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TUCSON AREA INTERGROUP INC.

December 2021

OUR THREE LEGACIES STEP Twelve

Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics, and to practice these principles in all our affairs.

TRADITION Twelve

Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our Traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.

CONCEPT Twelve

The Conference shall observe the spirit of A.A. tradition, taking care that it never becomes the seat of perilous wealth or power; that sufficient operating funds and reserve be its prudent financial principle; that it place none of its members in a position of unqualified authority over others; that it reach all important decisions by discussion, vote, and, whenever possible, by substantial unanimity; that its actions never be personally punitive nor an incitement to public controversy; that it never perform acts of government, and that, like the Society it serves, it will always remain democratic in thought and action.

Step Twelve

First of all, if you are reading this, Thank you. Thank you for reading my thoughts and experiences on the steps. Writing these articles has been a great exercise for me. Prior to writing each one, I have sat and read the Step in both the Big Book and the Twelve and Twelve. I have sat quietly meditating about what each step means to me and what my experiences have been. Some steps have been easy to write about, words flowing easily onto the page, while others, (I'm talking about you 6 & 7!) Have taken more effort. In any case writing these, like so much of the service work we do has been very beneficial to me.

When I came into AA, I considered myself a spiritual person. In fact, I had a higher power and a relationship with that higher power (it was later I had to re-work that). However, when I came into AA I was also quite self-centered and selfish. As I worked through the steps I learned how to ask for help, more importantly how to ACCEPT help. I learned how to be reliable and show up when and where I said I would. I became willing to look at myself on a regular basis and do my best to correct my behaviors and make amends to those I had harmed. I learned that the world was not against me, but perhaps I needed to change the way I saw the world. I began the practice of sitting quietly and listening for that still, small voice that could guide me. I learned and re-learned to pause when agitated or doubtful. Finally, I became willing to help others on their journey to recover from alcoholism. These things, the changes that had taken place within me, the changes in my thinking and my attitude, this was the evidence of a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps.

Just like so much other service work, sponsoring others has been one of the things I resisted the most, but has brought me so many gifts. What did I have to offer? (my own experience, strength and hope) What if I did it wrong? (Is there a Right and a Wrong way to do this?) How do I do it? (How were you sponsored?) I offered up my hand and my phone number to sponsor other women and very few called. Then someone called and together we began our way through the Big Book. We did what my sponsor did with me, we read the book, we talked about it. As she worked the steps, I could see where my own step work could use a little improvement.

Working with others, I have been privileged to watch other women grow in sobriety. I've had the gift of watching another woman's life change for the better, not because of me but because of the steps. I've been asked questions that have sent me off in searches through all the AA literature to find "the answer", then, I've called my sponsor. I've grown to love the women I sponsor with joy in my heart. Going into 2022- My wish for all of you is that you feel the love of AA and all those around you. For love truly does grow here!

With deepest gratitude,

Karen W.

Central Office News

Join Us For Great Service Opportunities!

Bridge the Gap

Contact: Juliet M. (520) 730-3307

Cooperation with the Professional Community

Contact: Pat S. (520) 405-0965

Public Information

Contact: Karrie T. (815) 354-6382

Treatment

Contact: Terry B. (520) 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 (520) 343-0268

JFT Stuffing

Contact: Brian H. (520) 668-7764

Just for Today Editor

Contact: Kyle W.

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The next Intergroup meeting will be on Sunday, December 12th, 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 Central Office 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.

Phone Calls

October calls for information: 207 12 Step calls: 8

Website

October

Views

23,542

Visitors

5,437

Treasurer's Report: October 31, 2021

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| Total Operating Funds | \$ | 66,894 |
| Income..... | \$ | 9,737 |
| Cost of Goods Sold | \$ | 2,437 |
| Gross Profit..... | \$ | 7,300 |
| Total Expenses..... | \$ | 7,323 |
| Net Income/(Loss) | \$ | (23) |

Current available funds for operating total \$66,984 which is equal to 6.923 months average operating expenses. The savings account holding our prudent reserve is \$17,345 (15% of annual budget).

Miscellaneous Income

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| Received from meetings at Central Office (rent)..... | \$ | 744.92 |
| Special Events | \$ | 0.00 |
| Personal contributions | \$ | 1,481.62 |
| Total | \$ | 2,226.54 |

24-HOUR HOTLINE & MEETING INFORMATION

520 - 624 - 4183

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Intergroup Meeting Minutes

November 14, 2021 Meeting opened at 1:30pm with the Serenity Prayer

Jim Wade Announcement – Jim W. is resigning from his position as Central Office Coordinator.

New Intergroup Reps: Candy R. Jaywalkers Group; Carver Pink Triangle Group; Joycejean Afternoon Tea Group; Jennifer L. Daily Reprieve Green Valley.

Secretary's Report – Maureen A. Cori made a motion to approve the minutes, Kathy H. seconded. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report – Brian H. We have \$66,894 in Operating Expenses. That is 6.9 months average operating expenses. We also have a prudent reserve of \$17,345 which equals 15% of our annual budget.

Central Office – Lynne L. – Central Office is open regular hours 9:30 AM to 5:30 PM, Monday through Friday. Come on down for coffee and conversation and if we have any tasks that need doing, we'll put you to work. We have seven (7) Home Answering Service shifts open: 2nd Tuesday, 6:00 to 9:30 AM, 4th Friday 6:00 to 9:30 AM, 4th Saturday, 6:00 to 9:30 AM, 4th Saturday 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM, 4th Saturday 1:30 PM to 5:30 PM, and 3rd & 4th Saturdays 5:30 PM to 10:00 PM. One year of sobriety is required to do HAS work. Call Central Office to make an appointment for training. Training takes half an hour. In addition, we need 12 Step Volunteers. Our 12 Step Lists are shrinking. One year of sobriety is required to do 12 Step Work, which is usually done by phone. If you want to do this work, call Central Office during business hours and we will fill out a 12 Step Card over the phone and put you on the list. We also need people to work as Volunteers here at Central Office. The Thursday and Friday afternoon shifts, 1:30 PM to 5:30 PM, are open. It is a fun job; answering the phone, selling literature, medallions and other recovery products, and helping out the coordinators when needed. You will meet people from all over the Tucson Area. The new Fall/Winter 2021/2022 Meeting Schedules are now available. You will see that there are a lot of inaccuracies in them. The website is more fluid; changes can be made within days. But once the meeting schedule is printed, it stays that way until the next printing. You will find meetings listed in the printed version that show they are open, but indeed they are on zoom. The changes are happening rapidly, so even while the schedule was at the printers, we had people inform us that some meetings were no longer on Zoom but meeting in person. Luckily, those meetings were left in the printed meeting schedule. We anticipate that more meetings will go that way. Always check the website for the most accurate, up to date information. We have put an ad in the November JFT for a new Central Office Coordinator. It is preferred if candidates have computer, website and email skills. Send in a resume to Central Office by December 10, 2021.

Central Office Ad Hoc Committee – Walt W. – The committee met via Zoom 10/23/21. Walt W. is chairing the committee since Jim W. stepped down. We met with the new owner in person on 10/16. He estimated a reasonable return on his investment would equate to \$1,500 - \$1,600. In a subsequent phone call, he said a commercial real estate broker looked at the property and said it would rent for \$1,800 - \$2,300 per month if it was leased to someone in the trades like a plumber or electrical contractor. So, it looks like we are priced out and we agreed that it may be best for both of us if we found a different building more appropriate for our use. The goal of this committee will now be to find a suitable building within our price range (\$1,150) and submit the details to Intergroup for their consideration. Our current office and storage space is just under 600 sq ft. The total square footage of our building is 1,280. We will want to find a place with similar area depending on if we will be having meetings there. At this stage I would like to consider anything that is available and stay open to having a meeting room or not. We will be paying the Landlord \$1500 per month on a month-to-month basis temporarily until we move.

Corrections – Emil B. No Report.

Bridge the Gap – Juliet. No Report.

Treatment – Terry B. St. Mary's Bridges Unit is open for a meeting Friday night @6pm. 2-3 people at each meeting.

PI/CPC– Karrie T./ Pat S. No Report.

Grapevine – Joycejean. Grapevine will have tables at the Alcothons. Need volunteers to sit at the tables for both Alcothons.

Events– No Report - Position is open

Historian – Laurie B. No Report.

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

Homebound Exploratory Committee – Karen B. Peggy calling a couple of members every week who need calls.

Seventh Tradition- Lynne L. read 11th Tradition

Spanish Speaking Liaison – Sara B. Hispanic AA community are interested in having tables at Alcothons – will follow up with Joycejean. Friday 19th the Spanish Speaking Intergroup is holding elections. Meeting from 7:30 to 9pm. Hispanic women in AA workshop in Tempe on December 4th.

Area Liaison/Vice Chair – James W. James W. Assembly coming up – bids for Convention next year from La Paloma and Casino Del Sol. There is an upcoming Area Assembly held virtually November 20-21st. This is an elections assembly, so the majority of the assembly will be spent electing the next rotation. I have a previous commitment on the 20th, so I will miss a good portion of the assembly. I will pass along any feedback from the topics we discuss at today's meeting to the PI (Public Information) Panel Chair prior to the assembly. We (the PI Panel which TAI is assigned to) have been assigned 2 topics/motions. Motion 2021-13: I move the Area spend \$10,000 to purchase billboard space in Arizona. Motion 2021-14 [Structure Change]: I move that the Arizona Area 03 separate the Treatment & Accessibility Coordinator position into 2 Coordinator positions.

Alanon Liaison – Brian C. – Feb 26 will be Founder's Day celebration. No location yet. They found a speaker for Alcothons. More info, go to Alanon website.

Old Business - None

New Business: Elections: The following positions are open: Vice-Chair/Area Liaison: No Takers; Treasurer: No Takers; Corrections Chair: No Takers; Treatment Chair: No Takers; Spanish Speaking Liaison: No Takers. Bridge the Gap Chair: No Takers; Homebound Exploratory Committee Chair: No Takers; Public Information Chair: No Takers; Events Coordinator: Juliet. Voted in.

Intergroup Rep Announcements: Lynne L. -IG Reps need to email Central Office for attendance. Amy G. - we need to change the preamble on the AA Website to say people instead of men and women . Brian H.- need a group of AAs to fold and mail the Just for Today once a month. Nancy – she is Morning Shades Rep. Looking for contributions for the Christmas Alcothon. No potluck allowed this year. Money contributions only. Can bring it to Central Office.

Adjournment with I am Responsible at 2:56pm.

WANTED

Central Office Coordinator

- *Administer Central Office under the guidance of the Administrative Subcommittee
- *Shall be responsible for the manning the office, having an adequate answering service, literature, arranging janitorial services and the handling of monies at the direction of the Treasurer.
- *Shall serve on subcommittees as directed by these bylaws and by the Intergroup Committee.
- *Shall not vote at Intergroup Committee meetings or at Administrative Subcommittee meetings.
- *Shall be a member of AA with at least five years of continuous sobriety.
- * Shall be interested in and involved in Twelve Step Work
- *Shall be knowledgeable in principles and practices of Office Management.
- *Has the authority to hire and train two paid workers with the approval of the Administrative Subcommittee
- *Shall have charge and custody of all funds of Tucson Area Intergroup.
- *Shall be responsible for receipts and disbursements as approved by the Intergroup Committee
- *Shall be responsible for preparation and filing for all required tax returns.

If interested, please submit a resume directed to the Tucson Area Intergroup Subcommittee

840 S. Campbell Ave
Tucson, AZ 85719

By Friday, December 10, 2021

Group Contributions Through October 2021

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|---------------------------|---------|----------------------------|----------|---------------------------|------------------|
| 911 Group | 650.00 | GV Serenity Seekers | 279.40 | Smile Group | 210.00 |
| ABC Group | 339.00 | GV Sober Sisters | 240.00 | Smoke Free Nooners | 4,625.00 |
| Airport Nooners | 319.44 | Happy Joyous & Free | 700.00 | Sober Living | 1,200.00 |
| Amen Men's Stag | 379.53 | Hopi Group | 144.00 | Solutions Group | 2,050.00 |
| Anonymous | 772.86 | House 19 | 71.50 | Something Less Stuffy | 100.00 |
| As Bill Leads It | 303.00 | Ironwood Hills Grp | 462.50 | Southside | 1085.02 |
| Back Door Friends | 255.00 | Jaywalkers | 396.62 | Spiritual Kindergarten | 445.24 |
| Basic AA | 115.00 | JDFD | 20.00 | Stone Sober | 10.00 |
| Between the Tracks | 245.00 | Joe & Charlie BB Study | 324.00 | Sunday Morning AA Group | 96.80 |
| By the Book | 271.00 | Lodestar of Hope | 700.00 | Survivors Big Book Study | 665.00 |
| Campus Nooners | 1000.00 | Men Seeking Guidance | 1,800.00 | TGIF | 165.00 |
| Catalina BigBook Scholars | 75.00 | Message & Principles Group | 700.00 | Three Points | 50.00 |
| Clean Air Group | 185.00 | Midvale Morning Group | 445.17 | Thursday Society BB Study | 303.00 |
| Desert Drifters | 164.77 | Morning Shades | 1675.00 | Today Group | 40.00 |
| Dove Mountain Group | 463.00 | Northside Group | 350.00 | Tucson Into Action Group | 154.89 |
| Eastside Nooners | 819.50 | Odds & Ends | 60.00 | Twelve and Twelve | 200.00 |
| Eastside Sat AM'ers | 350.00 | Old Pueblo Group | 10.00 | Twelve at Twelve | 2100.00 |
| Final Frontier | 1345.00 | Oro Valley Men's Stag | 400.00 | Twelve Stepping Sisters | 835.50 |
| Firegall HG | 90.00 | Oro Valley Step Sisters | 212.84 | Upon Awakening | 1800.00 |
| Foothills Newcomers | 854.00 | Overton Sunday Morning | 1,470.79 | Wasson Peak | 100.00 |
| Free at Last | 115.00 | Pantano Group | 64.00 | Way Out West | 400.00 |
| Freedom Group | 240.00 | Paths to Serenity | 264.80 | Wed 12 Step Study | 175.00 |
| Fresh Start Group | 1350.00 | Pink Triangle | 239.16 | Wed Night Newcomers | 2475.75 |
| Get A Life | 150.00 | Primary Purpose | 330.00 | West Ajo BB Study | 50.00 |
| Golf Links Group | 270.60 | Recovery In Progress | 350.00 | Westside Primary Purpose | 90.00 |
| Good Life | 200.00 | Rincon Group | 540.00 | Where Women are Welcome | 20.00 |
| GV Daily Reprieve Group | 1233.00 | Sahuarite Brand New | 300.00 | Women from the Heart | 257.63 |
| GV Men's Group | 150.00 | Saturday Serenity Meeting | 450.00 | Women of Hope | 162.00 |
| GV Morning Group | 885.00 | Simply Sober Meeting | 245.00 | | |
| | | | | TOTAL | 46,932.81 |

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

October 2021

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| Anonymous | David M | Elizabeth T | John A | Lynne L | Peter S |
| Bill & Debbie L | Dona P | Fernando R | John K | Marie I | Reggie T |
| Bj & Bill B | Elizabeth C | Frank S | Kathy K | Michael J | Valerie C |
| Chris M | Elizabeth McC | Jeffrey G | Leslie L | Mollie H | Walt W |
| | | | | Nicolas T | William B |

Meeting Spotlight

AAfternoon Tea Daily Women's Meeting

Eastside Meeting Place
6061 E. Broadway Ave.
(O) NS (WH)

Sunday Thru Saturday @ 3:30 PM

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.

WORD SEARCH

**CAN YOU FIND
THESE STEP 12**

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**Home Groups at the
October 2021
Intergroup Meeting**

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- AAfternoon Tea
 - ABC Group
 - Basic AA
 - By the Book Step Study
 - Courage to Change

- 801 Group
- Golf Links
- GV Daily Reprieve
- Hopi Group
- Midvale Morning Group
- Our Daily Bread
- Pink Triangle
- Rincon Group
- Solutions

- Southside
- Sunday Morning AA
- T.G.I.F.!
- Twelve at Twelve
- Upon Awakening
- Wednesday Twelve
- Step Study
- West Ajo Big Book
- Study

Tucson Meeting Updates

The new Goldenrod Yellow meeting schedules are available. Due to the number of meetings changing from live to zoom and vice versa during the printing of the schedule, you will find many inaccuracies. So it is important to check a meeting printed in the schedule against the website schedule. The website is more easily changed and inherently more accurate. Thank you for your understanding.

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. (520) 907-1489

Treatment Center Committee

Meets 2nd Tuesday Monthly
5:30 pm on Zoom
Contact: Terry B. (520) 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. (520) 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. (520) 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. (520) 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

December Birthdays

Courage to Change

Dean B 6 years
Lynne L 43 years

801 Group

Patrick S 12 years
Steven G 10 years
Alonzo R 24 years

Hopi Group

Terry Z 32 years
Wil T 37 years

Morning Shades

Steven S 2 years
Shelley B 2 years
Rob G 3 years
Jamie B 3 years
Larry O 5 years
Candy R 9 years
Chris B 10 years
Julie G 13 years
Karyn W 13 years
Sue W 24 years
Terry V 30 years
Ed E 30 years
Mark S 31 years
Sherrie R 34 years
Sue M 34 years

T.G.I.F.!

Alta 5 years
Adrienne L. 6 years
Renee M. 15 years
Janie H. 16 years
Kenny L. 20 years
Bridget S. 22 years
Mare M. 44 years

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