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The Orange County Intergroup Association meets the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM at the **Jamboree Worship Center: 2777 McGaw Avenue – entrance at McGaw off Jamboree – cross street is Alton.** Every Group should be represented. If yours is not, then your voice will not be heard. To make sure you are represented, elect an Intergroup Rep.

## It Was Right There in Front of Me All the Time

Step 12: *“Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics, and to practice these principles in all our affairs.”*

I had been attending our Thursday night 12 & 12 Step and Traditions Study meeting for over twenty years when the revelation finally hit me.

We had been fortunate to have had a visit from ten or more men from the Claremont Traveling Men’s Stag group at least once a year. The guys pile into cars, drive to some area in Southern California, have dinner and attend a meeting. There was a lot of good, long term sobriety in the group, and we always looked forward to their visit.

On this particular Thursday night, we were studying part 1 of Step 12, the spiritual awakening phenomenon. (We broke the step into its three logical parts.) I had been thinking that my own awakening had been somehow deficient even after a long stretch of sobriety. I could recall the struggle I had had with the second and third steps. Even after I had done the fourth and fifth, while I felt a tremendous relief and a total commitment to sobriety for the first time, I didn’t believe I had yet achieved any sort of valid spiritual growth.

That night, after reading in the “Twelve and Twelve”, one of the Claremont guys began to share. He said that he believed that a spiritual awakening happened when we were able to feel, think and do things that we never could before.

Wow! What a revelation. That had surely happened to me. I certainly felt differently since I had been given the gift of sobriety. I was no longer a victim burning with resentments. I thought differently; I now could see how my attitudes and actions had caused me so much trouble. And certainly I was now doing so many things that I couldn’t do before; think before reacting, take responsibility, do the next indicated thing, follow instruction, etc.

I thought, “How profound! He must have had a massive psychic change or a spiritual “flash” like Bill W.”

Later, someone pointed out to me a passage in the “Twelve and Twelve”; Page 106, the last sentence: “When a man or a woman has a spiritual awakening, the most important meaning of it is that he has now become able to do, feel, and believe that which he could not do before on his *unaided* strength and resources alone.” (Italics mine)

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How many times had I read that in twenty plus years? At least 70 for certain. Why did it never make a permanent impression before this night? Then I remembered that I learned the steps by coming to this meeting in the first place. Doing the steps three times a year and the traditions once, produced little insights every week.

So there it was, my spiritual awakening/experience had been of the educational variety all along. This revelation just took a little longer. That's why I continue to go to step study meetings. I guess I can only handle a little "awakening" at a time.

*Phil F., Tustin*

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## WHO SPEAKS FOR A.A.? TRADITION 12

Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities. -- Tradition 12, Alcoholics Anonymous.

The following anonymity statement came from the trustees of the Alcoholic Foundation, Inc., and was first published in the Grapevine for December of 1948.

Meeting in regular session, the trustees of the Alcoholic Foundation (now the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous) issued to whom it may concern the following statement regarding "Anonymity," and the use of the name Alcoholics Anonymous:

"The practice of anonymity in our public relations already has had a profound effect upon us, and in the years to come it will undoubtedly remain one of our vital Traditions.

"We would like to take this opportunity of thanking the press, radio and motion picture companies of the nation for the splendid job they have done and are doing to respect our Tradition of anonymity.

"Occasionally, there occurs a break in this Tradition; the name or picture of an A.A. member may be publicly printed, or he may speak or be spoken of by name in a radio interview. The responsibility for these regrettable, sometimes sensational, situations may rest with the A.A. himself. There are no rules or regulations that can bind him to the Tradition if he chooses to disregard the wishes of the movement as a whole. In some of these instances, the general public does not realize that the alluring temporary benefits of personal publicity must be ignored by us in favor of the long-term benefits of anonymity.

"So, if you are an A.A. member, or a friend of Alcoholics Anonymous, we earnestly request your personal cooperation in helping to maintain a worldwide policy of anonymity at the public level as expressed in the Traditions of Alcoholics Anonymous.

"Our relations within the general public should be characterized by personal anonymity. We think A.A. should avoid sensational advertising. Our names and

pictures as A.A. members ought not to be broadcast, filmed, or printed publicly. Our public relations should be guided by the principle of attraction rather than promotion. There never is need to praise ourselves. We feel that it is better to let our friends recommend us!

"Finally, no person is authorized to speak for Alcoholics Anonymous, nor, obviously, should anyone introduce, publicly, the A.A. name into his own personal affairs or controversy at the public level."

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In the early 1990s, the speaker at the Harbor Area Traditions Banquet made the following statement:

"I consider the Traditions of Alcoholics Anonymous much more important to the health of A.A. than the Steps. If I don't do the Steps I may get drunk. Big loss. If we don't do the Traditions, there won't be any Alcoholics Anonymous."

George L., Westminster CA



*From a 1962 Lifeline reprinted in the December, 1975, issue.*

## CARRY THE MESSAGE

When the message is "carried" two people benefit - the senior and the junior. It has always seemed to me that the "giver" gets more than the "receiver".

In my important early days in AA, I tried so hard to do all the steps in the first month - - I failed. In due course of time, the message to keep it simple sunk in. More experienced members urged me to get acquainted with any and all newcomers, to spend my before and after meeting time with people who were floundering through the same early efforts as I. I did this, and for the first four or five months we spent hours in informal sessions "discovering" our answers together.

It worked! We found sobriety in the first and twelfth steps. My new friends became close friends, and made it possible for me to give up the old and find the new. Today, many of these same people are the closest personal friends I have, and our birthdays are close together.

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## Gratitude Is An Action

*The last of 12 articles on service*

Have you ever been to a topic discussion meeting in A.A. where the topic chosen is gratitude? (About 4 out of 10 times, the topic chosen is gratitude, right?). And what generally occurs is that everyone expresses their gratitude for everything from their new job to their new spouse..... ad infinitum.

Now gratitude for these things is natural in us human beings, (sometimes not so natural in us alcoholics, though). But, too often, as the tableau plays out, the meeting highlights a contradiction. During the secretary's announcements, the secretary asks for an Intergroup Report – oh, yeah, we don't have an Intergroup Representative. A GSR report. Oh, yeah, the group doesn't have a GSR. The secretary asks for help in cleaning up, and the same 3 hands go up that go up every week. After the meeting the same members put the chairs away, empty the trash, sweep up, put the books and literature away and lock up. Same every week.

The contradiction? What happened to all that gratitude during the 90 minutes of the meeting? The dictionary defines gratitude as the state of being grateful; thankful. I believe that gratitude has to have a different meaning for me in A.A. Gratitude has to be an action. I cannot just tell you about my gratitude, I have to show you. If I'm grateful for A.A. how do I show it? Does my hand go up when volunteers are asked for? Am I willing to put aside the "contempt prior to investigation" and make myself available to be the Intergroup Rep or the GSR? Am I willing to put out my hand to the new person, or am I too busy talking to my friends who I haven't seen since yesterday? Am I willing to put out my hand to the unattractive newcomer – the drunk, the physically and mentally handicapped, the foul-smelling homeless person? Or do I leave that for someone else to do?

Alcoholics Anonymous gave me everything I have today – everything! How do I thank Alcoholics Anonymous? I have learned that I can't do it by sitting on my can in my home group. I've got to get up and do something. In early sobriety, one of the old-timers, (he had 6 years) told me, "That which I'm not grateful for, I don't get to keep". It has been my experience that all material things pass. The only thing that I can rely on every day is gratitude for Alcoholics Anonymous and the only way I can keep it is by being of service in and to Alcoholics Anonymous.

Of course, I could be wrong about all this and maybe I can just take the half measures way out and do nothing. I don't believe I'll try that.

The line on the wall in The First Step House of Orange County reads, "Grateful people are happy people, and those that aren't aren't". I like being



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

### Who Are We?

A group of volunteers from various A. A. groups Around Orange County and beyond.

### 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 each month

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

For additional information call: 714 926-9573 or

Central Office  
714-556-4555

### **South Orange County H & I**

### Where and When?

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

happy – it was a long time coming.

*A member of A.A. in Orange County*

## CONCEPT XII

*[The Six]General Warranties of the Conference:*

*... in all its proceedings, the General Service Conference shall observe the spirit of the A.A. Tradition,...* The General Service Conference is the guardian of the Traditions of A.A. and the Traditions express the principles and attitudes of prudence that make for harmony in *all* our affairs.

*... taking great care that the Conference never becomes the seat of perilous wealth or power;...* Warranty One: God, grant us enough money and authority to do our work, guard us against perilous wealth and power...and the wisdom to know the difference!

*...that sufficient operating funds, plus an ample reserve, be its prudent financial principle;...* Warranty Two: Participation in AA requires cash, as well as time, in order to assure that the "hand of AA always will be there."

*...that none of the Conference Members shall ever be placed in a position of unqualified authority over any of the others:...* Warranty Three: We in AA will not tolerate absolute human authority in any form...and we reinforce the idea with rights of appeal, participation and petition.

*... that all important decisions be reached by discussion, vote, and whenever possible, by substantial unanimity;...* Warranty Four: Talk, discuss, debate, listen, hear, decide! Because it requires a large majority to decide, the Conference speaks with the authority and confidence a simple majority could never give it.

*...that no Conference action ever be personally punitive or an incitement to public controversy;...* Warranty Five: No humanly administered system of penalties is needed; when we fail to follow sound spiritual principles, alcohol[ism] cuts us down. Public controversy, even in self-defense, is equally dangerous; we cannot risk resentments and conflicts that would certainly result were we ever to yield to the temptation to punish in anger.

*... that though the Conference may act for the services of Alcoholics Anonymous, it shall never perform any acts of government; and that, like the So-*

*ciety of Alcoholics Anonymous which it serves, the Conference itself will always remain democratic in thought and action.* Warranty Six: "To a man, we of AA believe that our freedom to serve is truly the freedom by which we live—the freedom in which we have our being."

*Note: Bill W.'s essay on Concept XII in Twelve Concepts for World Service is fourteen pages long. It is a masterpiece and should be required reading for every member of Alcoholics Anonymous...in my not-so-humble opinion.*

*Linda C., Noontime Recovery, Costa Mesa; District 18; Area 09; Pacific Region*

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Has some of this been lost? Is today's newcomer urged to meet the other newcomers he sees in his first "30 days"? Is the fellow or gal who is 90 or 180 days old urged to work hard on their twelfth step work?

For many of us the first step and the twelfth step coupled with the 24 hour program were the "keeping it simple" that got us our sobriety. Then, as our minds cleared and the great promise implicit in all the 12 steps unfolded, we were able to keep our sobriety by working the total program.

Should we all do more to help the newcomer to help the newcomer so as to help himself?

*Chet G.*

*From the December, 1958, Grapevine*



*"Don't you think that just for once you could decorate the tree without getting decorated yourself?"*

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From the November, 2006, *Grapevine*  
(*Classic Jokes from Past Issues*)

The 1940s: Chuck: "What in the world makes your tongue so black?"

Chick: "I once dropped a bottle of whiskey on a freshly tarred road." (March 1947)

The 1950s: Heard on a London sight-seeing bus: Guide: "We are now passing one of the most famous pubs in England...."

Voice: "Why?" (October 1958)

The 1960s: Two tramps were lighting a fire at the base of the Washington Monument to warm their stew. A passing drunk stopped, scratched his head, and muttered: "They'll never get it off the ground!" (November 1960)

The 1970s: After the husband's fifth trip to the host's bar for refills, the wife asked, "Aren't you embarrassed to go back so many times?"

Hubby: "Nope. I keep telling them it's for you." (May 1971)

The 1980s: This version of the Twelfth Tradition came in from an AA member who heard a woman read: "Aunt Minny is the spiritual foundation of all our Traditions...." (February 1986)

The 1990s: "Man, if I could drink normally, I'd be drunk every night!" (January 1990)

The 2000s:

"I know I'm getting better. I try to save my best arguments for when someone else is in the room."

(January 2001)

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**22nd Annual Orange County Convention  
April 6, 7 & 8, 2007**

OPEN PLANNING MEETINGS  
AT THE ROQUE CENTER  
(9842 13th St., Garden Grove)

Meetings :7:30 PM on the Third Thursday of the Month

December 20, 2006

January 17, 2007

February 21, 2007

March 21, 2007 (Walk through at Hotel)

If you can talk, sit, smile, saw, paint, hammer, drive,  
file, type, write, count or create ...

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!**



**Can You Help Answer Calls To A.A.?**

***Do you have two years of sobriety?***

With the Convenience of Using Your Own Phone

While Being In Your Own Home

You Can Receive That Rewarding Feeling

From Helping an Alcoholic

To Get a Start in A.A.

***Call-Forwarding***

Is Here to Help Us Deliver the Message

To Alcoholics

***Twenty-Four Hours Every Day!***

***Seven Days Every Week!***

Please See if Your Schedule Can

Match Up With a Call-Forwarding Shift Schedule

**Get In Touch With the Orange County**

**Central Office. To Find Out...Please Call:**

**(714) 556-4555**

From the December, 1960, *Grapevine*



*"My name is Santa Claus and I am an Alcoholic"*

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## MEETING CHANGES SINCE SEP- TEMBER 4, 2006

### SUNDAY COSTA MESA

3:30 PM BIG BOOK STUDY 301 Victoria Street  
@ College Hospital MOB C/S Address Change

### HUNTINGTON BEACH

7:00 PM TRIANGLE GROUP BIG BOOK TOPIC  
6622 Lakeview (Alice's Breakfast in the Park)  
Name Change

### LAGUNA HILLS

6:00 AM ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT 23275 S.  
Pointe Drive #150 Moved, SOC Sobriety

6:00 AM MEN'S BIG BOOK 23275 S. Pointe  
Drive #150 Moved, SOC Sobriety

7:30 AM DISCUSSION 23275 S. Pointe Drive  
#150 Moved, SOC Sobriety

11:00 AM OLD TIMERS 23275 S. Pointe Drive  
#150 Moved, SOC Sobriety

12:30 PM 11TH STEP DISCUSSION 23275 S.  
Pointe Drive #150 Moved, SOC Sobriety

5:30 PM DISC. 23275 S. Pointe Drive #150  
Moved, SOC Sobriety

7:00 PM STEP STUDY 23275 S. Pointe Drive  
#150 Moved, SOC Sobriety

8:30 PM DISCUSSION 23275 S. Pointe Drive  
#150 Moved, SOC Sobriety

10:00 PM MEDITATION DISCUSSION 23275 S.  
Pointe Drive #150 Moved, SOC Sobriety

### NEWPORT BEACH

7:00 PM (C) PRIMARY PURPOSE 1 Whitecliffs  
Dr. (Newport Aquatic Center) New Address

### ORANGE

11:00 AM SUNSHINE PUMPERS DISCUSSION  
705 W. LaVeta Ave. (Upstairs) Address Change

7:00 PM (Y) YOUNG PEOPLES' DISCUSSION  
261 N Glassell (The Ugly Mug) & Chapman New  
Address

### MONDAY

#### ANAHEIM

6:30 PM FREE THINKERS 511 S. Harbor @  
Santa Ana St. (Unitarian Church) Change Day &  
Time

### LAGUNA BEACH

7:00 AM LIVING SOBER 30622 Pacific Coast  
Hwy, Ruby's Restaurant New

7:00 PM (C) WOMEN'S BIG BOOK STUDY  
21632 Wesley Dr. (PCH and Wesley- Church)  
Address correction

### LAGUNA HILLS

6:00 AM STEP STUDY 23275 S. Pointe Drive  
#150 Moved, SOC Sobriety

6:00 AM ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT 23275 S.  
Pointe Drive #150 Moved, SOC Sobriety

7:30 AM STEP STUDY 23275 S. Pointe Drive  
#150 Moved, SOC Sobriety

11:00 AM OLD TIMERS 23275 S. Pointe Drive  
#150 Moved, SOC Sobriety

12:30 PM DISC. 23275 S. Pointe Drive #150  
Moved, SOC Sobriety

5:30 PM AS BILL SEES IT DISC. 23275 S.  
Pointe Drive #150 Moved, SOC Sobriety

5:30 PM WOMEN'S BIG BOOK STUDY 23275

S. Pointe Drive #150 Moved, SOC Sobriety

7:00 PM WOMEN'S DISC. 23275 S. Pointe  
Drive #150 Moved, SOC Sobriety

7:00 PM MEN'S DISCUSSION 23275 S. Pointe  
Drive #150 Moved, SOC Sobriety

8:30 PM DISCUSSION 23275 S. Pointe Drive  
#150 Moved, SOC Sobriety

10:00 PM LIVING SOBER DISCUSSION  
23275 S. Pointe Drive #150 Moved, SOC So-  
briety

### ORANGE

7:30 PM STEP OUT EASY 716 Town & Coun-  
try Rd (Main) Changed to Open

### TUESDAY

6:00 PM (C) STEP SISTERS STEP STUDY  
New Wandering Group

### COSTA MESA

7:30 PM C BACK TO BASICS 420 W 19th  
Street, 1st Methodist Church New

### IRVINE

7:30 PM (C) MEN'S STAG BIG BOOK 4445  
Alton Pkwy (rm200 in Presbyterian Church)  
Moved to new city

### LAGUNA BEACH

7:00 AM SOBER HORSE THIEVES 30622  
Pacific Coast Hwy, Ruby's Restaurant New

### LAGUNA HILLS

6:00 AM ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT 23275 S.  
Pointe Drive #150 Moved, SOC Sobriety

7:30 AM DISC. 23275 S. Pointe Drive #150  
Moved, SOC Sobriety

11:00 AM OLD TIMERS 23275 S. Pointe Drive  
#150 Moved, SOC Sobriety

12:30 PM STEP STUDY 23275 S. Pointe Drive  
#150 Moved, SOC Sobriety

5:30 PM DISC. 23275 S. Pointe Drive #150  
Moved, SOC Sobriety

7:00 PM BEGINNERS DISCUSSION 23275 S.  
Pointe Drive #150 Moved, SOC Sobriety

8:30 PM PROMISES DISCUSSION 23275 S.  
Pointe Drive #150 Moved, SOC Sobriety

10:00 PM BEGINNERS DISCUSSION 23275  
S. Pointe Drive #150 Moved, SOC Sobriety

### TUSTIN

8:00 PM (C) STEPS 1-4 1201 Irvine (Methodist  
Church) Dropped in error

### WEDNESDAY

#### ANAHEIM HILLS

7:30 PM MUDDY'S MEN'S STAG 5340 E. La  
Palma Ave., Suite #108 @ Vineyard Christian  
Fellowship Change Address

### COSTA MESA

11:30 AM WOMEN'S BROWN BAG 2607  
WILLO LANE @ Irvine & university (Founders  
New Bldg)

### HUNTINGTON BEACH

2:00 PM SENIORS & FRIENDS 1718 Orange  
Ave @ 17th (Senior Outreach Center) Name  
Change

### IRVINE

7:30 PM C WEDNESDAY NIGHT HERE &  
NOW 18842 Teller Avenue, New Song Church,  
Campus&Teller New

### LAGUNA BEACH

7:00 AM STEP STUDY 30622 Pacific Coast  
Hwy, Ruby's Restaurant New

### LAGUNA HILLS

6:00 AM ATTITUDE ADJ. 23275 S. Pointe Drive  
#150 Moved, SOC Sobriety

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Pointe Drive #150 Moved, SOC Sobriety

7:30 AM DISC. 23275 S. Pointe Drive #150  
Moved, SOC Sobriety

11:00 AM OLD TIMERS 23275 S. Pointe Drive  
#150 Moved, SOC Sobriety

12:30 PM DISC. 23275 S. Pointe Drive #150  
Moved, SOC Sobriety

5:30 PM STEP STUDY 23275 S. Pointe Drive  
#150 Moved, SOC Sobriety

7:00 PM HONESTY DISC. 23275 S. Pointe  
Drive #150 Moved, SOC Sobriety

8:30 PM DISCUSSION 23275 S. Pointe Drive  
#150 Moved, SOC Sobriety

10:00 PM BEGINNERS DISCUSSION 23275 S.  
Pointe Drive #150 Moved, SOC Sobriety

### NEWPORT BEACH

7:30 PM BIG BOOK STUDY 600 St. Andrews  
Rd. @ 15th (Rm. 014 across from N.B.H.S.)  
Change time

### SANTA ANA

8:00 PM REVOLVING DOOR 600 N. Grand Ave  
@ 6th & Grand (Garage) New day

### THURSDAY

#### GARDEN GROVE

12:00 PM OPEN PARTICIPATION 9845 Belfast  
Dr. Change Name

### LAGUNA BEACH

7:00 AM SPIRITUAL AWAKENING 30622 Pa-  
cific Coast Hwy, Ruby's Restaurant New

### LAGUNA HILLS

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Pointe Drive #150 Moved, SOC Sobriety

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11:00 AM OLD TIMERS 23275 S. Pointe Drive  
#150 Moved, SOC Sobriety

12:30 PM MEN'S DISCUSSION 23275 S. Pointe  
Drive #150 Moved, SOC Sobriety

12:30 PM WOMEN'S DISCUSSION 23275 S.  
Pointe Drive #150 Moved, SOC Sobriety

5:30 PM BIG BOOK STUDY 23275 S. Pointe  
Drive #150 Moved, SOC Sobriety

6:30 PM DISC. 23275 S. Pointe Drive #150  
Moved, SOC Sobriety

7:00 PM (G) GAY DISCUSSION 23275 S.  
Pointe Drive #150 Moved, SOC Sobriety

7:00 PM STEP STUDY 23275 S. Pointe Drive  
#150 Moved, SOC Sobriety

8:30 PM PROMISES DISCUSSION 23275 S.  
Pointe Drive #150 Moved, SOC Sobriety

10:00 PM BEGINNERS 23275 S. Pointe Drive  
#150 Moved, SOC Sobriety

### NEWPORT BEACH

7:00 PM OVER 40 414 E. 32nd St. Now Open

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**SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO**

7:00 PM PRIMARY PURPOSE GROUP  
27514 Calle Arroyo, Community Center  
New

**FRIDAY**

**LAGUNA BEACH**

7:00 AM AS BILL SEES IT 30622 Pacific  
Coast Hwy, Ruby's Restaurant New

12:15 PM FRIDAY LUNCH WOMEN'S BIG  
BOOK STUDY 31872 S. Coast Hwy. (Conf.  
Rm., Main Floor) Room change

**LAGUNA HILLS**

6:00 AM ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT 23275  
S. Pointe Drive #150 Moved, SOC Sobriety

6:00 AM BIG BOOK STUDY 23275 S.  
Pointe Drive #150 Moved, SOC Sobriety

7:30 AM MEN'S STAG 23275 S. Pointe  
Drive #150 Moved, SOC Sobriety

7:30 AM WOMEN'S 23275 S. Pointe Drive  
#150 Moved, SOC Sobriety

11:00 AM OLD TIMERS 23275 S. Pointe  
Drive #150 Moved, SOC Sobriety

12:30 PM DISC. 23275 S. Pointe Drive  
#150 Moved, SOC Sobriety

5:30 PM DISC. 23275 S. Pointe Drive #150  
Moved, SOC Sobriety

7:30 PM SPEAKER MEETING 23275 S.  
Pointe Drive #150 Moved, SOC Sobriety

9:30 PM CANDLELIGHT TOPIC DISCUS-  
SION 23275 S. Pointe Drive #150 Moved,  
SOC Sobriety

**LAGUNA WOODS**

7:30 AM 7:30 AM WOMEN'S DISCUSSION  
24442 Moulton Pkwy United Methodist  
Church's Address change

**SATURDAY**

**COSTA MESA**

6:00 PM COVER-TO-COVER BIG BOOK  
STUDY 183 E. Bay St. St Johns Church  
(Bay & Orange) New location

**LAGUNA BEACH**

8:00 PM ENDLESS SUMMER, TALK  
SHOW 21540 Wesley Drive, Lang Park  
Hall, Westly & PCH New FORMAT

**LAGUNA HILLS**

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7:30 AM DISC. 23275 S. Pointe Drive #150  
Moved, SOC Sobriety

11:00 AM OLD TIMERS 23275 S. Pointe  
Drive #150 Moved, SOC Sobriety

12:30 PM LIVING SOBER DISCUSSION  
23275 S. Pointe Drive #150 Moved, SOC  
Sobriety

5:30 PM DISC. 23275 S. Pointe Drive #150  
Moved, SOC Sobriety

7:30 PM SPECIALTY NIGHT 23275 S.  
Pointe Drive #150 Moved, SOC Sobriety

9:30 PM CANDLELIGHT BIG BOOK STUDY  
23275 S. Pointe Drive #150 Moved, SOC Sobriety

**MEETING DELETIONS SINCE  
AUGUST 31, 2006**

**SUNDAY**

**COSTA MESA**

7:30 PM (C,Y) O.S.I.S. WILD BUNCH BEGIN-  
NERS 12& 12 301 Victoria @ College Hospital  
Bldg. # 275

**LAGUNA HILLS**

1:45 PM NEWCOMER'S BIG BOOK STUDY  
23275 S. Pointe Drive #150

**MONDAY**

**TUSTIN**

12:00 Noon (C) WASS STREET MEN'S STUDY  
1221 Wass St.

7:30 PM SERENITY DISCUSSION 14511 Car-  
fax Dr

**TUESDAY**

**TUSTIN**

7:30 PM SERENITY DISCUSSION 14511 Car-  
fax Dr

**WEDNESDAY**

**TUSTIN**

7:30 PM SERENITY DISCUSSION 14511 Car-  
fax Dr

**THURSDAY**

**LAGUNA HILLS**

8:30 PM MEN'S BIG BOOK STUDY 23275 S.  
Pointe Drive #150

**TUSTIN**

7:30 PM SERENITY DISCUSSION 14511 Car-  
fax Dr.

**FRIDAY**

**LAGUNA NIGUEL**

7:30 PM C HERE & NOW 24360 Yosemite

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**'TIS THE SEASON FOR GIVING**

This time of year my mailbox is stuffed with requests from charities. Experience suggests I investigate a charity before donating.

This makes me think – where does my AA contribution go? I drop \$2 in the meeting basket 5 times per week. That equals over \$500 a year. I wouldn't give that much to a charity without first investigating.

Fortunately, my regular meetings give weekly treasurer reports, accounting for rent, coffee, literature and monthly contributions to New York, District, Area, and Central Office. Recently I heard almost one half the meetings in Orange County do not contribute to Central Office. Maybe some of these meetings are small and struggling but some of these meetings are large and still are not listed in the *Lifeline* as contributors.

As members, it is our responsibility to ask where our 7th Tradition contribution is going. If you aren't hearing a treasurer's report or seeing a contribution in the *Lifeline* from your group, maybe you should be inquiring!

*Doris R., Irvine*

**Carrying the Message by Doing the Foot Work.**

I, Larry E., have been in H & I for over nine years carrying the message not the mess. For over 45 months, I have been serving on the Intergroup Board as Vice Chair. In Dec., 2005, I became the *LIFELINE* Chair.

I came in with new ideas to get the *LIFELINE* on track, and the committee was there to help me. It was difficult at first, but we did it. When I joined the Committee, we were printing a thousand copies a month, and we were running out. The Board approved our request to print five hundred more copies monthly.

I believe this increased demand was due to the fact that we started emphasizing the Twelve Steps, the Twelve Traditions and even the Twelve Concepts. I recall being at a meeting talking about the *LIFELINE*, when one of the members with over nine years said he had never heard about the Twelve Concepts. Now he reads the *LIFELINE* monthly.

Together, the committee and I were able to get Board approval to post each issue on the Intergroup web site, thus increasing potential readership among our members.

I would like to thank the committee and the Intergroup Association for the great time I had serving on the team! Keep coming back! Thank you, Larry E.

**GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS TO CENTRAL OFFICE— OCTOBER**

CITY AND MEETING	OCT	YTD	FULLERTON	^	IRVINE	^
<b>ANAHEIM</b>	^		<b>GARDEN GROVE</b>	^	Daily 6:30A-Sunrise Sobriety, 4400 Barranca	\$5,705
<b>ANAHEIM HILLS</b>	^		Su 7:30A-Red Eye Group, 9845 Belfast	\$50	MF 6:30A-It's A New Morning, 4915 Alton	\$796
<b>BALBOA ISLAND</b>	^		Mo 12:30P-Daylight Disc., 9845 Belfast	\$120	MF 5:30P-On The Way Home,	\$2,267
<b>CAPISTRANO BEACH</b>	^		Tu 7:00P-Top of the Key Bkstdy,9th&Lampsn	\$80	Su 10:00A-Donut Mtg., 6670 Alton Prkwy.	\$191 \$1,152
Su 9:30A-Sandy Survivrs, Doheny St Prk		\$316	Tu 7:30 P Heartspeak Wmn's, 9845 Belfast	\$50	Su 7:30P-Bonita Cnyn Disc,5001 Newport Coast Dr.	\$67
Mo 7:30P-Drop Rock, 34421 V Espinoza		\$25	Tu 6:00P Good News Disc. 9845 Belfast Dr.	\$10	Mo 6:00P-Women's B. B. Topic, 6670 Alton	\$67 \$871
Sa 9:30A-Pines Park Disc, Pine Bluffs Prk		\$157	We 10:00A-Ovr50Single.ofPurpose,9845Bfist	\$49	Mo 7:30P-Women's Disc.,6000 Irvine Cntr.	\$60 \$514
Sa 6:00P-Keep It Simple, 34381 Portola		\$245	We 12:00P-Women's, 9845 Belfast	\$34	Mo 8:00P- Participation, Culver&University	\$46
<b>CORONA DEL MAR</b>	^		We 6:00P-Wed. Warriors, 9845 Belfast	\$27	Tu 12:00P-Wmn'sB.B.Stdy,18842 Tellert	\$200
Dly 7:00A-Solutions Oasis, 5th & Marg.		\$6,490	Th 10:00A-Over 40 Group	\$120	Tu 5:30P-Big Book Tape Study, (unlisted)	\$585
MF 6:45A-Daily Attitude Adj., 5th. & Marg.		\$1,121	Th 7:00P-Step Study, 12432 9th St.	\$60	Tu 6:00P-Courage To Change,18182 Culver	\$182
Mo 7:00P-Baywood Disc.,1601 Marguerite	\$50	\$250	Th 8:00P-Women's Disc., 9842 W. 13th St.	\$20	Tu 7:30 P Good Guys Men's,55 Deerwood	\$28
Mo 7:00P-Over 40 Disc, 5th & Iris		\$250	Fr 10:30A-Women's (C) 12 & 12, 9845 Bfist	\$81	Tu 7:30P-Men's Stag B.B. Grp, 18842 Teller	\$167
Tu 7:00P-Mens Participation	\$1,000	\$1,050	Sa 10:30A-Big Book Study, 9845 Belfast	\$456	We 6:30P-B. B. Topic Disc.,5001 Nwprt Cst	\$95 \$819
Th 6:00 P-Happy Hour Men's Pacific View		\$259	Sa 8:00P-Saturday Nite Spkrs, 9845 Belfast	\$20	We 8:00P-12 Solutions Step Study, Harvard	\$460
We 7:30P-Living Sober Grp, 611 Heliotrpe		\$60	<b>HUNTINGTON BEACH</b>	^	Th 12:00P-Irvine Mens Lunch,4139 Campus	\$506
Fr 7:30P-Rebels Disc., 611 Heliotrope	\$300	\$1,280	Daily 6:00A-Early Birds, 18582 Beach #2	\$393	Th 6:30P-(W) Gypsies, Deerfield & Turtlerock	\$130 \$698
Fr 8:00P-Big Book Study, 3233 Pacific		\$176	Daily 7:00A-Hggrs As Bill Sees It, 8200 Ellis	\$1,501	Fr 10:30A-Over 50 Group, 2025 Alton	\$701
<b>COSTA MESA</b>	^		Daily 8:00A-Huggers II, H.B Lifegrd Tower 11	\$1,390	Fr 5:30P-Topic Disc.Group, 6670 Alton Pkwy	\$842
Daily 7:00A-Daily Reflect, 2040 Placentia		\$200	Su 9:00A-On The Beach, Lifegrd Tower 11	\$90	Fr 8:00P Little Group, University & Culver	\$700
Daily 7:30A-As Bill Sees It, 2501 Harbor		\$600	Su 10:00A-Sober Sharing, 18582 Beach	\$50	Sa 9:15A-Step Study, 6670 Alton Pkwy	\$981
MF 6:45A-Morning Meditat., 183 E. Bay	\$120	\$468	Su 2:00P-Recovery Topic Disc,18582 Beach	\$5	Sa 11:00A-Acceptance Grp, 3 Ethel Coplen	\$81 \$1,010
MF 12:00P-Noon Rec., 420 W. 19th St.	\$350	\$1,050	Su 3:00P-3rd Step,18582 Beach	\$5	Sa 11:00A-B.B Study, Turtle Rock	\$390
Su 3:30P-Discussion, 275 Victoria		\$75	Su 5:00P-Creative Sharing, 18582 Beach	\$500	<b>LAGUNA BEACH</b>	^
Su 7:00P-60 Min.Beginr.Grp, 102 E. Baker		\$486	Su 7:30P-Discussion, Mag. & Indianapolis	\$323	Daily 7:00A-Attitude Adjustment, 20456 LCR	\$900 \$3,028
Mo 12:00P-Clean&Serene B.B., 660 Baker	\$60	\$146	Su 8:00P-StepStdy Out of B.B.,17451 Zeider	\$50	Daily 7:05A-Attitude Adj, 31872 PCH Hosp.	\$750 \$3,310
Mo 12:00P-High Noon Steppers, 660 Baker		\$41	Mo 12:00P-Wmn's AsBillSeesIt,18631Chapel	\$264	Su 7:05A-Montage Group,(Montage Resort)	\$900
Mo 6:00P-As Bill Sees It, 2040 Placentia		\$15	Mo 6:30P-Both Books Stdy,16871 BolsaChic	\$100	Su 10:00A-Heisler Park Disc.,Cliff&Jasmine	\$192 \$714
Mo 7:00P-Livg Sober Grp, 2040 Placent.		\$66	MO 7:30P-Keep it Simple, 1912 Florida	\$87	Su 11:45A-11th Step Disc., 20456 LCR	\$266
Mo 8:00P-Men's, 2015 Charle Street		\$50	Mo 7:30P-B.B. Stdy, Magnolia&Indianapolis	\$210	Su 6:00P-As Bill Sees It, 340 St Anns Dr.	\$55
Tu 5:30P-Yng People B.B.Stdy, 660 Baker		\$70	Mo 7:00P-Men's B. B. Stdy, 1912 Florida	\$348	Su 7:00 P-T. I. S. Spkrs, 31872 Coast Hwy	\$246
Tu 7:30P-Balboa Broads, 334 1/2 University		\$151	Mo 7:30P-Wmn's Sans , 18631 Chapel Ln.	\$190	Mo 6:30P-Big Book Study, 20456 LCR	\$179
Tu 7:30P-Men's One Hr Step and Tradition		\$50	Tu 1:00P-Wmn's Harmony,Denny's@Edinger	\$40	Mo 6:30P- Wmn's Perspect.,20456LCR Rm2	\$154
We 12:00P-High Noon Steppers, 660 Baker		\$170	Tu 6:00P-Wmn's 12&12,18582 Beach	\$85	Mo 7:00P-Women's Big Book Study, Wesley	\$287
We 12:00P-Participation., 2040 Placentia		\$30	Tu 7:30P-Beginners Mens, 1912 Florida	\$1,151	Mo 8:00P-Men's Stag, 20456 LCR	\$412
We 6:00P-Big Book Part., 2040 Placentia		\$20	Tu 7:30P-Women's Disc.8200 Ellis	\$60	Mo 8:00P-South Coast Men's, 415 Forest	\$200 \$450
We 7:00P-Mens B.B. Study, 102E. Baker		\$560	Tu 7:30P-Wmn's Serenity B.B., Mag	\$150	Tu 12:30P-Serenity-Sea Women's, Wesley	\$70 \$134
We 8:00P-Men's Study, 2015 Charle St.		\$35	Tu 8:00P-Newcomers Stag, Mag& Indy	\$25	Tu 12:00P-Promises Discussion, 20456 LCR	\$140
Th 7:00P-12 Steps & 12 Traditions, E. Bay	\$30	\$180	Tu 8:00P-Tues.Night Zeider Ln, 17461 Z. Ln.	\$20	Tu 12:30P-Women's Discussion, 20456 LCR	\$150 \$500
Fr 12:00P-Men's Business, 660 Baker #421		\$292	We 7:30A-Attitude Mod.,18582 Beach # 2	\$240	Tu 6:00P-Here & Now, 20456 LCR	\$60 \$194
Fr 6:30P-Family Afterwards, 102E. Baker		\$30	We 2:00P-Over 60's Meeting, 1718 Orange	\$45	Tu 6:30P-Men's Beginner, 31872 S. Coast	\$1,054
Fr 8:00P-Big Book Study, 1865 Anaheim		\$170	We 6:00 P-Discussion, 18582 Beach #2	\$40	Tu 7:30P-Gay Men's Stag, 31872 S. Coast	\$313
Sa 9:30A-Men's, Charle Street		\$120	We 6:30P-Wmn's Step Stdy, 7641 Talbert	\$24	Tu 7:30P-By The Book, 20456 LCR	\$50
Sa 9:30A-Charle St. Overflow, 2025 Charle		\$374	We 8:00P-Here & Now, 16871 Bolsa Chica	\$60	We 7:00A-WhaleWatch.Men's,PCH&Westley	\$101 \$630
Sa 9:30A-Men's By The Book, 102 E. Baker	\$178	\$1,186	We 8:00P-Participation, Mag & Indianapolis	\$184	We 12:00P-Anything Goes, 20456 LCR	\$70
Sa 9:30A-Sisters In Sobriety 2040 Placentia		\$168	Th 10:00A-Wmn's B. B. Stdy, 18631 Chapel	\$60	We 6:00P-Beginner's, 20456 LCR	\$290
Sa 1:30P-What's The Point, 2040 Placentia	\$35	\$70	Th 6:00P-Ovr40 & Going Strng,18582 Beach	\$75	We 7:00P-Get Happy 12&12 Study, Carlotta	\$8
Sa 2:15P-Big Book Study, 275 Victoria		\$7	Th 6:30P-Big Book Study, 6622 Lakeview	\$50	We 8:00P-So.Coast Speakers, 286 St. Anns	\$1,000
Sa 3:30P-3rd Step Meeting, 275 Victoria		\$23	Th 7:30P-Attitude Mod., 18582Beach #2	\$180	Th 12:00P-12 & 12 Step Study, 20456 LCR	\$190
Sa 8:00P-Keep It Simple, 2850 Fairview	\$50	\$150	Th 7:30P-11th Step Disc., 1912 Florida	\$106	Th 12:30P-Women's Disc., 415 Forest Ave.	\$120 \$294
<b>CYPRESS</b>	^		Fr 7:30A-Attitude Modification, 18582 Beach	\$300	Th 6:00 P-Women's Discussion,20456 LCR	\$90
SU 5:00P-Happy Hour Topic		\$20	Fr 10:00A-Step Sisters, Mag& Indy	\$60	Th 6:30P- Mens's BYOB 12& 12 Step Study	\$140 \$420
Fr 6:00P-Living Sober, 5201 Evergreen	\$10	\$10	Fr 6:00P-Men in the Solution, 17461 Zeider	\$200	Th 7:30P-Women's Step Study, 31872 PCH	\$260
<b>DANA POINT</b>	^		Fr 6:30P-Big Book Study, 16400 Springdale	\$100	Fr 12:00P-Question & Answer, 20456 LCR	\$238
Daily 7:00A-Hard Core Harbor Grp	\$3,400	\$11,298	Fr 7:30P-Lennox Podium Part., 6662 Heil	\$48	Fr 6:00 P-Happy Hour and Half, 20456 LCR	\$100
Mo 5:30P-Women's Disc, Ensenada & DPH		\$740	Fr 7:30P-B.B.Stdy,Heil & Saybrk(Com.Club)	\$60	Fr 6:00P-Literature Mtg. 21632 Wesley	\$661
Mo 7:00P-Promises, 34052 Del Obispo		\$300	Sa 7:30A-Attitude Mod., 18582 Beach	\$228	Fr 7:30P-Candlelight Disc., 20456 LCR	\$167
Th 10:30A-Wmn's Book Stdy,33501Stonehill		\$143	Sa 7:30A-Men's Stag, 18582 Beach	\$255	Fr 8:00P-Here & Now, 21632 Wesley	\$120
Th 7:00A-(W) HarborTopic Disc.S Juan&VL		\$210	Sa 9:30A-Wmn's Big Book Study, 18582 Beach	\$623	Fr 8:30P-Live & Let Live, 31872 PCH	\$60
Fr 7:00P-Grapevine, 33926 Calle Primavera	\$120	\$210	Sa 10:00A-Wmn's B.B.Stdy,18631 Chapel	\$20	Sa 7:00A- Whale Watchers Mens Stag	\$168 \$1,046
Sa 7:00P-Speaker, 33926 Calle Primavera		\$1,079	Sa 1:00P-Discussion, 18582 Beach # 2	\$20	Sa 12:30 P-Into Action, 20456 LCR	\$140
<b>FOUNTAIN VALLEY</b>	^		Sa 7:00P-Sat.Night LiveBBStdy,18631 Chapel	\$105	Sa 7:00P-Beginners, 31872 PCH	\$1,539
Daily 6:00A-Solutions, 16581 Brookhurst		\$133	Sa 7:00P-Sat. Nite Light Spkrs,18582 Beach	\$700	Sa 8:00P-Sat.Night Speaker Mtg,20456 LCR	\$651 \$1,826
Mon-Sat 12:00P All other meetings failed		\$15	Sa 7:30P-Attitude Mod., 18582 Beach	\$60	<b>LAGUNA HILLS</b>	^
Su 8:00P-As Bill Sees It, 16581 Brookhurst		\$270	Sa 7:30P-Lennox Podium Participation,6662 Heil	\$106	Mo 6:00P-Women'sDisc, 23802 A. D.Carlotta	\$530
Su 8:00P-Candlelight Disc., 10280 Slater	\$35	\$35			Tu 7:00P-Men's Stag, 23802 Ave de Carlotta	\$700
We 7:30p Women Do Recover,16581Brkhrst		\$186			Tu 7:30P-Women's B.B.Stdy,24566Ashland	\$64
Th 8:00P-AA Keeping it Real, Participation		\$8			We 7:00P-Get Happy 12&12 Study, Carlotta	\$12 \$74



**GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS TO CENTRAL OFFICE— OCTOBER (Continued)**

LAGUNA NIGUEL	OCT	YTD					TUSTIN	^	^
Mo 10:30A-(W) 12X12 Stdy,30121 Niguel Rd		\$408	Mo 7:00P-Women's Step Stdy, 161 Orange		\$429		Daily 6:00A-FoothillEarlyRis,19211Dodge		\$500
Tu 6:30P-(M)Disc.&Munchies,L.N.Reg. Park		\$438	We 12:00P-Crawl Before No One, 2191 Or	\$160	\$160		Daily 6:00A-Attitude Adj. 14662 Newport		\$200
We 6:00P-Book Study, 30121 Niguel Rd.		\$490	Th 7:30P-All About Me Mens Stag 1800LaV	\$70	\$70		Daily 6:00A-Attitude Mod., 130 W. Main	\$327	\$3,279
We 7:30P-Book Study, 30121 Niguel Rd.	\$50	\$90	Th 7:30P-777 Men's Stag, 395 N. Tustin		\$300		Daily 12:00P-Brown Baggers, 130 W. Main	\$100	\$400
Fr 10:30A-Women's Disc., 30121 Niguel Rd.	\$90	\$447	Th7:30P-Newcomer's Disc.,2191OrangeOlive		\$25		Daily 5:30P-Rush Hour, 130 W. Main.	\$543	\$5,272
Fr 7:30P-Here & Now, 24360 Yosemite		\$100	Sa 10:00P-Candlelite Discussion, 2191 Or		\$101		M-F 12:00P-Alkies Winners,555 W.Main	\$77	\$673
Sa 6:00P-Candlelight Disc., 30121Niguel Rd		\$115	<b>RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA</b>			^	Su 9:02A-Speakers, 130 W. Main		\$224
<b>LAGUNA WOODS</b>			<b>SAN CLEMENTE</b>			^	Su 7:00P-Chapt. 9 Book Study, 1201 Irvine		\$70
Daily 7:30A-Do It Sober, 24442 Moulton	\$420	\$4,140	Mo 7:00P-(W)Staying Sober30382ViaConDios		\$300		Su 7:30P-Sober & Crazy Spkr,130 W. Main		\$263
Mo 7:30P-Big Book Study, 24442 Moulton		\$60	Mo 7:30P-Men's,30605 Ave de la Flores		\$120		Mo9:00A-Women'sUnityGrp,14402 Prospect		\$40
We 1:15P-Wmn's B.B.Stdy, 24351 El Toro	\$60	\$325	Tu 7:30P-Old TimeB.B.Stdy,30322ViaCDios		\$221		Mo 7:30P-Men's Discussion, 130 W. Main	\$50	\$439
Th 7:30P-Speaker, Leisure World (unlisted)		\$120	We 7:30P-RSM StepStudy,30382 ViaCDios	\$100	\$300		Tu 12:00P- Women's 12 & 12.Nwpt & Dodge	\$31	\$120
Fr 10:00A-Top oTheHillGang, 24252 El Toro		\$50	Th 6:30P-Wandering Group		\$80		Tu 7:30P- Big Book Study, 19211 Dodge		\$492
<b>LA HABRA</b>			Fr 7:30P-11thStpSpiritual Disc,22521 Ave Emp		\$250		Tu 8:00P-Steps 1-4, 1201 Irvine		\$178
Mo-Fr 6:30A-Topic Disc, 100 W. La Habra		\$180	Fr 7:30P-Roads End Part.,30322 ViaCDios		\$325		We 7:00P-LuckyStiffsMen's, 18542Vanderlip		\$308
<b>LAKE FOREST</b>			Sa 10:30A-Women's BB Study, ViaConDios		\$50		We7:00P-Women's Solutions, 19211 Dodge		\$372
Daily Saddleback Valley Grp, 24328 Swartz		\$3,750	<b>SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO</b>			^	Th 9:00A-Women's12&12, 14402 Prospect		\$50
We7:45P-Back To Basics, 23262 El Toro Rd		\$50	Mo 7:00P-N.O.I. Men's, Camino Capistrano		\$365		Th 8:00P-12&12GrapevineStdy,13922Prspct	\$60	\$370
Th7:30P-MustardSeedStpStdy,23262 El Toro		\$330	Tu 6:00P-Women's Disc.,190 Ave La Pata		\$100		Fr 7:30P-Turning The Corner 1221 Wass	\$148	\$304
<b>LOS ALAMITOS</b>			Fr 7:00P-Women's Book Study, Ave.Aragon	\$90	\$205		Sa 8:00P-Visiting Speakers, 1221 Wass	\$50	\$388
Th-Cover to Cover		\$50	Fr 7:00P-S.C Newcomers,105 S. La Esperanza	\$28	\$174		<b>VILLA PARK</b>		
<b>MISSION VIEJO</b>			Fr 8:00P-Aragon Spkrs., 202 Ave. Aragon		\$579		Daily 24 Hour Group		\$290
Mo&Th 7:30P-B.B.Stdy, Jeronimo & Marg.		\$630	Sa 9:30A-Pine's Park (unlisted)		\$60		Su 7:00P-11th Step Prayer & Meditation		\$57
Mo 7:00P- Women'sStep Stdy, 26051 Marg.		\$150	<b>SANTA ANA</b>			^	<b>WESTMINSTER</b>		
Mo 7:00P-Women's Book Study,26558 Marg.	\$75	\$356	Daily7:00A-Eye Opener, 27514 CalleArroyo	\$1,000	\$6,500		Mo 7:30P-12&12Beginners,15750 Magnolia		\$198
We 7:30P-Bell Ringers Men's Stag,	\$158	\$398	Su 5:00P-1 Hr Topic Disc,27514CalleArroyo	\$60	\$604		Th 7:30P-Big Book Study,8152 McFadden		\$303
We 9:30A-Women, 26051 Marguerite Pkwy		\$95	Mo 6:00P-B.B.Study, 27514 Calle Arroyo		\$578		<b>WHITTIER</b>		
We 8:30P-Missionaries Disc., 26558 Marg.	\$55	\$205	Tu 7:00P- Hear Here Part., 27514 C. Arroyo		\$305		<b>MISC. GROUPS</b>		
Th 9:30A-Women's 12 x 12, 26001 Blascos		\$120	We 7:00P-11th Step Disc,27514 C. Arroyo		\$305		Cardiff-By-The-Sea		\$700
<b>NEWPORT BEACH</b>			We 7:30P-B.B.Study, 26283 Shadybrook		\$98		Women's 12 Step Workshop (unlisted)		\$150
Daily 7:00A-Roundtable Disc, 414 E. 32nd St		\$692	Th 6:00P-Do The Steps, 32202 Del Obispo		\$210		AOCYPAA		\$77
Daily12:15P-Old Nwprt Nomads,414Old Nwprt Blvd.		\$640	Th 7:00P-Joy of Sobriety, 31495 E.C. Real		\$608		Sun.-7:30PM CDM-Steps&Traditions		\$60
Daily 12:15P-Shark@Aquatic, 1Whitecliffs	\$518	\$1,108	Th 8:00P-Men's Q & A, 32202 Del Obispo		\$110		Sun-12:15 High Noon Participation, CM		\$10
Mo-Fr 5:30P-Fish Out'a Water, 414 E. 32nd	\$82	\$1,757	Sa 6:00P-Around 40's Disc,27514 C.Arroyo		\$69		Mon-7:30P Mission Viejo Wanders	\$200	\$200
Su 9:30A-Sandy Survivors, On the beach	\$150	\$425	<b>SANTA ANA</b>			^	Mon.-Men's Stag @ Patrick's-Laguna Beach		\$110
Su 7:00P-Primary Purpose Grp, Dover&16th		\$123	Daily 12 & 8pm-Nueva Luz,2525 N.Grand	\$40	\$400		Mon.-Men's Stag-Laguna Bch, St. Mary's Church		\$159
Su 7:30P-Speakers, 414 E. 32nd St		\$653	Su 11:00A-Sunshine Pumpers, 120 W. 5th		\$140		Tues. - 6PM-Chicks On The Run-Wandering		\$547
Su7:30P-Steps&Trads,Eastbluff&Jamboree		\$180	Su 5:00P-Two Or More, 721 Euclid	\$35	\$165		Tues. - 6PM Step Sisters - Roaming		\$293
Mo9:00A-Women's Step Stdy,414 E. 32nd		\$70	We 7:30P-Wed Night Men's, 600 N. Main	\$70	\$340		Tues. - 7PM Drunks are us - 10th & Cent.		\$53
Mo 12:30P-Back Bay Men's, 1201 IrvineAve		\$1,400	We 8:00P-Discussion, 417 N. Cooper		\$120		Tues. - 6PM LN-DP Wandering		\$282
Mo 4:00P-Let Go & Let God, Dover		\$140	Fr 8:00P-51/50, 614 Bush Street	\$20	\$60		Tues. - Morning Men's Stag (Unlisted)		\$266
Mo 6:45P-Beg.&Tradition Grp,1400 Balboa		\$746	<b>SEAL BEACH</b>			^	Wed.- G.G. Beginners (Unlisted)		\$10
Mo 8:00P-Men's Disc, 301 Newport Blvd	\$150	\$635	We 7:30P-Men's Step Study, 8th & Central		\$230		Wed. - Wandering Womens		\$382
Mo 8:00P-Women's Disc., 301 Newport Blvd		\$25	<b>SILVERADO CANYON</b>			^	Wed.-Artists/Musicians-LB (Unlisted)		\$120
Mo 8:00P-Step Study, 414 E. 32nd St.		\$20	<b>SUNSET BEACH</b>			^	Wed.-Womens Book Study Monarch Bch		\$25
Tu 3:30P-Discussion, 414 E. 32nd St		\$36	Su 9:00A-SoberOnTheSand, End of 16th St.		\$120		Wed. - 7P-Womans- Monarch Beach		\$25
Tu 7:00P-Beachcombers Mens, 605 Balboa		\$30	Su 10:00A-Sunset Beach Mtg.,PCH&Warner		\$100		Th -Laguna Hills-Good Book/Big Book		\$100
Tu 7:00P-NB/CDM Men's, 414 32nd St.		\$500	Su 1:00P-Women's12StepDisc, 16865 PCH		\$250		Th 7P-Dana Point DohenyBonfireMtg.(Unlst)		\$200
Tu7:00P-Wmn's Book Stdy, 2414VistaDelOro		\$341	Su 5:00P-Sundowners, 16865 PCH		\$235		Thurs-7:30P- Laguna Hills-LeisureWorld (Unlst)		\$120
Tu7:30P-Men's12&12Stdy, 2100 Mar Vista	\$50	\$140	Su 7:00P-11th Step Study, 16865 PCH		\$175		Thurs 9PM San Juan Capistrano		\$276
We 7:00P-Steps&Trads, 2100 Mar Vista		\$148	Mo 7:00A-Discussion, 16865 PCH		\$264		Fr. - 10:30am - F-Troop Discuss (Unlisted)		\$210
We 7:00P-StrongWomen'sGrp, 414 E. 32nd		\$71	Mo 12:00P-Big Book Study, 16865 PCH		\$180		Fr.-7PM - 12&12 - Minor St., Costa Mesa		\$35
We 7:30P-Wed Night Men's, 2401 Irvine		\$375	Tu 7:00A-Discussion, 16865 PCH		\$379		Fr-8P-Sunset Bch-Fam Afterward,16865 PCH		\$66
We 8:00P-Big Book Study, 600 St. Andrew		\$205	Tu 12:00P-Discussion, 16865 P.C.H.		\$30		Fr Friday Night Meeting Seal Beach (Unlisted)		\$160
We 8:00P-Recovery Radicals,301NewportBl		\$300	Tu 6:00P-Discussion, 16865 P.C.H.		\$152		Sa -Orange County Wandering Group	\$40	\$195
Th 7:00P-Over 40's, 414 32nd Street		\$135	We 12:00P-Promises Meeting, 16865 PCH		\$30		<b>INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION</b>		
Th 7:30P-Balboa Spkr Group, 414 E. 32nd	\$200	\$1,125	We 12:00P-Promises Meeting, 16865 PCH		\$110		Rec#6374 Ck#1801Sat.AMWmn's B.B.Study		\$50
Fr 12:15P-Men's Business Disc., 414 32nd		\$396	We 6:30P-Newcomers Meeting, 16865 PCH		\$140		Rec#6418 money order received from Heidi		\$60
Fr7:00P-Winning Ticket Step Stdy,Mar Vista		\$240	Th 7:00A-Discussion, 16865 PCH	\$30	\$30		Rec#6493 Mnyorder GSO#101102 ?City		\$30
Sa6:00P-CoverToCoverB.B.Study,798 Dover		\$55	Th 12:00P-StepStdy/Promises, 16865 PCH.		\$60		Rec#6561 Ck#1068 Group#000128087009		\$125
Sa 7:30P- Daily Reflections, 2100 Mar Vista		\$60	Th 5:30P-Women's Meeting, 16865 PCH		\$350		Rec#6664 ck#20322 Fred - Laguna Beach		\$150
<b>ORANGE</b>			Fr 7:00A-Discussion, 16865 PCH		\$50		Rec#6931 Newport Beach		\$60
Daily 7:00A-Early Birds, 812 Town&Country		\$420	Fr 12:00P-Discussion, 16865 PCH		\$271		Rec#6970 Ck#201 Group#144779?		\$196
Su 5:30P-TheOther12&12, 705 W. La Veta		\$17	Sa 7:30A-Discussion, 16865 PCH	\$180	\$340		Rec#7010 Ck#2249 Group#13299		\$60
Su 7:00P-Speaker of Orange,1800 E.LaVeta		\$350	Sa 3:00P-Step & Tradition, 16865 PCH		\$60		Rec#7016 Ck#1094 Patrick O.		\$9
			Sa 7:00P-Rule 62 Speakers, 16865 PCH		\$200		Rec#7032 Ck#253 Group#135326-09-12		\$45

**ORANGE COUNTY INTERGROUP ASSOC.  
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS  
Statement of Income and Expenses for  
Period Ending October 31, 2006**

<b>INCOME</b>	<b>OCT.</b>	<b>YTD</b>
Group Donations	18,676.71	165,928.65
Individual/Fellowship	217.00	6,208.69
Literature Sales	8,906.36	102,559.10
Lifeline Subscriptions	0.00	0.00
Birthday Donations	266.00	4,292.40
In Memoriam	150.00	607.00
Intergroup Donations	63.00	813.40
Special Events	0.00	0.00
Interest Income	295.52	2,431.11
Misc. (Repaid Bounced Checks)	0.00	201.77
<b>TOTAL INCOME:</b>	<b>\$28,574.59</b>	<b>\$283,042.12</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Audits/Accounting	330.00	5,100.00
Auto (All Managers)	27.65	666.62
Bank Charge	-	25.00
Cash/Invoices Over Short	1.00	26.30
Insurance	1,955.19	16,401.33
Intergroup Expense	675.34	2,912.40
Lease Expense	381.44	3,176.57
Moving Expense	-	489.73
Maintenance & Repairs	173.59	589.39
Volunteers Coffee + Water	124.67	922.64
Office Supplies	76.40	3,139.59
Pension Fund	166.68	1,666.80
Postage	101.40	919.86
P/I, Donated Literature	114.95	881.01
Rent	3,445.05	34,051.15
Salaries	9,373.98	94,151.24
Payroll Tax Expense	701.65	7,547.08
Taxes & Licenses	-	111.35
Telephone Expense	319.50	3,043.32
Answering Service - TAB	38.75	481.25
Utilities	-	611.27
LIFELINE Expense	920.95	8,839.72
Cost of Literature Sold	6,858.44	78,975.23
Special Events	-	2,175.39
Misc. (Returned Checks)	-	197.90
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES:</b>	<b>\$25,786.63</b>	<b>\$267,102.14</b>
<b>INCOME/(LOSS):</b>	<b>\$2,787.96</b>	<b>\$15,939.98</b>

**PASSING OF BETTY GILDAY KNOWN TO ALL AS BEGE**

BEGE left us on November 6, 2006 at 5:05 pm. She was diagnosed with Cancer in the latter part of August, 2006. Bege got sober at the 9416 club in Temple City on July 21, 1974. She moved to Huntington Beach in 1975 and was active in AA up to the end of her life.

Some of the things she was involved in through out her sobriety were:

One of the founding members of the Sans Monday night

**GROUP DONATIONS TO CENTRAL OFFICE-  
OCTOBER (Continued)**

Linda L. Lake Elsinore		\$3,000
Scott Z. - Costa Mesa		\$160
Ruth A.		\$24
Fred P. Laguna Woods		\$100
Scott McD. Irvine		\$70
Shsaha F. Ladera Ranch		\$120
<b>IN LOVING MEMORY</b>		
Alice T.		\$83
Joanne A. - Santa Ana		\$35
Richard B. - Laguna Niguel	\$175	\$175
Rick R.		\$33
Barbara R. Newport Beach		\$100
Chuck S. Cypress 24th Anniversary		\$24
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$19,107</b>	<b>\$174,364</b>

**CENTRAL OFFICE ACTIVITY-OCTOBER**

Total Calls Handled by Both Offices: 2865

**Main and Satellite Office Volunteers**

12 Step Calls	21
Meeting Information	1032
General Information	473
Walk-in Customers	251

**Night Owl Volunteers**

12 Step calls	15
Meeting Information	736
General Information	337

**WEB SITE STATISTICS**

Since December 1, 2005, there have been an average of 10,873 visits to our web site each month.

The first issue of the *Lifeline* to be posted on our web site was July, 2006. Since then, there have been 1,117 "hits" on the *Lifeline* home page, and the actual issue .pdf files have been accessed 1,491 times.

women's meeting in Huntington Beach. She attended this meeting faithfully since it's inception for the past 15 years.

Woman to Woman Committee- San Diego. A woman's recovery retreat held annually. Active in "Drama for Drunks". A group of AA performers who put on plays.

Co-founder of the Friends of Heritage House, women's recovery home in Costa Mesa. She organized various events for the women and also made sure that the ladies had rides to and from the Monday night meeting. Was for several years involved in Woman's Auxiliary for New Directions. Helping where ever she was needed. Partici-

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

*Published monthly by the Orange County Intergroup Association*

**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.**

Larry E. (Chair); Jim S., Phil F., Nick M., George L., Cathy R.,

Mail submissions to the above address or email to Lifeline Committee at [ocaa7664@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ocaa7664@sbcglobal.net)

**CENTRAL OFFICE CALL FORWARDING SHIFTS**

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Holiday
6am-9am 9pm-6am	6am-9am 9pm-6am	6am-9am 9pm-6am	6am-9am 9pm-6am	6am-9am 9pm-6am	6am-9am 1pm-4pm 4pm-7pm 7pm-10pm 10pm-6am	6am-10am 10am-2pm 2pm-6pm 6pm-10pm 10pm-6am	6am-10am 10am-2pm 2pm-6pm 6pm-10pm 10pm-6am
<b>BACKUP</b>							
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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.

**General Service District 05** – Orange, Tustin, Santa Ana and Villa Park. *Contact :Alex N.*

**General Service District 06** – Balboa, Huntington Beach, Corona del Mar, Seal Beach, Fountain Valley, Sunset Beach and Newport Beach. *Contact : Mary Ann M.*

**General Service District 07** – Garden Grove, Midway City, Westminster and Stanton. *Contact: Cheryl M.*

**General Service District 10** – Anaheim (South of 91, West of 55), Buena Park, Cypress, Fullerton and La Palma. *Contact: Donna S.*

**General Service District 12** – Aliso Viejo, Laguna Hills, Laguna Beach, Laguna Woods, Capistrano Beach, Laguna Niguel, Dana Point, Lake Forest, South Laguna, Mission Viejo, Silverado Canyon, San Clemente, San Juan Capistrano, Modjeska Canyon and Rancho Santa Margarita. *Contact: Carol C.*

**General Service District 15** – Anaheim (North of 91, East of 55, Anaheim Hills, Brea, Yorba Linda and Placentia. *Contact: Lynn*

**General Service District 18** — Costa Mesa and Irvine. *Contact: Tina B.*

**INTERGROUP ELECTION RESULTS**

At the November 8th meeting, the following people were elected to the Service Board:

Debbie M., Dave M., John P., Beth E. and Larry N.

They join Lew D. , Grant M., George R., Scott R. and Alex N. who are continuing their terms.

New committee chairs, a Chair and Vice Chair will be chosen at the December 6th Board Meeting.

**INTERGROUP COMMITTEES:**

- Orange County Public Information Committee**
- Orange County Lifeline Committee**
- Orange County Central Office Committee**
- Orange County Group Relations Committee**
- Orange County Special Events Committee**
- Orange County Hospitals & Institutions Committee**

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.

**Balboa Speaker Meeting**

Thursday 7:30P.M. – Newport Club,  
414 East 32nd Avenue, Newport Beach  
12/07 Ann W. Fullerton  
12/14 Harold F. Hemet  
12/21 Sandi T. Dove Canyon  
12/28 Wayne B. Santa Monica  
Contact: Jim K.

**Saturday Night Lite Speakers**

H.O.W. Hall 7:00 P.M.-18582 Beach Blvd. #2  
Behind O.C. Furniture @ Ellis  
12/2 Sheila L. Rancho Palos Verdes  
12/9 Lou B. Costa Mesa  
12/16 Jim&Maggie Westminster  
12/23 Lynne M. Boston, MA  
12/30 John M. Huntington Beach

Contact: Tom H.

**Rule 62 Speaker Meeting**

Saturday—7 PM, Thursday's Fellowship Hall,  
16865 Pacific Coast Highway, Sunset Beach.

Secretary: Judy M.

**Participation, Speaker, Q & A,**

Sunday 9:02 A.M. – 130 W. Main St. (Hall)  
Tustin, CA

12/3 Jackie Y. Tustin  
12/10 Brent M. Garden Grove  
12/17 Roxanne B. Orange  
12/24 Heather V. Huntington Beach  
12/31 "Jung" Ed B. Tustin

Contact: Eric S.

**No Puffers Speaker Meeting**

8P.M. –Friday –Community of Christ  
Church; 395 S. Tustin Ave. - Orange

12/1 Betsy B. Costa Mesa  
12/8 Roger F. Huntington Beach  
12/15 E.J. P. Huntington Beach  
12/22 David W. Westminster  
12.29 Jeri W. Corona  
1/5/07 Howard A. Long Beach

Contact: Garry B.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

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



**BIRTHDAY GRATITUDE FOR:**

Amy C. Laguna Beach 1 yr.  
Vicki H. Huntington Beach 2 yrs.  
Doug P. Irvine 15 yrs.  
Bernie M. Laguna Woods 21 yrs.  
Van S. Laguna Niguel 21 yrs.  
Valerie H. Huntington Beach 25 yrs.  
Jean&Dexter S. Irvine 38 yrs.  
Virginia L. Irvine 39 yrs.

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Clip and Send with Your  
Birthday Contribution

For \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Sobriety Date/Years \_\_\_\_\_

Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

**SEND TO: ORANGE COUNTY  
CENTRAL OFFICE  
1526 BROOKHOLLOW, SUITE 75  
SANTA ANA, CA. 92705**

**Saturday Night Visiting Speaker**

Saturday 8:00 P.M. – 1221 Wass St.  
St. Paul's Church -- Tustin

12/2 John H. San Juan Capistrano  
12/9 Roxy S. La Palma  
12/16 Linda P. Tustin  
12/23 Annie B. San Clemente  
12/30 Tisha M. Santa Ana  
1/6/07 Doris R. Irvine  
1/13 Bob M. Westminster  
1/20 Jim R. Irvine  
1/27 Big Joe B. Corona

Contact: Glenn H.

**Dana Point Speaker Meeting**

7:00 P.M. Saturday-St. Edward's Church  
Youth Center, 33926 Calle la Primavera

12/2 Tom W. Laguna Niguel  
12/9 Shirley M. Escondido  
12/16 Alton Oceanside  
12/23 Ileen San Clemente  
12/30 Surprise  
1/6 Bill K. Vista

Contact: Sara R.

**Aragon Speaker/Discussion**

**Friday 8:00 PM**

202 Avenida Aragon (Church, San Clemente)

12/1 Ann W. Laguna Niguel  
12/8 Brad W. Fullerton  
12/15 Dusty S. Costa Mesa  
12/22 Valerie K. Laguna Woods  
12/29 Roy Mc. Big Bear Lake  
1/5/07 Anita S. Westminster  
1/12 John S. Costa Mesa  
1/19 Lynn L. Laguna Beach  
1/26 Tammy N. Bellflower  
2/2 Marie O. Baldwin Park  
2/9 Ken L. Mission Viejo

Contact: Robin Z.

**Sober and Crazy Sunday Night Speakers**

130 W. Main St. (Hall), Tustin 7:00 PM

12/3 Tina W.  
12/10 Joe D.  
12/17 Michelle C.  
12/24 Ken R.  
12/31 Dave W.  
1/7/07 Steven M.  
1/14 Kathy M.

Contact: Mark Z.

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pated and supported the Orange County Convention. Made sure that the ladies from Heritage house were able to attend this event. Sponsored many ladies in Orange County. Actively supported Orange County Central Office by being on their 12th Step phone list. Did numerous 12 step calls. The lady walked like she talked. AA was her love and life. She will be missed by many.