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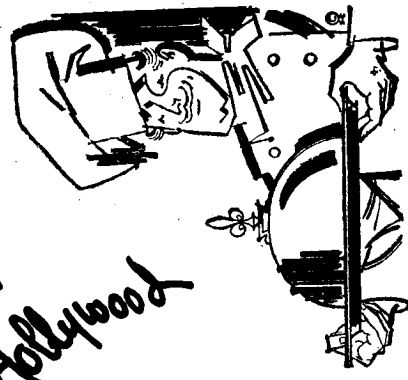
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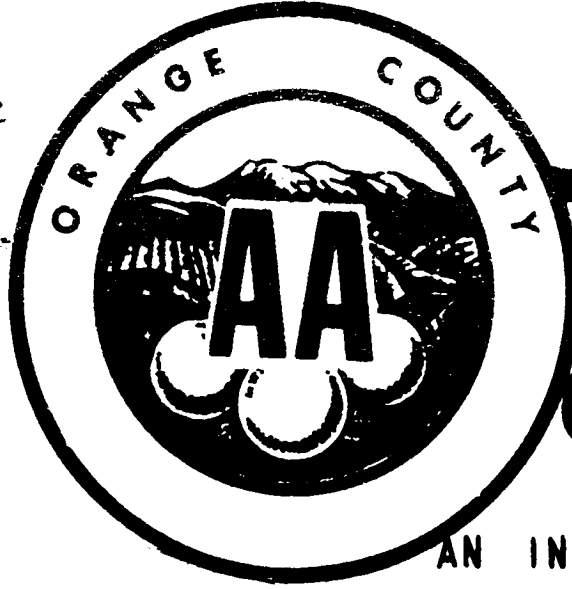
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## A NEW YEAR MESSAGE

We enter a New Year. As we do, many will have the inclination to review the old. To the extent of crystalizing the wisdom of its experience, that is good. To go beyond that is bad, for it may lead to pride over good things, or worse yet, self-pity and resentment over adverse things.

At the end of a year, we must simply realize that the great Moving Finger has written another page in our copybook of life. If a page is a year, then perhaps we might regard a paragraph as a month, a sentence as a week, a word as a day, and a comma or letter as a moment. We must accept with grace the fact that not one word or letter or comma in that page of life can be changed. It is deposited forever in eternity. Today is our time. This is the reality we face, it is all here now in this present instant. We live one day at a time, for 'Now is reality'. The future holds nothing for us but fear or scheming. If we would do today that which may be helpful tomorrow, it is the doing right as of now which is our sole concern.

The future is the area in which we must have faith, must surrender completely to our Higher Power, not knowing what it holds, or whether in fact it will come to be. This is in His hands. But we know that whatever it may be, a merciful God, as we understand Him, will never change the sobriety we have had or the good we have done today.

Our situation in terms of the future is beautifully expressed in this quotation from an essay of Minnie Louise Haskins, which concluded the remarks of George VI in the last New Year broadcast he made to the British Commonwealth of Nations:

"I said to the man at the gate of the New Year, 'Give me a light that I may find my way thru' the unknown.' And he replied, 'Go out into the darkness of the New Year and place your hand firmly into the hand of God. That shall be better for you than any light or any known way'."

Anonymous, Tuscon, Arizona

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### A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

# in all our affairs



*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.*

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS



**GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING OF THE  
1964 CONVENTION IN SAN BERNARDINO!!!!  
SUNDAY - JANUARY 19 - 2 P.M.**

**I.B.E. HALL - 660 SO. I ST. - SAN B.  
All interested are urged to attend! Your help is  
needed to make this one bigger and better than ever!**  
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**FROM ANAHEIM-**

**ALANA CLUB** Groups that meet at the Alana Club, 202 W. Broadway, will present the following speakers this month: Wed., Jan. 8, Al S., Jan. 15, Eddie C.; Sun., Jan. 12, Ashley J., Jan., 19, Randy G., Jan. 26, Herb B.

The New Year's Eve party was a success at the club and, miraculously, the club made money on the affair.

Dale A. will be presented with a birthday cake this month.

Group secretaries meet every first Saturday, 2 PM, at the Alana Club, in order to coordinate the different meetings held at the Broadway Club.

..... Dave Y.

**FROM FULLERTON-**

New officers of the Fullerton Saturday night speaker meeting, held at the Assistance League Hall, 226 W. Amerige, include: Jean M., secretary; Dean H., treas., O.G., steering committee chairman, Bill R., program chairman; John C., intergroup representative;

Jack H. will celebrate his 12th birthday this month at that group.

**FROM SANTA ANA-**

Santa Ana Friday One Hour Speaker Group, Ebell Club, 625 French St., announce the following speakers for this month: Jan., 10, Bill G., Jan. 17, John & Kay A., Jan. 24, Mitch H., and Jan. 31, Al M.

**FROM LAGUNA BEACH-**

The Canyon Club invites you to a Treasure Hunt, Sat., Jan. 25, at 1 PM. The hunt committee of Warren S., Paul K., Don J., and Betty W., promises prizes galore, and later a hunt dinner at a dime a scoop. Tickets can be purchased on the day of the event for \$1.25 per person, but tickets bought in advance are only \$1, and include 1 free clue to each person.

Former Manager of the CC, Hank Arnold, died at his Laguna Beach home, Mon., Dec. 16. We will miss him and extend sympathy to his family and friends.

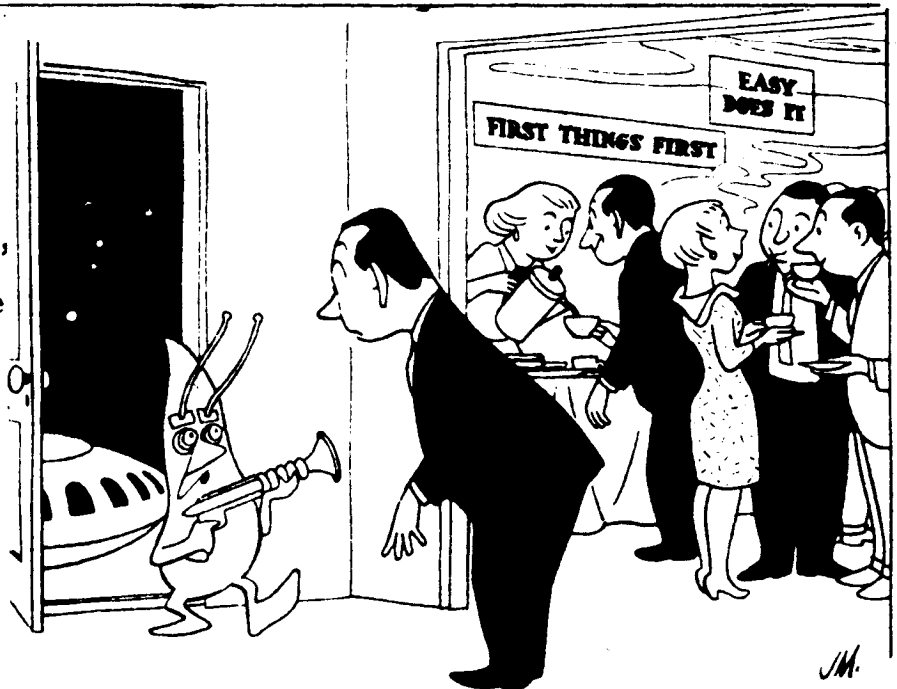
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**FROM ORANGE-**

Matt Talbott Retreat Group announce Quarterly Open AA Meetings at St. Joseph's Hospital Auditorium, Orange, first meeting to be held Sat., Jan. 25, 8 PM. Guest Speaker will be John H., with John C. and Fred K.; co-chairmen. Variety entertainment and refreshments. All interested welcome.

**FROM NEWPORT BEACH-**

Following a tradition of many years- the Orange Co. AA New Year's Eve Party was hosted by the Newport Harbor Thurs Nite Group at the Costa Mesa Women's Club with the assistance of the Intergroup and its board. Over 100 enjoyed an excellent dinner of ham and turkey, then attended the meeting led by Bill Mc. Many more flocked in for the meeting, and later as the dancing started to an excellent 4 piece band led by Mel Wells. In the next room, the old pro, Oklahoma Andy, directed the Bingo, while others organized their own card games. Ellery S. & the Ways & Means committee want to express their special thanks for the wonderful cooperation they received- in particular, the thoughtfulness of the 90 or more who made reservations for the dinner in advance, and the good friends who helped decorate and clean up. Most important, all bills were paid with a little left over. Thanks!.. Ellery S.



"Take me to your humble, trusted servant."

Through the cooperation of the staff of the Orange County Industrial Farm and the Orange County AA Institutional Committee, this facility now has one of the finest working groups of Alcoholics Anonymous to be found anywhere.

About three months ago Mr. Arnold, in charge of the Honor Farm, and Bob L. of our Institutional Committee agreed on a program of two meetings a week. Coordinators were selected and two panels established, one of members responsible for bringing guest speakers and conducting meetings from 7 to 8 P.M. Monday nights, the other panel to function on Wednesday nights. From an initial half dozen in attendance these meetings now draw 25 to 30 out of an average inmate population of 70.

The growing enthusiasm and sincerity of the members led to a request that permission be granted for a third AA meeting each week. Bob L. conveyed this request to Mr. Arnold, inmate members were consulted, and the third meeting became a reality, conducted by the Inmate AA Group, 6:30 to 8:00PM, Sundays. The very day permission for the new group was granted, Dec. 15, the first meeting was held and Bob H. elected Chairman, with Cecil H. as Secretary.

Mr. Arnold has further granted that, at the request of the Inmate Group, the guest speakers, Monday, Jan. 20th, may be two women members of Al-anon to give the men a better understanding of alcohol as a family problem, and the hopes they can aspire to in their new life.

Rarely is such whole hearted cooperation encountered, and its appreciation is expressed in the sincerity and respect with which it is regarded.

Seldom have our hearts been so warmed by the hospitality and gratitude of the AA Group members at Atascadero State Hospital on our recent visit to that institution. We were conducted on a grand tour during the afternoon, followed by a fine dinner and AA meeting. The membership numbers 100 or more, and we came away feeling we received much more than we could have possibly given. Eddie R. is doing a fine job as group secretary, and our wishes go to them for continued success.

..A grateful member of the Institutional Committee

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**Congratulations to newlyweds:**

- Buck and Lucille J.
- Bill and Dee H.
- Del and Bobby N.
- Bob and Dorsey V.

**INTERGROUP**

The Orange County Intergroup is made up of representatives, either elected or appointed from each registered group in Orange County. Its function is to consider problems and policy of AA in this county. Decisions are made and recommended to the membership for their consideration. Find out if your group is registered. If not, check with your secretary in order that you may have representation at the monthly meetings, the last Tuesday of each month at 225 1/2 No. Broadway, Santa Ana. Minutes of meetings held are mailed to Group Representatives.

**CENTRAL SERVICE BOARD**

The Central Service Board is composed of 7 members elected by the Intergroup to serve 1 year terms. The offices are as follows: Chairman, Vice-chairman, Ways & Means, Institutional, Public Relations, Communications, and Treasurer. The Service Board is charged with the routine operation of the Central Office, focal point for all AA activity and Communication in Orange County. Office Manager for the Central Office is selected by the Central Service Board.

**LIFELINE**

Lifeline is published by Orange County Intergroup; the editor is elected by the Intergroup to a 1 year term. Any opinions expressed in Lifeline are not necessarily the opinions of the Central Office. Lifeline is entirely self-supporting through your donations and contributions. All paper and materials are donated.

Our efforts to obtain a mailing list and enough money for mailing cost for the year of 1964 have fallen flat! So far we have only received 250 mailing address slips out of a possible 1500. For the past 10 months we have averaged 1000 copies per issue with none left over. Lifeline, in the past, and we hope, in the future, has been furnished at no cost to any AA, Alanon, or Alateen. Mailing cost for a 1 year period will be approximately \$250. At the present we have received \$73 in donations and contributions. **WE WILL START MARCH 1ST WITH DISTRIBUTION BY MAIL ONLY!** So please return the enclosed slip with name, address, and any contribution you would like to give to **LIFELINE**, 519 No. Grand Ave., Suite "C", Santa Ana, California. **HELP US TO GET LIFELINE TO YOU!**

Thankyou,

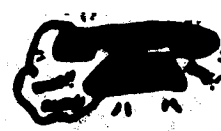
Jeanne T. - Editor  
Bob C. - Publisher

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# "STATUS QUO"



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## OF YOUR CENTRAL OFFICE

### FINANCIAL REPORT

NOVEMBER 1963

DECEMBER 1963

#### GENERAL FUND

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##### RECEIPTS

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DONATIONS- Group	\$ 560.10
Individual	70.00
Misc.	
Nov. 10, Dinner	524.64
Coffee Cans	10.67
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>1,165.41</b>

DONATIONS- Group	\$ 336.33
Individual	115.00
Misc.	
Coffee Cans	7.00
Dishonored checks redeemed	
	30.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$ 488.33</b>

##### EXPENSES

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Janitor Service (Inc. \$35 due)	50.00
Postage	9.00
Rent (Nov. rent pd in Oct.)	00.00
Salary	250.00
Stationery & printing	31.00
Supplies	11.00
Telephone	85.58
Utilities	4.17
Miscellaneous	
Gift	4.00
Intergroup Meetings(2)	33.71
Dishonored Checks	30.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>508.48</b>

Janitor Service	\$ 15.00
Postage	9.00
Rent	75.00
Salary	250.00
Stationery & printing	10.40
Supplies	5.26
Telephone	74.87
Utilities	19.98
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 459.51</b>

GROSS CASH INCREASE	656.95
REPAID LITERATURE FUND	400.00
NET CASH INCREASE	256.95
CASH IN BANK 10-31-63	9.62
CASH IN BANK 11-30-63	266.57
PETTY CASH	25.00
NET WORTH 11-30-63	291.57

NET CASH INCREASE	28.82
CASH IN BANK 11-30-63	266.57
CASH IN BANK 12-31-63	295.39
PETTY CASH	25.00
NET WORTH 12-31-63	\$ 320.39

#### LITERATURE FUND

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Cash in Bank 10-31-63	11-30-63
Cash in Bank \$ 2.45	102.50
Literature 34.22	354.89
NET WORTH \$ 36.67	457.39

	11-30-63	12-31-63
Cash in Bank \$	102.50	\$ 78.64
Literature	354.89	389.49
NET WORTH \$	457.39	\$ 468.13

#### INCREASE

#### INCREASE - (DECREASE)

Cash in Bank	\$ 100.05
Literature	320.67
NET WORTH	\$ 420.72
Memo: Contributions	\$449.05
Purchases	349.00

Cash in Bank	\$ ( 23.86)
Literature	34.60
NET WORTH	\$ 10.74

Memo: Contributions	\$ 277.14
Purchases	351.00

JIM M. - OFFICE MANAGER

### STATISTICAL REPORT

#### ORANGE COUNTY AA CENTRAL OFFICE CALLS - PHONE AND PERSON

NOVEMBER 1963

DECEMBER 1963

New Inquiry	29
Public Information	56
Literature	15
Group Meetings	28
Inter-group Activity	50
Office Visitors	109
Alanon	3
Speakers Provided	2
12th STEP CALL (Completions)	42
<b>TOTAL CALLS</b>	<b>334</b>

New Inquiry	25
Public Information	57
Literature	12
Group Meetings	40
Inter-group Activity	93
Office Visitors	115
Alanon	10
Speakers Provided	1
12th STEP CALL(Completions)	44
<b>TOTAL CALLS</b>	<b>397</b>

**TO BE A WINNER BE A GO-GIVER INSTEAD OF A GO-GETTER! SUPPORT YOUR CENTRAL OFFICE!!!!!!!!!!**

# FROM ALANON

## ORANGE COUNTY ALANON-ALATEEN MEETING DIRECTORY

JANUARY 1964

SUNDAY

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

Open AA-Alanon Speaker Group, 7:30 PM THE VILLA, 1668 E. 4th St. Santa Ana.

MONDAY

Laguna Beach, (open), 12 Noon, (3rd Mon) Speaker), CANYON CLUB, 21162 Laguna Canyon Road.

Garden Grove Alateens, 7:30 PM, 11231 Chapman.

Costa Mesa Alateen Searchers Group, 7:30 PM, 271 Rose Lane.

TUESDAY

Anaheim Group, ALANA CLUB, 202 W. Broadway.

Corona del Mar Group, COMMUNITY CHURCH, 611 Heliotrope.

Fullerton Alateens, 7:30 PM, 736 Amerige.

Garden Grove Group, AMERICAN LEGION HALL, 8 PM, 10341 Euclid.

Fullerton Daytime Group, 9:30 -11:30AM, 736 W. Amerige.

San Clemente Group, 1 PM, COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 119 Estrella.

WEDNESDAY

Westminster Group, PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 8 PM, 7720 Westminster.

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

THURSDAY

Anaheim Group, ALANA CLUB, 202 W. Broadway.

Fullerton Group, FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 838 No. Nichols.

Newport Harbor Group, 11:30 AM, 588 Bay St., Costa Mesa.

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

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

FRIDAY

Buena Park Group, 8439 Venus Drive, Buena Park.

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

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NOTICE

The AA-Alanon Wednesday Luncheon meeting will be the third Wednesday of January for this month only, due to the New Year Holiday.

AREA and GROUP NEWS  
All Anaheim Alanon groups had a combined Christmas Party. Even though the night was very foggy, all who could find their way had a wonderful time. The decorations were beautiful and the food very nice.



The Laguna Beach Monday Group invited the Costa Mesa Alateen Searchers Group to be guests at their monthly speaker meeting, Dec. 23. Alateens who participated were: Kathy H., David S., Darlene R., Penny D., Suzanne E., and Mimi M. The meeting was led by Elsa C., with Dottie M., co-leading. Both are sponsors of the Alateen Group.

## ALATEEN NEWS

A Prayer for Parents.....

O Lord, give us the wisdom-  
To deal with our children as you would,  
To see in each of them your Holy Image,  
To develop in them a Christlike love of all men, not only a select few.  
To nurture in them a divine desire to "put in" and not simply "take out",  
To teach them to be "go-givers" rather than "go-getters".

O God in training these dear ones whom thou has entrusted to our charge-  
Help us-

To encourage, rather than discourage them,

To discipline with kindness, not softness,

To guide them intelligently, not blindly,  
To coach, not scold, to nudge, not nag,  
To use common sense in regard to their future,

To let them go gladly when the time comes,

To let them lead their own lives while following them with our love,

To pray always that they will be close to Thee, not only for the few years of this life but for the endless years of eternity."

Read at the Alateen Searchers and reprint requested by them .

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David S. is leaving January 14 to enter the Navy. Good luck, David! We'll all miss you.



# AA ORANGE COUNTY AA D I R E C T O R Y AA

JANUARY 1964

ALL MEETINGS ARE OPEN AND  
BEGIN AT 8:30 PM(unless indicated).

## SUNDAY

Anaheim Beginners, ALANA CLUB,  
202 W. Broadway.

Anaheim, 11 AM, ALANA CLUB,  
202 W. Broadway.

Costa Mesa, ODDFELLOWS LODGE  
HALL, 2476 Newport Blvd.

Laguna Beach Two or More Group, (C),  
Discussion, CANYON CLUB, 21162  
Laguna Canyon Road.

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

La Habra Breakfast, 3rd Sunday of  
each mo., 10 AM, HIGHLAND BOWL  
BANQUET ROOM, Imperial Blvd.,  
west of Harbor.

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

Patio Group, 11 AM, 818 So. Gates,  
Santa Ana.

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

Westminster, Sigler Park, 7:30 PM,  
Chestnut and Westminster.

## MONDAY

ANAHEIM Stag, (C), 202 W. Broadway,  
ALANA CLUB.

Bridgehouse Discussion, 517 No. Euclid,  
Santa Ana.

Corona del Mar Women's, (C),  
CHURCH HALL, 611 Heliotrope.

Costa Mesa Stag, (C), FIRST STEP  
HOUSE, 514 Hamilton, 8 PM.

Don Bosco Group, 7:30 PM, ALANA  
CLUB, 202 W. Broadway, Anaheim.  
(All in Spanish).

Eastgate Group, ENDERS SCHOOL,  
12402 Holder St., Garden Grove.  
(Kindergarten Room) 8 PM.

Elements of AA Steps and Discussion  
Women's Stag, (C), THE VILLA,  
1668 E. Fourth St., Santa Ana.

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

Garden Grove, (C), LEGION HALL  
1 PM, 10341 Euclid.

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

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

Silverado Canyon Group, 29562  
Silverado Canyon Road, COMMUNITY  
CENTER.

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

## TUESDAY

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

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

Costa Mesa Participation Group, 8 PM,  
GRANGE HALL, Victoria & Thurin.  
(East of Harbor).

Harmony Women's Group, 1 PM, (C),  
PEEK'S TERRACE ROOM, 7801  
Bolsa, Westminster.

Interpretation of the 12 Steps Group, (C),  
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,  
Maple & Orange, Orange.

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

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

Newport Beach Traditions Group, ST.  
JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH RECRE-  
ATIONAL HALL, 3209 Via Lido Soud.

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

## WEDNESDAY

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

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

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

Belfast Stag Group, HALL of ST. ANS-  
ELM CHURCH, 9710 Belfast Ave.,  
Garden Grove. (C)

Huntington Beach Participation Group  
ODDFELLOWS HALL, 226 Main.

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

Serenity Group, FAITH COMMUNITY  
CHURCH, 9621 Bixby St., Garden Gr.

South Coast Group, WOMAN'S CLUB,  
St. Anne & Gleneyre, Laguna Beach.

Stanton Discussion, LION'S CLUB,  
Chestnut St., between Cerritos and  
Main, (East of Highway 39).

Wednesday Evening Discussion, 8 PM,  
Conference Room, 625 No. Grand Ave.,  
Santa Ana, (C).

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

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

(AA Directory Continued)

**THURSDAY**

Cypress, VFW HALL, Lincoln and Valley View, 8 PM.

El Modena Latin American, 8 PM, LA PURISSIMA MISSION CENTER, Center St., (1/2 blk. west of Alameda).

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

Garden Grove Women's, (C), LEGION HALL, 10341 Euclid, 1 PM.

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

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

Patio Speaker Discussion Group, 7:30 to 9 PM, 818 So. Gates, Santa Ana.

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

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

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

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

**FRIDAY**

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

Anaheim Participation, ALANA CLUB, 512 W. First St., Santa Ana.

Buena Park Group, 8:30 PM, WOMEN'S CLUB, 11th & Beach Blvd., (Highway 39)

Buena Park Midnight, 11 PM, WOMEN'S CLUB, 11th & Beach Blvd., (Highway 39)

Buena Park Straggle In, 7774 La Mirada Circle, (No. of La Palma), East of Valley View.

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

Costa Mesa Women's, (C), 1 PM, EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Bay & Orange.

Fifth Tradition Group, BOY SCOUT HUT, Hazard & newland, Midway City.

La Habra Speaker, Lemon & Erna.

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

Mariner's Participation, CHAMBER of COMMERCE BLDG., 1800 E. Coast Highway, Newport Beach.

Midway City Group #1, SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, Hazard & newland.

Orange Friendly Center Group, 8 PM, 424 No. Cypress.

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

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

Santa Ana Group, EBELL CLUB, 625 French St., (Lots of Parking), One hour speaker meeting.

**SATURDAY**

Anaheim Beginners Discussion, 8 PM, ALANA CLUB, 202W. Broadway.

Anaheim 20-40 Group, 7-8:30 PM, Participation or Discussion, ALANA CLUB, 202 W. Broadway.

Fullerton Speaker, ASSISTANCE LEAGUE HALL, 226 Amerige.

Beginners Question & Answer Group, 7:30 - 8:30 PM, 225 1/2 No. Broadway, Santa Ana.

Garden Grove Speaker Group, LEGION HALL, 10341 Euclid.

Newport-Balboa, (Speaker), AMERICAN LEGION HUT, 15th & Balboa.

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

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**SPECIAL MEETINGS**

Orange County Institutional Committee business meeting, 6:30 PM, second Sunday of each month, HONOLD'S HUT, 10781 Garden Grove Blvd., Garden Grove.

Orange County AA Intergroup Meeting, last Tuesday of each month, 8 PM, 225 1/2 No. Broadway, Santa Ana. All interested are welcome.

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Please check this listing for your Group. Notify your Central Office of any omissions, changes, additions, such as types of meeting etc. Our accuracy depends entirely on your information as sent in. Thank you.

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From New York G.S.O.

All AA Groups need qualified members. Find a group of your choice and join that group. Now be willing to stand up and be counted so when the next World Directory is published, we can show more than 2 1/2 members per group in California and show we do care as the ones who went before us did when they took the time and money to lay the foundation on which AA stands today. BE A PART OF, NOT A PART FROM JUST ONE GROUP.

Accept your obligation today.... Join a group.. Support that group... Get active in the group. HELP PRESERVE AA POSTERITY.....

Real gratitude is displayed in your Service for what you have freely received.

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Attend meetings. You just might help someone else.

# Will You Help Us?

The A.A.'s attending the New Year's Eve Party were so thoughtful and understanding that almost everybody made their reservations in advance. We really need to have your reservations early for this Anniversary Dinner.

We thought you would like to know why it's so important.

We have to tell the Disneyland Hotel in advance how many dinners we need. They can't give us much leeway, because they have to plan the food in advance.

What happens if fewer people show up than we planned for?

We have to pay the Hotel for the wasted dinners.

How about if a lot of people show up that we didn't plan for?

That happened a year ago and it was a mess! Some of us - including some who bought tickets in advance - had to eat in another room where they couldn't hear the speaker. - And a few of them couldn't get any dinner! - The Hotel ran out of food.

We hope that doesn't happen again! We give you the freedom of choice. - BUT we really need your help to make this evening a success.

Thanks for keeping faith with us.

Ellery S.

(Chairman of Ways and Means Committee)