



JUST FOR TODAY

Recovery * Unity * Service

TUCSON AREA
INTERGROUP INC.

March 2026

OUR 3 LEGACIES March



STEP THREE

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

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TRADITION THREE

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

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CONCEPT THREE

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



Made a Decision...

When I walked into my first AA meeting, I could not even say the word “God,” despite having been raised with Sunday church and a close connection during my teen years. Nevertheless, over the last few decades in AA, I have built an ever-deepening spiritual program. And what a gift that AA doesn’t ask us to walk in with a clear and definite God, with a fully formed Higher Power. We can walk in as agnostic, atheist, a member of any world religion or of no religion. And no matter how we walk in, we can also change. I love that. I love that this is a program of growth and discovery and curiosity.

I’ve wondered why this step doesn’t just start with the past tense: “Decided to turn our will and our lives over...” For me, “decided” feels more locked in, absolute—something I could easily rebel against. “Made a decision” indicates more reflection, more focus on creating something. And what do I create every time I say that step each morning? I create space—for help and guidance, for liberation from my obsessive will. My day expands to include so many more choices in how I treat myself, how I treat others.

My spiritual program is not complete. It’s not even fully defined. I do know that turning “our will and our lives over to the care of” means that the prayers and meditation I practice every day focus on loving care. I learn how to love myself and others through the “We” of this program.

Immense thanks to Tina P., who offered her service in writing this column over the last two years. I’ll end with something she told me, something I can apply to Step 3—and to all the Steps: “I don’t work a Step. I live a Step.” – Sandra S.

Thanks, Tina P., for two years of thoughtful columns –JFT Editor

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

Open Position

Treatment

Contact: Laura S. (520) 627-3399

Corrections

Contact: Marty T. (520) 954-5870

Grapevine

Contact: Erin P. (949) 981-9474

Events

Contact: Ken J. 520-471-7609

History

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Central Office News

February 2026 Central Office Report

We ordered and received at least 1000 hardcover Big Books that we will continue to sell at the current price of \$12.50. Once this inventory is gone, new purchases will be increased by the \$3.00 amount set by AAWS. We also have many other books for sale at current prices.

The decision was made to empty and sell the cargo container parked outside Central Office. We have transferred the belongings to a CubeSmart self-storage unit on Prince Road.

Home answering shifts available:

2nd Thursday from 5-10 pm

2nd Friday 5-10pm

5th Saturday from 9:30 AM to 1:30 pm

If anyone is interested in any of the shifts, please contact Central Office at 520-882-7422 or by email at info@aatucson.org.

We have coverage for every front desk volunteer shift except Thursday PM. As always thank you to all volunteers and those who have made contributions to keep Central Office running smoothly!!! Thank you Long Term and new Front Desk Volunteers:

Walt W., Ed B., Tom B., Terry Z., Mark T., Barb L., Pat R., Kim J., Todd B., Larry G., Patrick F. Tom T.

Check your meeting info online, in the meeting app, and in the meeting guide to make sure its current and correct! Let Central Office know if changes are needed!

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

Looking for a service opportunity? Here's one from the Corrections Committee:

The Corrections Committee is looking for male volunteers to help carry the message to incarcerated AAs as a sponsor on email. It's easy, helpful, and rewarding!

1. You set up a Securus account (we can help)
2. You get the inmate information from Marty T or Mark B
3. You connect with the inmate and work the steps!

Call/text Marty T for more information at (520) 954-5870

Intergroup Meeting Minutes

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

Date: February 8, 2026

Open with the Serenity Prayer at 1:30 pm

1. New Intergroup Representative introductions (full name and represented group): Hannah, New Dimension's Alt IG Rep and Elieen B. IG Rep for Lamplighters

2. Officer's Reports

a. Secretary – Tara C., edits: Dena's and Khadigah's names corrected and Jude's group name amended. Meeting minutes approved and resent for posting.

b. Treasurer – Kathleen L. (see Page 4)

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

a. Central Office – Susan B./Lisa P. (see Page 2)

Question: Wanting to know about training and shifts? Susan answered.

Elizabeth: question about BB price: Susan, will remain at \$12.50 until we run out.

b. Corrections – Marty T.—Jan quarterly meeting held. Had 18 people in attendance. Planning a corrections service workshop. Passed around save the date. Jim G, Area 03 State Corr rep is coming to share at the event. Talking about re-starting the Pink Can, which is known nationwide and has been around since 1957. Was passed around after 7th tradition and now trying to revive it.

c. Bridge the Gap – Paul R. – not present

d. PI/CPC – Jim H. (CPC), <open> (PI): Jim: Jan 28 last meeting with 7 members. UA health Fair May 2 at Reid Park. One of the Tucson groups donated money for a banner and hoping for a table cover. Looking to reach out to senior centers. Reached out to St, Michael's Archangels. Dena: meeting: 4th Weds of the month at Central Office at 5:30.

e. Treatment – Laura S.: Want to do hybrid Treatment meeting to get more people in 3rd Weds of month at 7 pm. Wanted to ask if Service manual is going up in cost? Wants to update Treatment phone list and needs help. And needs help creating a spreadsheet of who is going into treatment centers.

f. Grapevine – Erin P. – Not present.

g. Special Events – Ken J.: not present

h. Historian – Patrick F.: We are aware that we have 2 of the first 100 AAs buried here: Wallace Roche Gilliam and Vaughn R Phelps. There will be a special remembrance/recognition meeting at Weds April 15 Pima Alano Club 5:30 pm. Terry question: it's not at the gravesite? Patrick: No, per cemetery regs.

i. Homebound Outreach - <open>

4. Seventh Tradition (Ask an IGR to read the month's Tradition and pass the basket) Tina read Trad

5. Liaison Reports

a. Spanish Speaking Liaison - <open>

b. Vice Chair/ Area Liaison – Mike H. 3,778 cash on hand as of December. They have started a Google Group for the District Officers. Elected a new Treasurer (John Z.) and looking for a Secretary. Next Pre-Conference Committee Meeting is Feb 15. Need volunteers for hospitality room and registration table at the Area assembly in April. Ad Hoc committee being formed for 2027 State convention bid

c. Al-Anon Liaison – Bob H.: not present.

6. Old Business

a. Elections for service committee chairs, 2-year term, starting January 1, 2026. Recommended 2 years of sobriety. Homebound Outreach Coordinator & Public Information Coordinator - no hands for either position.

b. Shipping container update: Central Office has rented a 10'x15' storage unit at Prince Self Storage, 455 E. Prince Rd, Unit 449. Everything has been moved out of the shipping container. Thanks to volunteers for inventorying and moving the contents. The admin subcommittee is trying to find a buyer for the shipping container. Ted has a buyer for \$2000.00 and they will take it away which was approved by Admin Subcommittee.

c. New Intergroup office: we found a couple of places that are about \$1/sq ft. We are in year 4 of a 5-year lease which is not up until April 2027. Will be revisited nearer that date.

7. New Business

a. Marty, Corr Chair: she has had contributions specific for her workshop and wants to change how committees take these contributions. The initial thought is that she can take and use them and then return any leftover monies to Central Office but the Motion was tabled until things are reviewed by CPA, etc.

b. John, Honest Open and Free: has any home group stepped up for Founders Day bc his group wants to host? Ted said he thinks no one else has offered. Ted mentioned that we will give them a budget and they have to work within that and give back any unused funds and contributions. John said that's great, moving forward.

8. Next Intergroup meeting – March 8, 2026

9. Intergroup Representative announcements

Basic AA is hosting 12 Step workshop at Catalina United Methodist on May 16 from 9-2.

Arizona State Conference of Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous' (ASCYPAA) two events in advance of the Aug convention:

6th Annual Chili Cook Off -- \$20 all you can eat AND meeting at 6:30

WHEN: Feb 28, 2026, 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (Family Activity)

WHERE: St. Mark's Presbyterian Church 3809 E 3rd St, Tucson, AZ 85716

ASCYPAA 2026 Mid-Year Event: Volleyball/Picnic/Speaker Meeting

WHEN: Mar 14, 2026, 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

WHERE: UDALL PARK RAMADA-6

Note: The May Intergroup meeting will be moved back a week because of Mother's Day.

Adjourn with Responsibility Declaration at 2:30 pm

Tara C., Intergroup Rep for Women's Westside BYOB & Admin SC Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT*

Date of Reconciliation: February 3, 2026

Total Operating Funds:	\$56,857.95	
Total Income	\$10,868.11	
Cost of Goods Sold:	\$ 3,442.36	
Gross Profits:	\$ 6,777.56	
Net Income:	\$	684.19
YTD Net Income: \$	\$ 4,779.55	

Current available funds for operating total of \$63,267.84 which is equal to 6.06 months' operating expenses.

We have established a savings account holding our prudent reserve of \$20,765.51 which equals 16.57% of our annual budget.

24-HOUR HOTLINE
(520) 624-4183

OR

aatucson.org

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Service Opportunities!

Overnight phone volunteers are needed! Contact Central Office for more information at 520-882-7422

2nd Thursday from 5-10 pm
2nd Friday 5-10pm
5th Saturday from 9:30 AM to 1:30 pm

Central Office needs volunteers and a few alternate (back up volunteers) to work the front desk, answering calls and greeting visitors. The open shift is: Thursday afternoon 1:30-5:30 pm

Attendees at February's Intergroup Meeting:

MEETINGS:

AA Afternoon Tea Daily Women's Meeting
ABC Group
Basic AA
Campus Newcomers
Courage to Change
Honest Open & Free
HOPI Group
Little House
Morning Shades
Northwest Alano 12&12
Path to Serenity Women's Group
Smoke Free Nooners
Southside Group
Women's Westside BYOB

COMMITTEES & SUBDISTRICTS:

ASCYPAA Host Committee
Corrections
CPC
Historian
Sub-district 11-110-115
Treatment

Misc. Income:

Central Office Meeting Rent: \$184.00
JFT Subscriptions: \$
Personal Contributions: \$2,892.83

PYMWYMI (Puttin' Your Money Where Your Mouth Is!)

Barbara N.; Connie T.; Cynthia D.; Dana K.; Dona P.; Elizabeth T.; Eric M.; John S.; John W. ; Katrina S.; Kim J.; Lauren M.; Lynne L.; Michael J.; Mollie & Sally; Peter L. ; Reggie T.; Robert S.; Steve L.; Terry Z.; Valerie C.; Yael R.

THANK YOU FRIENDS!

Meeting Spotlight*



Afternoon Delight Group
Wednesday, 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm
In-person, Discussion, Open

Desert Hills Lutheran Church
2150 S Camino Del Sol
Green Valley, AZ 85622

****If you want your meeting in the spotlight OR your meeting needs support, send an email to: info@aatucson.org**

Hotline calls recorded during Central Office business hours for January: 71 (a 33.9% increase over Dec. 2025)

Web hits: 18.8 K in Jan. (An 8.73% increase over Dec. 2025)

CALLING ALL GROUPS!! Please check your meeting's info in the meeting guide app and in the meeting booklet and let Central Office know of any changes! **THANK YOU!!**

ATTENTION LADIES!!

AAfternoon Tea Women's Daily
AA Meeting

NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT



3:30 pm

6061 E. Broadway
Eastside Meeting Place

Marty T, new chair of the **Corrections Committee** is looking for people who want to do service with the Committee. She has this to say about it: "The thing about corrections service in AA is that it is hard to describe the power that this service commitment generates. Going into places where people have been stripped of so much, in a place that is lacking humanity, a place that reminds us of the consequences of our drinking, can be very emotional and sad. But then to hear an individual share about feeling free from the bondage of our disease while in a facility that serves to remove their freedoms, can be very emotional and uplifting. The Big Book, pg 102, reminds us that 'our job now is to be at the place where we may be of maximum helpfulness to others.' Join us on "the firing line of life" and feel the power of corrections service in your life." If you want be of service contact Marty at (520) 954-5870.

"Another exercise that I practice is to try for a full inventory of my blessings... both temporal and physical. Here I try to achieve a state of joyful gratitude."



Bill W. Language of the Heart, pg 271

La Promesa 3: No tendremos porque lamentarnos del pasado ni cerrarle cobardemente las puertas.

Tucson Area Intergroup is looking for a representative from the Spanish speaking AA community to serve as a liaison between the Spanish speaking AA community and Intergroup, facilitating communications, notifications of events and other information. If you would like to serve, please contact Alcoholicos Anonimos-Sur de Arizona at 520-622-5112 or Tucson Area Intergroup at (520) 882-7422 or by email at info@aatucson.org.

¿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

Group Contributions as of Jan 2026*

12 @ 12 (NW Alano)	255.80
9/11 Group	300.00
A Step Study	300.00
AA for Alcoholics	1,050.00
AAfternoon Tea Wms Mtg	25.00
ABC Group	200.00
Back Door Friends	206.00
By the Book	88.25
Catalina Weds Night Mtg	400.00
Feed Your Sobriety	105.00
Final Frontier	360.85
Good Life Group	175.00
GV Serenity Seekers	100.00
Midvale Morning Group	300.00
Monday Audio Big Book	25.00
Monday Eve Pantano Group	30.00
Morning Shades Zoom	297.15
New Dimension Group	637.57
OVHappy, Joyous & Free	200.00
Overton Sunday AM Mtg	169.50
Primary Purpose	200.00
Saturday Serenity Group	450.00
Smile Group	70.00
Smoke Free Nooners	137.50
Solutions Sisters	213.15
Southside	500.00
Sunday AM AA Group	200.00
The Fantastic Breakfast Club	62.00
Tucson Men's Stag	597.00
Valley Women's Group	134.38
When We're Not Born Yet	75.00
TOTAL	7,826.15

12 STEP WORKSHOP!!
May 16 from 9-2 at Catalina United Methodist Church at 2700 E Speedway Blvd.
7,826.15 hosted by **BASIC AA**

Tucson AA Intergroup Corrections Committee invites you to our Corrections Service Workshop

Corrections Connections

**Saturday March 21st from
1-4pm
St Paul's United Methodist Church
8051 E Broadway**

Do you have questions about taking meetings to jail/prison?
Want to support incarcerated AA members without going to jail?
Would you be willing to be a pen-pal?
Could you take a newly released person to a meeting?

**HELP SUPPORT AA IN INSTITUTIONS BY LEARNING
WHAT YOU CAN DO**
Your experience is their way out!



**ASCYPAA 2026
MID YEAR**
March 14th 2026

- Suggested contribution: \$10
- \$10 for drink/burger combo
- \$5 for Volleyballs
- 11:00AM-VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT
- 1:30PM PICNIC
- 2:30PM-SPEAKER MEETING

UDALL PARK RAMADA-6



ASCYPAA 2026
ENCHANTED BY A STARLIT NIGHT
**AUG 7-9, 2026
TUCSON, AZ**
**REID PARK
DOUBLE TREE**
1145 S. Alvernon Way

PRE-REG TODAY!
newcomer scholarships available

BOOK YOUR ROOM!
only \$109 per night

*YTD Group contributions for the current issue will be YTD (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

Group History: Saturday Nite Fireside Group

This group was formed in October 1988. Founders were Fred B and Al K. and early members included Pat M.; Robert D.; Kathy K; and JR H. The first meeting of the group was at the firepit behind the NW Alano Club. It started at 8:05 pm (still does) and was an open discussion meeting (still is). The meeting started as a need because according to Fred's account, "a meeting existed that wasn't AA, so I used my angry attitude for getting a group started." Fred went on to write about the group, "we call our group the 'most humble in the universe' - no walls, no roof, just dirt and a pot of coffee. I've heard say that at the Saturday Nite Fireside Group humility is brushing the dirt off yer boots before saying the Lord's Prayer."

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

Paul R. (520) 444-7997

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 Committee

Meets the third Wednesday of the month at Central Office. 7 pm
Laura S., 520-627-3399

Corrections Committee

Meets quarterly
11:00 AM at Central Office AND online
Marty T. (520) 954-5870

Events Liaison

Ken J. 520-471-7609

Grapevine Committee

Erin P. 949-981-9474

2nd Saturday monthly meeting

9am *start time and zoom id change*

Zoom ID 82126760422

Passcode

600908

Historical Committee

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

Homebound Outreach

Position Open



SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES!

- ❖ Would you like to be a 12 step hotline contact? Please send Central Office your name, zip code, and phone number if you are willing to be of service!
- ❖ Central Office is looking for front desk volunteers to shadow current volunteers to learn the job.
- ❖ Volunteers are needed to staff home answering shifts:
 - 2nd Thursday 5-10 pm
 - 2nd Friday 5-10 pm
 - 5th Saturday 9:30am to 1:30pm
 - Back ups

March Birthdays



HOPI

FEB:

Karen B. 48 years
Al Z. 43 years
Sue F. 22 years

MAR:

Pam L. 38 years
Sharon B. 31 years
Tom D. 31 years

TGIF!

Thomas B. 3 years
DaleAnn 20 years

Ken J. 30 years

Judy B. 36 years

Mary K. 38 years

Kathleen L. 38 years
Delores F. 38 years

MORNING SHADES ZOOM

Arron M. 15 years
Evey W. 39 years
Marilyn C. 7 years
Meg S. 6 years

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Aaron C. 23 years
Brad R. 32 years
Mark D. 7 years
Michael D. 17 years

Thursday Sharing Group

Bob 2 H. 12 years
Bonnie L. 43 years
Hector M. 29 years
Irene B. 16 years

John C. 24 years

Philip B. 28 years

Please send Central Office your name, zip code, and phone number if you are willing to be of service!

Women's Westside BYOB
Stephanie F. 36 years

Congratulations friends!

Please call the office line at 520.882.7422 for more information on any of these service opportunities!

Tucson Area Intergroup Inc.
1920 E. Spring Street
Tucson, AZ 85719-3346

Address Service Requested