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Step 2 – The Beginning of Hope

Number 2 of 12 articles on the 12 Steps

When I was new in AA, I knew that something was drastically wrong in my life, and it couldn't be explained away entirely by the fact that I wasn't drinking any more. I still thought about drinking almost constantly, but I wasn't nearly as angry as I had been in the early days and there seemed a distinct lack of anxiety. It would be years before, once again looking in the "rear-view mirror", I would be able to put my finger on the most significant change that had taken place in my life, seemingly without any work whatsoever on my part. *I had been given hope!*

To those people who told me very early on that I had probably worked the first three steps before I had ever admitted my alcoholism, there had been a germ of truth to what they were saying. I still had to go through the Big Book with a man who had done the work out of the Big Book, but very early on, I had been given the gift of hope simply by understanding that I wanted what you had and believed that it was available to me. We had disagreed on exactly what I was going to have to do to get what you had, (you were right!) but we did not disagree on the idea that you had what I wanted.

There is a sequence that illustrates the importance of the 2nd step in *Bill's Story* in the Big Book. On page 8, Bill does an absolutely perfect 1st step. *"No words can tell of the loneliness and despair I found in that bitter morass of self-pity. Quicksand stretched around me in all directions. I had met my match. I had been overwhelmed. Alcohol was my master. Bill goes on to say, "Trembling, I stepped from the hospital a broken man. Fear sobered me for a bit. Then came the insidious insanity of the first drink, and on Armistice Day 1934, I was off again".* The use of the word insanity when describing the first drink also illustrates that Bill had grasped the last part of the 2nd step – where alcohol was concerned, he was strangely insane. But, Bill had not yet been given the first part of the 2nd step – *Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves...* . Though he knew his drinking was insane, he didn't grasp the idea that only a Power greater than himself could restore him to sanity. He was to stumble on until Ebby T. came to him with the idea of a spiritual path to freedom from alcohol.

So where is the 2nd step in the Big Book? Opinions differ, but one thing is certain – at the end of the usual reading from Chapter Five, the abc's are presented to us. *Our description of the alcoholic, the chapter to the agnostic, and our personal adventures before and after make three pertinent ideas:*

- That we were alcoholic and could not manage our own lives*
- That probably no human power could have relieved our alcoholism*
- That God could and would if he were sought*

At that point, the book makes the statement, *"Being convinced, we were at step three..."*

So I had to ask myself the question, "Am I convinced of a, b, and c? If I am convinced, I have just taken step two. Of course there is much experience shared in the preceding 4 and ½ chapters that describes actions taken that foster identity with the alcoholics described and convince us that we can take the same way out that they did.

A simple but vital step, Step 2. It is where hope begins.

A member of A.A. in Orange County

Text in italics re-printed from the Big Book with permission of Alcoholics Anonymous World Services, (AAWS)

Essay on Tradition Two

“For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority-- a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience.”

Sooner or later, every A.A. comes to depend upon a Power greater than himself. He finds that the God of his

understanding is not only a source of strength, He is also a source of *positive direction*. Realizing that some fraction of that infinite resource is now available, his life takes on an entirely different complexion. He experiences a new inner security together with such a sense of destiny and purpose as he had never known before. As each day passes, our A.A. reviews his mistakes and vicissitudes. He learns from daily experience what his remaining character defects are and becomes ever more willing that they be removed. In this fashion he improves his conscious contact with God.

Every A.A. group follows this same cycle of development. We are coming to realize that each group, as well as each individual, is a special entity, not quite like any other. Though A.A. groups are basically the same, each group does have its own special atmosphere, its own peculiar state of development. We believe that every A.A. group has a conscience. It is the collective conscience of its own membership. Daily experience informs and instructs this conscience. The group begins to recognize its own defects of character and, one by one, these are removed or lessened. As this process continues, the group becomes better able to receive right direction for its own affairs. Trial and error produce group experience, and out of corrected experience comes custom. When a customary way of doing things is definitely proved to be best, then that custom forms into A.A. Tradition. The Greater Power is then working through a clear group conscience.

We humbly hope and believe that our growing A.A. Tradition will prove to be the will of God for us.

Many people are coming to think that Alcoholics Anonymous is, to some extent, a new form of human society. In our discussion of the 1st Tradition, it was emphasized that we have, in A.A., no coercive human authority. Because each A.A., of necessity, has a sensitive and responsive conscience, and because alcohol will discipline him severely if he backslides, we are finding we have little need for man-made rules or regulations. Despite the fact that we do veer off at times on tangents, we are becoming more able to depend absolutely on the long-term stability of the A.A. group itself. With respect to its own affairs, the collective conscience of the group will, given time, almost surely demonstrate its perfect dependability. The group conscience will, in the end, prove a far more infallible guide for group affairs than the decision of any individual member, however good or wise he may be. This is a striking and almost unbelievable fact about Alcoholics Anonymous. Hence we can safely dispense with those exhortations and punishments seemingly so necessary to other societies. And we need not

depend overmuch on inspired leaders. Because our active leadership of service can be truly rotating, we enjoy a kind of democracy rarely possible elsewhere. In this respect we may be, to a large degree, unique.

Therefore we of Alcoholics Anonymous are certain that there is but one ultimate authority, “a loving God as he may express himself in our group conscience.”

Bill W. January, 1948

Four years later, in May, 1952, Bill published another article describing how, in 1938 or 1939, he was offered a position, by proprietor Charlie, as a lay therapist at the New York hospital where he had met Dr. Silkworth and found sobriety. He and his wife Lois desperately needed money, and he was inclined to accept the offer, but presented the idea to the group of drunks meeting (and some living) at their house. The last, important paragraphs of that article follow:

“It was meeting night. Although none of the alcoholics we boarded seemed to get sober, a score or so of others had. With their wives they crowded into our downstairs parlor. At once I burst into the story of my glowing opportunity. Never shall I forget their impassive faces, and the steady gaze they focused upon me. With waning enthusiasm, my tale trailed off to the end. There was a long silence.”

“Almost timidly, one of my friends began to speak. ‘We know how hard up you are, Bill. It bothers us a lot. We’ve often wondered what we might do about it. But I think I speak for everyone here when I say that what you now propose bothers us an awful lot more.’ The speaker’s voice grew more confident. ‘Don’t you realize,’ he said, ‘that you can never become a professional? As decent as Charlie has been to us, don’t you see that we can’t tie this thing up with his hospital or any other? You tell us that Charlie’s proposal is ethical--sure, it’s ethical, but what we’ve got won’t run on ethics only; it has to be better. Sure, Charlie’s idea is good, but it isn’t good enough. This is a matter of life and death, Bill, and nothing but the very best will do!’ Challengingly, my friends stared hard into my eyes. ‘Bill,’ said their spokesman, ‘haven’t you often said right here in this meeting that sometimes the good is the enemy of the best? Well, this is a plain case of it. Bill, you can’t do this thing to us!’”

“So spoke the group conscience, as AA history was made. The group was right and I was wrong; the voice (*saying to accept the offer*) was not the voice of God. Here was the true voice, welling up out of my friends. I listened, and--thank God--I obeyed.”

Bill W.

Reprinted from The AA Grapevine, May 1952

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Principles of Alcoholics Anonymous

The *Lifeline* continues its new feature -- the *Principles of Alcoholics Anonymous* -- with a review of what Faith means to our program. In the March issue we will study *Surrender and Trust*.

-- Editor.

Faith Makes A.A. Work

Fear knocked at the door.
Faith answered.
No one was there.

The adage cited above isn't just a simple maxim for those of us in Alcoholics Anonymous to utilize when other methods of explanation are inadequate. But it has become a truth that when we place our faith in that power that is greater than any or all of us, we manage to reach a level of peace and serenity unlike anything we had known prior to our arrival in this Twelve Step program.

Repeatedly in the text -- the Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous where Bill W. and others contributed to the magic of the first 164 pages of the book -- we are reminded that our program will probably work for anyone who has a problem with alcohol, no matter how closely they follow the simple instructions.

But when Ebby makes the point, early in "Bill's Story," that "faith without works is dead," he was issuing a rallying call for all who wished to put alcohol behind them. Later in the same chapter, Bill wrote that "Faith has to work twenty-four hours a day in and through us, or we perish."

Then, in Chapter Four -- "We Agnostics" -- the real issue of faith is confronted head-on. Why would anyone believe in a power greater than himself (or herself)? The examination of the reasons for suspending doubt and embracing belief was powerful and compelling. "When we saw others solve their problems by a simple reliance upon the Spirit of the Universe, we had to stop doubting the power of God," Bill wrote. "Our ideas did not work. But the God idea did."

Later on, in the chapter titled "Into Action," we saw how the simple practice of prayer and meditation can take us through a problem that might have formerly seemed insurmountable. And when we ask God for help, usually with the disclaimer "Thy will be done," we see the results of such action as little more than the presence of our Creator in our daily life.

When Johnny Mercer wrote the song "Accentuate the Positive" back in the 1930s he couldn't have known that his line "Have faith, or pandemonium is liable to come upon the scene" would become sort of a songbook for at least one alcoholic. But it has.

George L., Westminster

In memory...

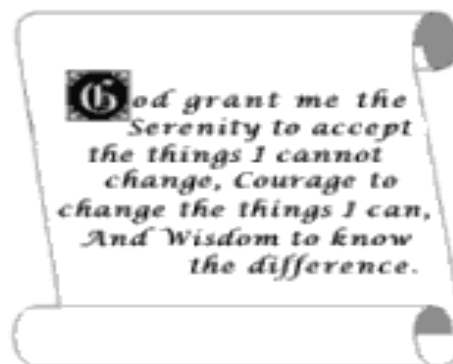


A MEMORIAL BIRTHDAY PARTY

A Memorial Birthday Party for Theda J. will be held on her natal birthday, February 1, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, 24442 Moulton in Laguna Woods.

Theda was a 20+ year member of the "El Toro Club" and the "Do It Sober" Group.

Let's come together for Theda. Let's sing "Happy Birthday" to her. Let's have ice cream & cake.



THINGS WE CANNOT CHANGE...

One of our fellow members
took off to the
Big Meeting in the heavens:

Sally Von D., from Newport
Beach, passed on.

Sober for 27 years, she an-
swered A.A.'s help line from

Concept 2 (short form)

“The General Service Conference of A.A. has become, for nearly every practical purpose, the active voice and the effective conscience of our whole society in its world affairs.”

In Concept 1 we found that the responsibility and authority for AA should reside in the collective conscience of our whole fellowship. Concept 2 tells us that the conscience and voice of the fellowship is transmitted through the General Service Conference. So, what is that conference and how do we take part?

The General Service Conference is a year around process and its members meet together once a year for a 6 day period to advise the General Service Board of Trustees on the general and specific direction of the fellowship. The Conference, as a group, is made up of approximately 136 members, which include the 21 trustees, the 6 non-trustee directors of A. A. World Services, inc. (AAWS) and the Grapevine, approximately 16 staff members from the General Service Office (GSO) and the Grapevine, and one delegate from each of the 93 areas in the U.S. and Canada. Most of the 93 areas are entire states but because of the large number of groups in California our state has six areas. Our area, the Mid-Southern California Area (09), has the second largest number of registered groups (1808) in the U.S. & Canada, and includes all the groups in Orange County, Riverside County, San Bernardino County, and that portion of Los Angeles County south of Rosecrans Blvd. (or south of LAX).

Since it would be impossible for all of us to attend or participate directly in the conference, each of the 93 areas in the U.S. and Canada elects and sends a delegate to the General Service Conference. The delegate is elected every two years and is delegated to be our voice and vote. Each delegate is selected to serve on a committee made up

of delegates only, which serve to focus on carrying the message in specific ways. Some committees focus on carrying the message directly to the alcoholic, such as the committees on Corrections; the AA Grapevine; Literature; Public Information, Treatment Facilities; Archives; International Conventions and Regional Forums. Some focus on the organization itself to make carrying the message possible. These committees are Conference Agenda; Finance; Policy & Admissions; Report and Charter; and the committee on Trustees. Each committee has the opportunity to discuss business and to make recommendations to the whole conference for its discussion and vote. If, after a vote, 2/3 majority believe any items are best for the fellowship, they become advisory actions and are passed on to the trustees for their concurrence and implementation.

On a local and personal level, each group has the right and obligation to elect a G.S.R. (General Service Representative). The GSRs are delegated by the group to attend district and area meetings in order to carry the group's conscience on matters of local interest and also to inform the delegate on matters of importance to the fellowship as a whole. Understanding the process of Concept 2 gives each and every one of us the opportunity to be a part of the Conference Process and therefore part of the active voice and effective conscience of our whole society in all its affairs.

Jim C. – Costa Mesa

SERENITY PRAYER ACROSTIC

A WORD SEARCH, like all the others you've seen: words can be up, down, across or diagonal. Have fun, and win a few minutes of free sobriety!

A	A	Y	C	C	T	P	E	C	C	A	Y	U	T	W	C
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T	A	C	E	C	N	E	R	E	F	F	I	D	W	Y	A

Find the following words in the puzzle above:

God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can and the wisdom to know the difference

There are also 12 ‘AA’s. Can you find them all?

Reprinted from the *Ventura County Tradition*

EDITORIAL: ON THE 2ND STEP

Having taken the First Step of the A.A. program by admitting that we were powerless over alcohol, we were confronted with Step Two: "We came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity."

This Second Step is often referred to as the first spiritual step; but is it or the subsequent steps any more spiritual than Step One? Is not anything spiritual which tends toward elevating us to the best and highest type of human being we are capable of becoming?

The Second Step contains the crux of the A.A. method of getting well: it shows us how to expel that little streak of insanity which caused so many relapses into debauchery long after the normal drinker would have shrunk from another drink. This twisted kind of thinking is eliminated by faith in a Power greater than ourselves.

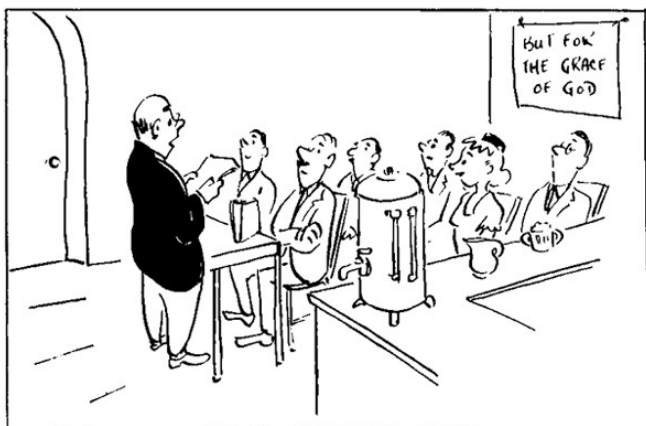
The question which naturally arises in the newcomer's mind is: "How can I acquire enough faith to get well?" The road to faith is by taking all Twelve Steps. Faith is acquired by working for it; it is retained by continuous use of the Twelve Steps. One who has gained faith in this greater Power finds such faith reflected toward himself. To the alcoholic this means faith that he will not take the first, fatal drink. But that is not all, for soon we learn that in some mysterious way our whole lives have been changed, our thinking changed, and our desires as well. Finally the realization comes that we no longer drink--because we just don't want to.

The greater Power now becomes for us the court of final appeal. Those harsh judgments of people, conditions, and so on, which we made in the past are now left to this court. This is the way to tolerance. Our own ideals, aims and ambitions are also submitted. This leads to progress, and it is by progressing that we become--and remain--well.

Horace C.

The AA Grapevine, Vol. 1 No. 7, December 1944

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"We've elected a chairman, secretary, and treasurer--now the important job--nominations are open for coffee maker!"



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The Victory of Surrender

We perceive that only through utter defeat are we able to take our first steps toward liberation and strength. Our admissions of personal powerlessness finally turn out to be firm bedrock upon which happy and purposeful lives may be built.

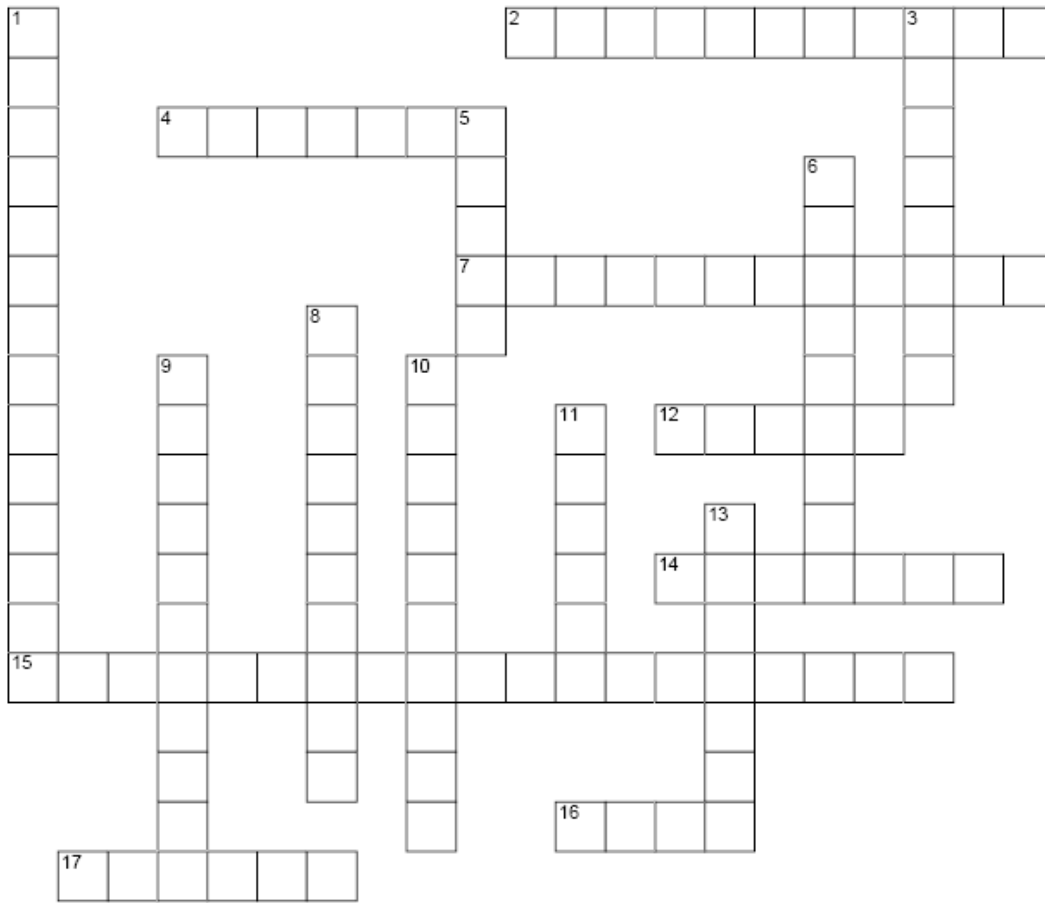
Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, p. 21

When alcohol influenced every facet of my life, when bottles became the symbol of all my self indulgence and permissiveness, when I came to realize that, by myself, I could do nothing to overcome the power of alcohol, I realized I had no recourse except surrender. In surrender I found victory, victory over my selfish self-indulgence, victory over my stubborn resistance to life as it was given to me. When I stopped fighting anybody or anything, I started on the path to sobriety, serenity and peace.

Daily Reflections, p. 6



Principles



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ACROSS

- 2 undertaking responsibility for a person's spiritual welfare
- 4 regard/consideration/concern
- 7 practicing spiritual principles and beliefs
- 12 absolute certainty in the trustworthiness of another
- 14 truthfulness
- 15 to carry the message to the alcoholic who still suffers
- 16 to be very fond of, care for, hold dear
- 17 sound judgement

DOWN

- 1 being open-minded
- 3 lacking in pride or self-importance
- 5 a confident expectation
- 6 a sense of appreciation and kindness received
- 8 agreement/approval
- 9 being willing
- 10 the state or relation of being a friend
- 11 trust, confidence, faith
- 13 bravery, heart, strength, fearlessness

ASK THE READERS: When we say in Step 12 “we practice these principles in all our affairs” - what do we mean by that?

AA has no set list of “Principles” per se, and that’s good. A dictionary definition says simply that a principle is

1. “a comprehensive or fundamental law, doctrine, or assumption” or
2. “a rule or code of conduct” and that it must be
3. “a noun”

Please share your feedback with us at lifelineeditor@yahoo.com.

A list of principles to solve this puzzle appear on page 12.

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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., Cathy R., Tarcy H. (Editor)

Mail submissions to the above address or email to Lifeline Committee at lifelineeditor@yahoo.com

CENTRAL OFFICE CALL FORWARDING SHIFTS

Call-forwarding is the program instituted by Orange County Central Office whereby, during hours when the Central Office is closed, calls to the Central Office are forwarded to your phone and you answer the calls, just as if you were sitting in the Central Office as a volunteer. This service allows the Central Office to realize a significant cost savings because we do not need to contract to a vendor to answer the phone and forward the call on to a central Office 12th Step volunteer. Even more vital, when a call is placed to Alcoholics Anonymous, the caller will be talking to an A.A. member not a paid private worker! Many of the shifts listed below are currently filled by A.A. members. If you see a shift that you would be able to take, please call the Central Office at (714) 556-4555 to determine if that shift is currently unfilled.

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

BACKUP

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



BIRTHDAY DONATIONS

Many A.A. members celebrate their AA Birthday by sending a donation to Central Office. These donations help to keep the doors of the office open so that new members may receive the same help so many of us already have received. Others make a quarterly donation, or simply make Personal Contributions. All donations are greatly appreciated.

Happy Birthday!

Johanna L.	Laguna Woods	1 year
Gerry L.	San Clemente	2 years
Sheila G.	Laguna Hills	11 years
Kathryn N.	Laguna Beach	14 years
Dawana Mc.	Huntington Beach	18 years
Laura D.	Capistrano Beach	25 years
Donna Mc.	Mission Viejo	28 years
Milt L.	Mission Viejo	28 years
Mel B.	Laguna Woods	30 years
Vaun I.	Laguna Beach	36 years



Clip and send with your Birthday contribution

FOR _____

CITY _____

Sobriety Date/Years _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

Send to:
 Orange County Central Office
 1526 Brookhollow, Suite 75
 Santa Ana, CA 92705

**ORANGE COUNTY
INTERGROUP ASSOCIATION OF AA**
Statement of Income and Expenses for Period Ending 12/31/ 2006



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

How Do I Get Involved?

To become a member of Orange County Hospitals & Institutions Committee, a volunteer must have 1 year of continuous sobriety, attend three consecutive monthly business meetings and attend a new members orientation.

Where and When?

Garden Grove Alano Club
9845 Belfast Drive
Garden Grove, CA
(714) 534-2244

On the 2nd Sunday of each month

- Institutions Committee: 4:00-5:00 pm
(Orientation for new members at 3:15 pm)
- Hospitals Committee: 6:00-7:00 pm
(Orientation for new members at 5:15 pm)

For additional information call: 714 926-9573 or Central Office
714-556-4555

South Orange County H & I

Where and When?

2nd Thursday of Every Month 7:30 pm
Laguna Canyon Club
20456 Laguna Canyon Rd., Laguna Beach
949-497-1823

	DECEMBER	YTD
INCOME		
Group Donations	13,946.03	196,335.78
Individual/Fellowship	1,036.00	7,493.94
Literature Sales	9,180.17	122,395.41
Lifeline Subscriptions	0.00	0.00
Birthday Donations	204.00	4,837.40
In Memoriam	0.00	632.00
Intergroup Donations	69.75	964.15
Special Events	0.00	0.00
Interest Income	41.63	2,986.79
Misc. (Repaid Bounced Checks)	0.00	201.77
TOTAL INCOME:	24,477.58	335,847.24
EXPENSES		
Audits/Accounting	0.00	5,100.00
Auto (All Managers)	58.20	784.48
Bank Charge	0.00	25.00
Cash/Invoices OverShort	0.76	40.19
Insurance	1,890.38	20,264.09
Intergroup Expense	106.00	3,153.10
Lease Expense	389.07	3,947.08
Moving Expense	0.00	489.73
Maintenance & Repairs	289.35	921.28
Volunteers Coffee + Water	71.36	1,100.98
Office Supplies	196.15	3,677.24
Pension Fund	166.68	2,000.16
Postage	47.40	1,138.86
P/I, Donated Literature	0.00	908.91
Rent Main/Satellite Offices	3,445.05	40,941.25
Salaries	9,682.96	113,738.68
Payroll Tax Expense	759.95	9,049.26
Taxes & Licenses	18.11	251.35
Telephone Expense	313.41	3,656.37
Answering Service - TAB	0.00	481.25
Utilities	0.00	611.27
LIFELINE Expense	1,238.65	10,994.57
Cost of Literature Sold	7,069.28	94,250.38
Special Events	0.00	2,175.39
Misc. (Returned Checks)	0.00	197.90
TOTAL EXPENSES:	25,742.76	319,898.77
INCOME/(LOSS):	-1,265.18	15,948.47

CENTRAL OFFICE ACTIVITY-DECEMBER

Total Calls Handled by Both Offices: 2541

Main and Satellite Office Volunteers

	Nov	Dec
12 Step Calls	22	15
Meeting Information	842	764
General Information	546	423
Walk-in Customers	237	259

Night Owl Volunteers

12 Step calls	19	11
Meeting Information	600	545
General Information	389	302

WEB SITE STATISTICS

The first issue of the Lifeline to be posted on our web site was July, 2006. Since then, there have been 1,620 "hits" on the *Lifeline* home page, and the actual issue .pdf files have been accessed 2,366 times

December visits to www.oc-aa.org were 11,662. From February through December 2006, visits averaged 11,294 per month.

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS TO CENTRAL OFFICE— DECEMBER

GROUP DONATIONS 2006 BY MONTH							
CITY AND MEETING	DEC	YTD					
ANAHEIM	^		Mo 7:00P-Promises, 34052 Del Obispo	\$454		Th 7:30P-11th Step Disc., 1912 Florida	\$106
ANAHEIM HILLS	^		Th 10:30A-Wmn's Book Stdy,33501Stonehill	\$60	\$203	Fr 7:30A-Attitude Modification, 18582 Beach	\$60 \$420
BALBOA ISLAND	^		Th 7:00A-(W) HarborTopic Disc.S Juan&VL	\$210		Fr 10:00A-Step Sisters, Mag& Indy	\$60 \$360
CAPISTRANO BEACH	^		Fr 7:00P-Grapevine, 33926 Calle Primavera	\$210		Fr 6:00P-Men in the Solution, 17461 Zeider	\$200
Su 9:30A-Sandy Survivrs, Dohoney St Prk		\$416	Sa 7:00P-Speaker, 33926 Calle Primavera	\$1,079		Fr 6:30P-Big Book Study, 16400 Springdale	\$200
Mo 7:30P-Drop Rock, 34421 V Espinoza		\$25	FOUNTAIN VALLEY	^		Fr 7:30P-Lennox Podium Part., 6662 Heil	\$48
Su 9:30A-Sandy Survivrs, Dohoney St Prk	\$70	\$70	Daily 6:00A-Solutions, 16581 Brookhurst	\$133		Fr 7:30P-B.B.Stdy,Heil & Saybrk(Com.Club)	\$258
Sa 9:30A-Pines Park Disc, Pine Bluffs Prk		\$157	Mon-Sat 12:00P All other meetings failed	\$15		Sa 7:30A-Attitude Mod., 18582 Beach	\$228
Sa 6:00P-Keep It Simple, 34381 Portola		\$245	Su 8:00P-As Bill Sees It, 16581 Brookhurst	\$270		Sa 7:30A-Men's Stag, 18582 Beach	\$70 \$395
CORONA DEL MAR	^		Su 8:00P-Candlelight Disc., 10280 Slater	\$35		Sa 9:30A-Wmn's Big Book Study, 18582 Beach	\$725
Dly 7:00A-Solutions Oasis, 5th & Marg.	\$1,691	\$8,181	We 7:30p Women Do Recover,16581Brkhrst	\$186		Sa 10:00A-Wmn's B.B.Stdy,18631 Chapel	\$230
MF 6:45A-Daily Attitude Adj., 5th. & Marg.		\$1,668	Th 8:00P-AA Keeping it Real, Participation	\$8		Sa 1:00P-Discussion, 18582 Beach # 2	\$20
Mo 7:00P-Baywood Disc.,1601 Marguerite		\$250	FULLERTON	^		Sa 7:00P-Sat.Night LiveBBStdy,18631 Chapel	\$165
Mo 7:00P-Over 40 Disc, 5th & Iris		\$50	GARDEN GROVE	^		Sa 7:00P-Sat. Nite Light Spkrs,18582 Beach	\$700
Tu 7:00P-Mens Participation 611 Heliotrope		\$2,050	Su 7:30A-Red Eye Group, 9845 Belfast	\$50	\$100	Sa 7:30P-Attitude Mod., 18582 Beach	\$60
Th 6:00 P-Happy Hour Men's Pacific View		\$259	Mo 12:30P-Daylight Disc., 9845 Belfast	\$120		Sa 7:30P-Lennox Podium Participation.6662 Heil	\$106
We 7:30P-Living Sober Grp, 611 Heliotrpe		\$60	Tu 7:00P-Top of the Key Bkdsty,9th&Lampsn	\$85	\$565	IRVINE	^
Th 6:00P-Happy Hour Men's, 5th & Marg.		\$126	Tu 7:30 P HeartSpeak Wmn's, 9845 Belfast	\$50		Daily 6:30A-Sunrise Sobriety,4400 Barranca	\$1,747 \$7,452
Th 7:30P-Big Book Study, 611 Heliotrope	\$50	\$50	Tu 6:00P Good News Disc. 9845 Belfast Dr.	\$10		MF 6:30A-It's A New Morning, 4915 Alton	\$796
Fr 7:30P-Rebels Disc., 611 Heliotrope	\$164	\$1,444	We 10:00A-Ovr50Single.ofPurpose.9845Blfst	\$49		MF 12:00P-Weekday Noon Disc.,	\$195 \$205
Fr 8:00P-Big Book Study, 3233 Pacific		\$176	We 12:00P-Women's, 9845 Belfast	\$34		MF 5:30P-On The Way Home,	\$137 \$2,565
COSTA MESA	^		We 6:00P-Wed. Warriors, 9845 Belfast	\$27		Su 10:00A-Donut Mtg., 6670 Alton Prkwy.	\$1,320
Daily 7:00A-Daily Reflect, 2040 Placentia	\$50	\$250	Th 10:00A-Over 40 Group	\$150		Su 7:30P-Bonita Cnyn Disc,5001 Newport Coast Dr.	\$67
Daily 7:30A-As Bill Sees It, 2501 Harbor		\$850	Th 7:00P-Step Study, 12432 9th St.	\$30	\$300	Mo 6:00P-Women's B. B. Topic, 6670 Alton	\$85 \$1,093
MF 6:45A-Morning Meditat., 183 E. Bay		\$588	Th 8:00P-Women's Disc., 9842 W. 13th St.	\$20		Mo 6:30P-Easy Does It, 4949 Alton Pkwy	\$70 \$70
MF 12:00P-Noon Rec., 420 W. 19th St.		\$1,050	Fr 10:30A-Women's (C)12 & 12, 9845 Blfst	\$36	\$117	Mo 7:30P-Women's Disc.,6000 Irvine Cntr.	\$514
Su 3:30P-Discussion, 275 Victoria		\$83	Sa 10:30A-Big Book Study, 9845 Belfast	\$526		Mo 8:00P- Participation, Culver&University	\$81
Su 7:00P-60 Min.Beginr.Grp, 102 E. Baker		\$486	Sa 8:00P-Saturday Nite Spkrs, 9845 Belfast	\$20		Tu 12:00P-Wmn'sB.B.Stdy,18842 Tellert	\$200
Mo 12:00P-Clean&Serene B.B., 660 Baker		\$206	HUNTINGTON BEACH	^		Tu 5:30P-Big Book Tape Study, (unlisted)	\$585
Mo 12:00P-High Noon Steppers, 660 Baker		\$41	Daily 6:00A-Early Birds, 18582 Beach #2	\$1,501		Tu 6:00P-Courage To Change,18182 Culver	\$70 \$252
Mo 6:00P-As Bill Sees It, 2040 Placentia		\$15	Daily 7:00A-Hggrs As Bill Sees It, 8200 Ellis	\$2,085		Tu 7:30 P Good Guys Men's,55 Deerwood	\$28
Mo 7:00P-Livg Sober Grp, 2040 Placent.		\$66	Daily 8:00A-Huggers II, H.B Lifegr Tower 11	\$4,659		Tu 7:30P-Men's Stag B.B. Grp, 18842 Teller	\$167
Mo 8:00P-Men's, 2015 Charle Street		\$50	Su 9:00A-On The Beach, Lifegr Tower 11	\$90	\$450	We 6:30P-B. B. Topic Disc.,5001 Nwprt Cst	\$96 \$939
Tu 5:30P-Yng People B.B.Stdy, 660 Baker		\$70	Su 10:00A-Sober Sharing, 18582 Beach	\$200		We 8:00P-12 Solutions Step Study, Harvard	\$560
Tu 7:30P-Balboa Broads, 334 1/2 University		\$176	Su 2:00P-Recovery Topic Disc,18582 Beach	\$5		Th 12:00P-Irvine Mens Lunch,4139 Campus	\$506
Tu 7:30P-Men's One Hr Step and Tradition		\$50	Su 3:00P-3rd Step,18582 Beach	\$5		Th 6:30P-(W) Gypsies, Deerfield & Turtlerock	\$124 \$822
Tu 8:00P-CDM Soup Kitchn Men,420W19th	\$1,100	\$1,100	Su 5:00P-Creative Sharing, 18582 Beach	\$500		Fr 10:30A-Over 50 Group, 2025 Alton	\$70 \$771
We 12:00P-High Noon Steppers, 660 Baker		\$290	Su 7:30P-Discussion, Mag. & Indianapolis	\$431		Fr 5:30P-Topic Disc.Group, 6670 Alton Pkwy	\$78 \$983
We 12:00P-Participation., 2040 Placentia		\$30	Su 8:00P-StepStdy Out of B.B.,17451 Zeider	\$54	\$104	Fr 8:00P Little Group, University & Culver	\$840
We 6:00P-Big Book Part., 2040 Placentia		\$20	Mo 12:00P-Wmn's AsBillSeesIt,18631Chapel	\$324		Sa 9:15A-Step Study, 6670 Alton Pkwy	\$1,160
We 7:00P-Mens B.B. Study, 102E. Baker	\$20	\$580	Mo 6:30P-Both Books Stdy,16871 BolsaChic	\$150		Sa 11:00A-Acceptance Grp, 3 Ethel Coplen	\$270 \$1,500
We 8:00P-Men's Study, 2015 Charle St.		\$35	MO 7:30P-Keep it Simple, 1912 Florida	\$87		Sa 11:00A-B.B Study, Turtle Rock	\$98 \$488
Th 7:00P-12 Steps & 12 Traditions, E. Bay	\$30	\$240	Mo 7:30P-B.B. Stdy, Magnolia&Indianapolis	\$210		LAGUNA BEACH	^
Fr 12:00P-Men's Business, 660 Baker #421		\$292	Mo 7:00P-Men's B. B. Stdy, 1912 Florida	\$408		Daily 7:00A-Attitude Adjustment, 20456 LCR	\$3,028
Fr 6:30P-Family Afterwards, 102E. Baker		\$30	Mo 7:30P-Wmn's Sans , 18631 Chapel Ln.	\$66	\$341	Daily 7:05A-Attitude Adj, 31872 PCH Hosp.	\$3,310
Fr 8:00P-Big Book Study, 1865 Anaheim		\$220	Tu 1:00P-Wmn's Harmony,Denny's@Edinger	\$320		Su 7:05A-Montage Group,(Montage Resort)	\$1,219
Sa 9:30A-Men's, Charle Street		\$120	Tu 6:00P-Wmn's 12&12,18582 Beach	\$85		Su 10:00A-Heisler Park Disc.,Cliff&Jasmine	\$714
Sa 9:30A-Charle St. Overflow, 2025 Charle		\$374	Tu 7:30P-Beginners Mens, 1912 Florida	\$211	\$1,362	Su 11:45A-11th Step Disc., 20456 LCR	\$100 \$366
Sa 9:30A-Men's By The Book, 102 E. Baker	\$196	\$1,488	Tu 7:30P-Women's Disc.8200 Ellis	\$120		Su 6:00P-As Bill Sees It, 340 St Anns Dr.	\$55
Sa 9:30A-Sisters In Sobriety 2040 Placentia		\$168	Tu 7:30P-Wmn's Serenity B.B., Mag	\$150		Su 7:00 P-T. I. S. Spkrs, 31872 Coast Hwy	\$246
Sa 1:30P-What's The Point, 2040 Placentia		\$70	Tu 8:00P-Newcomers Stag, Mag& Indy	\$25		Mo 6:30P-Big Book Study, 20456 LCR	\$274
Sa 2:15P-Big Book Study, 275 Victoria		\$23	Tu 8:00P-Tues.Night Zeider Ln, 17461 Z. Ln.	\$135		Mo 6:30P- Wmn's Perspect.,20456LCR Rm2	\$294
Sa 3:30P-3rd Step Meeting, 275 Victoria		\$23	We 7:30A-Attitude Mod., 18582 Beach # 2	\$300		Mo 7:00P- Mon Night Men's Stag @Patricks	\$75
Sa 6:00P-Cover to Cover, 183E Bay St		\$50	We 2:00P-Over 60's Meeting, 1718 Orange	\$45		Mo 7:00P-Women's Big Book Study, Wesley	\$337
Sa 8:00P-Keep It Simple, 2850 Fairview		\$150	We 6:00 P-Discussion, 18582 Beach #2	\$175		Mo 8:00P-Men's Stag, 20456 LCR	\$502
CYPRESS	^		We 6:30P-Wmn's Step Stdy, 7641 Talbert	\$24		Mo 8:00P-South Coast Men's, 415 Forest	\$450
SU 5:00P-Happy Hour Topic		\$20	We 8:00P-Here & Now, 16871 Bolsa Chica	\$150		Tu 7:00A-Men's Stag, 20456 LCR	\$256 \$256
Fr 6:00P-Living Sober, 5201 Evergreen	\$40	\$50	We 8:00P-Participation, Mag & Indianapolis	\$184		Tu 7:00A-Women's BB Sty, 20456 LCR	\$46 \$46
DANA POINT	^		Th 7:30A-Attitude Adj., 18582 Beach #2	\$60		Tu 12:30P-Serenity-Sea Women's, Wesley	\$134
Daily 7:00A-Hard Core Harbor Grp		\$11,298	Th 10:00A-Wmn's B. B. Stdy, 18631 Chapel	\$300		Tu 12:00P-Promises Discussion, 20456 LCR	\$140
Mo 5:30P-Women's Disc, Ensenada & DPH	\$245	\$985	Th 6:00P-Ovr40 & Going Strng,18582 Beach	\$879		Tu 12:30P-Women's Discussion, 20456 LCR	\$500
			Th 6:30P-Big Book Study, 6622 Lakeview	\$50		Tu 6:00P-Here & Now, 20456 LCR	\$194
			Th 7:30P-Attitude Mod., 18582Beach #2	\$180		Tu 6:30P-Men's Beginner, 31872 S. Coast	\$245 \$1,544

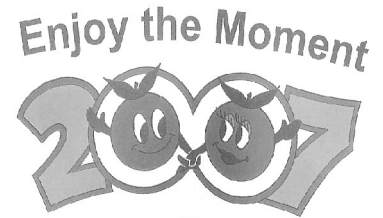
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Tu 7:30P-Gay Men's Stag, 31872 S. Coast	\$313	Sa7:15P-Mission Spkrs, 24932VeteransWay	\$60	Fr 8:00P-Aragon Spkrs., 202 Ave. Aragon	\$579
Tu 7:30P-By The Book, 20456 LCR	\$50	NEWPORT BEACH	^	Sa 9:30A-Pine's Park (unlisted)	\$60
We 7:00A-WhaleWatch.Men's,PCH&Westley	\$725	Daily 7:00A-Roundtable Disc, 414 E. 32nd St	\$692	Sa 6:00P-Around 40's Disc,27514 C.Arroyo	\$28
We 12:00P-Anything Goes, 20456 LCR	\$70	Daily6:30A-Balboa Round Table,605E.Balboa	\$68	SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO	^
We 6:00P-Beginner's, 20456 LCR	\$290	Daily12:15P-Old Nwprt Nomads,414Old Nwprt Blvd.	\$640	Daily7:00A-Eye Opener, 27514 CalleArroyo	\$6,800
We 7:00P-Steps-Men's Stag 384 Legion St	\$85	Daily 12:15P-Shark@Aquatic, 1Whitecliffs	\$720 \$2,514	Su 5:00P-1 Hr Topic Disc,27514CalleArroyo	\$664
We 7:00P-Get Happy 12&12 Study, Carlotta	\$8	Mo-Fr 5:30P-Fish Out'a Water, 414 E. 32nd	\$323 \$2,331	Mo 6:00P-B.B.Study, 27514 Calle Arroyo	\$215
We 8:00P-So.Coast Speakers, 286 St. Anns	\$1,500	Su 9:30A-Sandy Survivors, On the beach	\$425	Tu 7:00P- Hear Here Part., 27514 C. Arroyo	\$578
Th 12:00P-12 & 12 Step Study, 20456 LCR	\$190	Su 7:00P-Primary Purpose Grp, Dover&16th	\$151 \$274	We 7:00P-11th Step Disc,27514 C. Arroyo	\$305
Th 12:30P-Women's Disc., 415 Forest Ave.	\$294	Su 7:30P-Speakers, 414 E. 32nd St	\$653	We 7:30P-B.B.Study, 26283 Shadybrook	\$98
Th 6:00 P-Women's Discussion,20456 LCR	\$90	Su7:30P-Steps&Trads,Eastbluff&Jamboree	\$240	Th 6:00P-Do The Steps, 32202 Del Obispo	\$210
Th 6:30P- Mens's BYOB 12& 12 Step Study	\$420	Mo9:00A-Women's Step Stdy,414 E. 32nd	\$140	Th 7:00P-Joy of Sobriety, 31495 E.C. Real	\$869
Th 7:30P-Women's Step Study, 31872 PCH	\$260	Mo 12:30P-Back Bay Men's, 1201 IrvineAve	\$1,400	Th 8:00P-Men's Q & A, 32202 Del Obispo	\$127 \$237
Fr 12:00P-Question & Answer, 20456 LCR	\$238	Mo 4:00P-Let Go & Let God, Dover	\$140	Sa 6:00P-Around 40's Disc,27514 C.Arroyo	\$69
Fr 6:00 P-Happy Hour and Half, 20456 LCR	\$100	Mo 6:45P-Beg.&Tradition Grp,1400 Balboa	\$746	SANTA ANA	^
Fr 6:00P-Literature Mtg. 21632 Wesley	\$836	Mo 8:00P-Men's Disc, 301 Newport Blvd	\$75 \$850	Daily 12 & 8pm-Nueva Luz,2525 N.Grand	\$440
Fr 7:30P-Candlelight Disc., 20456 LCR	\$167	Mo 8:00P-Women's Disc., 301 Newport Blvd	\$75	Su 11:00A-Sunshine Pumpers, 120 W. 5th	\$140
Fr 8:00P-Here & Now, 21632 Wesley	\$120	Mo 8:00P-Step Study, 414 E. 32nd St.	\$20	Su 5:00P-Two Or More, 721 Euclid	\$50 \$215
Fr 8:30P-Live & Let Live, 31872 PCH	\$156	Tu 3:30P-Discussion, 414 E. 32nd St	\$36	We 7:30P-Wed Night Men's, 600 N. Main	\$340
Sa 7:00A- Whale Watchers Mens Stag	\$1,267	Tu 7:00P-Beachcombers Mens, 605 Balboa	\$30	We 8:00P-Discussion, 417 N. Cooper	\$120
Sa 12:30 P-Into Action, 20456 LCR	\$140	Tu 7:00P-NB/CDM Men's, 414 32nd St.	\$500	Fr 8:00P-51/50, 614 Bush Street	\$20 \$100
Sa 7:00P-Beginners, 31872 PCH	\$1,539	Tu7:00P-Wmn's Book Stdy, 2414VistaDelOro	\$86 \$427	Sa 8:00P-Speaker Group, 417 N. Cooper	\$40 \$40
Sa 8:00P-Endless Summer II 21540 Westly	\$367	Tu7:30P-Men's12&12Stdy, 2100 Mar Vista	\$80 \$220	SEAL BEACH	^
Sa 8:00P-Sat.Night Speaker Mtg,20456 LCR	\$1,826	We 7:00P-Steps&Trads, 2100 Mar Vista	\$148	We 7:30P-Men's Step Study, 8th & Central	\$280
LAGUNA HILLS	^	We 7:00P-StrongWomen'sGrp, 414 E. 32nd	\$71	SILVERADO CANYON	^
Mo 6:00P-Women'sDisc, 23802 A. D.Carlota	\$530	We 7:30P-Wed Night Men's, 2401 Irvine	\$500	SUNSET BEACH	^
Mo 7:30P-Women's 12 & 12, 24566 Ashland	\$40 \$40	We 8:00P-Big Book Study, 600 St. Andrew	\$255	Su 9:00A-SoberOnTheSand, End of 16th St.	\$120
Tu 7:00P-Men's Stag, 23802 Ave de Carlotta	\$700	We 8:00P-Recovery Radicals,301NewportBl	\$120 \$420	Su 10:00A-Sunset Beach Mtg.,PCH&Warner	\$240 \$340
Tu 7:30P-Women's B.B.Study,24566Ashland	\$64	Th 9:00A-Womans B.B.Study, 414 32nd St.	\$70	Su 1:00P-Women's12StepDisc, 16865 PCH	\$250
We 7:00P-Get Happy 12&12 Study, Carlotta	\$94	Th 7:00P-Over 40's, 414 32nd Street	\$135	Su 5:00P-Sundowners, 16865 PCH	\$175
LAGUNA NIGUEL	^	Th 7:30P-Balboa Spkr Group, 414 E. 32nd	\$1,125	Su 7:00P-11th Step Study, 16865 PCH	\$483
Mo 10:30A-(W) 12X12 Stdy,30121 Niguel Rd	\$173 \$581	Fr 12:15P-Men's Business Disc., 414 32nd	\$571	Mo 7:00A-Discussion, 16865 PCH	\$220 \$614
Mo 8:00P-12 & 12 Study, 30121 Niguel Rd.	\$260	Fr7:00P-Winning Ticket Step Stdy,Mar Vista	\$90 \$330	Mo 12:00P-Big Book Study, 16865 PCH	\$180
Tu 6:30P-(M)Disc.&Munchies,L.N.Reg. Park	\$438	Sa6:00P-CoverToCoverB.B.Study,798 Dover	\$55	Tu 7:00A-Discussion, 16865 PCH	\$430
Tu 7:30P-Big Book Study, 24566 Ashland	\$150	Sa 7:30P- Daily Reflections, 2100 Mar Vista	\$60	Tu 12:00P-Discussion, 16865 P.C.H.	\$30
We 6:00P-Book Study, 30121 Niguel Rd.	\$30 \$520	ORANGE	^	Tu 6:00P-Discussion, 16865 P.C.H.	\$182
We 7:30P-Book Study, 30121 Niguel Rd.	\$90	Daily 7:00A-Early Birds, 812 Town&Country	\$128 \$548	We 12:00P-Promises Meeting, 16865 PCH	\$60
Fr 10:30A-Women's Disc., 30121 Niguel Rd.	\$447	Su 11:00A-Sunshine Pumpers, 705 Laveta	\$70 \$210	We 12:00P-Promises Meeting, 16865 PCH	\$110
Fr 7:30P-Here & Now, 24360 Yosemite	\$50 \$150	Su 5:30P-TheOther12&12, 705 W. La Veta	\$17	We 6:30P-Newcomers Meeting, 16865 PCH	\$140
Sa 6:00P-Candlelight Disc., 30121Niguel Rd	\$215	Su 7:00P-Speaker of Orange,1800 E.LaVeta	\$350	Th 7:00A-Discussion, 16865 PCH	\$30
LAGUNA WOODS	^	Mo 7:00P-Women's Step Stdy, 161 Orange	\$429	Th 12:00P-StepStdy/Promises, 16865 PCH.	\$60
Daily 7:30A-Do It Sober, 24442 Moulton	\$360 \$4,860	We 12:00P-Crawl Before No One, 2191 Or	\$160	Th 5:30P-Women's Meeting, 16865 PCH	\$140 \$490
Mo 7:30P-Big Book Study, 24442 Moulton	\$90 \$150	We 7:00A-Wmn's New Beg.,812Town & Cntry	\$30	Fr 7:00A-Discussion, 16865 PCH	\$50
Tu 7:00P-Men's, 23802 Ave de la Carlotta	\$210	Th 7:30P-All About Me Mens Stag 1800LaV	\$70	Fr 12:00P-Discussion, 16865 PCH	\$260
We 1:15P-Wmn's B.B.Stdy, 24351 El Toro	\$325	Th 7:30P-777 Men's Stag, 395 N. Tustin	\$300	Sa 7:30A-Discussion, 16865 PCH	\$371
Th 7:30P-Speaker, Leisure World (unlisted)	\$120	Th7:30P-Newcomer's Disc.,2191OrangeOlive	\$25	Sa 3:00P-Step & Tradition, 16865 PCH	\$240
Fr 10:00A-Top oTheHillGang, 24252 El Toro	\$50	Fr 8:00P-No Puffers, St Joseph Hospital	\$50 \$50	Sa 7:00P-Rule 62 Speakers, 16865 PCH	\$200
LA HABRA	^	Sa 10:00P-Candlelite Discussion, 2191 Or	\$101	TUSTIN	^
Mo-Fr 6:30A-Topic Disc, 100 W. La Habra	\$180	RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA	^	Daily 6:00A-FoothillEarlyRisrs,19211Dodge	\$500
LAKE FOREST	^	Su 7:30P-Old Time12&12Study, Empressa	\$165	Daily 6:00A-Attitude Adj. 14662 Newport	\$200
Daily Saddleback Valley Grp, 24328 Swartz	\$3,750	Mo 7:00P-(W)Staying Sober30382ViaConDios	\$300	Daily 6:00A-Attitude Mod., 130 W. Main	\$297 \$3,850
Mo 8:00P AA Service in Sobriety 22471 Aspan	\$300	Mo 7:30P-Men's,30605 Ave de la Flores	\$96 \$216	Daily 12:00P-Brown Baggers, 130 W. Main	\$500
We7:45P-Back To Basics, 23262 El Toro Rd	\$50	Tu 7:30P-Old TimeB.B.Stdy,30322ViaCDios	\$120 \$431	Daily 5:30P-Rush Hour, 130 W. Main.	\$6,161
Th7:30P-MustardSeedStpStdy,23262 El Toro	\$540	We 7:30P-RSM StepStudy,30382 ViaCDios	\$300	M-F 12:00P-Alkies Winners,555 W.Main	\$80 \$833
LOS ALAMITOS	^	Th 6:30P-Wandering Group	\$280	Su 9:02A-Speakers, 130 W. Main	\$30 \$254
Th-Cover to Cover	\$50	Th 7:30P-11thStpSpiritual Disc,22521 Ave Emp	\$50	Su 7:00P-Chapt. 9 Book Study, 1201 Irvine	\$70
MISSION VIEJO	^	Fr 7:30P-Roads End Part.,30322 ViaCDios	\$54 \$499	Su 7:30P-Sober & Crazy Spkrs,130 W. Main	\$70 \$403
Mo&Th 7:30P-B.B.Stdy, Jeronimo & Marg.	\$115 \$871	Sa 10:30A-Women's BB Study, ViaConDios	\$50	Mo9:00A-Women'sUnityGrp,14402 Prospect	\$40
Mo 7:00P- Women'sStep Stdy, 26051 Marg.	\$150	SAN CLEMENTE	^	Mo 7:30P-Men's Discussion, 130 W. Main	\$59 \$498
Mo 7:00P-Women's Book Study,26558 Marg.	\$90 \$446	Mo 7:00P-N.O.I. Men's, Camino Capistrano	\$365	Tu 12:00P- Women's 12 & 12,Nwpt & Dodge	\$15 \$135
Mo 7:30P-Bell Ringers Men's Stag,	\$398	Tu 6:00P-Women's Disc.,190 Ave La Pata	\$100	Tu 7:30P- Big Book Study, 19211 Dodge	\$80 \$617
We 9:30A-Women, 26051 Marguerite Pkwy	\$155	Fr 7:00P-Women's Book Study, Ave.Aragon	\$30 \$235	Tu 8:00P-Steps 1-4, 1201 Irvine	\$24 \$202
We 8:30P-Missionaries Disc., 26558 Marg.	\$205	Fr 7:00P-S.C Newcomers,105 S. La Esperanza	\$25 \$199	We 7:00P-LuckyStiffsMen's, 18542Vanderlip	\$308
Th 9:30A-Women's 12 x 12, 26001 Blascos	\$120				

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We7:00P-Women's Solutions, 19211 Dodge	\$432	Rec#7016 Ck#1094 Patrick O.	\$9
Th 9:00A-Women's12&12, 14402 Prospect	\$50	Rec#7032 Ck#253 Group#135326-09-12	\$45
Th 6:30P-Thur12 & 12 Step Study, 19211 D	\$70 \$70	Rec#7053 Easy does it Irvine	\$60
Th 8:00P-12&12GrapevineStdy,13922Prspct	\$60 \$430	Rec#7077 Ck#3268 GR#161638	\$121
Fr 7:30P-Turning The Corner 1221 Wass	\$418	Rec#7113 Info requested	\$90
Sa 8:00P-Visiting Speakers, 1221 Wass	\$388	Rec#7117 GG Tue 7PM Top of the Key	\$60
VILLA PARK	^	Rec#7142 LB Wed Dragon Fly	\$140
Daily 24 Hour Group	\$98 \$731	Rec#7147 Ck#1156	\$178
Su 7:00P-11th Step Prayer & Meditation	\$57	Rec#7324 Ck#1106 New Beginnings	\$13
WESTMINSTER	^	Rec#7357 Camel Group HB Sat730	\$60
Mo 7:30P-12&12Beginners,15750 Magnolia	\$198	Rec#7463 Speaker on French Sat	\$70
Th 7:30P-Big Book Study,8152 McFadden	\$303	Rec#7490 Friday 8PM Costa Mesa	\$50
WHITTIER	^	Rec#7508 Monday CK#6327	\$45
MISC. GROUPS	^	Rec#7544 Gr#614874005 CK#1112	\$176
Cardiff-By-The-Sea	\$700	Rec#7551 Kathheryn W CK#7551	\$60
Women's 12 Step Workshop (unlisted)	\$150	Rec#7552 Ryan A. CK#601	\$161
AOCYPAA	\$243 \$320	Rec#7572 Gr#00615796 CK#1599	\$90
Sun.-7:30PM CDM-Steps&Traditions	\$60	Rec#7585 Wednesday Winners	\$20
Sun-12:15 High Noon Participation, CM	\$10	Rec#7632	\$120
Mon-7:30P Mission Viejo Wanders	\$200	Rec#7766 ThurNoonWomen12X12	\$20
Mon.-Men's Stag @ Patrick's-Laguna Beach	\$110	Rec#7767 Gr#1610350918	\$90 \$90
Mon.-Men's Stag-Laguna Bch, St. Mary's Church	\$159	Rec#7802 7:30AM HowHall CK#2836	\$60 \$60
Tues. - 6PM-Chicks On The Run-Wandering	\$547	MISC. DONATIONS	^
Tues. - 6PM Step Sisters - Roaming	\$293	OCCO Change Can	\$11 \$82
Tues. - 7PM Drunks are us - 10th & Cent.	\$53	Satellite Office Change Can	\$20
Tues. - 6PM LN-DP Wandering	\$282	Intergroup Meeting	\$64 \$925
Tues. - Morning Men's Stag (Unlisted)	\$266	Blossoming 2006 Convention	\$3,968
Wed.- G.G. Beginners (Unlisted)	\$20	4th Step Workshop - So. Coast Med.	\$110
Wed. - Wandering Womens	\$100 \$482	Men's Banquet, 111 S.Brdwy,Redondo	\$813
Wed.-Artists/Musicians-LB (Unlisted)	\$120	PERSONAL DONATIONS	^
Wed.-Womens Book Study Monarch Bch	\$25	Anonymous Donations	\$190
Wed. - 7P-Womans- Monarch Beach	\$25	June L., Irvine	\$25 \$315
Th -Laguna Hills-Good Book/Big Book	\$200	Gary O. - Ladera Ranch	\$235
Th 7P-Dana Point DohenyBonfireMtg.(Unlst)	\$200	Laura D. Capistrano Beach	\$558
Thurs-7:30P- Laguna Hills-LeisureWorld (Unlst)	\$120	Walter M. - Huntington Beach	\$350
Thurs 9PM San Juan Capistrano	\$276	Yaser&Cristine J. Laguna Niguel	\$1,000
Fr. - 10:30am - F-Troop Discuss (Unlisted)	\$210	Krishna B	\$12
Fr.-7PM - 12&12 - Minor St., Costa Mesa	\$35	Jeffrey F. - Laguna Beach	\$193
Fr-8P-Sunset Bch-Fam Afterward,16865 PCH	\$66	Linda L. Lake Elsinore	\$3,000
Fr Friday Night Meeting Seal Beach (Unlisted)	\$100 \$260	Scott Z. - Costa Mesa	\$160
Sa -Orange County Wandering Group	\$195	Ruth A.	\$24
INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION	^	Fred P. Laguna Woods	\$100
Rec#6374 Ck#1801Sat.AMwmn's B.B.Study	\$50	Scott McD. Irvine	\$70
Rec#6418 money order received from Heidi	\$60	Sally V. Newport Beach	\$50
Rec#6493 Mnyorder GSO#101102 ?City	\$30	Shsaha F. Ladera Ranch	\$120
Rec#6561 Ck#1068 Group#000128087009	\$125	Delilah T. Irvine	\$4
Rec#6664 ck#20322 Fred - Laguna Beach	\$150	Toni S. Tustin	\$15
Rec#6931 Newport Beach	\$60	Joseph D. Capistrano Beach	\$1,000 \$1,000
Rec#6970 Ck#201 Group#144779?	\$196	IN LOVING MEMORY	^
Rec#7010 Ck#2249 Group#13299	\$60	Alice T.	\$83
TOTALS		Joanne A. - Santa Ana	\$35
		Richard B. - Laguna Niguel	\$200
		Rick R.	\$33
		Barbara R. Newport Beach	\$100
		Chuck S. Cypress 24th Anniversary	\$24
		TOTALS	\$15,050 \$206,232

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OPEN PLANNING MEETINGS

AT THE ROQUE CENTER

(9842 13th St., Garden Grove)

Meetings :7:30 PM (Third Thursday of the Month)

February 21, 2007

March 21, 2007 (Walk through at Hotel)

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APRIL 26-29, 2007

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30th Annual San Diego Spring Round Up "Into Action"

April 5-8, 2007, Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego
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Speakers

Huntington Beach

Saturday Night Lite Speakers, 7:00 PM
HOW Hall, 18582 Beach Blvd.
Behind Flower Kiosk @ Ellis
Contact: Tom Hanson

2/3	Johnny C.	Orange County
2/10	Katy W.	Azusa
2/17	April	Seal Beach
2/24	Rich F.	Huntington Beach

Newport Beach

Balboa Speaker Meeting, 7:30 PM, Thursday
Newport Club, 414 East 32nd Ave.
Contact: Jim K.

2/1	TBA	
2/8	Mike S.	Riverside
2/15	Bob L.	Glendale
2/22	Carol M.	Orange
3/1	Sam S.	Studio City
3/8	Michelle S.	Tustin
3/15	Tim K.	Calabasas
3/22	Debbie Mc.	Los Angeles
3/29	Tim M.	Encino
4/5	Patti O.	Laguna
4/12	Steve W.	Los Angeles
4/19	Frankie D.	Huntington Beach
4/26	Tom K.	Upland

Orange

No Puffers Speaker Meeting, 8:00 PM, Friday
Community of Christ Church, 385 S. Tustin Ave.
Contact: Garry B.

2/2	Gene	Santa Ana
2/9	Robert E.	Tustin
2/16	Nick N.	Orange
2/23	Victoria H.	Orange
3/2	Kenny P.	Dana Point
3/9	K.C.	Orange
3/16	Sid S.	Fullerton
3/23	Mary F.	Orange
3/30	Angela U.	Long Beach

Sunset Beach

Rule 62 Speaker Meeting, 7:00 PM, Saturday
Thursday's Fellowship Hall
16865 Pacific Coast Highway
Contact: Judy M.

2/3	Rhetts	Anaheim
2/10	Jean J.	Buena Park
2/17	Meade	Cypress
2/24	Beth S.	Garden Grove
3/3	Diane J.	Costa Mesa
3/10	Mike	Long Beach
3/17	Rita C.	Westminster
3/24	Darryl W.	Cerritos
3/31	Scott K.	Huntington Beach



SPEAKER INFO

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.

Tustin

Participation, Speaker, Q & A

9:02 AM—11:00 AM, Sunday
130 West Main Street (Hall)

Contact: Eric S.

2/4	Russ B.	Irvine
2/11	George R.	Anaheim
2/18	John E.	Orange
2/25	Judy Z.	Orange
3/4	Dixie W.	Tustin
3/11	Mark S.	Tustin

Saturday Night Visiting Speaker, 8:00 PM

St. Paul's Church, 1221 Waas
Contact: Glenn H.

2/3	Biker Bob	Tustin
2/10	Aaron F.	Garden Grove
2/17	Don M.	Orange
2/2	Lou L.	Tustin
3/3	Gene K.	Santa Ana
3/10	John K.	Tustin
3/17	Keith S.	Tustin
3/24	Carol N.	Brea
3/31	Louise G.	Villa Park

Sober and Crazy Sunday Night Speakers, 7:00 PM

130 West Main Street (Hall)
Contact: Mark Z.

2/4	Cowboy John	Norco
2/11	Tianna P.	Norco
2/18	Johnny B.	Orange
2/25	Special Guest Speaker	
3/4	Brandon A.	Orange
3/11	Susie S.	Brea
3/18	Kurt H.	Tustin
3/25	Roxanne B.	Orange

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Willingness
Belief
Love
Friendship
Trust
Sponsorship
Spirituality
Singleness of Purpose
Respect
Courage
Wisdom
Gratitude
Humility

"Don't regret growing old, it's a privilege denied to many"



—Editor