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## Step 12

Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics and to practice these principles in all our affairs.

Number 12 of 12 articles on the 12 Steps

At the end of chapter 6, "Into Action" in the Big Book, the following text is written: "But this is not all. There is action and more action. Faith without works is dead. The next chapter is entirely devoted to Step Twelve". Now that could lead one to believe that chapter 7 IS a discussion of Step 12. Well, then why do we include 4 chapters after chapter 7? Upon reading and studying chapter 7 with my first sponsor I came to believe that this chapter only covered the first two parts of the 12<sup>th</sup> Step – "Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics.....". I was told, and I have come to see, that chapters 8 through 11 were addressed to "...and to practice these principles in all our affairs".

Trying to carry this message to alcoholics had to start in my Home Group – greeter, coffee maker, secretary, treasurer, cleanup and setup, butt picker, (the not so gentle title for the A.A. member who went around after the meeting and picked up cigarette butts off the ground around the meeting hall), and of course, sponsor. Enough to keep any group member so busy they wouldn't have time to drink. And it seemed like enough – for a period of time, anyway.

But my first Home Group did not allow it to stop there. The members of that group led by example – they had and kept commitments outside the group – Intergroup, General Service, Hospitals & Institutions, convention planning. And the ones who kept their commitments seemed to be the most grateful. It has been my good fortune to have been able to serve both inside and outside my Home Group since I was 18 months sober. This good fortune has allowed me to meet the most committed and grateful group of people I know of – those who truly understand Dr. Bob's maxim – "A.A. can be boiled down to two words – love and service".

I hear and read "concerned" voices who express a fear for the future of A.A. for all kinds of reasons – but usually primary purpose issues. I believe that a far greater danger to A.A. is an almost complete disassociation with service outside the Home Group by the majority of A.A. members and groups. It seems like an entire generation in A.A. has not been shown the joy and importance of this area of service – service outside the Home Group. I have no idea how to remedy this, except through good sponsorship.

Bill W. once referred to A.A. as a "spiritual kindergarten". By this he meant that the hour or hour and a half we spend in an A.A. meeting is where we learn the fundamentals of living a spiritual way of life. Of far greater importance was how I took these fundamentals and practiced them and expanded them in my personal life outside the comfortable confines of

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# The Twelfth Tradition

*"Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our Traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities."*

The first sentence of the chapter on the Twelfth Tradition in the "Twelve and Twelve" says, "The spiritual substance of anonymity is sacrifice." The placing of principles before my personality is the sacrifice I believe I am asked to make.

When I attended my first AA meeting, no one asked me where I lived, what I did for a living--they didn't even ask my last name. I had been told all of my young life to choose my friends carefully, and yet these people were showing concern for me, loving me without knowing anything about me except that I had a big drinking problem. They were friends. I didn't choose them carefully--they just were. I was anonymous and so were they. That spontaneous gift of love given freely is something I hope I never forget.

Later, when my gratitude for being sober put aside my fear of the stigma of being an alcoholic, opportunities came along for me to explain what had been happening to me in AA. That was good, but if microphones or cameras had been handy when I was a relative newcomer, I'm not too sure I wouldn't have used them. Being the center of attention gave me a nice, warm feeling. (It reminded me of something else I had formerly used to feel warm.)

At this period, the Traditions were pointed out to me. It was time to think about my reasons for doing what I was doing. My understanding of the spiritual meaning of anonymity was beginning to form, although I didn't know it.

I have used those two common experiences because they are to me the basic reasons for anonymity--"the spiritual substance" it is all about, the giving without thinking of return, the getting off center stage for the welfare of others. Wanting to do that is the ultimate goal.

"The Twelfth Tradition states: "Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our Traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities." We are asked in all of our Traditions to sacrifice our personal desires and ambitions for the benefit of AA as a whole. Each of us, as an individual, is asked to do this--not a committee, nor the AA

General Service Office, nor the AA General Service Conference.

We are asked to give up things like fear, pride, and anger, to avoid controversies, so that we can work together more effectively. We are asked to let others express their opinions and to realize that these opinions are worthy of consideration. We are asked not to judge others. We are asked to trust one another--to mind our own business. We are asked to let *others* tell us if we are doing something worthwhile. All of this, for this alcoholic, takes a lot of self-discipline but may help me cultivate some humility. If the process is painful--as the experiences of our pioneers often were as they became aware of the need for principles to guide us toward unity--the reward is worth it. The reward is our continued ability to carry the message.

If it seems necessary for me to say how many times I have been asked to speak recently, to comment on how many people I sponsor, or to remark that I am the sponsor of someone who is successful in the program--if I do not put enough trust in someone else's ability to take over my service responsibility--if a service project is successful, and I make sure it is known that it was originally my idea, no matter who accomplished it--I am not placing principles before my personality. I am in the way of real unity. I am hindering my own growth, my group's growth, and thus AA's growth.

What I must remember is that if something I say is helpful to someone, the important thing is the help--not that I said it. If the job is accomplished, that's important--not that I did it.

I believe that each one of us has much to give. Using our common sense, we know we need one another. I also believe that if we give freely without regard to prestige or recognition, the God-given talents we each have will enable our Fellowship to grow.

None of the thoughts I have presented are new; I have just expressed them in my own way. However, I believe the words "ever reminding us" in the Twelfth Tradition are there for our good.

In "Why Alcoholics Anonymous Is Anonymous," published in the Grapevine

in 1955, Bill W. said, "We take these attitudes not at all because we claim special virtue or wisdom; we do these things because hard experience has told us that we must--if AA is to survive in the distraught world of today. We also give up rights and make sacrifices because we ought to--and better yet, because we want to--AA is a power greater than any of us; it must go on living, or else uncounted thousands of our kind will surely die. This we know."

The word sacrifice sounds somewhat unpleasant when I first see or hear it, but the reward it brings in this case is really joyous if each of us who love our Fellowship gains more spiritual maturity.

D.H. Wilmington, DE

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A.A – in my workplace, in my home, in my relationships outside A.A. For it is also there that I have to live and work with others.

For a man who had been a worthless employee, a bad father, a terrible husband – I had to make living amends in those areas, and I had to do that one day at a time. A.A., through the 12 Steps, has given me a way to accomplish what had seemed impossible – the gift of living "happily and usefully whole".

I pray that I remain eternally grateful for Alcoholics Anonymous.

A member of A.A. in Orange County

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## Principles of Alcoholics Anonymous®

### 'Love and Tolerance ... Is Our Code'

The Lifeline concludes its new feature -- the Principles of Alcoholics Anonymous -- with a look at Love and Charity.  
-- Editor.

The word love surfaces repeatedly in the pages of our text-book, Alcoholics Anonymous, and well it should. More about love in a few paragraphs. There's only one specific allusion to charity in our Big Book and it dismisses the action, as unnecessary (Page 98, A.A.).

There have been some inquiries as to why we needed to list the Principles. Here's how that happened.

In 1983, newly sober, I was locked in debate with my sponsor.

"It's only April, Bob," I said, "and I don't know what the big rush is to get to Step 4 before May Day."

"Well," said Bob, "I'm not particularly interested in your timetable. But you may recall that you're the one who said you would go to any lengths to make sure you didn't drink again."

"OK," I said, "I'll start on it tonight."

"You may not have to do that," he said.

"What?" I asked.

"Tell me what page the Principles are on and you won't have to do Step 4" Bob said.

"I can do that?" I was questioning.

"Sure," he said.

I went home on that Friday night and read the entire 164 pages of the Big Book before falling asleep about 3:30 a.m. I didn't spot the Principles. On Saturday I tried again. No luck. On Sunday I asked a fellow A.A. if he knew where the Principles of A.A. were located in the Big Book. He didn't know. So I went back to the book and read it again.

And, again, no luck.

At dinner on Friday night before our home group met, I told Bob I couldn't find the Principles and decided to go with Step 4 after all.

That produced a lecture. He told me that as a result of my seeking an easier, softer way, I had become perhaps the best-read member of our group. He said that he knew where the Steps were located in his first week in A.A., but didn't learn about the Traditions, the Promises or any of the other facets of the A.A. program for months.

"You tricked me," I said, a bit irritated.

"Because I love you," Bob said.

"Love and tolerance of others is our code," declares Page 84 of the Big Book.

"Great suffering and great love are A.A.'s disciplinarians. We need no others." That's on Page 174 of the Twelve and Twelve, in the chapter on Tradition 9. You can look it up. And then you can live it as you practice the Principles in all your affairs.

George L., Westminster

## Woman In Recovery

For starters - yes I am a sober woman in recovery today. When I got here I did not believe it was possible. As I have learned, all of our stories are the ties that bind us together. You and I may not have walked the same path but if you are reading this we most surely ended up in the same place.  
HOME in Alcoholics Anonymous.

I have been Sober for 7 years now and grateful for every second, even the rough ones. When I first began to get sober, a woman told me I was turning into quite a lady. I did not understand what she meant until recently. In the days when I was drinking I found it flattering when a man whom I did not know would pronounce an interest in me. This is what I presumed made me a lady. I have since learned differently thanks to the very rooms of A.A. Now comes my whole-hearted honesty. Change is a big thing in my life today. I don't forget how I felt for all those years when I was dying on the inside nor do I forget how vital my self-respect & dignity are to me today. My heart shatters a little each time I walk into a room and one more time I get treated like just another pretty face.

For the past 7 years, A.A has been my safety zone. But somewhere along the way that has begun to change. As the times change so do the people, or the actions of people, I should say. Meetings are intended for the purpose of helping the suffering alcoholic, not to put them on display to be sought after. We get here broken but we don't have to stay that way. It is the duty of those with a few more collective days than the next to set the example. If the example we are setting is that it is acceptable to make unwarranted and unsolicited comments and/or gestures, then that is what will be learned. For the alcoholic, actions always speak louder than words. I know for me this is my life and I want to feel safe in the rooms of Alcoholics Anonymous again. We can and do stay sober.

Respectfully Submitted:

Jenifer H.

RSM

A while back, in A.A.,  
I learned the difference between religion and spirituality.  
It is really quite simple.

Religion is for those people who are afraid of going to hell.  
SPIRITUALITY is for those people who have already been there.

## MEETING CHANGES SINCE JULY 8, 2007

### SUNDAY

#### **GARDEN GROVE**

10:00 AM (C) MEN'S RECOVERY 7212 Chapman Ave @ Knott Ave (Serenity Hall) New location

12:00 PM PARTICIPATION 7212 Chapman Ave @ Knott Ave (Serenity Hall) New location

5:30 PM PART. CUTTING LOOSE 7212 Chapman Ave @ Knott Ave (Serenity Hall) New location

6:00 PM 2 THROUGH 7 BIG BOOK STUDY 1221 Magnolia @ Chapman (GG Friends Church) New meeting

8:00 PM SPEAKER MEETING 7212 Chapman Ave @ Knott Ave (Serenity Hall) New location

#### **LAKE FOREST**

6:00 AM ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT 24601 Raymond Way #9 @ El Toro Rd New Location

7:30 AM (C) 11TH STEP DISCUSSION 24601 Raymond Way #9 @ El Toro Rd New Location

12:00 PM 11TH STEP DISCUSSION 24601 Raymond Way #9 @ El Toro Rd New Location

1:45 PM BEGINNER'S BIG BOOK 24601 Raymond Way #9 @ El Toro Rd New Location

5:30 PM DISCUSSION 24601 Raymond Way #9 @ El Toro Rd New Location

7:30 PM STEP STUDY 24601 Raymond Way #9 @ El Toro Rd New Location

9:30 PM PRAYER & MEDITATION DISCUSSION 24601 Raymond Way #9 @ El Toro Rd New Location

#### **ORANGE**

4:30 PM JOE & CHARLIE BIG BOOK STUDY 2191 Orange-Olive Rd. New meeting

7:00 PM SUNDAY NIGHT CHAPTER 9 OPEN BOOK STUDY 250 S Prospect @ Chapman (River 47 Church)(Child Care) New location

#### **SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO**

6:00 AM MEN'S BIG BOOK STUDY 27174 Ortega Hwy @ I-5 (Best Western board room) New meeting

### MONDAY

#### **BUENA PARK**

7:30 PM JUST 4 TODAY DISCUSSION 5600 Crescent Ave @ Los Altos Change address

#### **COSTA MESA**

12:00 PM MONDAY NOONERS BOOK STUDY 2040 Placentia Ave. Name change

12:00 PM CLEAN & SERENE BIG BOOK STUDY 183 E Bay Street c/s Orange (St John's Church) New Location

#### **GARDEN GROVE**

6:00 AM ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT 7212 Chapman Ave @ Knott Ave (Serenity Hall) New location

12:00 PM PARTICIPATION 7212 Chapman Ave @ Knott Ave (Serenity Hall) New location

5:30 PM THE ANSWER IS IN THE CAN 7212 Chapman Ave @ Knott Ave (Serenity

Hall) New location

8:00 PM (C) SERENITY GIRLS 7212 Chapman Ave @ Knott Ave (Serenity Hall) New location

8:00 PM PARTICIPATION 7212 Chapman Ave @ Knott Ave (Serenity Hall) New location

#### **LAKE FOREST**

6:00 AM ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT 24601 Raymond Way #9 @ El Toro Rd New Location

7:30 AM (C) STEP STUDY 24601 Raymond Way #9 @ El Toro Rd New Location

12:00 PM DISCUSSION 24601 Raymond Way #9 @ El Toro Rd New Location

5:30 PM AS BILL SEES IT DISC. 24601 Raymond Way #9 @ El Toro Rd New Location

6:00 PM SADDLEBACK VALLEY WOMEN'S NIGHT BB STUDY 24601 Raymond Way #9 @ El Toro Rd New Location

7:30 PM STEP STUDY 24601 Raymond Way #9 @ El Toro Rd New Location

9:30 PM LIVING SOBER 24601 Raymond Way #9 @ El Toro Rd New Location

#### **SAN CLEMENTE**

6:30 AM WHAT'S GOOD ABOUT TODAY 929 Calle Negocio, Ste H @ Calle Amanecer New time

#### **SANTA ANA**

7:00 PM (C) MEN'S DISCUSSION 212 S Elk Ln @ c/s 1st & Lyon (Elks Lodge) enter west side of building Address clarification

#### **YORBA LINDA**

12:00 PM (C) STEP STUDY MEETING 19771 Yorba Linda Blvd. @ Fairmont (St. Martin's Church) Name Change

### TUESDAY

#### **ANAHEIM**

7:00 PM WOMEN ONLY - BIG BOOK STUDY 2749 E Diana @ S Rio Vista off of E Lincoln New meeting

7:30 PM MEN'S STAG 2715 E Diana @ S Rio Vista off of E Lincoln New meeting

#### **CORONA DEL MAR**

12:00 PM NOONATICS 611 Heliotrope @ PCH & 3rd (Corona Del Mar Community Church) Change location

7:00 PM (C) CDM MEN'S STAG TUES NIGHT 611 Heliotrope @ PCH & 3rd (Corona Del Mar Community Church) Change location

#### **COSTA MESA**

7:00 PM MEN'S PARTICIPATION 102 E Baker St @ 55Fwy (Vinyard Christian Church) New location

#### **GARDEN GROVE**

6:00 AM ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT 7212 Chapman Ave @ Knott Ave (Serenity Hall) New location

12:00 PM NO WHINING GROUP 7212 Chapman Ave @ Knott Ave (Serenity Hall) New location

5:30 PM DISCUSSION 7212 Chapman Ave @ Knott Ave (Serenity Hall) New location

8:00 PM PARTICIPATION 7212 Chapman Ave @ Knott Ave (Serenity Hall) New location

#### **HUNTINGTON BEACH**

8:00 PM TUESDAY NIGHT ZEIDER LANE DIL-DAY MORTUARY @ 17911 Beach Blvd @ Talbert New Location

#### **LAGUNA BEACH**

6:30 PM WOMEN'S DISCUSSION 31872 Pacific Coast Hwy (Hospital) New meeting

#### **LAGUNA NIGUEL**

6:00 PM (C) CHICKS ON THE RUN 27802 El Lazo (Faith Episcopal Church) Changed to closed

6:30 PM (C) MEN'S STAG DISCUSSION & MUNCHIES (Jul-Sept) Laguna Niguel Regional Park @ La Paz & Aliso Creek Rd Corrected address

#### **LAKE FOREST**

6:00 AM ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT 24601 Raymond Way #9 @ El Toro Rd New Location

7:30 AM DISCUSSION 24601 Raymond Way #9 @ El Toro Rd New Location

12:00 PM STEPS & TRADITIONS 24601 Raymond Way #9 @ El Toro Rd New Location

2:30 PM WOMEN'S LITERATURE MEETING 24601 Raymond Way #9 @ El Toro Rd New Location

5:30 PM DISCUSSION. 24601 Raymond Way #9 @ El Toro Rd New Location

7:30 PM BEGINNER'S DISCUSSION 24601 Raymond Way #9 @ El Toro Rd New Location

9:30 PM BEGINNER'S DISCUSSION 24601 Raymond Way #9 @ El Toro Rd New Location

#### **NEWPORT BEACH**

7:30 PM (C) MEN'S BOOK STUDY 748 Dover Dr @ Castaways Ln New meeting

#### **ORANGE**

7:00 PM (C) WOMEN'S KEEP IT SIMPLE BIG BOOK STUDY 1310 E. Walnut Ave @ Tustin Ave (7th Day Adventist Church) New location

#### **SAN CLEMENTE**

6:30 AM WHAT'S GOOD ABOUT TODAY 929 Calle Negocio, Ste H @ Calle Amanecer New time

### WEDNESDAY

#### **CORONA DEL MAR**

7:30 PM LIVING SOBER DISCUSSION 611 Heliotrope @ PCH & 3rd (Corona Del Mar Old location Community Church)

#### **COSTA MESA**

12:00 PM HIGH NOON STEPPERS 183 E Bay Street c/s Orange (St John's Church) New location

#### **FOUNTAIN VALLEY**

12:00 PM BYOL (BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH) 17233 Newhope St @ Slater (Office Building suite c) New meeting

#### **GARDEN GROVE**

6:00 AM ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT 7212 Chapman Ave @ Knott Ave (Serenity Hall) New location

12:00 PM EASY DOES IT 7212 Chapman Ave @ Knott Ave (Serenity Hall) New location

5:30 PM JUST FOR TODAY 7212 Chapman Ave @ Knott Ave (Serenity Hall) New location

5:30 PM WOMEN'S LIFE ON LIFE'S TERMS 7212 Chapman Ave @ Knott Ave (Serenity Hall) New location

8:00 PM (Y) YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING 7212 Chapman Ave @ Knott Ave (Serenity Hall) New location

8:00 PM 12 STEP STUDY 7212 Chapman Ave @ Knott Ave (Serenity Hall) New location

#### **IRVINE**

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**Meeting Changes continued...**

7:30 PM (Y) WILD BUNCH BEGINNERS Q & A  
10 Federation Wa @ Turtle Ridge (Community Center) New time

**LAKE FOREST**

6:00 AM ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT 24601  
Raymond Way #9 @ El Toro Rd New Location

7:30 AM (C) BIG BOOK STUDY 24601 Ray-  
mond Way #9 @ El Toro Rd New Location

12:00 PM DISCUSSION. 24601 Raymond Way  
#9 @ El Toro Rd New Location

5:30 PM STEPS & TRADITIONS 24601 Ray-  
mond Way #9 @ El Toro Rd New Location

7:30 PM "GET HONEST" DISCUSSION 24601  
Raymond Way #9 @ El Toro Rd New Location

9:30 PM BEGINNERS DISCUSSION 24601  
Raymond Way #9 @ El Toro Rd New Location

**SAN CLEMENTE**

6:30 AM WHAT'S GOOD ABOUT TODAY 929  
Calle Negocio, Ste H @ Calle Amanecer New  
time

**THURSDAY**

**ANAHEIM**

8:00 PM THURS NIGHT PARTICIPATION  
1761 Gardenaire Lane @ Katella cs Brookhurst  
New meeting

**CORONA DEL MAR**

7:00 PM CDM MEN'S HOUR BOOK STUDY  
5th & Iris (Community Youth Center) New loca-  
tion

7:30 PM BIG BOOK STUDY 611 Heliotrope @  
PCH & 3rd (Corona Del Mar Community  
Church) New location

**GARDEN GROVE**

6:00 AM ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT 7212  
Chapman Ave @ Knott Ave (Serenity Hall) New  
location

12:00 PM PARTICIPATION 7212 Chapman  
Ave @ Knott Ave (Serenity Hall) New location

5:00 PM WOMEN'S ARE YOU DONE YET  
13272 Garden Grove Blvd @ Fairview (Dayle  
Mcintosh Ctr) New meeting

5:30 PM WOMEN'S COVER TO COVER 7212  
Chapman Ave @ Knott Ave (Serenity Hall) New  
location

5:30 PM UNORGANIZED MEETING OF AA  
7212 Chapman Ave @ Knott Ave (Serenity Hall)  
New location

8:00 PM DISCUSSION 7212 Chapman Ave @  
Knott Ave (Serenity Hall) New location

**LAKE FOREST**

6:00 AM ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT 24601  
Raymond Way #9 @ El Toro Rd New Location

7:30 AM DISCUSSION 24601 Raymond Way  
#9 @ El Toro Rd New Location

12:00 PM DISCUSSION 24601 Raymond Way  
#9 @ El Toro Rd New Location

5:30 PM BIG BOOK STUDY 24601 Raymond  
Way #9 @ El Toro Rd New Location

6:15 PM (G) DISCUSSION MEETING 24601  
Raymond Way #9 @ El Toro Rd New meeting

7:30 PM STEP STUDY 24601 Raymond Way  
#9 @ El Toro Rd New Location

9:30 PM STEP STUDY 24601 Raymond Way  
#9 @ El Toro Rd New Location

**SAN CLEMENTE**

7:30 AM WHAT'S GOOD ABOUT TODAY 929  
Calle Negocio, Ste H @ Calle Amanecer New  
time

**FRIDAY**

**ANAHEIM**

6:30 PM GRATITUDE IS AN ACTION BOOK  
STUDY 2580 W Orange @ Magnolia (St Paul's  
Church) New meeting

**CORONA DEL MAR**

7:30 PM (C) REBELS DISCUSSION 611 Helio-  
trope @ PCH & 3rd (Corona Del Mar Commu-  
nity Church) New location

**COSTA MESA**

12:00 PM (C) THE BUSINESSMAN FRIDAY  
NOON STAG 183 E Bay Street c/s Orange (St  
John's Church) New location

**GARDEN GROVE**

6:00 AM ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT 7212  
Chapman Ave @ Knott Ave (Serenity Hall) New  
location

12:00 PM PARTICIPATION 7212 Chapman  
Ave @ Knott Ave (Serenity Hall) New location

5:30 PM HAWIIAN SHIRT MEETING 7212  
Chapman Ave @ Knott Ave (Serenity Hall) New  
location

8:00 PM BIG BOOK STUDY/SPEAKER 7212  
Chapman Ave @ Knott Ave (Serenity Hall)  
New location Speaker Last Fri of Month

**IRVINE**

5:30 PM ON THE WAY HOME 15 Orange Tree  
@ Irvine Center Drive (Pacific Church, multipur-  
pose room) Address change

**LAKE FOREST**

6:00 AM ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT 24601  
Raymond Way #9 @ El Toro Rd New Location

7:30 AM (C) DISCUSSION 24601 Raymond  
Way #9 @ El Toro Rd New Location

12:00 PM DISCUSSION 24601 Raymond Way  
#9 @ El Toro Rd New Location

5:30 PM DISCUSSION 24601 Raymond Way  
#9 @ El Toro Rd New Location

7:30 PM SPEAKER MEETING 24601 Raymond  
Way #9 @ El Toro Rd New Location

9:30 PM TOPIC DISCUSSION 24601 Raymond  
Way #9 @ El Toro Rd New Location

11:20 PM DAILY REFLECTIONS 24601 Ray-  
mond Way #9 @ El Toro Rd New Location

**SAN CLEMENTE**

7:30 AM WHAT'S GOOD ABOUT TODAY 929  
Calle Negocio, Ste H @ Calle Amanecer New  
time

**SATURDAY**

**GARDEN GROVE**

6:00 AM ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT 7212  
Chapman Ave @ Knott Ave (Serenity Hall) New  
location

10:30 AM WOMEN'S MEETING 7212 Chap-  
man Ave @ Knott Ave (Serenity Hall) New loca-  
tion

12:00 PM SAT. NOON SERENITY GROUP  
7212 Chapman Ave @ Knott Ave (Serenity Hall)  
New location

5:30 PM DISCUSSION 7212 Chapman Ave @  
Knott Ave (Serenity Hall) New location

8:00 PM CANDLELIGHT DISCUSSION 7212  
Chapman Ave @ Knott Ave (Serenity Hall) New  
location

**LAGUNA BEACH**

5:00 PM (C) SILENCE IS GOLDEN 11TH STEP  
MEETING 428 Park Ave @ Ramona (St Mary's  
Episcopal Church) New meeting

**LAKE FOREST**

6:00 AM ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT 24601 Ray-  
mond Way #9 @ El Toro Rd New Location

7:30 AM (C) DISCUSSION 24601 Raymond Way  
#9 @ El Toro Rd New Location

12:00 PM LIVING SOBER 24601 Raymond Way  
#9 @ El Toro Rd New Location

5:30 PM "CUT THE MUSTARD" DISCUSSION  
24601 Raymond Way #9 @ El Toro Rd New  
Location

7:30 PM DISCUSSION 24601 Raymond Way #9  
@ El Toro Rd New Location

9:30 PM BIG BOOK STUDY 24601 Raymond  
Way #9 @ El Toro Rd New Location

11:20 PM DISCUSSION 24601 Raymond Way  
#9 @ El Toro Rd New Location

**SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO**

6:30 AM EYE OPENER DISCUSSION 27514  
Calle Arroyo off Rancho Viejo Rd. (Community  
Center) New meeting

**MEETING DELETIONS SINCE JULY 8, 2007**

**SUNDAY**

**BUENA PARK**

10:00 AM 12 STEP STUDY 7699 9th Street,  
Room #106 (@Beach Blvd.)

**GARDEN GROVE**

7:30 PM SUNDAY NIGHT BIG BOOK/12 & 12  
STUDY 9845 Belfast Dr.

**NEWPORT BEACH**

2:00 PM OLD NEWPORT NOMADS 414 Old  
Newport Blvd @ Hospital Rd. (Zubies Chicken  
Coup)

**SUNSET BEACH**

9:00 PM CANDLELIGHT DISCUSSION 16865  
Pacific Coast Hwy.

**WESTMINSTER**

9:00 AM MAINSTREAM FELLOWSHIP 8271  
20th Street

**MONDAY**

**BUENA PARK**

7:00 PM SINGLENESS OF PURPOSE Corner of  
Page and Thomas

**SEAL BEACH**

7:30 PM MARINA MONDAY DISC. 138 8th @  
Central (Church) Moved to Long Beach

**TUESDAY**

**NEWPORT BEACH**

7:30 PM (C) MEN'S STEP & BOOK STUDY  
2100 Mar Vista Dr, c/s Eastbluff & Jamboree

**WEDNESDAY**

**GARDEN GROVE**

12:00 PM NOON PARTICIPATION 9845 Belfast  
Dr.

6:30 PM BACK TO BASICS- THE BOOKS OF  
AA 9934 Belfast Dr.

7:30 PM BIXBY GROUP 9561 Bixby Avenue  
Delete

**IRVINE**

7:30 PM (C) WEDNESDAY

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**ORANGE COUNTY  
INTERGROUP ASSOCIATION OF AA**  
Statement of Income and Expenses for Period Ending 010/31/2007

	OCTOBER	YTD
<b>INCOME</b>		
Group Donations	18,854.09	180,821.31
Individual/Fellowship	330.12	4,589.39
Literature Sales	11,407.09	108,313.79
Birthday Donations	271.00	4,604.05
In Memoriam	0.00	80.00
Intergroup Donations	63.00	730.14
Special Events	0.00	229.55
Interest Income	260.17	2,686.39
Misc. (Repaid Bounced Checks)	250.67	609.79
<b>TOTAL INCOME:</b>	<b>31,436.14</b>	<b>302,664.41</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Audits/Accounting	0.00	1,874.48
Auto (All Managers)	99.92	661.08
Bank Charge	0.00	0.00
Cash/Invoices OverShort	-1.20	-36.36
Insurances	3,120.98	24,575.65
Intergroup Expense	187.80	1,578.63
Lease Expense	389.07	3,890.70
Maintenance & Repairs	187.45	644.83
Volunteers Coffee + Water	172.66	915.57
Offices' Supplies	290.39	3,901.96
Pension Fund	166.68	1,666.80
Postage	0.00	996.24
P/I, Donated Literature	61.85	2,322.05
Rent Main/Satellite Offices	3,552.71	35,178.48
Salaries	10,584.20	101,305.58
Payroll Tax Expense	809.70	8,442.01
Taxes & Licenses	-0.53	223.29
Telephone Expense	444.31	4,206.59
LIFELINE Expense	1,235.90	12,216.59
Cost of Literature Sold	10,007.10	95,021.38
Special Events	0.00	3,641.55
Misc. (Returned Checks)	0.00	926.79
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES:</b>	<b>31,308.99</b>	<b>304,153.89</b>
<b>INCOME/(LOSS):</b>	<b>127.15</b>	<b>-1,489.48</b>

Central Office closed

Christmas Day, Tuesday, December 25th



# Happy Birthday



Elisa M.		4 years
Ben M.	Laguna Niguel	15 years
Pam K.		20 years
Steve W.		20 years
Pat McA.	Laguna Woods	28 years

### Birthday Contributions

Help keep the doors of AA open so that new members may receive the same help so many of us have already received. Make a donation of any amount for an AA Birthday—yours or someone else's—and we will help celebrate by publishing their name and years of sobriety in the *Lifeline*.

To Carry the Message of  
Alcoholics Anonymous to the  
Alcoholic who is confined in a  
Hospital or Institution



*North Orange County H & I*

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month

Garden Grove Alano Club, 714-534-2244

9845 Belfast Drive, Garden Grove, CA

For additional info call 714-926-9573

Or Central Office: 714-556-4555

*South Orange County H & I*

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month , 7:30 pm

Laguna Canyon Club, 949-497-1823

20456 Laguna Canyon Rd., Laguna Beach

### CENTRAL OFFICE ACTIVITY-October

Total Calls Handled by Both Offices: 2781

#### *Main and Satellite Office Volunteers*

12 Step Calls	21
Meeting Information	931
General Information	520
Walk-in Customers	259

#### *Night Owl Volunteers*

12 Step calls	15
Meeting Information	664
General Information	371

If God were small enough to be understood, He wouldn't be big enough to be God!

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS TO CENTRAL OFFICE— October

GROUP DONATIONS 2007 BY MONTH		CITY AND MEETING		OCT	YTD	GARDEN GROVE		LAGUNA BEACH		LAGUNA HILLS	
<b>BUENA PARK</b>		^	^			Mo 6:30P-Easy Does It, 4949 Alton					\$538
<b>CAPISTRANO BEACH</b>		^	^			Mo 6:30P-Women's BB Topic Disc, 4949 Alton					\$155
Su 9:30A-Sandy Survivrs, Dohenehy St Prk				\$70	\$238	Tu 7:00P-Top of the Key Bkstdy, 9th&Lampsn	\$50	\$465	Mo 7:30P-Women's Disc., 6000 Irvine Cntr.		\$380
Su 7:00P-60 Min.Beginr.Grp, 102 E. Baker					\$385	Tu 7:30P-Heartspeak Wmn's, 9845 Belfast		\$15	Mo 8:00P- Participation, Culver&University		\$50
Fr 7:00P-Friday Knights, 25976 Domingo					\$210	We 10:00A-Ovr50Single.ofPurpose, 9845Blfst		\$125	Tu 12:00P-Wmn'sB.B.Stdy, 5101 Alton Pkwy		\$68
Sa 9:30A-Pines Park Disc, Pine Bluffs Prk					\$133	Th 10:00A-Over 40 Disc. Grp, 9845 Belfast		\$120	Tu 6:00P-Courage To Change, 18182 Culver		\$266
Sa 6:00P-Keep It Simple, 34381 Portola					\$436	Th 7:00P-Step Study, 12432 9th St.		\$70	Tu 7:00P-Men's K.I.S. 12X12, 14301 Yale Ave.	\$70	\$210
<b>CORONA DEL MAR</b>		^	^			Th 8:00P-Speaker, 9845 Belfast Dr.		\$20	We 6:30P-B. B. Topic Disc., 5001 Nwprtr Cst Dr	\$55	\$523
Dly 7:00A-Solutions Oasis, 5th & Marg.					\$2,913	Fr 10:30A-Women's (C)12 & 12, 9845 Blfst		\$144	We 7:30P-Wild Bunch Begin, 18842 Teller		\$255
MF 6:45A-Daily Attitude Adj., 5th. & Marg.					\$1,637	Sa 10:30A-Big Book Study, 9845 Belfast	\$106	\$347	We 8:00P-12 Solutions Step Study, Harvard		\$400
Mo 7:00P-Baywood Disc., 1601 Marguerite		\$50	\$70			<b>HUNTINGTON BEACH</b>	^	^	Th 6:30P-(W) Gypsies, Deerfield & Turtlelock		\$480
Mo 7:00P-Over 40 Disc, 5th & Iris		\$40	\$40			Dly 6:00A-Early Birds, 18582 Beach #2		\$421	Fr 10:30A-Over 50 Group, 6670 Alton	\$140	\$642
Tu 12:00P-Noonatics, 800 Marguerite Ave					\$60	Dly 7:00A-Hggrs As Bill Sees It, 8200 Ellis		\$1,525	Fr 12:00P-Women's Topic Disc, 5101 Alton P		\$220
Tu 7:00P-Mens Participation, 611 Heliotrope					\$2,000	Dly 7:30A-Attitude Mod., 18582 Beach		\$180	Fr 5:30P-Topic Disc.Group, 6670 Alton Pkwy	\$53	\$479
Th 6:00P-Happy Hour Men's Pacific View		\$158	\$319			Dly 8:00A-Huggers II, H.B Lifegr Tower 11	\$200	\$2,361	Fr 8:00P-Fri Nite Wild Bunch BB Study, 18422		\$70
We 7:30P-Living Sober Grp, 611 Heliotrpe					\$281	Su 9:00A-On The Beach, Lifegr Tower 11	\$90	\$270	Fr 8:00P-Big Group, University & Culver		\$69
Th 7:30P-Living BB Study, 611 Heliotrpe					\$50	Su 10:00A-Sober Sharing, 18582 Beach		\$50	Sa 9:15A-Step Study, 6670 Alton Pkwy		\$537
Fr 7:30P-Rebels Disc., 611 Heliotrope					\$258	Su 12:00P-3rd Step Meeting, 18582 Beach		\$50	Fr 10:30A-Over 50 Group, 6670 Alton		\$101
Fr 8:00P-Big Book Study, 3233 Pacific					\$190	Su 5:30P-Creative Sharing, 18582 Beach		\$300	Sa 9:15A-Step Study, 6670 Alton Pkwy		\$399
<b>COSTA MESA</b>		^	^			Su 7:30P-Discussion, 20444 Magnolia St Simo	\$162	\$714	Sa 11:00A-Acceptance Grp, 3 Ethel Coplen		\$120
Dly 7:00A-Daily Reflect, 2040 Placentia		\$100	\$500			Su 9:00P-On the Beach, PCH @ Hunt Towr 11		\$241	Sa 11:00A-B.B Study, 1 Sunnyhill - Turtle		\$100
Dly 7:30A-As Bill Sees It, 2501 Harbor		\$700	\$1,190			Mo 12:00P-Women's As Bill Sees It, 18631 Ch	\$75	\$345	Sa 7:00P-Speakers, 1 Sunnyhill - Turtle		\$800
MF 6:45A-Morning Meditat., 183 E. Bay		\$114	\$1,007			Mo 6:00P-Sprkr/Q&A/Part., 6622 Lakeview		\$70	<b>LAGUNA BEACH</b>	^	^
MF 12:00P-Noon Rec., 420 W. 19th St.		\$218	\$2,289			Mo 6:30P-Both Books Stdy, 16871 BolsaChic		\$50	Dly 7:00A-Attitude Adjustment, 20456 LCR		\$1,950
MFr 12:00P-Noon Participation, 2040 Place					\$95	Mo 6:30P-Recoverretes, 7641 Talbert Ave		\$70	Dly 7:05A-Attitude Adj, 31872 PCH Hosp.		\$4,708
Su 3:00P-Member's Eye View, 2040 Placent		\$30	\$76			Mo 7:00P-Men's B. B. Stdy, 1912 Florida		\$170	MF 7:00A-Meetings At Roby's, 30622 PCH		\$20
Su 7:30P-Speaker, 2476 Newport Blvd		\$100	\$100			Mo 7:30P-Men's BB & 12 & 12, 1912 Florida		\$200	Su 7:05A-Montage Group, (Montage Resort)	\$278	\$1,914
Su 7:00P-60 Min.Beginr.Grp, 102 E. Baker		\$361	\$436			Mo 7:30P-B.B. Stdy, St Simon & Jude		\$140	Su 10:00A-Heisler Park Disc., Cliff&Jasmine		\$330
Mo 12:00P-Clean&Serene B.B., 660 Baker		\$14	\$199			Mo 7:30P-Big Book Study, 20444 Magnolia St		\$140	Su 6:00P-Discussion, 20456 LCR		\$170
Mo 7:00P-Livg Sober Grp, 2040 Placent.					\$170	Mo 7:30P-Wmn's Sans , 18631 Chapel Ln.	\$60	\$390	Su 6:00P-As Bill Sees It, 340 St Anns Dr.	\$20	\$90
Tu 7:00P-A 11th Step Solutions, 2850 Fairvi					\$400	Tu 1:00P-Harmony Women's, Edinger Denneys	\$76	\$356	Su 6:00P-Grapevine Study, 21632 Weseley Dr		\$88
Tu 7:30P-Balboa Broads, 334 1/2 University					\$121	Tu 7:30P-Beginners Mens, 1912 Florida	\$224	\$1,607	Mo 12:00P-BB Study, 20456 Lag Cyn Rd		\$175
We 12:00P-High Noon Steppers, 660 Baker		\$40	\$160			Tu 7:30P-Women's Disc., 8200 Ellis		\$120	Mo 6:30P-Big Book Study, 20456 LCR		\$156
We 12:00P-Participation., 2040 Placentia		\$20	\$20			Tu 7:30P-Wmn's Serenity B.B., Mag	\$140	\$393	Mo 6:30P-Wmn's Perspect., 20456LCR Rm2		\$98
We 7:00P-Women's Source Strength, 3116					\$50	Tu 8:00P-Newcomers Stag, 20444 Magnolia St	\$95	\$265	Mo 6:30P-Women's Big Book Study, Wesley		\$284
We 7:00P-Mens B.B. Study, 102E. Baker					\$90	Tu 8:00P-Tues.Night Zeider Ln, 17461 Z. Ln.		\$225	Mo 7:00P-Mon Night Men's Stag @Patricks		\$256
We 7:30P-Back to Basics, 420 19th St					\$83	We 7:30A-Attitude Modif, 18582 Beach		\$180	Mo 8:00P-Men's Stag, 20456 LCR		\$220
Th 5:30P-Topic Disc., 3151 Airway Ave.					\$61	We 1:00P-Womens Study, 9812 Hamilton		\$50	Mo 8:00P-Men's BB Study, 31872 PCH	\$100	\$340
Th 7:00P-12 Steps & 12 Traditions, E. Bay					\$60	We 2:00P-Seniors & Friends 1718 Orange	\$60	\$120	Mo 8:00P-South Coast Men's, 340 St. Ann's Dr	\$229	\$854
Th 7:00P-Th Nite Book Study, 274 Magnolia					\$50	We 6:00P-Discussion, 18582 Beach #2		\$100	Tu 12:30P-Serenity-Sea Women's, Wesley		\$236
Th 7:30P-Candlelight Disc, 420 W. 19th Stre					\$50	We 6:30P-Wmn's Step Stdy, 7641 Talbert	\$80	\$180	Tu 12:00P-Promises Discussion, 20456 LCR		\$254
Fr 12:00P-Businessman Stag, 660 Baker					\$161	We 8:00P-Here & Now, 16871 Bolsa Chica		\$60	Tu 12:30P-Women's Discussion, 20456 LCR		\$640
Fr 6:30P-Family Afterwards, 102E. Baker					\$50	We 8:00P-Participation, 20444 Magnolia St Sim		\$151	Tu 6:00P-Here & Now, 20456 LCR		\$60
Fr 7:30P-Mens Back to Basics, 420 19th St					\$98	We 8:00P-Recovery Radicals, 301NewportBl		\$240	Tu 6:30P-Men's Beginner, 31872 S. Coast		\$157
Fr 8:00P-Big Book Study, 1865 Anaheim					\$150	Th 7:30A-Attitude Modification, 18582 Beach B		\$60	We 7:00A-WhaleWatch.Men's,PCH&Westley		\$550
Sa 9:30A-Charle St. Overflow, 2025 Charlie		\$114	\$647			Th 10:00A-Wmn's B. B. Stdy, 18631 Chapel		\$240	We 12:00P-Anything Goes, 20456 LCR		\$70
Sa 9:30A-Men's By The Book, 102 E. Baker					\$786	Th 6:00P-Ovr40 & Going Strng, 18582 Beach	\$60	\$120	We 6:00P-Beginner's, 20456 LCR		\$185
Sa 9:30A-Sat Morning Women's Gr, 2040 Pl					\$207	Th 6:30P-Big Book Study, 6622 Lakeview	\$30	\$30	We 7:00P-Men's Step Study, 384 Legion		\$45
Sa 6:00P-Cover-To-Cover, 183 E Bay St		\$35	\$192			Th 7:30P-11th Step Disc., 1912 Florida		\$188	We 8:00P-Men's Participation, 21632 Wesley		\$170
Sa 8:00P-Keep It Simple, 2850 Fairview					\$145	Fr 10:00A-Step Sisters, 20444 Magnolia St Sim		\$198	Th 12:30P-Women's Disc., 415 Forest Ave.	\$180	\$510
<b>CYPRESS</b>		^	^			Fr 6:00P-Eleventh Step Round Robin, 18582 B		\$121	Th 6:00 P-Women's Discussion,20456 LCR		\$350
Fr 6:00P-Living Sober, 5201 Evergreen					\$40	Fr 6:30P-Big Book Study, 16400 Springdale	\$100	\$300	Th 6:30P-Mens's BYOB 12& 12 Step Study		\$340
<b>DANA POINT</b>		^	^			Fr 7:30P-B.B.Stdy,Heil & Saybrk(Com.Club)		\$90	Th 7:30P-Women's Step Study, 31872 PCH	\$65	\$65
Dly 7:00A-Hard Core Harbor Grp, 34451 En		\$3,566	\$17,520			Sa 7:30A-Attitude Mod., 18582 Beach		\$120	Fr 7:00A-As Bill Sees It, 30622 PCH "Ruby's"		\$30
Su 9:30A-DP Speaker 1st ea mo Wind & Se		\$280	\$280			Sa 7:30A-Men's Stag, 18582 Beach		\$140	Fr 12:00P-Question & Answer, 20456 LCR		\$70
Mo 5:30P-Women's Disc, Ensenada & DPH					\$752	Sa 7:30A-Men's Discussion, 9812 Hamilton		\$90	Fr 6:00P-Fri Nite Lit. Disc., 21632 Wesley Dr.	\$145	\$504
Mo 7:00P-Promises, 34052 Del Obispo					\$346	Sa 7:00P-Sat Nite Live Speakers, 18631 Chap	\$60	\$140	Fr 6:00 P-Happy Hour and Half, 20456 LCR		\$332
Tu 9:30A-W's Back to Basics, 24642 San Ju					\$218	Sa 9:30A-Wmn's Big Book Study, 18582 Beach		\$193	Fr 6:00P-Literature Mtg, 21632 Wesley		\$385
Th 10:30A-Wmn's Book Stdy, 33501Stonehi					\$144	Sa 10:00A-Wmn's B.B.Stdy, 18631 Chapel		\$294	Fr. 7:30P-Surrender to Win, 20456 LCR	\$198	\$198
Th 7:00A-(W) HarborTopic Disc.S Juan&VL					\$239	Sa 7:00P-Sat.Night LiveBBStdy, 18631 Chapel		\$40	Fr 7:30P-Candlelight Disc., 20456 LCR		\$170
Fr 12:15P-Fri Lunch Women's BB, 33841		\$25	\$50			<b>IRVINE</b>	^	^	Fr 8:00P-Here & Now, 21632 Wesley		\$20
Fr 7:00P-Grapevine, 33926 Calle Primavera		\$270	\$780			Dly 6:30A-Sunrise Sobriety, 4400 Barranca	\$346	\$5,935	Sa 7:00A-Whale Watchers Mens Stag		\$1,802
Sa 7:00P-Speaker, 33926 Calle Primavera					\$690	MF 6:30A-It's A New Morning, 4915 Alton		\$334	Sa 7:00P-Beginners, 31872 PCH		\$1,747
<b>FOUNTAIN VALLEY</b>		^	^			MF 12:00P-Irvine Noon Grp, 5101 Alton Pkwy	\$450	\$3,810	Sa 8:00P-Endless Summer II, 21540 Westly	\$225	\$893
Dly 6:00A-Solutions, 16581 Brookhurst					\$200	MF 5:30P-On The Way Home, 2777 McGaw		\$274	Sa 8:00P-Sat.Night Speaker Mtg, 20456 LCR		\$377
We 8:00P-Discussion, 10280 Slater					\$56	Su 10:00A-Donut Mtg., 6670 Alton Prkwy.	\$90	\$1,042	<b>LAGUNA HILLS</b>	^	^
						Su 7:30P-Bonita Cnyn Disc, 5001 Nwprtr Cst Dr		\$140	Mo 6:00P-Women'sDisc, 23802 A. D.Carlotla		\$465
						Mo 6:00P-Women's B. B. Topic, 6670 Alton		\$123	Tu 7:00P-Men's Stag, 23802 Ave de Carlotta		\$575

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**GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS TO CENTRAL OFFICE— October**

Tu 7:30P-Women's B.B.Study, 24566 Ashland	\$60	Th 7:30P-Balboa Spkr Group, 414 E. 32nd	\$200	Th 5:30P-Women's Meeting, 16865 PCH	\$350
We 7:00P-Get Happy 12&12 Study, Carlotta	\$18 \$206	Fr 12:15P-Men's Business Disc., 414 32nd	\$280	Fr 7:00A-Discussion, 16865 PCH	\$104
<b>LAGUNA NIGUEL</b> ^ ^		Fr 7:00P-Friday Q & A, 414 32nd Street	\$160	Fr 12:00P-Discussion, 16865 PCH	\$70
Su 8:00P-Crown Valley Speaker, Commu Park	\$205	Sa 12:10-Our Relationship w/God, 414 32n	\$25	Fr 8:00P-Discussion, 16865 PCH	\$70
Mo 7:00A-Mo Morn Mens Stag B2B, 30121 Nig	\$168	Sa 7:30P-Daily Reflections, 2100 Mar Vista	\$98	Fr 8:00P-Family Afterward, 16865 PCH	\$40 \$100
Mo 10:30A-(W) 12X12 Stdy, 30121 Niguel Rd	\$140 \$524	Sa 7:30P-4th Edition BB Thumpers, 414 32nd	\$50	Sa 7:30A-Discussion, 16865 PCH	\$190 \$460
Mo 8:00P-12&12 Study, 30121 Niguel Rd	\$420	Sa 8:30P-Hoag Hut Speaker, 301 Newport Ave	\$450 \$2,140	Sa 3:00P-Step & Tradition, 16865 PCH	\$60
Tu 6:00P-Chicks On The Run SS, 2702 El Lazo	\$190	<b>ORANGE</b> ^ ^		Sa 7:00P-Rule 62 Speakers, 16865 PCH	\$100 \$300
Tu 6:30P-(M)Disc.&Munchies,L.N.Reg. Park	\$560	Dly 7:00A-Early Birds, 812 Town&Country	\$275 \$1,457	<b>TUSTIN</b> ^ ^	
Tu 7:30P-Big Book Study, 24566 Ashland	\$129	Su 11:00A-Sunshine Pumpers, 705 W LaVeta	\$700	Dly 6:00A-FoothillEarlyRisers, 19211Dodge	\$1,415
Tu 7:30P-Book Study, 30121 Niguel Rd.	\$304	Mo 7:00P-Women's Step Stdy, 161 Orange	\$463	Dly 6:00A-Attitude Adj, 14662 Newport	\$982 \$1,540
We 6:00P-Book Study, 30121 Niguel Rd.	\$130	Mo 7:30P-Beginning Disc, 705 W. La Veta	\$167	Dly 6:00A-Attitude Mod, 130 W. Main	\$2,414
We 7:30P-Book Study, 30121 Niguel Rd.	\$100	Th 6:00P-Enjoying Life, Last Thur of Month	\$10	Dly 12:00P-Brown Baggers, 130 W. Main	\$1,082 \$2,614
Fr 10:30A-Women's Disc., 30121 Niguel Rd.	\$627	Th 7:30P-777 Men's Stag, 395 N. Tustin	\$500	Dly 5:30P-Rush Hour, 130 W. Main.	\$556 \$4,953
Fr 7:30P-Here & Now, 24360 Yosemite	\$50	<b>RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA</b> ^ ^		MF 12:00P-Alkies Winners, 555 W.Main	\$146 \$1,391
Sa 6:00P-Candlelight Disc., 30121Niguel Rd	\$240	Su 7:30P-Old Time AA 12&12, 30605 Ave Flor	\$558	Su 6:00A-Attitude Modification, 130 W. Main	\$323
<b>LAGUNA WOODS</b> ^ ^		Mo 7:00P-(W)Staying Sober, 30382ViaConDio	\$352	Su 9:02A-Speakers, 130 W. Main	\$60 \$441
Dly 7:30A-Do It Sober, 24442 Moulton	\$4,415	Mo 7:30P-Men's, 30605 Ave de la Flores	\$475	Su 7:00P-Chapt. 9 Book Study, 1201 Irvine	\$100
Mo 6:00P-Women's BB Study, 24442 Moulton	\$140	Tu 7:30P-Old TimeB.B.Stdy, 30322ViaCDios	\$120 \$540	Su 7:00P-Sober & Crazy Spkrs, 130 W. Mai	\$960
Mo 7:30P-Mon Nite SteStu Grp, 24442 Moulton	\$120	We 7:30P-RSM StepStudy, 30382 ViaCDios	\$361	Mo 7:30P-Men's Discussion, 130 W. Main	\$499
We 1:15P-Wmn's B.B.Stdy, 24351 El Toro	\$310	Th 7:30P-11thStpSpiritual Disc, 22521 Ave Em	\$358	Mo 6:16P-Tustin Women's 12X12, 1221 Wa	\$70
Fr 10:00A-Top o'TheHillGang, 24252 El Toro	\$320	Fr 7:30P-Roads End Part., 30322 ViaCDios	\$510	Tu 12:00P-Women's 12 & 12, 19211 Dodge	\$228
<b>LA HABRA</b> ^ ^		Sa 10:30A-Women's BB Study, ViaConDios	\$250	Tu 7:00P-Big Book Study, 19211 Dodge	\$80 \$345
MF 6:30A-Topic Disc, 100 W. La Habra	\$80	<b>SAN CLEMENTE</b> ^ ^		Tu 8:00P-Steps 1-4, 1201 Irvine	\$60 \$240
<b>LAKE FOREST</b> ^ ^		Mo 7:00P-N.O.I. Men's, Camino Capistrano	\$613	We 7:00P-LuckyStiffsMen's, 18542Vanderli	\$212
Mo 8:00P-AA Service in Sobriety, 22471 Aspan	\$463	Tu 6:00P-Women's Disc., 190 Ave La Pata	\$175 \$385	We 7:00P-Women's Solutions, 19211 Dodg	\$72 \$435
We 7:45P-Back To Basics, 23262 El Toro Rd	\$101	Fr 7:00P-Women's Book Study, Ave.Aragon	\$170	Th 9:00A-Women's12&12, 14402 Prospect	\$70
Th 7:30P-MustardSeedStpStdy, 23262 El Toro	\$165	Fr 7:00P-Fri. Nite Newcomers, 119 N. de la Est	\$66	Th 12:00P-Women's Big Book, 19211 Dodg	\$119
<b>LA MIRADA</b> ^ ^		Fr 8:00P-Aragon Spkrs., 202 Ave. Aragon	\$250	Th 6:00 P-Th 12&12 Step Study, 19211 Dod	\$110
Su 8:00P-Men's BB Study, 15700 Rosecrans A	\$10	<b>SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO</b> ^ ^		Th 6:15P-Women's Living Sober, 1201 Irvin	\$291
<b>LOS ALAMITOS</b> ^ ^		Dly 7:00A-Eye Opener, 27514 Calle Arroyo	\$510 \$1,811	Th 8:00P-12&12GrapevineStdy, 13922Prsp	\$60
Th-Cover to Cover	\$20	Su 5:00P-1 Hr Topic Disc, 27514Calle Arroyo	\$480	Fr 7:30P-Turning The Corner, 1221 Wass	\$19 \$526
<b>MISSION VIEJO</b> ^ ^		Mo 6:00P-B.B.Study, 27514 Calle Arroyo	\$125	Sa 8:00P-Visiting Speakers, 1221 Wass	\$357
Mo&Th 7:30P-B.B.Stdy, Jeronimo & Marg.	\$962	Tu 7:00P- Hear Here Part., 27514 C. Arroyo	\$300	<b>VILLA PARK</b> ^ ^	
Mo 7:00P- Women'sStep Stdy, 26051 Marg.	\$441	We 7:00P-11th Step Disc, 27514 C. Arroyo	\$108	Dly 24 Hour Group	\$332
Mo 7:00P-Women's Book Study, 26558 Marg.	\$110	Th 6:00P-Do The Steps, 32202 Del Obispo	\$142	Fr 12:00P-Women's BB Study, 17855 Santi	\$100 \$190
Mo 7:30P-Bell Ringers Men's Stag, 27641 Aqua	\$215	Th 7:00P-Joy of Sobriety, 31495 E.C. Real	\$63 \$505	<b>WESTMINSTER</b> ^ ^	
We 9:30A-Women, 26051 Marguerite Pkwy	\$42	Th 7:30P-Men's Q & A, 32202 Del Obispo	\$1,220	Mo 7:30P-12&12Beginners, 15750 Magnolia	\$205
We 8:30P-Missionaries Disc., 26558 Marg.	\$150 \$480	Fr 6:00A-Taking a Trip, 27174 Ortega Hwy	\$547	Th 7:30P-Big Book Study, 8152 McFadden	\$38
Th 7:30P-12 Step Study, 27192 Jeronimo	\$60	Sa 6:00P-Around 40's Disc, 27514 C.Arroyo	\$55	<b>WHITTIER</b> ^ ^	
Th 9:30A-Women's 12 x 12, 26001 Blascos	\$60	<b>SANTA ANA</b> ^ ^		<b>UNLISTED GROUPS</b> ^ ^	
Sa 7:15P-Mission Speakers, 24932 Veterans	\$245	Dly 12 & 8pm-Nueva Luz, 2525 N.Grand	\$122	Laguna Niguel 4th Step Workshop Unlisted	\$200
<b>NEWPORT BEACH</b> ^ ^		Mo-Sa 7:30A-Disc. Early Birds, 212 S. Elk Ln	\$24	Tu Twelve Step Workshop (Unlisted) SA	\$200
Dly12:15P-Old Nwprt Nomads, 414Old Nwprt Bl	\$883	Su 5:00P-Two Or More, 721 Euclid	\$30	Tu 5:30P-Big Book Tape Study, (Unlisted) Ir	\$392
M-S 7:00A-Roundtable Disc, 414 E. 32nd St	\$800	Mo 7:00P-Men's Discussion, 1st&Lyon Elks L.	\$70	Tu 8:00P-Last Gaspers (Unlisted)CM	\$100
MF 6:30A-Balboa Round Table, 605 E Balboa	\$210 \$853	We 7:30P-Wed Night Men's, 600 N. Main	\$128	We 6:00P-Womens BB St(unlisted) Dana P	\$30
MF 12:15P-Shark@Aquatic, 1Whitecliffs	\$515 \$4,052	We 8:00P-Discussion, 417 N. Cooper	\$100	We 7:00P-Wmn's Book Study (Unlisted)	\$50
MF 5:30P-Fish Out'a Water, 414 E. 32nd	\$742	Fr 8:00P-51/50, 614 Bush Street	\$30 \$200	Th 7:00P-Big Book Study (Unlisted) LB	\$100
Su 11:30A-Here and Now, 414 E. 32nd St.	\$50	Sa 2:00P-Speakers, 910 N. French	\$100	Th 7:30P-LeisureWorld (Unlisted) LW	\$240
Su 9:30A-Sandy Survivors, On the beach	\$435	Sa 8:00P-Cooper Fellow.. Spkr, 417 N. Cooper	\$20	Fr Fri Nite Family Afterward (Unlisted) Sun	\$60
Su 9:30A-Dolphins on the Bch, 4000 Seashore	\$5	<b>SEAL BEACH</b> ^ ^		New Lease on Life (Unlisted)	\$350 \$350
Su 7:00P-Primary Purpose Grp, Dover&16th	\$164	Mo 7:30P-Seal Bch Speakers, 500 Marina Dr	\$320	<b>WANDERING GROUPS</b> ^ ^	
Su 7:30P-Speakers, 414 E. 32nd St	\$1,000	We 7:30P-Men's Step Study, 8th & Central	\$40 \$155	Tu 6:00P-Chicks On The Run-Wandering	\$231
Mo 12:30P-Back Bay Men's, 1201 IrvineAve	\$1,400	<b>SILVERADO CANYON</b> ^ ^		Tu 6:00P-Step Sisters-Roaming	\$87 \$232
Mo 6:45P-Beg.&Tradition Grp,1400 Balboa	\$922	Th 7:30P-Fireside Disc, 17641 Silverado Cyn	\$198	We Women's Wandering Group (Unlisted)	\$332
Mo 7:00P-Over 40 Disc, 5th & Iris	\$25	<b>SUNSET BEACH</b> ^ ^		Sa 8:00P-Orange County Wandering Group	\$120
Mo 8:00P-Men's Disc, 301 Newport Blvd	\$80 \$1,011	Su 7:15A-Sober Sunday Sunrise, 16865 PCH	\$120	Wandering Women's Unlisted	\$60
Mo 8:00P-Women's Disc., 301 Newport Blvd	\$100	Su 9:00A-SoberOnTheSand, End of 16th St.	\$70	Buena Park Wandering Couples Meeting	\$367
Tu 3:30P-Discussion, 414 E. 32nd St	\$201	Su 10:00A-Sunset Beach Mtg.,PCH&Warner	\$56	<b>MISC. DONATIONS</b> ^ ^	
Tu 6:00P-Dover (W's) 12 & 12, 798 Dover Dr	\$70	Su 1:00P-Women's12StepDisc, 16865 PCH	\$50	OCCO Change Can	\$55
Tu 7:00P-B St Bonfire-1st Fire Ring @ Ocean	\$100	Su 7:00P-11th Step Study, 16865 PCH	\$298	Satellite Office Change Can	\$5 \$45
Tu 7:00P-Beachcombers Mens, 605 Balboa	\$70 \$105	Mo 7:00A-Discussion, 16865 PCH	\$213	Intergroup Meeting	\$63 \$730
Tu 7:00P-Wmn's Book Stdy, 2414VistaDelOro	\$316	Mo 12:00P-Noon BB Study, 16865 PCH	\$60	AOCYPAA	\$410 \$944
Tu 7:30P-Men's12&12Stdy, 2100 Mar Vista	\$150	Tu 7:00A-Discussion, 16865 PCH	\$180	OCAAC 22nd Annual OC AA Convention	\$4,694
We 6:30A-Big Book Topic Disc, 5001 NP Coast	\$83	Tu 12:00P-Discussion, 16865 P.C.H.	\$110	Open House Raffle - Central Office	\$141
We 7:30P-Wed Night Men's, 2401 Irvine	\$125 \$425	Tu 6:00P-Discussion, 16865 P.C.H.	\$30 \$120	Miracles Happen	\$269
We 7:30P-Big Book Study, 600 St. Andrew	\$45 \$145	We 12:00P-Promises Meeting, 16865 PCH	\$30		
Th 7:00P-Over 40's, 414 32nd Street	\$105	Th 7:00A-Discussion, 16865 PCH	\$97		

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**Concept 12**

*General Warranties of the Conference: in all its proceedings, the General Service Conference shall observe the spirit of A.A. tradition, taking care that it never becomes the seat of perilous wealth or power; that sufficient operating funds and reserve be its prudent financial principle; that it place none of its members in a position of unqualified authority over others; that it reach all important decisions by discussion, vote, and, whenever possible, by substantial unanimity; that its actions never be personally punitive nor an incitement to public controversy; that it never perform acts of government, and that, like the Society it serves, it will always remain democratic in thought and action.*

Concept Twelve first appeared as part of a resolution offered by Bill W. and Adopted at the 20th Anniversary Convention of A.A. in 1955. The resolution authorized the General Service Conference to act for Alcoholics Anonymous and to become the successor to its Co-Founders. It also appeared as Article Twelve of the General Service Conference Charter and is most commonly known as Concept Twelve, or the "Warranties."

Bill left the door open for changes, or amendments, in the other eleven concepts and the rest of the conference charter, but concept twelve, like the twelve steps and twelve traditions are "set in stone." Well almost! They could be changed or amended but it would take the written consent of three-quarters of all the A.A. groups in the world to change any part of the 12 steps, 12 traditions, or the 6 warranties.

Bill felt that the warranties indicate the qualities of prudence and spirituality which the conference should always possess, and that they are the permanent bonds that hold the conference fast to the movement it serves.

The first warranty says that the conference shall never become the seat of perilous wealth or power. This warranty reminds us of the Seventh Tradition which protects us against the accumulation of too much money, and the Second Tradition which reminds us that our leaders are but trusted servants, they do not govern.

The second warranty reminds the conference (and the groups by inference) that sufficient operating funds, plus an ample reserve should be its prudent financial principle. The word "prudent" is of the utmost importance in this warranty.

The third warranty says that none of the conference members should be placed in a position of unqualified authority over any of the others. This principle was brought up in the Fourth Concept and essentially places all

trusted servants on an equal footing. This warranty is also most useful in all of A.A. service from the conference to the group.

Warranty four tells us that all important decisions should be reached by discussion, vote, and wherever possible by substantial unanimity. It also assures that no hasty decisions should be made, and the minority will have sufficient time to state their concerns.

Warranty five states that no conference action shall ever be personally punitive or an incitement to public controversy. Bill believed that within A.A. our society does not need a humanly administered system of penalties and never needs to resort to punishment. When matters are brought up outside A.A., in the public arena, our experience has shown that A.A. should not defend itself no matter what the seeming justification. Bill wrote five full pages in his essay on the fifth warranty and it is difficult to summarize it in a few short sentences.

Warranty six states that the conference is not the seat of A.A. government, and like the society it serves it will always remain democratic in thought and action. Bill felt strongly that all the Concepts direct the Conference (and the fellowship) to act in the spirit of mutual respect, trust, and love. The sum of the principles, attitudes, and practices embodied in the Concepts, is the very essence of democracy in action and spirit.

Jim C., Costa Mesa

**Meeting Changes continued from page 5**

**NIGHT HERE & NOW** 18842 Teller Avenue @ Campus (New Song Church)

**MODJESKA CANYON**  
7:30 PM DISCUSSION 28890 Modjeska Canyon Rd. (Community Center)

**WHITTIER**  
7:00 PM FAITH 15315 Leffingwell near Scott (Faith Intercommunity Church)

**THURSDAY IRVINE**  
7:30 PM (C) MEN'S BOOK STUDY "THE PEANUT MEETING" 18842 Teller Avenue @ Campus (New Song Church)

**SUNSET BEACH**  
9:30 PM 3RD STEP CANDLELIGHT 16865 Pacific Coast Hwy.

**FRIDAY GARDEN GROVE**  
8:00 PM QUESTION & ANSWER 9842 W. 13th St. @ Brookhurst (Roque Ctr.)

**SUNSET BEACH**  
10:00 PM CANDLELIGHT DISCUSSION 16865 Pacific Coast Hwy.

**SATURDAY NEWPORT BEACH**  
2:00 PM OLD NEWPORT NOMADS 414 Old Newport Blvd @ Hospital Rd. (Zubies Chicken Coup)

**SUNSET BEACH**  
9:00 PM BIG BOOK CANDLELIGHT 16865 Pacific Coast Hwy.  
11:00 PM MIDNIGHT MADNESS 16865 Pacific Coast Hwy.

**PERSONAL DONATIONS**

Anonymous			\$500
Andrea H.			\$10
Brian H.			\$257
Cyndi H.			\$8
Chris K.			\$140
Donna McL., Mission Viejo			\$50
E. Douglas M. Irvine			\$400
Joe S. San Clemente			\$100
June L. Irvine	\$25		\$225
Larry E. Santa Ana			\$25
Laura D., Capo Beach			\$100
Linda L. Lake Elsinore	\$300	\$1,093	
Missy B. Ladera Ranch			\$35
Mari K. Long Beach			\$70
Mark H.			\$70
Mel B., Laguna Woods			\$174
Michael V.			\$150
Nanci S.			\$40
Richard B. Irvine			\$140
Toni S. Tustin			\$50
Victoria M. Laguna Niguel			\$228
Vaun I. Laguna Beach			\$396
Wanda R. Huntington Beach			\$20

**IN LOVING MEMORY**

Jerry E. Costa Mesa			\$30
Theda J. Laguna Woods			\$50
Kenneth C.			\$25

**GROUP INFORMATION REQUESTED**

Receipt # 7899			\$240
Receipt # 7891			\$60
Receipt # 7974			\$67
Receipt # 7983			\$210
Receipt # 8041			\$120
Receipt # 8067			\$50
Receipt # 8172			\$190
Receipt # 8238			\$630
Receipt # 8239			\$280
Receipt # 8259			\$40
Receipt # 8260			\$70
Receipt # 8282 674451 SJC			\$238
Receipt # 8311 Toni S., Tustin			\$20
Receipt # 8334			\$98
Receipt # 8335			\$240
Receipt # 8351 606555			\$60
Receipt # 8399 Seal Beach Fr Nite BB			\$200
Receipt # 8407 We 7:00P Womens Mtg			\$30
Receipt # 8190 60 Min Beginners Gp			\$350
Receipt # 8452 # 0147212			\$61
Receipt # 8491 Fri 12:15P Wmen's BB LB			\$25
Receipt # 9070 ck signed Kimberly G.			\$50
Receipt # 9600 ck signed Laurie M.			\$60
Receipt # 9609			\$60
Receipt # 9522			\$126
Receipt # 9129			\$106
Receipt # 9125			\$420
Receipt # 9136			\$60
Receipt # 9175			\$121
Receipt # 8523 Sunset Beach ck #6675			\$40
Receipt # 8519 Sunset Beach cash			\$50
Receipt # 8618 ck signed by Peter C.			\$50
Receipt # 8565			\$40
Receipt # 9628			\$6
Receipt # 9675			\$80
Receipt # 9672			\$50
Receipt # 8691			\$33
Receipt # 8681			\$60
Receipt # 8683			\$8
Receipt # 9733	\$396	\$396	
Receipt # 9718	\$120	\$120	
<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>\$19,247 \$185,680</b>

## Speaker Meetings

### Garden Grove

Thursday Night Speaker Mtg  
8:00 pm

Garden Grove Alano Club  
9845 Belfast Dr

Contact: John S.

12/06 Win W., Costa Mesa

12/13 David M., Orange

12/20 Joe B., Anaheim

12/27 Windy S., Anaheim  
Birthday Night

### Garden Grove

Saturday Night Speakers  
8:00 pm

Garden Grove Alano Club  
9845 Belfast Dr

Contact: Jon W.

### Huntington Beach

Saturday Night Lite Speakers  
7:00 pm

HOW Hall, 18582 Beach Blvd  
Behind Flower Kiosk @ Ellis

Contact: Kevin B.

12/01 Lcena, Huntington Bch

12/08 Frank, Garden Grove

12/15 Adam, Garden Grove

12/22 Todd N., Westminster

12/29 Dee Dee, Anaheim

### Newport Beach

Balboa Speaker Meeting

7:30 pm, Thursday

Newport Club, 414 East 32nd Ave

Contact: Jim K.

12/6 Rubin L., Los Angeles

12/13 Diane G., HB

12/20 Alan B., Los Angeles

12/27 Susan Y., San Pedro

### Orange

No Puffers Speaker Meeting

8:00 pm, Friday

Community of Christ Church

385 S. Tustin Ave

Contact: Garry B.



A.A. won't keep you from going to hell,  
neither is it a ticket to heaven, but it will  
help you stay sober long enough for you to  
decide which way you want to go.

### Tustin

Saturday Night Visiting

Speaker 8:00 pm

St. Paul's Church, 1221 Waas

Contact: Glenn H.

12/1 Marge G., Yorba Linda

12/8 Inga B., Mission Viejo

12/15 Marissa W., Tustin

12/22 James H., Orange

12/29 Mike L., Orange

1/05 Ronnie R., Tustin

1/12 Aaron F., Garden Grove

1/19 Roxie C., Santa Ana

1/26 Roxy T., La Palma

2/02 Paul H., Tustin

2/09 Robin T., Santa Ana

2/16 Christine H., Irvine

2/23 Paul M., Mission Viejo

### Tustin

Participation, Speaker, Q & A

9:02 am—11:00 am, Sunday

130 West Main Street (Hall)

Contact: Jack B.

12/02 Elizabeth P., Orange

12/09 Gwen O., Irvine

12/16 Ed L., Long Beach

12/23 Gabe S., Westminster

12/30 Don M., Orange

### Tustin

Sober & Crazy Sunday Night

Speakers 7:00 PM

130 West Main Street (Hall)

Contact: Heather V.

### SPEAKER INFO

To submit speaker  
meeting information  
please email

Lifelineeditor@yahoo.com

fax (949) 716-3713 or

call (949) 241-6617

by the 15th of the month.

The listed speakers have been  
invited by the respective groups and  
their message does not imply the  
endorsement of the Orange County  
Intergroup nor their Central Office.

## It's an inside job

When I first came to AA I had no idea what was meant by "It's an inside job." Now after many years of being sober and being an active member of the program I understand. Today I can say that the majority of the time, I am happy and content.

My early sobriety was filled with emotion...intense ups and downs. I love intensity and to this day go out of my way to get an adrenaline high. I have jumped out of an airplane, driven in fast cars, boats, travelled in foreign, somewhat dangerous countries and even done some 12<sup>th</sup> step work that was a little edgy. The difference is that this high is produced by an intense activity and not because of pain and agony and remorse and fear.

I have vigorously worked the 12 steps of the program, continue to go to an average of four meetings a week, talk to my sponsor, sponsor girls and take inventory on a regular basis. Why? Because the pay off is great.

I often watch myself react to situations that used to baffle me with an ease of comfort that is beyond belief. I hear people say they can not see the growth in themselves. I can. When I react to situations in a calm and appropriate way and actually feel that way it blows my mind. I remember what I was like. I remember the torture of every day living and all the things that used to bother me...people places and things.

It is all about me compared to me....not to some perfect person.

The tools that AA has given me and that I have learned to use has indeed given me a life beyond my wildest dreams. I live *the life of riley*.

Pages 132 and 133 of the Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous say "We are not a glum lot." "If the newcomer could see no joy in our existence, they would not want it." I take this challenge seriously and take opportunities to live a full life.

I have attended many conventions over the years and use these as starting or ending events for vacation time. I celebrate important occasions in other people's lives. I go to concerts and dance lessons and am signing up to learn how to ride horses and drive motorcycles.

My life is like this today because I have been guided by AA for many years. I came to AA in October 1984 and stayed clean and sober for 6 years. I then, because I was having pain issues started medication, which for me set my disease in motion again. It was very difficult to get sober again but I did and now I have 14 years.

I finished a law degree sober and started my own practice; I used the principles and compassion like a prudent reserve to run my office.

I got to raise two beautiful children and own my own home.

All this is not to brag. Every good thing I am and have is a direct result of the program and because on a daily basis I do the work for the "inside job" to continue.

Eileen McN.  
Newport Beach

**THE LIFELINE**  
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**Purpose:** The Orange County Lifeline Committee is a committee of volunteer A.A. members, charged with the responsibility of producing and distributing the Orange County Lifeline, (a publication of the Orange County Intergroup Association). The Lifeline is published monthly and is supported solely through contributions from the A.A. groups and members of Orange County. The Lifeline is published to meet the following needs of the Orange County A.A. membership: to inform the A.A. membership regarding A.A. service, A.A. events and A.A. announcements; also to share experience in recovery, unity and service; to keep the A.A. membership informed regarding the actions, finances and meetings of the Orange County Intergroup Association and other Central Office committees.

**Lifeline Committee: We meet the 1st Thursday of each month at the Central Office. Join us @ 7PM.**

Dave M. (Chair); Jim S., Phil F., Nick M., George L., Tarcy H. (Editor)

Mail submissions to the above address or email to Lifeline Committee at [lifelineeditor@yahoo.com](mailto:lifelineeditor@yahoo.com)

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Holiday
6am-9am	6am-9am	6am-9am	6am-9am	6am-9am	6am-9am	6am-10am	6am-10am
9pm-6am	9pm-6am	9pm-6am	9pm-6am	9pm-6am	1pm-4pm	10am-2pm	10am-2pm
					4pm-7pm	2pm-6pm	2pm-6pm
					7pm-10pm	6pm-10pm	6pm-10pm
					10pm-6am	10pm-6am	10pm-6am

**BACKUP**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Holiday
6am-9am	6am-9am	6am-9am	6am-9am	6am-9am	6am-9am	6am-10am	6am-10am
9pm-6am	9pm-6am	9pm-6am	9pm-6am	9pm-6am	1pm-4pm	10am-2pm	10am-2pm
					4pm-7pm	2pm-6pm	2pm-6pm
					7pm-10pm	6pm-10pm	6pm-10pm
					10pm-6am	10pm-6am	10pm-6am

In order to volunteer for this service, you must first arrange with the Central Office Manager for a brief orientation session which will be held at the Central Office. This truly is "front-line" 12th Step work and we would appreciate any time you can give.

**ORANGE COUNTY INTERGROUP SERVICE BOARD**

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**H & I Committee,** George R.

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With the exception of H & I, the above committees meet at Central Office, 1526 Brookhollow, Suite 75, Santa Ana, CA 92705. If you are interested in serving on a committee or would like more information please contact the above or Central Office at 714-556-4555.

Do you have two years of sobriety?

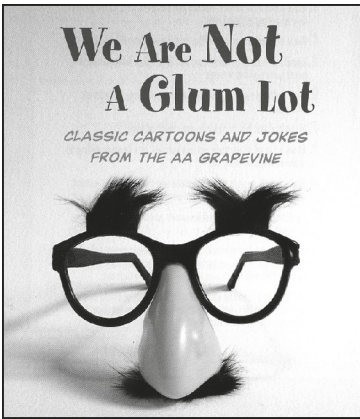
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**H.E.L.P. = Hope, Encouragement, Love and Patience**



To ADD TO OUR AA dictionary, a couple of definitions:  
 Hangover - the moaning after the night before.  
 Alcoholic - a person who puts thirst things first. August 1986

THE POLICE OFFICER had just handed him a ticket, but the drunk was belligerent. "What am I supposed to do with this?" he demanded. "Keep it," the police officer replied. "When you collect four of them, you get a bicycle." March 2001



"Our Christmas list was certainly a lot easier to handle back when I had resentments!"

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AFTER THE HUSBAND'S fifth trip to the host's bar for refills, the wife asked, "Aren't you embarrassed to go back so many times?" Hubby: "Nope. I keep telling them it's for you." May 1971

THEY SAY THAT alcoholics have three kinds of memory loss: short-term, long-term, and convenient August 2000

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Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship designed and administered by a bunch of ex-drunks whose only qualifications for membership are that they can't hold their liquor and have decided they don't want to learn how. Not that they could anyway, they never could, and it's highly unlikely that they ever would. It has no rules, dues or fees, nor anything else that any sensible organization seems to require. At meetings, the speaker starts on one subject, winds up talking about something entirely different, and concludes by saying he doesn't know anything about the program except that it works. The groups are always broke, yet always seem to have money to carry on. They are always losing members but seem to grow. They claim AA is a selfish program but they always seem to be trying to give it away and to do something for others. Every group passes laws, rules, edicts and pronouncements that everyone blithely ignores; members who disagree with anything have the privilege to walk out in a huff, quitting forever, only to return as if nothing has happened and be greeted accordingly. Nothing is ever planned 24 hours ahead, yet great projects are born and survive magnificently. Nothing in AA is according to Hoyle. How can it survive? Perhaps it's because we have learned to live and laugh at ourselves. God made man. He made laughter too. Perhaps he is pleased with our disorganized efforts and makes things right no matter who pushes the wrong button. Maybe he is pleased, not with our lack of perfection, but with our sincerity. Maybe he is pleased with our trying to be nobody but ourselves. We don't know how it works, but it does, and members keep receiving their dividends from their AA investments. It is smart to be sober, and much easier, my friends, to stay sober than to get sober.

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