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Lifeline

"Alcohol deprives us of
the right to fail in a
dignified manner."
.....Roy M.

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LET'S NOT TAKE OURSELVES TOO SERIOUSLY!



When we take ourselves too seriously, we are in effect living in a land of make believe---catering to our vanity by forgetting for the moment, at least those things those shortcomings of ours--which we do well to remember. None of us can afford to believe that we are the person we perhaps would like to be--near perfection or something akin to it,--for if we do then we are going to judge others by this standard. For instance: I personally would hate to accuse someone of telling a lie, when I have a record of my own that even I wouldn't want exposed. Who of us can say he hasn't told a lie--even a hundred of them? I don't think there is much difference between any of us---some it is true, may have a little more of this world's goods than another, but by and large we are all the same, all God's children, big in some respects and little in others. We have strength in one direction---weakness in another--little virtues that would be all the more apparent were they not obscured by our little vices. When I find myself trying to seem something other than what I am, I think back to the record of things. It is then that I get back my sense of humor---a feeling of humility---and a will or desire for tolerance--and then once more, I quit taking myself too seriously---and try to do the best job of being what I really am.

ABOVE ALL ELSE:

Nothing must come before our sobriety--for we alcoholics can do nothing without

it. We must keep ever in mind this one all important fact---that no matter how long we live, time will not remove our need for A.A. Time in its passing will only reduce whatever physical resistance we may have had--but as our only true resistance is spiritual we must make sure that each passing year finds it further strengthened. In order to keep our sobriety, we shall have to learn to accept, and to have faith in many things. Some things we have learned---learned at great cost. Some of these things we would have liked to have avoided. Yet we can if we will, turn them to advantage, and then some can easily prove to be worth more than they cost.---And so, all through life we must learn to expect and to accept the fact that life won't always be just as we plan it--- -that we may always have a little heartache, a little difficulty and a little disappointment added to our bounty of happiness. Oh yes, we may still ask why. Throughout life we have always asked why---but we must have faith and accept the fact that we are not the best of judges. Our trials and tribulations in the past have been the excuse for our many and varied binges--- but now above all else we must not-----we cannot----- sacrifice our sobriety. Out of the mastery over our difficulties can come strength--strength to meet life as it comes and to have faith that when things do go beyond our control, that perhaps sometime, somehow, we shall find compensation for every

such experience. We have a long time in which to learn ---to seek the answer. While we are doing it, let's place our sobriety above all else---and when we do just that we shall acquire the strength the courage and the humility to understand that if we don't find the answer here, we will hereafter.

OF THIS AND THAT:

Man is too lacking in self sufficiency to live in isolation, he'll stop growing. Together men compliment each other--enrich each other. Your own thoughts need to be cross-fertilized with the thoughts of others if they are to grow and improve. There is a constant interchange of thought at A.A. Meetings. Attend yours regularly and watch yourself grow in knowledge and in character.

You've seen a wagon on a sandy road with wheels worn 'til they had a little play from side to side---they slant this way and that---and as they turn they make a crooked track. It seems there are a lot of folks like that---good wheels with just a bit too much of play---but still they roll--the wagon gets to town, and that's the point---the wobble doesn't count. And so it is with most of us in A.A. as long as we are going in the right direction---doing the best we can with a good foundation like the wheels of the village bound wagon it matters but little as long as we get there.

.....The Lifeline, Vancouver, B.C.
Vol. 1. No. 1. May, 1949
The Vancouver Lifeline was the inspiration for our own Lifeline....Ed.

HELP WANTED!

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE MEMBERS OF THE FELLOWSHIP FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF YOUR INTERGROUP SERVICE BOARD.

I BELIEVE THE TIME HAS COME FOR ME TO ATTRACT YOUR ATTENTION TO CIRCUMSTANCES AND SOLICIT YOUR HELP IN ARRIVING AT A SOLUTION.

IT IS MY PERSONAL OPINION THAT THE FUNCTION OF YOUR SERVICE BOARD IS TO COORDINATE THE EFFORTS OF THE MEMBERSHIP, NOT TO DO FOR THE MEMBERSHIP. IT EQUATES TO SYNERGY, WHAT I CANNOT DO, WE CAN DO. ONE PLUS ONE EQUALS THREE.

WE, YOUR BOARD, ARE CURRENTLY FACED WITH A DILEMMA: BECAUSE OF REASONS BEYOND THEIR OR OUR IMMEDIATE CONTROL WE ARE SHORT TWO TRUSTED SERVANTS TO CHAIR TWO VERY IMPORTANT SEATS ON YOUR SERVICE BOARD. THIS LACK PLACES IN JEOPARDY TWO OF OUR ANNUAL EVENTS- THE INTERGROUP ANNUAL PICNIC AND OUR ORANGE COUNTY AA ANNIVERSARY MEETING.

WE CAN CALL UPON THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE TO RETURN AND DO IT AGAIN, BUT THAT DEPRIVES OTHERS OF THE OPPORTUNITY TO GROW BY DOING. TO EXPERIENCE THE PAIN AND PLEASURE OF ATTEMPTING THE ADVENTURES OF SUCCESS AND FAILURE.

I KNOW WE CAN GET THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED BEFORE TO ACT AS SPONSORS AND GUIDES IN HELPING THOSE WHO WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN DOING BY SHARING, BUT IN MY OPINION WE NEED "NEW BLOOD" TO DEVELOP THEIR OWN LEVEL OF EXPERIENCE IN SERVING THE FELLOWSHIP, AND, IN TURN, WHEN THEIR TIME COMES, BE WILLING AND ABLE TO HELP THOSE WHO COME BEHIND.

IF YOU HAVE A MINIMUM OF TWO YEARS AS A PARTICIPATING MEMBER OF OUR FELLOWSHIP, ARE INTERESTED IN YOUR PERSONAL GROWTH AS A RESULT OF SERVING OTHERS AND ARE NOT AFRAID TO TRY, PLEASE CALL YOUR CENTRAL OFFICE AND OFFER YOUR SERVICES OR CALL ME AT HOME (714)635-9259 AND GIVE US AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXPOSE YOU TO THE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCOVER LATENT TALENTS.

TAKE A CHANCE, SEE IF YOU CAN BE ONE OF THE FEW WHO ARE WILLING TO TRY TO DO, SO THAT THE MANY MAY BETTER ENJOY THE FRUITS OF OUR FELLOWSHIP.

.....LEW W., CHAIRMAN, INTERGROUP SERVICE BOARD

PROGRAM ORGANIZATIONAL MEETINGS

MONDAY, AUGUST 4, 1980, 7:30PM AT CENTRAL OFFICE

A MEETING WILL BE HELD TO DETERMINE THE MAKE UP OF COMMITTEES AND THE DATE OF THE ANNUAL INTERGROUP PICNIC. ALL INTERESTED ARE URGED TO ATTEND AND MAKE A COMMITMENT TO SERVE.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 1980, 7:30 PM AT CENTRAL OFFICE

A MEETING WILL BE HELD TO DETERMINE THE MAKE UP OF COMMITTEES AND SET THE DATE FOR THE ORANGE COUNTY 39TH AA ANNIVERSARY MEETING. ALL INTERESTED ARE URGED TO ATTEND AND MAKE A COMMITMENT TO SERVE.

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ORANGE COUNTY A.A. CENTRAL OFFICE

STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENSES - JUNE 25, 1980

	JUNE	YEAR TO DATE
Aug 1st CONTRIBUTIONS	\$ 3,520.38	21,657.68
INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS	108.00	411.00
LITERATURE SALES	4,629.29	28,370.63
LIFELINE SUBSCRIPTIONS	308.00	2,572.38
SPECIAL EVENTS	-0-	141.76
INTEREST INCOME	-0-	318.99
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	39.90	333.49
TOTAL INCOME	8,605.57	53,805.93
DISBURSEMENTS:		
ACCOUNTING & LEGAL	60.00	715.00
AUTO EXPENSE	10.40	21.00
GROUP INFORMATION	84.75	508.50
INSURANCE	94.58	665.36
MAINTENANCE, REPAIRS & SERVICES	28.63	187.69
OFFICE SUPPLIES & SERVICES	27.72	993.53
POSTAGE	30.00	462.44
PRINTING	39.80	359.74
PUBLIC INFORMATION	43.35	217.80
RENT	396.00	2,376.00
SALARIES & WAGES	2,135.34	12,406.78
PAYROLL TAXES	112.09	781.92
TAXES & LICENSES	-0-	7.50
TELEPHONE, OFFICE	250.43	1,600.11
TELEPHONE (T.A.B.)	156.90	1,155.45
UTILITIES	212.97	641.35
LIFELINE EXPENSE	704.32	2,960.82
COST OF LITERATURE	3,934.88	24,116.33
SPECIAL EVENTS EXPENSE	-0-	61.99
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 8,322.16	51,239.31
NET GAIN OR (LOSS)	283.41	2,566.62

	ASSETS	LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE
CASH ON HAND	50.00	
CASH IN CHECKING ACCOUNT	9,965.01	
CASH IN SAVINGS ACCOUNT	8,397.47	
PRUDENT RESERVE ACCOUNT	5,246.53	
SAVINGS CERTIFICATE	10,000.00	
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	552.71	
INVENTORY	11,146.85	
PREPAID RENT	307.20	
PREPAID INSURANCE	178.34	
LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS	4,610.00	
OFFICE FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT	2,757.82	
PAYROLL TAXES PAYABLE		501.53
FUND BALANCE		52,710.40
	\$ 53,211.93	53,211.93

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 THE SEPTEMBER ISSUE WILL BE AUGUST 12TH!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Russ P., Lifeline Coordinator, wishes to thank the following for their help in getting out the July issue of Lifeline:
 Bill McB. - Costa Mesa
 Marge J. - Costa Mesa
 Helen S. - Costa Mesa
 Ed S. - Costa Mesa
 Ed F. - Garden Grove
 Bill C. - San Juan Capistrano
 Joan C. - San Juan Capistrano
 Jack L. - Newport Beach
 Gene F. - Newport Beach
 Bob J. - Santa Ana
 Colleen C. - Office Manager
 P.S. Please do not send long articles. There is limited space. . . keep it down to a couple of pages. Thank You. . . Ed.

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**GROUP NEWS
& Speakers**

ANAHEIM TUESDAY Q&A, SPKR.
Alano Club, 202 W. Broadway.
Speakers:
Aug. 5- Ray G. (Covina)
Aug. 12- Dave S. (Fullerton)
Aug. 19- George S. (Costa Mesa)
Aug. 26- Tom W. (Dana Point)
..... Marcus B.

ANAHEIM WEDNESDAY SPEAKER
Alano Club, 202 W. Broadway.
Speakers:
Aug. 6- Chino Inmates
Aug. 13- Bob S. (Anaheim)
Aug. 20- Bob I. (La Crescenta)
Aug. 27- Frank S. (Sini Valley)
..... Bill O.

ANAHEIM THURSDAY SPEAKERS
Alano Club, 202 W. Broadway.
Speakers:
Aug. 7- Chief H. (Anaheim)
Aug. 14- Irish Annie (Westminster)
Aug. 21- Bo B. (W.L.A.)
Aug. 28- Clint H. (San Clemente)
..... Dottie W.

ANAHEIM FRIDAY SPEAKERS
Martin L. Hosp. 1830 W. Romneya Dr.
Speakers:
Aug. 1- Angie S. (Orange)
Aug. 8- JoAnne A. (Orange)
Aug. 15- Santiago (Santa Ana)
Aug. 22- Bart (Highland Park)
Aug. 29- Mike Q. (La Habra)
..... Darlene K.

ANAHEIM SATURDAY SPEAKERS
Alano Club, 202 W. Broadway.
Speakers:
Aug. 2- Grace J. (Anaheim)
Aug. 9- Basil (Villa Park)
Aug. 16- JoeAnn B. (Laguna Beach)
Aug. 23- Dick E. (San Gabriel)
Aug. 30- Mike M. (Laguna Hills)
..... Mario P.

ANAHEIM SUNDAY SPEAKERS
Alano Club, 202 W. Broadway, 11AM.
Speakers:
Aug. 3- Mike Q. (Fullerton)
Aug. 10- Chuck H. (Fullerton)
Aug. 17- Phil H. (Garden Grove)
Aug. 24- Jim M. (Westminster)
Aug. 31- Clancy I. (Venice)
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COSTA MESA SATURDAY SPEAKERS
Alano Club, 2040 Placentia, 1:30 P.M.
Speakers:
Aug. 2- Mary & Roy B. (Garden Gr.)
Aug. 9- Jim N. (Santa Ana)
Aug. 16- Nancy C. (Santa Ana)
Aug. 23- Tom W. (Dana Point)
Aug. 30- Surprise
..... Betty E.

COSTA MESA SUNDAY SPKRS.
Oddfellow's Hall, 2476 Newport, 7:30PM
Speakers:
Aug. 3- Burt C. (Santa Ana)
Aug. 10- Bob D. (Bellflower)
Aug. 17- Ruth M. (Bellflower)
Aug. 24- Lee S. (Huntington Beach)
Aug. 31- Ed B. (Irvine)
..... Bill V.

FOUNTAIN VALLEY SUN. SPKRS.
Comm. Center, 10200 Slater, 8 P.M.
Speakers:
Aug. 3- Betty W. (Costa Mesa)
Aug. 10- Bob R. (Huntington beach)
Aug. 17- Betty H. (San Clemente)
Aug. 24- John A. (Laguna Beach)
Aug. 31- Peggy M. (Huntington B.)
..... Gordon B.

FULLERTON WEDNESDAY SPKRS.
Alano Center, 705 N. Harbor.
Speakers:
Aug. 6- Edna V. (Fullerton)
Aug. 13- Richard P. (Manhattan B.)
..... Joe S.
FULLERTON FRIDAY SPEAKERS
St. Jude Hosp., 101 E. Valencia Mesa Dr.
(Formerly CHOC in Orange.)

Speakers:
Aug. 1- Clint H. (Tustin)
Aug. 8- Jean B. (Pacific Palisades)
Aug. 15- Sheryl K. (Santa Ana)
Aug. 22- Bob H. (Santa Monica)
Aug. 29- June D. (Huntington Beach)
..... Don K.

FULLERTON SATURDAY SPEAKER
Oddfellow's Hall, Lemon & Amerige.
Speakers:
Aug. 2- Bill P. (Newport Beach)
Aug. 9- Al P. (Covina)
Aug. 16- Glenyce R. (Covina)
Aug. 23- Dick A. (Riverside)
Aug. 30- Haywood B. (Oceanside)
..... Jim R.

FULLERTON SUNDAY SPEAKERS
Alano Center, 705 N. Harbor, 10:30AM
Speakers:
Aug. 3- Cathy F. (Covina)
Aug. 10- Duane P. (Fullerton)
Aug. 17- Liz C. (Paramount)
Aug. 24- Ungrateful Bud (Santa Ana)
Aug. 31- Grace C. (Orange)
..... Greg B.

GARDEN GROVE THURSDAY SPEAKER
Alano Club, 9636 Garden Gr. Blvd.
Speakers:
Aug. 7- Sarah D. (Hermosa Beach)
Aug. 14- Shirley B. (Oceanside)
Aug. 21- Ancel C. (Lomita)
Aug. 28- Bud M. (Huntington Park)
..... Sandy P.

GARDEN GROVE SATURDAY SPEAKERS
Alano Club, 9636 Garden Gr. Blvd.
Speakers:
Aug. 2- Frank H. (Long Beach)
Aug. 9- Clarence B. (Upland)
Aug. 16- Pete C. (Woodland Hills)
Aug. 23- Charles H. (Fullerton)
Aug. 30- Dianne C. (Huntington B.)
..... Michael N.

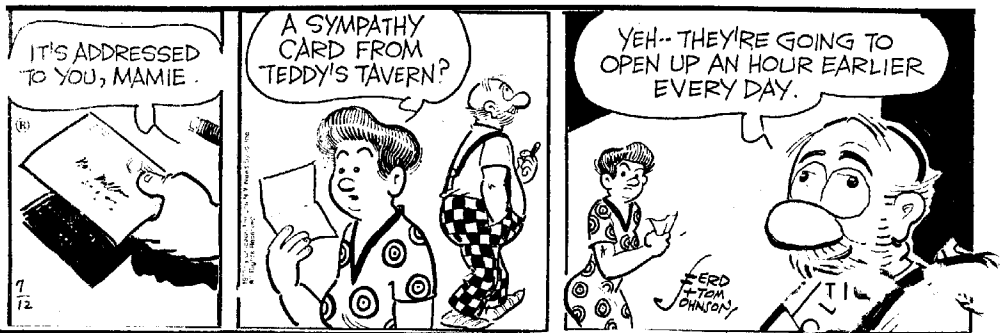
HUNTINGTON BEACH THURS. SPKRS.
City Hall 2000 Main St.
Speakers:
Aug. 7- John C. (Tustin)
Aug. 14- CCK (Mission Viejo)
Aug. 21- Candy B. (Corona del Mar)
Aug. 28- Patti O. (Dana Point)
..... Jim C.

HUNTINGTON BEACH FRIDAY
College View School, 6582 Lennox.
The speaker for the August 1st meeting
will be Ed M. from Garden Grove.
..... Don M.

IRVINE SATURDAY SPEAKERS
University & Culver.
Speakers:
Aug. 2- John C. (Tustin)
Aug. 9- JoAnne A. (Orange)
Aug. 16- Les E. (Phoenix, Ariz.)
Aug. 23- Hal C. (Chula Vista)
Aug. 30- Tom L. (Huntington Beach)
..... Ben B.

SO. LAGUNA SATURDAY SPEAKER
Hosp., 31872 Coast Hwy.
Speakers:
Aug. 2- Eddie C. (Palm Springs)
Aug. 9- Earle A. (Burbank)
Aug. 16- Liz L. (W. Hollywood)
Aug. 23- Ralph B. (W. Hollywood)
Aug. 30- Gale W. (L.A.)
..... Belle

**ALL MEETINGS BEGIN AT 8:30 P.M.
UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.**
"The only way to multiply
happiness is to divide it."



LA HABRA FRIDAY SPEAKERS

Church, 631 N. Euclid.

Speakers:

- Aug. 1- Betty J. (Azusa)
- Aug. 8- Tom L. (Monterey Park)
- Aug. 15- Vivian K. (Carlsbad)
- Aug. 22- Eddie C. (Glendora)
- Aug. 29- Dick E. (San Gabriel)

.....Jerry L.
NEWPORT BEACH TUESDAY SPKRS.

Church, 3209 Via Lido Soud.

Speakers:

- Aug. 5- Bill H. (Balboa)
 - Aug. 12- Walt G. (Santa Ana)
 - Aug. 19- Richard A. (Newport Beach)
 - Aug. 26- Colleen W. (Dana Point)
-April C.

NEWPORT BEACH THURS. SPEAKER
Ebel Club, 515 W. Balboa Blvd.

Speakers:

- Aug. 7- Dave C. (Irvine)
 - Aug. 14- Marion K. (L.A.)
 - Aug. 21- Don G. (Studio City)
 - Aug. 28- John A. (Laguna Beach)
-Penny P.

NEWPORT BEACH SAT. HOAG HUT
Hosp. Conference Rm., 301 Newport.

Speakers:

- Aug. 2- Liz L. (Hollywood)
- Aug. 9- Bob W. (Elsinore)
- Aug. 16- George K. (Irvine)
- Aug. 23- Whitey B. (San Juan Cap.)
- Aug. 30- Surprise

.....Gordon D.

STANTON TUESDAY SPEAKERS
Step House, 10936 Dale Ave., 8PM.

Speakers:

- Aug. 5- Big Book Mac (Pomona)
- Aug. 12- John M. (Orange)
- Aug. 19- Pat C. (Pomona)
- Aug. 26- Jack K. (L.A.)

.....Adrian
TUSTIN TUESDAY SPEAKERS

Church, Newport & Dodge, 8PM.

Speakers:

- Aug. 5- Bo B. (Marina del Rey)
 - Aug. 12- Chuck C. (Laguna Beach)
 - Aug. 19- Father Terry R. (L.A.)
 - Aug. 26- Vince D. (Brea)
-Sheridan

TUSTIN SUNDAY SPEAKERS
Civic Center, Main & Centennial, 7:30PM

Speakers:

- Aug. 3- Cliff W.
 - Aug. 10- Humble Jack M. (Tustin)
 - Aug. 17- Friends from Chino
 - Aug. 24- Bob H. (Tustin)
 - Aug. 31- Carolyn O'R. (Santa Ana)
-John L.

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NEW GROUPS.....

ANAHEIM TUESDAY

(C) Women, 8PM, Church, 5900 East Santa Ana Canyon Road, 2 blocks east of Imperial.

ANAHEIM MONDAY

Coffee Pot Study, The Broadway House, 129 W. Broadway, 8:30 PM.

LAGUNA BEACH TUESDAY

Here & Now Group, 6 - 7PM, Canyon Club, 1945 Broadway.

NEWPORT BEACH WEDNESDAY

(C) Women Discussion, 12 Noon, 1500 East Ocean Front.

MISSION VIEJO THURSDAY

(C) Study, 8PM, 26872 Estanciero, Ch.

ANAHEIM FRIDAY

Discussion, 5:30PM, 821 S. Brookhurst, Unit 7.

LAGUNA BEACH SATURDAY

Beginners, 7PM, Hospital, 31872 Coast Highway.

NEW LOCATIONS.....

FULLERTON FRIDAY

The meeting formerly known as CHOC has moved to St. Jude's Hospital, 101 E. Valencia Mesa Drive. (Was listed under Orange.)

LAGUNA BEACH FRIDAY

The Under 40 Group which met at St. Mary's, Park Ave., now meets at Community Presbyterian Ch., 2nd Ave.

IN APPRECIATION.....

I wish to express my deepest gratitude to all the people and groups who sent me cards, flowers, plants, calls and all the love and support during my recent hospitalization and surgery. It's times like these that makes one glad to be a part of AA and the "language of the heart".

.....Colleen C.

GRATITUDE....

Unless a person has had the privilege of attending an AA meeting, he cannot possibly understand what fellowship means. I know that whenever and wherever I go to a meeting, I feel the closeness and the love reach out to me as soon as I enter the room.

Many times I'm sad and depressed; sometimes angry or resentful; sometimes "up" and feeling my best. Whatever my mood, I can express it to the group and receive answers. At times the answer is so simple I'm abashed that it has escaped me.

There is a warmth, a genuine friendship, a real sense of belonging felt at every meeting no matter how large or how small. Someone always reaches out, if only to say, "Hi, how goes it?"

My gratitude to AA can best be expressed only if at each meeting I share; I reach out; I try to make someone welcome, and, whenever possible, I say something that will lighten another's burden.

Thanks to all brother and sister alkie who have given a new purpose to my life.

.....Jan S., Placentia.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT...

It would be impossible for me to personally thank each and every one of you who were so kind to me in the hospital. Your cards, visits, flowers, phone calls, moral support, love and prayers was something I will long remember and cherish.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

.....Chuck C.

'Profanity = Refusal to Change'

You've been getting a pretty steady diet of "suggestions" from speakers, writers to Dry Run, Central Service and others that the use of profanity and vulgarity from the speakers podium should be stopped. This is not because of the offended sensibilities of your listeners (although there are plenty of offended sensibilities) but because the continued use of foul language is clear evidence of an unwillingness to change.

And, in case you refused to absorb the last part of the preceding paragraph, here it is again: "Continued use of foul language is clear evidence of an unwillingness to change."

(No reference intended to the occasional offender who

simply hasn't managed to gain control of his language use. Time, good old time, will take care of that misuse.)

The person, male or female, who continues to insist it is his or her right to insult the audience with intentional vulgarity is merely expressing aloud the unwillingness to change that he or she may not even recognize. Whether it is an ego problem (and the occasional gaffaws from the audience are somehow boosting the speakers ego) or a flat refusal to grow up, the vulgar speaker cannot but realize he or she is refusing to change.

From Dry Run
Boston Mass.

INTERGROUP COUNTY CALENDAR

INTERGROUP MEETING	Aug. 12th	So. Cal. Convention	Oct. 24, 25, 26th
Annual Orange Co. AA		Alk-A-Thon	Sept. 13th
Anniversary Picnic	To be announced	Traditions Meeting	Nov. 2nd

53 GROUPS REPRESENTED AT JULY INTERGROUP MEETING!!!

<p>Anaheim:- (Club) Thurs. Spkr. - Buena Park:- Sun. Spkrs. Corona del Mar:- Tues. Disc. Costa Mesa:- Mon. Part. Bay & Orange- Sun. Spkrs. - Sun. 12noon Disc. - Fountain Valley:- Wed. 8PM Disc. - Sun. 8PM Spkr. Fullerton:- Mon. Spkr. Hosp. - Tues. Disc. - Thurs. Women Disc. - Thurs. Stag- Fri. Step Study- Sun. 8PM Disc. - (Club) Mon. Disc. 6:30- Sun. 10:30AM Spkr. Garden Grove:- Mon. Disc. - Wed. 8PM Serenity-Fri. Women 12&12-Sat. Disc. - (Club) Mon. Stag- Sat. 12:30 Disc. Sun. H. & I. Huntington Beach:- Mon. Study, Chapel Ln. - Mon. Study, Heil St. - Mon. Women Disc. - Tues. Women, Mannys noon- Tues. Women Constatine-Wed. Oddfellows Part. - Fri. Lennox-Fri. Part/spkr- Sat. 7PM, Chapel Ln.</p>	<p>Laguna Beach:- Tues. 12:30 Women- Tues. 11th Step- (Club) Thurs. Beginners Disc. - La Habra:- Sun. 8PM Study- Midway City:- Sat. Participation Newport Beach:- Tues. Spkr. - Thurs. Ebell Spkr. - (Club) Sat. Disc. 8PM- Orange:- Mon. 7:30PM Women- Tues. Closed Walnut- (Club) 11 Tues. Step Study- Fri. Disc. - Sun. Disc. 11AM- Placentia:- Mon. Participation Santa Ana:- (Club) Sunday Sunset Beach:- Fri. Step Study Tustin:- Wed. (C) Women- Wandering Groups:- Friday Participation Sat. Participation Yorba Linda:- Mon. 12&12 Study- Wed. Discussion-</p>
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**IS YOUR GROUP REPRESENTED HERE?
IF NOT WHY NOT?
Next Intergroup Meeting-Aug. 12th!!!!**

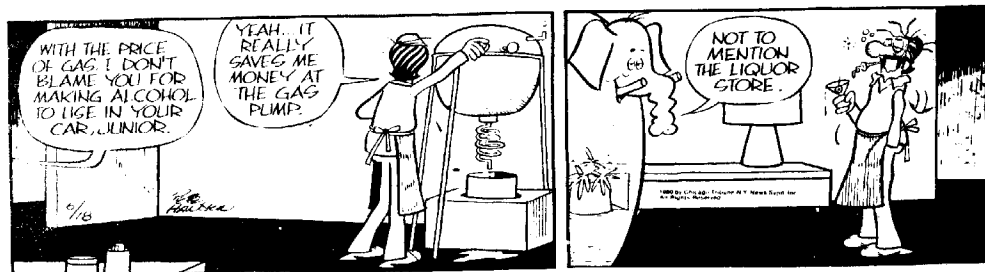
ORANGE COUNTY CENTRAL OFFICE STATISTICAL REPORT...

CENTRAL OFFICE	JUNE	YEAR TO DATE
REQUESTS FOR SPEAKERS, SCHOOLS, ETC.	2	53
INFORMATION FOR AL-ANON	72	581
LITERATURE REQUESTS	44	205
INFORMATION REQUESTS	997	5,626
REQUESTS FOR MEETINGS: TIME & PLACE	828	5,452
A.A. MEMBERS CALLING C.O.	362	3,654
NEW INQUIRY ABOUT SELF	508	2,148
12 STEP CALL: MALE	75	528
12 STEP CALL: FEMALE	42	383
VISITORS TO CENTRAL OFFICE	420	2,413

TELEPHONE ANSWERING SERVICE (T.A.B.)

PUBLIC INFORMATION CALLS	332	2,251
AL-ANON INFORMATION CALLS	326	3,111
REQUESTS FOR MEETINGS	828	5,036
CROSS CONNECT: FEMALE	52	379
CROSS CONNECT: MALE	61	457

TOTAL CALLS TO T.A.B. & CENTRAL OFFICE	4,529	29,864
TOTAL CONTACTS	4,949	32,277



"DOWN UNDER" AAs VISIT ORANGE COUNTY.....

A reception was hosted by the Intergroup Association of Orange County on Wednesday, July 9th, at the Orange County Central Office to welcome a group of fellow AAs and their families from Australia and New Zealand. Orange County was just one of their many stops on a tour, the high point of which was to allow them to attend and participate in the recently completed International Convention of Alcoholics Anonymous at New Orleans, Louisiana, USA.

JoAnne A., of Orange-Olive deserves much credit for the tremendous effort she put forth in arranging for hosts, hostesses and arrangements made to make these travelers feel welcome here. They went away knowing "WE CARE" and extending invitations to all to visit them at home should we ever have the opportunity to visit "down under" and sample their hospitality and see AA in action as they practice it.

Many thanks are in order for Colleen of Central Office, Don M., Sheryl K., and the faceless others who did so much to make this a memorable occasion for all who had the opportunity to participate in this adventure in living, the AA way.

To one and all involved I would like to take this opportunity to say "Thank You" very much for your involvement and allowing me the opportunity to be a part of.

Law. W., Chairman, Service Board.
CENTRAL OFFICE CORNER

Full success of our Fellowship depends on the participation of every group in "running" the business of your Central Office. Every group, to make our activities function ideally, should elect an Intergroup Representative who will become an active member of the Intergroup Association and your voice in the conduct of its affairs.

Only by having an Intergroup Rep who attends the Intergroup meetings can the wishes of your group on the operation of the Central Office be made known. and by his or her report to your group of the actions taken or planned by the Intergroup can your group's members be made aware of what is being done for the Fellowship as a whole. If your group does not yet have such a representative, you will help keep group autonomy strong and make your group part of our responsibility to "carry the message" by choosing one at your next meeting. Colleen C.



JUST LOOK at what's happening to new group listings at the General Service Office in New York in June 1980. One Thousand one hundred forty-two in the First Quarter of 1980. More than a third of what was listed in all of 1979 and, of course, the largest since we began record keeping. The Archives report that it took over ten years for us to get our first thousand groups. Now we are doing it in three months. In examining the report of growth by delegate areas I found that our own area, the Mid-Southern California Area, had grown by 15 groups: the Southern California Area showed 23 new groups; San Diego Area, 6; Northern Coastal Area (San Francisco), 39 and Northern Interior, 8. Total newly registered groups in Canada were 122. The greatest increase was 104 in Arizona.

This brings to mind the many times I come in contact with groups (not always just new ones) who have no registration either locally, with the Central Office, or nationally with the New York Central Office. This indicates a lack of participation with AA as a whole. Each group has a group conscience whether it is manifested or not. AA exists because the foundation of all our twelve step work rests in the group and the individuals in each group. Therefore it is vital that the voice of your group through your elected Central Service representative and your General Service Representative be heard and his or her vote be cast in the Service business meetings.

In all communications with the New York Office it is important to identify your group by its own individual number. Many groups change names or have similar names and without the identity number it is extremely difficult for correct acknowledgement or credit in the instance of a contribution, to be made. The registration at the local Central Office should be made by the secretary in writing or in person, rather than by telephone or through some other member. For communication regarding registration of your group, or any other information regarding its status I would like you to do this through your District Committeeman or send directly to me as your delegate.

The 1980 SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRES will reach me in about two weeks (July) and these will be distributed to selected groups later in order to complete and return them to New York by August 15th. The 30th General Service Conference voted to conduct the 1980 survey among the members of A.A. in the United States and Canada, to obtain helpful information about the composition of our Fellowship. This will be our fifth survey of the membership, and as in our previous surveys (1968, '72, '74, and '77 the questionnaires will be handled by the delegates.

I will appreciate your cooperation in taking this survey. I shall work closely with your GSRs of the groups as the GSRs will work with the secretaries. From the last survey (see "The AA Member" pamphlet), we learned of more women and young people coming to AA, because the delegates distributed surveys to a good cross section of groups.

By the time you read this, New Orleans will be history and a great many of us will have had another beautiful experience in the Fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous. Please report what you found at the International to your own group, it is in the sharing, we give.

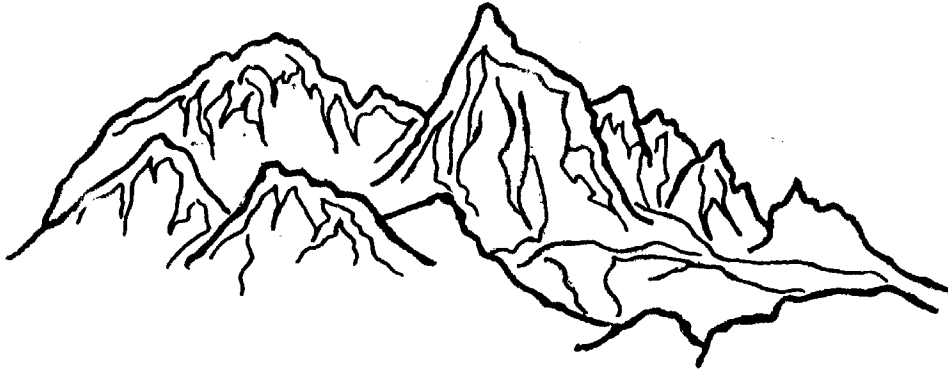
.....Denver C., Delegate

Mid-Southern California Area



Maad Dog Daze in August

10TH DISTRICT AA CONVENTION -AUGUST 1-2-3
MAAD DOG DAZE, MARRIOT HOTEL, RANCHO MIRAGE
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT CENTRAL OFFICE
454 N. INDIAN AVE., SUITE 1, PALM SPRINGS 92262
PHONE (714) 323-9665



4TH ANNUAL A.A. HIGH SIERRA CAMPOUT

WHEN: AUGUST 22, 23, and 24, 1980

WHERE: PINE GLEN CAMPGROUND, MAMMOTH LAKES, CALIFORNIA

JOIN US FOR A QUIET WEEKEND OF CAMPING UNDER THE TALL PINES IN THE HEART OF THE HIGH SIERRAS. BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY, THERE'S PLENTY OF ROOM TO ROAM. (BRING SOME WARM CLOTHES, IT GETS COOL AT NIGHT)

FRIDAY: 8P.M. BEAN BAG DISCUSSION MEETING

SATURDAY: 8P.M. SPEAKER MEETING PRECEDED BY BIRTHDAYS ANGIE S. (ORANGE)
11P.M. NIGHT OWL MEETING

SUNDAY: 9:30 A.M. SPEAKER MEETING PAUL O. (PALM DESERT)
(IMPROMPTU MEETINGS THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND)

A REGISTRATION FEE OF \$7.50 PER PERSON INCLUDES DONATIONS, COFFEE, AND CAMPSITE - on a first come, first serve basis. (WE ARE LIMITED TO APPROXIMATELY 150 PEOPLE IN PINE GLEN CAMPGROUND -ADDITIONAL CAMPING IN ADJACENT AREAS MUST BE ARRANGED WITH PARK PERSONNEL FOR ADDITIONAL FEE)

CHECK IN AT A.A. REGISTRATION DESK UPON ARRIVAL FOR SITES AND INFO.
REGISTRATION BEGINS FRIDAY AT 12 NOON.

FOR INFORMATION, CALL: TED - 714 934-3189

SUZANNE - 714 934-6497

A.A. ANSWERING SERVICE - 714 934-3134

(PHONE NUMBERS ABOVE ARE IN MONO COUNTY)

RELATED FACILITIES

CANYON CLUB

1945 BROADWAY, LAGUNA BEACH

Sunday Brunch

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH
NEXT DATE: AUGUST 17TH

THE VILLA

910 N. French St., Santa Ana.
DRIVEWAY SALE- SAT. & SUN.
Aug. 23 24th- 9AM to 5PM.
Useable saleable items needed!!
Call 541-2732 for information

ALANO of COSTA MESA

2040 PLACENTIA AVE.

DANCE

BUFFET EVERY SATURDAY 5:30PM - 7:30PM
Non-Members-\$3 Members-\$2.50 Kids-\$1.25
DANCING EVERY SAT. AFTER BUFFET!!!

SUNDAY BREAKFAST-7- 11AM
Pancakes, eggs, bacon or sausage, hashbrowns,
juice, coffee milk.
Non-Members-\$3.00 Members-\$2 Kids \$1

ALANO of GARDEN GROVE

9636 GARDEN GROVE BLVD.

SUNDAY BREAKFAST HAM-SAUSAGE- EGGS
8 A.M. - 11 A.M. HOT CAKES
Adults; \$2.00
Kids : \$1.00 (Under 12)

2ND SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH
NEXT DATE: AUGUST 10TH

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

2191 ORANGE-OLIVE ROAD, ORANGE.

BUFFET, LAST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH- 5 P.M. - 8 P.M.
NEXT DATE: AUGUST 30TH Donation: Adults: \$2.50- Kids: \$1.25
ALL WELCOME!!!!!!!!!!!!



ALANO of GARDEN GROVE

9636 GARDEN GROVE BLVD.

DANCE

FRIDAY NIGHT DANCE- FOR ALL AGES- ALL KINDS OF MUSIC!
ROCK, OLDIES, DISCO, COUNTRY, BIG BAND!!!! \$1 Admission
10:30 P.M. TO 1:00 A.M. EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT!!!!!!!!!!!!

ALANA CLUB

202 W. BROADWAY, ANAHEIM.

DANCE

AUGUST 16TH - 10:30 - 2:00 P.M.
LIVE MUSIC- CURTIS BROTHERS.



"Hey, Mac. If you want sunshine, why don't you go sit in the park?"

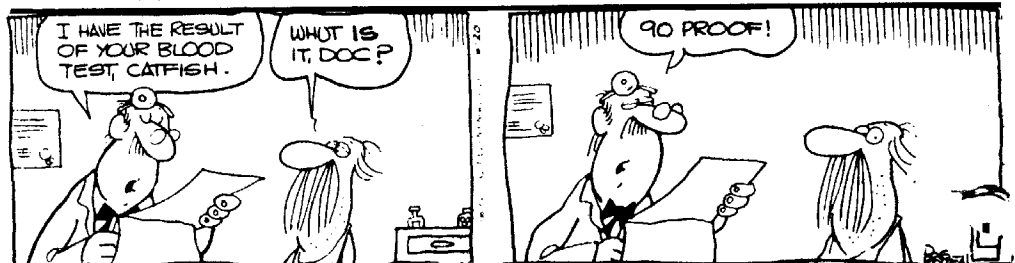
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GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS FROM JANUARY 25TH- JUNE 25TH,

ANAHEIM	JUNE	YEAR	FULLERTON(CONT.)	JUNE	YEAR
MON. NOON (CLUB)		90	FRI. STUDY	100	200
MON. BK. STUDY (CLUB)		16	FRI. SPKRS. HOSP.		460
TUES. (ML HOSP.)	20	20	SAT. 2PM (Glenwd. Hse.)		24
TUES. SURVIVALS		126	SAT. 11AM (CLUB)		30
WED. NOON WOMEN	30	60	SUN. PM DISC. (CLUB)		53
WED. PM SPEAKERS		90	SUN. DISC. (Ameriga)	42	108
THURS. PIONEER SPKRS.	120	240	SUN. AM SPKRS.		30
FRI. STAG (CHURCH)		75	SAT. PM Oddfellows	60	150
FRI. STAG (CLUB)		9	GARDEN GROVE		
FRI. SPKRS. (HOSP.)		120	MON. STAG (CLUB)		20
SUN. 11AM SPKRS.	60	120	MON. PM (C) WOMEN		60
SUN. BEGINNERS (CLUB)		13	M. W. F. (WOMEN (C))		50
BUENA PARK			TUES. (LEWIS)	15	30
THURS.		20	WED. SERENITY		60
SUN. SPEAKERS		100	TUES. BELFAST STAG	100	171
CORONA DEL MAR			THURS. SPKRS.		80
TUES. NOON-A-TICKS		360	FRI. AM WOMEN		170
WED. (MILFORD)		60	SAT. LEWIS	15	30
WED. (NEWPORT CENTER)		120	SAT. SPKRS. (CLUB)	150	250
THURS. Q&A		50	SUN. NOON SPKRS.		5
FRI. REBELS		300	SUN. DISC. (CHURCH)		30
BREA			HUNTINGTON BEACH		
THURS.	120		MON. T2&T2 (HEIL)	41	41
COSTA MESA			MON. DISC.	15	15
MON. NOON (CLUB)		18	MON. (C) WOMEN		5
MON. BAY DISC.		42	MON. PM STUDY (Chapel)		60
TUES. STAG (Anaheim Hse.)		34	TUES. WMN. HARMONY	37	171
TUES. GRANGE HALL		75	TUES. DISC. (Chapel LN.)	27	121
WED. STAG (Charle St.)	25	25	TUES. WE CARE	35	240
THURS. HOSP.		48	WED. (Oddfellows)		20
THURS. 7PM		20	THURS. SPKRS.		80
FRI. MESA VERDE		67	THURS. 12&12		50
FRI. SPKRS. (CLUB)		30	THURS. NOONSHINERS	25	140
FRI. BK. STUDY (Anaheim Hse.)		53	FRI. DOWNTOWNERS		124
FRI. NOON (CLUB)		18	FRI. LENNOX	80	277
SAT. STAG (Charle St.)		90	FRI. REBOS	45	45
SUN. NOON (CLUB)		30	IRVINE		
SUN. SPKRS. (Oddfellows)	4	9	MON. STP. STUDY		70
7:AM GROUPS (CLUB)	10	10	MON. DISC.	64	189
CYPRESS			TUES. STAG (N.S.)	30	65
FRI. EZ DOES IT	60	285	TUES. STAG		65
SUN. (C) WOMEN 7PM		40	TUES. WMN. (PARK)		97
DANA POINT			WED. NOON DISC.	20	60
TUES. PM		120	WED. BEGINNERS	60	360
THURS. STAG		60	THURS. WMN. (PARK)		30
EL TORO			FRI. LIL GROUP		65
MON. 11AM STEP STUDY		25	FRI. BIG GROUP	35	172
FOUNTAIN VALLEY			SAT. SPEAKERS		160
WED. DISC.		93	LAGUNA BEACH		
SUN. SPEAKERS	70	290	MON. STAG		102
FULLERTON			TUES. (C) WOMEN		180
MON. SPKRS. (HOSP.)		216	THURS. (C) WOMEN 7:30		81
TUES. (ST. ANDREWS)		120			
TUES. DISC. (CLUB)	72	72			
MON. NOON (CLUB)		36			
TUES. NOON (CLUB)		77			
WED. NOON (CLUB)		52			
WED. PM (CLUB)		46			
THURS. NOON (CLUB)		23			
THURS. STAG	60	180			
THURS. WMN. (CLUB)		4			

LAGUNA BEACH (CONT.)	JUNE	YEAR
WED. SPEAKERS		150
FRI. NOON (CLUB)		20
SAT. SPKRS (HOSP.)		680
SAT. SPKRS. (CLUB)		60
SUNDAY NITE DISC.		
LA HABRA		
MON. WOMEN	20	160
WED. STAG		30
FRI. SPKRS.		320
SUN. NIGHT		50
LAGUNA HILLS		
MON.		110
THURS. (LEISURE WORLD)		100
LAGUNA NIGUEL		
FRI. PM DISC.		60
FRI PM SPKR.	150	150
SUN. SPKRS.		500
LA MIRADA		
MON.		25
WED. WOMEN	20	70
LOS ALAMITOS		
WED. STEP STUDY		30
MIDWAY CITY		
FRI. 7:30PM	25	25
MISSION VIEJO		
MON. (C) WOMEN		150
TUES. STAG		25
WED. MORN		135
NEWPORT BEACH		
MON. (C) WMN. 10:30	25	35
MON. (BAYWOOD)		114
TUES. STAG		70
TUES. SPKRS.		27
TUES. WOMEN DISC.		35
WED. BK. STUDY (CLUB)		60
THURS. NOON (N. Bristol)	60	60
THURS. SPKRS. (EBELL)		480
FRI. DISC (CLUB)		48
SAT. 11AM (CLUB)		34
SAT. SPKRS. (HOSP.)		420
SUN. SPKRS. (Center C.)		150
SUN. AM (CLUB)	67	67
ORANGE		
MON. (C) WMN. (Cambridge)	55	55
MON. SPKRS. (CLUB)		150
TUES. NOON WMN.	50	170
TUES. DISC. (Walnut)	100	136
WED. (HOSP.)	120	336
THURS. (HOSP.)	60	168
FRI. NOON (CLUB)		33
FRI. 11PM (CLUB)		30
FRI. (CLUB)		30
SAT. 2PM (CLUB)	45	119



	JUNE	YEAR		
ORANGE CONT.			SUN. 9:02AM	25
SUN. SPKRS. (HOSP.)		150	SUN. 10:30 AM	54
SUN. NITE (CLUB)		30	SUN. PM SPKRS.	300
PLACENTIA			WESTMINSTER	
IN. NITE		60	TUES. DISC. (McFadden)	25
SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO			TUES. DISC. (20th)	10
WED. 11TH STEP		146	THURS.	128
THURS. STAG		235	YORBA LINDA	
FRI. STUDY		22	WED.	166
SANTA ANA			THURS. (N.S.)	18 78
TUES. SPKRS. (Cooper Hse.)	30	70	MISCELLANEOUS GROUPS	
THURS. DISC.		60	& DONATIONS	
SAT. SPKRS. (SATCH)		52	INTERGROUP	39 268
HISPANO (LA NUEVA)		55	FRI. WANDERING	50
SAN CLEMENTE			PRAASA	16
MON. DISC.	60	120	NEWPORT CENTER DR. (Disbanded)	25
FRI. SPKRS.		60	MID.SO.CA.AREA ASSEMBLY	10 30
AA GROUPS (CLUB)		340	SO. CAL. CONVENTION	200
SEAL BEACH			EVERY OTHER SAT. PM	60
THURS.	75	325	EASTER MEETING	141
STANTON			SAN JUAN CAP. 1ST SUN.	200
MON.		60	LAG.BEACH WANDERING	33 33
WED. DISC.		40	ANAHEIM AA ALKATHON	105 105
SUNSET BEACH			DESERT AA ROUNDUP	100 100
SAT. 7:00 PM		210	GARDEN GROVE MENS	60 60
SAT. 9:00 PM		30	ANAHEIM FRI. (Martin Luther)	18 18
SUN. 10:00 AM	48	195	TOTALS	3,520 21,657
TUSTIN			ATTENTION GROUP MEMBERS:	
MON. PM STAG	40	190	"SELF-SUPPORTING--60-30-10 PLAN	
TUES. (WASS)	60	240	60% to your Intergroup or Central Office	
WED. WOMEN	60	150	30% to your General Service Office	
THURS. 12&12		130	10% to your Area Committee	
FRI. PM (WASS)	240	340	If your group is contributing to the Central Office it is listed above.	
SAT. (HOSP.)SPKRS.	200	500		

To Whom It May Concern:
As you may know, we persons on the Southern California Convention Committee are currently preparing for the 29th annual event to be held on October 24, 25 and 26, in Bakersfield.

We are now seeking sober alcoholic women to participate in this glorious event as hostesses. There will be no special outfits worn this year. You will be expected to provide for your own transportation, accomodations and banquet tickets.

Each woman will be assigned one three hour shift and to help seat people at the banquet.

As the Spanish speaking meetings will be held in the Convention building, we especially would like women who are bilingual in the languages of English and Spanish.

This is a great way to meet other AA women outside of your area and to be "a small part of a great whole".

Contact either : Area code 213
Cecila T. -399 0895 (Santa Monica)

Hostess Chairman or
Pamela W. -396-7169 (Venice)
Hostess Co-Chairman

..... Pamela W.

Thank you for your time and efforts in helping with the Convention.



SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA A.A. CONVENTION

(at the Bakersfield Convention Center)

OCTOBER 24-25-26, 1980

REGISTER NOW

- MARATHON, MEETINGS & MORE MEETINGS
- LUNCHEONS & DINNER BANQUETS
- EXCITING SHOW & DANCES

**YOUR \$5 PRE-REGISTRATION DONATION
HELPS DEFRAY INITIAL CONVENTION COSTS
FOR PRINTING, DEPOSITS, ETC. WHETHER OR NOT
YOU WILL ATTEND, YOUR CONTRIBUTION IS
GREATLY APPRECIATED BY ALL THOSE WHO
PARTICIPATE IN OUR CONVENTION.**

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

IMPORTANT: The 1980 Southern California A.A. Convention needs your support. If you can give us a small amount of your time during the year to help prepare this AA event, please mark a check in the box, and fill in your name and a phone number where you can be reached. Your help is greatly needed and appreciated.

If you would like to be a host or hostess at this convention, please call: Hostesses — Cecilia T. (213) 399-0895 or Pamela W. (213) 396-7169. Hosts — Don N. (213) 839-1020 or Al B. (213) 674-0446.

NAME _____ TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

Pre-Registration for the 1980 Southern California A.A. Convention is \$5. Please fill out the information below and make your check or money order payable to: 29th SCC.

Mail to: Claude Binyon, 7519 Amestoy Ave., Van Nuys, CA 91406.

NAME _____ GROUP OR CITY _____

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Your badges will be ready for you when you arrive at the convention.

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