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TUCSON AREA INTERGROUP INC.

May 2022

OUR THREE LEGACIES May

5

STEP Five

Admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.

TRADITION Five

Each group has but one primary purpose – to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.

CONCEPT Five

Throughout our structure, a traditional "Right of Appeal" ought to prevail, so that minority opinion will be heard and personal grievances receive careful consideration.

Step 5

At this point I think that Step Five is one of the shining stars of the AA program. I do have to admit that I did not always feel that way. When I took my crumpled legal pad over to my first sponsor's house to do my first fifth step, I was scared. Now she was going to find out what a creepy turd I was, and I'd never be able to face her again. I'd worked really hard on my fourth step and I had included everything I could possibly think of. The people at my meetings told me I would drink again if I didn't, so I wrote down everything I could think of at the time. I had given it my very best effort. By the time I got to my sponsor's house, I was ready to just get it over with.

First, we knelt down on her living room floor and said the Third Step Prayer together. Then we just got to it. I told her about all those things I was so ashamed of, about just where my drinking had taken me. My sponsor shared with me many of the similar experiences she'd had in her own drinking career. I shared with her about all the idiots who had made my life miserable and how I'd made them miserable in return. We looked at how I'd created most of my own suffering myself, and I began to see that it was time to take responsibility for the way things had turned out for me. I could sit in the puddle of my own shame, or I could begin to live as a sober woman and begin to treat myself and other people with more respect than I had in the past.

Since that time, I've been through many fifth steps, both my own and those of sponsees. It has been a particularly special gift to share that process with other women who are working on sobriety. I have seen that alcohol takes most of us to very similar places, places we'd never go to sober. I've seen the devastating toll the consequences and resulting shame for those actions has taken on us. We'll do our very best to repair some of the damage we have done to ourselves and others in the rest of the steps. But now, at the end of the fifth step, we begin to see that there is hope for a better life, and that we have the strength within ourselves and the support of other sober friends to find it.

I think the most profound truth I realized with step five is the fact that it is a truly beautiful thing to be an ordinary, flawed human being. We don't have to be perfect. We just have to stay sober and give it our best shot.

Nan T., Tucson

Central Office News

Join Us For Great Service Opportunities!

Homebound Outreach

Contact: Terry Z. (520) 388-0425

Bridge the Gap - POSITION OPEN

Temp Contact: Juliet M. (520) 730-3307

Cooperation with the Professional Community

Contact: Pat S. (520) 405-0965

Public Information

Contact: Terry B. (520) 271-4732

Treatment

Contact: Debra H. (520) 260-8512

Corrections

Contact: Emil B. (520) 332-8426

Grapevine

Contact: Joycejean D. 702-203-5940

Events

Contact: Juliet M. (520) 730-3307

Historical

Contact: John W. (520) 327-0549

ASCYPAA

1st and 3rd Sundays

2:00 pm at Central Office

Contact: Lauren (520) 343-0268

JFT Stuffing

Contact: Joyce Jean D. (702) 203-5940

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Contact: Alejandro C.

info@aatucson.org

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info@aatucson.org

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Central Office signed a lease agreement that begins in May. It is a stand-alone building with parking located one block north of Grant and just east of Campbell:

1920 E SPRING ST TUCSON, AZ 85719

We will open at our new location on **MONDAY May 2, 2022!** Please come by!! Our phone numbers and email address will remain the same. Hotline: (520) 624-4183 Business line: (520) 882-7422 info@aatucson.org

A big THANK YOU to all the volunteers who helped in the move!!! The meeting room at our new location is smaller; it will accommodate 10-12 people comfortably. Since the meeting room is separate from the main reception area, we will also be able to rent the space out for smaller AA meetings during business hours 9:30 AM - 5:30 PM.

A large screen monitor will be mounted in the room for hybrid meetings. We currently have a dozen keys for the new central office and will be issuing one key per meeting at this time. A key agreement will need to be signed.

We sincerely appreciate all of our volunteers and groups that rented space at Central Office and are grateful that several of the larger meetings have already found new places to rent. Please visit www.aatucson.org for those meeting location changes.

Phone Calls

March calls for information: 141 12 Step calls: 12

Website	Views	Visitors	Countries
March	22,411	5,410	19

Treasurer's Report: March 31, 2022

Total Operating Funds	\$ 70,160.69
Income	\$ 6,549.08
Cost of Goods Sold	\$ 174.25
Gross Profit	\$ 4,822.89
Total Expenses	\$ 10,472.64
Net Income/(Loss)	\$ (5,649.75)

Current available funds for operating total \$70,160.69 which is equal to 7.10 months average operating expenses. The savings account holding our prudent reserve is \$17,219.57 (16% of annual budget).

Miscellaneous Income

Received from meetings at Central Office (rent)	\$ 768.48
Special Events	\$ 0.00
Personal Contributions	\$ 1,112.01
Copy Machine	\$ 0.00
Total	\$ 1,880.49

**24-HOUR HOTLINE &
MEETING INFORMATION**
520 - 624 - 4183
AATucson.org



Intergroup Meeting Minutes

April 10, 2022 Meeting opened at 1:31pm with the Serenity Prayer

New Intergroup Reps: None

Secretary's Report – Maureen A. read the minutes. No changes to minutes. Steve announced that if anyone would like something to be in the minutes, please submit a report (written) by the end of the day Sunday.

Treasurer – Teri P. for Patty C. Current available funds for operating expenses is \$70,160.69 which is 7.10 months of operating expenses. Prudent reserve is at \$17,219.57 which equals 16% of our annual budget.

Central Office – Teri P./Lynne L. - The month of March has been reconciled. Quarterly State and Federal taxes are due this month. Our accountant is scheduled to assist us on 4/21/2022. The TAII zoom account is up and running and the online calendar has been updated with the new meeting access codes: MEETNG ID: 520 882 7422 PASSWORD: 12. If any of the Committee Chairs want to use this account, please contact Teri or Lynne to schedule and obtain the host login information.

We have two home answering shifts open. This rewarding service position requires a minimum of one year of continuous sobriety, a phone and a willingness to help members get to meetings and help fellow alcoholics in need. Fourth Tuesday 10 PM to 6 AM; Fourth Saturday 5:30 PM to 10 PM. New shifts open up often so we would love to have additional people trained as alternates. We are also in need of a volunteer to work the front desk at Central Office Friday afternoons from 1:30-5:30 beginning in May.

840 S. Campbell has been home to Tucson AA and has served us well over the past 47 years. Leaving is going to be difficult for many people. We are placing a journal at the front desk so people can stop in to write their memories, stories and well wishes. It will be a wonderful keepsake for TAII and our local archives. Lynne and I would like to extend our thanks to our ad hoc committee for their willingness to persist over the past several months despite some disappointing setbacks. A huge thank you to the core committee members Walt, Steve, and Terry for the many volunteer hours spent in searching, planning, and negotiating. Steve and Walt are volunteering additional man hours to get the property ready to open for business on Monday 5/2/2022. We appreciate you both more than you will ever know!! We thank the administrative subcommittee for taking the time to carefully review the proposed lease and their willingness to meet on short notice to provide excellent feedback and recommendations. Thank you in advance to the many volunteers that have signed up to help with the packing and moving! In service-Teri and Lynne

Central Office Ad Hoc Committee Update – Walt W. – I anticipate this will be my last report to Intergroup from the ad hoc committee. We have agreed on a lease that will be signed Monday (4/11) at which time we will get the keys to the property at 1920 E. Spring St. The term of the lease is five years with an option for another five years. It is considered a “triple net” commercial lease where a portion of the rent we pay is based on the landlord’s taxes, insurance, and cost of maintaining the common areas. The monthly lease amount for the first year is \$1,203.43 with a 3% increase each year.

We have given our current landlord notice that we will be out of the building by the end of the month (4/30). This gives us about three weeks to ready the new building and make the move. Teri and Lynne are working on the details.

I took over chair of this committee in October of last year after Jim W. stepped down. I am impressed how much time and work committee members put in with the guidance of the Administrative Subcommittee and Intergroup. I believe all the effort has resulted in a new location for Central Office that we can afford and be proud of. I offer a heartfelt thanks to everyone who worked to make it happen.

Teri brought up the Central Office keepsakes to sell for Central Office move. Committee agreed it doesn’t seem to break any Traditions. Teri will move forward with selling keepsakes.

Corrections – Emil B. – State prisons are up and running. Applications for volunteers are backlogged so it may take awhile to be approved. Federal prison orientations are starting up. Jails will open in June for meetings. Emil is GSR for a prison meeting. Volunteers can be pen pals to inmates also. Jails need literature. Ted is going to get some. Next Crx. meeting April 16 on Zoom.

Bridge the Gap – Position Open – No report. Juliet is happy to fill in though.

PI /CPC – Terry B. / Pat S. – Pat attended the quarterly roundtable for area CPC. Discovered that there is a new project – CPC success stories. Write thank you note to a person who was introduced to AA through a professional. They will make a booklet to give to professionals. April 27, 2022, at 5:30 is next meeting. March 18 – Terry attended RISE event for homeless population. Well attended. This Thursday April 14 at Empire High School Terry will attend an event for AA. If you would like to attend/volunteer call Central Office. May 7 he will attend Arizona Palooza at Reid Park. It is a homeless outreach/community wellness event. Needs volunteers.

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Treatment – Deb – No Report

Grapevine – JoyceJean – We had a good meeting; we discussed the State Conference. I suggested that if anyone would like to volunteer while they are at the conference to sign up with the State Grapevine Chair. We will have a table at the Founders Day Alcolthon from 9am – 5pm with extra hands during the potluck lunch. Respectfully submitted Joycejean.

Events – Juliet – Founder’s Day is June 11th 9am-7pm. Potluck. Sponsored by Tucson Area Intergroup. Hosted by Honest, Open, and Free and Fireball and Serenity Sisters. Contact John E. 520-867-3091 for any questions or volunteer or contributions I have signed the contract with Rand @ Tucson Women’s Club for Founder’s Day. Rent \$950 and Security Deposit \$250 has been paid by Teri P. @ Tucson Area Intergroup. 2 Basket Raffles and a 50/50 Raffle. Countdown – speakers - Kathy R. Delegate , John W. Historian, Melanie G. Al-Anon, Brain P. Main Speaker From Dallas, Tx. A Big Thank You To All - All is a go Founders Day will be at Women’s Center.

Historian – John W. has been drafted as Historian.

Monthly City-Wide Speaker Meeting – Rob C. - No Report.

Homebound Outreach - Teri Z. – Received a call through Central Office. Someone interested in being a volunteer on committee. Still in waiting mode for people in need.

Seventh Tradition- Chip read the short form of the 4th Tradition.

Spanish Speaking Liaison – Sara B. – Hispanic IG meets last Friday of the month 7:30pm to 9pm. Meeting at 2914 E. 22nd Street. Only open when committees meet there. Number of Spanish Speaking meetings has been growing. Smoke Free Nooners will be making contributions. There is a new Treasurer. Sara will contact SFN to have them get in touch with the Treasurer to donate.

Area Liaison – Chip J. – The AZ Area 03 Pre-Conference Assembly was held April 1-3, 2022 (Zoom only). There was a lot of AZ Area business conducted, but the primary focus of the assembly was to prepare our AZ Delegate, Kathy R., with the thoughts of groups in AZ regarding topics which will be considered at the General Service Conference. TAII is assigned to the PI (Public Information) panel. The panel met Saturday morning for discussion and voting for the assigned PI panel topics. In the panel reports in the general session Saturday afternoon, the votes and reasons for and against were communicated for each topic. Our AZ Area 03 Delegate, Kathy R., will use this information in deliberations at the General Service Conference in New York April 24-30, 2022. Among the other general business conducted by the assembly, we elected Jeff S. as the 2022 AZ State Convention chair. He had been the acting chair. The next assembly will be the Post-Conference Assembly June 25, 2022. It will be at the Crowne Plaza Phoenix Airport Hotel. The assembly will be hybrid, and I plan to attend in person.

The last District 11 meeting was Mar. 17, 2022. Note that the new address for District 11 is: District 11, P.O. Box 112, Cortaro, AZ 85652. District 11 is hosting the Arizona State Convention in Tucson this August. The venue will be Casino del Sol, Aug. 26-28, 2022. There will be a special convention rate (\$129 per night). Registration will be \$25, and the banquet dinner will be \$65. There is still (as of this meeting) discussion as to whether the convention will be fully hybrid or partially hybrid (i.e., Zoom for main sessions only). Convention organizing meetings are being held via Zoom every two weeks. If you’re interested in being a chair for one of the convention committees, or in volunteering in some other way, contact Terry B (volunteer coordinator). Jeff S., our DCMC, is available to attend your group’s business meeting. Please invite him if you like.

Al-Anon Liaison – Brian C. – No report

Old Business - Elections: The following positions are open: Bridge the Gap Chair – No takers; Historian – John nominated, voted in unanimously; Two Subcommittee Members-at-Large: Terry B. Nominated, voted in unanimously. Eileen nominated Sara W., Alan seconded, voted in unanimously.

A tally was taken that only about 9-12 people will show up in person for hybrid intergroup meeting. Should work.

New Business: Terry B. – Increase to PI Budget – There is a seconded motion to increase the PI budget to \$450. Motion passed unanimously.

Steve A. - Reschedule Intergroup due to Mother’s Day in May (2nd Sunday is Mother’s Day) – Voted to have Intergroup on the 4th Sunday of May.

Teri P - Central Office Move – Grand Opening for new Central Office will be May 2nd. We will be moving the last weekend in April. Call Central Office if you can bring in boxes, help pack, etc.

IG Rep Announcements – Don’t forget to send written reports and attendance to info@aataucson.org.

Adjournment with I Am Responsible at 3:00pm

**Home Groups at the
April 11, 2022**

Intergroup Meeting

AAfternoon Tea

ABC Group

By the Book Study

Courage to Change

Free at Last

GV Lamplighters

Hopi Group

Odd ‘n’ Ends

Pink Triangle

Rincon Group

Smile Group

Smoke Free Nooners

Solutions Group

Sunday Morning Group

TGIF!

Upon Awakening

Group Contributions Through March 2022

A Step Study	170.00	Ironwood Hills Group	147.00	Society BB Study	48.06
AA for Alcoholics	1,000.00	Jay Walkers	200.00	Southside	100.00
ABC Group	326.00	Jaywalkers	80.00	TGIF	655.00
Ajo Group	90.00	JDFD	105.00	Thursday Sharing Group	100.00
AZ AA Women's Conference	300.00	Joe & Charlie BB Study	83.00	Twelve Stepping Sisters	255.00
Back Door Friends	484.00	Language of the Heart	100.00	Univesity Square	20.00
Basic AA	379.49	Lodestar of Hope	300.00	Upon Awakening	500.00
Casa Adobe Gratitude	300.00	Midday Meeting	100.00	Wednesday 12 Step Study	135.00
Catalina BB Study Group	100.00	Morning Shades	65.00	Weds Night Candle Mtg	15.00
Eastside Nooners	418.00	Oro Saturday Serenity Grp	475.00	West Ajo BB Study	20.00
Freedom Group	120.00	Oro Valley Men's Stag	425.00	Westside Primary Purpose	120.00
Get A Life	150.00	Overton Sunday AM Mtg	234.60	Where Women Are Welcome	25.00
GV Daily Reprieve Group	180.00	Primary Purpose	100.00	Women By The Book	250.91
GV Morning Group	360.00	Simply Sober Meeting	90.00	Women from the Heart	173.20
GV Sober Sisters	75.00	Smoke Free Nooners	1,105.00		
Happy Joyous & Free	200.00	Sober Road Runners	250.00	TOTAL	10,929.26

A BIG THANK YOU TO HONEST, OPEN & FREE FOR HOSTING FOUNDER'S DAY 2022!

Save the date: SATURDAY JUNE 11th 2022

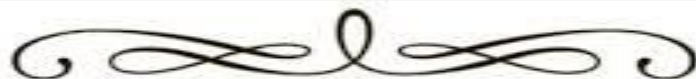
Different location: TUCSON WOMEN'S CENTER

Since it is going to be in person this year, HOF needs lots of help to make it a success.

They are looking for home groups that are willing to handle different aspects of the event

(For example: set up, clean up, food, etc.)

Please contact Events Chair Juliet (520) 730-3307 for more information.



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

April 2022

Anonymous	Elizabeth T.	Lynne L.
Bryan C.	Erin A.	Michael J.
Cheryl W.	Fernando R.	Mick C.
Christopher S,	Frank S.	Mollie H,
Cori C.	John K.	Reggie T.
Courtney W.	Juliet M.	Samuel D.
David T.	Kathy K.	Terry Z.
David W.	Katrina S.	Timothy W.
Dona P.	Kenneth C.	Vincent P.

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 from 7:30PM to 9:00PM.

A.A.'s needing Spanish Language assistance may call:
520-622-5112

To add
announcements
or meeting schedule
changes to the
Just for Today,
contact Central Office
@

info@aatucson.org

Or call (520)
882-7422

Attention Alcoholic Actors and Actresses!

Are you ready to show off your defects of "characters?"

Looking for an artistic and creative outlet?

We are wondering if there is an interest in starting an AA Theater Group.

No experience necessary, just the willingness.

Let us know what you think!

Contact Max D. at

maxdiamondinc@gmail.com

WORD SEARCH

CAN YOU FIND
THESE STEP 5
WORDS?

- ADMITTED
- GOD
- NATURE
- ACTION
- PURPOSE
- MESSAGE
- HUMBLING
- HOUSECLEANING
- HONESTY
- STRANGER
- CONFESSIONS
- SPIRITUAL
- CONFIDENTIAL
- SPREE
- PEACE

W F Y N N P Z K J P L A N R L E Z E L N
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Committee Spotlight

TREATMENT COMMITTEE

The TAI Treatment Committee arranges for volunteers to take AA meetings into inpatient and residential treatment facilities within the Tucson area. There are some great service opportunities since things are opening up again. The facilities currently requesting meetings are:

- Amity Dragonfly
- Union Gospel Mission at the Center of Opportunity
- The Haven
- Yavapai
- Mi Casa
- Cottonwood

If this sounds like a rewarding service opportunity for you or someone you know, please call the Committee Chairperson: Deb H at 520-260-8512

Treatment Committee meets monthly **online** on the second Tuesday from 5:30-6:30 PM

www.aatucson.org/calendar/

Meeting Spotlight

Wednesday Night 12 Step Study Group

Celebrated their 29th Anniversary in Feb 2022

Closed Step Study Discussion using 12 & 12
Breakout meeting for NEWCOMERS on Steps

1-3

Meeting ID: 643676255

Password: 12and12

Currently meeting virtually but will be live soon

www.aatucson.org/meetings/

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 "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 still be via zoom due to Covid-19. In-person meetings are at 1920 E. Spring Street. Check the website <https://aatucson.org/calendar/> and click on Calendar for links to 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

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

Treatment Center Committee

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

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

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

Historical Committee

JFT Stuffing and Mailing

Last Saturday Monthly
9:00 am at Central Office
Contact: Joycejean D. (702) 203-5940

Bridge the Gap Committee

Contact: Juliet M (520) 730-3307

Homebound Outreach

Contact: Terry Z. (520) 388-0425

Area O3: Arizona Area Committee

PO BOX 3691 - Green Valley AZ 85622

District 11-000:

PO BOX 112 - Cortaro, AZ 85652

DCMC: Jeff S. (520) 595-9816

Alt DCMC: Jeff B. (505) 318-9293

Area Liaison: Chip J. (520) 403-5199

Meets 3rd Thursday Monthly

7:00 pm on ZOOM

ID: 1983912134 Pass: 391277

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

DCM: Marty Rex

Central Sub-District 11-111

Meets 2nd Wednesday @ 6:45 pm

On ZOOM

DCM: Ray Masterson (520) 850-5301

3661 N Campbell Ave #126 - Tucson

AZ 85719

Eastern Sub-District 11-114

Meets 3rd Wednesday @ 6:00 pm

On ZOOM

DCM: James West (520) 907-1489

PO BOX 30131 - Tucson AZ 85751

Sub-District 11-119

Meets 2nd Thursday @ 6:00 pm

St. Francis Episcopal Church

600 S. La Canada, Green Valley

DCM: Tom Argyros

Spanish Sub-District 11-122

Meets first Monday @ 7:30 pm

DCM:

New Spanish Intergroup Office:

2914 E 22nd St. #1 - Tucson AZ 85713

Spanish Holine: (520) 622-5122

May Birthdays

801 Group

Hannah S. 11 years

Courtney B. 14 years

Courage to Change

Ed F. 5 years

Bridget K. 10 years

Jack K. 15 years

Annette K. 22 years

Ed B. 34 years

John K. 37 years

Martha H. 40 years

Freedom Group

Lynette B. 10 years

Ken K. 31 years

Bruce F. 39 years

Hopi Group

Vicki H. 38 years

Morning Shades

Erin N. 3 years

Ricky G. 3 years

Natashia H. 3 years

Sam L. 3 years

Leonard T. 4 years

Jason N. 5 years

Jim L. 5 years

Kerry J. 7 years

Dan Double D. 10 years

Mario M. 13 years

Joycejean 19 years

Andreas w. 21 years

Dot K. 28 years

Hector J. 33 years

Arwen B. 36 years

Alan S. 37 years

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