



# Lifeline

AN INTERGROUP PUBLICATION

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ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA - APRIL 1964

## LIFELINE MAY FOLD!

### DECISION AT ORANGE CO.

### INTER-GROUP IN MAY ★★

At the last Intergroup Meeting (April 28) the fate of your newspaper, Lifeline, was in the hands of thirteen Group Representatives.

During the previous March meeting a motion had been passed to postpone for two months any action concerning the financing and the status of Lifeline. To quote from the minutes of the OCAA Intergroup meeting - March 31. "Bob C. reported that in order to produce a publication which would meet Post Office requirements for a Second Class mailing permit for Lifeline it had been necessary to enter into a lease-purchase agreement for an IBM Executive typewriter, and that the monthly payments of \$31.70 would increase the production cost of each issue to approximately \$37.50. He stated that the same job done by an outside printer would run in the neighborhood of \$340. He requested the financial support of the members, either through Group or individual donations or some type of special fund-raising event. After considerable discussion Ed S. volunteered to assume the responsibility of securing the needed funds until the typewriter had been purchased. This opened up a series of questions about Lifeline. Among the inquiries made were: Why can't Lifeline be financed out of Central Office General Fund? How can Lifeline be an Intergroup enterprise and still be divorced from the Central Office? Should the Lifeline carry reports of activities, other than AA meetings, at clubs and step houses? Who determines the type of items to be prin-

ted in Lifeline? Are the contents of Lifeline in keeping with AA Tradition?

These questions evoked a somewhat lengthy discussion which was terminated by a motion made by Jim H. and seconded by Ed S. to keep Lifeline operations in status quo. Before the vote O. G. H. motioned to postpone action on the original motion for a period of two months. The latter motion was seconded and carried."

As you refer to the minutes of the April 28th meeting of Intergroup on the following page you will learn that the emergency measure, taken by these few representatives was for

**ONE MONTH ONLY!** This means that unless the issue regarding the Lifeline - first, as to policy - but principally as to financial responsibility, is settled at the May meeting this is the FINAL issue of your Orange Co. newspaper.

So to all Group Representatives and Orange County AA members,  
**IF YOU WANT LIFELINE TO CONTINUE, BE AT THE INTERGROUP MEETING - May 26 8:00 PM - 225 1/2 N. Broadway, Santa Ana.**

The Central Service Board has received reports from a number of GR's that their lack of attendance was due primarily to their objections to the meeting place of the Intergroup each month. The Board would like to point out that only by the attendance of these objectors can a more acceptable meeting place be agreed upon. Come to the meeting! The Board can't make the change.

God Grant Me the Serenity  
to Accept the Things  
I Cannot Change. Courage to  
Change the Things I Can.  
And the Wisdom  
to Know the Difference.



MINUTES

ORANGE COUNTY A.A. INTERGROUP MONTHLY MEETING  
225 1/2 NO. BROADWAY, SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA  
APRIL 28, 1964



OPEN LETTER TO GROUP SECRETARIES!!!!

URGENT! YOUR ORANGE COUNTY A.A. CENTRAL OFFICE IS IN SERIOUS DANGER OF FAILING DUE TO YOUR LACK OF MONTHLY SUPPORT!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Only 27 Groups out of 77 registered in this County fulfilled their monthly contribution in April.

Quoting from "Partners in A.A.": Page 24 "Group Finances.

There is never an obligation to contribute when the basket is passed at any A.A. meeting. But here are a few typical items of expense in an A.A. Group:

Rent, light and heat for meeting place.  
Contributions to GSO (for world-wide "12th Step" Work)

Contribution to support Central or Intergroup offices, where such units operate.

Refreshments for meeting

Equipment: coffee cups, A.A. signs etc.

Literature: books, pamphlets, meeting lists.

Contribution to Area activity in General Service Conference

Miscellaneous: Stationery, telephone listings

announcement advertising, etc.

Many groups now follow the practise of budgeting all expense in advance, setting aside specific sums from each collection in order to meet pledges that are to be honored monthly, quarterly or semi-annually.

Traditionally, A.A. groups prefer not to accumulate funds beyond current necessities, retaining only a prudent reserve for contingencies. Experience shows that group unity occasionally suffers when members differ on how large accumulations of funds should be spent.

The Group Treasurer is the collector, custodian and disbursing officer of monies received by - "passing the hat" at group meetings. Collections are usually counted and recorded by both the Treasurer and Secretary. A separate bank account is set up for group funds.

At regular intervals, preferably once a month the Treasurer submits to the group a detailed statement of its financial position, which is made available for inspection by all interested members."

Our seventh tradition! Every A.A. group ought to be self-supporting, declining outside contributions."

The only support the Central Office gets comes from A.A. members, primarily through the groups. We cannot appeal to the Community Chest or the Ford Foundation. We A.A. members are not obligated, but it is our responsibility.

A brief explanation of financial needs should be explained to the group members from time to time.

Most members are usually willing to contribute more generously if they understood the needs.

Individual A.A. members may contribute to their Central Office directly, if they wish. Some do. The Intergroup Dinners and other activities have provided helpful funds also.

OUR CENTRAL OFFICE IS DOING AN EXCELLENT JOB!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Let's support it! Secretaries, please send whatever contributions your group has on a monthly basis, if possible. Our rent, phone, etc., is on a monthly basis.

.....Orange County Central Service Board - by Bill M.

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The meeting was called to order by Chairman Warren S. at 8:20 P.M. with a moment of silent prayer.

FOURTEEN members, representing the following thirteen Groups, answered the roll call.

- COSTA MESA: Sunday Night Group
- Women's Group
- Tues. Participation Group
- Wandering Group

- GARDEN GROVE: Belfast Stag Group
- Wednesday Speakers Group

- HUNTINGTON BEACH: Wednesday Group

- LAGUNA BEACH: Noon-A-Ticks Group
- South Coast Group
- Beginners Group

- MIDWAY CITY: Fifth Tradition Group

- NEWPORT BEACH: Women's Luncheon Group

- ORANGE: Orange-Tustin Group.

The minutes of the meeting of March 31, '64, were accepted as distributed.

The financial report for the month of March, 1964 was approved as read by the Treasurer, Franz S.

Ellery S. read the "thankyou" letter which has been mailed to all group secretaries per the instructions of the members at the meeting of February 25, 1964.

Bob C. noted the fact that at the meeting of March 31, 1964 the members had voted to postpone action on the Lifeline until the May 1964 meeting. However, in view of the fact that a critical situation has arisen since the March meeting he requested permission to reopen the subject at this time. Upon motion, duly made and seconded the members voted their approval of the request.

Bob expressed his thanks and reported that while the Offset Plates and the Printing would still be donated, the funds required for the typewriter, paper, negatives, folding Postal Permit and postage had not been raised -and- unless they were forthcoming, Lifeline would have to be abandoned.

His requests for suggestions elicited a proposal by Ellery S. that the immediate problem be solved by making the necessary payments from the general fund. Doug K. made some alternative proposals, which, while noteworthy, could not be put in effect in time to help

For those of you who do not know, your publisher, Bob C. has been donating all the necessary negatives, paper, and supplies that are required to do the offset process. He can no longer assume this financial burden should he. The time, effort, and boundless enthusiasm he has shown in his desire to make this newspaper outstanding is rarely found in any group, and we are most grateful to him.

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NOW. After some favorable and some dissenting opinions were expressed, a motion was made to authorize the payment from the General Fund of approximately \$86, to cover the Lifeline's expenses for the next issue ONLY. The motion was seconded and approved by a vote of the members. The motion carried instructions to have this decision reported in the Lifeline.

Later the two following motions affecting the Lifeline were also approved:

- 1) A motion to publish monthly in the Lifeline a complete list of all Groups in Orange County, showing opposite the name of each contributing Group, the amount of the month's donation.
- 2) A motion to approve the publication, on a separate insert sheet in Lifeline, of news concerning related facilities such as Clubs and Step Houses.

In response to a request by Nita T. the statistical report of Central Office activities for the month of March was read by Jim M.

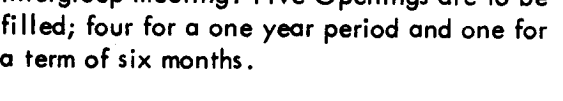
Warren S. reminded the members that an election to the Board was scheduled for the May Intergroup meeting. Five Openings are to be filled; four for a one year period and one for a term of six months.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10 P.M. with the recitation of the Lord's Prayer.

Jim Mills Office Manager

THE NEXT INTERGROUP MEETING WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY MAY 26, 1964 at 8 P.M. AT 225 1/2 N. BROADWAY, SANTA ANA. ELECTION!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

HAVE YOUR GROUP REPRESENTED!



"That may do the trick."

# ORANGE COUNTY CALENDAR

## AA FELLOWSHIP DINNER

SPONSORED BY THE GARDEN GROVE WEDNESDAY NITE SPEAKER GROUP

SPAGHETTI DINNER

SUNDAY - MAY 17 - 11 A.M. - 4 P.M.

SAINT CALLISTUS SCHOOL

GARDEN GROVE & LEWIS STS. - G.G.

TICKETS ARE \$1 AND CAN BE OBTAINED

FROM YOUR GROUP SECRETARY OR AT

YOUR CENTRAL OFFICE

CHILDREN - 50¢

BENEFIT OF

(Pay at door)

ORANGE COUNTY

CENTRAL OFFICE

George A. is in charge of this event.

### THE RESEARCHERS

A new group has been formed meeting at 225 1/2 No. Broadway, Santa Ana, on Thursday nights 8:30 to 9:30 P.M. We feel that this group fills a need in A.A. for those who feel ashamed to come back after having had trouble again with the bottle. How often have you heard some one say, "I let them down", or "I'm ashamed to face the group." This is the person this group is interested in.

The Under Forty Group celebrated its Sixth Month Anniversary. Lee P. is their new secretary.

Speakers for Sunday Anaheim Speaker Group, 11 A.M., Alana Club. June 6 - Chuck C.

### NEWS ABOUT GENERAL SERVICE---

Something new has been added! At a meeting of the District Committee Members of the Southern California Coastal Area, (which includes all of Orange County) copies of a list of subjects which will come up for discussion at the 1964 General Service Conference were distributed. This means that for the first time our Delegate, who is now Tom A., will be able to go to the Conference, backed by the Group Conscience throughout his area concerning most, perhaps all, of the items on the Conference agenda. In each District, the Committee Member will have the opportunity to discuss these items with the GSR's of the groups in his district, and they in turn can discuss them with their own groups. Then at the time of the next General Service Assembly - which will be held May 24th, 1:30 PM, at the Alana Club, in Anaheim. Tom will be able to get the reactions to these items at the group level as he prepares to leave for the Conference.

There isn't enough space here to cover the items well enough to present a clear picture of the issues involved. We will have to leave that to your GSR. But here is an attempt to summarize each one.

1. Is there any reason to try to improve the recently adopted Nominating Session method of selecting Regional Trustees? 2. Should the GSR and the Group Secretary each receive a copy of the Exchange Bulletin or can we re-

### EVENTS OF IMPORTANCE TO ALL

TUESDAY - MAY 12 - Open Alanon-Alateen Potluck and Meeting. - Oddfellows Hall- 2476 Newport Blvd., Costa Mesa. - Potluck at 6:30 PM - Meeting at 8:00 PM. Call Laurel B. at HY 4-6907 for information on what to bring.

SUNDAY - MAY 17 - Institutional Intergroup Committees Meeting - Costa Mesa Women's Club, 18th & Anaheim Sts., Costa Mesa. Coffee- 1:30 PM Meeting 2:00 PM.

SUNDAY - MAY 17- Spaghetti Dinner & Raffle

SUNDAY - MAY 24- General Service Assembly - Panel 2 Alana Club- 202 W. Broadway, Anaheim 1:30 P.M.

MAY 31 - SUNDAY- Golf Tournament Willowick Country Club, Fifth St., east of Harbor in Santa Ana. \$6 per person includes trophies and buffet. For information call: Bob C. 534- 4512 - Dottie N. 534- 1310 or Bob T. - LE 6-8608

JUNE 14 - SUNDAY - So. Calif. Convention, General Assembly- Plummer Park, 7377 Santa Monica Blvd., Los Angeles, Cal. Coffee - 1:00 PM, Meeting - 2:00 PM.

We regret to announce that Marg H., wife of Wayne H., one of our Orange County AA Founders, passed away suddenly with a heart attack, Tuesday, May 5, at their vacation home in Anacondes, Washington. Marg was one of our first ladies of Alanon, and beloved by all who knew her. Our deepest sympathy goes out to her family, Wayne, her daughter Jo, member of Alanon and Sue, her granddaughter, who is the founder of the Thursday Alateen Group. They request that in lieu of flowers, please send contributions to the Orange County AA Central Office.

duce expenses by trimming the mailing lists which currently approach 19,000 each month? 3. Should Class A Trustees rotate as the Alcoholic Trustees do? 4. If it is desirable, how can we get a closer estimate of AA membership figures? 5. Should GSR's in Institutional Groups be entitled to vote by proxy at Assemblies since they can't leave the institution in person? If so, should this be restricted to certain matters or to certain Institutional Groups 6. Can we make any improvement in our sponsorship to attract the younger or "early-bottom" prospects? 7. In what ways can the experience of past Delegates be utilized? 8. How can "outside" AA groups improve their cooperation with Institutional Groups and the Institutional Committees?

There are broad areas for discussion in these items. The next General Assembly and the district meetings preceding it should prove stimulating and fruitful.

To get maximal effectiveness we need maximal representation. GSR's retire, and often the District Committee Member and the Area Secretary don't find out about it. You can help your Committee Member by bringing him up to date on your GSR. Remember, if a group can't muster enough manpower to get qualified and willing members for Secretary, Intergroup Representative and General Service Representative they can be combined. Its better the other way, but any way is a good way.

## INSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEE NEWS

### ALANON HELPS HONOR FARM GROUP

Thanks to the sincere desire of Mr. Arnold, in charge of the Honor Farm, to make available to his charges every possible assistance to aid them in achieving happy, successful lives, in addition to 3 AA meetings a week, Alanon meetings have been permitted at bi-monthly intervals with two Alanon women speakers at each. A dramatic result was cited by one inmate at a recent inmate meeting. We have his permission to pass it on to other AA's and Alanons.

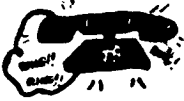
"Tex Mc", after many years of progressively heavier drinking, was divorced by his wife in 1962 and the final decree entered in 1963. Many promises had been made and broken-through the years of his marriage and Mac was resigned to the belief he had completely destroyed his wife's love and faith in him. At the Honor Farm he became a very active and sincere member of all inmate AA activities. When the first Alanon meeting was held, he was there. When Alanon Literature was made available, he gave some to his ex-wife. Evidently, Mac's new attitude, his genuine sincerity, got through to her- there are young children too, who need a Dad. Mac's ex called Alanon, obtained a sponsor, and attended meetings with an open mind. On a recent Monday morning Mrs. Mac telephoned Chaplain Pulver, at the Farm, and after an hour and a half conversation, word was passed along to Mac that he was wanted back home when he leaves the Farm this week. It was a privilege to hear Mac's wonder and gratitude for this miracle; the credit he gives AA and Alanon, through whom his Higher Power has blessed him beyond any hope or expectation he had. But that's not all. Another Farm graduate, Ted L., found a depth of understanding and sincerity in A.A. there which kindled a strong faith and made him one of the most active inmate members. Since leaving he has been writing regularly to Mac and has an excellent job waiting for him. Do you think these miracles leave room for doubt? Other former Honor Farm A.A. members are sticking close to A.A. on the outside and writing back encouraging reports to those still at the Farm. Hands of Fellowship are reaching out and a strong chain is slowly being forged. Lewis C. is now the inmate secretary with Pat K. doing a sincere job as Chairman. The Monday and Wednesday panels have maintained a uniformly fine selection of speakers and at the Honor Farm, A.A. is a living, vital force. The Institutional Committee is fortunate in the fine friendly cooperation extended by members of the staff. Officers Frymark and Johnson are usually on the desk to greet us with Mr. Arnold and Chaplain Pulver always a pleasure to visit with when they stop by.

The Institutional Intergroup Committees Of A.A. will hold its next meeting at the Women's Club in Costa Mesa, West Eighteenth and Anaheim Sts., Sunday, May 17, 1964. Coffee at 1:30 P.M. - Meeting at 2:00 P.M.

Word has been received by the Lifeline that the men at Chino are very appreciative of the literature that has been supplied to them.



# AA NEWS YOUR CENTRAL OFFICE AA NEWS



## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

### GENERAL FUND

	MARCH 1964		APRIL 1964		YEAR TO DATE		
RECEIPTS: GROUPS (27)							
DONATIONS: GROUPS (27)	\$	490.08	GROUPS (26)	\$	458.47	\$	1,903.35
INDIVIDUALS (6)		59.00			54.00		202.50
COFFEE CANS		7.00			6.50		33.90
NEW YEARS EVE (NET)		X			X		28.40
DISNEYLAND DINNER (NET)		X			X		250.21
<u>TOTAL RECEIPTS</u>		<u>556.08</u>			<u>518.97</u>		<u>2,418.36</u>
EXPENSES:							
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE (JEWELRY)		166.37			X		166.37
CONFERENCE		85.00			X		85.00
GIFT (JOHNNY H.)		36.38			X		36.38
INSURANCE		X			X		55.00
JANITOR SERVICE		15.00			15.00		60.00
MEETINGS		15.00			15.00		65.50
POSTAGE		14.00			9.00		56.00
RENT		75.00			75.00		300.00
SALARY		250.00			250.00		1,000.00
STATIONERY & PRINTING		18.30			X		31.68
SUPPLIES		9.93			5.31		23.69
REPAIRS		X			19.56		19.56
TELEPHONE		91.13			87.95		371.82
UTILITIES		5.61			13.14		41.59
LIFELINE		X			80.00		80.00
<u>TOTAL EXPENSES</u>		<u>781.72</u>			<u>571.96</u>		<u>2,392.59</u>
NET CASH INCREASE (DECREASE)		(225.64)			(52.99)		25.77
CASH IN BANK END OF PRIOR PERIOD		599.79			374.15		295.39
CASH IN BANK 3-31-64	\$	374.15	4-30-64	\$	321.16	\$	321.16
PETTY CASH		25.00			25.00		25.00
<u>GENERAL FUND NET WORTH 3-31-64</u>	\$	<u>399.15</u>	4-30-64	\$	<u>346.16</u>	\$	<u>346.16</u>

### LITERATURE FUND

CASH IN BANK		102.87					
LITERATURE INVENTORY	\$	388.97					
NET WORTH 3-31-64		491.84	4-30-64		505.46		505.46
NET WORTH END OF PRIOR PERIOD		492.57			491.84		468.13
<u>NET WORTH INCREASE (DECREASE)</u>	\$	<u>(.73)</u>			<u>13.62</u>	\$	<u>37.33</u>

### STATISTICAL REPORT

OFFICE CALLS- PHONE AND PERSON	MARCH 1964		APRIL 1964		YEAR TO DATE
NEW INQUIRY		33		28	108
PUBLIC INFORMATION		49		60	236
LITERATURE		12		10	51
GROUP MEETINGS		64		46	221
INTERGROUP ACTIVITY		88		98	320
OFFICE VISITORS		108		94	465
ALANON		11		16	59
SPEAKERS PROVIDED				4	12
12TH STEP CALL COMPLETIONS		62		59	213
<u>TOTAL CALLS</u>		<u>427</u>		<u>415</u>	<u>1685</u>

### CONTRIBUTIONS TO ORANGE COUNTY CENTRAL OFFICE- 1964

	APRIL	YEAR TO DATE		APRIL	YEAR TO DATE
ANAHEIM			CORONA DEL MAR		
SUN. AM SPEAKERS	X	\$ 24.00	MON. WOMENS	X	X
SUN. PM BEGINNERS	X	X	FRI.	X	X
MON. STAG	X	10.00	COSTA MESA		
TUES. STAIRWAY	X	20.00	SUN. PM	5.00	15.00
WED. PEOPLES CHOICE	10.00	30.00	MON. STAG	X	X
WED. WOMENS	X	X	TUES. PARTICIPATION	X	X
THURS. PIONEER	X	30.00	FRI. WOMENS	17.00	58.00
FRI. PM	X	15.00	CYPRESS	X	20.00
SAT. 20-40	15.00	15.00	FULLERTON		
BREA WOMENS	X	X	TUES. RECOVERY	X	X
BUENA PARK			THURS. STAG	X	15.00
TUES. PARTICIPATION	5.00	10.50	SAT. SPEAKERS	20.00	50.00
FRI.	X	19.00			

APRIL 1964		YEAR TO DATE	ORANGE		APRIL	YEAR TO DATE
GARDEN GROVE			ORANGE			
MON. DAYLIGHT	8.12	32.62	TUES. ORANGE-TUSTIN	30.50	128.37	
MON. EASTGATE	X	10.00	FRI. FRIENDLY	X	10.00	
WED. SPEAKERS	X	X	INTERPRETATION(DISBANDED)	X	14.51	
WED. BELFAST BELLES	X	20.00	SAN CLEMENTE	50.00	100.00	
WED. BELFAST STAG	16.00	48.00	SANTA ANA			
WED. SERENITY	5.00	20.00	SUN. PATIO	15.00	60.00	
THURS WOMENS	X	10.00	SUN. AM ALANO	X	10.00	
FRI. WOMENS BRUNCH	X	X	SUN. VILLA	X	X	
FRI. WOMENS TODAY	5.00	15.00	MON. VILLA WOMENS	X	X	
SAT. SPEAKER	15.00	60.00	MON. 63 GROUP	X	X	
HUNTINGTON BEACH			TUES. OUR WAY	X	X	
MON.	X	X	WED. MENS STUDY	X	X	
WED.	9.00	15.00	WED. SPEAKERS	X	X	
FRI. MARINERS	X	X	WED. DISCUSSION	X	X	
LAGUNA BEACH			THURS. RESEARCHERS	X	X	
SUN. FAMILY	16.00	64.00	FRI. PARTICIPATION	10.00	10.00	
MON. STAG	X	X	FRI. EBELL SPEAKERS	X	X	
TUES. STUDY	X	X	FRI. FRIENDLY	X	25.00	
TUES NOON-A-TICKS	X	X	FRI. EL MODENA	X	X	
WED. SOUTH COAST	80.00	320.00	SAT. BEGINNERS Q&A	10.00	40.00	
THURS. WOMENS LUNCH	X	X	STANTON	X	10.00	
FRI. UNDER 40	X	X	WANDERING GROUPS			
THURS. BEGINNERS	X	4.00	MON. SOBRIETY	X	X	
LA HABRA			SAT.	45.00	185.92	
SUN. BREAKFAST	7.35	28.35	WESTMINSTER			
FRI. SPEAKER	20.00	60.00	SUN.	X	18.60	
MIDWAY CITY			TUES. WOMENS HARMONY	5.00	20.00	
FRI. #1	X	X	THURS. FAMILY	X	X	
FRI. FIFTH TRADITION	15.00	96.23	SUNSET BEACH -SAT.	X	X	
NEWPORT BEACH			MISCELLANEOUS			
TUES. TRADITIONS	X	X	G.S.R. STUDY	5.75	24.60	
WED. LUNCHEON	6.25	25.95	INTERGROUP	12.50	60.70	
THURS. SPEAKER	X	20.00	MATT TALBOT	X	5.00	
SAT. SPEAKER	X	X				
			TOTALS	\$ 458.47	\$ 1,903.35	

**A.A. ON THE INSTALLMENT PLAN!**  
by Ellery S.

"I owe A.A. a debt I can never repay." We hear that a lot because it is so true. But just because we can't repay the whole debt doesn't mean we should declare bankruptcy. Our Higher Power believes in the installment plan. That is part of what's behind the famous cliché "Action is the magic word".

If you are relatively new to A.A., you may not have much idea of what you can do to make an installment on your debt, besides going to meetings. There are only 3 ingredients: work, money and love. Here are some ideas where they can be applied.

**Twelfth Step Work-** Is your name on the list in the Central Office?

Serving the Group as Secretary, Intergroup Representative, General Service Representative, coffee maker, janitor, doorman to greet strangers and visitors- you can appoint yourself to that one. And don't forget the seventh Tradition.

Serving your Central Office- as a Group Representative, or on the Central Service Committee or one of its committees; as a volunteer to keep the Office open evenings, and weekends or relieve Jim during the day; as a contributor; as a friend.

Serving on the Institutional Committee- just show up at Honold's Hut, 10781 Garden Gr., Blvd., Garden Grove at 6:30 P.M. on the second Sunday of any and every month, They will find plenty of rewarding work for you!

Serving the General Service Conference and Office- as General Service Representative of your Group (one of GSR's becomes Committee Member for the District; the Delegate & area Secretary and Treasurer are chosen from

the Committee Members); by personal as well as group donations to G.S.O.; by learning more about how world wide A.A. functions- check with your Central Office on all these. Serving the regional fellowship gatherings - by attending Orange County Intergroup -- sponsored functions; by helping to put them on. by going to the Palm Springs Roundup, and the Southern Calif. Convention; attending the general assemblies to prepare for the convention, volunteering to help with the registration, ushering and many other areas. Serving in Communication- by subscribing to the Lifeline (free, donations accepted) and the Grapevine; contributing articles to the Grapevine; contributing articles and news items to the Lifeline.

If you still have time, money, and love to give, you can step outside AA, as such, without really leaving it, to other fellowship activities of AA members which fill a great need and do more good than we realize. This area includes the First Step House, the Villa, and the AA Clubs.

Somewhere in that list- or in a supplement containing all the ones we left out, such as guest speaking, public relations, phone calls and letters to AA friends, etc., there should be enough material for a good installment. You may not repay your debt, but you'll have a ball trying to.

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It just occurred to me that " One day at a time " is Life on the installment plan.

.....J.T.

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**ELECTION OF NEW BOARD MEMBERS!**

Five new Central Service Board members are to be elected at the next Intergroup Meeting, My 26, 1964. You will elect one member for a six month term, and four members for a year's term. THIS IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU BE THERE!! IT'S YOUR BOARD- IT'S YOUR INTERGROUP! IT'S YOUR CENTRAL OFFICE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



"I'm at the corner of Telephone and Telephone."

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# ALANON

ORANGE COUNTY  
DIRECTORY

MARCH 1964

All Meetings are 8:30 P.M. unless otherwise indicated.

## SUNDAY

Anaheim Sunday Night Beginners, ALANA CLUB, 202 West Broadway.

Open AA-Alanon Speaker Group, 7:30 P.M., THE VILLA, 1668 E. Fourth St., Santa Ana.

## MONDAY

Huntington Beach Group, 8 P.M., 11th and Orange, METHODIST CHURCH BUNGALOW Laguna Beach (Open), 12 Noon, (3rd Mon. Speaker), CANYON CLUB, 21162 Laguna Canyon Road.

## TUESDAY

Anaheim Group, 202 West Broadway, ALANA CLUB.

Corona del Mar Group, 611 Heliotrope Ave., COMMUNITY CHURCH.

Garden Grove Group, AMERICAN LEGION HALL, 13041 Euclid, 8 P.M.

Fullerton Daytime Group, 10 A.M., 736 W. Amerige.

San Clemente Group, 1 P.M., 119 Estrella, COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

## WEDNESDAY

Westminster Group, 8 P.M., 7720 Westminster, PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Costa Mesa Group, 946 Wallace Ave.

Women's Open AA-Alanon Luncheon Group, 1st Wed. of each month, 12 Noon, VILLA MARINA RESTAURANT, 1045 Bayside Drive, Newport Beach.

## THURSDAY

Anaheim Group, 202 W. Broadway, ALANA CLUB.

Fullerton Group, FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 838 North Nichols.

Newport Harbor Group, 11:30 A.M., 3001 Donnybrook Lane, Costa Mesa.

Laguna Beach Open Study Group, 255 Bluebird Canyon Drive., (Behind Danny's Coffee Shop- Coast Highway).

Westminster Family Discussion Group, 14072 Olive St., BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH NURSERY.

## FRIDAY

Buena Park Group, 8439 Venus Dr., WOMEN'S CLUB.

Buena Park Eleventh Hour Group, 8439 Venus Dr., WOMEN'S CLUB, 11:10 P.M.

## SATURDAY

Santa Ana Group, 7:30 P.M. 225 1/2 No. Broadway.

# ALATEEN

ORANGE COUNTY  
DIRECTORY

All meetings begin at 7:30 P.M. unless otherwise indicated.

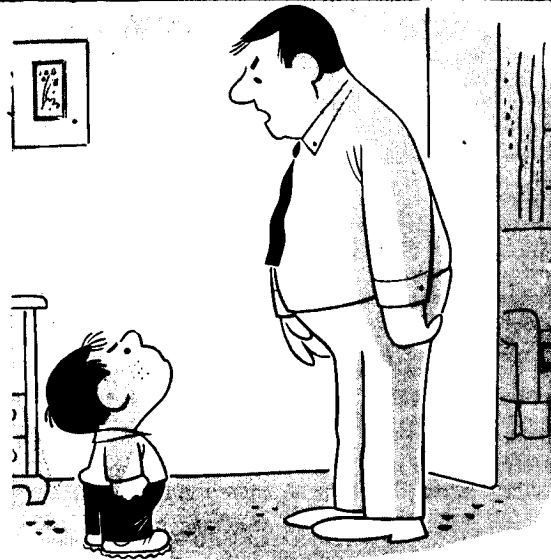
## MONDAY

Garden Grove Alateens, 11231 Chapman Av. Alateen Searchers Group, 271 Rose Lane., Costa Mesa.

# FROM ALATEEN

OPEN ALANON - ALATEEN POTLUCK AND MEETING

Tuesday Evening, May 12, 1964, Alanon and Alateen will combine to host a potluck and open meeting at the Oddfellows Hall, 2476 Newport Blvd., Costa Mesa. Time set for the potluck is 6:30 PM, with the meeting scheduled for 8:00 PM. The Alanon leader will be Elsa C. Speakers will be members of the Alateen Groups with Chuck C. concluding with a talk as an A.A. parent. Alanon hosts are Laguna Beach Monday, San Clemente Tuesday, and Newport-Harbor Thursday Groups. The Costa Mesa Searchers and the Tustin-Santa Ana Thursday are the participating Alateen Groups. The potluck is being coordinated and supervised by Laurel B., phone no. 494-6907 assisted by Alateens, Kathy H. & Penny D. This is an open meeting to inform parents and teenagers- all are welcome. To participate in the Potluck please call the coordinator.



"That may be true, but until you are big enough to 'lobber' me, you'll do as I say!"

# FROM ALANON

A PRAYER FOR OUR BELOVED ALANON MEMBER, MARG.

GOD GRANT US THE SERENITY

TO ACCEPT THE THINGS WE

CANNOT CHANGE,

COURAGE TO CHANGE THE

THINGS WE CAN,

AND THE WISDOM TO KNOW

THE DIFFERENCE.

AMEN

WE RELEASE HER WITH LOVE TO THE HIGHER POWER

## TUESDAY

Fullerton Alateens, 736 West Amerige Ave.

## THURSDAY

Santa Ana Alateen Group, 382 Prospect Park North, Tustin. (Call 542-7217 for directions).

## "HOW AN ALANON MEMBER SEES INTERGROUP"

As a comparative newcomer to Alanon, I attended my first Intergroup meeting the last of January a few years ago. This was the meeting in which the Delegates were given a report on the organization of Alanon and the proposed zoning plan by Mr. Paul H., the Editor of Alanouncer. I was much impressed by a well conducted meeting and enjoyed the chance to become acquainted with members of other groups.

But afterwards I began to ask myself what I had learned that would be of interest to the members of my group who had not been able to attend. Would they care that I had met some intelligent, well poised women, or that I had heard a good talk on the Sixth Tradition? Without their going to the meeting themselves, would they be interested in the zoning plan as they should be? Why was an organization of any kind important to the individual anyway, particularly to a woman struggling with a personal problem so great that she had no thought for anything else? What could Intergroup or a zone plan, or anything beyond her own group possibly do for this woman?

I discussed this question with my friends--- Why is Intergroup important to the individual member? After a lot of thinking we came up with the following answer, which may make some sense to some of you, also! --

Alanon is based on the individual--the troubled person, with a load too heavy to carry who seeks help; she finds her way to an Alanon meeting where she meets others like herself, seeking help and guidance and trying to live a better life by following a simple program. This they do by communication, one with another discussing their problems. - and the way in which the suggested steps of the program have helped them to face their lives. This communication of one person with another is the very lifeblood of Alanon, the stream by which the message of hope and action is carried.

But with this message is carried as well, the spiritual strength that is the result of sharing. To give and to take, to help and be helped, creates a strong bond that welds the groups together. All over the city, all over the area, all over the country, all over the WORLD, - there are groups like this one group.

How much greater then, the spiritual strength the individual receives when this stream of communication grows mightier through close contacts between the Groups! The person who has been so hideously alone with her burden is no longer alone.

She receives through her group the strength of all members of Alanon, helping her to follow the path up the Twelve Steps..by Vesta G. ....from The Al-Anoncer

## STOP - THINK - and WAIT!

Love before you think of hate,  
Stand still, stop, think and wait;  
Don't think of the wrong he has done,  
Stop and think just for fun.  
Wait and see if you've passed the test;  
Stop and take a moment's rest,  
Think before you start to say,  
Have you done this thing today?  
Can you say you are a Saint?  
Stop, Wait and just think-  
Have you given up any faults today?  
Stop, think, wait, and then Pray.

..... June H.

# AA ORANGE COUNTY AA DIRECTORY AA

APRIL 1964

All meetings are open and begin at 8:30 PM, unless otherwise indicated.

## SUNDAY

Anaheim Beginners Participation Group, 202 W. Broadway, ALANA CLUB.

Anaheim Speaker, 11 A.M., ALANA CLUB, 202 W. Broadway.

Costa Mesa Speaker, ODDFELLOWS HALL, 2476 Newport Blvd.

Laguna Family Discussion, CANYON CLUB, 21162 Laguna Canyon Road.

Open AA-Alanon Speaker Group, 7:30 P.M. THE VILLA, 1668 E. Fourth St., Santa Ana.

Patio Group, 11 A.M., 818 So. Gates St., Santa Ana.

Santa Ana Alano Discussion, 11 A.M., 512 W. First St., ALANO CLUB.

Westminster, 7:30 P.M., SIGLER PARK, Chestnut and Westminster.

## MONDAY

Anaheim Stag, (C), 202 West Broadway Ave. ALANA CLUB.

Corona del Mar Women's Group, CHURCH HALL, 611 Heliotrope Ave.

Costa Mesa Stag, (C), 514 W. Hamilton St., 8 P.M., FIRST STEP HOUSE.

Eastgate Group, 12402 Springdale St., Garden Grove, ENDERS SCHOOL, 8 P.M.

Elements of A.A. Steps and Discussion Group Women's Stag, (C), 1668 E. Fourth St., Santa Ana, THE VILLA. 8 P.M.

El Modena "63" Group, 225 1/2 No. Broadway, Santa Ana.

Garden Grove, (C), LEGION HALL, 1 P.M., 13041 Euclid.

Laguna Beach Stag, (C), 21162 Laguna Canyon Road, CANYON CLUB.

LAORCO La Habra Women's Study Group, (C), ST. STEPHEN EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 10925 Valley Home Road.

Sobriety Group, Discussion. Call your Orange County Central Office for location each week. (542-7217).

12 Steps and 12 Traditions Group, 7:30 P.M. 209 First St., Huntington Beach.

## TUESDAY

Alano Speakers, 512 W. First St., Santa Ana ALANO CLUB.

Buena Park Open Participation, Knott Ave., and Crescent, CHURCH of the GOOD SHEPHERD.

Costa Mesa Participation, GRANGE HALL, Victoria & Thurin, (E. of Harbor), 8 P.M.

Harmony Group, (Women's C.), 1-PM, 7801 Bolsa Ave., Westminster, PEEKS TERRACE ROOM.

Laguna Beach Book Study Group, CANYON CLUB, 21162 Laguna Canyon Road.

Noon-A-Tick Participation Group, 12 Noon, CANYON CLUB, 21162 Laguna Canyon Road.

Newport Beach Traditions Group, 3209 Via Lido Soud, ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH RECREATION HALL.

Recovery Group, CHURCH OF RELIGIOUS SCIENCE, 138 E. Chapman, Fullerton.

Stairway Group, 202 West Broadway, Anaheim, ALANA CLUB.

Tustin-Orange Group, (C), 191 N. Orange, PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

## WEDNESDAY

Anaheim People's Choice, (Speaker), 202 W Broadway, ALANA CLUB,

Anaheim Women's Group, (C), 1 P.M., 202 W. Broadway, ALANA CLUB.

Belfast Belles, (C), HALL OF ST. ANSELM CHURCH, 9710 Belfast Ave, Garden Grove.

Belfast Stag, (C), HALL OF ST. ANSELM CHURCH, 9710 Belfast Ave., Garden Grove.

Brea Women's Group, (C), 1 P.M., Elm and Brea, AMERICAN LEGION HALL.

Huntington Beach Participation Group, 226 Main, ODDFELLOWS HALL.

Santa Ana Study Group, (C), 512 W. First St. ALANO CLUB.

Serenity Group, (C), 9621 Bixby St., Garden Grove, FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH.

South Coast Group, St. Anne and Gleneyre, Laguna Beach, WOMANS CLUB.

Stanton Discussion, Chestnut St., between Cerritos and Main, LIONS CLUB, (east of highway 39).

Wednesday Evening Discussion, 8 P.M., 625 N. Grand Ave., Santa Ana, Conference Room.

Wednesday Night Speaker Group, 225 1/2 No. Broadway, Santa Ana.

Wednesday Night Speaker Group, SAINT CALLISTUS SCHOOL, Garden Grove and Lewis Sts., Garden Grove.

## THURSDAY

Cypress Group, 8 P.M., Lincoln and Valley View, VFW HALL.

Fullerton Stag Group, (C), 736 W. Amerige.

Garden Grove Women's Group, (C), 1 P.M., 9621 Bixby, FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH.

Laguna Beach Beginners, 21162 Laguna Canyon Road, CANYON CLUB.

Newport-Balboa, Speaker, 515 Balboa Ave., EBELL CLUB.

Pioneer Group, Speaker, 202 W. Broadway, ALANA CLUB, Anaheim.

Researchers Group, (C), 8:15 P.M., 225 1/2 No. Broadway, Santa Ana.

Seal Beach, Broadway at Ocean, ST. ANNS CHURCH.

Westminster Family Discussion, 14072 Olive St., NURSERY of BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH.

Women's South Coast Luncheon, (C), 12:30 P.M., 21162 Laguna Canyon Road, Laguna Beach, CANYON CLUB.

## FRIDAY

Alano Participation Group, 512 W. First St., Santa Ana, ALANO CLUB.

Anaheim Participation, 202 W. Broadway Ave ALANA CLUB.

Buena Park Group, 11th and Beach Blvd., (Highway 39), WOMEN'S CLUB.

Buena Park Midnight, 11 P.M., 11th and Beach Blvd., (Highway 39), WOMEN'S CLUB.

Corona del Mar, (C), 611 Heliotrope Ave., CHURCH HALL.

Costa Mesa Women's, (C), 1 P.M., Bay and

Orange, EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Fifth Tradition Group, Hazard and Newland, Midway City, BOY SCOUT HUT.

Garden Grove Today Group, (C), Women's, 10:30 A.M., 10781 Garden Grove Blvd., HONOLD'S HUT.

Garden Grove Women's Brunch, (C), 10:30 A.M., 9282 Lamson Ave.

La Habra Speaker, Lemon and Erna Sts.

Laguna Beach Under Forty Group, Participation, 21162 Laguna Canyon Road, CANYON CLUB.

Midway City Group #1, Hazard and Newland, SCHOOL AUDITORIUM.

Orange Friendly Center Group, 424 North Cypress, 8 P.M.

San Clemente Speaker-Participation Group, 100 Trabuco, SAN CLEMENTE CLUB.

Santa Ana Friendly Group, 1668 E. Fourth St., THE VILLA.

Santa Ana Group, 625 French St., One hr. Speaker Meeting, EBELL CLUB, (Lots of Parking).

El Modena Group, 8:15 P.M., 225 1/2 No. Broadway, Santa Ana.

## SATURDAY

Sunset Beach Group, WOMAN'S CLUB, Bay and Broadway Sts., Sunset Beach.

Anaheim 20-40 Group, Participation or Discussion, 7-8:30 P.M., 202 West Broadway, ALANA CLUB.

Fullerton Speaker Group, 226 West Amerige, ASSISTANCE LEAGUE HALL.

Beginners Question and Answer Group, 7:30-8:30 P.M., 225 1/2 North Broadway Ave. Santa Ana.

Garden Grove Speaker Group, 13041 Euclid, AMERICAN LEGION HALL.

Newport-Balboa Speaker Group, 15th and Balboa, AMERICAN LEGION HUT.

Wandering Group, 8:15 P.M. Call your Orange County Central Office (542-7217) for location each week.

## MONTHLY MEETINGS

La Habra Breakfast, 3rd Sunday of each mo., 10 A.M.; HIGHLAND BOWL BANQUET RM., Imperial Blvd., west of Harbor.

Women's Open AA-Alanon Luncheon Group, 1st Wednesday of each mo., 1045 Bayside Dr., Newport Beach, 12 Noon, VILLA MARINA RESTAURANT.

Orange County Institutional Committee business meeting, 6:30 P.M., 2nd Sunday of each month, HONOLD'S HUT, 10781 Garden Gr. Blvd., Garden Grove.

Orange County AA Intergroup Meeting, 8 PM, Last Tuesday of each mo., 225 1/2 No. Broadway, Santa Ana.

## SPECIAL MEETINGS

Next General Service Representatives Assembly, Southern California Coastal Area, Sunday, May 24, 1:30 P.M., ALANA CLUB, 202 W. Broadway, Anaheim.

Agenda: Report and Discussion on the 1964 General Service Conference just completed.

1964 Convention General Assembly Meeting, Sunday, June 14, Plummer Park, 7377 Santa Monica Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif. Coffee and Chat - 1:00 P.M. Meeting at 2:00 P.M.

Intergroup of Institutional Committees, next Meeting, Sunday, May 17, 1:00 P.M., Costa Mesa Women's Club, 18th & Anaheim Sts., Costa Mesa.

# THE "RELATED FACILITIES" CANYON VILLA CALENDAR OF EVENTS ORANGE COUNTY CLUB



## VARIETY SHOW OF 1964

WILLARD JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
AUDITORIUM

1342 North Rose Ave., Santa Ana, Calif.  
Friday, May 22, 1964 8:30 P.M.  
Tickets \$1.00

Donation to The Villa - Rehabilitation Home  
for Women

This event is being produced by Peggy W. of Santa Ana, with Fred K. of Orange as her most helpful assistant. This show will be an outstanding event in Orange County, and the purpose for its inception is as been proven well worth while.

## VILLA ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION GREAT SUCCESS!

The first anniversary celebration of The Villa was a wonderful success, reports Josephine S., Chairman of the Board. She said that some 200 guests attended the affair at The Villa, 1668 E. Fourth Street, Santa Ana, Sunday, April 12.

She extended her thanks, as well as that of the Board's, to Rita M. and Erma B., who planned the event from decorations to food to serving; and to Chuck F., Dick B., and Bob B., who did the yard work which was so badly needed and much appreciated.

The money tree was won by happy fellowship member Helen H. of Santa Ana, who at one time was a resident of The Villa. Bob B. of Anaheim won the door prize of \$10 and donated it back to the house. The doll was won by Carmen of Gerden Grove. The plant was awarded to Jim W. of Anaheim.

The Villa wishes to take this means of expressing thanks to everyone who has shown an interest in its activities. As you probably already know, no woman with an alcoholic problem - if she is interested in correcting it, is refused at the Villa because of lack of funds. During the past year, 50 women of all ages, from all walks of life and in all stages of the disease of alcoholism, have been given a total of 145 weeks care.

.....Mitche L.H.

## RUMMAGE SALE IS HUGE SUCCESS!!!!

The Rummage Sale held May 1 and 2nd for the benefit of The Villa was a huge success thanks to the many people who helped to make it so, by their donations of rummage. After it was all over it was with much gratitude that the gals found they had cleared \$184.90. Much credit should go to Millie P. Marie H., Myrtle J., Pat W., Peggy W., Rita M., and Joan for their tireless efforts in this worthy event.

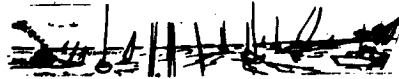
The regular meeting of the "Villa-Ettes" is held Tuesdays at 12 Noon. All women interested are invited to participate. They are in need of help with transportation problems - also clothing, bedding, spreads for single beds and canned goods.

Mondays at 10 A.M. is set aside for sewing - If you can sew and would like to help, you are needed.

## TO EXPLAIN

There has been much discussion as to Lifeline publishing news of "related facilities" such as that news of Step Houses, Clubs, Rehabilitation Centers, etc. Actually, we should have two newspapers to comply completely with Tradition, but since we have only the one means of communication - we feel that anything important to the AA membership in Orange County should be passed on. Rather than give the wrong impression as to whether this is AA or that is AA, we have used this new format, referring to Tradition 6. "An AA Group ought never endorse, finance or lend the AA name to any related facility or outside enterprise lest problems of money, property and prestige divert us from our primary spiritual aim."

Hope you're all happy now!



It will be a June wedding for Linda C., to George P. of Anaheim. Linda is the daughter of Bob and Dorothy - our Lifeline publisher. June 20th is the date.

## ALANA CLUB

### FROM ANAHEIM:

The Alana Club now boasts a full sized pool table for use by club members. The new table along with a smaller table for "bumper pool" enthusiasts, has been set up in the garage. - The facility is for "key carrying" members only and each game is 25 cents.



"If you feel rotten, think how Tom Martin must feel - you took out his appendix last night."

Matt Talbot Retreat - June 5-6 and 7  
Men Only  
For Information call Fred K. - KE 89586

BETTY G. AND WARREN S. ARE FIRST TO BE MARRIED IN LAGUNA CANYON CLUB.

Saturday Afternoon May 2, more than 125 guests witnessed the marriage of Betty G. to Warren S. at the Laguna Canyon Club. The bride was striking in an all white crepe afternoon dress with white accessories. She carried a bouquet of yellow orchids. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Henry G. Wiens, Minister of the Church of Religious Science in Laguna Beach. The bride was given away by her father. Ken P. was best man, with Marion F. from Marquette, Mich., as matron of honor. She wore a blue silk afternoon suit with white accessories. The Canyon Club was decorated beautifully for the occasion by Bob M. and Richard. Les K. provided a magnificent buffet, with Bob K., Yvonne & Phil P., assisting. Many others contributed to the success of the event including George S., photographer. After the reception the happy couple left for a honeymoon in the Bay Area.

## CANYON CLUB ELECTS NEW BOARD MEMBERS

The Canyon Club announces the following new Board Members:

Bill H. - Chairman  
Cliff C. - Secretary  
Laurel B. - Treasurer  
Frank H. - Membership  
Frank B. Assistant Membership  
Frank B. - Assistant Membership  
Don J. - Social  
Laurel B. - Assistant Social  
Bill B. - Group Liason  
Earl W. - House and Grounds  
Jack D. - Variance and Addition  
Jane B. - Member at Large  
Frank B. - Member at Large  
Cliff C. - Editor "Call"  
Assistant Editor - Phyllis A.

LAGUNA CANYON CLUB CALENDAR -  
MAY 9 - 8:30 P.M. - "ALKIE"

MAY 16 - 6:30 P.M. - POT LUCK DINNER  
Dime-a dip - Call Ruth W. -494-9391 to tell her what you'll bring.

8:30 P.M. - Charades

MAY 30 - 8:00 P.M. - MOVIE & "ALKIE"

Dinners are no longer being served at the Laguna Canyon Club. Watch for special Pot-luck affairs. "Alkie" continues to draw much interest each Saturday Night.

The Irvine Bowl Extravaganza that was scheduled for sometime in June has been postponed to sometime in August. Watch for the announcement of the exact date!

THE FIRST STEP HOUSE NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT.....ALL CONTRIBUTIONS ARE GRATEFULLY RECEIVED.

# PLEASE MAIL



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STREET \_\_\_\_\_

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LIFELINE will be mailed to any AA- Alanon - or Alateen member. Simply fill in your name and address and mail to --- Lifeline, 519 North Grand Ave., Suite "C", Santa Ana, Cal.