V.	Kristen T.	Maria E.	Patrick F.	Robert L.
			Leslie T.	Mark C.	Peter S.	Theresa P.

MEETING SPOTLIGHT



Meeting Spotlight

MIDVALE MORNING GROUP

Santa Cruz Lutheran Church

6809 S. Cardinal

(O) NS (WH) Discussion

Saturday 10:00 AM

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 9
WORDS?

Amends

Forgive

Painstaking

Development

Amazed

Freedom

Happiness

Not Regret

Experience

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Serenity

Peace

Fellows

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Slowly

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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**

**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

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

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

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

September Birthdays

801 Group

Henry F. 2 years

HOPI Group

Jim D. 37 years

We Are Not A Glum Lot...

*An abstinent alcoholic not working
the steps asked me if I wanted to hear
a joke...*

I said "Nah, I don't do dry humor."

HOW MANY MEMBERS OF ALCOHOLICS
ANONYMOUS DOES IT TAKE TO CHANGE A
LIGHT BULB?

ONLY ONE, BUT THE BULB HAS TO WANT TO
CHANGE.

*AA is like an adjustable
wrench. It fits every nut.*

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