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Step 11

Sought though prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God as we understood Him, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out.

Number 11 of 12 articles on the 12 Steps

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Like the 10th Step, the 11th Step is accompanied by very specific suggestions in the Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous. It suggests ways to end our day, ways to start our day, questions to ask ourselves when reviewing our day, suggestions on facing problems during the day. It also offers some suggestions for prayer and meditation. So, with these very specific suggestions, why would I try to embellish them by writing an article on the 11th Step? Well, number one, I was asked to do it. And number two, given Bill W's citing of Henry Ford in Chapter 9, "*Henry Ford once made a wise remark to the effect that experience is the thing of supreme value in life.*" So this is my experience with Step 11.

By the time I reached this step in the journey through the program outlined in the Big Book, I was very familiar with prayer. Thanks to the directions given for prayer in the preceding steps, I had become familiar with focused prayer. The prayers encountered so far in the work were astonishingly focused on the particular action required in the step being taken – though nothing man-made achieves perfection, the prayers had been perfect for what I was attempting to do. Now the book suggested a more personal kind of prayer. I was given huge latitude for the construction of personal prayers, always with the caveat that I pray "*only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out.*" Being unfamiliar with God's will for me, the direction to pray for knowledge of this seemed perfectly logical. And the power to carry it out – again, perfectly logical. What was not intuitive initially, was the underlying principle at work – a direction away from self-centered and self-seeking prayer. The prayers I developed when first taking this step are pretty much the same prayers I use today. They have allowed me to focus on a newly-established relationship with a God of my understanding. No begging, no bargaining, no debating - simply seeking out what God would have me do.

Then the meditation part. Strangely enough, the meditation part was the easiest part for me. In the 1960's I was a member of the United States Marine Corps. When not drunk I was having a tough time sleeping. One of the senior non-commissioned officers suggested this simple trick: when lying in bed and finding myself unable to fall asleep, think of that most perfect moment of my life. Concentrate on it and try to recall every specific – the sounds, the smells, the surroundings, the emotions. Try to transport myself to that specific time and place and stay there for as long as I could, (remember, this was the "60's). I used that little trick for years, never realizing that what I was doing was meditating. So with this "trick" and the direction to seek God's will for

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The Orange County Intergroup Association meeting
Wednesday, November 14th at 7:00 PM
Ayres Hotel & Suites, 325 Bristol St.
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The Eleventh Tradition

Tradition Eleven: Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, and films.

Self-Promotion, Not Attraction

On the last Thursday of each month, our Alcoholics Anonymous meeting covers one of the Traditions. Frequently, the Tradition Eleven meeting falls on Thanksgiving, and we conveniently change it into a gratitude meeting.

After all, how does the question of breaking one's anonymity in public affect most of us non-celebrities? That's the terrain of rock stars and golfers who blab in public about how they went to rehab, joined "the program," and are now sober. Then we read a news story about the car they drove into a telephone pole and their return to some exclusive recovery center in the Bahamas.

During my first failed tour of duty in AA in 1980, I learned just how easy it is for a regular civilian to break Tradition Eleven and do real damage to our treasured Fellowship. My lovely young wife had given up on me after a year of marriage. The husband-to-be she had met a year-and-a-half earlier didn't drink, although he smoked some dope. He certainly wasn't the reeling, retching, obnoxious animal she lived with now. "Either the booze goes, or I go," she said. It was a mandate; I decided to give AA a try.

After attending meetings for about a month, I had things pretty well figured out. I attended one meeting a week and showed up late. That way, I never had to say, "Hi, I'm Michael and I'm an alcoholic." I never shared and left early to avoid any chitchat with the riffraff who frequented the meetings.

However, I decided I would read the literature, study real hard, and learn how not to drink. If I did my assignments, I would pass the course with flying colors.

Months passed and things got better. Married life improved and things at work took a decided upswing. When my coworkers asked what the change was due to, I said with pride that I was in AA. Spouting chapter and verse, I impressed my colleagues. I came to be known as Mr. AA and did a good job of lording my superior knowledge over the others. I told my former drinking buddies that they could probably use some of what I had. After all, look at how my life had turned around. A few of them seriously considered it.

But working the Steps, getting a sponsor, practicing real honesty, acceptance, and faith in a Higher Power just wasn't part of my program. I didn't need that stuff; I could do it my way. We all know what happened.

First, I convinced my wife that I could drink wine on the weekends. Because she came from a good alcoholic family, that made sense to her. When that didn't get too far out of control, we agreed I could drink a little wine during the week. Then, some hard stuff on the weekends and, within a few months, I was back to a quart of vodka a day.

My coworkers noticed. It wasn't just that I was drinking again. I showed up for work late, had the shakes, memory loss, and erratic mood swings, and was frequently ill.

I made a foolish spectacle of myself and they let me know it. "Well, Mr. AA, what happened to you?" they asked, "I thought you AAs weren't allowed to drink? I guess that AA program isn't so good after all."

That is how I broke Tradition Eleven. I misinformed many people about AA and how it really works. My poor performance may have provided a great excuse to any number of people who could have benefited from our program. Although I did a great disservice to the Fellowship, I learned my lesson.

In 1990, I crawled back into the rooms. I was in a lot more pain than I had been a decade earlier. This time around, I arrived on time, spoke up, got a sponsor, participated, and took suggestions. Today, I keep my mouth shut unless an opportunity to help another alcoholic presents itself. Because the program saved my life, I treasure all that it has to offer me.

I may not have the opportunity to speak to the multitudes about my participation in AA, but I can abuse Tradition Eleven just as surely as if I were front and center on the latest, hottest, television reality show.

Michael F.
Millington, New Jersey
The *Grapevine*, November 2006

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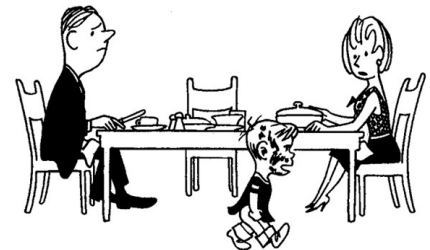
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me, this became a more focused effort – an effort that transcends its simple genesis as a way to fall asleep.

In one of the closing paragraphs of text outlining this step in the Big Book, Bill writes, "*We alcoholics are undisciplined. So we let God discipline us in the simple way we have just outlined.*" As a person who had always chafed at discipline of any kind – this became a way of life.

A member of A.A. in Orange County

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"I know, I know-'First things first!' I'll go wash my face!"

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Beginning total		\$1569.95
<u>Income</u>		
Institutions:		
7th Tradition	65.00	
50/50 drawing	49.50	\$114.50
Hospitals:		
7th Tradition	73.25	
50/50 drawing	60.00	\$133.75
Literature Fund		
Total Income		\$1874.05
<u>Operating Expenses</u>		
Coffee & rent	(104.00)	
Board Director	(36.00)	
Institution chair		
Print charges	(57.79)	
Hospital chair		
Print charges	(60.51)	
Literature	(2000.00)	
Checking fee	(16.50)	
Balance		\$1417.45

The value of consistent prayer is not that He will hear us, but that we will hear Him.

- William McGill

Principles of Alcoholics Anonymous®

Patience Serves As an AA Attribute

The Lifeline continues its new feature -- the Principles of Alcoholics Anonymous -- with a look at Patience and what it means for we alcoholics. In the December issue we will examine Love and Charity.

-- Editor.

My dictionary tells me that the act of being patient is 1. Enduring pain or difficulty with calmness, 2. Tolerant; understanding, 3. Persevering; constant, 4. Capable of calmly awaiting an outcome; not hasty or impulsive.

They all seem to apply to our lives in Alcoholics Anonymous. And some seem to have been lifted directly from our Big Book.

Throughout the first 164 pages of our Big Book, there is an oft-repeated entreaty posed for family, friends and employers -- in fact, to all who come in contact with the newly-sober alcoholic. The plea is for patience in all of its many forms. Tolerance, love and understanding are but a few of the forms that patience can take.

In the chapter "To Wives," our spouses are told that they shouldn't expect too much from the newly-sober drinker.

"Patience, tolerance, understanding and love are the watchwords," says the line on Page 118.

That admonition almost directly reflects an earlier suggestion about the amends process in which the faults of others are summarily dismissed.

"We asked God to help us show them the same tolerance, pity and patience that we would cheerfully grant a sick friend," the book advises us on Page 67.

And our book offers unstinting praise for those certain, constant family members who refuse to give up on their alcoholic progeny or mates. On Page 82, this tribute occurs: "Passing all understanding is the patience mothers and wives have had with alcoholics."

In discussing Tradition Two, our guide in the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions defines the elder statesman as "one who sees the wisdom of the group's decision, who holds no resentment over his reduced status, whose judgment, fortified by considerable experience, is sound, and who is willing to sit quietly on the sidelines patiently awaiting developments."

Patience, then, is just one more AA attribute.

George L., Westminster

In Bad Taste...

Drunk Driver

A drunk is driving through the city and his car is weaving violently all over the road. A cop pulls him over and asks, "Where have you been?"

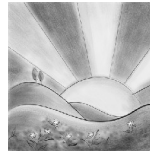
"I've been to the pub," slurs the drunk.

"Well," says the cop, "it looks like you've had quite a few."

"I did alright," the drunk says with a smile.

"Did you know," says the cop, standing straight and folding his arms, "that a few intersections back, your wife fell out of your car?"

"Oh, thank heavens," sighs the drunk. "For a minute there, I thought I'd gone deaf!"



Life is an adventure
in forgiveness

Intergroup Service Board Elections

The annual Intergroup election of Service Board members will be held on Wednesday, November 14, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. at the Ayres Hotel & Suites, 325 Bristol St., Breton East & West Meeting Rooms, Costa Mesa, CA 92626. The election will be held before the regular business meeting. This arrangement will help to conduct both events in a more expeditious and time-efficient manner.

The Service Board will determine the number of positions vacated by members completing their two year terms. All new members are first elected to the Board. Then, in a unique but practical arrangement, the new Board will elect from their number, the four Intergroup officers to one-year terms: The Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary and Treasurer. The new Intergroup Chair then appoints-with Board approval-five Standing Committee Chairs to one-year terms: the Central Office Committee Chair, Group Relations Committee Chair, Lifeline Committee Chair, Public Information Committee Chair and Special Events Committee Chair. [The Intergroup H & I Committee Chair position is automatically filled by the Orange County H & I Committee Director.]

The Orange County Intergroup pamphlet ELECTION 2007 currently in distribution has a description of the election process and a summary of the duties of each Board Member. Copies are available at the Central Office. If you stand for election to one of these positions you will make a major contribution to the effectiveness of the Orange County Intergroup team which is dedicated to delivering the message to the alcoholic in need of sobriety. Your help is appreciated.

Mike M.

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 (Garden Grove 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

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

COSTA MESA

12:00 PM CLEAN & SERENE BIG BOOK STUDY 2476 Newport Blvd @ Santa Isabel (Odd Fellows Hall) New Location

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

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

YORBA LINDA

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

TUESDAY

CORONA DEL MAR

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

7:00 PM (C) CDM MEN'S STAG TUES NIGHT 611 Heliotrope @ PCH & 3rd (Corona Del Mar Community Church) Old 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 @ DILDAY MORTUARY 17911 Beach Blvd @ Talbert New Location

LAGUNA NIGUEL

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

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 WOMENS 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

WEDNESDAY

CORONA DEL MAR

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

COSTA MESA

12:00 PM HIGH NOON STEPPERS 2476 Newport Blvd @ Santa Isabel (Odd Fellows Hall) New location

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 12 STEP STUDY 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

IRVINE

7:45 PM (Y) WILD BUNCH BEGINNERS Q & A 10 Federation Wa @ Turtle Ridge (Community Address change

LAKE FOREST

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

7:30 AM (C) BIG BOOK 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 STEPS & TRADITIONS 24601 Raymond 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

THURSDAY

ANAHEIM

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

CORONA DEL MAR

7:00 PM CDM MEN'S HOUR BOOK STUDY 5th & Iris (Community Youth Center) New location
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 UNORGANIZED MEETING OF AA 7212 Chapman Ave @ Knott Ave (Serenity Hall) New location

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Meeting Changes continued...

5:30 PM WOMEN'S COVER TO COVER
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

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

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 Heliotrope @ PCH & 3rd (Corona Del Mar Community Church) New location

COSTA MESA

12:00 PM (C) THE BUSINESSMAN FRIDAY NOON STAG 2476 Newport Blvd @ Santa Isabel (Odd Fellows Hall) 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) Speaker Last Fri of Month New location

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 Raymond Way #9 @ El Toro Rd New Location

SATURDAY

GARDEN GROVE

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

10:30 AM WOMEN'S MEETING 7212 Chapman Ave @ Knott Ave (Serenity Hall) New location

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 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 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

GARDEN GROVE

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

NEWPORT BEACH

2:00 PM OLD NEWPORT NOMADS 414 Old Newport Blvd @ Hospital Rd. Delete

SUNSET BEACH

9:00 PM CANDLELIGHT DISCUSSION 16865 Pacific Coast Hwy. Delete

WESTMINSTER

9:00 AM MAINSTREAM FELLOWSHIP 8271 20th Street Delete

MONDAY

BUENA PARK

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

TUESDAY

NEWPORT BEACH

7:30 PM (C) MEN'S STEP *Continued...*

Concept 11

"The trustees should always have the best possible committees, corporate service directors, executives, staffs, and consultants. Composition, qualifications, induction procedures, and rights and duties will always be matters of serious concern." (Short Form)

This Concept describes, in great detail, the composition, functions and relationships of the General Service Board (Trustees) standing committees, the board's two operating corporations, the General Service Office management, and AA Grapevine staff. It was written in 1962, but most of it including the guiding principles still apply.

Although seven Trustees committees have been added to the five that existed at the time Bill W. wrote this Concept in 1962, much of his blueprint for the original committees still applies and the form has been carried over to the newer committees. The committees still consist of a combination of trustee and non-trustee members, with each committee member having full participating and voting responsibilities, however, the committees are always chaired by a trustee member.

Likewise each of the two operating corporations (A.A. World Services, and the A.A. Grapevine) has a combination of trustee and non-trustee directors, always using a trustee member as its chairperson. Included with the trustee and other non-trustee members the A.A. Grapevine Executive Editor is a member of the Grapevine board, and the General Service Office General Manager, and the GSO Staff Coordinator are members of the AAWS board. In seating board members with diverse backgrounds and talents these boards function at the highest non-partisan level.

One unique aspect of this Concept relates to the 11 alcoholic staff members employed at the General Service Office. Each of them is in charge of a "division" in which the focus of his or her work centers on different aspects of service. These divisions roughly relate to the Trustees committees, such as literature, public information, corrections, etc. The unique part is that every two years, each of the 11 alcoholic staff members rotates assignments. Not only do they rotate assignments, but they physically move into different offices with new assistants, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses. During their tenure of employment at GSO, most staff members rotate through most of the available positions, which gives them a working knowledge and appreciation of each job, and the loss of one or more member does not have a major impact on the effectiveness of the office as a whole.

One other section of this Concept states that each paid executive, staff member, or consultant should be paid in reasonable relation to the value of similar services or abilities in the commercial world. In other words our workers should not have to suffer monetarily because they work for A.A.

Although this Concept is long and detailed, it is worth reading and studying. It could provide a model of how to run a successful business or other type of organization.

Jim C., Costa Mesa

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS TO CENTRAL OFFICE— September

GROUP DONATIONS 2007 BY MONTH CITY AND MEETING	SEP	YTD			
BUENA PARK ^					
CAPISTRANO BEACH ^^					
Su 9:30A-Sandy Survivr, Dohoney St Prk		\$168	Tu 7:30P-Heartspeak Wmn's, 9845 Belfast	\$15	\$15
Su 7:00P-60 Min.Beginnr.Grp, 102 E. Baker		\$385	We 10:00A-Ovr50Single.ofPurpose, 9845Blfst	\$75	\$125
Fr 7:00P-Friday Knights, 25976 Domingo		\$210	Th 10:00A-Over 40 Disc. Grp, 9845 Belfast	\$60	\$120
Sa 9:30A-Pines Park Disc, Pine Bluffs Prk		\$133	Th 7:00P-Step Study, 12432 9th St.		\$70
Sa 6:00P-Keep It Simple, 34381 Portola	\$125	\$436	Th 8:00P-Speaker, 9845 Belfast Dr.		\$20
CORONA DEL MAR ^			Fr 10:30A-Women's (C)12 & 12, 9845 Blfst	\$36	\$144
Dly 7:00A-Solutions Oasis, 5th & Marg.	\$1,590	\$2,913	Sa 10:30A-Big Book Study, 9845 Belfast		\$241
MF 6:45A-Daily Attitude Adj., 5th. & Marg.	\$910	\$1,637	HUNTINGTON BEACH ^		
Mo 7:00P-Baywood Disc., 1601 Marguerite		\$20	Dly 6:00A-Early Birds, 18582 Beach #2		\$421
Tu 12:00P-Noonatics, 800 Marguerite Ave		\$60	Dly 7:00A-Hggrs As Bill Sees It, 8200 Ellis	\$325	\$1,525
Tu 7:00P-Mens Participation, 611 Heliotrope		\$2,000	Dly 7:30A-Attitude Mod., 18582 Beach		\$180
Th 6:00P-Happy Hour Men's Pacific View		\$161	Dly 8:00A-Huggers II, H.B Lifegrnd Tower 11	\$178	\$2,161
We 7:30P-Living Sober Grp, 611 Heliotrpe		\$281	Su 9:00A-On The Beach, Lifegrnd Tower 11		\$180
Th 7:30P-Living BB Study, 611 Heliotrpe		\$50	Su 10:00A-Sober Sharing, 18582 Beach		\$50
Fr 7:30P-Rebels Disc., 611 Heliotrope		\$258	Su 12:00P-3rd Step Meeting, 18582 Beach		\$50
Fr 8:00P-Big Book Study, 3233 Pacific		\$190	Su 5:30P-Creative Sharing, 18582 Beach	\$100	\$300
COSTA MESA ^			Su 7:30P-Discussion, 20444 Magnolia St Simo		\$552
Dly 7:00A-Daily Reflect, 2040 Placentia	\$100	\$400	Su 9:00P-On the Beach, PCH @ Hunt Towr 11		\$241
Dly 7:30A-As Bill Sees It, 2501 Harbor		\$490	Mo 12:00P-Women's As Bill Sees It, 18631 Ch	\$60	\$270
MF 6:45A-Morning Meditat., 183 E. Bay		\$893	Mo 6:00P-Sprkr/Q&A/Part., 6622 Lakeview		\$70
MF 12:00P-Noon Rec., 420 W. 19th St.	\$303	\$2,070	Mo 6:30P-Both Books Stdy, 16871 BolsaChic		\$50
MFr 12:00P-Noon Participation, 2040 Plac		\$95	Mo 6:30P-Recoverretes, 7641 Talbert Ave		\$70
Su 3:00P-Member's Eye View, 2040 Placen		\$46	Mo 7:00P-Men's B. B. Stdy, 1912 Florida		\$170
Su 7:00P-60 Min.Beginnr.Grp, 102 E. Baker		\$75	Mo 7:30P-Men's BB & 12 & 12, 1912 Florida	\$100	\$200
Mo 12:00P-Clean&Serene B.B., 660 Baker		\$185	Mo 7:30P-B.B. Stdy, St Simon & Jude		\$140
Mo 7:00P-Livg Sober Grp, 2040 Placent.		\$170	Mo 7:30P-Big Book Study, 20444 Magnolia St		\$140
Tu 7:00P-A 11th Step Solutions, 2850 Fairvi		\$400	Mo 7:30P-Wmn's Sans , 18631 Chapel Ln.	\$60	\$330
Tu 7:30P-Balboa Broads, 334 1/2 University	\$50	\$121	Tu 1:00P-Harmony Women's, Edinger Denney		\$280
We 12:00P-High Noon Steppers, 660 Baker		\$120	Tu 7:30P-Beginners Mens, 1912 Florida	\$205	\$1,383
We 7:00P-Women's Source Strength, 3116		\$50	Tu 7:30P-Women's Disc., 8200 Ellis		\$120
We 7:00P-Mens B.B. Study, 102E. Baker		\$90	Tu 7:30P-Wmn's Serenity B.B., Mag		\$253
We 7:30P-Back to Basics, 420 19th St		\$83	Tu 8:00P-Newcomers Stag, 20444 Magnolia S		\$170
Th 5:30P-Topic Disc., 3151 Airway Ave.		\$61	Tu 8:00P-Tues.Night Zeider Ln, 17461 Z. Ln.		\$225
Th 7:00P-12 Steps & 12 Traditions, E. Bay	\$30	\$60	We 7:30A-Attitude Modif, 18582 Beach		\$180
Th 7:00P-Th Nite Book Study, 274 Magnolia		\$50	We 1:00P-Womens Study, 9812 Hamilton		\$50
Th 7:30P-Candlelight Disc, 420 W. 19th St	\$50	\$50	We 2:00P-Seniors & Friends 1718 Orange		\$60
Fr 12:00P-Businessman Stag, 660 Baker	\$17	\$161	We 6:00P-Discussion, 18582 Beach #2		\$100
Fr 6:30P-Family Afterwards, 102E. Baker		\$50	We 6:30P-Wmn's Step Stdy, 7641 Talbert		\$100
Fr 7:30P-Mens Back to Basics, 420 19th St		\$98	We 8:00P-Here & Now, 16871 Bolsa Chica		\$60
Fr 8:00P-Big Book Study, 1865 Anaheim		\$150	We 8:00P-Participation, 20444 Magnolia St Si		\$151
Sa 9:30A-Charle St. Overflow, 2025 Charlie		\$533	We 8:00P-Recovery Radicals, 301NewportBl		\$240
Sa 9:30A-Men's By The Book, 102 E. Baker	\$237	\$786	Th 7:30A-Attitude Modification, 18582 Beach B		\$60
Sa 9:30A-Sat Morning Women's Gr, 2040 Pl		\$207	Th 10:00A-Wmn's B. B. Stdy, 18631 Chapel		\$240
Sa 6:00P-Cover-To-Cover, 183 E Bay St		\$157	Th 6:00P-Ovr40 & Going Strng, 18582 Beach		\$60
Sa 8:00P-Keep It Simple, 2850 Fairview		\$145	Th 7:30P-11th Step Disc., 1912 Florida		\$188
CYPRESS ^			Fr 10:00A-Step Sisters, 20444 Magnolia St Si	\$40	\$198
Fr 6:00P-Living Sober, 5201 Evergreen		\$40	Fr 6:00P-Eleventh Step Round Robin, 18582 B		\$121
DANA POINT ^			Fr 6:30P-Big Book Study, 16400 Springdale		\$200
Dly 7:00A-Hard Core Harbor Grp, 34451 En		\$13,954	Fr 7:30P-B.B.Stdy,Heil & Saybrk(Com.Club)		\$90
Mo 5:30P-Women's Disc, Ensenada & DPH		\$752	Sa 7:30A-Attitude Mod., 18582 Beach		\$120
Mo 7:00P-Promises, 34052 Del Obispo	\$140	\$346	Sa 7:30A-Men's Stag, 18582 Beach		\$140
Tu 9:30A-W's Back to Basics, 24642 San Ju		\$218	Sa 7:30A-Men's Discussion, 9812 Hamilton	\$30	\$90
Th 10:30A-Wmn's Book Stdy, 33501Stonehi	\$59	\$144	Sa 7:00P-Sat Nite Live Speakers, 18631 Chap	\$30	\$80
Th 7:00A-(W) HarborTopic Disc.S Juan&VL	\$113	\$239	Sa 9:30A-Wmn's Big Book Study, 18582 Bea		\$193
Fr 12:15P-Fri Lunch Women's BB, 33841		\$25	Sa 10:00A-Wmn's B.B.Stdy, 18631 Chapel		\$294
Fr 7:00P-Grapevine, 33926 Calle Primavera		\$510	Sa 7:00P-Sat.Night LiveBBStdy, 18631 Chapel		\$40
Sa 7:00P-Speaker, 33926 Calle Primavera		\$690	IRVINE ^		
FOUNTAIN VALLEY ^			Dly 6:30A-Sunrise Sobriety, 4400 Barranta	\$2,586	\$5,589
Dly 6:00A-Solutions, 16581 Brookhurst		\$200	MF 6:30A-It's A New Morning, 4915 Alton		\$334
We 8:00P-Discussion, 10280 Slater		\$56	MF 12:00P-Irvine Noon Grp, 5101 Alton Pkwy	\$300	\$3,360
GARDEN GROVE ^			MF 5:30P-On The Way Home, 2777 McGaw		\$274
Mo 12:30P-Daylight Disc., 9845 Belfast		\$129	Su 10:00A-Donut Mtg., 6670 Alton Prkwy.	\$102	\$952
Tu 7:00P-Top of the Key Bkstdy, 9th&Lamp		\$415	Su 7:30P-Bonita Crynyn Disc, 5001 Nwprt Cst D		\$140
			Mo 6:00P-Women's B. B. Topic, 6670 Alton		\$123
			Mo 6:30P-Easy Does It, 4949 Alton	\$70	\$538
			Mo 6:30P-Women's BB Topic Disc, 4949 Alton		\$155
			Mo 7:30P-Women's Disc., 6000 Irvine Cntr.		\$380
			Mo 8:00P- Participation, Culver&University		\$50
			Tu 12:00P-Wmn'sB.B.Stdy, 5101 Alton Pkwy		\$68
			Tu 6:00P-Courage To Change, 18182 Culver		\$266
			Tu 7:00P-Men's K.I.S. 12X12, 14301 Yale A		\$140
			We 6:30P-B. B. Topic Disc., 5001 Nwprt Cst	\$103	\$468
			We 7:30P-Wild Bunch Begin, 18842 Teller		\$255
			We 8:00P-12 Solutions Step Study, Harvard		\$400
			Th 6:30P-(W) Gypsies, Deerfield & Turtlero	\$95	\$480
			Fr 10:30A-Over 50 Group, 6670 Alton		\$502
			Fr 12:00P-Women's Topic Disc, 5101 Alton		\$220
			Fr 5:30P-Topic Disc.Group, 6670 Alton Pkwy	\$131	\$426
			Fr 8:00P-Fri Nite Wild Bunch BB Study, 1842		\$70
			Fr 8:00P-Big Group, University & Culver		\$69
			Sa 9:15A-Step Study, 6670 Alton Pkwy		\$537
			Fr 10:30A-Over 50 Group, 6670 Alton		\$101
			Sa 9:15A-Step Study, 6670 Alton Pkwy	\$140	\$335
			Sa 11:00A-Acceptance Grp, 3 Ethel Coplen		\$563
			Sa 11:00A-B.B Study, 1 Sunnyhill - Turtle		\$388
			Sa 7:00P-Speakers, 1 Sunnyhill - Turtle	\$200	\$800
			LAGUNA BEACH ^		
			Dly 7:00A-Attitude Adjustment, 20456 LCR		\$1,950
			Dly 7:05A-Attitude Adj, 31872 PCH Hosp.	\$1,450	\$4,708
			MF 7:00A-Meetings At Roby's, 30622 PCH		\$20
			Su 7:05A-Montage Group, (Montage Resort)	\$194	\$1,636
			Su 10:00A-Heister Park Disc., Cliff&Jasmine		\$330
			Su 6:00P-Discussion, 20456 LCR		\$170
			Su 6:00P-As Bill Sees It, 340 St Anns Dr.		\$70
			Su 6:00P-Grapevine Study, 21632 Weseley		\$88
			Mo 12:00P-BB Study, 20456 Lag Cyn Rd		\$175
			Mo 6:30P-Big Book Study, 20456 LCR		\$156
			Mo 6:30P-Wmn's Perspect., 20456LCR Rm2		\$98
			Mo 6:30P-Women's Big Book Study, Wesley	\$84	\$284
			Mo 7:00P-Mon Night Men's Stag @Patricks		\$256
			Mo 8:00P-Men's Stag, 20456 LCR		\$220
			Mo 8:00P-Men's BB Study, 31872 PCH	\$100	\$240
			Mo 8:00P-South Coast Men's, 340 St. Ann's		\$625
			Tu 12:30P-Serenity-Sea Women's, Wesley	\$100	\$236
			Tu 12:00P-Promises Discussion, 20456 LCR		\$254
			Tu 12:30P-Women's Discussion, 20456 LCR		\$640
			Tu 6:00P-Here & Now, 20456 LCR		\$60
			Tu 6:30P-Men's Beginner, 31872 S. Coast	\$157	\$157
			We 7:00A-WhaleWatch.Men's,PCH&Westley		\$550
			We 12:00P-Anything Goes, 20456 LCR		\$70
			We 6:00P-Beginner's, 20456 LCR		\$185
			We 7:00P-Men's Step Study, 384 Legion		\$45
			We 8:00P-Men's Participation, 21632 Wesley		\$170
			Th 12:30P-Women's Disc., 415 Forest Ave.		\$330
			Th 6:00 P-Women's Discussion,20456 LCR		\$350
			Th 6:30P-Mens's BYOB 12& 12 Step Study	\$200	\$340
			Fr 7:00A-As Bill Sees It, 30622 PCH Ruby's	\$30	\$30
			Fr 12:00P-Question & Answer, 20456 LCR		\$70
			Fr 6:00P-Fri Nite Lit. Disc., 21632 Wesley Dr.	\$109	\$358
			Fr 6:00 P-Happy Hour and Half, 20456 LCR		\$332
			Fr 6:00P-Literature Mtg, 21632 Wesley		\$385
			Fr 7:30P-Candlelight Disc., 20456 LCR		\$170
			Fr 8:00P-Here & Now, 21632 Wesley		\$20
			Sa 7:00A-Whale Watchers Mens Stag	\$453	\$1,802
			Sa 7:00P-Beginners, 31872 PCH		\$1,747
			Sa 8:00P-Endless Summer II, 21540 Westly		\$668
			Sa 8:00P-Sat.Night Speaker Mtg, 20456 LC		\$377
			LAGUNA HILLS ^		
			Mo 6:00P-Women'sDisc, 23802 A. D.Carlotta	\$105	\$465
			Tu 7:00P-Men's Stag, 23802 Ave de Carlotta		\$575
			Tu 7:30P-Women's B.B.Study, 24566 Ashlan		\$60
			We 7:00P-Get Happy 12&12 Study, Carlotta	\$23	\$188
			LAGUNA NIGUEL ^		
			Su 8:00P-Crown Valley Speaker, Commu Pa		\$205
			Mo 7:00A-Mo Morn Mens Stag B2B, 30121		\$168

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GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS TO CENTRAL OFFICE— September

Mo 10:30A-(W) 12X12 Stdy, 30121 Niguel R	\$384	Sa 7:30P-4th Edition BB Thumpers, 414 32n	\$50	Sa 7:00P-Rule 62 Speakers, 16865 PCH	\$200
Mo 8:00P-12&12 Study, 30121 Niguel Rd	\$180 \$420	Sa 8:30P-Hoag Hut Speaker, 301 Newport A	\$240 \$1,690	TUSTIN	^ ^
Tu 6:00P-Chicks On The Run SS, 2702 El L	\$190	ORANGE	^ ^	Dly 6:00A-FoothillEarlyRisers, 19211Dodge	\$109 \$1,415
Tu 6:30P-(M)Disc.&Munchies,L.N.Reg. Park	\$560	Dly 7:00A-Early Birds, 812 Town&Country	\$325 \$1,182	Dly 6:00A-Attitude Adj, 14662 Newport	\$558
Tu 7:30P-Big Book Study, 24566 Ashland	\$129	Su 11:00A-Sunshine Pumpers, 705 W LaVet	\$700	Dly 6:00A-Attitude Mod, 130 W. Main	\$425 \$2,414
Tu 7:30P-Book Study, 30121 Niguel Rd.	\$304	Mo 7:00P-Women's Step Stdy, de la Flores	\$463	Dly 12:00P-Brown Baggers, 130 W. Main	\$1,533
We 6:00P-Book Study, 30121 Niguel Rd.	\$130	Mo 7:30P-Beginning Disc, 705 W. La Veta	\$75 \$167	Dly 5:30P-Rush Hour, 130 W. Main.	\$304 \$4,397
We 7:30P-Book Study, 30121 Niguel Rd.	\$100	Th 6:00P-Enjoying Life, Last Thur of Month	\$10	MF 12:00P-Alkies Winners, 555 W.Main	\$159 \$1,245
Fr 10:30A-Women's Disc., 30121 Niguel Rd.	\$627	Th 7:30P-777 Men's Stag, 395 N. Tustin	\$500	Su 6:00A-Attitude Modification, 130 W. Main	\$323
Fr 7:30P-Here & Now, 24360 Yosemite	\$50	RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA	^ ^	Su 9:02A-Speakers, 130 W. Main	\$140 \$381
Sa 6:00P-Candlelight Disc., 30121Niguel Rd	\$240	Su 7:30P-Old Time AA 12&12, 30605 Ave Fl	\$138 \$558	Su 7:00P-Chapt. 9 Book Study, 1201 Irvine	\$100
LAGUNA WOODS	^ ^	Mo 7:00P-(W)Staying Sober, 30382ViaConDi	\$352	Su 7:00P-Sober & Crazy Spkrs, 130 W. Main	\$131 \$960
Dly 7:30A-Do It Sober, 24442 Moulton	\$645 \$4,415	Mo 7:30P-Men's, 30605 Ave de la Flores	\$475	Mo 7:30P-Men's Discussion, 130 W. Main	\$132 \$499
Mo 6:00P-Women's BB Study, 24442 Moulto	\$140	Tu 7:30P-Old TimeB.B.Stdy, 30322ViaCDios	\$120 \$420	Mo 6:16P-Tustin Women's 12X12, 1221 Was	\$70
Mo 7:30P-Mon Nite SteStu Grp, 24442 Moul	\$120	We 7:30P-RSM StepStudy, 30382 ViaCDios	\$361	Tu 12:00P-Women's 12 & 12, 19211 Dodge	\$228
We 1:15P-Wmn's B.B.Stdy, 24351 El Toro	\$310	Th 7:30P-11thStpSpiritual Disc, 22521 Ave E	\$133 \$358	Tu 7:00P-Big Book Study, 19211 Dodge	\$265
Fr 10:00A-Top o'TheHillGang, 24252 El To	\$70 \$320	Fr 7:30P-Roads End Part., 30322 ViaCDios	\$180 \$510	Tu 8:00P-Steps 1-4, 1201 Irvine	\$180
LA HABRA	^ ^	Sa 10:30A-Women's BB Study, ViaConDios	\$100 \$250	We 7:00P-LuckyStiffsMen's, 18542Vanderlip	\$212
MF 6:30A-Topic Disc, 100 W. La Habra	\$80	SAN CLEMENTE	^ ^	We 7:00P-Women's Solutions, 19211 Dodge	\$363
LAKE FOREST	^ ^	Mo 7:00P-N.O.I. Men's, Camino Capistrano	\$613	Th 9:00A-Women's12&12, 14402 Prospect	\$70
Mo 8:00P-AA Service in Sobriety, 22471 As	\$463	Tu 6:00P-Women's Disc., 190 Ave La Pata	\$210	Th 12:00P-Women's Big Book, 19211 Dodge	\$119
We 7:45P-Back To Basics, 23262 El Toro R	\$101	Fr 7:00P-Women's Book Study, Ave.Aragon	\$170	Th 6:00 P-Th 12&12 Step Study, 19211 Dod	\$110
Th 7:30P-MustardSeedStpStdy, 23262 El To	\$165	Fr 7:00P-Fri. Nite Newcomers, 119 N. de la E	\$66	Th 6:15P-Women's Living Sober, 1201 Irvine	\$80 \$291
LA MIRADA	^ ^	Fr 8:00P-Aragon Spkrs., 202 Ave. Aragon	\$100 \$250	Th 8:00P-12&12GrapevineStdy, 13922Prspc	\$60 \$60
Su 8:00P-Men's BB Study, 15700 Rosecran	\$10	SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO	^ ^	Fr 7:30P-Turning The Corner, 1221 Wass	\$27 \$507
LOS ALAMITOS	^ ^	Dly 7:00A-Eye Opener, 27514 Calle Arroyo	\$470 \$1,302	Sa 8:00P-Visiting Speakers, 1221 Wass	\$357
Th-Cover to Cover	\$20	Su 5:00P-1 Hr Topic Disc, 27514Calle Arroyo	\$480	VILLA PARK	^ ^
MISSION VIEJO	^ ^	Mo 6:00P-B.B.Study, 27514 Calle Arroyo	\$125	Dly 24 Hour Group	\$332
Mo&Th 7:30P-B.B.Stdy, Jeronimo & Marg.	\$240 \$962	Tu 7:00P- Hear Here Part., 27514 C. Arroyo	\$50 \$300	Fr 12:00P-Women's BB Study, 17855 Santia	\$90
Mo 7:00P- Women'sStep Stdy, 26051 Marg.	\$441	We 7:00P-11th Step Disc, 27514 C. Arroyo	\$108	WESTMINSTER	^ ^
Mo 7:00P-Women's Book Study, 26558 Mar	\$110 \$110	Th 6:00P-Do The Steps, 32202 Del Obispo	\$142	Mo 7:30P-12&12Beginners, 15750 Magnolia	\$135 \$205
Mo 7:30P-Bell Ringers Men's Stag, 27641 A	\$215	Th 7:00P-Joy of Sobriety, 31495 E.C. Real	\$442	Th 7:30P-Big Book Study, 8152 McFadden	\$38 \$38
We 9:30A-Women, 26051 Marguerite Pkwy	\$42	Th 7:30P-Men's Q & A, 32202 Del Obispo	\$292 \$1,220	WHITTIER	^ ^
We 8:30P-Missionaries Disc., 26558 Marg.	\$330	Fr 6:00A-Taking a Trip, 27174 Ortega Hwy	\$547	UNLISTED GROUPS	^ ^
Th 7:30P-12 Step Study, 27192 Jeronimo	\$60	Sa 6:00P-Around 40's Disc, 27514 C.Arroyo	\$55	Laguna Niguel 4th Step Workshop (Unlisted)	\$200
Th 9:30A-Women's 12 x 12, 26001 Blascos	\$60	SANTA ANA	^ ^	Tu Twelve Step Workshop (Unlisted) SA	\$200
Sa 7:15P-Mission Speakers, 24932 Veteran	\$245	Dly 12 & 8pm-Nueva Luz, 2525 N.Grand	\$122	Tu 5:30P-Big Book Tape Study, (Unlisted) Irv	\$392
NEWPORT BEACH	^ ^	Mo-Sa 7:30A-Disc. Early Birds, 212 S. Elk Ln	\$24	Tu 8:00P-Last Gaspers (Unlisted)CM	\$100
Dly12:15P-Old Nwprt Nomads, 414Old Nwpr	\$883	Su 5:00P-Two Or More, 721 Euclid	\$30 \$30	We 6:00P-Womens BB St(unlisted) Dana Poi	\$30
MS 7:00A-Roundtable Disc, 414 E. 32nd St	\$800	Mo 7:00P-Men's Discussion, 1st&Lyon Elks	\$70	We 7:00P-Wmn's Book Study (Unlisted)	\$50
MF 6:30A-Balboa Round Table, 605 E Balb	\$643	We 7:30P-Wed Night Men's, 600 N. Main	\$128	Th 7:00P-Big Book Study (Unlisted) LB	\$100
MF 12:15P-Shark@Aquatic, 1Whitecliffs	\$3,537	We 8:00P-Discussion, 417 N. Cooper	\$100	Th 7:30P-LeisureWorld (Unlisted) LW	\$240
MF 5:30P-Fish Out'a Water, 414 E. 32nd	\$742	Fr 8:00P-51/50, 614 Bush Street	\$30 \$170	Fr Fri Nite Family Afterward (Unlisted) Suns	\$60 \$60
Su 11:30A-Here and Now, 414 E. 32nd St.	\$50	Sa 2:00P-Speakers, 910 N. French	\$100	WANDERING GROUPS	^ ^
Su 9:30A-Sandy Survivors, On the beach	\$435	Sa 8:00P-Cooper Fellow.. Spkr, 417 N. Coop	\$20	Tu 6:00P-Chicks On The Run-Wandering	\$231
Su 9:30A-Dolphins on the Bch, 4000 Seash	\$5	SEAL BEACH	^ ^	Tu 6:00P-Step Sisters-Roaming	\$145
Su 7:00P-Primary Purpose Grp, Dover&16th	\$164	Mo 7:30P-Seal Bch Speakers, 500 Marina Dr	\$320 \$320	We Women's Wandering Group (Unlisted)	\$125 \$332
Su 7:30P-Speakers, 414 E. 32nd St	\$1,000	We 7:30P-Men's Step Study, 8th & Central	\$115	Sa 8:00P-Orange County Wandering Group	\$30 \$120
Mo 12:30P-Back Bay Men's, 1201 IrvineAve	\$1,400	SILVERADO CANYON	^ ^	Wandering Women's Unlisted	\$60
Mo 6:45P-Beg.&Tradition Grp,1400 Balboa	\$922	Th 7:30P-Fireside Disc, 17641 Silverado Cyn	\$138 \$198	Buena Park Wandering Couples Meeting	\$367
Mo 7:00P-Over 40 Disc, 5th & Iris	\$25	SUNSET BEACH	^ ^	MISC. DONATIONS	^ ^
Mo 8:00P-Men's Disc, 301 Newport Blvd	\$931	Su 7:15A-Sober Sunday Sunrise, 16865 PC	\$120	OCCO Change Can	\$55
Mo 8:00P-Women's Disc., 301 Newport Blvd	\$100	Su 9:00A-SoberOnTheSand, End of 16th St.	\$70	Satellite Office Change Can	\$16 \$40
Tu 3:30P-Discussion, 414 E. 32nd St	\$201 \$201	Su 1:00P-Women's12StepDisc, 16865 PCH	\$50	Intergroup Meeting	\$94 \$667
Tu 6:00P-Dover (W's) 12 & 12, 798 Dover D	\$70 \$70	Su 7:00P-11th Step Study, 16865 PCH	\$298	AOCYPAA	\$534
Tu 7:00P-B St Bonfire-1st Fire Ring @ Ocea	\$100 \$100	Mo 7:00A-Discussion, 16865 PCH	\$213	OCAAC 22nd Annual OC AA Convention	\$4,694
Tu 7:00P-Beachcombers Mens, 605 Balboa	\$35	Mo 12:00P-Noon BB Study, 16865 PCH	\$60	Open House Raffle - Central Office	\$141
Tu 7:00P-Wmn's Book Stdy, 2414VistaDel	\$316	Tu 7:00A-Discussion, 16865 PCH	\$180	Miracles Happen	\$269
Tu 7:30P-Men's12&12Stdy, 2100 Mar Vista	\$150	Tu 12:00P-Discussion, 16865 P.C.H.	\$110	PERSONAL DONATIONS	^ ^
We 6:30A-Big Book Topic Disc, 5001 NP Co	\$83	Tu 6:00P-Discussion, 16865 P.C.H.	\$90	Anonymous	\$500
We 7:30P-Wed Night Men's, 2401 Irvine	\$300	We 12:00P-Promises Meeting, 16865 PCH	\$30	Andrea H.	\$10
We 7:30P-Big Book Study, 600 St. Andrew	\$100	Th 7:00A-Discussion, 16865 PCH	\$97	Brian Harvey	\$257
Th 7:00P-Over 40's, 414 32nd Street	\$105	Th 5:30P-Women's Meeting, 16865 PCH	\$130 \$350	Cyndi H.	\$8
Th 7:30P-Balboa Spkr Group, 414 E. 32nd	\$200	Fr 7:00A-Discussion, 16865 PCH	\$104	Chris K.	\$140
Fr 12:15P-Men's Business Disc., 414 32nd	\$280	Fr 12:00P-Discussion, 16865 PCH	\$70	Donna McL, Mission Viejo	\$50
Fr 7:00P-Friday Q & A, 414 32nd Street	\$160	Fr 8:00P-Discussion, 16865 PCH	\$70	E. Douglas M. Irvine	\$400
Sa 12:10-Our Relationship w/God, 414 32n	\$25	Sa 7:30A-Discussion, 16865 PCH	\$270	Joe S. San Clemente	\$100
Sa 7:30P-Daily Reflections, 2100 Mar Vista	\$98	Sa 3:00P-Step & Tradition, 16865 PCH	\$60	June L. Irvine	\$25 \$200

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NO COMPROMISE

A Southern Congressman received a letter from a constituent demanding to know: "How do you stand on whiskey?" The trouble was, of course, that the letter didn't say how the writer stood on whiskey, so the Congressman wrote back as follows: "I had not intended to discuss this controversial matter at this time. However, I have never shunned a controversy and I will take a stand on any issue at any time. You ask me how I stand on whiskey. Here is how I stand: if you mean, by whiskey, the Devil's brew, the poison scourge, the bloody monster that defiles innocence, dethrones reason, destroys the home, creates misery and poverty- yea Literally takes the bread from the mouths of little children—if you mean the evil drink that topples Christian man and woman from the pinnacles of righteous and gracious living into the bottomless pit of degradation, despair, shame, helplessness and hopelessness—then I am against it with all my power.

"But, if when you say whiskey you mean the oil of conversation, the philosophic wine, the elixir of life, the ale that is consumed when good fellows get together, that puts a song in their hearts and the warm glow of contentment in their eyes—if you mean Christmas cheer, the stimulating sip that puts a little spring info the step of an elderly gentleman on a frosty morning—if you mean the drink that enables man to magnify his joy and to forget life's great tragedies, and heart breaks and sorrows—if you mean that drink, the sale of which pours into our treasuries untold millions of dollars that provide tender care for our little crippled children, our blind, our deaf ,our dumb, our pitiful aged and infirm—to build highways and hospitals, and schools then I certainly am in favor of it.

"This is my stand...and I will not compromise."

Sheryl K. Tustin



Meeting Changes continued from page 5

& BOOK STUDY 2100 Mar Vista Dr, c/s East-bluff & Looking for a new location

WEDNESDAY

GARDEN GROVE

12:00 PM NOON PARTICIPATION 9845 Belfast Dr. Delete

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

MODJESKA CANYON

7:30 PM DISCUSSION 28890 Modjeska Canyon Rd. (Community Center) Delete

WHITTIER

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

THURSDAY

IRVINE

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

SUNSET BEACH

9:30 PM 3RD STEP CANDLELIGHT 16865 Pacific Coast Hwy. Delete

FRIDAY

SUNSET BEACH

10:00 PM CANDLELIGHT DISCUSSION 16865 Pacific Coast Hwy. Delete

SATURDAY

SUNSET BEACH


9:00 PM BIG BOOK CANDLELIGHT 16865 Pacific Coast Hwy. Delete

11:00 PM MIDNIGHT MADNESS 16865 Pacific Coast Hwy. Delete



"I believe everyone's entitled to his own stupid opinion."

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Submit speaker information, events, ideas, suggestions, criticism, jokes and articles please email lifelineeditor@yahoo.com or fax (949) 716-3713. You may also contact the editor at (949) 241-6617.

Alcoholics heal from the outside in ... but feel from the inside out.

Larry E. Santa Ana	\$25	\$25
Laura D., Capo Beach		\$100
Linda L. Lake Elsinore		\$793
Missy B. Ladera Ranch		\$35
Mari K. Long Beach		\$70
Mark H		\$70
Mel B. Laguna Woods	\$174	\$174
Micheal V		\$150
Nanci S.	\$40	\$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		\$238
Receipt # 8311		\$20
Receipt # 8334		\$98
Receipt # 8335		\$240
Receipt # 8351		\$60
Receipt # 8399		\$200
Receipt # 8407		\$30
Receipt # 8190		\$350
Receipt # 8452		\$61
Receipt # 8491		\$25
Receipt # 9070		\$50
Receipt # 9600		\$60
Receipt # 9609		\$60
Receipt # 9522		\$126
Receipt # 9129		\$106
Receipt # 9125		\$420
Receipt # 9136		\$60
Receipt # 9175		\$121
Receipt # 8523		\$40
Receipt # 8519		\$50
Receipt # 8618		\$50
Receipt # 8565	\$40	\$40
Receipt # 9628	\$6	\$6
Receipt # 9675	\$80	\$80
Receipt # 9672	\$50	\$50
Receipt # 8691	\$33	\$33
Receipt # 8681	\$60	\$60
Receipt # 8683	\$8	\$8
TOTALS	\$18,956	\$166,433

**ORANGE COUNTY
INTERGROUP ASSOCIATION OF AA**
Statement of Income and Expenses for Period Ending 09/30/2007

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

	September	YTD
INCOME		
Group Donations	18,608.27	161,967.22
Individual/Fellowship	254.09	4,259.27
Literature Sales	10,928.86	96,906.70
Birthday Donations	206.00	4,333.05
In Memoriam	0.00	80.00
Intergroup Donations	93.75	667.14
Special Events	88.55	229.55
Interest Income	261.34	2,426.22
Misc. (Repaid Bounced Checks)	125.00	359.12

TOTAL INCOME: 30,565.86 271,228.27

EXPENSES		
Audits/Accounting	0.00	1,874.48
Auto (All Managers)	0.00	561.16
Bank Charge	0.00	0.00
Cash/Invoices OverShort	1.63	-35.16
Insurances	1,887.88	21,454.67
Intergroup Expense	181.50	1,390.83
Lease Expense	389.07	3,501.63
Maintenance & Repairs	0.00	457.38
Volunteers Coffee + Water	0.00	742.91
Offices' Supplies	343.55	3,611.57
Pension Fund	166.68	1,500.12
Postage	82.00	996.24
P/I, Donated Literature	20.00	2,260.20
Rent Main/Satellite Offices	3,589.37	31,625.77
Salaries	11,141.93	90,721.38
Payroll Tax Expense	974.63	7,632.31
Taxes & Licenses	90.94	223.82
Telephone Expense	693.48	3,762.28
LIFELINE Expense	1,189.50	10,980.69
Cost of Literature Sold	9,587.56	85,014.28
Special Events	0.00	3,641.55
Misc. (Returned Checks)	250.67	926.79

TOTAL EXPENSES: 30,590.39 272,844.90

INCOME/(LOSS): -24.53 -1,616.63

Cindy S.	Laguna Hills	1 year
Jen R.	Laguna Hills	1 year
Nayelli	Aliso Viejo	1 year
Dove B	Laguna Niguel	3 years
Pete H.	Aliso Viejo	6 years
Joanne C	Costa Mesa	12 years
Sandi F.	Newport Beach	15 years
Hilda P.	San Juan Capistrano	17 years
Mary O.	Laguna Woods	18 years
Mel B.	Laguna Woods	20 years
Charlene M.	Santa Ana	25 years
Marilyn G.	Dana Point	25 years
Mary O.	Laguna Woods	25 years
Moira S.	San Clemente	25 years
Regina K.	Laguna Beach	29 years
Sheridan O.B.	Mission Viejo	30 years
George H.	Laguna Niguel	31 years
Meg L.	Tustin	31 years
Patti O.	Laguna Niguel	32 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*.

Clip and send with your Birthday contribution

FOR _____ CITY _____

Sobriety Date/years _____ Amount Enlosed: _____

Send to: Orange County Central Office
1526 E. Warner Ave. Suite 75, Santa Ana, CA 92705
(714) 556-4555

Central Office closed

Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 22nd
Christmas Day, Tuesday, December 25th



CENTRAL OFFICE ACTIVITY-September

Total Calls Handled by Both Offices: 1808

Main and Satellite Office Volunteers

12 Step Calls	8
Meeting Information	636
General Information	279
Walk-in Customers	313

Night Owl Volunteers

12 Step calls	5
Meeting Information	394
General Information	173

Please Give Generously to Alcoholics Anonymous



Speaker Meetings

Garden Grove

Thursday Night Speaker Mtg
8:00 pm

Garden Grove Alano Club
9845 Belfast Dr

Contact: John S.

- 11/1 Scott R., Anaheim
- 11/8 Victor L., HB
- 11/15 John C., Irvine
- 11/22 Thanksgiving (Surprise)
- 11/29 Eileen S., Anaheim
(Birthday night)

Garden Grove

Saturday Night Speakers
8:00 pm

Garden Grove Alano Club
9845 Belfast Dr

Contact: Jon W.

- 11/3 David F., Garden Grove
- 11/10 Kimberly H. & Terrie B
- 11/17 Big Tim S., Newport Beach
- 11/24 Vern G., Sunset Beach

Huntington Beach

Saturday Night Lite Speakers
7:00 pm

HOW Hall, 18582 Beach Blvd
Behind Flower Kiosk @ Ellis

Contact: Kevin B.

Celebrating HOW Hall's
20th Bday

- 11/3 Various speakers
- 11/10 Casino Night
- 11/17 Various speakers
- 11/24 Various speakers

Newport Beach

Balboa Speaker Meeting
7:30 pm, Thursday

Newport Club, 414 East 32nd Ave
Contact: Jim K.

- 11/1 Lynn H., HB
- 11/8 Jim Mc., Ohai
- 11/15 Jack G., HB
- 11/22 John N., Newport Beach
- 11/29 Sheila F., Long Beach
- 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.

- 11/2 Glenn H., Tustin

Sunset Beach

Rule 62 Speakers Meeting
7:00 pm, Saturday

Thursday's Fellowship Hall
16865 Pacific Coast Hwy

Secretary: Judy M.,

Tustin

Saturday Night Visiting
Speaker 8:00 pm

St. Paul's Church, 1221 Waas

Contact: Glenn H.

- 11/3 Captain Win, Costa Mesa
- 11/10 Carrie S., Irvine
- 11/17 David N., Santa Ana
- 11/24 Surprise
- 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

Tustin

Participation, Speaker, Q & A
9:02 am—11:00 am, Sunday

130 West Main Street (Hall)

Contact: Jack B.

- 11/4 MaryAnn M., HB
- 11/11 Debbie H., HB
- 11/18 Renee F., Orange
- 11/25 Scott R., Anaheim

Tustin

Sober & Crazy Sunday Night
Speakers 7:00 PM

130 West Main Street (Hall)

Contact: Heather V.

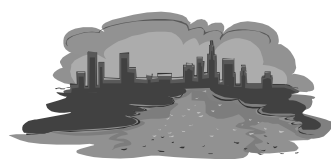
Dee S., (714) 832-6925

- 11/4 Vicky S., RSM
- 11/11 Gary B., Orange
- 11/18 Heidi M., Orange
- 11/25 Kirk W., HB

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.



.....personal recovery depends upon A.A. unity.

I've been thinking about friends who, for whatever reasons, have either backed off or completely stopped attending AA meetings. I did this myself once and eventually got drunk. Even with having the great fortune of getting back to AA, I backed off again, and though by Grace I did not drink, I found it an effort to get back in the groove, but eventually did.

My Loving God brought to memory a story I had heard or read somewhere, perhaps in a meeting or the AA *Grapevine*. It went something like this:

A new man came to an AA meeting with a desire to stop drinking. The group welcomed him. He did not drink and began to meet the people in A.A. One member suggested that he ask the "old-timer" to sponsor him, which he did.

The old-timer was an active member of A.A. He had, by the grace of his Higher Power, stayed sober, had taken the steps, and was sharing what he had with others. The old-timer introduced the new man to many people who were practicing the AA principles and were active in the fellowship, sharing this all with others.

The old-timer shared his experience, strength and hope with the new man, and was there for him as he took the 12 steps. The new man's life changed and he was very grateful to his group, his friends in the fellowship, his new found relation with his Higher Power and his old-timer sponsor.

When the new man was sober a few years, a job opportunity took him and his family far away from his home group and sponsor. He established himself in AA in his new location and in time made new friends and began helping others.

After some time, a business trip took him back to the town of his AA beginnings. He looked forward to it. When he attended his former home group he noticed the old-timer was not there. He inquired and was told that the old-timer had stopped going to meetings.

This disturbed him, as the old-timer had shared with him how important it was that sober alcoholics "hang together, lest we die alone — that personal recovery depends upon AA unity."

He paid a visit to the old-timer at his home. The old-timer answered the door and invited the newcomer in. The newcomer noticed the sparkle had left the old-timer's eyes. They sat by the fireplace, talking quietly, but the conversation was, for the most part, superficial. The conversation trailed off as the fire burned down to glowing embers.

The newcomer, in the stillness of the room, picked up the tongs that rested near the fireplace. He dug into the embers and pulled out a hot, glowing piece of wood and set it on the hearth. The old-timer and the newcomer watched as the hot, glowing ember cooled and sputtered, lost its lively glow and died on the hearth. The newcomer then picked up the lifeless piece of wood with the tongs and worked it back into the middle of the glowing embers. It came back to life, ablaze again.

The old-timer was seen in a meeting the following day.

It's easy to let up on a spiritual program of action (including going to meetings) and rest on our laurels. A sponsor once shared with me that he felt the most important thing an AA member could do on a daily basis was to have conscious contact with another fellow AA. For myself, part of God's constant disclosure to me is through you at meetings. I like to listen to everyone, as you never know who is going to say what you may need to hear. I am grateful to currently be active in and a part of our graced fellowship.

Anonymous, Laguna Beach

THE LIFELINE
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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

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	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

Contacts and Committee Information

Secretary

Vice Chair, Frank M.

Treasurer, Grant M.,

Chair Person, Contact: Lew D.

Special Events Committee, Debbie M.

Meetings scheduled as needed

Group Relations Committee, Scott R.

Meets the 4th Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm

Public Information Committee, Alex N.

Meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6:30 pm

Lifeline Committee, Dave M.

Meets the 1st Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm

Central Office Committee, John P.

H & I Committee, George R.

Meets the 2nd Sunday of the month at the Garden Grove Alano Club. Institutions meet at 4:00 pm; Hospitals meet at 6:00 pm. South Orange County H & I meets at the Laguna Beach Canyon Club the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:30 pm.

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?

With the convenience of using your own phone while at home, you can receive that rewarding feeling of helping an alcoholic get a start in AA.



**CALL-FORWARDING IS HERE TO HELP US
 DELIVER THE MESSAGE TO ALCOHOLICS
 TWENTY-FOUR HOURS A DAY,
 SEVEN DAYS A WEEK!!**

See if you can arrange to fit a Call-Forwarding Shift into your schedule and reap the benefits of service work. Get in touch with the Orange County Central Office to find out how. Please Call: (714) 556-4555

When you feel like you can't stand on your feet any longer, try a bended knee.

A Recovery Word Search

Just like all the others you've seen: words can be up, down, across or diagonal. And, contrary to Chapter Two of the Big Book, there is no solution. You'll just have to find the answers on your own.

A L C O H O L A E Y E D T K A R B S N
 N B G P N G C K Q O Y M O L G R E H E
 O T M C C A M E N D S S O R E M Q O X
 N F E A R C J S S A N I T Y Z N B R A
 Y O D R B I D I J P I R A K R O N T O
 M T I O N H J B X H A R L E B O O C Z
 I Q T S O C N A C H P D H T I J O O B
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 Higher Power
 Inventory
 Meditation
 Message
 New York
 Powerless
 Prayer
 Recovery
 Relapse
 Sanity

Service
 Shortcomings
 Sober
 Spiritual
 Sponsor
 Traditions
 Twelve Steps
 Unity

EVENTS

November 16-18, 2007
Yosemite Summit Conference 2007
Yosemite National Park, CA
 ysc@sti.net
 www.serenityyosemite.com

November 22-25, 2007
Las Vegas Roundup
Las Vegas, NV
 www.lasvegasroundup.com

January 10-13, 2008
18th Annual River Roundup
Laughlin, NV
 www.rcco-aa.org



Sobriety Days Good and Great!

A newcomer with a few months sober was heard to say they only had two kinds of days: Good days and Great days: The newcomer explained: "A good day is when everything is going my way and I haven't had a drink. A great day is when nothing is going my way and I haven't had a drink."



"Now my brother John...He's a guy who really NEEDS AA"

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

North Orange County H & I Where and When?

On the 2nd Sunday of the month
 Garden Grove Alano Club, 9845 Belfast Drive
 Garden Grove, CA (714) 534-2244
 For additional info call 714-926-9573
 or Central Office: 714-556-4555

South Orange County H & I Where and When?

3rd Wednesday of the month, 7:30 pm
 Laguna Canyon Club
 20456 Laguna Canyon Rd., Laguna Beach
 949-497-1823