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# Lifeline

"Going on the wagon"  
is just transportation  
between drunks!

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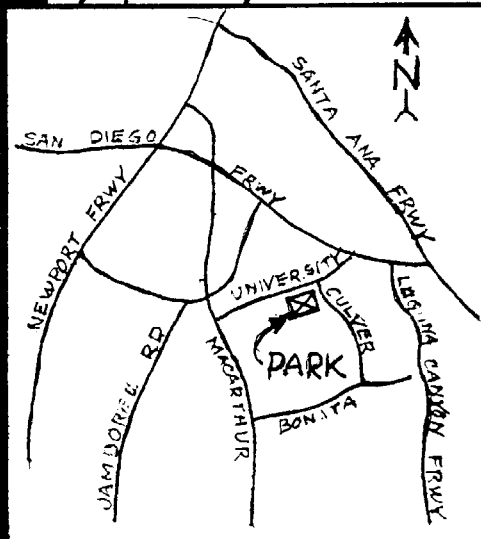
# COUNTRY SUNSHINE PIC-NIC

## MAY 31

MASON REGIONAL  
PARK, IRVINE

9 a.m.-6 p.m.

POPCORN - POP  
COFFEE - HOT DOGS  
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**Hilton Hotel  
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**May 8, 9 & 10, 1981**

**PANELS: Military & Government  
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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION WRITE: H&I Conference  
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Sacramento, Ca 95816**

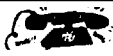


*But Don't Risk Disappointment, Make Room Reservation NOW!*

**SHARING IS CARING**

SEE PAGE # 14 FOR COMPLETE EXPLANATION OF THIS SERVICE!!!!!!!

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# ORANGE COUNTY A.A. CENTRAL OFFICE



## STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENSES - MARCH 25, 1981

INCOME:	MARCH	YEAR TO DATE
GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS	\$ 3,386.64	14,053.87
INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS	31.50	322.50
LITERATURE	5,374.15	16,810.19
LIFELINE SUBSCRIPTIONS	332.00	1,092.00
SPECIAL EVENTS	1,320.00	2,070.00
INTEREST INCOME	-0-	31.25
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	42.34	117.43
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 10,486.63</b>	<b>34,497.24</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS:</b>		
ACCOUNTING & LEGAL	90.00	255.00
AUTO EXPENSE	31.00	59.40
GROUP INFORMATION	84.75	254.25
INSURANCE	142.83	478.84
MAINTENANCE, REPAIRS & SERVICES	53.00	161.00
OFFICE SUPPLIES & SERVICES	243.97	1,090.82
POSTAGE	34.86	179.86
PRINTING	40.11	162.91
PUBLIC INFORMATION	50.05	141.35
RENT	396.00	1,188.00
SALARIES & WAGES	2,134.53	6,532.30
PAYROLL TAXES	125.24	447.67
TAXES & LICENSES	2.50	2.50
TELEPHONE, OFFICE	290.21	825.49
TELEPHONE, T.A.B.	162.47	581.07
UTILITIES	164.13	316.30
LIFELINE EXPENSE	698.81	2,096.43
COST OF LITERATURE	4,508.03	14,229.16
SPECIAL EVENTS EXPENSE	95.25	254.33
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>\$ 9,347.74</b>	<b>29,256.68</b>
<b>NET GAIN OR (LOSS)</b>	<b>1,138.89</b>	<b>5,240.56</b>

	ASSETS	LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE
CASH ON HAND	50.00	
CASH IN CHECKING ACCOUNT	11,386.69	
CASH IN SAVINGS ACCOUNT	12,788.81	
PRUDENT RESERVE ACCOUNT	5,604.93	
SAVINGS CERTIFICATE	10,667.79	
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	1,014.70	
INVENTORY	10,730.60	
PREPAID RENT	307.20	
PREPAID INSURANCE	17.87	
OFFICE FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT	5,119.50	
LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS	2,757.82	
DEPOSITS (SPECIAL EVENTS)	500.00	
PAYROLL TAXES PAYABLE		490.30
<b>FUND BALANCE</b>		<b>60,455.61</b>
	<b>\$ 60,945.91</b>	<b>60,945.91</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 JUNE ISSUE WILL BE MAY 11TH! DIRECTORY CHANGES DEADLINE IS MAY 5TH!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Bill C., Lifeline Coordinator, wishes to thank the following for their help in getting out the April issue of Lifeline.  
Norm & Pat - San Clemente

Emma P. - El Toro

Bill McB. - Costa Mesa

Thank you for your cooperation. It makes my job so much easier when the news gets in early.

If you have any suggestions to make the newspaper better, please write them.

They will be honored.....Ed.

## Lifeline Subscription Blank

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**GROUP NEWS**

**ANAHEIM FRIDAY SPEAKERS**  
 Anaheim Memorial Hosp., 1211 La Palma  
 Speakers:  
 May 1- Nancy B. ( Unknown )  
 May 8- Red A. ( Buena Park )  
 May 15- M.A.B. ( Unknown )  
 May 22- Pat P. ( Unknown )  
 May 29- Barbara R. ( Costa Mesa )  
 .....Bob L.

**ANAHEIM FRIDAY SPKRS.**  
 Martin Luther Hosp., 1830 W. Romneya.  
 Speakers:  
 May 1- Sober Trio  
 May 8- Bob & Doitie W.  
 May 15- Mario & Donna  
 May 22- Pat B.  
 May 29- Beauty & the Beast  
 .....Darlene

**ANAHEIM SATURDAY SPKRS.**  
 Alana Club, 202 W. Broadway.  
 Speakers:  
 May 2- Ailene M. ( Palm Desert )  
 May 9- Tom W. ( Laguna Beach )  
 May 16- Eddie D. ( Huntington Beach )  
 May 23- Clancy ( L A )  
 May 30- Joyce C. ( Orange )  
 .....Jim A.

**ANAHEIM THURSDAY SPEAKERS**  
 Alana Club, 202 W. Broadway.  
 Speakers:  
 May 7- Frank A. ( Orange )  
 May 14- Gloria D. ( L.A. )  
 May 21- John F. ( San Juan Cap.)  
 May 28- Patty O. ( Dana Point )  
 .....Dottie W.

**ANAHEIM WEDNESDAY SPKRS.**  
 Alana Club, 202 W. Broadway.  
 Speakers:  
 May 6- Marie & John ( Newport Beach )  
 May 13- Harvey A. ( Covina )  
 May 20- Irish Annie ( Westminster )  
 May 27- Rolly W. ( Newport Beach )  
 .....Nancy

**ANAHEIM SUNDAY SPEAKERS**  
 Alana Club, 202 W. Broadway, 11AM.  
 Speakers:  
 May 3- Joan O. ( Santa Ana )  
 May 10- Dr. Lou S. ( Norwalk )  
 May 17- John A. ( Laguna Beach )  
 May 24- Dottie H. ( Lakewood )  
 May 30- Surprise.  
 .....Don H.

**BUENA PARK SUNDAY SPEAKERS**  
 8150 Knott Ave., 8 P.M.  
 Speakers:  
 May 3- Jack M. ( Tustin )  
 May 10- George Mc ( Laguna Beach )  
 May 17- Manuel C. ( Riverside )  
 May 24- Arlene R. ( Upland )  
 May 31- Don P. ( Lakewood )  
 .....Pete Y.

**COSTA MESA SATURDAY SPKRS.**  
 Costa Mesa Alano, 2040 Placentia, 1:30  
 Speakers:  
 May 2- Linda B. ( Fountain Valley )  
 May 9- Mike M. ( Corona del Mar )  
 May 16- Frank O'R. ( Santa Ana )  
 May 23- JoAnne A. ( Santa Ana )  
 May 30- Johanna Z. ( Costa Mesa )  
 .....Betty E.

**COSTA MESA SUNDAY SPEAKERS**  
 Oddfellow's Hall, 2476 Newport, 7:30PM.  
 Speakers:  
 May 3- Matt S. ( Altadena )  
 May 10- Bub N. ( Orange )  
 May 17- Rocky G. ( El Toro )  
 May 24- Carolyn O. ( Tustin )  
 May 31- Frank A. ( Orange )  
 .....Bill V.

**CYPRESS FRIDAY SPEAKERS**  
 5900 Ball Road, 8 P.M.  
 Speakers:  
 May 1- Suzanne & Lyn ( Long Beach )  
 May 8- Norm S. ( Long Beach )  
 May 15- Jim G. ( Huntington Beach )  
 May 22- Alexandra S. ( Long Beach )  
 May 29- John R. ( Sunset Beach )  
 .....Floyd Y.

**FOUNTAIN VALLEY SUN.SPKRS.**  
 Community Center, 8PM 10200 Slater.  
 Speakers:  
 May 3- Colleen W. ( Laguna Beach )  
 May 10- Pat O. ( Dana Point )  
 May 17- Ruth M. ( Bellflower )  
 May 24- Santiago ( Santa Ana )  
 May 31- Tom W. ( Laguna Beach )  
 .....Stephanie A.

**FULLERTON MONDAY SPKRS.**  
 St. Jude Hosp. 101 E. Valencia Mesa Dr.  
 Speakers:  
 May 4- Alabam C. ( N. Hollywood )  
 May 11- John B. ( Corona )  
 May 18- Bob S. ( L.A. )  
 May 25- Bob D. ( Tustin )  
 .....Thore F.

**FULLERTON FRIDAY SPEAKERS**  
 St. Jude Hosp., 101 E. Valencia Mesa Dr.  
 Speakers:  
 May 1- Mary R. ( Tustin )  
 May 8- Sue R. ( Orange )  
 May 15- Don H. ( Anaheim )  
 May 22- Tom M. ( Garden Grove )  
 May 29- Tom A. ( Newport B. )  
 .....Carol H.

**FULLERTON SATURDAY SPEAKERS**  
 Oddfellow's Hall, Lemon & Amerige.  
 Speakers:  
 May 2- John K. ( Chino )  
 May 9- Bobby E. ( Beverly Hills )  
 May 16- Ruth S. ( Hacienda Heights )  
 May 23- Clarence B. ( Upland )  
 May 30- Arlene A. ( Claremont )  
 .....JoAnn O.

**FULLERTON WED. SPEAKERS**  
 Alano Center, 705 N. Harbor Blvd.  
 Speakers:  
 May 6- Bette W. ( Santa Ana )  
 May 13- Rolly W. ( Newport B. )  
 May 20- Mike M. ( Laguna Hills )  
 May 27- Alabam C. ( N. Hollywood )  
 .....Larry J.

**GARDEN GROVE SAT. SPEAKERS**  
 Alano Club, 9845 Belfast Dr.  
 Speakers:  
 May 2- Robin ( Laguna Beach )  
 May 9- Bob S. ( Cypress )  
 May 16- Fran & Lou ( Patten State H. )  
 May 23- Ed S. ( Huntington B. )  
 May 30- Jessie G. ( Huntington B. )  
 .....Ruth

**GARDEN GROVE SUN. SPEAKERS**  
 Alano Club, 9845 Belfast Dr., 12noon.  
 Speakers:  
 May 3- Herb S. ( Garden Grove )  
 May 10- Patti S. ( Garden Grove )  
 May 17- Bob L. ( Anaheim )  
 May 24- ?  
 May 31- Dick O. ( Anaheim )  
 .....Mike V.

**HUNTINGTON BEACH THURS. SPKRS.**  
 Civic Center, 2000 Main St.  
 Speakers:  
 May 7- Phil H. ( Garden Grove )  
 May 14- Joe M. ( Whittier )  
 May 21- Pam W. ( Laguna )  
 May 28- Mary B. ( Garden Grove )  
 .....Ron M.

**LA HABRA FRIDAY SPEAKERS**  
 1251 W. Lambert, Hospital Caf. 8 PM.  
 Speakers:  
 May 2- Jack P. ( N. Hollywood )  
 May 9- Ancel C. ( Pac. Palisades )  
 May 16- Betty G. ( W. Covina )  
 May 23- Al M. ( N. Hollywood )  
 May 30- Connie P. ( Hawthorne )  
 .....Lloyd G.

PLEASE REPORT ANY CHANGES IN YOUR GROUPS - LOCATIONS, TIME, ETC. TO YOUR CENTRAL OFFICE.



NEWPORT BEACH TUESDAY SPKRS.

320 Via Lido Soud, Church.

Speakers:

- May 5- Chuck D. ( Santa Ana )
- May 12- John B. ( Corona )
- May 19- Ted H. ( Palos Verdes )
- May 26- Angie ( Blythe )
- .....Floyd

NEWPORT BEACH THURS. SPKRS.

Ebell Club, 515 W. Balboa Blvd.

Speakers:

- May 7- Al M. ( N. Hollywood )
- May 14- Clarence B. ( Upland )
- May 21- Johnny H. ( Bellflower )
- May 28- Pam W. ( S. Laguna )
- .....Mike M.

NEWPORT BEACH SUN. SPEAKERS

1300 Bristol St.N., 7:30PM.

Speakers:

- May 3- John O. ( Santa Ana )
- May 10- Dale E. ( Costa Mesa )
- May 17- Margo V. ( Laguna Beach )
- May 24- Chuck K. ( Newport Beach )
- .....Jane

ORANGE MON. SPEAKERS

Friendship Club, 2191 Orange-Olive Rd.

Speakers:

- May 4- John Mc ( Orange )
- May 11- Joan O. ( Santa Ana )
- May 18- Joanne A. ( Santa Ana )
- May 25- Friends of Chino
- .....Mike

ORANGE SUN. SPEAKERS

Hosp., 401 S. Tustin, 8 PM.

Speakers:

- May 3- Carolyn O. ( Tustin )
- May 10- JoAnne A. ( Santa Ana )
- May 17- Clancy I. ( Venice )
- May 24- Jo Jo S. ( L.A. )
- May 31- Mary Ann M. ( Huntington B. )
- .....Frostie

SANTA ANA MON. SPEAKERS

Alano Club, 2045 N. Main St.

Speakers:

- May 4- Red A. ( Buena Park )
- May 11- Bob D. ( Villa Park )
- May 18- Frank A. ( Orange )
- May 25- Hal & Allison ( El Toro )
- .....Lew

STANTON SUN. SPEAKERS

Step House 10936 Dale Ave, 1 PM.

Speakers:

- May 3- Brenda W. ( Tustin )
- May 10- Tom B. ( Newport Beach )
- May 17- Ann P. ( Huntington B. )
- May 24- Lou E. ( ? )
- May 31- Vic L. ( Anaheim )
- .....Scott R.

ANAHEIM SERENITY HALL

821 S. Brookhurst Phone 535-9569

TUSTIN SUN. SPEAKERS

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

Speakers:

- May 3- Gloria D. ( Long Beach )
- May 10- Ruth M. ( Bellflower )
- May 17- Harry A. ( Covina )
- May 24- Lyn W. ( S. Laguna )
- May 31- Ungrateful Bud ( Irvine )
- .....Barbara

TUSTIN TUES. SPEAKERS

Church, Dodge & Newport, 8 PM.

Speakers:

- May 5- John F. ( San Juan Cap. )
- May 12- Jo Jo S. ( L.A. )
- May 19- Vince D. ( Brea )
- May 26- Tom W. ( L.A. )
- .....Ken A.

NEW MEETINGS.....

LAGUNA BEACH EVERY DAY OF THE WEEK

Discussion, 7AM, Old Brother's Restaurant, 199 N. Coast Highway.

ANAHEIM HILLS MONDAY

(C) 5400 E. Santa Ana Canyon Road, 2 blocks E. of Imperial, 8 PM.

MIDWAY CITY MONDAY

(C) Step Study, Traditions, 8603 Bolsa Ave., 7:30PM.

ANAHEIM TUESDAY

Step Study, Alano Club, 202 W. Broadway

FULLERTON WEDNESDAY

Step Study, 5:30PM, 705 N. Harbor.

SAN CLEMENTE WEDNESDAY

No Smoking, 35522 Camino Capistrano, 7:30 PM. ( Formerly Thursday )

COSTA MESA THURSDAY

Book Study, 8 PM, 22nd & Newport, Church.

SEAL BEACH SATURDAY

Under 40 Discussion, 8 PM, Federal Bldg. 13820 Seal Beach Blvd.

DISBANDED.....

HUNTINGTON BEACH. MONDAY

Young People, Civic Center, 2000 Main.

BUENA PARK TUESDAY

Discussion, 8PM, 7691 Orangethorpe & Beach.

ANAHEIM THURSDAY

Teens, call C.O. for imformation.

SAN CLEMENTE THURSDAY

No smoking, 35522 Camino Capistrano, 7:30PM, Church, moved to Wednesday.

WESTMINSTER THURSDAY

Discussion, 8PM, 13025 La Patta.

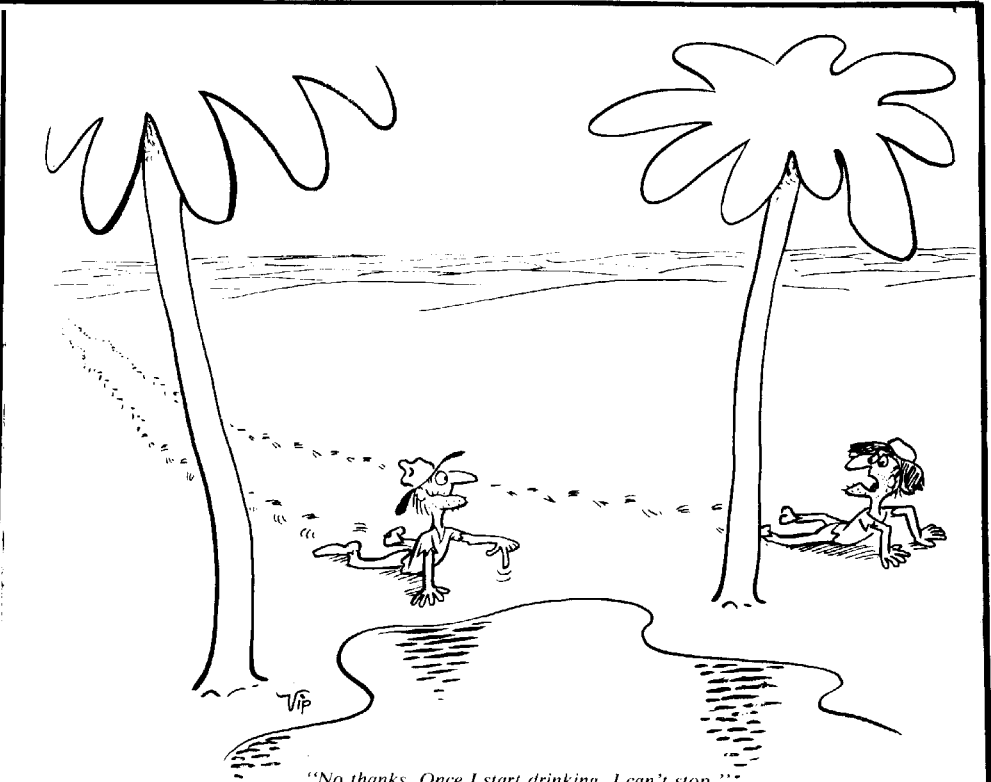
SANTA ANA FRIDAY

Part., (C), 2045 N. Main, Club.

(C) 5th Step Discussion, 11PM, 2045 N. Main, Alano Club.

NOTE:

Time changes at 5:30 PM, & Noon at 821 S. Brookhurst, Unit #7.



"No thanks. Once I start drinking, I can't stop."

NOVEMBER 1980

# INTERGROUP COUNTY CALENDAR

INTERGROUP MEETING	May 12th	Dinner, Dance Ball	Oct. 6th
Annual Picnic	May 31st	So. Cal. Convention	Oct. 22, 23, 24, 25
Alk-A-Thon	Sept. 12th	Traditions Breakfast	Nov.

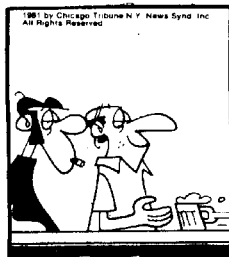
## 59 GROUPS REPRESENTED AT APRIL INTERGROUP MEETING!!!!

Anaheim:- (Club) Tues. Study- Wed.  
 Q&A -Thurs. Spkr. -  
 Buena Park:- Friday  
 Brea:- Thurs. Topic Disc.  
 Corona del Mar:- Fri. Disc.  
 Costa Mesa:- Mon. Disc. 8PM-Tues. Disc.  
 Grange-Sat. 9:30AM Stag-Sun. Spkr. -  
 (Club) Mon. Disc. -  
 Cypress:- Fri. Spkr.  
 Fountain Valley:- Sun. Spkr. -Wed. Disc.  
 Fullerton:- Mon. Spkr. Hosp. - Tues. Part.  
 Glenwd. - Thurs. Wmn. Disc. -(Club)  
 Wed. Spkr. -Sun. Spkr. 10:30AM.  
 Garden Grove:- Mon., Thur., Fri. Wmn. -  
 Fri. 12&12 Study-( Club) Wed. Women-  
 Sat. Part. -Sun. H&I-  
 Irvine:- Mon. Disc. -Tues. Wmn. Disc. -  
 Thurs. Men's Disc.  
 Huntington Beach:- Mon. Study Chapel-  
 Tues. 12 Step Study- Tues. Disc. Heil-  
 Wed. Wmn. Study 1PM- Wed. Disc. -  
 Wed. Wmn. Disc. Mannys- Thurs. Study-  
 Fri. Part. Civic Cntr. -Fri. Disc. Chapel-

Laguna Beach:- Wed. Southcoast Spkr.  
 Laguna Niguel:- Fri. Disc.  
 Newport Beach:- Tues. Spkr. - Thurs #1  
 Spkr. Ebell- Thurs. Disc. Bristol- ( Club )  
 Tues. Part. - Sat. Back to Basics  
 Orange:- Mon. Wmn. Grapevine- Thurs.  
 Part. - ( Club ) Tues. Study-Wed. Disc. -  
 Sun. Disc. -  
 Placentia:- Mon. Part. -  
 San Juan Capistrano:- Thurs. Men's Stag-  
 Sunset Beach:- Thurs. Disc.  
 Tustin:- Tues. MCAS Disc. -Wed. Wmn.  
 Disc. -Thurs. Study- Sun. 10:30AM Part. -  
 Wandering Groups:- Fri. Participation-  
 Sat. Participation  
 Yorba Linda:- Mon. 12&12 Study- Wed.  
 Disc. - Thurs. Disc.  
 IS YOUR GROUP LISTED HERE? IF NOT  
 WHY NOT? There are 59 Groups repre-  
 senting all 500 groups in Orange County.  
 Your voice is important to the Fellow-  
 ship. Get a representative and have a  
 voice in the affairs of AA.

## ORANGE COUNTY CENTRAL OFFICE STATISTICAL REPORT!!!!

CENTRAL OFFICE	MARCH	YEAR TO DATE
REQUEST FOR SPEAKERS, SCHOOLS	13	40
INFORMATION FOR AL-ANON	128	383
LITERATURE REQUESTS	31	64
INFORMATION REQUESTS	1083	2892
REQUESTS FOR MEETINGS	1174	3252
A. A. MEMBERS CALL C. O.	651	1419
NEW INQUIRY ABOUT SELF	175	445
12 STEP CALL: MALE	107	264
12 STEP CALL: FEMALE	98	247
CALL ABOUT ANOTHER	189	522
VISITORS TO C. O.	565	1306
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TELEPHONE ANSWERING SERVICE ( T. A. B. )		
TELEPHONE INFORMATION CALLS	688	1922
AL-ANON INFORMATION CALLS	72	269
REQUESTS FOR MEETINGS	520	1680
CROSS CONNECT: FEMALE	17	60
CROSS CONNECT: MALE	24	82
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TOTAL CALLS T. A. B. & C. O.	4970	13,541
TOTAL CONTACTS	5535	14,847



## CHEERS FOR JERRY.....

On Saturday evening April 4th my wife and I and some friends attended the Intergroup Dinner Dance at the Grand Hotel in Anaheim. This was undoubtedly the best AA Social affair I have ever attended! I would like to commend Jerry for his excellent job of "putting it all together"- I know he had lots of help from many dedicated alcoholics.

The dinner was a "gastronomic recital" and the music was so good that I completely forgot that I used to think "it takes several martinis to get me going". And as for the price- I used to spend that BY MYSELF in one day when my dear wife thought I was selling insurance like mad. How about that guilt feeling that was always with me when I came home at night after a hard day's work? Needless to say, I have changed my direction and priorities. By the grace of God manifested by our wonderful brotherhood!!

We all need people- let's have more great "Get Togethers"!  
 .....Roland G., Garden Grove

## PUBLIC INFORMATION.....

Last month we reported that a letter had been received by Al S., Chairman of Public Information. Due to lack of space we could not run the whole letter for all to read. Al had written a note accompanying the letter and your Editor did not run it as planned. In other words I goofed!  
 Hence to make amends for my omission, here is the report as written by Al. I received this letter from Westminster High in regards to one of our speakers, Louie P. I don't know Louie, but I am proud to be a part of this assignment with him. I also want to thank Helen S. and Sue H. for helping if not taking full charge of the information booth at the Saint Simon & Jude Health Fair in Huntington Beach. We also received a letter of thanks.  
 We need speakers. Anyone with 1 Years sobriety who would like to speak or participate at these non-AA functions should call Central Office and leave your name and number. ....Al S., Pub. Information.

## HELP NEEDED!!!

Jerry, Chairman of Special Events, needs help with the May 31st Picnic. Anyone wanting to help please call the Central Office, (556-4555 and leave your name and phone number. Thanks.

**MAY  
1981**

**MEETING  
DIRECTORY**



**A.A.**

**CENTRAL OFFICE**

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TELEPHONE

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Meetings are open and begin at 8:30PM unless otherwise noted

(C), Alcoholics only

\* Daytime Meetings

ns No Smoking

† Not equipped for handicapped (stairs)

g Gay

**A.A. DIRECTORY  
SUNDAY**

**ANAHEIM**

- \*-Disc., Noon, 821 S. Brookhurst, Unit #7
- Disc., 5:30PM, 821 S. Brookhurst, Unit #7.
- Disc., (C), 7PM, 3154 E. La Palma, Suite F.
- \*-Spkr., 11AM, 202 W. Broadway, Club.
- +Beginners Part., 202 W. Broadway.
- \*+(C), Disc., 5:30PM, 202 W. Broadway.
- \*+Hispano, 11AM, 202 W. Broadway.

**BUENA PARK**

-Spkr., 8PM, 8150 Knott Ave., Teen Cntr.

**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, Club.

**CYPRESS**

-(C) Wmn., Study, 7PM, 5900 Ball Rd., S. & L.

**DANA POINT**

-Q&A, 10AM, Hospital Dining Room.

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

**GARDEN GROVE**

- \*-12 Noon, 9845 Belfast Dr., Club.
- Disc., 7:30PM, Main & Stanford, Church.
- \*-(C), Disc., 5:30PM, 9845 Belfast Drive.
- Disc., 7:30PM, 9845 Belfast Dr., Club.

**IRVINE**

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

\*-(C) Disc., noon, Senior Citizens Center.

**LAGUNA BEACH**

- \*-Disc., 2PM, 1945 Broadway, Club.
- Disc., 1945 Broadway, Club
- \*-11th Step Study, 11:30AM, Club.
- \*-Disc., 10AM, Park, ( Cor. Cliff & Jasmine)
- \*-Disc., Restaurant, 199 N. Coast Hwy., 7AM

**LAGUNA NIGUEL**

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

**LA HABRA**

-Study, 8PM, 631 N. Euclid.

**NEWPORT BEACH**

- \*-Disc., 11:30AM, 414 E. 32nd St., Club.
- (C), Disc., 7:30PM, 414 E. 32nd St.
- Spkr., 7:30PM, 1300 Bristol St. N.

**ORANGE**

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

**SANTA ANA**

- \*-Disc., 11AM, 2045 N. Main St., Club.
- Open Disc., 8PM, 2045 N. Main St.
- Hispano, 7:30PM, 1802 S. Standard.
- \*-Hispano, Noon, 1321 S. Main St.
- Disc., 8PM, 1321 S. Main St.

**SAN CLEMENTE**

- \*-Disc., 1:30PM, 324 Calle de Los Molinos.
- \*-Disc., 4:30PM, 324 Calle de Los Molinos
- \*-Disc., 10:30AM, 324 Calle de Los Molinos.
- \*-Disc., 7:30AM, 324 Calle De Los Molinos.
- Disc., 324 Calle de Los Molinos.

**SEAL BEACH**

\*-10AM on beach between 12th & 13th Sts.

**STANTON**

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

-Disc., 8PM, 10881 Dale Ave.

**SUNSET BEACH**

-11th Step, 7PM, Bayview & Broadway.

\*-10AM, Warner & Coast Highway.

**TUSTIN**

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

**WESTMINSTER**

\*-(C) Disc., 6PM, 13925 La Patta.

**ANAHEIM HILLS**

-(C), 8PM, 5900 Santa Ana Canyn. Rd.

**ANAHEIM**

- Disc., 7:30PM, 821 S. Brookhurst, Unit #7.
- \*-Disc., 12noon, 821 S. Brookhurst, Unit #7.
- Teens, call C. O., 556-4555 for Info.
- \*-Disc., 5:30PM, 821 S. Brookhurst, Unit #7.
- Disc., Yng. People, 1102 Marjan
- +(C), Stag, 202 W. Broadway, Club.
- +(C), Women Disc., 202 W. Broadway.
- +(C), Bk. Study, Men, 8PM, 202 W. Broadway.
- \*+12 Noon, Part., 202 W. Broadway.

**BALBOA ISLAND**

-Step Study, 115 Agate.

**CORONA DEL MAR**

+(C) Women, 8PM, 611 Heliotrope, Church.

**COSTA MESA**

- \*-Disc., Noon, 2040 Placentia, Club.
- (C), Women, 8PM, 2040 Placentia, Club.
- (C), Stag, 8PM, 2015 Charle St.
- Beginners, 2040 Placentia, Club.
- Disc., 8PM, 2043 Orange Ave., Cor. Bay.
- \*-Disc., 6PM, 2040 Placentia Ave.
- \*-Disc., 7AM, 2040 Placentia, Club.

**CYPRESS**

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

**FULLERTON**

- Spkr., Hosp., 101 E. Valencia Mesa Dr.
- \*-Disc., 11:30AM, 705 N. Harbor.
- Book Study, 705 N. Harbor Blve.
- \*-Disc., 6:30 PM, 705 N. Harbor.
- (C), Women, 7PM, 705 N. Harbor.
- \*-Yng. People, 6 PM, 705 N. Harbor.

**GARDEN GROVE**

- (C), Wmn, 8PM, 9596 Garden Gr. Rm. 210
- \*-Disc., 12476 Main, 12:30PM, #15, (C).
- \*-Disc., 7:30AM, 9845 Belfast Dr.
- Eastgate Part., 8100 Garden Gr. #5
- Disc., Stag, 8PM, 9845 Belfast Dr.
- Spkr., Cor. Gilbert & Trask.
- Disc., 8PM, 8501 Acacia St.
- Wmn, 8PM, 9845 Belfast Dr.
- Step Study, 1:30PM, 8501 Acacia.

**HUNTINGTON BEACH**

- 12&12 Study, 8PM, 6662 Heil St.
- Ba. Bk. Study, 8PM, 18631 Chapel Lane.
- (C), Wmn, Disc., 8PM, 8292 Indianapolis.

**IRVINE**

- (C), Study, 8PM, Irvine Cntr. Dr. & Yale, Ch.
- 8PM, University & Culver, Ch.

**LAGUNA BEACH**

- (C) Stag, 1945 Broadway, Club.
- \*-Bg. Bk. Study, 12:30PM, 1945 Broadway.
- (C), Wmn., Disc., 8PM, 363 Gleneyre, Lib.
- g-(C), Stp. Study, Hosp., 31872 Coast Hwy.
- \*-Disc., Brothers Rest., 199 N. Cst. Hwy. 7AM

\*-Big Book Study, 6PM, 1945 Broadway.

**LAGUNA HILLS**

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

**LA HABRA**

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

**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.  
 \* Disc., (C), 414 E. 32nd St., Club.  
 \* 5:30PM, Sponsorship Disc. 414 E. 32nd.  
 -Disc., Baywood Rec. Rm. 1 Baywd. Dr. 8PM  
**ORANGE**

-Spkr., 2191 Orange-Olive Rd., Club.  
 \* -Disc., 12noon, 2191 Orange-Olive Rd.  
 -(C), Wmn. Disc., 7:30PM, 710 S. Cambridge.  
 \* \* -Step Study, Noon, 710 Cambridge.

**PLACENTIA**

-Participation, 1314 Angelina, Church.  
**SANTA ANA**

\* -(C) Wmn. Disc., 1PM, 910 N. French St.  
 -Hispano, 8PM, 1802 S. Standard.  
 \* -12 Noon Study, 2045 N. Main St.  
 -Spkr., 2045 N. Main St., Club.  
 -Mens Stag, 8PM, Elk's Lodge, 1st & Lyon St.  
 -Hispano Disc., 8PM, 1321 S. Main St.

**MIDWAY CITY**

-(C), 7:30PM, Trad. Study, 8063 Bolsa Ave.  
**SAN CLEMENTE**

-Disc., Church, 202 Avenida Aragon.  
 \* -(C) Wmn., 12:30PM, 324 Calle de Los Molinos  
 -Beg., 224 Calle de Los Molinos.  
 \* -Disc., Mens Stag, 6PM, 324 Calle de Los Molinos  
 \* -Disc., 7:30AM, 324 Calle de Los Molinos.

**STANTON**

-Disc., 10936 Dale Ave., 8PM.

**TUSTIN**

-Mens Stag, (C), Part. 8PM, Main & C Sts.

**WHITTIER**

-(C), Women, 15215 Janine.

**WESTMINSTER**

-(C), Women, Disc., 7382 Garden Grove.

**YORBA LINDA**

-(C), Study, 8PM, Ohio & Yorba Linda, Rm. 5.

**TUESDAY****ANAHEIM**

\* Step Study, 202 W. Broadway, Club.  
 -Disc., 7:30PM, 821 S. Brookhurst, Unit # 7.  
 \* -Disc., 12 Noon, 821 S. Brookhurst, Unit # 7.  
 \* -Disc., 5:30PM, 821 S. Brookhurst, Unit 7.  
 -Part., Hosp., 1830 W. Romneya Dr. 8PM  
 \* -(C), Wmn. Beg., 1:30PM, 703 N. Lemon.  
 -Spkr., Q&A, 202 W. Broadway.  
 -Part., 8PM, Magnolia & Orange, Church.  
 \* -12 Noon, 202 W. Broadway, Club.

**BREA**

-12&12 Study, 8PM, 300 E. Imperial.

**BUENA PARK**

-Span. Spk. Disc., 7691 Orangethorpe, 8PM.

-(C), Study, 8PM, Rec. Bldg. Rm. D, 8150 Knott.

**CATALINA ISLAND**

-Study, 8PM, St. Catherine's Church.

**CORONA DEL MAR**

\* Disc., 12 Noon, 611 Heliotrope.

**COSTA MESA**

\* -Bk. Study (Living Sober) 6PM, 2040 Placentia.

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

\* Part., 8PM, Grange Hall, Victoria & Thurin.

-Spkr., 2040 Placentia.

-(C), Mens Disc., 8PM, 1865 Anaheim St.

\* -3ig Bk. Step study, Noon, 2040 Placentia.

**DANA POINT**

-Part., Carpenter's Hall, 24692 Del Prado.

**FULLERTON**

-Stag, 8PM, 705 N. Harbor Blvd.

-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, 9845 Belfast Dr.

\* -Disc., 12:30PM, 9845 Belfast Dr.

-(C), Stp. Study, 8PM, 12141 Lewis, Bay # 6.

**HUNTINGTON BEACH**

-Disc., 8PM, 18631 Chapel Ln. at Ellis.

\* -(C), Women, 1PM, 7402 Edinger, Manny's.

-Disc., 8PM, City Hall, 2000 Main St.

-Disc., 8PM, 6662 Heil.

\* -(C) Wmn., 1PM, Q&A, 18631 Chapel Ln.

-(C), Wmn. Study, 8186 Constantine, 8P.

**IRVINE**

-(C), Mens Stag, University & Culver, 8PM.

-Wmn., University & Culver, 8PM.

-(C), Stag, 8PM, University & Culver, N. S.

-(C), Wmn., Study, 7:30PM, 45 Promenade

**LAGUNA BEACH**

\* -Disc., 12:30PM, 1945 Broadway, Club.

-(C) Step Study, 1945 Broadway, Club.

\* -(C), Women, 12:30PM, 415 Forrest.

\* -Disc., Brothers Rest., 199 N. Coast Hwy. 7AM

-(C), 11th Stp. Study, Turner Hall Church,

2nd & Forest, 8P. M.

\* -Here & Now, 6-7:30PM, 1945 Broadway.

**LAGUNA HILLS**

-Disc., 25201 La Paz Rd., Rm. 201 A.

**LAGUNA NIGUEL**

-(C), Book Study, 30121 Niguel Road.

-Stp. Study, Comm. Pk., Crown Valley Pkw.

**LA MIRADA**

-Disc., 15144 Leffingwell Ave.

**LOS ALAMITOS**

-Disc., 8PM, Church, (1 block west of

Katella & Los Alamitos).

**MISSION VIEJO**

-Mens Wandering, 8PM, call 556-4555.

**NEWPORT BEACH**

\* Spkr., Church, 3209 Via Lido Soud.

-(C), Stag Disc., 1714 W. Balboa Blvd.

\*(C), Women Disc., 414 E. 32nd St.

\* Disc., 5:30 PM, 414 E. 32nd St.

**ORANGE**

-(C), Disc., Church, 1130 Walnut.

-Study, 2191 Orange-Olive Rd.

\* -Disc., 12noon, 2191 Orange-Olive Rd.

\* (C), Wmn., Study, 777 S. Main, # 116, noon.

-Newcmrs., 8PM, Hosp., Rm. A, 2601 E. Chapman

**SAN CLEMENTE**

-Part., 324 Calle de Los Molinos.

\* -(C), 12:30 Noon, 324 Calle de Los Molinos.

\* -Disc., 6PM, 324 Calle de Los Molinos.

**SANTA ANA**

-Disc., 2045 N. Main St., Club.

\* -Disc., 12 Noon, 2045 N. Main St., Club.

-Hispano, 8PM, 1802 S. Standard.

-Hispano, 8PM, 1321 S. Main, Part.

-12&12 Study, 8PM, 409 N. Cooper.

**STANTON**

-Speaker, 10936 Dale, 8 PM.

**TUSTIN**

-Spkr., Church, 8PM, Newport & Dodge.

-(C), Disc., 8PM, Church, 1221 Wass.

-(C), Steps 1-4, 8PM, 1201 Irvine, Church.

-Disc., 11:30AM, M. C. A. S. (H) Chapel.

**WESTMINSTER**

-Disc., 8PM, 8152 McFadden.

-Open Disc., 8PM, 7232 20th St.

**YORBA LINDA**

-(C) Wmn. cor. Ohio & Yorba Linda, Ch.

**WEDNESDAY****ANAHEIM**

-Disc., 8PM, 129 W. Broadway.

-Disc., 7:30PM, 821 S. Brookhurst, Unit # 7.

\* -Stp. Study, 5:30PM, 821 S. Brookhurst, Unit # 7.

\* -Disc., 12noon, 821 S. Brookhurst, Unit # 7.

+Hispano & English, 202 W. Broadway.

\* (C), Women, 1PM, 202 W. Broadway.

+Spkr., 202 W. Broadway.

\* -Q&A, 11:30AM, 202 W. Broadway, Club.

**BUENA PARK**

-Open Part., 6711 Beach Blvd.

**CORONA DEL MAR**

-Disc., 233 Milford Dr., 8PM.

-Part. West Fed. S&L, Coast hwy., So. of

Newport Cntr. Dr. # 4 Corporate Plaza, 8PM

**COSTA MESA**

-Question & Answer, 2040 Placentia.

-Disc., 8PM, Hospital, 301 Victoria Ave.

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

\* -Women, 3PM, 2040 Placentia.

\* -Step Study, 6PM, 2040 Placentia.

\* -Disc., 7AM, 2040 Placentia

\* -Part., Noon, 2040 Placentia, Club.

-(C), Disc., 8PM, 2987 Mesa Verde, Women.

**EL TORO**

\* -11:30AM-1PM, Disc., Ch. Annex, MCAS.

**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.

\* -Step Study, 5:30PM, 705 N. Harbor.

**GARDEN GROVE**

-(C), Stag, 13091 Galway, Church.

-Yng. People, 9845 Belfast Dr.

-Big Bk. Study, 8PM, 9845 Belfast Dr.

\* -(C) Women, 12noon, 9845 Belfast Dr.

-(C) Serenity, 8PM, 9621 Bixby, Church.

\* -Trad. Workshop, 5:30PM, 9845 Belfast Dr.

-Beginners, Part., Cor. Gilbert & Trask.

\* -Disc., 7:30AM, 9845 Belfast Dr.

**HUNTINGTON BEACH**

-Part., Civic Center, 2000 Main St.

\* -(C), Womens Study, 1PM, 9812 Hamilton.

-Mens Wandering, call 556-4555 for info.

-(C), Women, 8PM, 7402 Edinger, Manny's.

**IRVINE**

\* -Disc., Noon, 3883 Parkview Clubhouse.

-Beginners, 8PM, University & Culver.

**LAGUNA BEACH**

-Spkr., Womens' Club, St. Anne & Gleneyre.

\* -Disc., 12:30PM, 1945 Broadway, Club.

\* -Disc., Brothers Rest., 199 N. Coast Hwy. 7AM

-Study, 7:30PM, 363 Gleneyre, Library.

\* -Beginners, 6:00PM, 1945 Broadway

\* -Newcomers, 6:30PM, 1945 Broadway.

-Spkr., 8:30PM, 1945 Broadway.

**LA HABRA**

-(C), Men's Stag, Part., 951 Idaho.

**LA MIRADA**

-(C) Women, 14407 E. Rosecranz, Church.

**LOS ALAMITOS**

-(C) Study, 7:30PM, Bldg. # 3, Rm. 14D, Air

**MISSION VIEJO**

-Disc., Ch., Oso & Marguerita Sts.

\* -(C), Women, 9:30AM, Oso & Marguerita.



## NEWPORT BEACH

- \*+Disc., 12 Noon, 414 E. 32nd St., Club.
- \*+Disc., 5:30 PM, 414 E. 32nd St.
- Teen Disc., 7:30 PM, 1441 Superior, Rear
- +Disc., 880 Irvine, N. Conf. Rm. Oakwood.
- + (C), Bg. Bk. Study, 414 E. 32nd St.

## ORANGE

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

## SAN CLEMENTE

- Spkr., Q&A, 324 Calle de Los Molinos.
- \*- (C), 12:30 Noon, Calle de Los Molinos.
- ns-Disc., Christ Lutheran Church.
- \*-12&12 Study, 6 PM, 324 Calle de Los Molinos
- ns-35522 Camino Cap., Church, 7:30 P.M.

## SANTA ANA

- (C), Women, 8 PM, 910 N. French St.
- Disc., 2045 N. Main St., Club.
- Hispano, Spkr., 8 PM, 1802 S. Standard.
- Hispano, Disc., 8 PM, 1321 S. Main St.
- \*-Disc., 12 Noon, 2045 N. Main St.
- (C), Disc., 8 PM, 9842 13th St.

## STANTON

- Civic Center, 7800 Katella Ave., 8 PM.

## SEAL BEACH

- Men's tag, Study, Bg. Bk., 138 8th St., Ch.

## TUSTIN

- (C), Women, Study, 8 PM, 1201 Irvine, Rm. 7.
- (C), Women, Disc., 8 PM, 1201 Irvine, Rm. 6.

## WANDERING GROUP

- Book Study, 8 PM, call 556-4555.

## YORBA LINDA

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

## THURSDAY

### ANAHEIM

- \*-Disc., 12 noon, 821 S. Brookhurst, Unit # 7.
- Disc., 7:30 PM, 821 S. Brookhurst, Unit # 7.
- \*-Disc., 5:30 PM, 821 S. Brookhurst, Unit # 7.
- (C), Women, 7:30 PM, 703 N. Lemon.
- +Spkr., 202 W. Broadway, Club.
- \*+Book Study, 12 Noon, 202 W. Broadway.
- Mens 12&12 Study, 8 PM, 107 W. Elm.
- Wandering group, call 539-7040, for info.

### BREA

- Disc., 300 E. Imperial, Church.

### BUENA PARK

- Participation, 7691 Orangethorpe Ave.

### CATALINA ISLAND

- Disc., 8 PM, St. Catherine Church.

### CORONA DEL MAR

- +Q&A., 7:30 PM, 611 Heliotrope Ave.

### COSTA MESA

- Disc., 2040 Placentia Ave., Club.

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

- Disc., 7 PM, 2043 Orange at Bay, Ch.

- Disc., 11 PM, 2040 Placentia.

- \*-Open Disc., Noon, 2040 Placentia.

- Disc., 12:30 AM, 2040 Placentia, Club.

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

- Bk. Study, 8 PM, 22nd & Newport, Church.

### DANA POINT

- (C), Stag, Men, 33926 Calle Primavera.

- Yng. People Disc., 8 PM, 33915 Del. Obispo

### FULLERTON

- Yng. People, 501 N. Commonwealth, # 9.

- (C), Stag, Men, 736 W. Amerige.

- (C), Women, Disc., 1231 E. Chapman.

- \*-Study, 11:30 AM, 705 N. Harbor Blvd.

- Step Study, 705 N. Harbor Blvd.

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

## GARDEN GROVE

- Big Bk. Study, 7:30 PM, 8501 Acacia  
(Cor. Dale)

- Beginners, 8100 Garden Grove, # 5.

- Part., 8 PM, 12091 Bayport, Oakwd Ant.

- Disc., 8 PM, 12741 Main St., Church.

- \*-Study, 12:30 PM, 9845 Belfast Dr.

- Spkr., 9845 Belfast Dr.

- \*- (C), Wmn., 1 PM, 9596 Garden Gr. Rm. 210

- \*-Disc., 6 PM, 9845 Belfast Dr. Rm. # 25

- Part., 11 PM, 9845 Belfast Dr.

- Disc., 7:30 PM, 10111 Larson St.

## HUNTINGTON BEACH

- Bk. Study, 8 PM, 7402 Edinger, Manny's.

- \*-Disc., 12 Noon, Edinger & Golden West.

- Spkr./Part., City Hall, 2000 Main St.

## IRVINE

- Bk. Study, Stag, Culver & University.

- (C) Wmn., 7 PM, Center Dr., & Yale, Ch.

## LAGUNA BEACH

- Beginners, 1945 Broadway, Club.

- \*- (C), 12:30 PM, Women, 428 Park Ave.

- (C), Women, 6 PM, 1945 Broadway, Club.

- \*-Disc., Brothers Rest., 199 Coast Hwy. 7 AM.

## MIDWAY CITY

- Hazard & Newland, Hut, 8 PM.

## MISSION VIEJO

- (C), 8 PM, Study, 26872 Estanciera, Ch.

## NEWPORT BEACH

- \*-Beginners, 12 noon, 414 E. 32nd St, Club.

- Newcomers, 7-8 PM, 515 Balboa Blvd.

- Spkr., Ebell Club, 515 W. Balboa Blvd.

- \*-Disc., 12 Noon, 1300 Bristol St. N. Library.

## ORANGE

- Disc., 7:30 PM, 777 So. Main, # 116.

- \*- (C), Wmn. Study, Noon, 777 So. Main, # 116.

- Beginners, 2191 Orange-Olive Rd.

- Disc., 12 noon, 2191 Orange-Olive Rd.

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

## SAN CLEMENTE

- (C), Disc., Wmn. 324 Calle de Los Molinos.

- \*- (C), 12:30 Noon, 324 Calle de Los Molinos.

- \*-Disc., 6 PM, 324 Calle de Los Molinos.

- Yng. People's, 324 Calle de Los Molinos.

## SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO

- Stag, 32202 Del Obispo, Church.

## SANTA ANA

- \*-Disc., 12 Noon, 2045 N. Main St., Club.

- Beginners, 2045 N. Main St.

- Hispano, Disc., 8 PM, 1802 S. Standard.

- Disc., 5306 W. McFadden, 8 PM Church.

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

- \*-Study, noon, 1651 E. 4th St., Suite 226.

- \*-Visiting Groups, 6:30 PM, 1802 South

## SEAL BEACH

- 8 PM, St. Anne Ch., 10th & Coast Hwy.

## STANTON

- Participation, 10936 Dale Ave., 8 PM.

## SUNSET BEACH

- 7:30 PM, Disc., Bayview & Broadway.

## TUSTIN

- (C), 12&12 Study, 8 PM, 1201 Irvine, Ch.

## WESTMINSTER

- Disc., 8 PM, 13925 La Patta.

## WHITTIER

- Spkr., 11030 Carmenita Rd. Womens Club.

## YORBA LINDA

- ns-Disc., Ch. 8 PM, Cor. Ohio & Yorba Linda.

## FRIDAY

### ANAHEIM HILLS

- Disc., Fed. Savings, 5550 Santa Ana Canyon Rd. at Imperial, 8 PM.

### ANAHEIM

- Disc., 8 PM, 821 S. Brookhurst, Unit # 7.

- \*-Disc., 12 noon, 821 S. Brookhurst, Unit # 7.
- Mens Stag, Upstairs, 202 W. Broadway.

- \*+Disc., Noon, 202 W. Broadway.

- \*-Disc., 5:30 PM, 821 S. Brookhurst, Unit 7.

- +Hispano Disc., 202 W. Broadway.

- Spkr., Hosp. 1830 W. Romneya Dr.

- +Part., 202 W. Broadway.

- + (C) Stag, 310 W. Broadway, Basement.

- +Disc., 11 PM, 202 W. Broadway.

- +12&12 Studv. 202 W. Broadway, Club.

- Spkr., Memorial Hosp., 1111 La Palma.

## BUENA PARK

- 8:30 PM, 6711 Beach Blvd.

- 10:30 PM, 6711 Beach Blvd.

## CORONA DEL MAR

- + (C), Disc., 611 Heliotrope Ave.

## COSTA MESA

- \*-Disc., Grapevine, 6 PM, 2040 Placentia.

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

- Spkr., 2040 Placentia, Club.

- \*-Disc., 12 Noon, 2040 Placentia.

- Study, 787 Hudson St.

- Disc., 8 PM, 1865 Anaheim St., (C).

- Candlelight Part., 11 PM, 2040 Placentia.

- Disc., 2987 Mesa Verde Dr., 8 PM.

- 8 PM, Disc., 2015 Charle St.

## CYPRESS

- Speaker/Disc., 5900 Ball Rd., 8 PM.

## FULLERTON

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

- (C), Study, 1231 E. Chapman, Church.

- \*-Part., 11:30 AM, 705 N. Harbor.

- Topic Disc., 705 N. Harbor.

- Hispano, 8 PM, 244 E. Valencia.

- 11 PM, Disc., 705 N. Harbor Blvd.

## GARDEN GROVE

- \*- (C) Women, 10:30 AM, 12476 Main, # 15.

- Part. 9845 Belfast Dr., 8 PM.

- Part., 11 PM, 9845 Belfast Dr.

- (C), Wmn. 8 PM, 9596 Garden Gr., Rm. 210.

- Part., 8 PM, 13472 Gilbert.

- \*-Disc., 7:30 AM, 9845 Belfast Dr.

- \*-Disc., 6 PM, 9845 Belfast Dr.

## HUNTINGTON BEACH

- College View School, 6582 Lennox

- Rebos, Part., 18631 Chapel Lane, Ch.

- Part., City Hall, 2000 Main, Cafeteria.

- Beginners, 7 PM, 2000 Main St., Civic C.

## IRVINE

- Disc., 8 PM, University & Culver, Church.

- (C), Part., 8 PM, University & Culver, Ch.

## LAGUNA BEACH

- \*-Q&A, 12:30 PM, 1945 Broadway, Club.

- Under 40, Part., Comm. Pres. Church, 2nd St.

- +Disc., Hosp. 37872 Coast Highway.

- \*-Q&A, 6 PM, 1945 Broadway, Club.

- Disc., 8 PM, 1945 Broadway, Club.

- \*-Disc., Brothers Rest., 199 N. Cst. Hwy. 7 AM.

## LAGUNA NIGUEL

- Spkr. Fed. 5&L, 30212 Crown Valley Pkwy.

- Disc., Comm. Park, Crown Valley Pkwy.

## LA HABRA

- Speaker, 631 N. Euclid.

## MIDWAY CITY

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

## NEWPORT BEACH

- \*+ (C), Men's Disc., Noon, 414 E. 32nd St.

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

## ORANGE

- Disc., 2191 Orange-Olive Rd.

- \*- (C) Wmn, 10:30 AM, Study, 3126 Gainsboro.

- \*-Part., 12 Noon, 2191 Orange-Olive Rd.

- Disc., 11 PM, 2191 Orange-Olive Rd.

SAN CLEMENTE

- Bg.BK.Study,324 Calle de Los Molinos.
- Spkr.,Church,202 Avenida Aragon.
- \*-(C),12:30noon,Disc,324 Calle de Los Mol.
- \*-Disc.,6PM,324 Calle de Los Molinos.
- ns-601 No. Camino Real.
- ns-Disc.,Laguna Federal Bank.

STANTON

- (C),12 StepStudy,8PM,10936 Dale.

SANTA ANA

- Hispano,Part.,8PM,1802 S.Standard.
- Hispano,Disc.,1321 S.Main,8PM.
- \*-Disc.,Noon,2045 N.Main St.,Club.

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

- Disc,7:30PM,821 S Brookhurst,Unit #7.
- \*-Disc.,5:30PM,821 S. Brookhurst,Unit #7.
- \*-Disc, Noon,821 S. Brookhurst, Unit #7.
- Yng.People,8PM,2H: Spkr./Part.,9842 13th St. (Formerly Elk's Club).
- (C).Part.,202 W. Broadway, Club.
- Hispano,Disc,11PM,202 W. Broadway.
- \*Spkr.,202 W. Broadway, Club.

CATALINA ISLAND

- Part.,St. Catherine Church.

COSTA MESA

- \*-Disc.,1:30AM,2040 Placentia, Club.
- \*-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, Club.
- \*-6PM,Big Bk.Study,2040 Placentia.

CYPRESS

- ns-Disc.,8PM,9471 Walker,Ch. of Comm.

FULLERTON

- ns-11:30AM,Disc.,705 N. Harbor.
- Spkr.,Oddfellow's Hall,Lemon&Amerige
- Disc.,11PM,705 N. Harbor.
- \*-Part.,4:30PM,705 N. Harbor.
- Disc.,705 N. Harbor Blvd.

GARDEN GROVE

- Spkr.,9845 Belfast Dr.
- \*-Disc.,12:30 PM,9845 Belfast Dr.
- Part.,7PM,12141 Lewis, Bay #6.
- \*-Beg.Disc.,1PM,13472 Gilbert Ave.
- Disc.,Main & Stanford,7:30PM,Ch.

HUNTINGTON BEACH

- Disc.,7PM,18631 Chapel Ln.,Church.

IRVINE

- Spkr.,Church,University & Culver.

LA GUNA BEACH

- VisitingSpkrs.,8PM,1945 Broadway.
- \*-Disc.,Brothers Rest.,199 N.,Cst.Hwy.7AM
- Spkr.,Hosp.31872 Coast Hwy.,8:30PM.
- \*-lunch a Bunch,12:30PM,1945 Broadway.
- Beginners,7PM,31872 Coast Hwy.Hosp.

LA HABRA

- Spkr.,8PM,1251 W.Lambert,Hosp.Caf.

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.8PM,

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.,4:30PM,324 Calle de Los Molinos.

SANTA ANA

- \*-Spkr.,2PM,910 N. French St., Villa.
- Hispano,Part.,8PM,1802 S. Standard.
- Hispano Bk.Study,1321 S. Main St.
- Hispano,Part.,(C),10PM-12:30,1802 S. Bristol.
- Hispano Disc.,7:30PM,411 N. Harbor.
- \*-Part.,11:30AM,2045 N. Main,Club.
- Disc.,2045 N. Main St.,Alano Club.

SEAL BEACH

- Under 40,Disc.,8PM,13820Seal Bch.,Fed.Bnk.

STANTON

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

SUNSET BEACH

- \*-5:00 P.M. Bayview & Broadway.
- 7:00 P.M. Bayview & Broadway.
- 9:00 P.M. Bayview & Broadway.

TUSTIN

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

WANDERING GROUP

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MONTHLY MEETINGS

ORANGE COUNTY INTERGROUP ASSOCIATION

- 2ND TUES.,MAY 12TH, Central Office
- 2712 S. Grand Ave.,Santa Ana,8PM.

ORANGE COUNTY H&I MEETING

- 2ND.SUN. Alano Club,9845 Belfast Dr.
- Garden Grove.6PM-7PM.....
- Information Meeting,5:15 to 5:45 PM.

- 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.#5,1st Thurs.,8PM,17712 Westbury
- Dr.,Call 731-0201 for information.

- Dist.#6,1st Tues.,7:30PM,Ch.Parish Hall,
- Magnolia&Indianapolis,H.B.536-6468.

- Dist.#7,1st Mon.7:30PM,Main&Stanford;
- Garden Grove,church,call 554-1716

- Dist.#10,15,16,1st Wed.,8PM,St.Andrews
- Ch.,1231 E.Chapman,Fullerton,529-0176.

- Dist.#12,3rd Wed.6:30PM,Canyon Club
- 1945 Broadway.

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

RELATED FACILITIES

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

CLUBS

ANAHEIM

- 202 W, Broadway

- HOURS: Every Day

COSTA MESA

- 2040 Placentia

- HOURS: Mon. thru FRI. 6AM-12:30

- Sat.6AM(open all night) thru Sun.12:30.

FULLERTON

- 705 N. Harbor

- HOURS: Every Day

GARDEN GROVE

- 9845 Belfast Dr.

- 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

- 2045 N. Main

- HOURS: Every Day

SANTA ANA

- 1802 S. Standard

- HOURS: Weekdays

- Sun. & Holidays

SANTA ANA

- 1762 S. Main

- HOURS: Weekdays

- Sun. & Holidays

ANAHEIM

- 821 S. Brookhurst Unit #7 Phone 535-9569

- HOURS: Every Day

- 1st & 3rd Sundays, Potluck - 4PM.

ALANA CLUB

- Phone 535-9977

- " 535-0900

- 6AM- 11PM

ALANO CLUB

- Phone 631-9967

- 6AM-12:30

- Sat.6AM(open all night) thru Sun.12:30.

ALANO CENTER

- Phone .738-9469

- 8:30AM- 11PM

ALANO CLUB

- Phone 534-2244

- 7:30AM-11PM

CANYON CLUB

- Phone 497-1823

- 11AM- 11PM

NEWPORT CLUB

- Phone 673-9899

- 10AM - 11:30 PM.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

- Phone 637-9860

- 9AM - 11:30 PM

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

FELLOWSHIP CNTR.

- 324 Calle de Los Molinos Phone 492-9226

ALANO CLUB

- Phone 558-9717

- 9AM - 11PM

HISPANO CLUB

- Phone 973-9930

- 6:30PM-11PM

- 9AM - 11PM

HISPANO CLUB

- Phone 558-9736

- 7PM-10:30PM

- 7AM-10:30PM

SERENITY HALL

- 821 S. Brookhurst Unit #7 Phone 535-9569

- 12PM - 9PM

- 1st & 3rd Sundays, Potluck - 4PM.

**AL-ANON ALATEEN DIRECTORY**

ORANGE COUNTY AL-ANON INFORMATION SERVICE OFFICE . .

2098-F S. GRAND AVE.,

SANTA ANA, CA. 92705

PHONE: (714) 545-1102

MESSAGE FROM YOUR DELEGATE.....

THIS MONTH'S MAIL FROM General Service Office in New York included the very excellent treatise on one of the better known efforts to aid in the recovery of alcoholics. It is entitled "The Washingtonian Movement" and was written by Dr. Milton A. Maxwell, Ph.D., Chairman of the Board of Trustees. Tracing the history of the movement from its inception by six drinking friends on April 2, 1840 who were gathered together drinking in Chase's Tavern on Liberty Street in Baltimore. They were William K. Mitchell, a tailor; John F. Hoss, a carpenter; David Anderson and George Steers, both blacksmiths; James McCurley, a coachmaker; and Archibald Campbell, a silversmith. They fell to discussing a temperance lecture to be given that evening by a visiting lecturer, the Rev. Matthew Hale Smith. Jokingly, they proposed that some of them attend and report back. Four went and on their return, all discussed the lecture. On Sunday, April 5, again drinking, they decided to organize a total abstinence society. Mitchell became president; Campbell, vice-president; Hoss, secretary; McCurley, treasurer; and Steers and Anderson, the standing committee. Membership fee was twenty-five cents, monthly dues twelve and a half cents. One of the more interesting things was that each man agreed to bring another man to the next meeting.

THE FOLLOWING PLEDGE was formulated and signed: "We, whose names are annexed, desirous of forming a society for our mutual benefit, and to grand against a pernicious practice which is injurious to our health, standing and families, do pledge ourselves as gentlemen that we will not drink and spiritous or malt liquois, wine or cider." And thus was born the Washington Temperance Society, more commonly referred to as the Washingtonians.

AT THE FIRST anniversary of the society on April 5, 1841, there were about 1,000 reformed drunkards and 5,000 other members and friends who paraded to celebrate the occasion. Some 40,000 residents of Baltimore were greatly impressed at witnessing the event.

The first meeting of the society in New York was Tuesday, March 23, 1841 in a Methodist church on Green Street. Five speakers, all "reformed drunkards" deeply moved and inspired those who came to hear and more than a hundred pledges were signed amid unaffected tears and with cordial greetings by the five Baltimore delegated who spoke.

Meetings were held in Boston (The first on April 15, 1841) to larger crowds and the movement began to spread rapidly. By May 1842 the Boston society claimed 13,000 members and many chapters began to appear throughout New England.

Dr. Maxwell's pamphlet continues the story of the Washingtonians and his history is a distinct contribution to the archives of AA. I suggest if you wish a copy please call me and I will try to advise you on how to get it. It is not on the regular literature lists as yet.

AT THIS TIME our records show over fifty new groups having been started since last year's Western Directory was made available. Please send me the information on new groups, making certain to include time and location of the meetings, name and type of meeting, and a GSR if available, as well as a contact name and telephone number to be listed. Also, please register your new groups in the Central Office nearest your location of meeting. In our area there are six: Inland Empire, Colton; All South Bay, Torrance; Central Office of the Desert, Palm Springs; Harbor Area, Long Beach; Orange County, SantanAna; and Victor Valley, Victorville.

I SHALL BE HAPPY TO give a Conference Report at any AA meeting in the Area after returning from New York. Several commitments have already been scheduled and I will do my best to share it all with you. Thank you all for allowing me to share.

.....DENVER C., Delegate Mid-Southern California Area

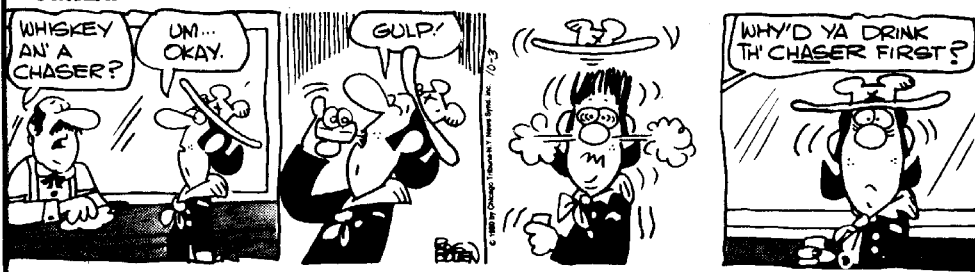
COMING ATTRACTIONS MAY 3RD

MSCA ASSEMBLY, Knights of Columbus Hall, 740 Pennsylvania Ave., Colton.

1:00 PM, Delegate's report of the General Service Conference. MAY 30 TH

INLAND EMPIRE SERVICE FIESTA, Community Center, 13467 Navajo Road, Apple Valley-5:00PM. Pot Luck, Speaker Dance - Donation \$3.00.

**Catfish**



# Hospital & Institution Conference

Cooperation between A. A. and other organizations and institutions in helping the confined alcoholic will be the focus of the ninth annual Statewide Hospital and Institution Conference which will be held in Fresno May 8, 9 and 10.

More than 800 A.A. members, volunteers and professionals from throughout the state are expected to attend the conference and participate in workshops, panels and discussions aimed at cooperation among all who are trying to help alcoholics confined in hospitals and institutions.

While the California conference dates back only to 1972, the idea of cooperation with professionals in the field originated more than 20 years ago in an article Bill W. wrote for Grapevine.

After discussing the work in alcoholism of the Yale Group, the National Council on Alcoholism, the thousands of public and private hospitals, industry, judges, American Medical Association and other organizations, Bill said:

"So let us work along side all these projects of promise to hasten the recovery of those millions who have not yet found their way out. These varied labors do not need our special endorsement; they need only a helping hand when, as individuals, we can possibly give it."

Both the goals of the conference and participation as individuals in the weekend meeting are entirely in keeping with the 11th Tradition of A.A. which states that "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."

As the book, "Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions" says, "Without its legions of well-wishers, A.A. could never have grown as it has. Throughout the world, immense and favorable publicity of every description has been the principal means of bringing alcoholics into our fellowship . . . It is no exaggeration to say that half of A.A.'s membership has been led to us through channels like these..."

The California conference got its beginning in 1973 when 485 A.A.'s and professionals from hospitals, penal institutions, correctional facilities, courts, etc., gathered in Stockton. Delegates met in Bakersfield for the second meeting in 1975 and since then, all the conferences have been in Fresno. There was no meeting in 1974.

During the years, the conference has developed a policy statement which has three main goals:

1. To improve mutual understanding and cooperation between A.A. and the non-alcoholic professionals in an effort to help the confined alcoholic.
2. To improve understanding and cooperation between institutions and A.A. through workshops, panels and general discussion.
3. "To be friendly with our friends." In doing so, A.A. members experienced in such cooperation report three gratifying results:
  - a. It helps us to stay sober.
  - b. It often attracts alcoholics into A.A.
  - c. It helps non-alcoholics to gain understanding of and respect for our fellowship.

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SUBMITTED BY MILT S. IN DECEMBER 1980

## RELATED FACILITIES

### CANYON CLUB Sunday Brunch

1945 BROADWAY, LAGUNA BEACH

HAM-EGGS-PANCAKES-COFFEE  
ADULTS:\$2.00 KIDS:\$1.50  
10 A.M. - 11:30A.M.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH

NEXT DATE: MAY 17TH

FOLLOWED BY MEETING



### ALANO of COSTA MESA

2040 PLACENTIA AVE.

### DANCE

EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT- DINNER at 5:30 P.M.

\$3.00 MEMBERS - \$4.00 NON-MEMBERS

DANCE - 10:00 - 1:00 A.M.



### ALANA CLUB

202 WEST BROADWAY, ANAHEIM

### DANCE

DANCING EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT by MATTY JAY !!!  
MUSIC FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART OF ALL AGES.

10:00 P.M. to 2:00 A.M. Phone 535-9977 or 535-0900



### FRIENDSHIP CLUB

2191 ORANGE-OLIVE ROAD, ORANGE.

BUFFET, LAST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH-4PM UNTIL.....

SALAD AND DESSERT DONATIONS WELCOME



### FULLERTON ALANO CENTER

( 705 CLUB) 705 NORTH HARBOR BLVD., FULLERTON

BREAKFAST EVERY SUNDAY- 7:30 A.M TO 10:00 A.M.- FOOD & FELLOWSHIP-

TWO EGGS TO ORDER- PANCAKES- SAUSAGE & COFFEE - Adults: \$2.00 - KIDS; \$1.00 EA.

### FULLERTON ALANO CENTER

(705 CLUB) 705 N. HARBOR BLVD., FULLERTON

LAST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH - AFTERNOON GETTOGETHER-1:30PM-4PM

FOOD & FUN-ADULTS \$2.00-KIDS UNDER 12-\$1.00 NEXT DATE: MAY 30TH

GARDEN GROVE STEP HOUSE- GILBERT & TRASK

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PARTICIPATION MEETING

LAST WEEK OF THE MONTH- COME EARLY- 7:00 P.M. FOR

Donation \$1.50

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H & I.....

MY OWN LOOSE GARMENT..

by

WILLIAM B., C.I.M. A.A.

I guess everyone has owned an old coat or sweater which, when it's time finally came, had to be snuck out to the trash by a wife or mother. I know I had one that I wore almost daily for years. I have one now! Washing it means days of having it fit just a little out of whack, no matter how out of whack it looks to others when it feels just right to me. My coat is a little too big (almost sloppy I guess) but, when it's cold outside I can pull it tight around me, when it's hot it hangs comfortably loose, almost like an air conditioner to catch the slightest breeze. What I guess I'm trying to say is that that coat fits my every need and mood, no matter what anyone else thinks.

The March 17, "PRAYER FOR TODAY" in the 24 BOOK is this: "I pray that I may wear the world like a loose garment. I pray that I may keep serene at the center of my being. Amen.

As I learn that the world was not made for me specifically; that I must shift my position from time to time in order to stay comfortable in it and even step out of it for brief periods (like a trip to the laundry) and be ready for it not to fit just right for awhile; always knowing that it will be comfortable again soon; I know that I can have that Serenity at the center of my being which I have never really had!

Best of all I realize that by wrapping myself loosely but comfortably in it, the world can be my own loose garment which cannot be thrown away by anyone but me! .....William B. (Chino)



YEAH? WELL, I'VE DRANK LOTS OF COUGH MEDICINE, BUT IT NEVER MADE ME FEEL LIKE SINGIN'!!

