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Lifeline

"A.A. is not a program
of Self Improvement.
It is a program of
SELF DISCOVERY!"
.....Chuck C.

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TIME BOMB

*Tick-Tick Charlie: the man with the match ...
with the fuse ... with the ...*



WHAM!!!

Shortly after coming into A.A. I attended a meeting in which a fellow blandly announced that he'd been to Europe. The water situation being so foul he finally chose a fine, rare wine to drink. He only had one, with no ill effects. The "bomb" didn't go off, as he'd half expected. He drank wine throughout his tour of the continent, limiting himself to one or two glasses. He was amazed his disease of alcoholism hadn't caught up with him.

After returning to the States he continued to drink only wine with his meals. It helped his digestion. He'd been drinking now for some six months, never getting drunk. No trouble at all.

This stumped me. I was at the place where I feared alcohol in any form. I used face lotion after shaving, but would hold my breath when applying it. Didn't use mouth washes, unless they were absolutely alcohol free. Warned the doctor and dentist I was alcoholic, not to use alcohol inside me, and be very careful about its use on the outside. I couldn't forget Charlie. This is the cunning and

baffling part of the mental illness, to me. I guess that deep down I still retained remnants of the possibility that perhaps I COULD drink again, with control, like Charlie. If he could, and he was alcoholic, why couldn't I?

My early fear was stronger than the urge to drink, and one day at a time I stayed away from it. About a year later I was asked to speak at the same meeting where I first heard Charlie- I'd never forgotten Charlie or the meeting. One of my first questions was, "How's Charlie?" The answer: "Drunk. Hospitals and jails. Lost everything. Is really on the skids this time

During my pitch a realization suddenly came to me, and came out. "There isn't anything really wrong with ONE drink except it is like a time bomb. It goes down rather easily. The patient holds his breath, waiting to explode. Nothing. Nothing but ease and a new sense of well being. "I can handle it now."

That simple little drink lies there in my stomach going TICK, TICK, TICK. In a

few days I add another simple little drink to the first one. Nothing. TICK, TICK, TICK. Soon I take two. Nothing. TICK, TICK, TICK.

In a few months I am conditioned to five drinks. Nothing. TICK, TICK, TICK. I've accomplished what science hasn't yet done. I've accomplished what science hasn't yet done. Made a normal drinker

out of an alcoholic!

When I wake up in the prison ward of County Hospital I am informed I've Stolen a car, wrecked it against another one, two other people are in serious condition, my back is broken, and I've lost my left hand.

During WWII the Germans used two types of V2 bombs - those that went off on contact, those that buried themselves underground and went TICK, TICK, TICK, until they reached the end of time and went off.

The AA sobriety path is strewn with TICK TICK Charlies. Charlie and I never were normal drinkers, even when we were

"normal" drinkers. Now I let the time clock of my imagination be the first drink, without taking it. When the urging of that little kook in my skull becomes insistent I imagine taking the drink, can hear the TICK, TICK, TICK. Follow through the second, third, fourth, a bottle, two bottles- BLOOEY!

Thank God I'm still here, but the little kook has blown up, not me.

Cunning, Baffling, Powerful, Jealous and Patient.

.. Heard the above not so long ago. The speaker drew such a graphic picture of the subject I have attempted to recapture it on paper. Suggested he write it, but his answer was from Eugene O'neill, in reverse-- "If I write it, I won't talk it!"
.... Tick-Tick, Van Nuys, California
... From The Grapevine, March, 1963

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS - A PERSONAL OVERVIEW

"My name is _____, I am an alcoholic". Every member of the Fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous commences his message of experience, strength and hope with these words. They represent his qualification for membership in A.A. - his awareness that he has contracted the disease of alcoholism and his desire to abstain from drinking before his affliction becomes terminal.

For those who freely concede they are powerless over alcohol the words pose a challenge first to the speaker himself and secondly to his audience that he is never to forget he is an alcoholic and that his sobriety is essential to his survival.

The words that follow may not correspond in any way with your personal experience - "you may never hear your story" - but that does not matter. If alcohol is causing distress in your pursuit of life, liberty and happiness you will most certainly relate to the feelings described and in a sense share in the recital of the recovery. Caring and sharing are the underlying elements in these narratives - there is no sounder basis for inspiration and hope - than "the truth has a ring to it." Attendance at an A.A. meeting is an uplifting and animating experience - you can feel and see the atmosphere of love and concern that exists. It is especially rewarding to see the recovery in many who keep coming back - to the human race.

Alcoholics Anonymous has had more success in the treatment of alcoholism than all the other therapies combined. Bill W. and Dr. Bob S., two alcoholics, accidentally discovered in desperation that they could keep each other sober by sharing their drinking experiences, their emotions and by seeking out other alcoholics to help. Many observers - even recovering members - express wonderment that "it works". The program for recovery is very simple - nothing about A.A. is new or untried - its simplicity is one of its principal strengths. Humility and love freely given are two virtues evident in abundance in A.A.

It is an exercise in futility to try to comprehend the success and world wide

growth of A.A. I have "come to believe" since attending my first A.A. meeting over a year ago that I am witness to an on-going miracle in human relations - man to man and man to his Maker. The compulsion to drink is replaced by a compulsion to live to grow in dignity and wisdom with respect and love for self and for humanity. The recovering alcoholic is truly the gifted one - he receives the gift of life and release from a living hell.

A.A. members do not necessarily attain sainthood but the principles they practice are morally well founded: "One day at a time" ---- "Give us this day ----"

Man enters this world with nothing but a mind and a body infused with a soul - all provided by his Maker. His lifetime is spent in developing ability to accumulate spiritual and material blessings - he is given a free will to make decisions. He leaves as he enters - divested of his material assets, which were only on loan, only his spiritual gains are significant to God. The Fellowship of A.A. favors returning to God that free will its members had misused - perhaps there is an element of reward for this act of humility? Our Creator has required in many and various ways that we are to love Him, our neighbors and ourselves - all of these requirements are suggested standard operating procedure for active and beneficial membership in A.A.

Currently it is estimated that there are between ten and twenty million alcoholics in the United States. At some point in time their body chemistry changed from tolerance to a demand for alcohol. The misery they suffer from their addict-

ion personally and those who are near them is beyond measurement. The national death rate directly due to alcoholism is over 70,000 annually. With organic malfunctions due to alcoholism the total exceeds that due to cancer or heart disease. In terms of dollars - forty - eight billion was lost last year in lost work time, accidents, medical expenses and job inefficiency.

Many parents today are "grateful" that their children are "only" drinking rather than using drugs. They and most of their contemporaries - and evicently many in the medical profession do not - even now - accept the fact that alcohol is a drug - that it is mind changing, mood altering, destroys brain cells and affects the bodily organs and nervous system to the same degree as morphine or heroin. Hopefully, the Fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous can bring about some measure of reversal to this most urgent national problem - concealed in national ignorance.

A recovering alcoholic priest has paraphrased the prayer of St. Francis of Assisi to express this wish:

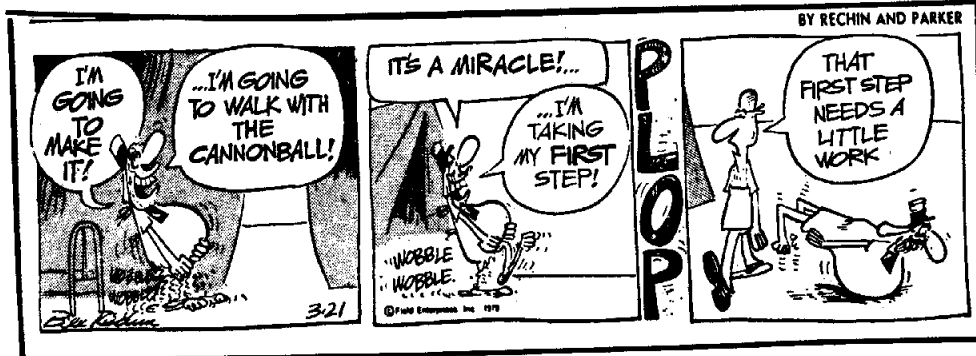
God, our Father, make me an instrument for help and hope for the suffering alcoholic.

Where there has been ignorance, Let me provide understanding.

Where there has been bitterness and loathing, Let me open the door to compassion and love.

Where there has been grief, loneliness and despair, Let me bring serenity, consolation and hope.

.....George T., Santa Ana



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STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENSES - MARCH 1979

INCOME:	MARCH	YEAR TO DATE
GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS	\$ 3,767.96	8,795.59
INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS	76.00	463.00
LITERATURE SALES	4,946.30	14,125.14
TRANSMITTAL TO NYGSO	-0-	12.00
LIFELINE SUBSCRIPTIONS	509.00	1,468.00
SPECIAL EVENTS	-0-	-0-
INTEREST INCOME	-0-	-0-
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	28.73	112.38
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 9,327.99	24,976.11
DISBURSEMENTS:		
ACCOUNTING & LEGAL	\$ 50.00	200.00
BANK CHARGES	-0-	-0-
GROUP INFORMATION	84.75	169.50
INSURANCE	59.00	366.61
MAINTENANCE, REPAIRS & SUPPLIES	34.50	118.00
OFFICE SUPPLIES & SERVICES	147.50	261.16
POSTAGE	15.00	75.00
PRINTING	73.24	236.38
PUBLIC INFORMATION	6.95	32.07
RENT	396.00	1,188.00
SALARIES & WAGES	1,898.00	5,805.98
PAYROLL TAXES	101.46	308.01
TAXES & LICENSES	-0-	-0-
TELEPHONE, OFFICE	430.01	831.24
TELEPHONE, T.A.B.	117.40	299.00
UTILITIES	51.97	216.49
TRANSMITTAL TO NYGSO	-0-	12.00
LIFELINE EXPENSE	476.09	1,248.52
COST OF LITERATURE	4,203.56	9,297.95
SPECIAL EVENTS EXPENSE	29.10	192.90
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 8,174.53	20,798.81
NET GAIN OR (LOSS)	\$ 1,153.46	4,177.30

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE 25TH OF MONTH WILL BE SHOWN ON NEXT MONTH'S REPORT. PLEASE MAKE CHECKS OUT TO CENTRAL OFFICE & BE SURE TO SHOW NAME OF GROUP MAKING CONTRIBUTION.

Excerpt from Tradition #7 (Long Form)
 "Then too, we view with much concern, those AA Groups which continue beyond prudent reserves to accumulate funds."

Lifeline

"We need contributions, cartoons, articles of your own experiences. For example, "What AA means to me," problems of getting rid of empties, hiding the jug, etc.

Also if you have any suggestions about Lifeline, send them in. We are trying to give you the best in Orange County news.

Please help us to keep the subscriptions up, by mentioning it in your group. We do need your help.

Lifeline presents the experiences of AAs and others interested in alcoholism.

Opinions expressed herein are not to be attributed to Alcoholics Anonymous as a whole, nor does publication of any article imply endorsement, either by AA or the Lifeline.

DEADLINE FOR THE JUNE ISSUE WILL BE MAY 10TH!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Thanks for your cooperation in getting the news in on time. It helps....Ed.

	ASSETS	LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE
CASH ON HAND	50.00	
CASH IN CHECKING ACCOUNT	10,049.62	
CASH IN SAVINGS ACCOUNT	7,533.17	
PRUDENT RESERVE ACCOUNT	4,876.33	
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	1,986.82	
INVENTORY	9,041.13	
PREPAID RENT	307.20	
OFFICE FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT	4,550.00	
LEASE HOLD IMPROVEMENTS	409.00	
PAYROLL TAXES PAYABLE		554.79
FUND BALANCE		38,248.48
TOTAL	\$ 38,803.27	38,803.27



"And another thing—I'VE been drinking white wine long before it became fashionable..."

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GROUP NEWS & Speakers

ANAHEIM TUESDAY SPEAKERS

Alana Club, 202 W. Broadway.

Speakers:

- May 1- Clarence B. (Upland)
- May 8- Norm A. (Commerce)
- May 15- Betty P. (Huntington Beach)
- May 22- Clancy I. (Venice)
- May 29- Jim W. (Garden Grove)

.....Ernie

ANAHEIM THURSDAY SPEAKERS

Alana Club, 202 W. Broadway.

Speakers:

- May 3- Don G. (Studio City)
- May 10- Scott M. (Pasadena)
- May 17- Dennis N. (San Diego)
- May 24- Sue M. (Orange)
- May 31- Shirley K. (Arcadia)

.....Lew W.

ANAHEIM FRIDAY SPEAKERS

Hospital, 1830 W. Romnea Drive.

Speakers:

- May 4- Bob H. (Tustin)
- May 11- Chuck D. (Tustin)
- May 18- Charley T. (Carlsbad)
- May 25- Cathay F. (Brea)

.....Bill Y.

ANAHEIM SATURDAY SPEAKERS

Alana Club, 202 W. Broadway.

Speakers:

- May 5- Frank M. & Stanton Gang
- May 12- Joanne D. (Anaheim)
- May 19- Toni P. (Orange)
- May 26- Eddie H. (San Clemente)

.....Mario P.

ANAHEIM SUNDAY SPEAKERS

Alana Club, 202 W. Broadway, 11AM.

Speakers:

- May 6- Bob C. (Garden Grove)
- May 13- Father Terry (Whittier)
- May 20- Dick E. (San Gabriel)
- May 27- Les H. (Orange)

.....Paul S.

BUENA PARK SUNDAY SPEAKERS

8150 Knott Ave.

Speakers:

- May 6- Bill P.
- May 13- Les H. (Orange)
- May 20- Milt S. (Buena Park)
- May 27- Bo B. (Marina del Rey)

.....Chuck C.

COSTA MESA SATURDAY SPEAKERS

2015 Charle St., 8 P.M.

Speakers:

- May 5- Dave S. (Newport Beach)
- May 12- Danny T. (Arleta)
- May 19- Suzanne L. (Hollywood)
- May 26- Lyn W. (Laguna Beach)

.....Cheri McN.

ALL MEETINGS BEGIN AT 8:30 P.M. UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

Oddfellow's Hall, 2476 Newport, 7:30PM
Speakers:

- May 6- Ed. McC. (Garden Grove)
- May 13- Jerry F. (Huntington Beach)
- May 20- John McL. (Newport Beach)
- May 27- Jules P. (L.A.)

.....Bill V.

CYPRESS FRIDAY SPEAKERS

5900 Ball Rd., 8PM, Savings & Loan Bldg.

Speakers:-

- May 4- Johnny H. (Lakewood)
- May 11- Jerry F. (Huntington Beach)
- May 18- Bob S. (Santa Ana)
- May 25- Margaret S. (Laguna Beach)

.....Bob C.

FOUNTAIN VALLEY SUN. SPKRS.

Civic Center, 10200 Slater, 8 PM.

Speakers:

- May 6- Angie S. (Orange)
- May 13- Walt B. (Downey)
- May 20- Harry H. (Gardena)
- May 27- Coral C. (Huntington Beach)

.....Del F.

FULLERTON WEDNESDAY SPEAKERS

Alano Center, 705 N. Harbor Blvd.

Speakers:

- May 2- Jerry C. (Yorba Linda)
- May 9- Karl B. (Orange)
- May 16- Portia B. (Anaheim)
- May 23- Cecil N. (Fullerton)
- May 30- Richard P. (Santa Ana)

.....Bob B.

FULLERTON MONDAY SPEAKERS

Hospital, 101 E. Valencia Mesa Dr.

Speakers:

- May 7- Angie S. (Orange)
- May 14- Ed B. (Irvine)
- May 21- JoAnne A. (Tustin)
- May 28- Paul E. (Anaheim)

.....Cecil N.

FULLERTON SATURDAY SPEAKERS

Oddfellow's Hall, Lemon & Amerige.

Speakers:

- May 5- Father Frank W. (Norwalk)
- May 12- Mary & Roy B. (Garden Grove)
- May 19- Lyn & Pam W. (S. Laguna)
- May 26- Bob H. (Tustin)

.....Jim C.

Alano Center, 705 N. Harbor, 10:30AM
Speakers:

- May 6- Dennis S. (Brea)
- May 13- Gil D. (Yorba Linda)
- May 20- Mac B. (Covina)
- May 27- Jerry H. (Bellflower)

.....Rusty S.

GARDEN GROVE FRIDAY WOMEN

9596 Garden Gr. Blvd., Rm. 210, 8 P.M.

There will be no monthly speakers until fall. Also there will be no meeting on Friday, May 4th on account of Womens Banquet.

.....Ellen Van T.

GARDEN GROVE SUNDAY SPEAKER

Alano Club, 9636 Garden Gr., Noon.

Speakers:

- May 6- Patti W. (Los Alamitos)
- May 13- Patti S. (Garden Grove)
- May 20- Muriel Z. (Laguna Beach)
- May 27- Surprise

.....Don

GARDEN GROVE SAT. SPEAKERS

Alano Club, 9636 Garden Gr. Blvd.

Speakers:

- May 5- Jim R. (Los Alamitos)
- May 12- Chuck C. (Buena Park)
- May 19- Ray J. (Westminster)
- May 26- Dick D. (Garden Grove)

.....Eric R.

HUNTINGTON BEACH THURS. SPK.

Civic Center, 2000 Main St.

Speakers:

- May 3- JoAnne A. (Tustin)
- May 10- Alex F. (Torrance)
- May 17- Ed F. (Westminster)
- May 24- Mary & Roy B. (Garden Grove)
- May 31- Betty P. (Laguna Beach)

.....Frank S.

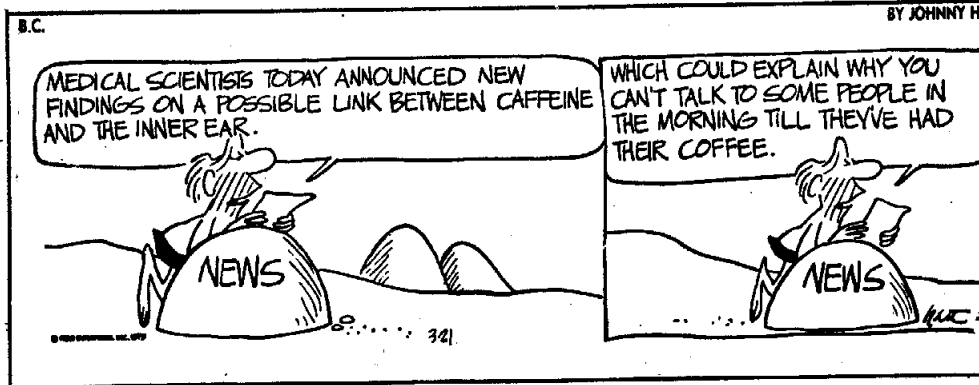
IRVINE SATURDAY SPEAKERS

University & Culver, Church.

Speakers:

- May 5- Donna L. (Garden Grove)
- May 12- Mike C. (Tustin)
- May 19- Ruth M. (Bellflower)
- May 26- Clancy I. (Venice)

.....Bob T.



Canyon Club, 1945 Broadway.

Speakers:
May 2- Jack P. (N. Hollywood)
May 9- Rolly W. (Newport Beach)
May 16- Marion W. (Upland)
May 23- Bob M. (San Diego)
May 30- Bea E. (L.A.)
..... George McC.

SOUTH LAGUNA SAT. SPEAKERS

Hosp., 31872 Coast Hwy., 8 P.M.

Speakers:
May 5- Phil & Pat H. (Garden Grove)
May 12- Jeanne T. (Costa Mesa)
May 19- Bill D. (Canoga Park)
May 26- Marian W. (Upland)
..... George H.

LAGUNA NIGUEL SUN. SPEAKERS

Comm.Cntr., 8PM, Cr. Valley pkwy. & La Paz

Speakers:
May 6- Ray M. (Mission Viejo)
May 13- Chuck C. (Laguna Beach)
May 20- Jim D. (Laguna Beach)
May 27- Alabam C. (N. Hollywood)
..... Keith M.

LA HABRA FRIDAY SPEAKER

631 N. Euclid

Speakers:
May 4- Jim N. (Laguna Beach)
May 11- Joan Mc (Studio City)
May 18- Terry R. (W.L.A.)
May 25- Ruth M. (Bellflower)
..... Jeri L.

NEWPORT BEACH THURS. SPEAKERS

Health Center, 1300 Bristol St. N., 8PM.

Speakers:
May 3- Tom H. (Newport Beach)
May 10- Tony C. (San Juan Cap.)
May 17- Rick B. (Costa Mesa)

May 24- Joe Q. (Laguna Beach)
May 31- Jim N. (Tustin)
..... Barbara H.

NEWPORT BEACH SAT. HOAG HUT

Hosp. Conference Center, 301 Newport.

Speakers:
May 5- Chuck C. (Laguna Beach)
May 12- Paul O. (Orange)
May 19- Suzi N. (L.A.)
May 26- Richard R. (Palm Springs)
..... Cathy

A. A. WOMEN'S ANNIVERSARY BANQUET...
FRIDAY- MAY 4TH - 7:30 P. M.
KNOTTS BERRY FARM
(Garden Room)
STEAK HOUSE Donation \$6.00
Doors open 7:00 P.M.
For Information call Betty W. 542-3376
Ellen Van T. 968-9108
Colleen D. 897-2882

Health Center, 1945 Bristol St. N. 8PM.

Speakers:
May 6- Phil P. (Newport Beach)
May 13- Mary R. (Tustin)
May 20- Angie S. (Orange)
May 27- Paul B. (Costa Mesa)
..... Patti M.

ORANGE MONDAY SPEAKERS

Friendship Club, 2191 Orange-Olive Rd.

Speakers:
May 7- Jim N. (Laguna Beach)
May 14- Charlie J. (W. Covina)
May 21- Marie Z. (Costa Mesa)
May 28- Linney C. (Glendora)
..... Sandra B.

ORANGE FRIDAY SPEAKERS

Children's Hosp. Aud., 1109 W. La Veta

Speakers:
May 4- Marian W. (Upland)
May 11- Matt C. (L.A.)
May 18- Angie S. (Orange)
May 25- Gene M. (Newport Beach)
..... George S.

ORANGE SUNDAY SPEAKERS

Hosp., 401 S. Tustin, 8 P.M.

Speakers:
May 6- George M. (La Habra)
May 13- John A. (La Mirada)
May 20- Walt S. (Huntington Beach)
May 27- Gene C. (Costa Mesa)
..... Frank P.

SANTA ANA SATURDAY SPEAKERS

Hospital, 1001 N. Tustin, 8 PM.

Speakers:
May 5- Bob & Deidre (Costa Mesa)
May 12- Grace & Tommy (Anaheim)
May 19- Rosalie & Grp. (Fullerton)
May 26- Sherry & Grp. (Santa Ana)
..... Bob S.

TUSTIN SUNDAY SPEAKERS

Clubhouse, Devonshire & Sycamore, 9:02AM

Speakers:
May 6- Leo N. (Pasadena)
May 13- Gale K. (Oceanside)
May 20- Jerry McD. (Hawthorne)
May 27- Barney M. (San Diego)
..... Paul O.

TUSTIN SATURDAY SPEAKERS

Hosp., 14662 Newport, 8 P.M.

Speakers:
May 5- Tustin All-Stars (Tustin)
May 12- Beat The Clock (Garden Gr.)
May 19- Tues. Mens Stag (Irvine)
May 26- S. Bay Grp. (South Bay)
..... Bill S.

TUSTIN SUNDAY SPEAKERS

Civic C., Main & Centennial, 7:30PM.

Speakers:
May 6- Norma H. (Anaheim)
May 13- Paul O. (Anaheim)
May 20- Mary R. (Tustin)
May 27- Johnny H. (Lakewood)
..... Warren W.

Step House, 10936 Dale Ave., 8 P.M.

Speakers:
May 1- Bob S. (Buena Park)
May 8- John & Dottie H. (Lakewood)
May 15- Keith D. (Anaheim)
May 22- Mike C. (Tustin)
May 29- Clancy I. (Venice)
..... Adrian R.

NEW GROUPS

GARDEN GROVE MONDAY

Open Women, 8 P.M., Alano Club, 9636 Garden Grove Blvd.

IRVINE MONDAY

8 P.M., University & Culver, Church.

NEWPORT BEACH MONDAY

Discussion, Security Pacific Bank Base- ment, Fashion Island, # 515.

GARDEN GROVE THURSDAY

Discussion, 6:00P.M., Alano Club, 9636 Garden Grove Blvd., Rm. # 25.

SANTA ANA SATURDAY

Hospital, 1001 N. Tustin, 8 P.M. Spkr.

ANAHEIM FRIDAY

Speaker, Hospital, Hospital, 1830 W. Romnea.

NEW LOCATIONS

LAGUNA BEACH MONDAY

(C) Women Discussion, 8PM, moved from 428 Park Ave., to the Library at 363 Gleneyre.

ANAHEIM TUESDAY

Participation, Hospital, 8PM, moved to 1830 W. Romneya Drive.

LAGUNA BEACH FRIDAY

Under 40, moved from 428 Park Ave., to St. Anne & Gleneyre.

TUSTIN FRIDAY

(C) Women Study, 10:30AM, moved from 1512 Rainbow to 13042 Dean St.

TIME CHANGES

TUSTIN SUNDAY

Breakfast, 130 Main at El Camino from 10:00 AM to 10:30 AM.

LAGUNA BEACH MONDAY

(C), Women Discussion, 363 Gleneyre, from 8:30 PM to 8:00 P.M.

FULLERTON THURSDAY

Participation, 2515 San Carlos, Chap- man Park, from 8:30 PM to 8:00 P.M.

IF THERE ARE ANY CHANGES IN YOUR GROUP- SECRETARIES- TIME- LOCATION ETC. PLEASE NOTIFY YOUR CENTRAL OFFICE!
THANK YOU!

"Just because a bird lights on your head you don't have to let it build a nest in your hair"!

INTERGROUP COUNTY CALENDAR

INTERGROUP MEETING	May 8th	Orange Co. Anniversary	August 19th
Annual Picnic	June 24th	Alk-A-Thon	November 17, 18

49 GROUPS REPRESENTED AT APRIL INTERGROUP MEETING!!

<p>Anaheim- Tues. Part. - Friday, Men Disc. - (Club) Thurs. Spkr. - Sun. 11AM Spkr. Brea:- Thurs. Disc. Buena Park:- Sun. Spkr. - Fri. Part. Costa Mesa:- Mon. Part. - (Club) Wed. Q&A Cypress:- Mon. Part. - Fri. Spkr. Fountain Valley:- Sun. Spkr. Fullerton:- Mon. Spkr. - Thurs. Women - Sat. Spkr. - Garden Grove:- Mon., Thu., Fri., Women - Mon. Disc. - Tues. Part. - Wed. Disc. - Fri. 10:30AM Women- (Club) Tues. Disc. 12:30PM - Tues. 8PM Part. - Sat. 12:30PM Disc. - Sun. Disc. 5:30PM - 2nd Sun. 6:30 Huntington Beach:- Tues. We Care Disc. - Tues. 7:30PM Women- Wed. Part. - Thurs. Spkr./Part. -</p>	<p>Irvine:- Mon. Study - Tues. Stag - Tues. Women - Wed. Beginners - Laguna Beach:- Wed. Spkr./Part. - Wed. Spkr., S. Coast. Midway City:- Tues. 8PM Laguna Niguel:- Fri. Disc. Newport Beach:- Thurs. Spkr. - Orange:- Fri. Spkr. Hosp. - Sun. Spkr. Hosp. Placentia:- Mon. Part. San Clemente:- Sat. - Wed. Disc. - San Juan Capistrano:- Thurs. Men Stag Santa Ana:- 8PM, S. Bristol every day Stanton:- Tues. Disc. - Tustin:- Thurs. Study, 12&12 Wandering Group:- Friday Part. - Sat. Part.</p>
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ORANGE COUNTY CENTRAL OFFICE STATISTICAL REPORT

CENTRAL OFFICE	MARCH	YEAR TO DATE
REQUESTS FOR SPEAKERS, SCHOOLS	11	31
INFORMATION ON AL-ANON	52	128
MAIL LITERATURE INFORMATION	9	65
PUBLIC INFORMATION	723	1881
REQUESTS FOR MEETINGS ETC.	613	1743
A.A. MEMBERS CALLING C.O.	312	747
INQUIRY ABOUT SELF	102	283
12 STEP CALL: MALE	54	184
12 STEP CALL: FEMALE	69	175
VISITORS TO CENTRAL OFFICE	352	983
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TELEPHONE ANSWERING SERVICE T.A.B.		
PUBLIC INFORMATION	81	196
AL-ANON CALLS INFORMATION	14	50
REQUESTS FOR MEETINGS, ETC.	361	1163
CROSS CONNECT: MALE	37	146
CROSS CONNECT: FEMALE	42	133
TOTAL CALLS TO T.A.B. & C.O.	2480	6925
TOTAL CONTACTS	2832	7908

Chairman Forrest O. opened the meeting at 8:00 P.M. with the Prayer, after which the traditions and the Statement of Purpose was read.

Forrest urged the new Representatives to take their copy of the Purposes and read them at their groups. This could explain the great importance of each group having representation at the monthly Intergroup meetings. Also asked the Reps. to check the names of the secretaries of the groups in order to help the Central Office to update their list.

Pat B. reported that "fact sheets" were sent to the Santa Ana Register and the Daily Pilot.

She also announced that the Orange County Intergroup was participating in a Health Fair and Open House, May 12th at St. Joseph's Hospital in Orange, celebrating its 50th Anniversary. Time: 10 A.M. to 5 P.M. If you would like to help at this affair, call Central Office.

Milt S., Director of the H. & I. Committee, thanked the members and groups for their book donations for the inmates.

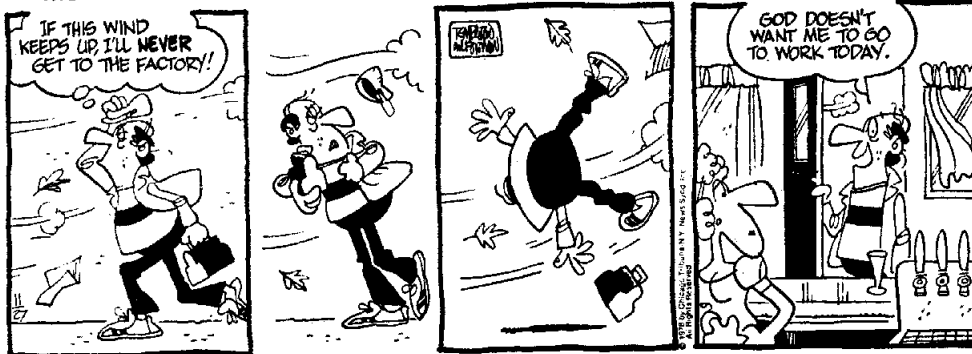
Also asked for old Grapevines. Russ P., Special Projects, thanked the volunteers who helped to put Lifeline out this month:

- Big John - Garden Grove
- Hank H. - Huntington Beach
- Nellie H. - Huntington Beach
- Whitey B. - San Juan Capistrano
- George P. - El Toro
- Emma P. - El Toro
- Ethel P. - Newport Beach

LATE GENERAL SERVICE NEWS

District 12 will meet on the third Wednesday of each month, 6:30 P.M. at the South Coast Community Hospital, Classroom 1, 31872 Coast Highway.

MOTLEY'S CREW



by Templeton and Forman

LIFELINE . . .

As I start my seventeenth year as your editor, I would once again thank you for your trust and faith.

I mentioned at the Intergroup Meeting this month that I would like any suggestions you might have in regard to the content of the newspaper.

I do appreciate your contributions. Or wish there were more. It is your paper so if you have a moment drop a line a it will be printed. . . . Your Editor

ANSWER THAT 12TH STEP CALL- THE LIFE YOU SAVE MAY BE YOUR OWN!

1979

SUNDAY

MEETING DIRECTORY



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MEETINGS ARE OPEN
AND BEGIN AT 8:30 P.M.
UNLESS NOTED.

(C) ALCOHOLICS ONLY
* DAYTIME MEETINGS

ANAHEIM

-(C) Disc., 7PM, 3154 La Palma, Suite # F.
*-Spkr., 11AM, 202 W. Broadway, Club.
-Beginner's Part., 202 W. Broadway.

*(C) Disc., 5:30 PM, 202 W. Broadway.
*-Hispano, 11AM, 202 W. Broadway.
*-Part. (C), 1:30PM, 202 W. Broadway.

BUENA PARK

-Spkr., 8150 Knott Ave., Teen Center.
CATALINA ISLAND

-11:30AM, Glenmore Hotel, Room # 219.
COSTA MESA

*-High Noon Part, 2040 Placentia, Club.
-Spkr., Oddfellow's, 2476 Newport, 7:30PM.
-Disc., 7:30PM, 2040 Placentia, Club.

CYPRESS

-Disc., 7:30PM, 5700 Orange, Rec. Park.

FOUNTAIN VALLEY

-Spkr., Comm. Center, 10200 Slater, 8PM.

FULLERTON

-(C) Disc., 8PM, 204 E. Amerige St.
*-Spkr., 10:30AM, 705 N. Harbor, Club.
-(C) Disc., 8PM, 705 N. Harbor, Club.

*-Part., 2:30PM, 705 N. Harbor Blvd.

GARDEN GROVE

*-12 Noon, Spkr., 9636 Garden Grove Blvd.
-Disc., 7:30PM, Main & Stanford, Church.
*(C) Disc., 5:30PM, 9636 Garden Grove.
-12&12 Study, 7:30PM, 9636 Garden Gr.

-Big Bk. Study, 7:30PM, Cor. Gilbert & Trask.

IRVINE

-(C) Disc., 7:30PM, UCI Humanities Bldg.

LAGUNA BEACH

*-Disc., 2PM, 1945 Broadway, Club.

-Disc., 1945 Broadway, Club.

LAGUNA NIGUEL

-Spkr., 8PM, Comm. Park, Crown Valley Pkwy.

LA HABRA

-Study, 8PM, 631 N. Euclid, Church

NEWPORT BEACH

*-Disc., 11:30AM, 414 E. 32nd St., Club.

-(C) Disc., 7:30PM, 414 E. 32nd St.

*-Disc./Spkr. 10AM, 1300 Bristol St. N.

-Spkr., 8PM, 1300 Bristol St. N.

ORANGE

-Spkr., 8PM, 401 S. Tustin, Hospital

*-Disc., 11AM, 2191 Orange-Olive Rd.

*-Part., 6PM, Hewes & Spring, Church.

-Disc., 7:30PM, 2191 Orange-Olive Rd.

SANTA ANA

*-Disc., 11AM, 2112 N. Main St., Club.

-Open Disc., 7:30PM, 2112 N. Main St.

-Hispano, 7:30PM, 1244 S. Bristol.

*-Hispano, Noon, 1321 S. Main St.

-Disc., 7:30PM, 1321 S. Main St.

SAN CLEMENTE

*-Disc., 10:30AM, 324 Calle de Los Molinos.

*-Disc., 4:30PM, 324 Calle de Los Molinos.

-Book Study, 324 Calle de Los Molinos.

SEAL BEACH

*-10AM, on beach between 12th & 13th St.

STANTON

*-Spkr., 1PM, 10936 Dale Ave.

-Disc., 8PM, 10881 Dale Ave.

TUSTIN

-Spkr., 7:30PM, Civic C., Main & Centennial

*-Breakfast, 10:30AM, 130 Main at El Camino.

*-Part./SPKR./Q&A, 9:02AM, W. Clubhouse
Devonshire at Sycamore, off Red Hill.

MONDAY

ANAHEIM

-(C) Stag, 202 W. Broadway, Club.

-(C) Women Disc., 202 W. Broadway.

-12 Noon, Part., 202 W. Broadway.
-Big Book Study, Men, 8PM, Alana Club,
202 W. Broadway.

BALBOA ISLAND

-Step Study, 115 Agate.

BREA

-Disc., 8PM, 875 N. Brea Blvd.

CORONA DEL MAR

-(C) Women, 8PM, 611 Heliotrope, Ch.

COSTA MESA

*-Disc., Noon, 2040 Placentia, Club.

-(C) Women, 8PM, 2040 Placentia.

-(C) Stag, 8PM, 2015 Charle St.

-Beginners, 2040 Placentia, Club.

-Disc., 8PM, 2043 Orange Ave., (cor. Bay)

*-Disc., 6PM, 2040 Placentia.

CYPRESS

-(C) Part., 6441 Lincoln, Church.

FULLERTON

-Spkr., Hosp., 101 E. Valencia Mesa Dr.

*-Disc., 11:30AM, 705 N. Harbor.

-Book Study, 705 N. Harbor.

-Disc., 705 N. Harbor, 6:30PM.

*-Disc., Noon, Univ. Center, Rm. M-80

*-(C) Women, 1PM, 705 N. Harbor Blvd.

GARDEN GROVE

-(C) Women, 8PM, 9596 Garden Gr. Rm. 2

*-Disc., 12476 Main, 12:30PM, #15

*-Disc., 7:30AM, 9636 Garden Grove.

-Eastgate Part., 8100 Garden Grove, #5.

-Disc., Stag, 8PM, 9636 Garden Grove.

-Spkr., Cor. Gilbert & Trask Aves.

-Disc., 8PM, 8501 Acacia St.

-Women, 8PM, 9636 Garden Grove Blvd.

HUNTINGTON BEACH

-12&12 Study, 8PM, 6662 Heil St.

-Big Bk. Study, 8PM, 18631 Chapel Lane.

-Yng. People, City Hall, 2000 Main St.

IRVINE

-Study, 8PM, Irvine Cnrt. Dr. & Yale, Ch.

-8PM, University & Culver, Church.

LAGUNA BEACH

-(C) Stag, 1945 Broadway, Club.

*-Big Bk. Study, 12:30PM, 1945 Broadway.

-(C) Women, Disc., 8PM, 363 Gleneyre, Lik

-(C) Disc., Hosp., 31872 Coast Hwy.

LAGUNA HILLS

-Study, 8PM, Church, El Toro Offramp.

LA HABRA

*-(C) Women, Disc., 631 N. Euclid, 10:30AM

LA MIRADA

-Disc., 14407 E. Rosecranz Ave., Church.

MISSION VIEJO

-(C) Women, 7:30PM, 24772 Chrisanta.

NEWPORT BEACH

*-Women, 10:30AM, 414 E. 32nd St., Club.

-(C) Disc., 414 E. 32nd St., Club.

-Disc., Baywd. Rec. Rm., 1 Baywood Dr. 8PM.

-Disc., Sec. Pac. Bank, Basement, #515
Fashion Island.

ORANGE

-Spkr., 2191 Orange-Olive Rd., Club.

*-Disc., 12 Noon, 2191 Orange-Olive Rd.

-(C) Wmn. Disc., 7:30PM, 710 S. Cambrid

PLACENTIA

-Participation, 1314 Angelina, Church.

SANTA ANA

*-(C) Womens Disc., 1PM, 1605 E. 4th St.

-Hispano, 8PM, 1244 S. Bristol.

*-12 Noon, Study, 2112 N. Main, Club.

-Speaker, 2112 N. Main St., Club.

-Mens Stag, 8PM, Elk's Lodge, 1st & Lyon St.

-Hispano Disc., 8PM, 1321 S. Main St.

SAN CLEMENTE

-Disc., Ch., 202 Avenida Aragon.

MONDAY CONTINUED...

- *(C), Women Part., 12:30 Noon, 324 Calle de Los Molinos.
- Disc., 324 Calle de Los Molinos.
- STANTON**
- Disc., 10936 Dale Ave., 8PM.
- TUSTIN**
- Mens Stag, (C), Part., 8PM, Main & C Sts. Ch
- WHITTIER**
- (C) Women, 15215 Janine.
- WESTMINSTER**
- (C), Women, Disc., 7382 Garden Grove.
- YORBA LINDA**
- (C), Study, 8PM, Ohio & Yorba Linda, Rm. 5

TUESDAY

- ANAHEIM**
- Spkr., 8PM, Elk's Club, 423 N. Anaheim.
- Part., Hosp., 1830 Romneya Drive, 8PM.
- *(C), Women, Beg. 1:30PM, 703 N. Lemon.
- Speaker, Q & A, 202 W. Broadway.
- Part., Church, Magnolia & Orange Aves.
- *-11:30AM, 202 W. Broadway.
- Book Study, 7:30PM, 829 N. Helena.
- BREA**
- 12&12 Study, 8PM, 300 E. Imperial.
- BUENA PARK**
- (C), Study, Rec. Bldg. Rm. D, 8PM, 8150 Knott.
- CATALINA ISLAND**
- Study, Glenmore Hotel, Rm. #219, 8PM.
- CORONA DEL MAR**
- *(C), Disc. 12 Noon, 611 Heliotrope, Ch.
- COSTA MESA**
- Part. 8PM, Grange Hall, Victoria & Thurin.
- Speaker, 2040 Placentia.
- *-Disc., 12-1PM, Lib. Arts Bldg., #6, College.
- (C), Disc., 8PM, 1865 Anaheim St., 8PM.
- *-Big Bk. Step Study, Noon, 2040 Placentia.
- DANA POINT**
- Part., Carpenter's Hall, 24692 Del Prado.
- FULLERTON**
- Part., Church, 1231 E. Chapman
- *-Disc., 11:30AM, 705 N. Harbor Blvd.
- Part., 8PM, 137 East Glenwood.
- Disc., 705 N. Harbor Blvd.
- GARDEN GROVE**
- Part., 8PM, 9636 Garden Grove Blvd.
- *-Disc., 12:30PM, 9636 Garden Grove Blvd.
- (C), Women, Step Study, 8PM, 12061 Ellen.
- Part., 7:30PM, 8100 Garden Grove, #5.
- HUNTINGTON BEACH**
- Disc., 8PM, 18361 Chapel Ln. at Ellis.
- *-(C), Women, 1PM, 7402 Edinger, Manny's.
- Disc., 8PM, Church, 9812 Hamilton.
- (C), Stag, Study/Part., 19502 Surf Dale Ln.
- *-(C), Women, 1PM, Q & A, 18631 Chapel Ln.
- (C), Women, Study, 8186 Constantine, 8PM.
- IRVINE**
- Mens Stag, University & Culver, 8PM.
- (C), Women, University & Culver, 8PM.
- LAGUNA BEACH**
- *-Disc., 12:30PM, 1945 Broadway, Club.
- (C), Step Study, 1945 Broadway, Club.
- *-(C), Women, 12:30PM, 428 Park Ave.
- 11th Step Study, 428 Park Ave., 8 PM.
- LA MIRADA**
- Disc., 15144 Leffingwell Ave.
- LAGUNA NIGUEL**
- (C), Book Study, 30121 Niguel Rd.
- Step Study, Comm. Park, Crown Valley Pkwy.
- LOS ALAMITOS**
- Disc., 8PM, Church, (1 Block west of Katella & Los Alamitos)
- NEWPORT BEACH**
- Spkr., Church, 3209 Via Lido Soud.
- (C), Stag Disc., 1714 W. Balboa Blvd.

- (C), Women Disc., 414 E. 32nd St.
- *-Disc., 5:30PM, 414 E. 32nd St.
- ORANGE**
- (C), Disc., Church, 1130 Walnut.
- Study, 2191 Orange-Olive Rd.
- *-Disc., 12noon, 2191 Orange-Olive Rd.
- *-Open Wmn., Study, 777 S. Main, #16, noon.
- Disc., 705 W. La Veta, #110, Hospital.
- SAN CLEMENTE**
- Part., 324 Calle de Los Molinos.
- *-(C), 12:30noon, 324 Calle de Los Molinos.
- SANTA ANA**
- Disc., 2112 N. Main St., Club.
- *-Disc., 12 Noon, 2112 N. Main St.
- Hispano, 8PM, 1244 S. Bristol
- Hispano, 8PM, 1321 S. Main, Part.
- Part., 9842 W. 13th St.
- STANTON**
- Spkr., 10936 Dale Ave.
- TUSTIN**
- (C), Disc., 8PM, Church, 1221 Wass.
- (C), Steps 1-4, 8PM, 1201 Irvine, Church.
- *-Disc., 11:30AM, MCAS (H), Chapel.
- WESTMINSTER**
- Disc., VanBuren & McFadden, 8PM E. of Beach
- Open Disc. 8PM, 7232 20th St.

WEDNESDAY

- ANAHEIM**
- Hispano & English, 202 W. Broadway
- **-(C), Women, 1PM, 202 W. Broadway.
- Speaker, 202 W. Broadway.
- BUENA PARK**
- Open Part., 6711 Beach Blvd.
- CORONA DEL MAR**
- Disc., 233 Mulford Dr.
- COSTA MESA**
- Question & Answer, 2040 Placentia.
- (C) Stag Study, 8PM, 2015 Charle.
- *-Women, 3PM, 2040 Placentia.
- *-Step Study, 6PM, 2040 Placentia.
- Disc., 11PM, 2040 Placentia.
- CYPRESS**
- (C), Study, 8PM, Tanglewd Club, 4862 Larwin.
- EL TORO**
- **-11:30AM-1PM, Disc., Ch. Annex M. C. A. S.
- FOUNTAIN VALLEY**
- Disc., 8PM, Church, 10280 Slater Ave.
- FULLERTON**
- Speaker, 705 N. Harbor Blvd., Club.
- Hispano, 8PM, 1231 E. Chapman, Church.
- Disc., 11:30AM, 705 N. Harbor Blvd.
- GARDEN GROVE**
- (C), Stag, 13091 Galway, Church.
- Yng. People, 9636 Garden Grove Blvd.
- Big Bk. Study, 8 PM, 9636 Garden Gr.
- *-(C), Women, 12 Noon, 9636 Garden Grove.
- (C), Serenity, 8PM, 9621 Bixby, Church.
- *-Trad. Workshop, 5:30PM, 9636 Garden Gr.
- Beginners, Part., Cor. Gilbert & Trask.
- HUNTINGTON BEACH**
- Part., Oddfellow's Hall, 226 Main St.
- *-(C), Womens Study, 1PM, 9812 Hamilton.
- Mens Wandering, call 556-4555 for info.
- IRVINE**
- *-Disc., Noon, 3883 Parkview, Clubhouse.
- Beginners, 8PM, University & Culver, Ch.
- LAGUNA BEACH**
- Spkr., Woman's Club, St. Anne & Gleneyre.
- *-Disc., 12:30PM, 1945 Broadway, Club.
- Q & A/Spkr., 363 Gleneyre, Library.
- Newcomers, 7:15PM, 1945 Broadway.
- Spkr. 8:30PM, 1945 Broadway.

LA MIRADA

- (C), Women's Stag, 14407 E. Rosecranz, Ch.
- LOS ALAMITOS**
- (C), Study, 7:30PM, Bldg. #4, Rm. #201, Air Station.
- MISSION VIEJO**
- Disc., Ch., Oso & Marguerita Sts.
- *-(C), Women, 9:30AM, Oso & Marguerita
- NEWPORT BEACH**
- Disc., 880 Irvine, N. Conf. Rm., Oakwood
- (C), Big Bk. Study, 414 E. 32nd St.
- *-Study, 12:30 Noon, 414 E. 32nd St.
- *-Disc., 5:30PM, 414 E. 32nd St.
- ORANGE**
- *-Disc., 12 Noon, 2191 Orange-Olive R
- Part., 2191 Orange-Olive Rd.
- 8PM, Disc., 1215 W. La Veta, 3rd Fl. Hos
- SAN CLEMENTE**
- Spkr., Q & A, 324 Calle De Los Molinos
- *-(C), 12:30 Noon, 324 Calle de Los Molin
- SANTA ANA**
- (C), Women, 8PM, 1605 E. Fourth.
- Disc., 2112 N. Main St.
- Spkr., Hispano, 8PM, 1244 S. Bristol.
- Hispano, Disc., 8PM, 1321 S. Main St.
- *-Disc., 12 Noon, 2112 N. Main St.
- Beg. Step Study, 8PM, 2025 N. Broadv
- STANTON**
- Civic Center, 7800 Katella Ave., 8PM
- Disc., 8PM, 10881 Dale Ave.
- TUSTIN**
- (C), Women, 1201 Irvine, 8PM, Church
- YORBA LINDA**
- Disc., 8PM, S. Ohio & Yorba Linda, Rr

THURSDAY

- ANAHEIM**
- (C), Women, 7:30PM, 703 N. Lemon.
- Spkr., 202 W. Broadway, Club.
- *-Book Study, 12 Noon, 202 W. Broadway
- Men's 12&12 Study, 8PM, 107 W. Elm.
- Wandering Group, call 539-7040 for info
- BREA**
- Disc., 300 E. Imperial, Church.
- CATALINA ISLAND**
- Disc., 8PM, Glenmore Hotel, Rm. 219.
- COSTA MESA**
- Disc., 2040 Placentia Ave., Club.
- Disc., 8PM, Hosp. Harbor & Fair, Rm. 109 Administration Bldg.
- Disc., 7PM, 3124 College, Clubhouse.
- Disc., 11PM, 2040 Placentia Ave.
- DANA POINT**
- (C), Stag, Men, 33926 Calle Primavera.
- FULLERTON**
- (C), Stag, 736 West Amerige.
- Disc., (C), Women, 1231 E. Chapman.
- *-Study, 11:30AM, 705 N. Harbor.
- Step Study, 705 N. Harbor Blvd.
- Part., 2515 San Carlos, Chapman Park, 8PM
- *-(C), Women, 705 N. Harbor, 6:30PM.
- GARDEN GROVE**
- Big Bk Study, 7:30PM, 8501 Acacia, cor. Da
- Beginners, 8100 Garden Grove #5.
- Part., 8PM, 12091 Bayport, Oakwood ap
- Friendship, Part., Main & Stanford, 8PM.
- *-Study, 12:30PM, 9636 Garden Grove.
- Spkr., 9636 Garden Grove Blvd.
- *-(C) Wmn., 1PM, 9596 Garden G. Blvd. Rm.
- *-Disc., 6PM, 9636 Garden G. Blvd. Rm. #2

-Bk Study, 8PM, 7402 Edinger, Manny's.
* -Disc., 12 Noon, Edinger & Golden West.
-Spkr./Part. City Hall, 2000 Main St.
IRVINE
-Bg. Bk. Stag, Culver & University.
-Bg. Bk. Study, 6PM, Flour Corp. Bldg. off Michaelson.
LAGUNA BEACH
-Beginners, 1945 Broadway, Club.
* - (C), 12:30PM, Women, 428 Park Ave.
* - (C), Women, 6PM, 1945 Broadway, Club.

NEWPORT BEACH
* -Beginners, 12noon, 414 E. 32nd St.
Newcomers, 7-8PM, 515 W. Balboa Blvd.
-Spkr., 515 W. Balboa Blvd., Ebell Club.
-Spkr., 8PM, 1300 Bristol St. N.
ORANGE
-Beginners, 2191 Orange-Olive Rd.
* -Disc., 12 Noon, 2191 Orange-Olive Rd.
-Part., Hospital, 401 S. Tustin, 8PM.

SAN CLEMENTE
- (C), Wmn., Study, 324 Calle de Los Molinos.
* - (C), 12:30 Noon, 324 Calle de Los Molinos.
SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO
-Stag, 32202 Del Obispo, Church.
* -1PM, 32141 Alipaz, #B.
SANTA ANA
* -Disc., 12 Noon, 2112 N. Main St.
-Beginners, 2112 N. Main St.
-Hispano (C) Disc., 8PM, 1244 S. Bristol.
-Disc, 5306 W. McFadden, 8PM, Church.
-Hispano, Part., 1321 S. Main St., 8PM.
* - (C), Disc., 10AM, 409 N. Cooper.

SEAL BEACH
-8PM, St. Anne Ch., 10th & Coast Hwy.
STANTON
-Participation, 10936 Dale Ave., 8PM.

TUSTIN
- (C), 12 & 12 Study, 8PM, 1201 Irvine, Ch.
WESTMINSTER
-Disc., 8PM, 8912 Hazard & Magnolia, Ch.
SOUTH WHITTIER
-Speaker, 11030 Carmenita Road.

FRIDAY

ANAHEIM
-Mens Stag, Upstairs, 202 W. Broadway.
* - (C) Wmn., Stp. Study, 1PM, 202 W. Broadway.
* -Disc., Noon, 202 W. Broadway.
-Hispano Disc., 202 W. Broadway,
-Spkr., Hosp. Aud., 1111 La Palma.
-Part., 202 W. Broadway.
- (C), Stag, 310 W. Broadway, Basement.
-Disc., 11PM, 202 W. Broadway, Club.
-12 & 12 Study, 202 W. Broadway, Club.

BUENA PARK
-8:30PM, 6711 Beach Blvd.
-10:30PM, 6711 Beach Blvd.
CORONA DEL MAR
- (C), Disc., 611 Heliotrope, Church.

COSTA MESA
* -Disc., 6 PM, 2040 Placentia.
-Spkr., 2040 Placentia, Club.
* -Disc., 12 Noon, 2040 Placentia.
-Study 787 Hudson St.
-Book Study, 8PM, 1865 Anaheim St.
-Candlelight Part. 11PM, 2040 Placentia.
-Disc., 2987 Mesa Verde Dr.

CYPRESS
-Speaker/Disc., 5900 Ball Rd., 8 P.M.
FULLERTON
- (C), Study, 1231 E. Chapman, Church.
* -Part., 11:30AM, 705 N. Harbor.
-Topic Disc., 705 N. Harbor.
-Hispano, 8PM, 244 E. Valencia.

- (C) Women, 10:30AM, 12470 Main St.
-Part., 9636 Garden Grove Blvd.
-Part., 11PM, 9636 Garden Grove Blvd.
- (C) Wmn., 8PM, 9596 Garden Grove, Rm. 210
-Part., 8PM, 13472 Gilbert.
HUNTINGTON BEACH
-College View Sch., 6582 Lennox.
-Rebos, Part., 9812 Hamilton, Church.
-Part., City Hall, 2000 Main, Cafeteria.
-Disc., 8PM, 20400 Magnolia.

IRVINE
-Disc., 8PM, University & Culver, Ch.
- (C), Part., 8PM, University & Culver, Ch.
LAGUNA BEACH
* -Q&A, 12:30PM, 1945 Broadway.
-Under 40, St. Anne & Gleneyre, Library.
-Disc., Hosp. 37872 Coast Hwy.
* -Q&A, 6PM, 1945 Broadway.

LAGUNA NIGUEL
-Disc., Comm. Park, Crown Valley Pkwy.
-Disc. Capistrano Hi Sch., 20381 Via Escolar.
LA HABRA
-Speaker, 631 Euclid.
MIDWAY CITY
-7:30PM, Hazard & Newland, Hut.

NEWPORT BEACH
* - (C), Men, Disc., 414 E. 32nd., 12:15PM
- (C), Disc., 414 E. 32nd, Club.

ORANGE
-Disc., 2191 Orange-Olive Rd.
-Part., Sch. Hall, Hewes & Spring Sts.
* -Q&A, 12noon, 2191 Orange-Olive Rd.
-Disc., 11PM, 2191 Orange-Olive Rd.
-Spkr., Children's Hosp. Aud. 1109 W. La Veta.
SAN CLEMENTE
-Spkr., Church, 202 Avenida Aragon.

* - (C) 12:30noon, Disc., 324 Calle de Los Molinos
SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO

-Study, 32202 Del Obispo, Church.
STANTON
- (C), 12 Step Study, 8PM, 10936 Dale.
SANTA ANA
-Part., (C), 2112 N. Main St., Alano C.
-Hispano, Part., 8PM, 1244 S. Bristol.
-Spkr., 2112 N. Main St.
-Hispano Disc., 1321 S. Main St., 8PM.
* -Disc., Noon, 2112 N. Main St.
-5th Step Disc., 11PM, (C), 2112 N. Main.

SUNSET BEACH
- (C), Step Study, 8PM, Bayview & Broadway
TUSTIN
-Newcomers, 7:15-8:25PM, Part. 8:30PM,
Church, 1221 Wass.
* - (C), Women, 10:30AM, Study, 13042 Dean.

WANDERING GROUP
-Call 556-4555 for location.

SATURDAY

ANAHEIM
-Yng. People, 8PM, 2Hr. Spkr./Part. 423 N
Anaheim Blvd. (Old Elk's Club).
- (C), Part, 202 W. Broadway, Club.
-Disc., 11PM, 202 W. Broadway, Club.
-Spkr. 202 W. Broadway, Club.

CATALINA ISLAND
-Part., Glenmore Hotel, Rm. 219.
COSTA MESA
* -Spkr./Part., 1:30PM, 2040 Placentia.
-Mens Stag, (C), 7:30PM, 2040 Placentia.
-Spkr., 8PM, 2015 Charle St.
-Stag, 9:30AM, 2015 Charle St.
-12 Midnight, 2040 Placentia.

FULLERTON
* -11:30AM, Disc., 705 N. Harbor.
-11PM, Disc., 705 N. Harbor.
-Spkr., Oddfellow's Hall, Lemon & Amerige.
* -Beginners, 2PM, 137 East Glenwood.
-Disc., 705 N. Harbor.

* -Disc., 12:30PM, 9636 Garden Grove .
IRVINE
-Spkr. Church, University & Culver.
LAGUNA BEACH
-Visiting Spkr., 8PM, 1945 Broadway.
-Spkr., Hosp., 31872 Coast Hwy., 8 P.M.
* -Lunch a Bunch, 12:30PM, -945 Broadway.
LA MIRADA
-8PM, Part., 15144 E. Leffingwell.

MIDWAY CITY
-Part., 8PM, Hazard & Newland, Hut.
NEWPORT BEACH
-Spkr., Hosp. Conf. Center, 301 Newport.
* -Part., 11AM, 414 E. 32nd.
-Disc., 414 E. 32nd St.

ORANGE
-Part., 2191 Orange-Olive Rd.
-Disc., 11PM, 2191 Orange-Olive Rd.
* -Disc., 2PM, 2191 Orange-Olive Rd.

SAN CLEMENTE
-Disc., 324 Calle de Los Molinos.
* -Disc., 12:30PM, 324 Calle de Los Molinos.
* -Disc., 4:30 PM, 324 Calle de Los Molinos.
SANTA ANA
-Disc., 2112 N. Main St.

* -Spkr., 2PM, 1605 E. 4th St., Villa.
-Hispano, Part., 8PM, 1244 S. Bristol.
-Hispano, Bk Study, 1321 S. Main St.
-Part., (C), 10PM-12:30, 1244 S. Bristol.
* - (C), Disc., 2PM, 2112 N. Main, Club.
* -Eng. Spk. Part., 1244 S. Bristol, 2:30PM
-Part., 1321 S. Main St.

STANTON
* - (C), Part., 2:30PM, 10936 Dale Ave.

SUNSET BEACH
-7:00 P.M., Bayview & Broadway.
-9:00 P.M., Bayview & Broadway.

TUSTIN
-Visiting Spkr. 14662 Newport, Hosp. 8PM.
WANDERING GROUP
-Call 556-4555 for location.
WESTMINSTER
-Disc., 8PM, 7382 Garden Grove Blvd.
* -125tp. Study, 3:30PM, 7232 20th St.

MONTHLY MEETINGS

ORANGE COUNTY INTERGROUP ASSOCIATION OF A.A. Meets
2ND TUES. MAY 8TH, Central Office,
2712 S. Grand Ave., Santa Ana, 8PM.
INTERGROUP SERVICE FORUM
No meeting in May.

ORANGE COUNTY INSTITUTIONAL-COMMITTEE BUSINESS MEETING.....
2ND SUNDAY, Alano Club-9639 Gard-
en Grove Blvd. -6:30PM-7:30PM.....
Information Meeting-5:30-6:30 P.M.
La Habra Breakfast Group-3RD. Sunday-
401 E. Imperial Hwy., La Habra-9:30AM.

DANA POINT MARINA - Breakfast Grp.
1st Sun. -Restaurant, 9AM, 25052 Del Prado

GROUP REPRESENTATIVES MEETINGS
Dist. #5, 4th Sun., 1:30PM, Conf. Room,
Hosp., 401 S. Tustin, Orange, Cal.

Dist. #18, 2nd Thurs., 7:30PM, 2622 West
Occidental, Santa Ana. Call 540-8054.
Dist. #7, 1st Thurs. 7PM, 9596 Garden Gr.
Rm. #210, Call Ray, 539-3208.

Dist. #10-1st Wed. 8:00PM-St. Andrews
Church, 1231 Chapman, Fullerton.

DIRECTORY

INFORMATION CENTER

700 El Camino Real, Tustin, 92680

PHONE **838-0865**

Open Mon.-Fri. 9:30AM-4:30 PM.

Meetings are open and begin at 8:30PM unless noted.* Daytime.

Meetings listed below cooperate with but are not a part of nor affiliated with A.A.

ANAHEIM SUNDAY

*-Hispano, 11AM, 202 W. Broadway, Club. Beginners, 202 W. Broadway, Club.

COSTA MESA
-7:30PM, 2040 Placentia Ave., Club.

IRVINE
-Disc., 7:30PM, UCI Humanities Bldg.
-Alateen, 7:30 PM, UCI Humanities Bldg.
-Preteen, 7:30PM, UCI Humanities Bldg.

MONDAY

ANAHEIM
*-Disc., Noon, Church, 311 W. South St.

CERRITOS
-7:30PM, 18422 Bloomfield Ave., Ch.

GARDEN GROVE
-Alateen, 9636 Garden Grove Blvd., 8PM
-8PM, Church, 13091 Galway.

HUNTINGTON BEACH
-Study, 8PM, 6662 Heil St.

LAGUNA BEACH
*-Daytime, noon, Church, 340 St. Annes Dr.
-8:30PM, Church, 428 Park Ave.

LA HABRA
*-11AM, 150 N. Palm Ave., Church.

MIDWAY CITY
*-11:30AM, 14752 Jackson St., Church.

ORANGE
-Church, 161 S. Orange St.
-Alateen, 8PM, 1215 W. La Veta at Pepper.

-Beginners, 8PM, 1215 W. La Veta at Pepper.

PLACENTIA
-Church, 1314 Angelina.

TUSTIN
-8PM, Church, 1201 Irvine.

TUESDAY

ANAHEIM
-202 W. Broadway.

*-12 Noon, 720 S. Magnolia, Church.

CORONA DEL MAR
-Comm. Church, 8PM, 611 Heliotrope.

COSTA MESA
-Disc., Alano Club, 2040 Placentia.
*-12noon, 2040 Placentia, Club.

FOUNTAIN VALLEY
*-12:30PM, Comm. Cntr., 10200 Slater, RM. A

FULLERTON
-Alanon, Alateen, 1231 Chapman, Church.

GARDEN GROVE
-(C), 8PM, 9636 Garden Grove Blvd.

HUNTINGTON BEACH
-Alateen, 8236 Ellis, 8PM, Church.
-8PM, Civic Center Cafeteria, 2000 Main.

SAN CLEMENTE
-1001 E. Lincoln, Church.
*-11PM, Church, 202 Avenida Aragon.

SANTA ANA
-Hispano, Spkr., 8PM, 1244 S. Bristol.

WEDNESDAY

ANAHEIM
*-Alateen, 6:30PM, 202 W. Broadway.
-Hispano, 202 W. Broadway, Club.

EL TORO & LAGUNA HILLS
*-Noon, 23601 Moulton Pkwy., Savings & Loan Bldg.

FULLERTON
*-12:30PM, Church, 114 N. Pomona.

GARDEN GROVE
*-12 Noon, Main & Stanford, Church.

HUNTINGTON BEACH
-Church, 8PM, 6662 Heil St.

MISSION VIEJO
-8PM, Ch., Margareta & Osa, Rm. #5.

NEWPORT BEACH
-Alateen, Hosp., 7PM, 1501 E. 16th.

ORANGE
-1915 N. Tustin, Savings Bldg.

*-12 Noon, 705 W. La Veta at Parker, Medical Center.

SANTA ANA
-Alateen, 8PM, 1244 S. Bristol.

TUSTIN
-8PM, 225 W. Main, Speaker.

THURSDAY

ANAHEIM
-202 W. Broadway, Alana Club.

BUENA PARK
*-10AM, 8101 Stanton Ave., Bank.

COSTA MESA
*-11:30AM, 287 W. Wilson, Church.

-Stag, 287 W. Wilson, Church.

FULLERTON
-Study, 705 N. Harbor Blvd.

GARDEN GROVE
-Womens, 9636 Garden Grove Blvd.

HUNTINGTON BEACH
-8PM, School, 8251 Heil St.

LAGUNA BEACH
*-Beginners, 12 Noon, 1945 Broadway.

LAGUNA NIGUEL
-Al-Anon/Alateen, 8PM, 30121 Niguel Rd

LA HABRA
-8PM, 631 N. Euclid, Church.

ORANGE
*-12 Noon, 1915 N. Tustin, Savings Bldg.

-8PM, Hospital, 401 S. Tustin.
-Alateen, Hospital, 401 S. Tustin, 8PM.

SEAL BEACH
-St Annes Hall, 10th & Coast Hwy., 8PM.

TUSTIN
-Study, 8PM, 1201 Irvine, Church.

WANDERING GROUPS
-Wmn. 8PM, 494-0387 (night) 768-4298 (day)

BUENA PARK
-6711 Beach Blvd.
COSTA MESA
-Disc., Alano Club, 2040 Placentia.

FULLERTON
*-10:00AM, 1521 W. Orangethorpe, Ch.

IRVINE
-Church, 8PM, Culver & University.

LA HABRA
-Church, 150 N. Palm.

SANTA ANA
*-Potluck, 11:30AM, Ch. 7th & Bush.
-Hispano, Study, 1244 S. Bristol.

SAN CLEMENTE
-8:15PM, 324 Calle de Los Molinos.

TUSTIN
-Church, 1221 W.ass.

SATURDAY

ANAHEIM
-(C), 7:30PM, 311 W. South St., Ch.

COSTA MESA
*-Alateen, 1:30PM, 2040 Placentia.
-9636 Garden Grove Blvd., Alano Club.

LAGUNA BEACH
-8PM, Hosp., 31872 Coast Hwy.
-8PM, Alateen, Hosp., 31872 Coast Hwy.

SANTA ANA
-Hispano, Disc., 8PM, 1244 S. Bristol.

RELATED FACILITIES

Clubs listed below are cooperating with, but are not a part of nor affiliated with Alcoholics Anonymous.

CLUBS	
ANAHEIM 202 W, Broadway HOURS: Every Day	ALANA CLUB Phone 535-9977 " 535-0900 6AM-11PM
COSTA MESA 2040 Placentia HOURS: Mon. thru Fri. 6AM-11PM. Sat. 6AM (open all night) thru Sun. 11PM	ALANO CLUB Phone 631-9967 6AM-11PM
FULLERTON 705 N. Harbor HOURS: Every Day	ALANO CENTER Phone 738-9469 7AM-11PM
GARDEN GROVE 9636 Garden Grove HOURS: Every Day	ALANO CLUB Phone 534-2244 7:30AM-11PM
LAGUNA BEACH 1945 Broadway HOURS: Every Day	CANYON CLUB Phone 497-1823 11AM-11PM
NEWPORT BEACH 414 E. 32nd. HOURS: Every Day	NEWPORT CLUB Phone 673-9899 10AM-11:30PM
ORANGE 2191 Orange-Olive HOURS: Sun, thru Thurs 9AM-11:30 PM Fri. & Sat. 9AM-1:00AM	FRIENDSHIP CLUB Phone 637-9860
SAN CLEMENTE 324 Calle De Los Molinos HOURS: Before and after meetings.	ALANO CLUB Phone 492-9222
SANTA ANA 2112 N. Main HOURS: Every Day	ALANO CLUB Phone 558-9717 9AM-11PM
SANTA ANA 1244 S. Bristol HOURS: Weekdays Sun. & Holidays	HISPANO CLUB Phone 754-9117 6:30PM-11PM 9AM-11PM

DELEGATE'S MESSAGE.....

Response to the General Service Conference Questionnaire has been very gratifying this year. The realization that so many members of A.A. are concerned about our Fellowship has really renewed my faith that A.A. is in good hands.

The "Legacies-Our Heritage and my Responsibility", being the theme of this Conference, prompted the first few questions. Of those responding, 64% stated that they knew the history of our 3 Legacies. The majority had learned about them through our literature, with group discussion being next in line. Sponsorship as a means of learning about the Legacies was indicated by very few and this could certainly be an area where we are failing in our responsibility to the newcomer. 80% felt the A.A. Fellowship would be stronger if we put more emphasis on the Three Legacies with such comments as "It would give the recovering alcoholic more substance of purpose"---"That's the heart of A.A." and "Needed to avoid repeating mistakes of the early members."

The film brought some very interesting responses with the feelings running very strong in both directions, either completely against the idea of a film or feeling it is a great idea. 80% felt the film would help the suffering alcoholic with the majority indicating it would be most helpful to patients in treatment facilities and inmates in institutions. Showing the film on TV seemed to be the least desirable with the question as to whether this would be promotion. However, 63% felt there would be no violation of our tradition of attraction versus promotion in showing an A.A. film at any of the above. Comments ranged from "When will we stop trying to sell our God given program" to "How can we attract if we hide the attraction?"

Three fourths of those responding are readers of the Grapevine but less than half subscribe to the magazine. About half stated their group had Grapevines for sale. Very few groups seem to use topics from the Grapevine for discussion but some seemed to feel it would be a good idea. 69% stated their group had a Grapevine Representative.

The question of whether special groups, whose members have something in common besides alcoholism, tend to deter from our Unity by focusing on differences rather than similarities seemed to be a draw with 53% stating "Yes". A great majority, however, feel that listing "Alcohol and Pill" groups would be a violation of our traditions, with an even greater majority feeling that a meeting should not be considered an A.A. group. "The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking" was constantly used as a reference.

The membership seems to feel that Roundups, Conventions, etc. fit into our traditions but they also feel the A.A. Groups should have more voice in the planning of these affairs. The charge to attend these functions does not seem to violate our traditions according to the response.

Most feel that sponsorship needs of people coming from treatment centers are no different than those who contact A.A. direct and as long as we confine our help to A.A. principles, we do help these people make the transition from treatment centers to A.A.

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8TH ANNUAL
G.S.R. :

A.A.
SERVICE

SATURDAY MAY 19

POTLUCK DINNER 6-7 PM

SPEAKER MEETING 7-8:30

DANCE 9-12

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
LA CADENA & OLIVE
COLTON, CALIFORNIA



TICKETS: \$2.50 per person ahead of time
\$3.00 at the door

Three quarters of the respondents feel the present structure of having General Service Representatives and Intergroup Representatives as a communication link is working with such comments as "They should speak out more"---"More groups should be participating in service"--and "Don't think our members are aware of the importance". The groups that have representatives seem to feel they are kept informed but too many groups aren't interested in being represented. 93% of the members that are kept informed by the various publications such as Box 4-5-9, The Area Newsletter, and Intergroup publications feel they are informative. Some feel circulation needs to be improved. There are so many requests for more information on these publications.

Again, I want to thank everyone who took the time to answer the questionnaire. Next month I will be able to share the feelings of A.A. as a whole as expressed at the General Service Conference.

.....Goldene L., Delegate, Mid.Southern-Cal. Area.

I ACT THIS DAY

What does it mean to "practice these principles in all my affairs"? I have heard many answers to this question in meetings and at the coffeeshop. Some have become my daily practice and, as I look back, this has had an enormous impact on my life — *my days have the cumulative spiritual quality of the little acts of each moment.* I collect these suggestions below, arranged mnemonically by the words HALT-HOW-HAS:

- HUNGRY I have not always used the correct fuel: I will eat a moderate, balanced diet at regular meals (sweet food may diminish an urge to drink).
- ANGRY Words once uttered cannot be recalled: I will speak moderately today or not at all, or avoid confrontation entirely. Today *I will say a pleasant truth* about someone I dislike.
- LONELY Alone I may be in bad company: I will talk to a sober alcoholic today—go to a meeting and greet a newcomer there.
- TIRED I once treated my body with contempt—today I will do some moderate exercise out of doors, like take a walk—not allow obsessive work, play or coffee to trick me out of enough sleep —take appropriate steps if I am ill.
- HONESTY My resistance to this is amusing: I will pay my bills scrupulously—not steal, even a little—take the 10th Step with someone this day (*I do not lack the opportunity*)—avoid promises and boasts.
- OPENMINDED-NESS For this I need practice: I will learn something new today, perhaps by looking up a word in the dictionary—I will interrupt a habit this day, perhaps by trying a new food, or perhaps by observing every traffic law exactly as it says. I will think twice before saying "no".
- WILLINGNESS I can show others the way here: I will be on time today—obey the rules, to fit in—do some useful work this day, such as clean up ashtrays.
- HUMILITY This is a game: I will do something for someone today without getting caught, so *no one ever finds out.* I will accept criticism and *will not defend myself* or be right—accept every compliment with understanding instead of belief.
- ACTION It is easy moment-by-moment: I will *look for and recognize* the small chores that come my way all day long, like dishwashing, and *do them now*—completely *finish* whatever I start—put things away when I'm done.
- SOBRIETY In each of these acts I will not ask myself if I want to do it; rather I will accept fun in the doing—I encourage myself with the fact of today's sobriety and will not be discouraged by mistakes I make. *I will not snivel.*

.....GEORGE MCC. (LAGUNA BEACH)

CANYON CLUB

1945 BROADWAY, LAGUNA BEACH

Sunday Brunch

THIRD SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH

HAM-EGGS-PANCAKES-COFFEE
ADULTS: \$2.00 KIDS: \$1.50
10 A.M. - 1 P.M.

NEXT DATE: MAY 20TH



ALANO of COSTA MESA

2040 PLACENTIA AVE.

DANCE

EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT- LIVE MUSIC -
FUN & REFRESHMENTS



ALANO of GARDEN GROVE

9636 GARDEN GROVE BLVD.

SUNDAY BREAKFAST HAM-SAUSAGE- EGGS 2ND SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH
8 A.M. - 11 A.M. HOT CAKES NEXT DATE: MAY 13TH
Adults; \$2.00
Kids : \$1.00 (Under 12)

ALANA CLUB

202 WEST BROADWAY, ANAHEIM

COME HELP US CELEBRATE "CINCO DE MAYO" MAY 5TH - 10:30 PM - 2 AM
POTLUCK AND DANCE - LIVE MUSIC
ADMISSION : \$1.50 PER PERSON

HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS

Editor, The Lifeline:

My name is Milt, and I am an alcoholic.

I am finally getting around to doing what I would like to get done. As a part of the Orange County H. & I. Committee I appealed to Alcoholics Anonymous as a whole, through the Intergroup meeting at Central Office, for Big Books to be donated for the Chino facility.

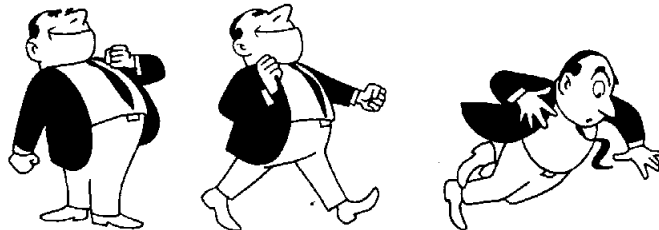
I wish to express my thanks and the Committee's thanks for the generosity of the people and groups who responded so graciously. There were 17 Big Books and 3 12&12 books received, and there are still some coming as I understand.

Again, many thanks to all of you beautiful people who help the Orange County H & I Committee to carry the message of Alcoholics Anonymous to the alcoholic who is confined in an institution or a hospital.

If you are restless, bored or don't know what to do with yourself, come join us at 6:30 PM, the second Sunday of each month.

Sincerely yours,
Milt S. Director.

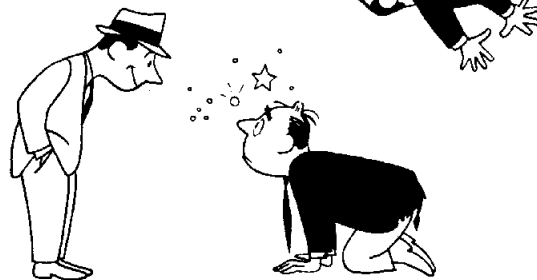
Meeting is held at the Alano Club in Garden Grove at 9636 Garden Grove Blvd. Orientation Meeting is held at 5:30PM before the regular meeting.



ONE time a certain member had a slip in AA. He called his sponsor and, crying on his shoulder and full of self-pity, he moaned, "And to think, I have lost all my pride!"

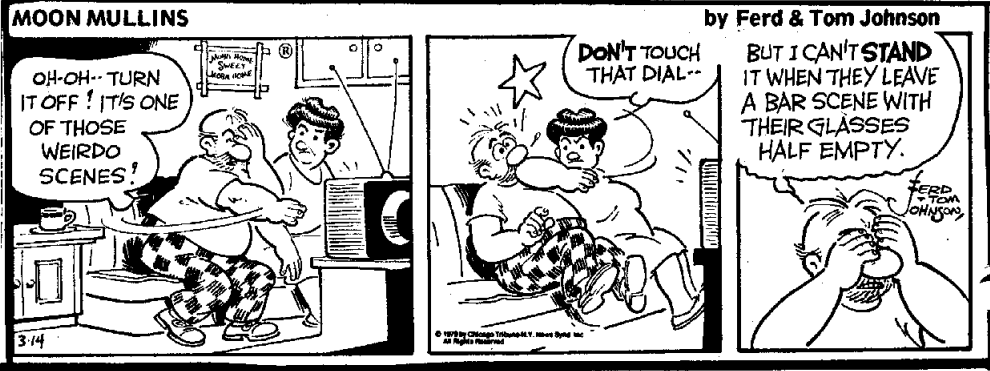
"Swell," his sponsor bluntly remarked, "Now we can begin."

The Monitor, Burwash, Ontario



From The Grapevine, May, 1961

ANAHEIM	MAR.	YEAR	H.B. CONT.	MAR.	YEAR	MON. SPKRS.	MAR.	YEAR
TUES. SURVIVALS		45	TUES. HARMONY	42	78	TUES. NOON (CLUB)		28
THURS. PIONEERS		108	TUES. WMN. STUDY	25	33	TUES. NOON WMN.		10
FRI. STAG		45	TUES. DISC.	25	80	WED. DISC.		3
FRI. SPEAKERS		50	TUES. WE CARE		50	THURS. HOSP.	100	100
SAT. SPEAKERS		100	WED. PART.	15	15	FRI. CHOC	240	420
SUNDAY HISPANO (CLUB) 25 BREA		25	WED. WOMEN		30	SUN. HOSP.	50	50
THURS. DISC.		60	THURS. STUDY	9	9	PLACENTIA		
BUENA PARK			THURS. NOON		60	MON. PART.		85
SUNDAY FIRESIDE		100	THURS. SPKRS.		43	SANTA ANA		
CORONA DEL MAR			FRI. DOWNTOWNERS		26	SUN. TTAM (CLUB)	50	80
TUES. NOON-A-TICKS		120	FRI. LENNOX	53	195	HISPANO (LA ULTIMA ESPERANZA)	25	25
WED. (LIVING SOBER)	69	69	IRVINE			HISPANO (LA NIEVA)	3	3
FRIDAY REBELS	50	50	MON. STEP STUDY	25	25	HISPANO (BRISTOL)	5	5
COSTA MESA			TUES. MEN STAG	50	70	SAN CLEMENTE		
MON. STEP STUDY 6PM		39	WED. NOON		51	AA GROUPS (CLUB)	70	140
MON. BEGINNERS		25	WED. BEGINNERS	40	80	FRI. PM SPKRS.		210
MON. PM (CLUB)		17	THURS. 6PM STUDY		40	SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO		
MON. NOON (CLUB)	28	58	FRI. LITTLE GROUP	30	90	WED. 11TH STEP		50
MON. BAY DISC.		21	FRI. BIG GROUP	48	48	FRI. BOOK STUDY		90
TUES. NOON STUDY	20	40	SUN. PM DISC.	120	120	SEAL BEACH		
TUES. GRANGE HALL	10	10	LAGUNA BEACH			THURS.		100
WED. WOMEN (CLUB)		30	MON. STUDY 12:30PM		20	SUN. MORN		20
WED. Q&A (CLUB)		12	MON. STAG	153	153	SUNSET BEACH		
THURS. DISC. (HOSP.)		30	WED. NOON (CLUB)		15	SAT. 7:30PM	10	20
FRI. DISC.		20	THURS. WMN. (CLUB)		15	SAT. 9:30PM	10	20
FRI. SPEAKERS (CLUB)		60	THURS. WMN. CAJON	36	36	TUSTIN		
CYPRESS			THURS. BEGINNERS		25	MON. PM STAG		28
FRIDAY'S PEAKERS	20	30	FRI. UNDER 40	100	100	TUES. STEPS 1-4	50	50
DANA POINT			FRI. (CLUB)	43	68	TUES. DISC.	128	128
TUESDAY	150	300	SAT. SPKRS. (CLUB)		30	WED. WOMEN		78
THURS. MEN STAG		61	SAT. SPKRS. (HOSP.)	100	100	THURS. STUDY	25	12
FULLERTON			LAGUNA HILLS			FRI. AM WOMEN	20	20
MON. SPKRS. HOSP.	252	252	MON. STUDY	50	100	SAT. SPKRS.	390	390
MON. 11:30AM		24	LA HABRA			SUN. SPKRS.	120	180
TUES. PART.	60	60	MON. WOMEN	20	40	WESTMINSTER		
TUES. NOON (CLUB)		44	WED. STAG		11	TUES. DISC.	25	50
THURS. STUDY (CLUB)		11	FRI. SPKRS.		75	YORBA LINDA		
THURS. WOMEN (CLUB)		45	LA MIRADA			MON. STUDY		10
THURS. 11:30AM (CLUB)		7	MON. DISC.	30	45	WED. DISC.	30	60
FRI. DISC.		38	WED. WOMEN	10	20	MISCELLANEOUS GROUPS AND DONATIONS		
SAT. 2PM		24	MIDWAY CITY			INTERGROUP	35	102
SAT. SPEAKERS		120	FRI. NIGHT		50	WED. WANDERING	9	43
SUN. MORN SPKRS.		19	NEWPORT BEACH	MAR.	YEAR	FRI. WANDERING		8
SUN. NITE DISC.	36	36	MON. BAYWOOD		50	SAT. WANDERING	29	61
GARDEN GROVE			TUES. STAG		50	TOTALS	3695	8639
MON. DAYLITE		25	TUES. DISC. 5:30PM		50			
MON. BG. BK. STUDY	16	56	WED. BIG BOOK	32	32			
TUES. PART.		84	SAT. SPKRS. (HOSP.)	200	300			
WED. SERENITY		90						
WED. BELFAST STAG	40	60						
MON., TH., FRI. WOMEN	30	30						
TUES. 12:30 (CLUB)	60	60						
WED. WOMEN NOON	25	25						
THURS. BEAT CLOCK	50	50						
FRI. AM WOMEN		86						
SAT. NOON (CLUB)	30	50						
SUN. 5:30 DISC (CLUB)		100						
HUNTINGTON BEACH								
MON. 12&12	12	12						
TUES. WOMEN 1PM		36						



WINDOWS . . .

A person completely wrapped up in himself makes a small package. . . . The great day comes when a man begins to get himself off his hands. He has lived, let us say, in a mind like a room surrounded by mirrors. Every way he turned he saw himself. Now, however, some of the mirrors change to windows. He can see through them to objective outlooks that challenge his interest. He begins to get out of himself- no longer the prisoner of self-reflections but a free man in a world where persons, causes, truths, and values exist, worthwhile for their own sakes. Thus to pass from a mirror mind with windows is an essential element in the development of a real personality. Without that experience no one ever achieved a meaningful life.

.....Harry Emerson Fosdick
From The Grapevine, April, 1964.

IN MEMORIAM . . .

Heartfelt sympathy and love to the families and friends of

- ETHEL CORNECL
(Garden Grove)
- THOMAS E. BEAL
(Garden Grove)
- PAUL HENNESEY
(Fullerton)

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

NO CROSSWORD PUZZLE THIS MONTH. NIGHT WRITER TOOK AN EASTER VACATION. BACK NEXT MONTH. ANSWER TO LAST MONTH.

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One day a stranger asked a citizen of the town: "How will I get to the railroad station?"

"You drive down this block-no, they are tearing up that street. You turn to the left at the next corner- no, they're moving a house down the middle of that street. Say, if I were going to the railroad station I wouldn't go from here."

Silly as all getout, isn't it? But not a bit sillier than a lot of things a lot of people do, or the mental spasms by which they "think" and "plan". To say: Gosh, if only I'd started this thing yesterday, how much further I'd have been toward

But you can't start yesterday. Every second and every mental process you go through figuring on what it would have meant to start from where you were yesterday, rather than where you are today, is so much waste. YOU CAN'T GO ANYWHERE EXCEPT FROM WHERE YOU ARE.

Starting from where you might have been or where you'd like to be are impossibilities that should not even be contemplated. Start now from here. Otherwise you'll never get under way.R.M. from the 'Brighter Side "
The Grapevine- April 1965

**IN MEMORY -
ETHEL CORNECL . . .**

Ethel was one of those beautiful people in A.A. She walked like she talked- She always had time to help, she cared, we shall miss her. I'm sure we benefited by knowing her.

Ethel came to A.A. in 1950- had lots of ups and downs, but stayed in the program, worked it, enjoyed it.

God Bless you, Ethel, I'm glad we were friends. She liked calling AA's her family.Ione B., Santa Ana.

PAUL HENNESEY . . .

Paul passed away April 10th after 9 years of continuous sobriety.

Paul lived in Fullerton for over 25 years and was an active member of many of the groups in Fullerton, and one of the founders of the 705 Alano Center.

Orange county A.A. will be eternally grateful to Paul for his intense activity, working with the schools in Orange County.

Many of us who struggle with pride can still hear Paul say, "If you've got no business in bars, you've got no business being in bars." Thanks, Paul.

.....Chuck H.

THOMAS E. BEAL . . .

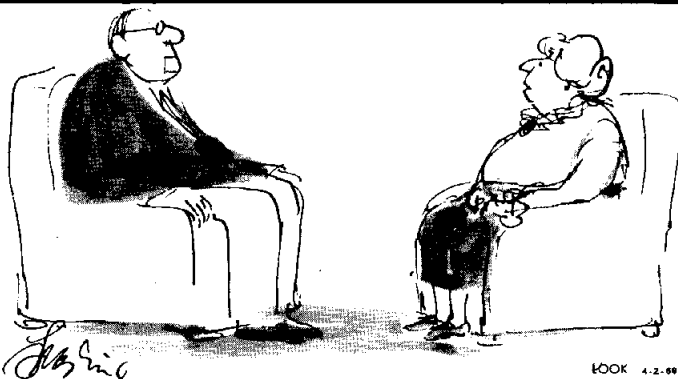
Due to an accident, my husband, Tom B. Died in a plane crash, doing what he loved the most, next to A.A., -teaching a student to fly.

To all of you in A.A. words can never express the deep gratitude felt for your love and prayers for him. He knew you were there! That you cared. So did I. Thank you so much. Tom wrote about A.A. in a letter to his daughter, "I really do thank God, my Higher Power I call God, every night. I am a firm believer that He is there, and forgives me my transgressions. I am not necessarily a religious person, but I firmly believe that without the spiritual part, the A.A. program, its success cannot be truly achieved." He used to say, "Sobriety alone is not enough. It's what we do with sobriety- that is what counts!"

May the memory of Tom B. and his love for you, his faith in his Higher Power, in A.A. be meaningful for you.

Thank you again, dear friends in A.A. Keep coming back."

.....Helen



"You've been a wonderful husband, Albert, but I can't help wondering what you're really like."

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