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TUCSON AREA INTERGROUP INC.

March 2022

## OUR THREE LEGACIES February

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### STEP Three

*Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood Him.*

### TRADITION Three

*The only requirement for A.A. membership is a desire to stop drinking.*

### CONCEPT Three

*To insure effective leadership, we should endow each element of A.A.—the Conference, the General Service Board and its corporations, staffs, committees, and executives—with a traditional “Right of Decision.”*

### Step Three

Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God *as we understood Him*.

It’s not hard. Just stay sober and do the next right thing. That’s what my first sponsor told me about the step.

Once I got past the specter of the nuns of my childhood, I could see that thinking about it was my problem. I had always thought my intelligence was my greatest strength. At this point I was beginning to realize that my best thinking usually got me into messy situations. I was powerless over my thinking. All that was left for me was to surrender to a power greater than myself.

The only way I could manage to stay sober in the early days was to go to as many meetings as I could get to. I went to a meeting before work in the morning and I sneaked out at noon for another then went to a meeting right after work and again in the evening. I kept telling myself, “Everything will be OK.” Then, one day driving to work after my meeting, the thought came to me—“Everything IS OK.” The people at the meetings were teaching me how to look at life in a different way. Before that time I did not think I could get through life without a little something to take the edge off. Now, I was beginning to notice that colors seemed brighter. My new sober friends, my people, kept telling me that the secret was in my attitude. The more I could find to be grateful for, the happier I would be.

I kept hearing them tell me that my higher power could be whatever made the most sense to me. It didn’t have to be the God of my childhood. It could be whatever I needed. In those early days, the drama queen in me was strong. I’d throw myself on the bed and just weep. I’d ask that amorphous power that created it all to help me and always, always I got the help I needed. I kept putting my problems in my God jar and turning it over. My people at my meetings kept telling me to breathe in God and breathe out fear.

Turns out it was not as complicated as I thought. I’d been doing Step 3 all along, just by staying sober and doing the next right thing. I can’t really explain what my God is. All I know is that when I remember that I am a sober woman, living the best life I can, my God will always show me the way.

-Nan T. Tucson

# Central Office News

## Join Us For Great Service Opportunities!

### Homebound Outreach

Contact: Terry Z. (520) 388-0425

### Bridge the Gap

Contact:

### Cooperation with the Professional Community

Contact: Pat S. (520) 405-0965

### Public Information

Contact: Terry B. (520) 271-4732

### Treatment

Contact: Debra B. (520) 260-8512

### Corrections

Contact: Emil B. (520) 332-8426

### Grapevine

Contact: Joycejean 702-203-5940

### Events

Contact: Juliet M. (520) 730-3307

### Historical

Contact:

### ASCYPAA

1st and 3rd Sundays

2:00 pm at Central Office

Contact: Lauren 343-0268

### JFT Stuffing

Contact: Joyce Jean (702) 203-5940

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The next Intergroup meeting will be a hybrid meeting on Sunday, March 13, 2022 at 1:30 PM. Look on Website [aatucson.org](http://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 Teri or Lynne at 520-882-7422 and set up a training time. It takes about 30 minutes.

We are in need of lots of 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 520-882-7422. We especially need young women and people from Green Valley. Just think, the life you save may be your own.

### Phone Calls

January calls for information: 210 12 Step calls: 5

Website	Views	Visitors
January	21,458	5,160

### Treasurer's Report: January 31, 2022

<b>Total Operating Funds</b> .....	<b>\$ 75,337.38</b>
Income .....	\$ 16,395.37
Cost of Goods Sold .....	\$ 2,590.18
Gross Profit .....	\$ 13,805.19
Total Expenses .....	\$ 11,386.56
<b>Net Income/(Loss)</b> .....	<b>\$ 2,418.63</b>

Current available funds for operating total \$75,337.38 which is equal to 8.48 months average operating expenses. The savings account holding our prudent reserve is \$17,218.18 (16% of annual budget).

### Miscellaneous Income

Received from meetings at Central Office (rent) .....	\$ 650.28
Special Events .....	\$ 1,645.50
Personal Contributions .....	\$ 2,189.78
Copy Machine .....	\$ 0.00
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$ 4,485.66</b>

## 24-HOUR HOTLINE & MEETING INFORMATION

520 - 624 - 4183

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# Intergroup Meeting Minutes

**February 13, 2022, Meeting opened at 1:30pm with the Serenity Prayer**

**New IG Reps:** Mary Catherine – Freedom, Alan – Courage to Change, Reyna – 12 Stepping Sisters, Sara – Tucson Smile Group, Ryan – Late Nighters, Dean - NW Alano Club 12-Step Group, Gilbert – TGIF, Carver – Pink Triangle.

**Secretary's Report – Maureen A.** – Accepted with changes: GV is Hybrid Meeting, unanimously is misspelled in the last paragraph.

**Treasurer's Report – Patty C.** – We have \$75, 337 which is 8.48 months avg. operating expenses. We also have a prudent reserve of \$17,218.18 which is 16% of our annual budget.

**Central Office – Lynne L.** - The month of January has been reconciled. Lynne is in the process of updating the 12 Step List. Joycejean is updating the HAS handbook. We have one HAS slot open: 4<sup>th</sup> Monday 5:30PM to 10:00 PM. Also need one volunteer for the front desk – Thursday afternoon from 1:30 -5:30 PM. We need 12 Step Volunteers, especially for Green Valley. Group and personal contributions are coming in on a regular basis.

**Central Office Ad Hoc Committee – Walt W.** – We met as a committee yesterday 2/12 with five attending. We are still trying to get a commitment from St. Mark's Presbyterian Church for lease terms and start date. We had projected a start date of March 1 but the church had the AC unit inspected and found that it needs significant work that they need to address prior to starting the work to make the interior ready for us to occupy. We do not have a lease or statement of work that we expected several weeks ago. We have asked for a commitment for lease terms, start date and repairs to be completed. As a committee we discussed keeping our feelers out for other properties just as a backup plan as we continue to work with the church.

**Corrections – Emil B.** – No report

**Bridge the Gap** – No report.

**PI /CPC – Terry B. / Pat S.** – No report.

**Treatment – Deb** – Transitional Living Community is looking for a 3<sup>rd</sup> person to take meetings in on Mondays at 6:30pm. It is a male facility but men and women can take meetings in. Interested people should call Daryl at 520-526-4098 or Alejandro at 520-465-6932. Cottonwood needs speakers for their Wed. meeting at 6:30pm. Call Deb if you are interested.

**Grapevine – JoyceJean** – Reps are needed for the Grapevine committee. Please let your groups know. She has created a poster that she will send out. Requirement is 6 months sobriety.

**Events – Juliet** – Need a group to host Founder's Day.

**Historian** – Position Open – No report

**Monthly City-Wide Speaker Meeting – Rob C.** – No report

**Homebound Exploratory Committee- Terry Z.** – Their new name is Homebound Outreach.

**Seventh Tradition-** Teri read 2<sup>nd</sup> Tradition

**Spanish Speaking Liaison – Sara B.** – The Southern Arizona Hispanic AA Intergroup will be opening their office at the following address: 2914 E 22nd St. #1, Tucson AZ 85713. The Sub District will provide half of the dues required for rent. A box of old La Vinas found at Central Office was delivered to the Hispanic Intergroup.

**Area Liaison/Vice Chair – Chip J.** – The next AZ Area Assembly is April 1-3, 2022. This will be the Pre-Conference Assembly, where topics for the General Service Conference will be discussed in order to provide our Delegate with an informed group conscience prior to her attending the GSC. Panel assignments for the Panel 72 area rotation have been made. TAI is on the Public Information panel. Panel topics have not yet been distributed, but I expect to receive panel topics to discuss on or about Feb. 22, 2022. I attended the District 11 meeting on Jan. 20, 2022. Due to some Zoom issues, I missed part of the meeting, and I don't have the minutes for this meeting on hand. District 11 is hosting the Arizona State Convention in Tucson this August. It is currently undecided whether the convention will be live, virtual, or hybrid. However, the district is engaging with Casino del Sol as a venue. There has been one organizational meeting, and a second organizational meeting will be held on Feb. 19 at 8:00 a.m. via Zoom. I can forward details to anyone who is interested.

**Al-Anon Liaison – Brian C.** – Founders Day will be on Zoom Feb 26 from 1:00-2:30.

**Old Business:** Elections - The following positions are open: Bridge the Gap Chair, Historian – No takers. Budget for 2022 has been approved. If you would like a copy of the Budget, contact Central Office.

**Intergroup Representative announcements** – There will be a new sign in link on the calendar for Intergroup next month. The Meeting ID and Password are changing. Please use the link on the calendar to sign in for the meeting next month or contact Central Office for the new Meeting ID and Password. Intergroup Reps please send your email attendance to [info@aatumson.org](mailto:info@aatumson.org). If you are a new rep, please send your name, mailing address, meeting name, and phone number.

**Adjournment with I am Responsible at 2:44pm.**

## *We Are Not A Glum Lot...*

-My name is Matt, and I'm an alcoholic.

-Sir this is AAA, not A.A.

-Yeah, I was just explaining how my car got in the lake.

*A scientist interrupts an AA meeting.*

*"I've just invented a cure for alcoholism! Take one of these pills and you'll never be a problem drinker again!"*

*An AA asks, "What happens if you take two?"*

*Why was the accountant so successful in A.A.?  
He was already a friend of Bills.*



## Home Groups at the February 12, 2022 Intergroup Meeting

AA Afternoon Tea  
ABC Group  
Alanon Liaison  
Basic AA  
By the Book Step Study  
Courage to Change  
Free at Last  
Freedom Group  
GV Daily Reprieve  
GV Lamplighters  
Hopi Group  
Joe & Charlie Big Book  
Midvale Morning Group  
Pink Triangle  
Rincon Group  
Smile Group  
Smoke Free Nooners  
Solutions Group  
Southside  
T.G.I.F.!  
Tucson Into Action  
Twelve Stepping Sisters  
West Ajo Big Book Study  
Women's Solutions

### Committee Spotlight

#### **AA Grapevine Committee**

Grapevine Chair:– JoyceJean D (702) 203-5940

[Tucsongrapevineaa636@gmail.com](mailto:Tucsongrapevineaa636@gmail.com)

**HYBRID 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday @ 10:00 AM**

**ZOOM ID: 847 1039 1603 PASSCODE: 192021**

**Face to Face @ Central Office**

Does your group have a Grapevine Representative who can join us?

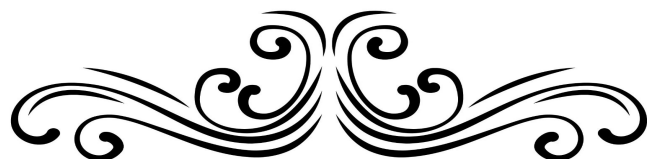
# Group Contributions Through January 2022

ABC Group	326.00	Jaywalkers	80.00	Smoke Free Nooners	1,100.00
Ajo Group	90.00	JDFD	80.00	Society BB Study	48.06
AZ AA Women's Conference	300.00	Lodestar of Hope	100.00	Thursday Sharing Group	100.00
Back Door Friends	100.00	Midday Meeting	100.00	Twelve Stepping Sisters	255.00
Basic AA	120.40	Morning Shades	30.00	Wednesday 12 Step Study	135.00
Eastside Nooners	203.50	Oro Saturday Serenity Group	475.00	West Ajo BB Study	20.00
GV Daily Reprieve Group	180.00	Oro Valley Men's Stag	425.00	Westside Primary Purpose	120.00
GV Sober Sisters	75.00	Overton Sunday Morning	234.60	Women By The Book	250.91
Ironwood Hills Group	147.00	Meeting		Women from the Heart	173.20
Jay Walkers	100.00	Simply Sober Meeting	90.00		
				<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,458.67</b>

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

## January 2022

Anonymous	Catharine M.	Elizabeth T.	Kathleen M.	Lynne L.	Pete L.
Bobbie H.	Cheryl W.	Fernando R.	Katina S.	Matthew L.	Reggie T.
Bradley M.	David M.	Francis S.	Ken P.	Michael J.	Terry Z.
Brendan M.	David W.	Gretchen B.	Lilian and Manual	Mick C.	Tim C.
Brian B.	Dona P.	Juliet M.	Lynne K.	Patricia H.	Tom M.
				Patrick S.	Valerie C.



**To add  
announcements  
or meeting schedule  
changes to the  
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contact Central Office  
@ [info@aatucson.org](mailto:info@aatucson.org)  
Or call (520) 882-74**

### Meeting Spotlight

### Joe and Charlie Big Book Study

Thursday, 7:00pm to 8:00pm

Eastside Meeting Place

6061 E Broadway Blvd #127

In person

Big Book - Uses Joe & Charlie CD's

Discussion

Open



# WORD SEARCH

CAN YOU FIND  
THESE STEP 3  
WORDS?

WILLINGNESS  
DECISION  
WILL  
CARE  
LIVES  
UNDERSTOOD  
DEPEND  
PERSIST  
KEystone  
LET GO  
SURRENDER  
SERENITY  
ACID TEST  
GOD-  
SUFFICIENY  
THY WILL NOT  
MINE BE DONE

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G T J R F M Q L Y R H P M R O U H N O T

## Spanish Corner

Spanish Intergroup office is closed. Spanish Intergroup meetings are being held at 2914 E. 22nd St. 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.



# Tucson Meeting Updates

We do our best to provide the most up-to-date meeting information available on our website, [aatucson.org](http://aatucson.org). Please note, the "Goldenrod" 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 Outreach

Contact: Terry Z. (520) 388-0425

### DCMC Chip J. (520) 403-5199

Alternate: Jo S. (520) 869-8678  
TALL Liaison:

### CPC & PI Committee

Meets 4th Wednesday Monthly  
5:30 pm at Central Office  
Contact: Pat S. (520) 405-0965  
and 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.

### Treatment Center Committee

Meets 2nd Tuesday Monthly  
5:30 pm on Zoom  
Contact: Debra B. (520) 260-8512

### 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

### 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

### Central Sub-District 11-111

Meets 2nd Wednesday @ 6:45 pm  
610 E. Delano #103 Stone Sober  
DCM: Cory S. (520) 507-0486

### Grapevine Committee

Hybrid 2<sup>nd</sup>. Sat..10:00 A.M.  
In person @ Central Office & online  
see calendar for link  
Contact: Joycejean D. (702) 203-5940

### Eastern Sub-District 11-114

Meets 3rd Wednesday @ 6:00 pm  
Eastside City Hall, 7575 Speedway  
DCM: Rick D. (520) 336-6053

### Historical Committee

### 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

### JFT Stuffing and Mailing

Last Saturday Monthly  
9:00 am at Central Office  
Contact:

### 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

### Bridge the Gap Committee

Contact: Juliet M (520) 730-3307

## March Birthdays

### Our Daily Bread (Feb)

Reggie T. 39 years

### 801 Group

Mike D. 13 years

Brad R. 28 years

### Courage to Change

Mary K. 34 years

### Freedom Group

Ashley H. 14 years

Bill B. 36 years

### Hopi Group

Rod R. 25 years

Tom D. 27 years

Sharon B. 27 years

Pam L. 34 years

Susan D. 38 years

Bruce J. 39 years

### Morning Shades

Derik B. 2 years

Meg S. 2 years

Marilyn Mc. 3 years

Edward J. 5 years

Joe M. 8 years

Millie L. 9 years

Aaron M. 11 years

Paul S. 16 years

Diana J. 27 years

Nan T. 33 years

Evey W. 35 years

Sam A. 36 years

Wade O. 39 years

Pat T. 39 years

### TGIF!

Rose R. 25 years

Ken J. 26 years

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