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ORANGE COUNTY A.A. CALENDAR

GROUP NEWS

COSTA MESA

SUNDAY NIGHT SPEAKERS GROUP

Clancy I. will be the guest speaker at the October 23rd meeting.

FIFTH-A-DAY GROUP

A special meeting to celebrate the 2nd Anniversary of this group will be held on Saturday, October 29th at 1:30 P.M. Everyone is welcome.

CANDLE LIGHT GROUP

A new Women's Closed Group has been formed in the new Alano Club, 2040 Placentia. It will be an 8:00 P.M. meeting in the Fireside Room, Monday nights.

QUESTION & ANSWER GROUP

A new Question & Answer Group has started at the new Alano Club, 2040 Placentia on Wednesdays. This meeting also starts at 8:00 P.M. and will be held in the Fireside Room.

NORWALK FRIDAY EVENING GROUP

The following are the speakers for the month of October:

October 21 Pat H.

October 28 Clare T. M. (Long Beach)

The meetings are held at 8:30 PM at Carter Hall, Sproul & Clarkdale Aves., Norwalk. All are welcome!

SANTA ANA TUESDAY NIGHT SPEAKERS GROUP

The following is the roster of speakers for the Tuesday Night Speakers Group:

October 25 Bob N. (Anaheim)

November 1 Betty A. (Laguna Beach)

November 8 Earl W. (Laguna Beach)

November 15 Charlie V.

November 22 Bill & Ginny H. (G. Grove)

November 29 Dr. Hal S. (L.A.)

..... Vera J. - secretary.

GARDEN GROVE

BELFAST BELLES

Speakers for the month of October:

October 19 Shirley R. (Costa Mesa)

October 26 Dottie S. (Van Nuys)

..... Edith F. Secretary

MASTER CALENDAR - 1966

OCT. 28	VILLA BENEFIT HALLOWE'EN BALL
OCT. 29	2ND ANNIVERSARY 5TH-A-DAY GROUP
NOV. 13	COSTA MESA ALANO CLUB POTLUCK DINNER
NOV. 20	*THANKSGIVING TRADITIONS MEETING
NOV. 26	ANAHEIM ALANA CLUB ANNUAL TURKEY TROT & COSTUME BALL
DEC. 31	*NEW YEAR'S EVE DIXIELAND BALL
FEB. 12	*5TH ANNIVERSARY ORANGE COUNTY CENTRAL OFFICE

*NOTE:

Orange County Intergroup sponsored functions as voted by the Intergroup Association.

Others- check the calendar pages or the "Related Facilities".

(The Master Calendar is so presented for your convenience- and to make it possible to schedule other events without conflict.)

ANAHEIM

THURSDAY NIGHT SPEAKERS GROUP

We welcome you to hear the following speakers:

October 20 Nelson K. (Santa Ana)

October 27 Frank O'R. (" " ")

November 3 Ross A. (Anaheim)

November 10 John A. (Hollywood)

SATURDAY SPEAKERS (8 PM)

The roster of speakers is as follows:

October 22 Doyle & Jean N. (L.B.)

October 29 Bob B. (Garden Grove)

November 5 Keith H. (Santa Ana)

The above groups meet at the Alana Club 202 W. Broadway, Anaheim.

DON'T MISS THE BIG THANKSGIVING MEETING- NOVEMBER 20TH - AT THE EBELL CLUB - 625 FRENCH ST., SANTA ANA. SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER!!!!!!

ORANGE CO. INTER-GROUP

THANKSGIVING A.A. MEETING SUN. NOV. 20TH

Traditions



SPECIAL GUEST
SPEAKER

SANTA ANA EBELL CLUB
625 FRENCH ST.

8:30 P.M.
REFRESHMENTS-

ORANGE THURSDAY SPEAKERS GROUP

The following is the roster of speakers
for the coming weeks:

Oct. 20	Jim & Pat B.	(Lynwood)
Oct. 27	Jean B.	(Lynwood)
Nov. 3	Lou Ann S.	(Hollywd)
Nov. 10	John A.	(Anaheim)
Nov. 17	Eleanor R.	
Nov. 24	George & Jeanne T,	(Costa Mesa)
Dec. 8	Orrin M.	

NOTICE!! Orange Co. Intergroup Meeting
changed to LAST WEDNESDAY of October

IN MEMORIAM

Heartfelt sympathy to the families and
friends of

OLGA BURTON
Sister of Swen B. Costa Mesa

EUGENE PRATT

Father of Jim P.

CHARLES MC COY

Father of Edith F. (Fullerton)

JAMES MC WILLIAMS

Father of Grace M. (Anaheim)

DARYL HOYLE

(Garden Grove)

CHARLES (Chuck) FREEMAN

(Santa Ana)

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OUR BLOOD BANK IS DEPLETED! GIVE A PINT IF YOU CAN AND HELP LIVE!

Following is a schedule of Bloodmobile stops where you may present yourself as a donor.
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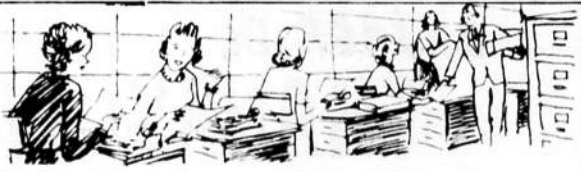
October 19	Wednesday	Santa Ana Community	2:00 to 6:00 PM
Call 774-3782 for Appointments		Clubhouse, 1104 W. 8th St.	
October 24	Monday	Garden Grove Community	2:30 to 7:00 PM
Call 774-3782 for Appointments		Elks Club #1952- 11551 Trask	
October 27	Thursday	La Habra Community	2:30 to 7:00 PM
Call 774-3782 for Appointments		Women's Club- 200 West Greenwood	
November 4	Friday	San Clemente Community	3:00 to 7:30 PM
Call 492-6017 for Appointments		Clubhouse- 111 North Seville	
November 16	Wednesday	Santa Ana Community	2:00 to 6:00 PM
Call 774-3782 for Appointments		Clubhouse- 1104 W. 8th St.	

PLEASE NOTE: For your convenience
definite appointments are requested.
Telephone HEMlock 7-2921

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LONG BEACH BLOOD CENTER
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HOURS: Mon. & Tues. 3:30 to 7:30 PM--- Wed. & Thurs. 1:00 to 5:00 PM.

G.S.O.



36,000 MEMBERS BEHIND WALLS NEED OUR HELP!

Problems and challenges of institutional A.A. are not new; they are just new to me. The prime need is the continuing one of finding more AAs willing to do this work. We have a heavy responsibility to institutionalized alcoholics; they are unable to come to us for help, so we have to go to them. A good job is being done, but no one feels we have fully discharged our responsibilities in this area yet.

The Hospital and Prison Directories show that in 1965, there were

- 540 prison Groups in the U.S.A.
- 75 prison Groups in Canada and
- 103 prison Groups in other countries.

That's a total of 718 Groups in prisons with a total membership of 26,157. In 1965, 29 new Groups were added.

In 1965, there were

- 401 hospital Groups in the U.S.A.
- 34 hospital Groups in Canada and
- 131 hospital Groups in other countries.

That's 566 Groups in hospitals with a total membership of 10,774. In 1965, 33 new Groups were added.

To share the institutional experience of the entire Fellowship, we sent a questionnaire to Delegates. About 40% replied with information (covered in detail in the Conference Presentation and Discussion). The questionnaires emphasize the constant and crying need for A.A. literature in institutions.

G.S.O. services to A.A. Groups in institutions are:

1. complimentary literature to new Groups.
2. the World Directory; AA Groups in Correctional Facilities, and AA Groups in Hospitals and Rehabilitation Centers to all

institutional Groups each year.

3. Exchange Bulletin to institutional Groups and sponsors.
4. special literature packages at reduced rates (\$4.50 worth of literature, sold for \$3.00) for hospital and prison Groups. A jail package (valued at \$3.00 and sold at \$2.00) was also made available this year. The Grapevine, ordered with an institutional discount package, may be had for \$3.00 a year.
5. personal correspondence with Groups, members, administrators, sponsors, and Institutional Committees sharing the experience of other AAs and
6. free literature supplied to Groups who have no other means of obtaining a regular supply; back issues of Grapevine, books and publications from other institutional Groups.

.....Cora Louise B.
Staff Member, Institutions
From The Exchange Bulletin- Conference Digest- 1966

GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING
Sunday- November 13th - 2:00 P.M.
Alana Club- 202 W. Broadway, Anaheim

25¢

REMEMBER! 25¢ WORTH OF RESPONSIBILITY WILL BUY YOUR SHARE OF AA'S FUTURE!

FROM ALANON

ANN LANDERS FOR AL-ANON

DEAR ANN LANDERS:

"I have been married for nine years to an alcoholic. During his bouts with J. Barley Corn he ignored the children and shamed the face off me in front of friends and family. Now that he has taken the cure he thinks I should kiss his feet when he walks through the door and forget all the agony and pain he has caused me.

Since he has stopped drinking we have extra money to do some of the things I have always wanted to do but could never afford. But he is never here. He is out in the neighborhood "doing good deeds" for everybody and anybody.

They all tell him what a great guy he is and are pinning medals on him because he straightened around. Nobody praises ME for having put up with him. He was in the hospital four times with DTs. Unless you have seen someone under these conditions you can't imagine what it's like.

I'd like your views on how to handle the situation. - NOTHING WIFE

DEAR N.W.:

You were miserable when your husband was on the booze, and you are miserable now that he is off it. I think perhaps you are just miserable.

I can't straighten you out in a single letter. Get in touch with Al-Anon. (This is a branch of AA). Read their literature and learn how to live with your husband. Some women find a dried out drunk more of a problem than a wet one."
..From the Costa Mesa Daily Pilot

GROUP NEWS

SOUTHCOAST GROUP

The Southcoast Group has moved to the Alano Club, 2040 Placentia, Costa Mesa
This is a Closed Al-Anon Meeting and starts at 8:30 P.M. Fridays.

WEST GARDEN GROVE GROUP

ROUND ROBIN

The West Garden Grove Group recently hosted the Orange County Al-Anon Round Robin at which twenty Groups participated. The meeting was led by Betty, and the topic was "Personal Serenity".

The following is the program:

Prayer - Katie
Steps - Kay
Traditions - May H.
Deadly Enemies - Ada

On the topic:

Fullerton - Bernice
Buena Park Friday - Hilda
Buena Park Thursday - Mary J.
Buena Park Alateens - Sharon
Costa Mesa Searchers - Jim S.
Huntington Beach Monday - Rosie
Garden Grove Tuesday - Michelle
Corona del Mar - Margaret T.
Southcoast Friday - Donna
Newport Harbor - June S.
Anaheim Monday - Peggy
Anaheim Tuesday - Fay
Anaheim Thursday - Joyce
Anaheim Sunday - Jane
Laguna Beach - Sheila
Norwalk - Pat
Norwalk - Katherine
West Garden Grove - Glenn
San Clemente - Jackie
.....Submitted by June S.



Here's a daily reminder that will help you get through each twenty-four hours — Provided you don't tell anybody what it means.

(We know, don't we?*)

PLOM

*Poor Little Of Me

Alano of Costa Mesa "RELATED I

INVITES YOU TO A

POTLUCK DINNER



2:30 P.M.

SUN. NOV. 13

2040 PLACENTIA AVE.
COSTA MESA

DONATION \$1.00

Open House



COME ONE, COME ALL! OFFICIALLY WE'RE OPEN. ALANO OF COSTA MESA!!!!!!

On October 2, 1966 the official opening for Alano Of Costa Mesa was held at 2040 Placentia, Costa Mesa, California. About 200 folks turned out to see the new facility and enjoy the good AA talk, cake and coffee. The cake was a beauty resplendent with its Pepsi Cola bottle and other appropriate decorations. A good time was had by all and the coffee flowed like, well, you know what.

The hours for the Club are now 11AM to 11 PM. So if you missed out on the gala affair, stop by and become acquainted with your new AA facility in the beach area.

Paco Fontanez, newly arrived from Mexico City, donated 4 hours of his time to play and sing favorite American and Mexican songs. Senor Fontanez was a RCA Victor recording star when he lived in Mexico City. Mary Jane- Membership Comm.

ALANA CLUB DANCE

ANAHEIM

SAT. NOV. 26

TURKEY TROT COSTUME PARTY
MEETING - 8 TO 9:30 P.M.
PARTY 9 - ON
ALANA CLUB- 202 W. BROADWAY - ANAHEIM
ADMISSION \$1.00 PER PERSON

DOOR PRIZES

PRIZE FOR BEST COSTUME



FOOD COFFEE

LIVE MUSIC

IT IS MOST IMPORTANT THAT WE NOTE THAT NONE OF THE ORANGE COUNTY CLUBS ARE SCHEDULING ANY HALLOWE'EN PARTIES - IN ORDER THAT THE VILLA BENEFIT HALLOWE'EN BALL WILL BE THE GREATEST SUCCESS POSSIBLE!!!!!!!!!!!!!! THIS IS UNITY AT ITS BEST!!!

