



JUST FOR TODAY

Recovery * Unity * Service

**TUCSON AREA
INTERGROUP INC.**

December 2025

OUR 3 LEGACIES

December

12

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.

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TRADITION TWELVE

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

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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, substantial unanimity; that its actions never be personally punitive nor an incitement to public controversy; that it never perform acts of government; that, like the Society it serves, it will always remain democratic in thought and action.

STEP 12

Service With A Smile

I am living proof that when the going gets tough, the tough helps others! When I have been at my lowest emotional bottoms, helping another suffering alcoholic feel better never fails to help give me ease and comfort too. It is impossible to wallow in self-pity, feeling sorry for myself, when I am busy giving support to another! The Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous is absolutely accurate when it states, "It works when nothing else does." I have relocated to a new state twice in a span of only a couple of months, therefore a lot of stress combined with intense feelings of loneliness have sent my spirits plummeting. Being the "real alcoholic " that I am, conditions less intense than this have sent me into alcoholic insanity in the past with oblivion, via mind altering substances, the only apparent solution for me. Like any alcoholic, when I am in distress, what I crave is that sense of ease and comfort I used to get from being loaded on booze combined with drugs. Today, I do not require substances to elicit that effect. Today, I am rewarded with that needed ease and comfort every time I unselfishly lend assistance to a fellow alcoholic in crisis. Both of us end up feeling comforted, calmer, united, and empowered. Neither of us feel that nagging urge to seek oblivion afterward. We trudge together, hand in hand, down that road of happy destiny! I have discovered that I am not an island, therefore I cannot stay sober alone. My very life depends on my willingness to serve! When I help others, I also help myself. Together, we keep those obsessions at bay, granting us another victorious day. It is for these reasons of all around benefit that I gladly render service with a smile!

Tina P

Join us for Great Service Opportunities

Homebound Outreach

Open position

Bridging the Gap

Contact: Paul R. 520-444-7997

Cooperation with the Professional Community

Contact: Jim H. (520) 392-5689

Public Information

Position Open

Treatment

Contacts: Courtney B. (520) 867-1559
Dee E. (480) 370-3994

Corrections

Contact: Patricia D. (520) 403-7245

Grapevine

Contact: Ruby J. (520) 345-7475

Events

Contact: Dave D. (520) 603-0304

History

Contact: Patrick F. (480) 239-2478

SWACYPA

Contact: David B. (612) 875-7983

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Central Office News

November 2025 Central Office Report

Central Office is running smoothly, and activity is picking up with more phone calls and walk in visits making purchases.

Grapevine is offering free shipping up to Christmas and so we are taking advantage of that and ordering books now.

Service opportunities are available including potential front desk volunteers to shadow current volunteers to learn the job. And home answering shifts the Second Saturday overnight 10pm – 6am and Second Friday 5pm – 10pm. Please call the office line at 520.882.7422 for more information.

The Christmas Alcothon is being hosted by Tucson Into Action Group and Foothills Newcomers. New Years Alcothon is being hosted by TGIF. Please contact any homegroup member regarding service opportunities.

~Susan B. (Coordinator) & Lisa P. (Assistant Coordinator)



Central Office **WILL BE CLOSED** the following days:

Closed for Thanksgiving:

Thursday, Nov. 27 and Friday, Nov. 28

Closed for Christmas:

Weds, Dec. 24, Thurs, Dec. 25 and Fri Dec. 26

Closed for New Years:

Weds, Dec. 31, Thurs, Jan. 1 and Fri, Jan. 2

24-HOUR HOTLINE (520) 624-4183
OR aatucson.org



Intergroup Meeting Minutes

Date: November 9, 2025

NOTE: Full transcript of notes can be requested through Central Office.

Open with the Serenity Prayer at 1:30

1. **New Intergroup Representative introductions (full name and represented group)** None

2. **Officer's Reports**

- a. Secretary – Tara C., no edits
- b. Treasurer – Ken J., see page 4

3. **3rd Q Admin SC Report**

- Hired Lisa, as new Assistant Coordinator
- In August we looked into new options to earn more money and after discussions decided not to go further
- Retained Elissa for as-needed Central office IT needs
- At the request of Wes, we looked into the amount of employee dishonesty insurance and we increased the coverage from 5K to 50 K for 20/yr.
- It's cheaper to buy Grapevine books from Amazon, but we decided to keep buying from Grapevine regardless.

4. **Committee Reports** (Please - 3 minutes maximum per report)

Reminder from Ted to Committee chairs to get their budget interests to Ted before next month's meeting. If we do not hear from you, we will carry this year's budget numbers for next year.

- a. Central Office – Susan B./Lisa P., see page 2
- b. Corrections – Patricia D. -- Not present
- c. Bridge the Gap – Paul – Not present
- d. PI /CPC – Jim H. (CPC), Kathi S. (PI) – Jim: setting up health fairs for next year. Hoping to have a table at the Alcothon. We are trying to make sure all libraries have a copy of the BB and we are reaching out to churches too. Not meeting again until Jan. Our PA position is open in 2026.
- e. Treatment – Courtney B., Dee: Susan for Dee: No report but next meeting is 11/21 via Zoom
- f. Grapevine – Ruby J.: Workshop last Sat, fun with costumes. Want to be at the Alcothons.
- g. Special Events – Dave D.: Not present
- h. Historian – Patrick F.: Appreciate efforts to get ppl to fill out histories. Only have 1 new one and we are going to some meetings in person to get them to do it. Steve asked if a meeting can check their status. Patrick said you can go to Tucson AA and see if it's there. Kathy from Step Sisters asked about parameters and a due date for it. Tara said a go-by is in Aug or Sept Just for Today.
- i. Homebound Outreach - <open>

5. **Seventh Tradition (Ask an IGR to read the month's Tradition and pass the basket):** Marty read 11th Tradition.

6. **Liaison Reports**

- a. Spanish Speaking Liaison - <open>
- b. Area Liaison/Vice Chair – Eileen B.: not present
- c. Al-Anon Liaison – <open>

7. **Old Business**

- a. Proposed revised financial guidelines for Founder's Day and Alcothons.

Ted shared screen for the proposed changes. Open for discussion.

Patrick: motion to vote and Ted called to question to adopt the proposal. 25 in favor; 3 opposed. **Motion passed.** Reminder this does not affect 2025 Alcothons. Minority opinion: nothing heard.

- a. In October, the Chair mis-stated 2024 financial figures. The Aug-Dec 2024 treasurer's reports show a net loss of -\$18,973.07. QuickBooks for the 2024 calendar year shows a 12-month loss of -\$3,988.55.

1. **New Business**

- a. Elections for Intergroup service positions: Officers (2-year term, starting January 1, 2026)

Vice Chair/Area Liaison Nominations: Kelly M, nominated **Mike H.** from Get a Life Group, 2001, lots of service work, was in Air Force and done a lot of committee work. Here to work and making myself available to work. **Jeff B** self-nominated. 1998, Involved in AA service and involved in AA service – DCM alternate DSM, and Public Information. Served as Tech Coordinator. Interested in Service. Mike H prevailed.

Treasurer: Ken nominated **Kathleen L.** She is not present. She is a retired accountant and worked with Lisa and me in the last reconciliation and followed everything. She goes to TGIF and Himmel Park. She has 30-40 years of sobriety. Kathleen declared by acclamation.

Service Committee Chairs (2-year term, starting January 1, 2026)

Corrections Coordinator – Marty by acclamation.; **Special Events Coordinator** – none, will be reannounced next month; **Treatment Coordinator:** none, will be reannounced, next month; **Homebound Outreach Coordinator,** none, will be announced at the next meeting; **Public Information.** None, will be announced at the next meeting. Service committee chair positions expiring November 2026 CPC, PI, Grapevine, Historian, and Bridge The Gap.

2. **Next Intergroup meeting – December 14, 2025**

Kathy asked for position descriptions for the openings; response: they are in the bylaws.

Ken: Don't we actually have something that tells groups how to throw the Alcothon events? Yes

Kelly, Wes, Ted and Ron at-large members will be their last meeting and we will elect new at-large members.

Marty asked about alternate chairs, Ted said that if a chair wants to have an alternate you just let IG know, it's up to you.

3. **Intergroup Representative announcements and Adjourn with Responsibility Declaration at 2:45**

TREASURER'S REPORT*

Date of Reconciliation:	November 5, 2025
Total Operating Funds	\$58,515.51
Total Income	\$15,915.53
Cost of Goods Sold	\$ 3,415.73
Gross Profit	\$12,499.80
Total Expenses	\$ 8,788.73
Net Income	\$ 3,711.07
YTD Net Income	\$ 9,125.15

Current available funds for operating total of \$57,960.84 which is equal to 5.94 months' operating expenses.

We have also established a savings account holding our prudent reserve of \$20,757.66 which equals 17.73% of our annual budget.

**Reminder that ANY AA member can review Intergroup finances by contacting Central Office.*

Below is part of a Christmas Message from Bill W in 1944:

To all AA members,
Greetings on our 10th Christmas, 1944. Yes, its' in the air! The spirit of Christmas once more warms this poor distraught world...How privileged we are to understand so well the divine paradox that strength rises from weakness, that humiliation goes before resurrection; that pain is not only the price but the very touchstone of spiritual rebirth. Knowing its full worth and purpose, we can no longer fear adversity, we have found prosperity where there was poverty; peace and joy have sprung out of the very midst of chaos. Great indeed our blessings! And so Merry Christmas to you all – from the Trustees, from Bobbie and from Lois and me.”

–Bill W.

Debajo is parte de un mensaje de Bill W. en 1944:

A todos los miembros de AA,
Saludos en nuestra décima Navidad, 1944. ¡Sí, está en el aire! El espíritu de la Navidad una vez más calienta este pobre y atribulado mundo... Qué privilegio es para nosotros comprender tan bien la paradoja divina: que la fuerza surge de la debilidad, que la humillación precede a la resurrección; que el dolor no es solo el precio, sino la piedra de toque misma del renacimiento espiritual. Conociendo plenamente su valor y propósito, ya no podemos temer a la adversidad; hemos encontrado prosperidad donde había pobreza; la paz y la alegría han brotado en medio mismo del caos. ¡Grandes son en verdad nuestras bendiciones! Y así, Feliz Navidad para todos ustedes – de parte de los Fideicomisarios, de Bobbie, de Lois y de mí.

–Bill W.

Attendees at the
November Intergroup
Meeting:

MEETINGS:

Amen Stag Group
Basic AA
Courage to Change
Foothills Newcomers
Free At Last
Get a Life Group
HOPI Group
Little House
Midvale Morning Group
Morning Shades
Morning Shades Zoom
NWAC 12@12
Smoke Free Nooners
Solutions Group 4:45
Southside Group
Stone Sober
Sunday Morning AA Group
Survivors Big Book Study Group
Thurs Sharing Group
Twelve Stepping Sisters
Upon Awakening
Weeknight Newcomers
Womens BYOBB

COMMITTEES & SUBDISTRICTS:

Grapevine
Historian
Treasurer

¿Tiene un problema con la bebida?

Hay una solución. Comuníquese con nosotros:

520.622.5112



Página web: www.OISAdetucsonAA.org

Facebook: Alcohólicos Anónimos - Sur de Arizona

UPCOMING EVENTS!

Picnic & Potluck

Sponsored by: Stone Sober

Reid Park 22nd & Country Club
Saturday, December 13th, 2025
10am-4pm

50/50 RAFFLE
694036

Guest Speaker: ??

Contact Octavia Smith 520-600-1642
Map on Back

2025 NEW YEAR'S ALCOTHON

Living Sober - One Day at a Time
December 31, 12:00 p.m. – January 1, 12:00 p.m.
Tucson Women's Club
6245 E. Bellevue St., Tucson, AZ

- **Potluck** - Please bring cooked, ready-to-serve dishes to share
- **Round-the-clock Marathon Meetings** - schedule coming soon
- **Speakers**
- **Dance**

Join Us for
Recovery & Fellowship!



SCAN TO BE
OF SERVICE



SCAN TO MAKE A
ZELLE CONTRIBUTION

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|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Chair - Shelley 520.358.3964 | Treasurer - Patty 520.471.7075 |
| Food - JoDe 520.437.2685 | Beverage - Todd 406.209.7543 |
| Setup - Thom 520.349.4107 | Clean Up - Laura 520.322.0462 |
| Decorations - Jean 520.250.4595 | Greeters - Sara Beth 520.788.3817 |

Hosted by the TGIF! Group of Alcoholics Anonymous

2025
Christmas ALCOTHON

DECEMBER 24th - 25th
12pm - 12pm

24 HOURS

TUCSON WOMEN'S CLUB
6245 E BELLEVUE STREET
TUCSON, 85712

Sponsored by Tucson Area Intergroup
Co-hosted by Tucson Into Action Group and Foothills Newcomers Group

Committees

Chair	Arrow E.	(520) 606-4717
Co-Chair, Secretary	Chloe R.	(520) 373-2567
Program Chair	Taylor S.	(520) 788-9076
Flyer Design	Maya M.	(520) 730-4884
Treasurer	Jeff B.	(520) 975-4150
Facilities Chair	Angel	(520) 255-5037
Servers Chair	Acacia M.	(520) 429-9788
Kitchen Chair	Mary P.	(520) 388-0287
Beverage Chair	Tim	(818) 292-1950
Greeter Chair	Rosalyn D.	(860) 614-5279
Decoration Chair	Shannon D.	(520) 304-1145
Takedown Chair	Rick	(520) 440-1288

Scan to contribute Venmo

Women's Club
6245 E Bellevue St
Trader Joe's
11 Daniels Village
(Shopping Center)
E Speedway Blvd
(Shopping Center)

Meeting Spotlight



Something Less Stuffy
(BB and 12&12)
Monday 6 pm to 7 pm

5 Streams in the Desert Lutheran Church | 5360 E. Pima St.

Group Contributions Jan thru October 2025*

11th Step Meditation Mtg	50.00	Glum Lot Not	587.85	Retired Professionals	242.28
12 @ 12 (NW Alano)	437.24	Golf Links Group	571.00	Rincon Group	390.00
12&12 GV Group	144.91	Good Life Group	125.00	RIP Meeting	100.00
801 Group	410.73	Green Valley Men's Group	100.00	Saturday Serenity Gr	1,150.00
9/11 Group	500.00	GV Nooners	469.00	Saturday Step Sisters	810.00
9th Step	25.00	GV Afternoon Delight Gr	63.00	Simply Sober Meeting	42.00
A Daily Reprieve	474.80	GV Lamplighters	173.22	Smoke Free Nooners	1,827.50
A Step Study	400.00	GV Mon Night BB Study	100.00	Sober Lunch Group	195.59
AA for Alcoholics	900.00	GV MORNING GROUP	200.00	Sober Sisters AA	129.00
AA Young Ppls GV	200.00	GV Nooners	500.00	Solutions 445 Group	500.00
Afternoon Tea Womens	74.00	GV Serenity Seekers	250.00	Something Less Stuffy	240.00
ABC Group	942.00	GV TGIF	100.00	Southside	996.62
Airport Area Nooners	200.00	Happy, Joyous & Free	200.00	Southwest Happy Hour	200.00
Ajo Group	100.00	Himmel Park	725.20	Stone Sober	136.00
Amen Mens Stag	684.00	Hopi Group	870.00	Sub District 11-119	600.00
Anonymous Groups	47.00	Houghton Sunset	400.00	Sun AM BusProf Men's	1,693.68
AZ AA Women's Conf	200.00	Just Show Up Group	136.00	Sunday AM AA Group	750.00
Back Door Friends	200.00	Lang of the Heart Group	48.06	Sunny Side Up Group	801.00
Basic AA	272.16	Lodestar of Hope	1,000.00	Sunrise Sobriety	258.75
By the Book	449.27	Love & Tolerance W's Gr.	38.85	Survivors BB Study	404.00
Came to Believe	480.19	Men Seeking Guidance	1,300.00	TGIF	
Campus Newcomers	144.00	Midday Mtg Pima Alano	368.05	739.48	
Cat Mtn/Spiritual Kgartn	1,225.00	Midvale Morning Group	900.00	The Crow's Nest Benson	50.00
Catalina BB Study Group	100.00	Monday Night Big Book	100.00	The Fantastic Bkfrst Cl	44.00
Clean Air Group	125.00	Morning Shades	915.00	Thurs Sharing Group	200.00
Daily Reflections Meeting	7.85	Morning Shades Zoom	406.88	Tucson Doctors Anon	685.00
Desert Drifters	400.00	New Beginnings	400.00	Tucson Into Action Gro	273.12
Dove Mountain Group	763.00	New Dimension Group	773.44	Tucson Men's Stag	2,477.00
Eastside Nooners	96.62	New Dimension Virtual	304.70	Twelve Stepping Sisters	461.00
Eastside Sat AM'ers	650.00	Northside Group	350.00	Upon Awakening	1,400.00
Fantastic Breakfast Group	163.00	Odds & Ends	697.94	Vistoso Retreads	90.00
Feed Your Sobriety	850.00	Old Pueblo Group	50.00	Wknight Newcmrs Gr	1,074.00
Final Frontier	1,305.00	OV Happy, Joyous & Free	800.00	Where Women Are Wel	40.00
Foothills Newcomers	3,300.00	Oro Valley Men's Stag	601.00	Women's BB Thursday	150.50
Free at Last	290.00	OV Wmn From The Heart	444.00	Women's Solutions	343.59
Free Spirit Group	200.00	Overton Sun Morn Mtg	814.67	Women By The Book	197.50
Freedom Group	60.00	Pink Triangle	366.10	Women of Hope	125.95
Friends of Bill W Meeting	150.00	Pre-Weekenders	144.00	Women of Wisdom	45.00
Get A Life	120.00	Primary Purpose	473.00	TOTAL	\$54,505.29

*YTD Group contributions for the August issue will be YTD through June
(it's always a month behind publishing, and 2 months behind the issue date).

SEEKING TUCSON AA GROUPS' HISTORIES!

Can your group recount its start in Tucson AA? If you want to contribute your group's origin story to the Tucson archives, contact Central Office or Patrick F., Chair of the Historical Committee @ (480) 239-2478

Third Legacy

In-person meetings are at 1920 E. Spring Street. Check the website <https://aatucson.org/calendar/> and click on event for links to Zoom meetings, or call the Committee Chairperson's number for information.

Tucson Area Intergroup, Inc.
Meets 2nd Sun. monthly at 1:30 pm
Zoom & in person at Central Office
Chair: Ted M. (520) 907-7531

Area Liaison
Mike H. (520) 661-5448

Bridging the Gap Committee
Suspended (open position)

CPC & PI Committees
Meets 4th Wednesday Monthly
5:30 p.m. at Central Office
CPC Contact: Jim H. (520) 392-5689
PI Contact: *Position Open*

Treatment Center Committee
Meets 3rd Friday Monthly.
5:30 p.m. on Zoom
Courtney B. (520) 867-1559

Corrections Committee
Meets quarterly - 3rd Saturday
(Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct)
NEW: 10:30 AM at Central Office AND online
Patricia D. (520) 403-7245

Events Liaison
Dave D. (520) 603-0304

Grapevine Committee
Meets 2nd Saturday 10:00am
Online only
Ruby J. (520) 345-7475

Historical Committee
Meets 2nd Sunday
8:15am at Central Office
Patrick F. (480) 239-2478

Homebound Outreach
Position Open

Area 03 Contributions:
Arizona Area Committee
PO BOX 13714
Scottsdale, AZ 85267

District 11 Pima County
3rd Thursday @ 7:00pm
Central Office, Hybrid (NEW)
DCMC Lisa P. (520) 419-6248

Subdistrict 11-119
2nd Monday @ 7:00 pm
St. Francis Episcopal, Green Valley
DCM Jackie H. (262) 930-4661

Subdistrict 11-110/115
3rd Wednesday @ 6:00pm
NW Alano Club, Hybrid
DCM Jo S. (520) 869-8678

Subdistrict 11-111
2nd Wednesday @ 7:00pm
Central Office, Hybrid
DCM Elissa M. (469) 235-3843

Subdistrict 11-114
3rd Wednesday @ 6:00pm
Eastside City Hall, Ward 2 (NEW)
7820 East Broadway Blvd.
DCM Karla W. (949) 683-8678

Spanish Sub-District 11-122
Meets monthly first Monday 7:30 pm
2914 E 22nd St. #1 - Tucson 85713

Spanish Intergroup Office:
Spanish Hotline: (520) 622-5122

For more information on General Service, visit Area03.org



Hotline calls recorded during
Central Office business hours for
November 2025: 58
Web hits: Visitors: 5,600

December Birthdays



TGIF!

Barry	19 years
Bridget S	26 years
Christian H	5 years
Dave K	5 years
Jain W	24 years
Janie H	20 years
Rachel	5 years
Renee M	19 years
Teresa L	37 years
Terry P	35 years

BASIC AA

Eli H	3 years
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MORNING SHADES ZOOM

Michelle C	1 year
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Amanda E.	4 years
Joe H.	4 years
Simon S.	2 years
Teresa B.	10 years

AA Afternoon Tea Daily
Women's Meeting

Ashley K.	6 years
Caroline H.	2 years
Dale I.	6 years
Veronica	6 years

Thursday Sharing Group

Bill W.	38 years
Maggie L.	46 years
Pat M.	42 years

Womens Westside BYOBB

Carolina R.	1 year
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