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TUCSON AREA INTERGROUP INC.

July 2022

OUR THREE LEGACIES July



STEP Seven

Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings.



TRADITION Seven

Every A.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.



CONCEPT Seven

The Charter and Bylaws of the General Service Board are legal instruments, empowering the trustees to manage and conduct world service affairs. The Conference Charter is not a legal document; it relies upon tradition and the A.A. purse for final effectiveness .

Step 7

The concept of humility quickly becomes a mind game to me. If I say I have it, I don't; but I *need* it to do this step. It quickly becomes a maze I can get lost in, and from there it's just another delaying tactic. It took me an embarrassingly long time to really get what Step Seven is all about.

For a long time I made lists of which defects I wanted God to take away first and what it would look like once they were gone. There were a bunch of defects that I intended to leave be until after I was too old to really enjoy them, and I even had reasonable excuses to keep some of them. Of course, I did want to live life in a way that was more socially acceptable and morally upright. I wanted to be admired by those I cared about, and that was going to take some work. I wanted to be a good person. None of that served me very well. I just wasn't getting there, and I was afraid I never would.

I was working really hard and figuring out how to do this thing. In fact, I was obsessed with it. One day, the danger of obsession became infinitely clear to me. As I was driving along, obsessing on just how to fix my son in ten words or less, I made a turn and came within a foot of hitting a pedestrian. I had become even more dangerous than I was in the old days! Wandering around in my own head was a dangerous way to run away from my own fears: the fear of not being good enough, the fear of not doing it right, the fear of failure.

It began to dawn on me that humility is about admitting this fear to myself and not running away from it. It's about admitting that I, alone, am never going to figure out how to get rid of all of the things that stand between me and living a life I can respect. Okay God, I get it. You're going to have to do this for me. My will, my brain power, and my obsessions are never going to do it for me. In fact, those are the things that got me into trouble in the first place. The first time I let go of this fear and self-will was in the First Step. Now I'm asking that You take away the parts of me that will keep me from staying truly sober.

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: Joycejean D. (702) 203-5940

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Contact: Alejandro C.

info@aatucson.org

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We are settling in nicely in our new location at 1920 E Spring Street (Campbell and Grant area). Please stop in to enjoy a cup of coffee, sign our memory book, and purchase memorabilia (cups, key chains, magnets and canvas tote bags) dedicated to our previous location, 840 S. Campbell. This will help to offset some of our moving expenses.

We are requesting permission from the property manager to build an 8 by 9 ft storage room on the porch and are seeking an estimate for materials and labor. It should be less expensive than purchasing a shed. Until this is completed, two Founder's Day committee members (Denise and Drew) will keep the events equipment in their personal sheds.

Please call the business line at 520-882-7422 if you are interested in any of the following Central Office service opportunities:

*We currently have THREE Home Answering Service shifts available:

4th Tuesday 10:00 PM to 6:00 AM (overnight)

3rd Wednesday 5:30-10:00 PM

4th Saturday 5:30-10:00 PM

If you have a telephone, a willingness to help fellow alcoholics find meetings, one or more years of continuous sobriety, and a half hour for training, we need you! This service is done once a month from the comfort of your own home.

*We also have ONE ongoing volunteer position at Central Office:

Friday afternoons from 1:30 PM-5:30 PM

*And ONE temporary volunteer position at Central Office:

Thursday mornings from 9:30 AM-1:30 PM

We will train you to work the front desk, answer the hotline, sell chips and literature, and assist with other office tasks as needed.

Phone Calls March calls for information: 137 12 Step calls: 6

Website	Views	Visitors
May	20,658	5,262

Treasurer's Report: May 31, 2022

Total Operating Funds	\$	71,394.52
Income	\$	13,037.06
Cost of Goods Sold	\$	1,363.64
Gross Profit	\$	11,673.42
Total Expenses	\$	<u>11,612.39</u>
Net Income/(Loss)	\$	61.03

Current available funds for operating total \$71,394.52 which is equal to 7.78 months of average operating expenses. The savings account holding our prudent reserve is \$17,221.01 which equals 16% of our annual budget.

Miscellaneous Income

Meeting rent Central Office	\$	328.00
Special Events	\$	0.00
Personal Contributions	\$	1052.00
JFT Contribution	\$	12.00
Total	\$	1,392.00

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



Intergroup Meeting Minutes

Tucson Area Intergroup, Inc. (T.A.I.I.)

June 12, 2022

The meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer at 1:30pm.

New IG Reps: Jesus – Upon Awakening; Kenny – Odds & Ends.

Secretary's Minutes – Maureen A. – Eileen correction – Ice cream Social is on July 30. Motion made to accept the minutes, seconded, motion passed.

Treasurer – Patty C. – As of May 31, 2022, we have \$71,394 which is 7.78 months of total operating expenses. We have a savings account containing prudent reserve of \$17,221.01 which is 16% of annual budget.

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Corrections – Emil B. – If you would like to get involved in prisons – Contact theodoremoeller@gmail.com or Skip, corrections@area03.org. Still backed up on background checks for prisons. Brett Morrison wants meetings at jails in June. Contact Jack W. to get paperwork for jail meetings clearance – jack11386@cox.net. Contact Aracelli Corona, acorona@bop.gov to see when next federal prison orientation to get badges. Grapevine subscriptions and pen pals are needed for prisons. Contact GSO to become a pen pal.

Bridge the Gap – Michelle – No Report.

PI/CPC – Terry B. / Pat S. - CPC initiative – Emails Sent to Pima CC Nursing program and Carrington College RN program regarding "Take a Student to an AA Meeting" initiative: The committee voted to suspend the initiative until the new school year begins. PI/CPC participated in a Service Workshop hosted by the Foothills Newcomers Group Saturday June 4th to highlight standing committees of Tucson Area Intergroup, Local Districts, and Area service. PI/CPC hosted a table at the Founders Day celebration Saturday June 11th at the Tucson Women's Club. PI Initiative - PI Initiative for supplying Big Books to Pima County Libraries continuing with several groups willing to donate books for this initiative. Pima County Library has also purchased 20 new Big Books for their inventory! Future outreach planned to more Professionals and Public Information outlets this year: Health Centers: El Rio, St Elizabeth's Clinic. Behavioral Health: La Frontera, COPE, CODAC. Davis-Monthan AFB. Next Meeting June 22, 2022 @ 5:30 pm at the New Tucson Central Office location, 1920 East Spring Street!

Treatment – Deb – Gospel Rescue Mission. Paul R. with the *Men Seeking Guidance* group is coordinating efforts for a second men's meeting to GRM. Can run concurrently with the AA meeting already held on Mondays from 7 to 8p, or be held Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday evenings. Mountain View Care Center (on Magee) would like AA meetings brought into their facility from 6:30 – 7:30 any night of the week. A Health Care Fingerprint Clearance is required of each AA member going into the facility, which can be obtained through the Department of Public Safety. There is a fee. Cottonwood. The opportunity to take meetings into Cottonwood is opening up the first week of July. There are currently meetings going into Cottonwood on Wednesdays at 6:00. If interested, please contact the Treatment representative (listed on page 2 of the Just for Today). In addition, I have heard from La Frontera and will have more to report next month. Treatment committee meeting will be held Tuesday at 5:30 PM.

Grapevine – JoyceJean – Grapevine Day was successful. Sold literature & attended service workshop. Gained a couple of new GV reps. Placed an ad in JFT – they would like to go to any special events for groups. Set up table at Founder's Day – sold Mark on the Gate there. They sold \$264.50 in General Service books.

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Events– Juliet – Looking for a group to host Christmas and New Year’s Alcolthons.

Historian– John W. – History committee meeting at 1pm on Zoom next Saturday – June 18. He enjoyed doing the presentation at Founders Day yesterday.

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

Homebound Outreach- Terry Z. – Setting up a new person for a meeting at Devon Gables.

Seventh Tradition- John A. read the 6th Tradition

Spanish Speaking Liaison – Sara B.- In JFT page 5, Spanish Corner section says IG office is closed but it is open, please correct this. There was a Founder’s Day Celebration June 10, Area03 AA Spanish Speaker today in Phoenix. Spanish speaking Central Office is collecting historical information for Spanish Speaking AA.Would like a “Translate this Page” button on AA Tucson website if possible.

Area Liaison/Vice Chair – Chip J. – The next AZ Area 03 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. I attended the Central Office open house on May 28. I attended the Founders Day celebration at Tucson Women’s Center on June 11. I think it was a great success! District 11 met on May 19, 2022. However, I was unable to attend that meeting, and don’t have a report for it. What follows is from the last District 11 meeting I attended on April 21, 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 \$30, and the banquet dinner will be \$70. RV parking is available, with a 10% discount for the convention. 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). Subdistrict 11-114 plans to bid to host the August AZ Area 03 Assembly, Aug. 5-7, 2022. Eileen reported that the convention information is on Area 03 website now. Registration will be open in a couple of weeks. Fee will be \$30. Banquet will be \$70. Speakers are set up. We are still working on entertainment. July 30 will be the Delegate Report and Ice Cream Social will be at La Posada.

AI-Anon Liaison – Brian C. – No Report

Old Business – None

New Business – Steve – there is no job description for Events Chair in Bylaws. We should have one. How do we get one. Does anyone have any ideas? Lynne – basically it is a person who is the liaison between groups hosting events and Central Office so that Coordinators do not have to do it. Lynne and Teri will work on it.

John A. – Should we have an IGR orientation as they do with GSR orientations? Power Point presentation to give each year or docs on the website, or in-person workshop. It would be a more robust way to IG Reps of their duties. Would like to know if people think it is a good idea, he will put proposal for a motion for next month. Motion made to create an ad hoc committee to explore the idea. Motion passed. John A will head up the committee. Gerri O. and Chip J. would like to help. Let John A. know if you are interested.

IG Rep Announcements – Email Central Office if you have any new business to add to agenda. Intergroup is hybrid so anyone can Zoom in or come to Central Office in person. Please send attendance to info@aatucson.org.

Adjournment with I Am Responsible at 2:43pm

**Home Groups at the
June 12, 2022
Intergroup Meeting**

- AAfternoon Tea
- Courage to Change
- Free at Last
- GV Lamplighters
- Honest Open and Free
- Hopi Group
- Odds & Ends Group
- Retired Professionals
- Rincon Group
- Smoke Free Nooners
- Southside Group
- TGIF!
- Upon Awakening



Group Contributions Through May 2022

9/11 Group	300.00	GV Nooners	700.00	Shut In But Not Out	187.58
A Step Study	170.00	GV Serenity Sisters	125.00	Simply Sober Meeting	230.00
AA for Alcoholics	1,000	GV Serenity Zoom Group	100.00	Smile Group	50.00
ABC Group	326.00	GV Sober Sisters	225.00	Smoke Free Nooners	1,685.00
Ajo Group	90.00	Happy Joyous & Free	400.00	Sober Lunch Group	160.00
Amen Men's Stag	380.55	Honest, Open and Free	60.00	Sober Road Runners	250.00
AZ AA Women's Conference	300.00	Ironwood Hills Group	147.00	Society BB Study	48.06
Back Door Friends	484.00	Jay Walkers	200.00	Solutions Group	1,065.00
Basic AA	476.75	Jaywalkers	80.00	Something Less Stuffy	150.00
By The Book Meeting	182.00	JDFD	105.00	Southside	436.00
Campus Nooners Group	250.00	Joe & Charlie BB Study	83.00	Spiritual Kindergarten	200.00
Casas Adobes Gratitude	300.00	Language of the Heart	100.00	TGIF	655.00
Catalina BB Study Group	100.00	Lodestar of Hope	500.00	Thursday Sharing Group	100.00
Courage to Change Group	12.50	Midday Meeting	100.00	Twelve and Twelve	7.50
Desert Drifters	100.00	Morning Shades	65.00	Twelve Stepping Sisters	255.00
Dove Mountain Group	322.00	Northside Group	150.00	University Square	20.00
Eastside Nooners	660.00	Odds & Ends	200.00	Upon Awakening	1,100.00
Eastside Sat AM'ers	600.00	Oro Saturday Serenity Grp	475.00	Wednesday 12 Step Study	225.00
Faith Not Fear Group	350.00	Oro Valley Men's Stag	425.00	Weds Night Candle Mtg	15.00
Fantastic Breakfast Group	125.40	OV Women from the Heart	214.30	Weekday Nooners	698.32
Final Frontier	1,569.00	Our Daily Bread	7.50	West Ajo BB Study	20.00
Freedom Group	120.00	Overton Sunday AM Mtg	633.29	Westside Primary Purpose	120.00
Friday Night Men's Safford	100.00	Pantano Group	7.50	Where Women Are Welcome	25.00
Get A Life	150.00	Primary Purpose	215.00	Women's Solutions	245.00
GV Daily Reprieve Group	580.00	Retired Professionals	489.07	Women By The Book	250.91
GV Morning Group	720.00	Sahuarita Brand New	100.00	Women from the Heart	173.20
				TOTAL	24,746.43

GREAT SERVICE OPPORTUNITY!

Sponsor an incarcerated member of A.A.

Inside Visiting Sponsor Service (IVSS)

is signing up men to work the steps with another alcoholic during regular visitation hours at the Arizona State Prison right here in Tucson.

Text (520) 867-3091 with:

Your name, phone number, and sobriety date

The IVSS coordinator will contact you to complete the process.

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

Anonymous	Jeffrey B.	Robert A.
Cory C.	Julie D.	Mick C.
David W.	Katrina S.	Mollie H.
Dona P.	Lynne L.	Nancy B.
Elizabeth T.	Mark D.	Tammy G.
Fernando R.	Michael J.	
Frank S.	Pete L.	

Spanish Corner

Southern Arizona Hispanic AA
Intergroup Office:

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

*The office is only open when
committees meet.*

Hispanic Intergroup meeting is
Last Friday of the month
7:30 PM to 9:00 PM

AA members needing
Spanish language assistance
call: 520-622-5112

**To Add
announcements
or meeting schedule
changes to the
Just for Today
contact Central Office**

@

info@aatumson.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

**CAN YOU FIND
THESE STEP 7
WORDS?**

- HUMBLY
- SHORTCOMINGS
- ADVERSITY
- VALUES
- LIFETIME
- PERSISTENCE
- PEACE
- POWER
- MISERY
- LISTEN
- EVAPORATE
- VOLUNTARY
- ASK
- REBELLION
- PRICELESS

WORD SEARCH

R F I P K E H A K H E H Z V P D Y N I V
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Committee Spotlight



Can I ask you a question?

(I know that was a question.)

Is there a special event coming up at your regular meeting place?

We, from Grapevine, would like to support you by having a 'GRAPEVINE DAY' with your special event.

Please contact a Grapevine Representative who attends meetings at your location or text JoyceJean / Intergroup Grapevine Chair (702) 203-5940

Meeting Spotlight

**12 STEP MESSAGE AND
PRINCIPLES MEETING**

(OPEN DISCUSSION)

TUESDAYS 6:00 PM

PANTANO CHRISTIAN CHURCH

10356 E 29TH STREET

WEST MAIN ENTRANCE - ZONE 45 ROOM

Tucson Meeting Updates

We do our best to provide the most up-to-date meeting information available on our website:

aatucson.org/meetings.

Please note, the "Goldenrod" meeting schedule booklet is currently incorrect and will be updated soon. Thanks for your patience.

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
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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

July Birthdays

801 Group

Anthony L.	3 years
Whitey S.	34 years
Chase E.	35 years

Courage to Change

Karen W.	32 years
Tom O.	7 years
Maureen A.	24 years

Freedom Group

Phillip M.	8 years
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Morning Shades

Frank M.	1 year
Michael T.	2 years
Cathy R.	3 years
Jack F.	5 years
Gretchen W.	5 years
Kathy L.	5 years
Brenda R.	5 years
Shannon W.	11 years
Robb S.	12 years
Sue L.	17 years
Greg L.	18 years
Pat S.	18 years
Handi	19 years
Martha P.	20 years
Lawrence F.	30 years
Sarah J.	31 years
Jim M.	47 years



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