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## Step 10

*Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it.*

Number 10 of 12 articles on the 12 Steps

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*“Alcoholics Anonymous’ Twelve Steps are a group of principles, spiritual in their nature, which, if practiced as a way of life, can expel the obsession to drink and enable the sufferer to become happily and usefully whole”.* So reads some of the most powerful text in all of A.A.’s literature. The quote comes from the forward of the book *“Twelve Steps & Twelve Traditions”*. In a lot of our meetings, we read the promises from page 83 and 84 of the Big Book, *“Alcoholics Anonymous”*, but the promise made in the above text is truly all I have ever wanted – to live happily and usefully whole. Of course, without the first 9 steps, I wouldn’t have known this.

The first 9 steps have been about, (to quote a very famous A.A.® member) uncovering, discovering and discarding. For the first time in my life, in step 6, I saw my defects of character. Prior to taking the first 9 steps, problems and pain in life had always been caused by other people – “if they just did what I wanted them to do, everything would be fine” – had been my thinking. However, the taking of the first 9 steps did not allow me to think like this any longer. Having identified my character defects from which all kinds of soul-sickness had sprung – selfishness, dishonesty, resentment and fear – I was now prepared to look at life in a completely different manner. But I surely didn’t have a plan for doing this until I came to this step. Step ten spelled it out exactly, and the very clearly-defined work in the Big Book didn’t allow a lot of wiggle room for a rationalizer and corner-cutter like me. The directions in the book were explicit about how to conduct myself as I went through the day – from morning to night. There were moments to make plans, moments to take spot-check inventories, moments to set things straight, (promptly) and moments to pause. A plan for living, or as the forward to the 12 & 12 states, to practice these spiritual principles as a way of life.

So, was this the answer to all my problems? Hardly. Still being human, and by definition, flawed, I have had to re-commit to the principles over and over again. I once had one of those golden moments in an A.A.® meeting when a mistake is made in one of the standard readings and the mistake stays with you as long as the correct reading. In a speaker meeting many years ago, a young lady was reading the portion of Chapter Five that we often read when starting our meetings. When she came to Step 10, she confidently read, “Continued to take personal inventory, and when we were wrong probably admitted it”. I don’t even remember if there was any laughter or ooohs and aaaahs – I just remember how I was caught up in

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# The Tenth Tradition

No A.A. Group or member should ever, in such a way as to implicate A.A., express any opinion on outside controversial issues--particularly those of politics, alcohol reform, or sectarian religion. The Alcoholics Anonymous Groups oppose no one. Concerning such matters they can express no views whatever.

To most of us, Alcoholics Anonymous® has become as solid as the Rock of Gibraltar. We like to believe that it will soon be as well known and just as enduring as that historic landmark. We enjoy this pleasant conviction because nothing has yet occurred to disturb it; we reason that we must hang together or die. Hence we take for granted our continued unity as a movement.

But should we? Though God has bestowed upon us great favors, and though we are bound by stronger ties of love and necessity than most societies, is it prudent to suppose that automatically these great gifts and attributes shall be ours forever. If we are worthy, we shall probably continue to enjoy them. So the real question is, how shall we always be worthy of our present blessings?

Seen from this point of view, our A.A. Traditions are those attitudes and practices by which we may deserve, as a movement, a long life and a useful one. To this end, none could be more vital than our 10th Tradition, for it deals with the subject of controversy--serious controversy.

On the other side of the world, millions have not long since died in religious dissension. Other millions have died in political controversy. The end is not yet. Nearly everybody in the world has turned reformer. Each group, society and nation is saying to the other, "You must do as we say, or else". Political controversy and reform by compulsion has reached an all-time high. And eternal, seemingly, are the flames of religious dissension.

Being like other men and women, how can we expect to remain forever immune from these perils? Probably we shall not. At length, we must meet them all. We cannot flee from them, nor ought we try. If these challenges do come, we shall, I am sure, go out to meet them gladly and unafraid. That will be the acid test of our worth.

Our best defense? This surely lies in the formation of a Tradition respecting serious controversy so powerful that neither the weakness of persons nor the strain and strife of our troubled times can harm Alcoholics Anonymous. We know that A.A. must continue to live, or else many of us and many of

our brother alcoholics throughout the world will surely resume the hopeless journey to oblivion. That must never be.

As though by some deep and compelling instinct we have thus far avoided serious controversies. Save minor and healthy growing pains, we are at peace among ourselves. And because we have thus far adhered to our sole aim, the whole world regards us favorably.

May God grant us the wisdom and fortitude ever to sustain an unbreakable unity.

Bill W. The Grapevine Sept. 1948

### A Lesson to be Learned

*The Washingtonian Society, a movement among alcoholics of a century ago, almost discovered the answer to alcoholism. At first the society was composed entirely of alcoholics trying to help each other. The early members foresaw that they should dedicate themselves to this sole aim. In many respects, the Washingtonians were akin to AA of today. Their membership passed the hundred-thousand mark. Had they been left to themselves, and had they stuck to their one goal, they might have found the rest of the answer. But this didn't happen. Instead, the Washingtonians permitted politicians and reformers, both alcoholic and non-alcoholic, to use the society for their own purposes. Abolition of slavery, for example, was a stormy political issue then. Soon Washingtonian speakers violently and publicly took sides on this question. Maybe the society could have survived the Abolition controversy, but it didn't have a chance from the moment it determined to reform America's drinking habits. When the Washingtonians became crusaders, within a very few years they had completely lost their effectiveness in helping alcoholics.*

Bill W. The Grapevine Feb. 1953

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**AA IS THE ONLY PLACE YOU CAN WALK INTO A ROOM FULL OF STRANGERS AND REMINISCE.**

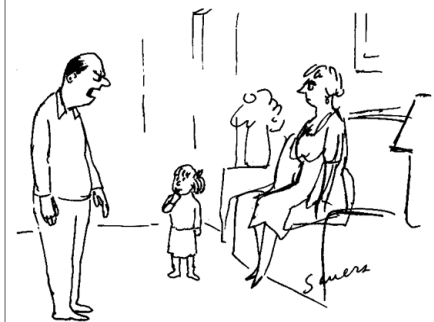
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the thought that this was exactly how I looked at this step, more often than not. And even more important to me personally, I had this thought that "probably admitting" my wrongs would ultimately equate to "probably not drinking". Somehow, "probably" seemed a lot less acceptable for my behavior when viewed in this light.

I am still human, and thus, still flawed, but my approach to this step has had to change. I have had to conform much closer to the action outlined in this step in the Big Book. The results have been gratifying. And I like being grateful.

A member of A.A. in Orange County

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"You know I'm substituting with cream sodas. Now, where has the cream soda gone?"

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### Orange County H & I Monthly Report June 2007, Operating Cash

Beginning total	\$1759.56
<u>Income</u>	
Institutions:	
7th Tradition	98.00
50/50 drawing	91.00
Hospitals:	
7th Tradition	75.75
50/50 drawing	62.00
Literature Fund	
Total Income	\$2848.03
<u>Operating Expenses</u>	
Coffee & rent	(119.00)
Board Director	(48.00)
Institution chair	
Print charges	(90.51)
Hospital chair	
Print charges	(42.02)
Literature	(3000.00)
Board Treasurer	(97.50)
Checking fee	(16.50)
Balance	(\$1569.95)

## Life Changing...

My experience with the 49<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous was life changing for me in more ways than one. It all started with the program chair coming down to Fullerton to the All Orange County Young People in AA asking if we would go to Los Angeles to help. 15 of us from the Orange County Young people in AA took commitments. Being a new father, going to school, maintaining my AOCYPAA commitment as chair, secretary of a book study, and sponsoring several guys, some would say I was over committed but what the Big Book says is that as long as I'm helping GOD's children I will get what I need and it didn't lie. We got to the conference on Wednesday night for the Advisory elections and the magic began to happen. As the hospitality chair, I began to plan the hospitality room, part of which was going to be outside by the pool deck. With a spirituality theme, I created an art show with four artists while DJ's played records from 10am to 6pm. The registration table opened up at 8am Thursday morning and I was on the Amtrak heading to LA when my phone started ringing like crazy as people were lined up to register and the committee needed my help. People were lined up to register and the committee needed my help. When I got to the hotel I was needed at the preconference event at the Santa Monica Pier and my job was to make sure that the attendees got on the bus and to the carousel. Once I got back to the hotel the kick off meeting started opening with the Editor of the *Grapevine*,

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Susan, who talked a little about the *Grapevine*. She was followed by three speakers who were young and

had their stories published in the *Grapevine*. It was such an amazing feeling to see the young people in AA contributing to the GSO. There was a dance that followed the meeting and I filled in where ever I was needed. On Friday I woke up to set up the hospitality room which opened at 8am. The one hour time slots for the hospitality room were hosted by YPAA committees from all over the United States with themes such as Twister, Sobriety is Not a Drag, Superhero, Freestyle Fellowship, and Talent/No Talent Show. The opening meeting on Friday night was a young timer. Men and women with 20 years or more put their names in a hat and got pulled to come up and talk for 5 minutes. At the meeting they had an area count and the host of it was a live auctioneer. It was amazing to see that only two states out of the 50 were there. We also had two people from Japan, one from Australia, one from Europe and two from Mexico. Even more amazing than that was to see that there were headsets for the Hispanic AA community translating into Spanish we had ASL translating for the deaf. These three things were the beginning of my life changing experience. To see bridging of the gap from mainstream AA to these facets and to know that the young

people in AA were making this happen began to bring tears to my eyes. The meeting seemed packed so I went down to the registration room to see how many registrations we had, and the count was around 2200. After the meeting there was a dance held in two rooms, with karaoke and a live band for our attendees to enjoy. The next morning I went to a guided meditation and looked inside to see over 75 people participating. I then went to the pool to set up for the art show which turned out to be a wonderful experience for all. During

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the day there was an old timer panel with six panelists who got sober before they were 30 and had over 50 years of sobriety. There was a world panel which had Japan, China, Russia, Mexico, and Australia representatives. There was a GSO panel that was an amazing experience with a representative from GSO in Japan. The chair of world service, the editor of the *Grapevine*, the editor of *Plenitud*, (Mexico's AA *Grapevine*) in Mexico, two class A trustee's and three class B trustees talked for an hour and a half. My favorite panel during the day was the Word to your Mother Panel where I was able to see my mom talk. The panel was sober moms with kids active in YPAA. The next big life changing experience for me was the main meeting on Saturday night. The steps were read in 12 different languages! Mami, the representative for GSO in Japan, gave a thank you talk to ICYPAA. The sobriety countdown was amazing with the most time in the room being 62 years. Theresa F. from North Hollywood shared with us. Something she said that was really intense to me was, "Wow there are 3776 people who have registered before this meeting at 6:30pm. How amazing is it that this many people can sit in one room excited about recovery." She paused and said, "The truth is that not all of us are going to make it!" Another life changing experience for me in that moment was knowing how important it is to me to continue to make a decision on a daily basis to live by spiritual principles. We closed registration down at 6:30pm but over 500 more people attended the conference which put us over the mark of 4000 in attendance. The next morning was Sunday and there were two more speakers. Before they spoke the hotel staff came in and we thanked them with applause. Another life changing experience for me was to see half of the hotel staff crying with gratitude for us being there. I felt at that moment the true power that Alcoholics Anonymous and GOD have.

One of the speakers was a woman who was excited about recovery. The second speaker was a deaf man whose pitch was translated into words for us to hear. I began to cry as I realized that we as alcoholics are truly the same. After the speakers, a sober choir band came through the crowd and the whole room was up and dancing with them celebrating recovery. I will never forget the experience 49<sup>th</sup> ICYPAA had on my life and on Alcoholics Anonymous as a whole.

Patt O., Laguna Niguel

Principles of Alcoholics Anonymous®

Perseverance: An Ally for Alcoholics

The Lifeline continues its new feature -- the Principles of Alcoholics Anonymous -- with a review of what Perseverance means for we alcoholics. In the November issue we will look at Patience. -- Editor.

Stick with the winners, says an ancient Alcoholics Anonymous adage. Or maybe it's win with the stickers.

The dictionary tells me that perseverance is the act of persisting or remaining constant to a purpose. An older Funk & Wagnalls says it is to keep steadily on in doing or striving. Or to persist. All of these definitions seem to work when we're talking about our battles with the bottle and our new-found effort to put alcoholism behind us.

Most alcoholics seem to realize that the gift of sobriety, given to each of us when we agreed to go to any lengths to achieve it, isn't something that we try on for size and then rest on our laurels. We do realize that, like a garden, the gift of sobriety needs constant maintenance and unyielding vigilance. And most of us know of someone who has paid the price for inattention to our program.

While the word perseverance appears only twice in the first 164 pages of the Alcoholics Anonymous text, the implications are everywhere. There are even more references in our companion text, the Twelve and Twelve.

There is a warning issued in Step One to the effect that if you're not really through with your drinking, you probably won't desire the A.A. way.

In Step Three, I'm advised to forget my detox buddies, my A.A. cronies, even my A.A. sponsor. Instead, Step Three tells me, I should turn to the God of my understanding and reap the benefits of that decision.

It is difficult to envision any alcoholic undertaking the multiple tasks of the Twelve Steps without trying to cut them down to size. Many of us give up on that notion when we start telling our sponsor about the missing items in our Fourth Step and why we left them out. Then it's back to the drawing board and an effort to do what we should have done the first time around.

Steps Five, Six and Seven were not inserted in our Twelve Steps so that we could have an even dozen. The founders put them there for the express purpose of forcing us to jettison our character defects. It isn't likely that anyone in the fellowship has actually been able to rid himself or herself of all the garbage accumulated over a lifetime -- but we can try.

Regular contact with our Higher Power in Steps Eleven and Twelve simplifies our goal.

And perseverance makes the goal more attainable.

George L., Westminster

Concept 10

"Every service responsibility should be matched by an equal service authority—the scope of such authority to be always well defined whether by tradition, by resolution, by specific job description or by appropriate charters and bylaws." (Long Form)

This concept can be used as a blueprint for nearly every job or task whether in or out of AA. People are commonly asked to be responsible for accomplishing tasks without giving them the authority to do it. Then to complicate matters we often don't write a job description of exactly what we expect of them or how we expect them to accomplish it.

If the preceding concepts have seemed somewhat tedious, one reason may be because they describe, in detail, the responsibilities asked and the authority given for each position in the service structure, starting with the AA groups, and continuing with the Conference, the Trustees, and the operating corporations (A.A.W.S. & the A.A. Grapevine).

In his essay on Concept 10 Bill elaborates on the theme of Concept 1 "final responsibility and ultimate authority" which resides with the fellowship as a whole. The key here is giving each position a "delegated" authority within that final responsibility. The groups do this with their G.S.R. They make their conscience known to him or her and then give them the authority to make their own decisions based on their own best judgment at the time of the vote. In turn the groups, through the G.S.R. follow the same procedure with the area delegate. The delegate collects the group conscience on most agenda items to be decided at the Conference. When they participate at the Conference they listen to the committee recommendations and debate, and then cast their vote based on what they believe will be best for AA as a whole.

The Trustees operate on the same principle. They elect the directors of the two operating corporations and give them the authority equal to that responsibility. In turn the operating corporations delegate authority to the General Service Office and Grapevine staff within well defined operating limits.

Even the Trustees have an ultimate authority. The Conference, which represents the fellowship as a whole, has no legal authority. However a minimum of two-thirds of the members of the Conference are delegates, and if need be they can replace and/or reorganize the board of trustees.

The A.A. service structure in action is proof of the wisdom of the Concepts in general, and specifically Concept 10. When given the authority to carry out their well defined responsibilities, there is practically never a need to exercise the ultimate authority. Everyone involved feels trusted and most are eager to cooperate and an important and valued participant in the process.

Jim C., Costa Mesa

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**MEETING CHANGES SINCE JULY 8, 2007**

**SUNDAY**

**GARDEN GROVE**

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

**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

**YORBA LINDA**

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

**TUESDAY**

**CORONA DEL MAR**

1200 PM NOONATICS 800 Marguerite @ 5th (Oasis Senior Center) New location

**COSTA MESA**

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

**LAGUNA NIGUEL**

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

**WEDNESDAY**

**CORONA DEL MAR**

7:30 PM LIVING SOBER DISCUSSION 800 Marguerite @ 5th (Oasis Senior Center) New location

**COSTA MESA**

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

**THURSDAY**

**ANAHEIM**

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

**CORONA DEL MAR**

7:30 PM BIG BOOK STUDY 3233 Pacific View @ Marguerite (St Michael Church) 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 800 Marguerite @ 5th (Oasis Senior Center) New location

**COSTA MESA**

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

**SATURDAY**

**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 9845 Belfast Dr. Delete

**SUNSET BEACH**

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

**WESTMINSTER**

9:00 AM MAINSTREAM FELLOWSHIP 8271 20th Street Delete

**TUESDAY**

**NEWPORT BEACH**

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

**WEDNESDAY**

**GARDEN GROVE**

12:00 PM NOON PARTICIPATION 9845 Belfast Dr.

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

**MODJESKA CANYON**

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

**WHITTIER**

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

**THURSDAY**

**IRVINE**

7:30 PM (C) MEN'S BOOK STUDY "THE PEANUT MEETING" 18842 Teller Avenue

**SUNSET BEACH**

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

**FRIDAY**

**SUNSET BEACH**

10:00 PM CANDLELIGHT DISCUSSION 16865 Pacific Coast Hwy.

**SATURDAY**

**SUNSET BEACH**

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

11:00 PM MIDNIGHT MADNESS 16865 Pacific Coast Hwy.

**10th Step Promises**

1. **And we have ceased fighting anything or anyone—even alcohol.**
2. For by this time **sanity will have returned.**
3. **We will seldom be interested in liquor.**
4. If tempted, **we recoil from it as from a hot flame.**
5. **We react sanely and normally,** and
6. we will find that **this has happened automatically.**
7. We will see that our new attitude toward liquor has been given us without any thought or effort on our part. **It just comes!** That is the miracle of it.
8. **We are not fighting it,**
9. **neither are we avoiding temptation.**
10. We feel as though we had been placed in a **position of neutrality—safe and protected.**
11. We have not even sworn off. Instead, **the problem has been removed.** It does not exist for us.
12. We are neither cocky **nor are we afraid.**
13. That is our experience. **That is how we react so long as we keep in fit spiritual condition.**

*Alcoholics Anonymous, pages 84 & 85*

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS TO CENTRAL OFFICE— AUGUST

CITY AND MEETING	AUG	YTD					
<b>BUENA PARK</b>	^	^	Th 8:00P-Speaker, 9845 Belfast Dr.	\$20	\$20	We 7:30P-Wild Bunch Begin, 18842 Teller	\$255
<b>CAPISTRANO BEACH</b>	^	^	Fr 10:30A-Women's (C)12 & 12, 9845 Blfst	\$108		We 8:00P-12 Solutions Step Study, Harvard	\$100 \$400
Su 9:30A-Sandy Survivrs, Doheney St Prk		\$168	Sa 10:30A-Big Book Study, 9845 Belfast	\$241		Th 6:30P-(W) Gypsies, Deerfield & Turtlecock	\$385
Su 7:00P-60 Min.Beginr.Grp, 102 E. Baker		\$385	<b>HUNTINGTON BEACH</b>	^	^	Fr 10:30A-Over 50 Group, 6670 Alton	\$65 \$502
Fr 7:00P-Friday Knights, 25976 Domingo		\$210	Dly 6:00A-Early Birds, 18582 Beach #2	\$421		Fr 12:00P-Women's Topic Disc, 5101 Alton P	\$220
Sa 9:30A-Pines Park Disc, Pine Bluffs Prk		\$133	Dly 7:00A-Hggrs As Bill Sees It, 8200 Ellis	\$200 \$1,200		Fr 5:30P-Topic Disc.Group, 6670 Alton Pkwy	\$295
Sa 6:00P-Keep It Simple, 34381 Portola		\$311	Dly 7:30A-Attitude Mod., 18582 Beach	\$180		Fr 8:00P-Fri Nite Wild Bunch BB Study, 18422	\$70
<b>CORONA DEL MAR</b>	^	^	Dly 8:00A-Huggers II, H.B Lifegr Tower 11	\$464 \$1,983		Fr 8:00P-Big Group, University & Culver	\$69
Dly 7:00A-Solutions Oasis, 5th & Marg.		\$1,323	Su 9:00A-On The Beach, Lifegr Tower 11	\$90 \$180		Sa 9:15A-Step Study, 6670 Alton Pkwy	\$537
MF 6:45A-Daily Attitude Adj., 5th. & Marg.		\$727	Su 10:00A-Sober Sharing, 18582 Beach	\$50		Fr 10:30A-Over 50 Group, 6670 Alton	\$45 \$101
Mo 7:00P-Baywood Disc., 1601 Marguerite		\$20	Su 12:00P-3rd Step Meeting, 18582 Beach	\$50		Sa 9:15A-Step Study, 6670 Alton Pkwy	\$59 \$196
Tu 12:00P-Noonatics, 800 Marguerite Ave		\$60	Su 5:00P-Creative Sharing, 18582 Beach	\$200		Sa 11:00A-Acceptance Grp, 3 Ethel Coplen	\$563
Tu 7:00P-Mens Participation, 611 Heliotrope		\$2,000	Su 7:30P-Discussion, 20444 Magnolia St	\$192 \$552		Sa 11:00A-B.B Study, 1 Sunnynhill - Turtle	\$388
Th 6:00P-Happy Hour Men's Pacific View		\$161	Su 9:00P-On the Beach, PCH @ Hunt Towr	\$241		Sa 7:00P-Speakers, 1 Sunnynhill - Turtle	\$600
We 7:30P-Living Sober Grp, 611 Heliotrpe		\$281	Mo 12:00P-Women's As Bill Sees It, 18631 Chap	\$210		<b>LAGUNA BEACH</b>	^
Th 7:30P-Living BB Study, 611 Heliotrpe		\$50	Mo 6:00P-Sprk/Q&A/Part., 6622 Lakeview	\$70		Dly 7:00A-Attitude Adjustment, 20456 LCR	\$1,950
Fr 7:30P-Rebels Disc., 611 Heliotrope		\$258	Mo 6:30P-Both Books Stdy, 16871	\$50		Dly 7:05A-Attitude Adj, 31872 PCH Hosp.	\$3,258
Fr 8:00P-Big Book Study, 3233 Pacific		\$190	Mo 6:30P-Recoverretes, 7641 Talbert Ave	\$70		MF 7:00A-Meetings At Roby's, 30622 PCH	\$20
<b>COSTA MESA</b>	^	^	Mo 7:00P-Men's B. B. Stdy, 1912 Florida	\$170		Su 7:05A-Montage Group, (Montage Resort)	\$263 \$1,442
Dly 7:00A-Daily Reflect, 2040 Placentia		\$50 \$300	Mo 7:30P-Men's BB & 12 & 12, 1912	\$100		Su 10:00A-Heisler Park Disc., Cliff&Jasmine	\$330
Dly 7:30A-As Bill Sees It, 2501 Harbor		\$490	Mo 7:30P-B.B. Stdy, St Simon & Jude	\$70 \$140		Su 6:00P-Discussion, 20456 LCR	\$70 \$170
MF 6:45A-Morning Meditat., 183 E. Bay		\$148 \$893	Mo 7:30P-Big Book Study, 20444 Magnolia St Si	\$140		Su 6:00P-As Bill Sees It, 340 St Anns Dr.	\$70
MF 12:00P-Noon Rec., 420 W. 19th St.		\$182 \$1,767	Mo 7:30P-Wmn's Sans , 18631 Chapel Ln.	\$60 \$270		Su 6:00P-Grapevine Study, 21632 Weseley	\$88
MFr 12:00P-Noon Participation, 2040 Placentia		\$50 \$95	Tu 1:00P-Harmony Women's, Edinger Denney's	\$280		Mo 12:00P-BB Study, 20456 Lag Cyn Rd	\$175
Su 3:00P-Member's Eye View, 2040 Placentia		\$46	Tu 7:30P-Beginners Mens, 1912 Florida	\$268 \$1,178		Mo 6:30P-Big Book Study, 20456 LCR	\$48 \$156
Su 7:00P-60 Min.Beginr.Grp, 102 E. Baker		\$75	Tu 7:30P-Women's Disc., 8200 Ellis	\$120		Mo 6:30P-Wmn's Perspect., 20456LCR Rm2	\$98
Mo 12:00P-Clean&Serene B.B., 660 Baker		\$25 \$185	Tu 7:30P-Wmn's Serenity B.B., Mag	\$253		Mo 6:30P-Women's Big Book Study, Wesley	\$200
Mo 7:00P-Livg Sober Grp, 2040 Placent.		\$170	Tu 8:00P-Newcomers Stag, 20444	\$40 \$170		Mo 7:00P-Mon Night Men's Stag @Patricks	\$103 \$256
Tu 7:00P-A 11th Step Solutions, 2850 Fairview		\$200 \$400	Tu 8:00P-Tues.Night Zeider Ln, 17461 Z. .	\$60 \$225		Mo 8:00P-Men's Stag, 20456 LCR	\$100 \$220
Tu 7:30P-Balboa Broads, 334 1/2 University		\$50 \$71	We 7:30A-Attitude Modif, 18582 Beach	\$60 \$180		Mo 8:00P-Men's BB Study, 31872 PCH	\$140
We 12:00P-High Noon Steppers, 660 Baker		\$120	We 1:00P-Womens Study, 9812 Hamilton	50 \$50		Mo 8:00P-South Coast Men's, 340 St. Ann's	\$625
We 7:00P-Women's Source Strength, 3116 Van		\$50	We 2:00P-Seniors & Friends 1718 Orange	\$60		Tu 12:30P-Serenity-Sea Women's, Wesley	\$136
We 7:00P-Mens B.B. Study, 102E. Baker		\$90	We 6:00P-Discussion, 18582 Beach #2	\$100		Tu 12:00P-Promises Discussion, 20456 LCR	\$125 \$254
We 7:30P-Back to Basics, 420 19th St		\$83	We 6:30P-Wmn's Step Stdy, 7641 Talbert	\$100		Tu 12:30P-Women's Discussion, 20456 LCR	\$150 \$640
Th 5:30P-Topic Disc., 3151 Airway Ave.		\$61	We 8:00P-Here & Now, 16871 Bolsa Chica	\$60		Tu 6:00P-Here & Now, 20456 LCR	\$60
Th 7:00P-12 Steps & 12 Traditions, E. Bay		\$30	We 8:00P-Participation, 20444 Magnolia St Simon	\$151		We 7:00A-WhaleWatch.Men's,PCH&Westley	\$550
Th 7:00P-Th Nite Book Study, 274 Magnolia		\$50	We 8:00P-Recovery Radicals, 301Newport	\$240		We 12:00P-Anything Goes, 20456 LCR	\$70
Fr 12:00P-Businessman Stag, 660 Baker #421		\$144	Th 7:30A-Attitude Modification, 18582	\$60		We 6:00P-Beginner's, 20456 LCR	\$30 \$185
Fr 6:30P-Family Afterwards, 102E. Baker		\$50	Th 10:00A-Wmn's B. B. Stdy, 18631 Chapel	\$60 \$240		We 7:00P-Men's Step Study, 384 Legion	\$45
Fr 7:30P-Mens Back to Basics, 420 19th St		\$98	Th 6:00P-Ovr40 & Going Strng, 18582	\$60 \$60		We 8:00P-Men's Participation, 21632 Wesley	\$170
Fr 8:00P-Big Book Study, 1865 Anaheim		\$150	Th 7:30P-11th Step Disc., 1912 Florida	\$66 \$188		Th 12:30P-Women's Disc., 415 Forest Ave.	\$330
Sa 9:30A-Charle St. Overflow, 2025 Charlie		\$533	Fr 10:00A-Step Sisters, 20444 Magnolia St	\$40 \$158		Th 6:00 P-Women's Discussion,20456 LCR	\$140 \$350
Sa 9:30A-Men's By The Book, 102 E. Baker		\$549	Fr 6:00P-Eleventh Step Round Robin, 18582 Bea	\$121		Th 6:30P-Mens's BYOB 12& 12 Step Study	\$140
Sa 9:30A-Sat Morning Women's Gr, 2040		\$126 \$207	Fr 6:30P-Big Book Study, 16400 Springdale	\$100 \$200		Fr 12:00P-Question & Answer, 20456 LCR	\$70
Sa 6:00P-Cover-To-Cover, 183 E Bay St		\$72	Fr 7:30P-B.B.Stdy,Heil & Saybrk(Com.Club)	\$20 \$90		Fr 6:00P-Fri Nite Lit. Disc., 21632 Wesley Dr.	\$249
Sa 8:00P-Keep It Simple, 2850 Fairview		\$145	Sa 7:30A-Attitude Mod., 18582 Beach	\$120		Fr 6:00 P-Happy Hour and Half, 20456 LCR	\$332
<b>CYPRESS</b>	^	^	Sa 7:30A-Men's Stag, 18582 Beach	\$140		Fr 6:00P-Literature Mtg, 21632 Wesley	\$385
Fr 6:00P-Living Sober, 5201 Evergreen		\$40	Sa 7:30A-Men's Discussion, 9812 Hamilton	\$60		Fr 7:30P-Candlelight Disc., 20456 LCR	\$170
<b>DANA POINT</b>	^	^	Sa 7:00P-Sat Nite Live Speakers, 18582	\$50		Fr 8:00P-Here & Now, 21632 Wesley	\$20
Dly 7:00A-Hard Core Harbor Grp, 34451 Ens		\$13,954	Sa 9:30A-Wmn's Big Book Study, 18582	\$193		Sa 7:00A-Whale Watchers Mens Stag	\$1,349
Mo 5:30P-Women's Disc, Ensenada & DPH		\$752	Sa 10:00A-Wmn's B.B.Stdy, 18631 Chapel	\$102 \$294		Sa 7:00P-Beginners, 31872 PCH	\$1,747
Mo 7:00P-Promises, 34052 Del Obispo		\$206 \$206	Sa 7:00P-Sat.Night LiveBBStdy, 18631	\$40		Sa 8:00P-Endless Summer II, 21540 Westly	\$668
Tu 9:30A-W's Back to Basics, 24642 San Juan		\$218	<b>IRVINE</b>	^	^	Sa 8:00P-Sat.Night Speaker Mtg, 20456 LCR	\$377
Th 10:30A-Wmn's Book Stdy, 33501Stonehill		\$85	Dly 6:30A-Sunrise Sobriety, 4400 Barranca	\$3,003		Fr 6:00P-Literature Mtg, 21632 Wesley	\$385
Th 7:00A-(W) HarborTopic Disc.S Juan&VL		\$126	MF 6:30A-It's A New Morning, 4915 Alton	\$334		Fr 7:30P-Candlelight Disc., 20456 LCR	\$170
Fr 12:15P-Fri Lunch Women's BB, 33841		\$25	MF 12:00P-Irvine Noon Grp, 5101 Alton	\$3,060		Fr 8:00P-Here & Now, 21632 Wesley	\$20
Fr 7:00P-Grapevine, 33926 Calle Primavera		\$510	MF 5:30P-On The Way Home, 2777	\$274		Sa 7:00A-Whale Watchers Mens Stag	\$1,349
Sa 7:00P-Speaker, 33926 Calle Primavera		\$690	Su 10:00A-Donut Mtg., 6670 Alton Prkwy.	\$850		Sa 7:00P-Beginners, 31872 PCH	\$1,747
<b>FOUNTAIN VALLEY</b>	^	^	Su 7:30P-Bonita Cynyn Disc, 5001 Nwprtr Cst Dr.	\$140		Sa 8:00P-Endless Summer II, 21540 Westly	\$668
Dly 6:00A-Solutions, 16581 Brookhurst		\$200	Mo 6:00P-Women's B. B. Topic, 6670 Alton	\$123		Sa 8:00P-Sat.Night Speaker Mtg, 20456 LCR	\$377
We 8:00P-Discussion, 10280 Slater		\$56	Mo 6:30P-Easy Does It, 4949 Alton	\$468		<b>LAGUNA HILLS</b>	^
<b>GARDEN GROVE</b>	^	^	Mo 6:30P-Women's BB Topic Disc, 4949	\$145 \$155		Mo 6:00P-Women'sDisc, 23802 A. D.Carlota	\$360
Mo 12:30P-Daylight Disc., 9845 Belfast		\$69 \$129	Mo 7:30P-Women's Disc., 6000 Irvine Cntr.	\$76 \$380		Tu 7:00P-Men's Stag, 23802 Ave de Carlotta	\$575
Tu 7:00P-Top of the Key Bkstdy, 9th&Lampsn		\$80 \$415	Mo 8:00P- Participation, Culver&University	\$50 \$50		Tu 7:30P-Women's B.B.Study, 24566 Ashland	\$60
We 10:00A-Ovr50Single.ofPurpose, 9845Blfst		\$50	Tu 12:00P-Wmn'sB.B.Stdy, 5101 Alton	\$68		We 7:00P-Get Happy 12&12 Study, Carlotta	\$165
Th 10:00A-Over 40 Disc. Grp, 9845 Belfast		\$60	Tu 6:00P-Courage To Change, 18182	\$98 \$266		<b>LAGUNA NIGUEL</b>	^
Th 7:00P-Step Study, 12432 9th St.		\$70	Tu 7:00P-Men's K.I.S. 12X12, 14301 Yale .	\$70 \$140		Su 8:00P-Crown Valley Speaker, Commu	\$205
			We 6:30P-B. B. Topic Disc., 5001 Nwprtr	\$31 \$365		Mo 7:00A-Mo Morn Mens Stag B2B, 30121	\$168

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Mo 10:30A-(W) 12X12 Stdy, 30121 Niguel Rd	\$144	\$384
Mo 8:00P-12&12 Study, 30121 Niguel Rd		\$240
Tu 6:00P-Chicks On The Run SS, 2702 El	\$190	\$190
Tu 6:30P-(M)Disc.&Munchies,L.N.Reg. Park	\$560	\$560
Tu 7:30P-Big Book Study, 24566 Ashland		\$129
Tu 7:30P-Book Study, 30121 Niguel Rd.		\$304
We 6:00P-Book Study, 30121 Niguel Rd.		\$130
We 7:30P-Book Study, 30121 Niguel Rd.	\$40	\$100
Fr 10:30A-Women's Disc., 30121 Niguel Rd.	\$270	\$627
Fr 7:30P-Here & Now, 24360 Yosemite		\$50
Sa 6:00P-Candlelight Disc., 30121Niguel Rd	\$60	\$240
<b>LAGUNA WOODS</b> ^ ^		
Dly 7:30A-Do It Sober, 24442 Moulton	\$360	\$3,770
Mo 6:00P-Women's BB Study, 24442 Moulton	\$70	\$140
Mo 7:30P-Mon Nite SteStu Grp, 24442		\$120
We 1:15P-Wmn's B.B.Stdy, 24351 El Toro	\$60	\$310
Fr 10:00A-Top o' TheHillGang, 24252 El Toro		\$250
<b>LA HABRA</b> ^ ^		
MF 6:30A-Topic Disc, 100 W. La Habra		\$80
<b>LAKE FOREST</b> ^ ^		
Mo 8:00P-AA Service in Sobriety, 22471	\$213	\$463
We 7:45P-Back To Basics, 23262 El Toro Rd		\$101
Th 7:30P-MustardSeedStpStdy, 23262 El Toro		\$165
<b>LA MIRADA</b> ^ ^		
Su 8:00P-Men's BB Study, 15700 Rosecrans		\$10
<b>LOS ALAMITOS</b> ^ ^		
Th-Cover to Cover		\$20
<b>MISSION VIEJO</b> ^ ^		
Mo&Th 7:30P-B.B.Stdy, Jeronimo & Marg.		\$722
Mo 7:00P- Women'sStep Stdy, 26051 Marg.	\$120	\$441
Mo 7:30P-Bell Ringers Men's Stag, 27641	\$90	\$215
We 9:30A-Women, 26051 Marguerite Pkwy		\$42
We 8:30P-Missionaries Disc., 26558 Marg.		\$330
Th 7:30P-12 Step Study, 27192 Jeronimo		\$60
Th 9:30A-Women's 12 x 12, 26001 Blascos		\$60
Sa 7:15P-Mission Speakers, 24932 Veterans	\$60	\$245
<b>NEWPORT BEACH</b> ^ ^		
Dly12:15P-Old Nwprt Nomads, 414Old Nwprt Bl		\$883
MS 7:00A-Roundtable Disc, 414 E. 32nd St		\$800
MF 6:30A-Balboa Round Table, 605 E Balboa		\$643
MF 12:15P-Shark@Aquatic, 1Whitecliffs		\$3,537
MF 5:30P-Fish Out'a Water, 414 E. 32nd	\$126	\$742
Su 11:30A-Here and Now, 414 E. 32nd St.		\$50
Su 9:30A-Sandy Survivors, On the beach		\$435
Su 9:30A-Dolphins on the Bch, 4000	\$5	\$5
Su 7:00P-Primary Purpose Grp, Dover&16th	\$164	\$164
Su 7:30P-Speakers, 414 E. 32nd St		\$1,000
Mo 12:30P-Back Bay Men's, 1201 IrvineAve	\$700	\$1,400
Mo 6:45P-Beg.&Tradition Grp,1400 Balboa		\$922
Mo 7:00P-Over 40 Disc, 5th & Iris		\$25
Mo 8:00P-Men's Disc, 301 Newport Blvd	\$115	\$931
Mo 8:00P-Women's Disc., 301 Newport Blvd		\$100
Tu 7:00P-Beachcombers Mens, 605 Balboa		\$35
Tu 7:00P-Wmn's Book Stdy, 2414VistaDelOro	\$110	\$316
Tu 7:30P-Men's12&12Stdy, 2100 Mar Vista		\$150
We 6:30A-Big Book Topic Disc, 5001 NP		\$83
We 7:30P-Wed Night Men's, 2401 Irvine		\$300
We 7:30P-Big Book Study, 600 St. Andrew	\$40	\$100
Th 7:00P-Over 40's, 414 32nd Street	\$30	\$105
Th 7:30P-Balboa Spkr Group, 414 E. 32nd		\$200
Fr 12:15P-Men's Business Disc., 414 32nd		\$280
Fr 7:00P-Friday Q & A, 414 32nd Street		\$160
Sa 12:10-Our Relationship w/God, 414 32n		\$25

Sa 7:30P-Daily Reflections, 2100 Mar Vista		\$98
Sa 7:30P-4th Edition BB Thumpers, 414 32nd	\$50	\$50
Sa 8:30P-Hoag Hut Speaker, 301 Newport		\$1,450
<b>ORANGE</b> ^ ^		
Dly 7:00A-Early Birds, 812 Town&Country	\$120	\$857
Su 11:00A-Sunshine Pumpers, 705 W LaVeta	\$140	\$700
Mo 7:00P-Women's Step Stdy, 161 Orange	\$188	\$463
Mo 7:30P-Beginning Disc, 705 W. La Veta		\$92
Th 6:00P-Enjoying Life, Last Thur of Month		\$10
Th 7:30P-777 Men's Stag, 395 N. Tustin		\$500
<b>RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA</b> ^ ^		
Su 7:30P-Old Time AA 12&12, 30605 Ave	\$125	\$420
Mo 7:00P-(W)Staying Sober, 30382ViaConDios		\$175 \$352
Mo 7:30P-Men's, 30605 Ave de la Flores		\$475
Tu 7:30P-Old TimeB.B.Stdy, 30322ViaCDios		\$300
We 7:30P-RSM StepStudy, 30382 ViaCDios		\$361
Th 7:30P-11thStpSpiritual Disc, 22521 Ave		\$225
Fr 7:30P-Roads End Part., 30322 ViaCDios		\$330
Sa 10:30A-Women's BB Study, ViaConDios		\$150
<b>SAN CLEMENTE</b> ^ ^		
Mo 7:00P-N.O.I. Men's, Camino Capistrano		\$613
Tu 6:00P-Women's Disc., 190 Ave La Pata		\$210
Fr 7:00P-Women's Book Study, Ave.Aragon		\$170
Fr 7:00P-Fri. Nite Newcomers, 119 N. de la Est		\$66
Fr 8:00P-Aragon Spkrs., 202 Ave. Aragon	\$150	\$150
<b>SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO</b> ^ ^		
Dly 7:00A-Eye Opener, 27514 Calle Arroyo	\$374	\$831
Su 5:00P-1 Hr Topic Disc, 27514Calle Arroyo	\$120	\$480
Mo 6:00P-B.B.Study, 27514 Calle Arroyo	\$70	\$125
Tu 7:00P- Hear Here Part., 27514 C. Arroyo		\$250
We 7:00P-11th Step Disc, 27514 C. Arroyo		\$108
Th 6:00P-Do The Steps, 32202 Del Obispo		\$142
Th 7:00P-Joy of Sobriety, 31495 E.C. Real		\$442
Th 7:30P-Men's Q & A, 32202 Del Obispo	\$300	\$928
Fr 6:00A-Taking a Trip, 27174 Ortega Hwy		\$547
Sa 6:00P-Around 40's Disc, 27514 C.Arroyo	\$55	\$55
<b>SANTA ANA</b> ^ ^		
Dly 12 & 8pm-Nueva Luz, 2525 N.Grand		\$122
Mo-Sa 7:30A-Disc. Early Birds, 212 S. Elk Ln		\$24
Mo 7:00P-Men's Discussion, 1st&Lyon Elks L.		\$70
We 7:30P-Wed Night Men's, 600 N. Main		\$128
We 8:00P-Discussion, 417 N. Cooper	\$100	\$100
Fr 8:00P-51/50, 614 Bush Street	\$30	\$140
Sa 2:00P-Speakers, 910 N. French		\$100
Sa 8:00P-Cooper Fellow.. Spkr, 417 N. Coop		\$20
<b>SEAL BEACH</b> ^ ^		
We 7:30P-Men's Step Study, 8th & Central		\$115
<b>SILVERADO CANYON</b> ^ ^		
Th 7:30P-Fireside Disc, 17641 Silverado Cyn R		\$60
<b>SUNSET BEACH</b> ^ ^		
Su 7:15A-Sober Sunday Sunrise, 16865 PCH		\$120
Su 9:00A-SoberOnTheSand, End of 16th St.		\$70
Su 1:00P-Women's12StepDisc, 16865 PCH		\$50
Su 7:00P-11th Step Study, 16865 PCH		\$298
Mo 7:00A-Discussion, 16865 PCH		\$213
Mo 12:00P-Noon BB Study, 16865 PCH		\$60
Tu 7:00A-Discussion, 16865 PCH	\$60	\$180
Tu 12:00P-Discussion, 16865 P.C.H.		\$110
Tu 6:00P-Discussion, 16865 P.C.H.		\$90
We 12:00P-Promises Meeting, 16865 PCH		\$30

Th 5:30P-Women's Meeting, 16865 PCH		\$220
Fr 7:00A-Discussion, 16865 PCH		\$104
Fr 12:00P-Discussion, 16865 PCH		\$70
Fr 8:00P-Discussion, 16865 PCH		\$70
Sa 7:30A-Discussion, 16865 PCH		\$270
Sa 3:00P-Step & Tradition, 16865 PCH		\$60
Sa 7:00P-Rule 62 Speakers, 16865 PCH		\$200
<b>TUSTIN</b> ^ ^		
Dly 6:00A-FoothillEarlyRisers, 19211Dodge	\$103	\$1,306
Dly 6:00A-Attitude Adj, 14662 Newport		\$558
Dly 6:00A-Attitude Mod, 130 W. Main		\$1,989
Dly 12:00P-Brown Baggers, 130 W. Main	\$226	\$1,533
Dly 5:30P-Rush Hour, 130 W. Main.		\$693 \$4,093
MF 12:00P-Alkies Winners, 555 W.Main	\$128	\$1,086
Su 6:00A-Attitude Modification, 130 W. Main	\$323	\$323
Su 9:02A-Speakers, 130 W. Main		\$241
Su 7:00P-Chapt. 9 Book Study, 1201 Irvine		\$100
Su 7:00P-Sober & Crazy Spkrs, 130 W. Main	\$123	\$830
Mo 7:30P-Men's Discussion, 130 W. Main		\$367
Mo 6:16P-Tustin Women's 12X12, 1221		\$70
Tu 12:00P-Women's 12 & 12, 19211 Dodge	\$34	\$228
Tu 7:00P-Big Book Study, 19211 Dodge	\$80	\$265
Tu 8:00P-Steps 1-4, 1201 Irvine	\$60	\$180
We 7:00P-LuckyStiffsMen's, 18542Vanderlip		\$212
We 7:00P-Women's Solutions, 19211 Dodge		\$363
Th 9:00A-Women's12&12, 14402 Prospect		\$70
Th 12:00P-Women's Big Book, 19211 Dodge	\$24	\$119
Th 6:00 P-Th 12&12 Step Study, 19211 Dodge		\$110
Th 6:15P-Women's Living Sober, 1201 Irvine		\$212
Fr 7:30P-Turning The Corner, 1221 Wass	\$57	\$480
Sa 8:00P-Visiting Speakers, 1221 Wass	\$100	\$357
<b>VILLA PARK</b> ^ ^		
Dly 24 Hour Group		\$332
Fr 12:00P-Women's BB Study, 17855		\$90
<b>WESTMINSTER</b> ^ ^		
Mo 7:30P-12&12Beginners, 15750 Magnolia		\$70
<b>WHITTIER</b> ^ ^		
<b>UNLISTED GROUPS</b> ^ ^		
Laguna Niguel 4th Step Workshop (Unlisted)		\$200
Tu Twelve Step Workshop (Unlisted) SA		\$200
Tu 5:30P-Big Book Tape Study, (Unlisted) Irvine		\$392
Tu 8:00P-Last Gasps (Unlisted)CM	\$50	\$100
We 6:00P-Womens BB St(unlisted) Dana		\$30
We 7:00P-Wmn's Book Study (Unlisted)		\$50
Th 7:00P-Big Book Study (Unlisted) LB		\$100
Th 7:30P-LeisureWorld (Unlisted) LW		\$240
<b>WANDERING GROUPS</b> ^ ^		
Tu 6:00P-Chicks On The Run-Wandering		\$231
Tu 6:00P-Step Sisters-Roaming		\$145
We Women's Wandering Group (Unlisted)		\$207
Sa 8:00P-Orange County Wandering Group		\$90
Wandering Women's Unlisted		\$60
Buena Park Wandering Couples Meeting		\$367
<b>MISC. DONATIONS</b> ^ ^		
OCCO Change Can	\$5	\$55
Satellite Office Change Can		\$24
Intergroup Meeting		\$79 \$573
AOCYPAA	\$84	\$534
OCAAC 22nd Annual OC AA Convention		\$4,694
Open House Raffle - Central Office		\$141
Miracles Happen		\$269

PERSONAL DONATIONS		
Anonymous		\$500
Andrea H.		\$10
Brian Harvey	\$237	\$257
Cyndi H.		\$8
Chris K.		\$140
Donna McL, Mission Viejo		\$50
E. Douglas M. Irvine		\$400
Joe S. San Clemente		\$100
June L. Irvine	\$25	\$175
Laura D., Capo Beach		\$100
Linda L. Lake Elsinore	290	\$793
Missy B. Ladera Ranch		\$35
Mari K. Long Beach		\$70
Mark H	\$70	\$70
Micheal V		\$150
Richard B. Irvine		\$140
Toni S. Tustin		\$50
Victoria M. Laguna Niguel		\$228
Vaun I. Laguna Beach		\$396
Wanda R. Huntington Beach		\$20
IN LOVING MEMORY		
Jerry E. Costa Mesa		\$30
Theda J. Laguna Woods		\$50
Kenneth C.		\$25
GROUP INFORMATION REQUESTED		
Receipt # 7899		\$240
Receipt # 7891		\$60
Receipt # 7974		\$67
Receipt # 7983		\$210
Receipt # 8041		\$120
Receipt # 8067		\$50
Receipt # 8172		\$190
Receipt # 8238		\$630
Receipt # 8239		\$280
Receipt # 8259		\$40
Receipt # 8260		\$70
Receipt # 8282 674451 SJC		\$238
Receipt # 8311 Toni S, Tustin		\$20
Receipt # 8334		\$98
Receipt # 8335		\$240
Receipt # 8351 606555		\$60
Receipt # 8399 Seal Beach Fr Nite BB (unlisted?)		\$200
Receipt # 8407 We 7:00P Womens Meeting		\$30
Receipt # 8190 60 Min Beginners Gp		\$350
Receipt # 8452 # 0147212		\$61
Receipt # 8491 Fri 12:15P Wmen's BB Lag Bch		\$25
Receipt # 9070 ck signed Kimberly Gulas		\$50
Receipt # 9600 ck signed Laurie Macaulay		\$60
Receipt # 9609		\$60
Receipt # 9522		\$126
Receipt # 9129		\$106
Receipt # 9125		\$420
Receipt # 9136		\$60
Receipt # 9175		\$121
Receipt # 8523 Sunset Beach ck #6675	\$40	\$40
Receipt # 8519 Sunset Beach cash	\$50	\$50
Receipt # 8618 ck signed by Peter Chao	\$50	\$50
<b>TOTALS</b>		\$13,560 \$147,477

## Have We Learned the Lesson of the Washingtonians?

Alcoholics Anonymous was only ten years old when Bill W., A.A.'s co-founder wrote: "Those who read the July (1945) Grapevine were startled, then sobered, by the account which it carried of the Washingtonian Movement. It was hard for us to believe that 100 years ago the newspapers of this country were carrying enthusiastic accounts about 100,000 alcoholics who were helping each other stay sober; that today the influence of this good work has so completely disappeared that few of us had ever heard of it . . .

"May we always be willing to learn from experience!" Bill cautioned.

Founded by six drunks in 1840, the Washingtonians had grown in membership to hundreds of thousands in a short 12 years, and then destroyed themselves as an organization and dropped out of sight. By 1852, all that remained of their spectacular power as a method of treatment was the Home for the Fallen in Boston.

In a talk on the Traditions shortly before his death, Bill said that the Washingtonians had done things "which were very natural to do, but which had turned out to be utterly destructive. And it was this spectacle of the past, brought before us as our Traditions were evolving, that confirmed that we were probably very much on the right track in this matter of no public controversy; in this question of paying our own bills; in this question of not becoming involved with other enterprises, and so on down the line.

And above all, it confirmed the great protective guide of our anonymity Tradition."

Later, in the book Alcoholics Anonymous Comes of Age, Bill wrote: "In many respects the Washingtonians were akin to A.A. Had they stuck to their one goal, they might have found the full answer. Instead the Washingtonians permitted politicians and reformers, both alcoholic and non-alcoholic, to use the society for their own purposes. Within a very few years they had completely lost their effectiveness in helping alcoholics, and the society collapsed."

"The lesson to be learned from the Washingtonians was not overlooked by Alcoholics Anonymous. As we surveyed the wreck of that movement, early A.A. members resolved to keep our Society out of public controversy." And to a friend he wrote: I wish every A.A. could indelibly burn the history of the Washingtonians into his memory. It is an outstanding example of how, and how not, we ought to conduct ourselves. In a sense, Alcoholics Anonymous has never had a problem seriously threatening our overall unity. Yet I notice that some A.A.s are complacent enough to suppose we never shall."

Bill also recalled the fate of the Washingtonians before 1,500 A.A.s gathered at the annual banquet in New York City on Nov. 7, 1945: "In short, the Washingtonians went out to settle the world's affairs before they had learned to manage themselves. They had no capacity for minding their own business. The negatives within them overthrew the positives."

"That won't happen here," Bill urged, in closing. "If we remember, publicly and privately, our own simple principles of honesty, tolerance and humility, and that we love only by the grace of God."

Traditions! Words to remember!

Thank you, Bill.

Thank you, Washingtonians.

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October Birthdays

**ORANGE COUNTY  
INTERGROUP ASSOCIATION OF AA**  
Statement of Income and Expenses for Period Ending 08/31/2007

Nayelli C., Aliso Viejo	1 year
Roland R., Huntington Beach	3 years
Greg Y., Laguna Hills	6 years
Mark S., Dana Point	8 years
Pat B., Dana Point	15 years
JP., Fountain Valley	16 years
Richard K., Rancho Sta Marg	18 years
Mel B., Laguna Woods	20 years
John R., Irvine	23 years
Marilyn A., Monarch Beach	28 years
Ed M., San Clemente	31 years
June L., Irvine	31 years
Jeanne H., Laguna Niguel	33 years
Judy D., Huntington Beach	34 years

	<b>AUGUST</b>	<b>YTD</b>
<b>INCOME</b>		
Group Donations	13,144.39	143,358.95
Individual/Fellowship	337.00	4,005.18
Literature Sales	14,702.90	85,977.84
Birthday Donations	1,693.40	4,127.05
In Memoriam	0.00	80.00
Intergroup Donations	79.00	573.39
Special Events	0.00	141.00
Interest Income	227.21	2,112.17
Misc. (Repaid Bounced Checks)	0.00	234.12
<b>TOTAL INCOME:</b>	<b>30,183.90</b>	<b>240,609.70</b>

<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Audits/Accounting	0.00	1,874.48
Auto (All Managers)	51.41	561.16
Bank Charge	0.00	0.00
Cash/Invoices OverShort	-0.45	-36.79
Insurances	1,801.88	19,566.79
Intergroup Expense	257.46	1,209.33
Lease Expense	389.07	3,112.56
Maintenance & Repairs	0.00	457.38
Volunteers Coffee + Water	99.85	742.91
Offices' Supplies	104.03	3,268.02
Pension Fund	166.68	1,333.44
Postage	124.84	914.24
P/I, Donated Literature	86.20	2,240.20
Rent Main/Satellite Offices	3,513.05	28,036.40
Salaries	9,899.46	79,579.45
Payroll Tax Expense	757.30	6,657.68
Taxes & Licenses	0.00	132.88
Telephone Expense	464.93	3,068.80
LIFELINE Expense	1,218.50	9,791.19
Cost of Literature Sold	12,898.41	75,426.72
Special Events	1,391.98	3,650.99
Misc. (Returned Checks)	105.00	676.12
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES:</b>	<b>33,329.60</b>	<b>242,263.95</b>
<b>INCOME/(LOSS):</b>	<b>-3,145.70</b>	<b>-1,654.25</b>

**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 Holidays**

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



*Please Give Generously to Alcoholics Anonymous*

<b>CENTRAL OFFICE ACTIVITY-August</b>	
Total Calls Handled by Both Offices: 1971	
<b>Main and Satellite Office Volunteers</b>	
12 Step Calls	10
Meeting Information	665
General Information	320
Walk-in Customers	360
<b>Night Owl Volunteers</b>	
12 Step calls	6
Meeting Information	412
General Information	198



*ORANGE COUNTY INTERGROUP  
ELECTIONS FOR 2007*

**October 10th,** Nominate Candidates  
**November 14th,** Elect Board Members

More information about the process, positions, and responsibilities can be found in the "Orange County Intergroup Election 2007" pamphlet found at Central Office or supplied to your meetings Intergroup representative.

# Speaker Meetings

## Garden Grove

Saturday Night Speakers  
8:00 pm  
Garden Grove Alano Club  
9845 Belfast Dr  
Contact: Jon W.

10/6 Nick M., H & I  
10/13 Steve A., Garden Grove  
10/20 Miguel G., Garden Grove  
10/27 Adam D., Garden Grove

## Huntington Beach

Saturday Night Lite Speakers  
7:00 pm  
HOW Hall, 18582 Beach Blvd  
Behind Flower Kiosk @ Ellis  
Contact: Kevin B.

10/6 Laurie B., Anaheim  
10/13 Johnny H., Long Beach  
10/20 Heather G., Pacific Group  
10/27 Gabby, Fullerton

## Newport Beach

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

10/4 Guiseppi D., Montebello  
10/11 Candice M., Long Beach  
10/18 Luther W., Palm Desert  
10/25 Julie St.J., Huntington Beach  
11/1 To follow  
11/8 Jim Mc., Ohai  
11/15 Jack G., Huntington Beach  
11/22 John N., Newport Beach  
11/29 Sheila F., Long Beach  
12/6 Rubin L., Los Angeles  
12/13 Diane G., Huntington Beach  
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.

10/5 Shannon S., Garden Grove  
10/12 Russ D., Corona  
10/19 TBA  
10/26 Steve H., Orange  
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.

10/6 Jim S., Mission Viejo  
10/13 Ruth D., Corona  
10/20 Dee S., Tustin  
10/27 Glenn H., Tustin  
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: Sharron B.  
10/7 Chris H., Huntington Beach  
10/14 Patti O., Laguna Niguel  
10/21 Max N., Tustin  
10/28 Jennifer H., Costa Mesa

## Tustin

Sober & Crazy Sunday Night  
Speakers 7:00 PM  
130 West Main Street (Hall)  
Contact: Mark Z.  
10/7 Tara, Huntington Beach  
10/14 Tim M., Tustin  
10/21 George R., Anaheim  
10/28 Glen H., Tustin

### SPEAKER INFO

To submit speaker meeting information please email [lifelineeditor@yahoo.com](mailto: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.



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

Institutions Committee  
4:00-5:00 pm

New member orientation 3:15 pm

Hospitals Committee  
6:00-7:00 pm

New member orientation 5:15 pm

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

*South Orange County H & I*

### Where and When?

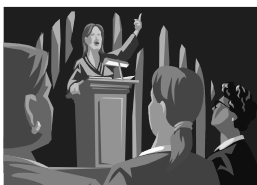
3rd Wednesday of the month  
7:30 pm

Laguna Canyon Club  
20456 Laguna Canyon Rd.  
Laguna Beach  
949-497-1823

**VOLUNTEER!**



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**THE LIFELINE**  
**1526 BROOKHOLLOW DR., SUITE 75**  
**SANTA ANA, CA 92705**

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

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

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

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

**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

*An alcoholic is not a guy who thinks he's had one too many. He's usually the guy who thinks he's had one too few.*

EVENTS

October 12-14, 2007  
**XXIII Santa Barbara Convention**  
**Santa Barbara/Goleta, CA**  
[www.sbaaconvention.org](http://www.sbaaconvention.org)

October 19-21, 2007  
**Fourth Annual Santa Clarita Valley Convention of AA**  
**Valencia, CA**  
[www.scvaaconvention.org](http://www.scvaaconvention.org)

November 16-18, 2007  
**Yosemite Summit Conference 2007**  
**Yosemite National Park, CA**  
[www.serenityyosemite.com](http://www.serenityyosemite.com)

November 22-25, 2007  
**Las Vegas Roundup**  
**Las Vegas, NV**  
[www.lasvegasroundup.com](http://www.lasvegasroundup.com)

January 10-13, 2008  
**18th Annual River Roundup**  
**Laughlin, NV**  
[www.rcco-aa.org](http://www.rcco-aa.org)



*The child that lives in all of us is always willing to take the blame.*  
 - Margaret Haigh

*Education is a private matter... and has little to do with school or college.*  
 - Lillian Smith

RECOVERY WORD SEARCH

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!  
 Reprinted from the *Ventura County Tradition*  
 There are also 12 **AAs**. Can you find them all? Did we count right?

Q A A R T Y J Y T I N U L D A O  
 I S E T S J R F A U J K N A O Y  
 N S W R T E H K U E O L G D B M  
 T F E G V L R G D S R F I A A L  
 E S D O G O H V K H U A R E D E  
 R C C A N S G N I T E E M V N C  
 G E V A H G D S R C K A A I K M  
 R S F G U S Y C A G E L V L E S  
 O R T I O P T G P K S E H T C T  
 U H A R A U S E Y T P K A R O C  
 P A S T A O N A P A H G F U E I  
 H J A A U R A E R S E N A S T R  
 E R W J K G C G O L S R A T A T  
 W A R R A N T I E S J K U E A S  
 S F Y J O I Y D F K U H K E L I  
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Intergroup Election Approaches—Intergroup Service Board Nominations

Nominations will be accepted for election to the Intergroup Service Board at the October 10th business meeting. Election Day is November 14th.

The election process is established so that four of the ten Service Board members are replaced in one year and five are replaced in the following year. (The position of Intergroup H&I Committee Chair is automatically filled by the Orange County H & I Committee Director.) This system keeps the level of experience in the Service Board consistent and precludes a situation where everyone is learning their new duties at the same time after the election.

Intergroup Representatives will make the nominations from the floor at the October 10th meeting. Candidates must be present to be nominated or provide a notice-in writing-stating that they will serve if elected.

The service period is two years which can be served in the same position or in two different positions. To stand for office you have to be a member of the Orange County Intergroup Association and have two years of continuous current sobriety. You need not be an Intergroup Representative.

This is an excellent opportunity for helpful service as a member of the Intergroup Board. The Intergroup will benefit from your efforts and you will benefit from helping to maintain an effective service structure to support the groups in Orange County.

Mike M.