

# Lifeline

AN INTERGROUP PUBLICATION

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NOVEMBER IS "TRADITIONS MONTH"

"If you want to walk  
on the water, you have  
to get out of the boat!"

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## For Lifeline ALK-A-TION



12 HOURS OF MEETINGS

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 17th

### PROGRAM

- 12 - 1 OPENING MEETING - JERRY F. (SPEAKER)
- 1 - 2 HUNTINGTON BEACH, THURS. BIG BOOK
- 2 - 3 GARDEN GROVE, SAT. NOON
- 3 - 4 HUNTINGTON BEACH, FRI. (CIVIC CENTER)
- 4 - 5 ORANGE GROUPS
- 5 - 6 GARDEN GROVE, WED. SERENITY
- 6 - 7 ORANGE COUNTY H&I
- 7 - 8 COSTA MESA GROUPS
- 8:30 - 10 SPEAKER
- 10 - 11 BUENA PARK, FRI.
- 11 - 12 SUNSET BEACH GROUPS

### FREE

ADMISSION, COFFEE, REFRESHMENTS, PARKING

### ALANO CLUB of GARDEN GROVE

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4<sup>th</sup> 1979  
ORANGE COUNTY  
INTERGROUP  
WILL SPONSOR IT'S FIRST ANNUAL  
TRADITIONS  
MEETING

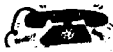
AT 11:00 AM IN THE CONFERENCE  
ROOM OF HOAG HOSPITAL

6 SPEAKERS

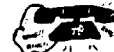
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DOCTOR'S PARKING SPACES!



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# ORANGE COUNTY A.A. CENTRAL OFFICE



## ORANGE COUNTY INTERGROUP ASSOCIATION OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES - SEPTEMBER 1979

INCOME:	AUGUST	YEAR TO DATE
GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS	\$ 3,564.67	33,917.82
INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS	33.00	1,178.02
LITERATURE SALES	4,196.78	47,083.46
TRANSMITTAL TO NYGSO	-0-	12.00
LIFELINE SUBSCRIPTIONS	345.00	3,634.50
SPECIAL EVENTS	-0-	513.64
INTEREST INCOME	-0-	366.57
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	54.00	438.18
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 8,193.45</b>	<b>87,144.19</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS:</b>		
ACCOUNTING & LEGAL	60.00	560.00
BANK CHARGES	-0-	21.16
GROUP INFORMATION	99.59	692.84
INSURANCE	90.58	851.01
MAINTENANCE, REPAIRS & SUPPLIES	25.50	408.60
OFFICE SUPPLIES & SERVICES	87.13	970.06
POSTAGE	49.06	273.82
PRINTING	70.10	650.69
PUBLIC INFORMATION	61.55	172.92
RENT	396.00	3,564.00
SALARIES & WAGES	1,954.00	17,249.96
PAYROLL TAXES	102.62	1,372.24
PROPERTY TAXES (REFUNDABLE)	-0-	96.85
TAXES & LI CENSES	-0-	5.00
TELEPHONE, OFFICE	292.06	2,596.44
TELEPHONE, T.A.B.	178.55	1,201.99
UTILITIES	175.14	796.34
TRANSMITTAL TO NYGSO	-0-	12.00
LIFELINE EXPENSE	519.34	4,643.21
COST OF LITERATURE	3,567.26	37,352.33
SPECIAL EVENTS EXPENSE	-0-	802.07
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>\$ 7,728.48</b>	<b>74,293.53</b>
<b>NET GAIN OR (LOSS)</b>	<b>464.97</b>	<b>12,850.66</b>

	ASSETS	LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE
CASH ON HAND	50.00	
CASH IN CHECKING ACCOUNT	12,773.54	
CASH IN SAVINGS ACCOUNT	15,198.22	
PRUDENT RESERVE ACCOUNT	5,077.85	
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	898.08	
INVENTORY	7,895.72	
PREPAID RENT	307.20	
PREPAID INSURANCE	124.85	
OFFICE FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT	4,550.00	
PAYROLL TAXES PAYABLE		551.94
FUND BALANCE		46,921.84
	<b>\$ 47,473.78</b>	<b>47,473.78</b>

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.

NOTE: It is very difficult to write a proper memorial to members your editor does not know personally. Please, when you call in a death of a member, include a short writeup about the person. Some of you have done this and I am most grateful. . . . Editor

DEADLINE FOR DECEMBER ISSUE WILL BE NOVEMBER 13TH!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

RESULTS OF ELECTION AT THE H&I MEETING, OCTOBER 14TH!

The following were elected:  
 Director:- Milt S. ( Fullerton ) reelected  
 CoDirector:-Luther M. ( Buena Park )  
 Reelected  
 Secretary:- Cathy F. ( Brea ) reelected  
 Treasurer:- Al C. ( Tustin )  
 Librarian:- Marge G. ( Santa Ana )

## Lifeline

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## GROUP NEWS & Speakers

### ANAHEIM THURSDAY SPEAKERS

Alana Club, 202 W. Broadway.

Speakers:

- Nov. 1- Norm A. (Commerce)
- Nov. 8- Ray G. (Lakewood)
- Nov. 15- John N. (La Habra)
- Nov. 22- Bob C. & Girls (Garden G.)
- Nov. 29- Pat L. (W.L.A.)

.....Lou W.

### ANAHEIM SATURDAY SPEAKERS

Alana Club, 202 W. Broadway.

Speakers:

- Nov. 3- Ed McC. (Westminster)
- Nov. 10- Edith M. (Anaheim)
- Nov. 17- Ungrateful Bud (Santa Ana)
- Nov. 24- Dodie A. (Anaheim)

### BUENA PARK SUNDAY SPEAKERS

8150 Knott Ave.

Speakers:

- Nov. 4- Tom K. (Costa Mesa)
- Nov. 11- George F. (Covina)
- Nov. 18- Donna L. (Garden Grove)
- Nov. 25- AA Inside View (Film)

.....Roy D.

### COSTA MESA FRIDAY SPEAKERS

Alano Club, 2040 Placentia.

Speakers:

- Nov. 2- Tom L. (Newport Beach)
- Nov. 9- Terry H. (?)
- Nov. 16- Fred D. (Irvine)
- Nov. 23- Joanie M. (N. Hollywood)
- Nov. 30- Norm A. (Commerce)

.....Cindy G.

### COSTA MESA SATURDAY SPEAKERS

Step House, 2015 Charle St., 8 PM.

Speakers:

- Nov. 3- Dick Mc (Huntington Beach)
- Nov. 10- Bob L. (Glendale)
- Nov. 17- Robbie (Garden Grove)
- Nov. 24- Terry M. (Costa Mesa)

.....Peggy R.

### COSTA MESA SUNDAY SPEAKERS

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

Speakers:

- Nov. 4- Lois W. (Corona del Mar)
- Nov. 11- Chuck N. (L.A.)
- Nov. 18- Ruth M. (Bellflower)
- Nov. 25- Clancy I. (Venice)

.....Bill V.

### CYPRESS FRIDAY SPEAKERS

5900 Ball Rd. (rear of S. & L.) 8 PM

Speakers:

- Nov. 2- To be Announced
- Nov. 9- Pat J. (Del Mar)
- Nov. 16- Len L. (Canoga Park)
- Nov. 23- Mary V. (Huntington Beach)
- Nov. 30- Alabam C. (N. Hollywood)

.....Ellen A.

### FOUNTAIN VALLEY SUN. SPKRS.

Community Center, 10200 Slater, 8PM.

Speakers:

- Nov. 4- Joanne D. (Anaheim)
- Nov. 11- Maurice Z. (L.A.)
- Nov. 18- Anne H. (Desert Hot Spr.)
- Nov. 25- Lucetta D. (San Gabriel)

.....Pat B.

### FULLERTON MONDAY SPEAKERS

Hospital 101 E. Valencia Mesa Dr.

Speakers:

- Nov. 5- Norm A. (Commerce)
- Nov. 12- Chuck C. (Laguna Beach)
- Nov. 19- Ray B. (Anaheim)
- Nov. 26- AA Film, "An Inside View"

.....Cecil N.

### FULLERTON SATURDAY SPKRS.

Oddfellow's Hall, Lemon & Amerige.

Speakers:

- Nov. 3- Ruth M. (Bellflower)
- Nov. 10- Joan Mc (Glendale)
- Nov. 17- Clancy I. (Venice)
- Nov. 24- John K. (Chino)

.....Jim R.

### FULLERTON SUNDAY SPKRS.

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

Speakers:

- Nov. 4- John H. (Cypress)
- Nov. 11- Bart B. (San Pedro)
- Nov. 18- Joyce F. (Hacienda Heights)
- Nov. 25- Mike M. (Carona del Mar)

.....Jim R.

### GARDEN GROVE MON. WOMEN

5596 Garden Gr., Rm. #210, 8PM.

The speaker for Mon. November 5th, will be Carol C. from Huntington Beach.

.....Ellen Van T.

### HUNTINGTON BEACH THURS. SPKRS.

Civic Center, 2000 Main St.

Speakers:

- Nov. 1- Hal M. (Garden Grove)
- Nov. 8- Jack M. (Tustin)
- Nov. 15- Don (Fountain Valley)
- Nov. 22- Carol D. (Los Alamitos)
- Nov. 29- Max I. (Huntington B.)

.....Jean H.

### HUNTINGTON BEACH FRIDAY

City Hall, 2000 Main St.

The speaker for Friday, November 30th will be Margaret W. (Redondo Beach)

.....Clint P.

### LAGUNA BEACH SAT. SPKRS.

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

Speakers:

- Nov. 3- Becky H. (Placentia)
- Nov. 10- Tom B. (Laguna Niguel)
- Nov. 17- Ginny C. (Glendale)
- Nov. 24- Darryl D. (Tustin)

.....George H.

### LAGUNA BEACH WED. SPEAKERS

Canyon Club, 1945 Broadway

Speakers:

- Nov. 7- Bruce G. (Panorama City)
- Nov. 14- Shirley B. (Oceanside)
- Nov. 21- Charlie T. (Carlsbad)
- Nov. 28- Claude W. (Tustin)

.....George McC.

### LAGUNA NIGUEL SUN. SPKRS.

Crown Valley Community Center 8PM

Speakers:

- Nov. 4- Tom W. (Dana Point)
- Nov. 11- Colleen W. (Dana Point)
- Nov. 18- Bryon W. (Upland)
- Nov. 25- Willa Y. (Laguna Beach)

.....M.A.B.

### NEWPORT BEACH TUES. SPEAKERS

Church, 3209 Via Lido Soud

Speakers:

- Nov. 6- Angie F. (Orange)
- Nov. 13- Mike M. (Corona del Mar)
- Nov. 20- Gloria D. (Norwalk)
- Nov. 27- Mat J. (L.A.)

.....Kelly B.

### NEWPORT BEACH THURS. SPEAKERS

Ebel Club, 515 W. Balboa Blvd.

Speakers:

- Nov. 1- Betty D. (Newport Beach)
- Nov. 8- Ron N. (Newport Beach)
- Nov. 15- Claire S. (L.A.)
- Nov. 22- Participation
- Nov. 29- Surprise!

.....Sharon W.

### NEWPORT BEACH SAT. HOAG HUT

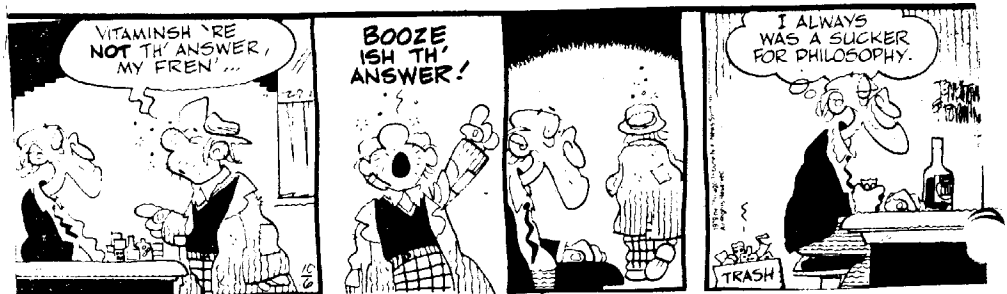
Hosp. Conf. Center, 301 Newport.

Speakers:

- Nov. 3- John K. (Chino)
- Nov. 10- Frank O'R. (Santa Ana)
- Nov. 17- Sue M. (Orange)
- Nov. 24- Mary R. (Orange)

.....Rolly W.

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



ORANGE SUNDAY SPEAKERS  
 Hosp, 401 S. Tustin Ave., 8 PM.  
 Speakers:  
 Nov. 4- Tom G. ( Cypress )  
 Nov. 11- Rocky ( Anaheim )  
 Nov. 18- Mary Lou ( Laguna Hills )  
 Nov. 25- Betty P. ( Huntington B. )  
 .....Ellen

ORANGE MONDAY SPEAKERS  
 Friendship Club, 2191 Orange-Olive Rd.  
 Speakers:  
 Nov. 5- Joe Q. ( Laguna Beach )  
 Nov. 12- Surprise  
 Nov. 19- Angie S. ( Orange )  
 Nov. 26- Bob S. ( Santa Ana )  
 .....Sandy B.

ORANGE FRIDAY SPEAKERS  
 Children's Hosp. Aud., 1109 W. La Veta.  
 Speakers:  
 Nov. 2- Frank S. ( Huntington B. )  
 Nov. 9- Tom K. ( Costa Mesa )  
 Nov. 16- Mac B. ( Covina )  
 Nov. 23- Joyce G.  
 Nov. 30- Louise H. ( Bellflower )  
 .....Glenn T.

SAN CLEMENTE FRIDAY SPEAKERS  
 202 Avenida Aragon.  
 Speakers:  
 Nov. 2- Serenity Sam ( Venice )  
 Nov. 9- Sheryl K. ( Dana Point )  
 Nov. 16- Bill D. ( Capistrano Valley )  
 Nov. 23- Tom B. ( Capistrano Valley )  
 Nov. 30- Dave D. ( Dana Point )  
 .....Shirley H.

STANTON TUESDAY SPKRS.  
 Step House, 10936 Dale Ave., 8PM  
 Speakers:  
 Nov. 6- Jack K. ( L.A. )  
 Nov. 13- Pat M. ( Oceanside )  
 Nov. 20- Clancy I. ( Venice )  
 Nov. 27- Herb B. ( L.A. )  
 .....Adrian R.

STANTON SUNDAY SPEAKERS  
 Step House, 10936 Dale Ave., 1:00PM  
 Speakers:  
 Nov. 4- George M. ( La Habra )  
 Nov. 11- Shirley & Walt ( Anaheim )  
 Nov. 18- Surprise  
 Nov. 25- Ann ( Anaheim )  
 .....Gene J.

SANTA ANA SATURDAY SPKRS.  
 Hosp., 1001 N. Tustin, 8 P.M.  
 Speakers:  
 Nov. 3- Chuck P. ( Irvine )  
 Nov. 10- Al McG. ( Oceanside )  
 Nov. 17- Jim & Betty M. ( San Marcus )  
 Nov. 24- Gail W. ( Fallbrook )  
 .....Doris C.

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

TUSTIN SUNDAY SPEAKER  
 Devonshire & Sycamore, 9:02 A.M.  
 Speakers:  
 Nov. 4- Lenora M. ( Orange )  
 Nov. 11- Sue M. ( Orange )  
 Nov. 18- Jim & Skip B. ( Corona )  
 Nov. 25- Thanksgiving Participation  
 .....Chuck D.

TUSTIN SUNDAY SPEAKER  
 Civic Cntr., Main & Centennial, 7:30PM.  
 Speakers:  
 Nov. 4- Bill C. ( Tustin )  
 Nov. 11- Barbara V. ( Long Beach )  
 Nov. 18- Charles H. ( Fullerton )  
 Nov. 25- Dr. Mike C. ( Tustin )  
 .....Bill S.

NEW GROUPS  
ANAHEIM MONDAY  
 Discussion, 7:30 AM, Alana Club, 202  
 W. Broadway.

SAN CLEMENTE MONDAY  
 6 P.M. Stag, 324 Calle dl Los Moli-  
 nos.

IRVINE WEDNESDAY  
 U.C.I. Student Service, # 231.

HUNTINGTON BEACH WED.  
 Discussion, 8 PM, 18631 Chapel Lane.

IRVINE THURSDAY  
 (C) Women Discussion, 9:30AM, 3883  
 Park View Clubhouse.

IN MEMORIAM.....  
 Heartfelt sympathy and love to the  
 families and friends of  
 SALLY GORE McLEAN  
 ( Tustin )  
 DONNA WAGGONER  
 ( Tustin )  
 JOHN ENCELL  
 ( Tustin )  
 JACK GUNN  
 ( Santa Ana )  
 and to  
 Jo M., San Diego, (Formerly Hunting-  
 ton Beach ) in the loss of her mother.

JACK GUNN.....  
 Jack Gunn passed away October 2nd.  
 He had nineteen and one half years of  
 continuous sobriety and was very active  
 in all phases of AA including institutional  
 work, General Service and in his own  
 groups.  
 He was primarily a member of the Laguna  
 Beach and Garden Grove groups and  
 attended meetings regularly until his ill-  
 ness made this impossible.  
 At one point in his illness he made the  
 remark, " I know I'm very ill, but I'm  
 still sober."  
 He was beloved by all who knew him.  
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SAN CLEMENTE FRIDAY  
 Discussion, 6 P.M. Calle de  
 Los Molinos.

IRVINE THURSDAY  
 (C) Women, 7 P.M., Parkwood Apartment  
 Clubhouse.

SAN CLEMENTE FRIDAY  
 Discussion, 6 P.M. Club, 324 Calle de  
 Los Molinos.

NOTE:  
 Due to lack of space the above new  
 groups will not be listed in the November  
 Directory. The Directory is being revised.

MORE NEW GROUPS  
SAN CLEMENTE TUESDAY  
 Discussion, 6 PM, 324 Calle de Los  
 Molinos.

COSTA MESA SATURDAY  
 Big Book Study, 6PM, Alano Club, 2040  
 Placentia Ave.

DISBANDED...  
SANTA ANA SATURDAY  
 (C), Disc. 2PM, 2112 N. Main St.

SALLY GORE McLEAN..  
 Sally McLean passed away September 2,  
 1979.  
 Sally actively shared, patiently listened  
 and courageously exemplified the AA  
 way of life. Her 31 years of sobriety saw  
 her unselfish participation in activities of  
 Clubs in Michigan and Canada as well as  
 Santa Ana, Garden Grove and Orange,  
 California.  
 The legacy she left compensates in part  
 for the loss to the many who knew her  
 and loved her.

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 DONNA WAGGONER..  
 Donna Waggoner had 31 years on the AA  
 program. She came into AA in St Louis,  
 Missouri in February 1948. In the early  
 50s moved to Oklahoma, in the late 50s  
 she moved to Whittier where she was act-  
 ive in starting a newcomers meeting.  
 When her health allowed it she attended  
 many meetings in Orange County, par-  
 ticularly in the Tustin Area where she  
 lived.

She was loved by all who knew her and  
 will be sorely missed.  
 \*\*\*\*\*  
 JOHN ENCELL  
 John Encell started on the AA program  
 25 years ago in Laguna Beach. He was  
 one of the first members of the Irvine and  
 Tustin groups.

He was a reserved, quiet man but  
 willing to be helpful when ever help was  
 needed.  
 He will be sorely missed by those who  
 knew him and loved him.

# INTERGROUP COUNTY CALENDAR

TRADITIONS MEETING NOV. 4TH ALK-A-THON NOV. 17TH  
INTERGROUP MEETING NOV. 13TH 12 NOON TO 12 MIDNIGHT-SAT.

## 51 GROUPS REPRESENTED AT OCTOBER INTERGROUP MEETING

Anaheim:- Tues. Disc. -(Club) Thurs. Spkr.  
Brea:- Thurs. Discussion  
Buena Park:- Fri. Participation  
Corona del Mar:- Tues. Noon Disc.  
Costa Mesa:- Mon. 8PM Disc. -Sunday  
7:30PM Spkr. -(Club) Tues. Disc. 6PM-  
Wed. Q&A-Sun. Disc. Noon  
Dana Point:- Tues. Participation  
Fountain Valley:- Wed. Disc. - Sunday  
Spkr.  
Fullerton:- Mon. Hosp. Spkr. -Thurs. Men's  
Stag-Thurs. Yng. People Disc. -(Club)  
Mon. Disc. -Fri. Topic Disc. -Sun. Spkr.  
Garden Grove:- Wed. Part. - Fri. Study-  
(Club) Sat. 12:30 Disc. -  
Huntington Beach:- Mon. Study-Mon.  
Women- Tues. 1PM Women- Tues. Heil  
12 Step Study-Tues. Chapel Ln. - Tues.  
Women Study-Wed. Part. - Thurs. Book  
Study-Fri. Downtowners Part/Spkr.

Irvine:- Tues. 8PM-  
Laguna Beach:- Wed. S. Coast Spkr. -  
Sun. 10AM, Disc.  
Laguna Niguel:- Fri. Disc. -  
La Habra:- Sun. Step Study  
Midway City:- Fri. Participation  
Newport Beach:- Thurs. Spkr. - Sat.  
Hoag Hut Spkr.  
Orange:- Mon. Women-(Club) Tues. Stp.  
Study-Sun. 11AM Participation.  
Placentia:- Mon. Participation  
San Juan Capistrano:- Thurs. Men Stag  
Santa Ana:- (Club) Mon. 12 Noon, Step  
Study.  
Sunset Beach:- Fri. 12&12 Study- Sun.  
Discussion, 10AM.  
Wandering Groups:- Friday Disc. - Sat.  
Disc.  
Yorba Linda:- Wed. Disc. -Mon. 12&12.  
H. & I.: Second Sun. Business Meeting

## ORANGE COUNTY CENTRAL OFFICE STATISTICAL REPORT

CENTRAL OFFICE	SEPT.	YEAR TO DATE
REQUEST FOR SPEAKERS	11	76
INFORMATION ON AL-ANON	69	592
LITERATURE INFORMATION	26	203
PUBLIC INFORMATION	782	6589
REQUESTS FOR MEETINGS, ETC	888	6612
A. A. MEMBER CALLING C. O.	384	2455
INQUIRY ABOUT SELF	162	1059
12 STEP CALL: MALE	76	595
12 STEP CALL: FEMALE	63	544
VISITORS TO CENTRAL OFFICE	354	3124
TELEPHONE ANSWERING SERVICE ( T. A. B. )		
PUBLIC INFORMATION	203	932
AL-ANON CALLS INFORMATION	126	532
REQUESTS FOR MEETINGS, ETC.	803	5015
CROSS CONNECT: MALE	92	560
CROSS CONNECT: FEMALE	66	399
TOTAL CALLS TO T. A. B. & C. O.	3751	26,163
TOTAL CONTACTS	4105	29,287



## INTERGROUP HIGHLIGHTS...

Forrest O., Chairman, opened the meeting at 8 P.M. with the Serenity Prayer and the Statement of Purpose. 51 Group Representatives were in attendance-including 11 newcomers.

Forrest asked that approval be given to the appointment of Helen S. to the Service Board to fill the unexpired term of Sandy D. Approval given. Due to illness of George D., Special Events, Helen will take over the Alk-A-Thon responsibility.

Public Relations, Pat B. reported that the next Public Information meeting will be held Tuesday, Oct. 18th for those interested.

In accordance with instructions given last month that the Reps check the group conscience on the 12 hour Alk-A-Thon this year instead of the 24 hour schedule previously planned. The membership approved the 12 hour plan. The event will be Saturday, Oct. 17th, from Noon to Midnight, at the Garden Grove Alano Club.

Forrest called attention to the ByLaws which needed to be changed to bring in accordance with the new terms of office. The proposed new ByLaws were read and Reps were asked to get their group conscience and they will be voted on next month.

Nominations were held for five positions on the Service Board. The following were nominated: Angie S. (Orange); Rolly W. (Newport Beach); Lew W. (Anaheim); Ray B. (Garden Grove); Pat I. (Sunset Beach); Bill C. (San Juan Cap.); Karl C. (Orange); John L. (Santa Ana) and Sheryl K. (Tustin).

More nominations will be accepted next month with the election to follow.

Flyers were passed out for the Traditions Meeting to be held Nov. 4th, 11AM at Hoag Hospital, Newport Beach.

## LIFELINE.....

Russ P., Lifeline Coordinator, wishes to thank the following people for their help in getting out the October issue of Lifeline:

Big John- Garden Grove  
Nellie H.- (Huntington Beach)  
Hank H.- (Huntington Beach)  
Emma P.- El Toro  
Fran C. (Huntington Beach)

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

**NOV.  
1979**

**MEETING  
DIRECTORY**



**A.A.**

**CENTRAL OFFICE**

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FROM

SAN CLEMENTE - DANA POINT  
LAGUNA BEACH  
CAPISTRANO VALLEY AREAS

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WEEKDAYS 8AM - 9PM

SATURDAYS 9AM - 4:30PM

SUNDAYS & HOLIDAYS

10AM - 4:30PM

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

(C) ALCOHOLICS ONLY

\* DAYTIME MEETINGS

**A.A. DIRECTORY  
SUNDAY**

**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, St. Catherine's Church.
- COSTA MESA**
- \*-High Noon Part, 2040 Placentia, Club.
- Spkr., Oddfellow's, 2476 Newport, 7:30PM.
- Disc., 7:30PM, 2040 Placentia, Club.
- \*-Disc., 7AM, 2040 Placentia Ave.

**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.

**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.
- Speaker, 7:30PM, 1300 Bristol St. N.

**ORANGE**

- Spkr., 8PM, 401 S. Tustin, Hospital.
- \*-Disc., 11 A.M., 2191 Orange-Olive Rd.
- Disc., 7:30PM, 2191 Orange-Olive Rd.
- \*-Part., 6PM, Sch., Hewes & Spring.

**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.

**SUNSET BEACH**

- \*-11AM, Warner & Coast Highway.

**TUSTIN**

- Spkr., 7:30PM, Civic C., Main & Centennial
- \*-Breakfast, 10:30AM, 130 West Main St.
- \*-Part./SPKR./Q&A, 9:02AM, W. Clubhouse  
Devonshire at Sycamore, off Red Hill.

**ANAHEIM MONDAY**

- (C) Stag, 202 W. Broadway, Club.
- (C) Women Disc., 202 W. Broadway.
- Book Study, Men, 8PM, 202 W. Broadway.

**MONDAY CONTINUED...**

- \*-12 Noon, Part., 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.
- \*-Disc., 7AM, 2040 Placentia.
- \*-Disc., 10:30AM, 2040 Placentia.

**CYPRESS**

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

**EL TORO**

- \*-Step Study, 11:30AM, M.C.A.S.

**FULLERTON**

- Spkr., Hosp., 101 E. Valencia Mesa.
- \*-Disc., 11:30AM, 705 N. Harbor.
- Book Study, 705 N. Harbor.
- Disc., 705 N. Harbor, 6:30PM.

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

**GARDEN GROVE**

- (C) Women, 8PM, 9596 Garden Gr. Rm. 210.
- \*-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.
- Wmn., 8PM, 9636 Garden Grove Blvd.
- Disc., 8PM, 10111 Larson St.

**HUNTINGTON BEACH**

- T2&T2 Study, 8PM, 6662 Heil St.
- Big Bk Study, 8PM, 18631 Chapel Lane
- Yng. People, City Hall, 2000 Main St.
- (C) Wmn. Disc., 8PM, 8292 Indianapolis.

**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, Lib.
- (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.
- Disc., (C), 414 E. 32nd St., Club.
- Disc., Baywd. Rec. Rm. 1 Baywood Dr. 8PM.

**ORANGE**

- Spkr., 2191 Orange-Olive Rd., Club.
- \*-Disc., 12 Noon, 2191 Orange-Olive Rd.
- (C) Wmn. Grapevine Disc. 7:3-PM, 710 S. Cambridge.

**PLACENTIA**

- Participation, 1314 Angelina, Church.

**SANTA ANA**

- \*-(C) Wmn. Disc., 1PM, 910 N. French 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.
- \*-(C) Women Part., 12:30 Noon, 324 Calle de Los Molinos.

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## MONDAY CONTINUED...

- 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**
- Part., Hosp. 1830 W. Romney Dr. 8PM
- \*-(C) Wmn. 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, 8PM, Rec. Bldg., Rm. D, 8150 Knott.
- CATALINA ISLAND**
- Study, 8PM, St. Catherine Church.
- CORONA DEL MAR**
- \*-(C), Disc. 12 Noon, 611 Heliotrope, Ch.
- COSTA MESA**
- \*-Q&A, 6PM, 2040 Placentia
- Disc., 7AM, 2040 Placentia.
- Part. 8PM, Grange Hall, Victoria & Thurin.
- Speaker, 2040 Placentia.
- \*-Disc., 12-1PM, Lib. Arts Bldg., #6, College
- (C) Mens Disc., 8PM, 1865 Anaheim St.
- \*-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.
- \*-Disc., 7:30AM, 9636 Garden Grove Blvd.
- Part., 8PM, 12141 Lewis, Bay #6.
- 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**
- (C), Mens Stag, University & Culver, 8PM
- (C), Women, University & Culver, 8PM.
- (C), Good Guys, Stag, University & Cul. 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., 8PM.
- LA MIRADA**
- Disc., 15144 Leffingwell Ave.
- LAGUNA NIGUEL**
- (C), Book Study, 30121 Niguel Rd.
- Stp. 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.

## NEWPORT BEACH

- (C), Women Disc., 414 E. 32nd St.
- \*-Disc., 5:30PM, 414 E. 32nd St.
- Disc., 8PM, 1300 Bristol St. N.
- ORANGE**
- (C), Disc., Church, 1130 Walnut.
- Study, 2191 Orange-Olive Rd.
- \*-Disc., 12noon, 2191 Orange-Olive Rd.
- \*-Open Wmn., Study, 777 S. Main. #116. noon.

## SAN CLEMENTE

- Part., 324 Calle de Los Molinos.
- \*-(C), 12:30 Noon, 324 Calle de Los Molinos
- \*-Disc., 6 PM, 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., 8PM, 8152 McFadden
- 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 Milford 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.
- \*-Disc., 7AM, 2040 Placentia.
- Disc., 2601 Willow.
- 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.
- \*-Disc., 7:30AM, 9636 Garden Grove Blvd

## HUNTINGTON BEACH

- Part., Oddfellows 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 HABRA

- (C), Men's Stag, Part., 951 Idaho.
- LA MIRADA**
- (C), Women, 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.
- Part., Savings & Loan, #4 Corporate Plaza.

## ORANGE

- \*-Disc., 12 Noon, 2191 Orange-Olive Rd.
- Part., 2191 Orange-Olive Rd.
- Disc., 8PM, 1215 W. La Veta, 3rd Fl. Ho. #4
- 12&12 Study, 8PM, 3807 Silverleaf.

## SAN CLEMENTE

- Spkr., Q&A, 324 Calle De Los Molinos.
- \*-(C), 12:30 Noon, 324 Calle De Los Molinos.

## SANTA ANA

- (C), Women, 8PM, 910 N. French St.
- Disc., 2112 N. Main St.
- Spkr., Hispano, 8PM, 1244 S. Bristol.
- Hispano, Disc., 8PM, 1321 S. Main.

- \*-Disc., 12 Noon, 2112 N. Main St.

- Disc., 8PM, 9842 13th St.

## STANTON

- Civic Center, 7800 Katella Ave., 8PM.
- Disc., 8PM, 10881 Dale St.

## TUSTIN

- (C) Women, 1201 Irvine, 8PM, Ch.

## YORBA LINDA

- Disc., 8PM, S. Ohio & Yorba Linda, Rm. 5.

## 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, St. Catherine Church.

### COSTA MESA

- Disc., 2040 Placentia Ave., Club.
- Disc., 8PM, Hosp. Harbor & Fair, Rm. 1099.
- \*-Disc., 7AM, 2040 Placentia.

- Disc., 7PM, 3124 Colleege, Clubhouse.

- Disc., 11PM, 2040 Placentia.

- (C) Disc., 7:30PM, Wmn, Orange & Bay.

- \*-6PM, Traditions, 2040 Placentia.

### 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 Blvd.
- Step Study, 705 N. Harbor Blvd.
- Yng. People, 25155 San Carlos, Chapman Park, 8PM.

- \*-(C), Women, 705 N. Harbor, 6:30 PM.

### GARDEN GROVE

- Big Bk. Study, 7:30PM, 8501 Acacia, cor. Dale
- Beginners, 8100 Garden Grove #5.
- Part., 8PM, 12091 Bayport, Oakwood Apts.
- Friendship, Part., Main & Stanford, 8PM.
- \*-Study, 12:30PM, 9636 Garden Grove Blvd.
- Spkr., 9636 Garden Grove Blvd.
- \*-(C) Wmn. 1PM, 9596 Garden Gr. Rm. 210.
- Disc., 6PM, 9636 Garden Grove, Rm. #25.
- \*-Disc., 7:30AM, 9636 Garden Grove Blvd.



### HUNTINGTON BEACH

- 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, (C), Fluor Corp. Bldg. off Michelson.

### LAGUNA BEACH

- Beginners, 1945 Broadway, Club.
- \*-(C), 12:30PM, Women, 428 Park Ave.
- \*-(C), Women, 6PM, 1945 Broadway, Club.

### NEWPORT BEACH

- \*-Beginners, 12 noon, 414 E. 32nd St.
- Newcomers, 7-8PM, 515 W. Balboa Blvd.
- Spkr., Ebell Club, 515 W. Balboa Blvd.
- Spkr., 8PM, 1300 Bristol St. N.
- \*-Disc., 12 Noon, 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.
- \*-Disc., 6PM, 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.

### 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.
- Spkr., Hosp., 1830 W. Romneya Drive.

### BUENA PARK

- 8:30PM, 6711 Beach Blvd.
- 10:30PM, 6711 Beach Blvd.

### CORONA DEL MAR

- (C), Disc., 611 Heliotrope, Church.

### COSTA MESA

- \*-Disc., Grapevine, 6PM, 2040 Placentia.
- \*-Disc., 7AM, 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., @ 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.

### GARDEN GROVE

- \*-(C) Women, 10:30AM, 12476 Main St. #15.
- Part., 9636 Garden Grove Blvd.
- Part., 11PM, 9636 Garden Grove Blvd.
- (C) Wmn., 8PM, 9596 Garden Grove, Rm. 210
- Part., 8PM, 13472 Gilbert.
- \*-Disc., 12 Noon, 9636 Garden Grove Blvd.
- \*-Disc., 6PM, 9636 Garden Grove Blvd.

### 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, Club.
- Under 40, St. Annes & Gleneyre, Library.
- Disc., Hosp. 37872 Coast Highway.
- \*-Q & A 6PM, 1945 Broadway, Club.
- Disc., 8PM, Canyon Club, 1945 Broadway.

### LAGUNA NIGUEL

- Disc., Comm. Park Crwn. Valley Pkwy.
- Disc., Capistrano H. Sch. 20381 Via Escalar

### LA HABRA

- Speaker, 631 N. Euclid.

### MIDWAY CITY

- 7:30PM, Hazard & Newland, Hut.

### NEWPORT BEACH

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

### ORANGE

- Disc., 2191 Orange-Olive Rd.
- \*-(C) Wmn., 10:30AM, Study, 3126 Gainesboro.
- \*-Part., 12 noon, 2191 Orange-Olive Rd.
- Disc., 11PM, 2191 Orange-Olive Rd.
- Spkr., Childrens Hosp. Aud. 1109 W. LaVeta.

### SAN CLEMENTE

- Spkr., Church, 202 Avenida Aragon.
- \*-(C), 12:30 Noon, Disc. 324 Calle de Los Molinos

### SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO

- Study, 32202 Del Obispo, Church.

### STANTON

- (C), 12 Steps 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.

### 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., St. Catherine Church.

### 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.
- \*-Disc., 7AM, 2040 Placentia.

- \*-Ba. Bk. Study, 6PM, 2040 Placentia.

### FULLERTON

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

### GARDEN GROVE

- Speaker, 9636 Garden Grove Blvd.
- \*-Disc., 12:30PM, 9636 Garden Grove.
- Part., 7PM, 12141 Lewis, Bay #6.
- \*-Beg. Disc., 1PM, 13472 Gilbert Ave.

### IRVINE

- Spkr., Church, University & Culver.

### LAGUNA BEACH

- Visiting Spkrs. 8PM, 1945 Broadway.
- Spkr., Hosp. 31872 Coast Hwy., 8PM.
- \*-Lunch aBunch, 12:30PM, 1945 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 St.
- 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, 910 N. French St.
- Hispano, Part., 8PM, 1244 S. Bristol.
- Hispano, Bk. Study, 1321 S. Main St.
- Part., (C), 10PM-12:30, 1244 S. Bristol.

- \*-Eng. Spk. Part., 1244 S. Bristol, 2:30PM
- Part., 1321 S. Main St.

- Spkr., 8PM, Hosp., 1001 N. Tustin

### STANTON

- (C), Bg. Bk. Study, 2:30PM, 10936 Dale Ave.

### SUNSET BEACH

- 7:00P. M. Bayview & Broadway
- 9:00P. M. Bayview & Broadway

### TUSTIN

- Visiting Spkrs., 14662 Newport, Hosp. 8PM

### WANDERING GROUP

- Call 556-4555 for location.

### WESTMINSTER

- Disc., 8PM, 7382 Garden Grove Blvd.
- \*-Stp. Study, 3:30 P.M., 7232 20th St.

## MONTHLY MEETINGS

### ORANGE COUNTY INTERGROUP ASSOCIATION

- 2ND TUES. NOV. 13TH, Central Office, 2712 S. Grand Ave., Santa Ana, 8PM.

### INTERGROUP SERVICE FORUM

- No meeting

### ORANGE COUNTY H & I MEETING...

- 2ND SUN., Alano Club, 9636 Garden Grove Blvd., 6:30PM-7:30PM... Information meeting-5:30-6:30PM.

- La Habra Breakfast Group-3RD Sunday-401 E. Imperial Hwy., La Habra, 9:30AM.

- Dana Point Marina-Breakfast Group- 1st Sunday, Restaurant, 9AM, 25052 Del Prado.

### GROUP REPRESENTATIVES MEETINGS

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

- Dist. # 7, 1st Thurs. 8PM, 17712 Westbury, Dr. Call 731-0201 for information.

- Dist. # 10, 15, 16, 1st Wed. 8PM, St. Andrews Church, 1231 Chapman, Fullerton.

- Dist. # 12, 3rd Wed., 6:30PM, 24791 La

- Vida Dr., Laguna Niguel.

- Dist. # 18, 2nd Thurs. 7:30PM, 2622 West Occidental, Santa Ana. Call 540-8054

# AL-ANON ALATEEN DIRECTORY

## INFORMATION CENTER

700 El Camino Real, Tustin, 92680

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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, 9:36 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, 7:30PM, 1215 La Veta at Pepper.

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

### PLACENTIA

-Church, 1314 Angelina.

### TUSTIN

-8PM, Church, 1201 Irvine.

### IRVINE

-8PM, Study, Ch., University & Culver.

## 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.

\*-12 noon, 2040 Placentia, Club.

### FOUNTAIN VALLEY

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

### FULLERTON

-Alanon, Alateen, 123 Chapman, Church.

### GARDEN GROVE

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

### HUNTINGTON BEACH

-Alateen, 8236 Ellis, 8PM, Church.

-8PM, Civic Center Cafeteria, 2000 Main.

### ORANGE

-2535 N. Tustin, Savings & Loan Bldg.

### SAN CLEMENTE

\*-TPM, 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

(C) Womens Stag, Margarita & Osa, Ch.

### NEWPORT BEACH

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

### ORANGE

-1915 N. Tustin, Savings Bldg.

\*-11:30AM, Hospital Tower, 705 W. La

Veta at Pepper, 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.

### CYPRESS

-8PM, 5900 Ball Road.

-Stag, 287 W. Wilson, Church.

### FULLERTON

-Study, 705 N. Harbor Blvd.

### GARDEN GROVE

-Women, 9636 Garden Grove Blvd.

### HUNTINGTON BEACH

-8PM, School, 8251 Heil.

### 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 BLACH

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

### TUSTIN

-Study, 8PM, 1201 Irvine, Church.

### YORBA LINDA

-Ch. 19012 Yorba Linda Blvd.

### WANDERING GROUPS

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

## FRIDAY

### BUENA PARK

-6711 Beach Blvd.

### COSTA MESA

-Disc., Alano Club, 2040 Placentia.

### FULLERTON

\*-10AM, 1521 W. Orangethorpe, Ch.

### IRVINE

-Church, 8PM, Culver & University

### LA HABRA

-Church, 150 N. Palm.

-Church, 8PM, 723 N. Bush

### SANTA ANA

-Hispano, Study, 1244 S. Bristol.

-8PM, Ch., 723 N. Bush.

### ORANGE

-10:30AM, 777 S. Main, Suite # 116, (Baby sitting available).

### SAN CLEMENTE

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

### TUSTIN

-Church, 1221 Wass.

## SATURDAY

### ANAHEIM

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

### COSTA MESA

\*-Alateen, 1:30PM, 2040 Placentia.

### GARDEN GROVE

-9636 Garden Grove Blvd., Club.

-7PM, Church, 12141 Lewis.

### LAGUNA BEACH

-8PM, Hosp. 31872 Coast Highway.

-8PM, Preteen, Hosp., 31872 Coast Hwy.

### SANTA ANA

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

\*-Hispano, 2PM, 1321 S. Main St.

## RELATED FACILITIES

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### CLUBS

#### ANAHEIM

202 W, Broadway

HOURS: Every Day

#### COSTA MESA

2040 Placentia

HOURS: Mon. thru Fri. 6AM - 11PM.

Sat. 6AM (open all night) thru Sun. 11PM.

#### FULLERTON

705 N. Harbor

HOURS: Every Day

#### GARDEN GROVE

9636 Garden Grove

HOURS: Every Day

#### LAGUNA BEACH

1945 Broadway

HOURS: Every Day

#### NEWPORT BEACH

414 E. 32nd.

HOURS: Every Day

#### ORANGE

2191 Orange-Olive

HOURS: Sun, thru Thurs 9AM - 11:30 PM

Fri. & Sat. 9AM - 1:00AM

#### SAN CLEMENTE

324 Calle De Los Molinos Phone 492-9226

HOURS: Before and after meetings.

#### SANTA ANA

2112 N. Main

HOURS: Every Day

#### SANTA ANA

1244 S. Bristol

HOURS: Weekdays

Sun. & Holidays

#### ALANA CLUB

Phone 535-9977

" 535-0900

6AM - 11PM

#### ALANO CLUB

Phone 631-9967

6AM - 11PM.

Sat. 6AM (open all night) thru Sun. 11PM.

#### ALANO CENTER

Phone 738-9469

7AM - 11PM

#### ALANO CLUB

Phone 534-2244

7:30AM - 11PM

#### CANYON CLUB

Phone 497-1823

11AM - 11PM

#### NEWPORT CLUB

Phone 673-9899

10AM - 11:30PM

#### FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Phone 637-9860

HOURS: Sun, thru Thurs 9AM - 11:30 PM

Fri. & Sat. 9AM - 1:00AM

#### ALANO CLUB

324 Calle De Los Molinos Phone 492-9226

#### ALANO CLUB

Phone 558-9717

9AM - 11PM

#### HISPANO CLUB

Phone 754-9117

6:30PM - 11PM

9AM - 11PM

**MESSAGE FROM YOUR DELEGATE.....**

At various times I have heard the month of November referred to as Gratitude Month, Thanksgiving Month and Traditions Month. Regardless of what special meaning it has for each of us it does seem to be a time of contemplation for all the Freedoms we have so generously been blessed with in our new lives as members of Alcoholics Anonymous.

The word Freedom in regard to the Traditions may sound strange but that is exactly what I find in practicing the Traditions as an extension of the Steps. The Traditions are teaching me to stay out of the way---my own as well as others.

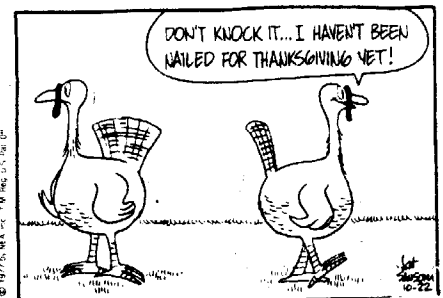
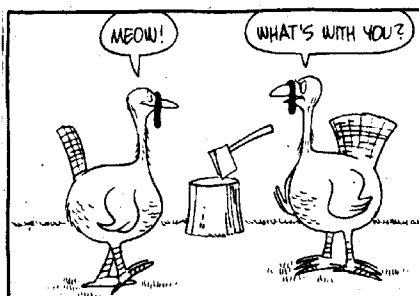
1. By placing our common welfare first, rather than just my own, I am freed of the bondage of self centeredness.
  2. Freedom is being able to put my faith in the group conscience knowing it is God's will--- I no longer have to know what is best for everyone.
  3. Since we are all equals in A.A. with one common denominator, a desire to stop drinking, I am relieved of having to make judgement on who should and who should not be members of our Fellowship.
  4. The freedom to practice the A.A. program the way that is best for me. As long as I am considerate and don't mess things up for others, I can learn and grow in the way that fits me as an individual.
  5. Freedom is sharing with another alcoholic our message of sobriety, I don't have to have all the answers to life's problems.
  6. No longer do I have to be involved in all kinds of outside activities regardless of how worthy or attractive they might seem-- today I can keep it simple and concentrate on our singleness of purpose of carrying the message to the alcoholic who still suffers.
  7. All I have to do is carry my own weight in economic matters and support the things I believe in.
  8. Freedom is helping another alcoholic for fun and for free and to respect those who are willing to work full time for us in our Service Centers.
  9. To know that being one of the trusted servants requires no special talent beyond a desire to serve to the best of my ability and be responsible to those who put their trust in me.
  10. Free to have opinions that seem right to me--- not as a member of A.A. but as an individual--- as long as they are expressed in appropriate places.
  11. I am free to disclose my membership in Alcoholics Anonymous anytime I choose ( except at the public level )--- but in so doing, I should set the best example I can in order to be an attraction to the Fellowship.
  12. The personality that gives me the most trouble is my own. Freedom comes when I put principles first--- the principle expressed is the important thing, not the person expressing it. Giving of oneself with no expectation of return is a true expression of that elusive spiritual quality we call Humility.
- If I am to find Humility through the practice of our Twelve Traditions, it will be the greatest freedom I will ever know.

The elections have taken place in the Mid-Southern-California Area and this will be my last Delegate's message. I have spent a great deal of time trying to find words to express my gratitude I feel for the opportunity to have served as your Delegate these past two years. For some reason the words just won't come to express the feeling I have. In reading Bill's "A.A. Way of Life" I found my answer. He says, "Gratitude should go forward rather than backward". So I'll simply say thank you for the trust you placed in me. My gratitude will have to be expressed by my continued willingness to serve Alcoholics Anonymous in any way God sees fit.

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

**MID-SOUTHERN -CAL. GENERAL SERVICE ASSEMBLY ELECTS NEW OFFICERS.....**

At the October 14th Assembly the following were elected for the next two years:  
 Delegate- Denver C. ( Long Beach )  
 Alternate Delegate- Clara C. (Colton )  
 Area Chairman- Lois W. (Corona del Mar)  
 Treasurer- Bob B. ( Fontana )  
 Secretary- Diane G. ( Huntington Beach)



# SHARING

## The Whisper Of Humility

In observance of "Traditions Month"—as November was unofficially adopted throughout AA at a time of Thanksgiving for the blessings of our Fellowship—we are pleased to present again, from the March 1955 Grapevine, an article that does an unsurpassed job of personalizing AA's Twelve Traditions.

The Traditions, as written by our co-founder, Bill, define for me clearly and precisely how to get well and stay well. They tell me who God is, what He does, and where He functions. They show me what spirituality is and how I may seek and find it. They clarify what anonymity means.

Perhaps most important of all, they point out the path toward humility. It is helpful that this path is not described bluntly; rather it is whispered to me in each Tradition.

Tradition One tells me that "Our common welfare should come first. . . . Not second or fourth, or tenth, but FIRST. Why? Because 'personal recovery depends upon AA unity.'" So, I learn that after the Twelve Steps have been digested, my group, my AA, COMES FIRST; not myself, you understand, but my AA group or groups. My own recovery—my most prized possession, since it means life itself—depends upon my group's unity.

I am told how to stay well in Tradition One, and to my surprise, it dawns on me that I have received the first gentle whisper which nudges me along the path of Humility.

Tradition Two tells me who God is, where He is, and what He does. It says, "For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority. . . . a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience." God expresses Himself in a specific location—my conscience. This is good news to me. I have wondered for over forty years where and who God was and what He did. Now I understand what was meant, long ago, by the command, "Be still and know that I am God."

I read on the last half of Tradition Two and I find the second gentle whisper toward humility: "Our leaders (you and I) are but trusted servants; they do not govern." I love the clarity and force of that simple word "but". As a leader I am but a trusted servant; I need not govern.

Thank God! I have been a dubiously trusted leader who felt that he must govern for too long; now I may be relieved of all of that. As God may express Himself in my conscience, I am His and your trusted servant, who governs only me!

Tradition Three tells me that "The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking." To have a desire to stop anything is new to me. So I receive the third gentle whisper toward humility. As I hear and feel these gentle whispers I settle more and more each day to life size, and, as a Los Angeles member has said, "Life comes to be for free and for fun."

Tradition Four brings me clearly and simply into my own right. It says, "Each Group should be autonomous, except in matters affecting other groups or AA as a whole." You and I are autonomous. Individually and collectively, we may do as we wish, we are unrestricted. . . . EXCEPT when we step on someone else's toes or when we step on a group's toes. Thus the fourth gentle whisper toward humility says to me, "Brother, the common welfare comes first for the truly spiritually selfish reason that your own recovery depends upon its continued existence."

Tradition Five defines in clear terms my only reason for existence. There is no other for me: "Each group has but one primary purpose. . . . to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers." There is my answer. I need purpose—and I have it! I must carry the message to the alcoholic who still suffers. So I say to myself "Thank God for alcohol and the unrecovered drunk!" And I hear a fifth gentle whisper toward humility deep within me which says, "At long last you have come to realize that service to others is all that you have to offer in this life!"

Tradition Six clarifies the spiritual side of this program. It says, "An AA group ought never endorse, finance, or lend the AA name to any related facility or outside enterprise lest problems of money, property and prestige divert us from our primary spiritual aim." I'm glad to know this, because now I can be on guard. I have a primary spiritual aim which money, property and prestige can busy wide open and devour. I hear a sixth gentle whisper toward humility which says, "YOUR primary spiritual aim is to carry the message to the alcoholic who still suffers!" In the role of a trusted servant, I must follow the instru-

ctions of a loving authority who lives in the depths of my soul. It says, "In all reverence carry to the sick alcoholic the message that I have given you."

Tradition Seven tells me how to obtain peace of mind. It shows me how to regain my self-respect. At long last I understand the inner peace that comes from being responsible for myself and to myself. Tradition Seven says, "Every AA group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions." What relief that is! No longer do I need to WAIT for contributions. I am free to GIVE contributions.

Tradition Eight gives to me, a professional man, the very keynote of humility: "Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever non-professional, but our service centers may employ special workers." I know the professional life; I am in it up to my very ears; I love it. But I know one other thing too: in my life of service there is absolutely no room for professionalism. In AA I am an ordinary human being with no more skills than anyone else.

Tradition Nine astonishes me by stating, "AA as such ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve." You see, in the past, I have been so well organized (or so I thought) that I almost died from it! I was frightened at first to find that I needed to be in a group that wasn't organized. But in AA I am free to be myself as I find myself at the minute, and here I find another whisper toward humility; I can be on service boards or committees, and I can be a trusted servant who is directly responsible to you, my fellow AAs.

Tradition Ten pleases me very much. I read it daily with a joyful smile: "Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the AA name ought never be drawn into public controversy." Just think, as an AA member I need never be drawn into public controversy. I don't have to worry about being right. Never again! I don't have to fight anymore. I've had enough of controversy.

God love our good co-founder, Bill, for taking it easy on my befuddled brain. He held off giving me Tradition Eleven until I could hear and digest Tradition Ten. I read: "Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio and films." Never again do I have to

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