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ORANGE COUNTY A.A. CALENDAR

16TH ANNUAL SO. CAL. CONVENTION
CHAIRMAN VISITS INTERGROUP!

OZZIE F. OUTLINES PLANS FOR 1967!

Ozzie told of visiting the new Anaheim Convention Center and expressed his pleasure at the size and the facilities it would afford. He stated that the first meeting of the Convention Committee will be held at the Canyon Club in Laguna Beach, Sunday, Feb. 26, at which time plans for Registration and possibly housing would be discussed. Subsequent meetings will be held in other areas on the 4th Sunday of each month. He introduced the Convention Committee: Secretary Denny S., Banquet, Ruth M., Institution, Jerry F. He announced the appointment of O.B.C. as host area chairman. *

O.B.C. expressed his thanks to Ellery S., Dave Y., and the others who were instrumental in having Anaheim selected as the site of the 1967 Convention, and echoed Ozzie's approval of the Convention Center. He announced the Appointment of Dean H., as his Co-Chairman; Bob B. in charge of Housing, Jeanne T. for Publicity, Ginny H. for registrations, Ed S., Transportation, and Betty A., for the Hospitality Room. Dean H. introduced Mary C. who will act as secretary for the Host area. He reminded all that the Convention is scheduled for the first weekend in October and asked for full cooperation to make it the best ever.

* Dean H. has since been made Host Area Chairman.

...From the minutes of Jan Intergroup Meeting- Jim M.

LATE GROUP NEWS

SILVERADO CANYON NEW GROUP

A new group has been formed in Silverado Canyon called the Sunday Night Discussion Group. It meets at 8:30 P.M. at the Silverado Community Center, 27641 Silverado Canyon Road.

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FIFTH ANNIVERSARY DINNER AT THE DISNEYLAND HOTEL GREAT SUCCESS!

Dean H., Chairman of Ways & Means reports that the Dinner not only was a huge success AA wise, but financially as well. The Central Office benefitted by a profit of over \$300.

We wish to thank Gladie B. and her decorating committee for the beautiful theme, "Language of the Heart" as carried out in the beautiful tables. The committee includes: Trudy M., Sissy S., Kathleen S., Mars Q., and Dorsey V.

Mr. Clinton Duffy inspired us all as he related his experiences in the formation of the first institutional AA meeting in San Quentin. Rarely do we have the opportunity to have as our guest, one of the real pioneers in our AA History. We thank you, Mr. & Mrs. Duffy for your most inspiring visit with us.

Our gratitude should also be extended to our own Chuck C. for his contribution in making this event an outstanding one in Orange County.



DESERT ROUNDUP

PALM SPRINGS ROUNDUP.....
NEWS ABOUT RESERVATIONS AND THE
ROUNDUP- JUNE 2-3-4, 1967....

Reservation forms are available at your Orange County Central Office.. This year it is definitely FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED!!!! GET YOURS IN EARLY!!!!

YOUR CENTRAL OFFICE

C.O. PHONE SERVICE

The A.A. Women of Garden Grove are at the Orange County Central Office every Saturday afternoon every third Saturday afternoon answering the telephone, from 12 noon to 4:30 P.M.

Those participating are:

Colleen D. Ellen V.

Doris M. Grace H.

Vivian

THIS IS AA IN ACTION!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

ORANGE COUNTY A.A. CALENDAR

GROUP NEWS

BUENA PARK LINEUP GROUP

The Buena Park Lineup Closed Study Group is once again being held Tuesday Nights, 8:30 PM, at the Police Station Squad room, Civic Center on Beach Blvd.

FULLERTON SATURDAY NITE

The Fullerton Saturday Night Group which meets at the Religious Science Church, 114 E. Wilshire, will have the following speakers for March:

- March 4 Clancy I. (L.A.)
 - March 11 Dr. Hal S. (San Diego)
 - March 18 George G. (L.A.)
 - March 25 Jack M. (Seal Beach)
- Coffee, Doughnuts, Strength, Hope and Fellowship available.

SPANISH SPEAKING GROUP

A new Spanish Speaking Group has been formed in Fullerton at the Maple School. Time: Tuesdays at 7:30 P.M.

GARDEN GROVE PATIO GROUP

The Garden Grove Patio Group has changed its time to 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM, Sundays, at Norton's Cape Cod House, 11861 Harbor.

GARDEN GROVE WOMENS THURSDAY

The Garden Grove Closed Women's Group which meets Thursdays at 1 P.M. at Faith Community Church, 9621 Bixby, will sponsor the **FOURTH ANNUAL DINNER FOR A.A. WOMEN** - Wednesday, May 17, 7 PM., at the Garden Room, Knott's Berry Farm, Buena Park. \$3.50 per person. Tickets may be obtained by calling Colleen D. - 897-2882
 Ginny H. - 638-0102
 Ruth (Sissy) S. - 673-1907.

LOS ALAMITOS

The Los Alamitos Discussion Group which meets in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, one block west of the corner of Los Alamitos Blvd., and Katella, will have as speaker, Cecil J. from Long Beach., Tuesday, March 7th.

WESTMINSTER THURSDAY

The Westminster Thursday Family Discussion Group has moved to the Hall of St. Anselm Church, 9710 Belfast Ave., G.G.

ORANGE THURS. SPEAKERS GROUP

The Thursday Night Speakers Group which meets at the Methodist Church, 161 So. Orange Ave., will have the following speakers for the month of March:

- March 2 Ralph S. (Anaheim)
- March 9 Bob D. (Santa Ana)
- March 16 Joe R. (L.A.)
- March 23 Paul Van H. (L.A.)
- March 30 Fred E. (Culver City)
- April 6 Jack H. (L.A.)

SANTA ANA FRIDAY NIGHT

The Friday Night Speakers Group which meets at the Santa Ana Community Club-house Lounge, 1104 W. 8th St. announce the following speakers for March:

- March 3 Lou H. (L.A.)
- March 10 Muriel Z. (L.A.)
- March 17 Jack S. (L.A.)
- March 24 Don McA.
- March 31 Lynn & Colin M.

SANTA ANA WOMENS (C).

The Monday Closed Women's meeting which meets at the Villa, 1605 W. 4th St., has changed its time to 1 P.M.

SANTA ANA TUES. SPEAKERS

The following are the speakers for the Tuesday Night Group which will move after March 1st to 2112 N. Main St. At present at 512 W. 1st. St.:

- February 28 Dr. Herbert M. (Pasadena)
- March 7 Virginia M. (Sepulveda)
- March 14 Col. Bob J. (L.A.)
- March 28 Don M. (L.A.)

MASS MOVE TO NEW LOCATION

All Groups which formerly met at the Alano Club, 512 W. First St. will move to the Club's new location, 2112 N. Main St., Santa Ana, starting March 1st.

This includes:

- Sunday Discussion - 11 AM
- Monday Question & Answer Panel Disc.
- Tuesday Speakers Group
- Wednesday Participation (C)
- Friday Participation
- Saturday Take it or Leave it Participation. 3

G.S.O.



'SPONSORSHIP-- THE HAND OF A.A.' 1967 CONFERENCE THEME

Is A.A. sponsorship getting stronger or weaker? How can it be improved? Is it a group problem or individual problem? Does it affect an entire area?

These questions are on the agenda of the 1967 General Service Conference (Hotel Roosevelt, New York, Apr. 17-22).

It would be very helpful to all Conference Delegates and to G.S.O. if each group would discuss those and the other agenda items, so we can get a true reflection of the thinking of the whole Fellowship.

Since Delegates from five regions in the U.S. and Canada will nominate members for the General Service Board, this will be a historic Conference. Never before has the membership chosen so many trustees at one time.

Other topics are:

- (1) How can groups become better informed about A.A. as a whole?
- (2) How can we liven up "Service" meetings?
- (3) Make the G.S.R.'s job more meaningful and attractive?
- (3) How can areas make better use of the experience of past Delegates?

ABOUT BILL'S NEW BOOK

The last manuscript pages for Bill W.'s latest book has now been gone over thoroughly by the Conference and Board Literature Committees, Trustees, Staff, and A.A.W.S. Directors. Bill made the last revisions- and the whole manuscript is being readied for the printer. The publication date aimed for is 1967-possibly in time for the April meeting of the General Service Conference.

A.A.'S BIG BOOK

A.A.'s Big book is an outstanding best seller. Since it was first published 599,300 copies have been distributed and read by countless thousands- perhaps a million- men and women- with a problem or affected by someone else's problem.

HOW A.A. GROWS

How fast is A.A. growing? Is growth more rapid than it was? Or less rapid? Members who see newcomers arriving week after week know that A.A. is constantly expanding. And the statisticians tell us that groups are multiplying at a rate that doubles the total every ten years.

Membership figures are based on groups' own estimates. Group counts are the result of G.S.O.'s actual contact with groups worldwide.

Directory Date	Active Membership	Groups
1935	2	
1940	1,400	50
1945	12,986	556
1950	96,475	3,527
1955	131,619	5,927
1960	151,604	8,211
1961	162,037	8,615
1962	176,474	9,305
1963	189,702	10,070
1964	209,434	10,956
1965	217,967	11,752
1966	232,105	12,444

...From BOX 4-5-9.. G.S.O. Office

FUNDS STILL NEEDED FOR YOUR GSO DELEGATE TO N.Y. FOR HIS EXPENSES. SEND DONATIONS TO Warren S., 671 Bayview Place, Laguna Beach, California, 92651. Make checks payable to Panel 2, or to AA, or to the Southern California Coastal Area. DO IT NOW!

DISTRICT 5 - SANTA ANA, ORANGE, AND TUSTIN.

If you're in Santa Ana, Orange or Tustin, You are in District 5. All groups in these areas should have representation in order to activate this District. Mark T. from Santa Ana has been recently elected Committeeman for this District, and needs your help. Plan to attend the next workshop meeting, Monday, March 6. For information, call Mark at 541-3408.

ORANGE COUNTY A.A. BLOOD BANK

YOUR BLOOD BANK IS DEPLETED! DONORS ARE BADLY NEEDED TO BUILD THE BANK. SUPPLY! REMEMBER, THIS BLOOD IS AVAILABLE TO YOU IF YOU NEED IT!!!!!!!!!!!!!! FOLLOWING is a schedule of Bloodmobile stops where you may present yourself as a donor. BE CERTAIN TO HAVE YOUR BLOOD CREDITED TO THE ORANGE COUNTY A.A. BLOOD BANK.

MARCH 1967		
March 10	Friday	NEWPORT-COSTA MESA Hoag Memorial Conference Center 301 Newport Blvd. Call 774-3782 for Appointments
March 15	Wednesday	SANTA ANA Community Clubhouse 1104 W. 8th St. Call 774-3782 for Appointments
March 21	Tuesday	FULLERTON First Christian Church 115 E. Wilshire Call 774-3782 for Appointments

PLEASE NOTE: For your convenience definite appointments are requested. Donors may go to: LONG BEACH BLOOD CENTER
319 W. Broadway
HOURS: Mon. & Tues. 3:30-7:30 PM.

APRIL 1967		
April 13	Thursday	HUNTINGTON BEACH Faith Lutheran Church 8200 Ellis Ave. Call 774-3782 for Appointments
April 14	Friday	ANAHEIM V.F.W. Hall 805 E. Sycamore Call 774-3782 for Appointments
April 19	Wednesday	SANTA ANA Community Clubhouse 1104 W. 8th St. Call 774-3782 for Appointments
April 21	Friday	BREA COMMUNITY First Congregational Church Fellowship Hall 300 E. Imperial Highway Call 774-3782 for Appointments

ADDED
"RELATED FACILITIES"
ALANO OF COSTA MESA
For those of you who like to Square Dance the Costa Mesa Alano Club holds forth every Thursday night with that "Master of Calling", Pat P. at the helm. For information, call 646-9967.
MEN BADLY NEEDED!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

IN MEMORIAM

Heartfelt sympathy to the families and friends of
INEZ EVANS (Santa Ana)
JOHN CUMMINGS (Anaheim)
JANE BOOK (Laguna Beach)

1ST STEP HOUSE WINS AWARD

A TIME FOR HUMILITY

On Thursday, January 26th, a Disneyland Community Service Award of \$1000 was given to the First Step House of Costa Mesa, as an acknowledgement of distinguished community service. This award was all the more remarkable in that the decision to apply for an award and the preparation of the application was done in the last few hours before the deadline for such applications. There was splendid work done by a few AA members in preparing the application, and several Costa Mesa city officials contributed by recommending the Step House as a worthy civic function, but the award surely must only be a recognition of results of untold numbers of alcoholic recoveries over the years. As Winston Churchill would put it, "of blood, sweat and tears".

We who are currently active in the affairs of the First Step House cannot and will not take any credit for this surprising award. To think that our humble First Step House would place about 3rd or 4th in a total list of over 207 charitable organizations in Orange County, judged thusly by a completely impartial panel of leading citizens, brings home to us with startling impact the responsibility we carry and the esteem of our community for this work.

So we say that this is a time for humility, for understanding, for wisdom. Walt Disney, and Disneyland, and the Committee, we thank you. We are proud you have recognized us and we will try to keep faith with you. But more important we must keep faith with the sick alcoholics and without friends in Alcoholics Anonymous who have made the Step House what it is today and who will continue to support this house if we allow it to grow gently into maturity. This we hope, with God's help, to do.
.....John G.

ANAHEIM ALANA CLUB

The Alana Club of Anaheim wishes to let you know that we have a new chef for our special Saturday Night Buffet Dinners.... Come and give yourself a treat! He's a great cook. Attend the AA meeting first from 8 to 9:30 PM.. have fun..then enjoy this good food.

"RELATED FACILITIES"

ANAHEIM ALANA CLUB (CONT.)

ST. PATRICK'S CELEBRATION

SATURDAY- MARCH 18, 1967
MUSIC BUFFET
PRIZES FOR THE BEST
"WEARERS OF THE GREEN"!!!
DONATION \$ 1.00 PER PERSON

SANTA ANA ALANO CLUB

ALANO CLUB OF SANTA ANA MOVES
MARCH 1ST! NEW LOCATION IS AT
2112 N. MAIN ST., SANTA ANA

VOLUNTEER HELP IS NEEDED :

Carpenters	Painters
Plumbers	Floor Sanders
Electricians	Laborers of Love

ALSO NEEDED:

Green & Blue Stamp Books	
Furniture	Lamps
Pictures	Drapes
Knick-Knacks	No Kitchen Stuff

GRAND OPENING TENTATIVELY SET

FOR MARCH 1ST- 1967!

For information call 547-9093 or
leave message at 839-5688 for Johnnie J.

A VILLA BENEFIT

TO ALL FUN LOVING GALS!

For any A.A. women who like to play bridge and/or poker, the Lifeline announces the formation of a new group known as Las Barachas de la Villa. These fun loving gals are going to meet on March 16 for the first luncheon and card day at the home of Gladie B. (642-2987). Anyone interested in having a good time is invited to call either Gladie, Trudy M. (673-5803) or Sissy S. (OR 31907) for information and reservations. The group will meet at one another's homes once a month, and the cost of the luncheon will be \$2.50. They have patterned this affiliation after the group in the valley known as the Valley Vespers who contribute support to the Vesper House, a woman's rehabilitation home. Las Barachas will give their support to the Villa. Join them and have some fun while contributing to a much needed and worthwhile cause.

