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TUCSON AREA INTERGROUP INC.

August 2021

OUR THREE LEGACIES August



8

STEP Eight

Made a list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all.

TRADITION Eight

Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional, but our service centers may employ special workers.

CONCEPT Eight

The trustees are the principal planners and administrators of overall policy and finance.

They have custodial oversight of the separately incorporated and constantly active services, exercising this through their ability to elect all the directors of these entities.

We Are Going to Know a New Freedom

Going into step eight, I looked again at my fourth step list. The fourth step list was only a starting point for me. When I looked honestly, there were people I had harmed, who were not on my fourth step list, because I held no resentments toward them. Conversely, there were people I had on my fourth step list that I genuinely had not harmed and therefore did not belong on my eighth step list. I had to re-examine every relationship I had past or present and determine if I was absolutely free in that relationship, if I was not, what was it that was holding me back? Was there a reason they belonged on my list? If I was reluctant to put them on my list, why was that? Were my pride and ego so important that I was willing to let them hold me back from knowing a new freedom and a new happiness?

Making a list was the easy part of this step. My ego struggled greatly with the second part of step eight. I knew what came right after the making of the list was the making of amends and the willingness to make amends was a challenge in several cases. I had a lot of resistance. Why should I have to make amends to this person when they hurt me more? (Because I want to be free!) Why should I make amends to that person when they never even knew what I did? (Because I knew!) Will I really get anything out of this? (The ninth step promises) What if I don't even care if I get their forgiveness? (Forgiveness is not the goal!)

To truly become willing to make amends to all the people I had harmed, I had to do several things. I had to put aside whatever wrongs I felt they had done to me. Each time the thought of "but they...." popped into my head, I had to go back to what my part was and focus solely on that. I had to forget about forgiveness and remember that this was about cleaning up the wreckage of my past. I had to remember that I wanted to be free of any guilt or shame I felt when facing others.

Where I still struggled for willingness, my sponsor reminded me to pray for the willingness to become willing. So, pray I did, nearly every night for well over a year for one person in particular. The Big Book states: "It is harder to go to an enemy than a friend, but we find it more beneficial." I wasn't sure I believed the part about it being more beneficial, but I was willing to believe that my sponsor's experience had proven this true. As long as I am willing I can continue to move forward.

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

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JFT Stuffing

Contact: Brian H. 668-7764

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The next Intergroup meeting will be on Sunday, August 8, 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
August	25,188	5,480

Treasurer's Report: June 30, 2021

Total Operating Funds	\$	56,984
Income.....	\$	9,598
Cost of Goods Sold	\$	2,753
Gross Profit.....	\$	6,845
Total Expenses.....	\$	7,491
Net Income/(Loss)	\$	(646)

Current available funds for operating total \$56,984 which is equal to 6.21 months average operating expenses. The savings account holding our prudent reserve is \$17,401 (15% of annual budget).

Miscellaneous Income

Received from meetings at Central Office (rent).....	\$	743.87
Special Events	\$	11.97
Personal contributions	\$	2,216.33
Total	\$	2,972.17

24-HOUR HOTLINE & MEETING INFORMATION

520 - 624 - 4183

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Intergroup Meeting Minutes

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

New IG Reps – Eileen B.-Subdistrict 11-119; Patty-TGIF.

Secretary's Report – Maureen A. – Laurie B. made a motion to accept – Teri P, 2nd. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report – Lynne L. for Brian H. – We currently have \$59,985.00. That is 6.2 months of operating expenses. We have a prudent reserve of \$17,401.

Administrative Subcommittee Report – Steve A. We have a new proposal from Landlord for new lease. He proposed \$1850 per month with a 4.8% rent increase every year for the next 10 years. Administrative subcommittee voted to bring a seconded motion to intergroup floor to create an ad hoc committee to look into options. Motion passed to form an ad hoc committee. Steve appointed Jim W. to be interim chair for this committee. Contact Jim W. at Central Office if you would like to be a part of committee.

Central Office – Jim W. – Payroll taxes have been paid and the Month of June has been reconciled. We have three (3) Home Answering Service shifts open, 1st Sunday 10:00 PM to 6:00 AM. Third Sat. 9:30 A.M. to 1:30 P.M. and 5th Friday 6:00 A.M. to 9:30 A.M. Please take these 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, and correct address and zip code and type of meeting: discussion, step study, speaker, etc. There are a few Treatment Centers opening up permitting volunteers to conduct A.A. meetings. Our former landlord sold this property to the person who owns Accurate Service, across the street. Our former landlord charged us an amazingly low rent and paid for the water, and we never had a lease. This new landlord has us paying our water bill, wants us to sign a lease and charge us a higher rent. The subcommittee and various AA members, who are in Commercial Real Estate, are looking for several different possibilities for us. Stay tuned for further developments.

Corrections – Emil B. – He has more literature for jails and prisons. John Rooney, our contact has retired. Brett Morrison is our new contact. Emil is trying to get a hold of him to find out which prisons are open for volunteers. New volunteers have contacted him to joint committee. Committee meeting is on July 17. It is on the AA Tucson website calendar.

Bridge the Gap – Juliet. – No Report.

Treatment – Terry B. – There are meetings at Bridges at St. Mary's geriatric psyche ward. O'Riley may want a meeting. Will be in touch with activities director at O'Riley for this information. Committee will meet this Tuesday July 13 at 5:30pm. Check the AA Tucson website calendar for information.

CPC/PI – Karrie T./ Pat S. CPC Committee initiative working with the Family Practice Residency Director at the U of A to review proposal and integration of Professional meeting visits. Director gave go-ahead for a group of Family Practice residents to be initial participants in "Take A Professional to a Meeting" initiative. It was agreed to have a CPC workshop for volunteers regarding the purpose of clarification of expectations. Initial date for workshop is 8/21/21. CPC is discussing initiative with Pima Medical Institute and Pima Community College. This Tuesday, July 13, 2021 (11-2pm AZ time) there will be a CPC Virtual Conference. Patrick continues to attend Area 03 Monthly Roundtable Meetings via Zoom (First Wednesday of the month at 6:00 pm). Committee is meeting face to face, at TAI Central Office. Our scheduled time is 5:30pm on the 4th Wednesday of every month (Next meeting July 28, 2021).

Grapevine – Joyce Jean. No Report.

Events– No Report - Position is open.

Historian – Laurie B. Had a Zoom committee meeting. Project to update Mark on the Gate is still ongoing. To preserve the first Mark on The Gate, they are using their budget to reprint a number of them, and Alan will write a new forward. Pima Alano club has decorative plaques to commemorate AA history in Tucson. Committee would like to have them cleaned/restored. She will look into cost and details and get back to us. Will use history committee budget.

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

Homebound Exploratory Committee- Karen B. - No Report.

Seventh Tradition- Lynne read Tradition 7.

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Spanish Speaking Liaison – Sara B. Un Lugar Para Ti meeting is starting on Tues. and Thurs. at 7:30pm. Location TBA. There is a women's meeting Tues. from 7-9 at Little House. Radio stations, La Caliente and La Buena 94.3 FM and 95.7FM, did a PSA broadcast to be played interviewing Sara B. and the Grupo Libertad IGR about AA and how to get help. Will be played periodically.

Area Liaison/Vice Chair – James W. There is an upcoming Area Assembly held virtually August 13-15th. We (the PI Panel which TAI is assigned to) have been assigned 3 topics/motions. **(1)** Motion 2021-04: I move that Arizona Area 03 reconsider the adoption of a "Remote Communities Panel". The panel structure at Area 03 has traditionally mirrored the desks at GSO. GSO now has a Remote Communities desk. Adding another panel would make the current panels smaller. **(2)** Motion 2021-10: I make a motion to change the time frame a structure change is heard and voted on at an assembly. Structure changes would be discussed in panel at assembly, then voted on (if recommended by the panel[s]) by the assembly body at the following assembly. The current process has the structure change announced at the next assembly, then voted on at the assembly following that. Oftentimes groups/districts will rotate their GSRs/DCMs (General Service Reps / District Committee Members) in between initial presentation of the motion and eventual voting, leading to a disconnect. "There are no emergencies in AA." The current structure is designed to make structure changes move slowly so that major changes cannot be pushed through quickly. **(3)** Motion 2021-12: I move that Area 03 use approximately \$5000 to purchase airtime on radio stations to run Public Service Announcements (PSAs). The PI Coordinator, working with the Remote Communities Coordinator, will determine which radio stations to run the PSAs on. It is suggested that they focus on underserved communities, such as the Navajo Nation and Spanish community. Area 03 currently has funds in excess of the prudent reserve. This is one way to use those funds. Paying for airtime will ensure the PSAs are actually aired. Merely providing the PSAs to stations does not guarantee they will be played. District 11 - Groups are moving back to in-person meetings. 11-119 – Holding an ice cream social event with an Area Delegate report on 7/17 from 1-4pm at the Casa Community Center. Good attendance at the meeting. Offering a 1-year Grapevine / La Vina subscription for new attendees. 11-114 – Still meeting on Zoom. Eastside City Hall has not re-opened for outside meetings yet. Johnny & Megan (Area Alternate Delegate) 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. No Report.

Old Business: Continuation of Elections: Events Coordinator. No nominations or drafts. However, Morning Shades is hosting Xmas Alcolthon.

New Business: None

IGR Announcements - Eileen B – Subdist. 11-119 will have a gratitude banquet in person in Nov. More info TBA.

Adjournment with I am Responsible at 2:35.

Home Groups at the July 2021 Intergroup Meeting

By the Book Step
Study
Courage to Change
Daily Reprieve
Free at Last
Golf Links
Honest Open and Free
Hopi Group
Jaywalkers
Miracle Group
Morning Shades
Our Daily Bread
Overton Sunday
Morning
Southside
Sunday Morning
Group
T.G.I.F.!

Twelve at Twelve
Upon Awakening

Group Contributions through June 2021

911 Group	250.00	GV Serenity Seekers	186.40	Rincon Group	540.00
ABC Group	339.00	GV Sober Sisters	110.00	Smile Group	10.00
Amen Men's Stag	112.87	Happy Joyous & Free	300.00	Smoke Free Nooners	2,465.00
Anonymous	681.86	House 19	50.00	Solutions Group	1,050.00
As Bill Leads It	203.00	Ironwood Hills Grp	462.50	Southside	985.20
Back Door Friends	150.00	Jaywalkers	200.00	Sunday Morning AA Group	96.80
Basic AA	115.00	JDFD	20.00	Survivors Big Book Study	262.50
By the Book	271.00	Joe & Charlie BB Study	40.00	TGIF	165.00
Campus Nooners	650.00	Lodestar of Hope	400.00	Three Points	50.00
Catalina BigBook Scholars	75.00	Men Seeking Guidance	1,000.00	Twelve and Twelve	200.00
Clean Air Group	85.00	Message & Principles Group	500.00	Twelve at Twelve	1400.00
Desert Drifters	164.77	Midvale Morning Group	300.00	Twelve Stepping Sisters	515.50
Dove Mountain Group	463.00	Morning Shades	770.00	Upon Awakening	1400.00
Eastside Nooners	242.00	Northside Group	200.00	Way Out West	400.00
Eastside Sat AM'ers	100.00	Odds & Ends	60.00	Wed 12 Step Study	175.00
Foothills Newcomers	854.00	Old Pueblo Group	10.00	West Ajo BB Study	50.00
Free at Last	30.00	Oro Valley Men's Stag	400.00	Westside Primary Purpose	90.00
Fresh Start Group	500.00	Oro Valley Step Sisters	95.83	Where Women are Welcome	20.00
Get A Life	150.00	Overton Sunday Morning	1,470.79	Women from the Heart	171.50
Golf Links Group	270.60	Paths to Serenity	100.00		
GV Daily Reprieve Group	848.00	Pink Triangle	50.54		
GV Morning Group	465.00	Primary Purpose	165.00		
				TOTAL	\$23,957.48

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

June 2021

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

MEETING SPOTLIGHT

Meeting Spotlight

Joe & Charlie Big Book Study

Thursday, 7:00 P.M.
 (O) NS (WH) Discussion (11)
 Eastside Meeting Place
 6061 E. Broadway #27

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 8 WORDS?

Accurate

Relationships

Willing

List

Forgiving

Overwhelmed

All

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Harmed

Reflection

Thoroughness

Injury

Real or

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Objective

Beginning

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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

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

August Birthdays

Golf Links Group

June

Jim H. 39 years

Randy H. 14 years

801 Group

Cameron M. 5 years

Teresa B. 6 years

Morning Shades

Maria W. 1 year

Susan P. 2 years

JimNJ 2 years

Charles B. 2 years

L.J. McC. 4 years

Bill M. 5 years

John C. 6 years

Lisa L. 6 years

Lou S. 8 years

Barbara G. 8 years

Rachel K. 10 years

Don E. 10 years

Suzie S. 19 years

Judy E. 30 years

Arwen B. 35 years

Alan S. 36 years

Hopi Group

Geoff P. 47 years

12 Stepping Sisters

Noreen L. 35 years

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