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ORANGE CO. INTER-GROUP

BY-LAWS ADOPTED!

HIGHLIGHTS OF INTERGROUP MEETING - JUNE 30, 1964

The regular meeting of the Orange County Intergroup Association of A.A. was held in the new meeting place at the California Savings and Loan Building located at Euclid and Crescent in Anaheim at 8 P.M., June 30, 1964.

The following groups were represented:
Anaheim:
Sunday Beginners
Thursday Pioneer
Buena Park:
Tuesday Participation
Friday
Corona del Mar:
Rebel Group
Costa Mesa:
Sunday Night
Tuesday Participation
Friday Womens
Fullerton:
Thursday Stag
Sat. Speakers
Garden Grove:
Belfast Stag
Huntington Beach:
Wednesday Participation
Laguna Beach:
Tuesday Study
Wed. South Coast
Thurs. Womens Lunch
Midway City:
Friday #1
Newport Beach:
Wed. Luncheon
Thurs. Speaker
Orange:
Fri. Friendly
Sat. Wandering Group

Primary business was the review and approval of the By-Laws of Orange County Intergroup Association of A.A. Due to the unavoidable absence of Chairman Bob C., Vice-Chairman Odene S. presided. As Director of Voluntary Services he outlined a plan to provide voluntary office help for the Central Office. This new plan provides that a specific Group pledges to have a member in attendance at a certain period each week. The Central Office is now covered each weekday from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. by a paid employee. The uncovered hours are from 5:00 P.M. to 8:00 or 8:30 P.M. weekdays and from 9:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.on Saturdays and Sundays. Groups have already pledged to cover all hour periods except Saturdays and Sundays. The Vice-Chairman requested other Groups to offer to cover these hours.

All A.A. members as well as Group Representatives (G.R.'s) are welcome to future meetings of the Intergroup Association. The next Orange County Intergroup meeting is at 8:00 P.M., Wednesday, July 22, 1964 at the California Savings and Loan Building at Euclid and Crescent in Anaheim.

DOES YOUR GROUP HAVE A GROUP REPRESENTATIVE (G.R.) ????????? If not, Let's get busy in time for the next BIG meeting.....Howard B.

DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE INTERGROUP DELEGATES- from the New York Intergroup Association:

The Intergroup Delegate has a job to do. With the growth of A.A. in the Intergroup Area, it is one of increasing importance each year. Responsibility for the entire operation of the Intergroup Association rests upon the Delegates. They should, therefore, attend all Delegates meetings in order to keep informed and to participate in the formation of policies. It is through them that the Group is kept informed.

"They should interest themselves in the financial structure of the Intergroup, both as to expenditures and revenues.

"In short, the Delegates should help 'carry the ball' for A.A. in theIntergroup Area. They should be interested! They should be informed! They should be active!".....AA Intergroup & Central Office Exchange- New York

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY-from the Cincinnati Intergroup Council:

" If your Center and Central Office could speak, it might well address you thusly:

Much more than your criticism, I need your suggestions; And with your suggestions, I need your contributions. Your contributions are inadequate without your cooperation. And above all, I need your understanding and consideration." .....AA Intergroup and Central Office Exchange- New York.

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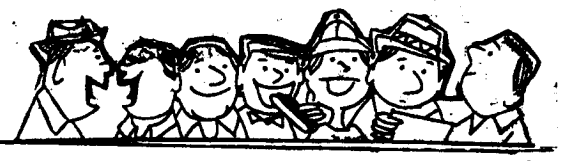
COUNTY CALENDAR



ORANGE COUNTY INTER-GROUP PICNIC

SUNDAY - JULY 19, 1964 - NEWPORT DUNES - SECTION "B" - NEWPORT BEACH

ADMISSION $ 1.00 for ADULTS - 75¢ AGES 13 to 17 inclusive- UNDER 13 - 25¢

BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH- COFFEE WILL BE FURNISHED - SNACK STANDS THERE FOR SOFT DRINKS AND FOOD!!!!!

TAKE GATE OFF COAST HIGHWAY- BAYSIDE DRIVE.

THERE WILL BE NO TICKETS SOLD!!!!!!COME ONE ! COME ALL!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

13TH ANNUAL SO. CALIF. CONVENTION OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

TO BE HELD AT SAN BERNARDINO, CALIFORNIA

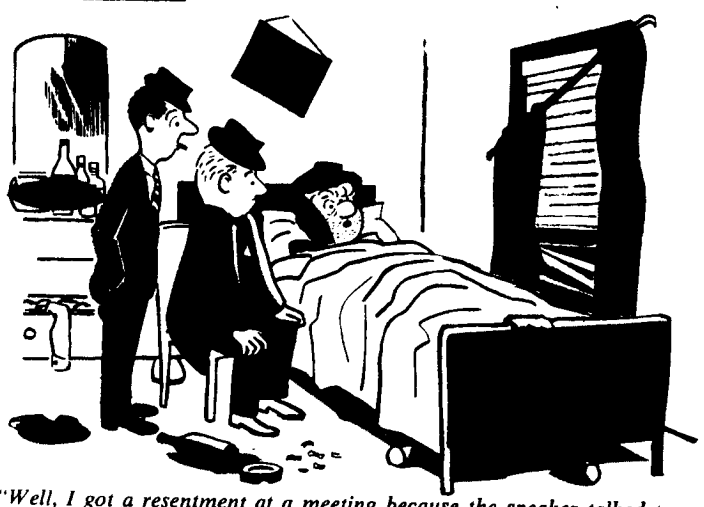
OCTOBER 16, 17, 18

This year let's all go to San Bernardino- the Newcomers in our Groups- the Old Timers - those who haven't been to the last few conventions and those who wouldn't miss a Convention for anything! To some of our members, a Convention was their first meeting- they liked what they saw, the people they met, and this Way of Life was theirs from then on. Let's keep talking about the '64 Convention from now on at every meeting until the Big Day that will start our 1964 Convention - October 16.

THINGS TO DO TO GET READY FOR OUR CONVENTION

The next General Assembly Meeting of this year's Convention will be held at the Civic Auditorium, Truxton and M Streets, Bakersfield, California- Coffee and Chat - 1:00 P.M. Meeting- 2:00 P.M. At this meeting the ticket forms for the special events will be given out. If you can't make this meeting, call or write the Treasurer, Leo H.- 3268 SequoiaDr. Southgate, California, LO 7-8737 - and he will see that you get them.
Attend as many of the General Assembly Meetings as you can and learn what is taking place and what your committee is doing. We can't do this alone- we need your help to get out the registrations, to see that your group has housing forms, to see that EVERYONE knows we will be in San Bernardino, October 16, 17, 18. This is yours and mine, and this is AA and to those who would like a new and wonderful Way of Life, this is it- AA.
" LET"S GO TO SAN BERNARDINO - OCTOBER 16, 17, 18, 1964 '

PARTICULARLY FOR RAY M.



"Well, I got a resentment at a meeting because the speaker talked ten minutes over the time. That was three weeks ago!

.....From The Grapevine - July 1961

TO ALL MALE MEMBERS OF A.A.-
The Fullerton Stag Group invites all male members of A.A. to a barbeque and A.A. meeting under the stars on Saturday and Sunday, August 1st and 2nd. The meeting will be held at the Miller Ranch which is located in the Cuyama Valley. All those wishing to attend please call Dean H. at 871-7416 or Ivan M. at 525-2066 for further information.

ALC- AN HOP
EVERY FRIDAY - 9:00 P.M.
HUNTINGTON PARK BALLROOM
6130 PACIFIC BLVD., HUNTINGTON PARK
DONATION $1

BY WAY OF EXPLANATION.....
The June issue of Lifeline is a short one in order to catch up and keep the continuity. The next regular edition will be in the mail July 20th, and the 20th will be our firm day from now on. If you aren't receiving Lifeline, Call Your Central Office- 542-7217- or write to Lifeline- Suite "C , 519 No. Grand, Santa Ana.

IN MEMORIUM TO ANDY A.

THE FIVE GREATEST LOVES
IN LIFE.....

THE WONDERFUL LOVE OF
A BEAUTIFUL MAID,
THE LOVE OF A STAUNCH
TRUE MAN,
THE LOVE OF A BABY
UNAFRAID,
HAVE EXISTED SINCE TIME
BEGAN.
BUT THE GREATEST LOVE,
THE LOVE OF LOVES,
EVEN GREATER THAN THAT
OF A MOTHER
IS THE TENDER, PASSIONATE,
INFINITE LOVE OF
ONE DRUNKEN BUM FOR
ANOTHER.

WE NEED BLOOD!!!!!!!!!
The A.A. Blood Bank is depleted and needs your help! If you can donate , be at the Red Cross Clubhouse - 1104 W. 8th St., Santa Ana.- July 15, 2:00- 6:00 P.M.

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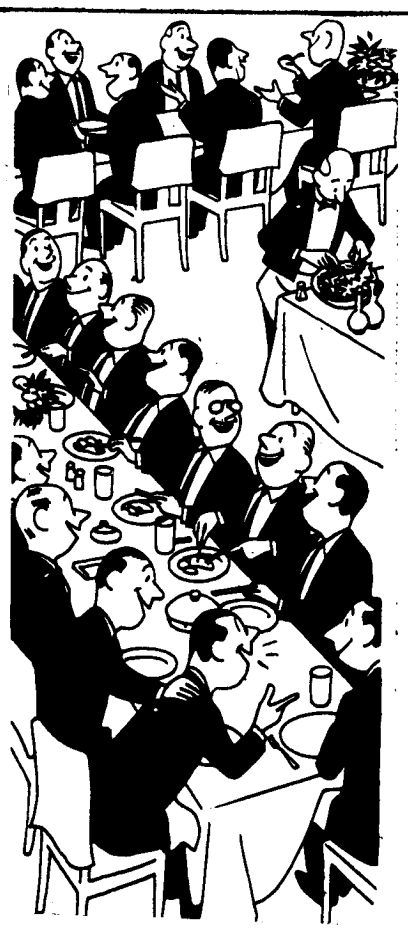
GENERAL SERVICE

WORKSHOP PAYS OFF...

As a result of attending the monthly workshop meeting my position as Secretary of the Newport Beach Thursday Group has been made easy.
At the workshop we discussed the duties of a Secretary, Group Representative, and General Service Representative and went into ideas on what makes a meeting an attraction.
The workshop is an information pool and each person leaves with an accumulation of ideas that he may or may not use.
The main thing that I got out of those meetings was that the responsibilities should be shared among as many members as possible, strictly on a volunteer basis. Each member should be allowed to do as much or as little as he chooses. Rather than ask individuals to do certain things, announce that things need to be done and don't be afraid to ask the Group for help.
Today our meeting structure is as follows:
Secretary - Bill
Ass't Secretary- Richard
Group Representative- Jack
General Service Representative- Betty
Program Chairman- Phyllis
Coffee Wheel- Teresa
EXTRA CHAIRS FOR EXTRA PEOPLE- Lewis
Paid Dishwasher & custodian- John
The above members, plus any others that are interested, compose our steering committee.
I'd like to thank Warren and Ruth for starting the workshop, all those attending for their ideas, the members at the Newport Group for allowing me to be their secretary, the steering committee and other members for their help and support, the Lifeline for the opportunity to share this experience with you, and most of all I thank God for giving me the fellowship that I crave.....Bill



"Where are the drinks? I never eat on an empty stomach!"

ALATEEN ORANGE COUNTY DIRECTORY

JUNE 1964

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

MONDAY

Garden Grove Alateens, 11231 Chapman Ave.

Alateen Searchers Group, 271 Rose Lane Costa Mesa.

TUESDAY

Fullerton Alateens, 736 W. Amerige.

FROM ALANON

ORANGE COUNTY ROUND ROBIN

Laguna Beach Monday Alanon Group will host a Round Robin, Friday, August 7, 1964, 8:00 P.M., at the Woman's Club, Gleneyre and St. Anne Drive in Laguna Beach.
Two members from each Orange County Alanon Group will participate. Refreshments will be served later.

The Westminster Group was host at the July Round Robin, Wednesday, July 1, at the Keystone Savings Bank in Westminster. Two Alateen Searchers were asked to participate . Josie W. and Don I. did the honors.

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KINDNESS BLESSES LIKE A PRAYER

Kindness Blesses Like a Prayer
Kindness is like sunshine
A reflection from above,
For what can chase the shadows
Like its magic touch of love?
Kindness is like music,
Just the sweetest ever heard,
For what can soothe our feelings
Like a gracious, loving word?
Kindness is like healing balm
And everything that lives
Is just a little better
By the kindness someone gives.
Kindness blesses like a prayer
And in its gentle way
It can lighten someone's load
And make a brighter day.
Truly kindness is the power
Of God's own Love expressing
And that magic gift of kindness
Makes your life a daily blessing.
.....From Eddie R.

Example is not the main thing in influencing others. It is the only thing.
.....Albert Schweitzer

RELATED FACILITIES

CANYON CLUB NEWS.....
ATTENTION - All members and summer visitors-
A special event on summer Sundays sponsored by the Petticoats. Once a month there'll be a brunch followed by a speaker or event of unusual interest. Plan your Sunday activities to take in these events. On Sunday, July 12th, brunch will be served at 11 A.M. Elsa C. will be featured as the speaker.

ALANON ORANGE COUNTY DIRECTORY

JUNE 1964

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

SUNDAY

Anaheim Sunday Night Beginners, Alana Club, 202 W. Broadway.

Open AA-Alanon Speaker Group, 7:30 P.M., The Villa, 1668 East 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 W. Broadway, Alana Club.

Corona del Mar Group, 611 Heliotrope, Community Church.

Garden Grove Group, American Legion Hall, 13041 Euclid.

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

San Clemente Group, 1 P.M., 527 1/2 El Camino Rd., San Clemente.

WEDNESDAY

Westminster Group, 8 P.M., 7720 Westminster, Presbyterian Church.

Costa Mesa Group, 271 Camellia Lane.

Women's Open AA-Alanon Luncheon Group, 1st Wed. of each month, 11:30AM Villa Marina Restaurant, 1045 Bayside Dr. Newport Beach.

THURSDAY

Anaheim Group, 202 W. Broadway, Alana Club.

Fullerton Group, First Presbyterian Church 838 N. Nichols.

Newport Harbor Group, 11:30 A.M., 225 Kings Place, Newport Beach.

Laguna Beach Open Study Group, 255 Bluebird Canyon Dr., (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.

Santa Ana Group, The Villa, 1668 East 4th St., Santa Ana.

SATURDAY

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

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DON'T FORGET THE ORANGE COUNTY INTERGROUP PICNIC..... July nineteenth- 11 to 5 P.M. - Newport Dunes- Newport Beach. Bring your kids and your lunch! Coffee will be furnished. Pay at gate- Adults- 1.00, 13 to 17 yrs. 75¢- Under 13- 50¢.

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AA ORANGE COUNTY DIRECTORY AA

JUNE 1964

All Meetings are open and begin at 8:30 P.M. unless otherwise indicated.

SUNDAY

Anaheim Beginners Participation Group, 202 W. Broadway, Alana Club.

Anaheim Speaker, 11 A.M., Alana Club, 202 W. Broadway.

Cos - 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 S. 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 W. Broadway, Alana Club.

Corona del Mar Women's Group, Church Hall, 611 Heliotrope.

Costa Mesa Stag, (C), 514 W. Hamilton, 8 P.M., First Step House.

Eastgate Group, 12402 Springdale, Garden Grove, Enders School, 8:00 P.M.

Elements of AA Steps and Discussion Grp., Women's Stag, (C), 1668 E. Fourth St., Santa Ana, The Villa, 8:00 P.M.

El Modena "63" Group, 225 1/2 N. 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 Grp., (C), St. Stephen Episcopal Church, 10925 Valley Home Road.

Sobriety Group, Discussion, call your central office for location each week. (542-7217).

12 Steps and 12 Traditions Group, 7:30PM, 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 and Thurin, (E. of Harbor) 8 P.M.

Harmony Group, (Women's C), 1 P.M., 7801 Bolsa Ave., Westminster, Peeks Terrace Room.

Laguna Beach Book Study Group, 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 W. Broadway, Anaheim, Alana Club.

Orange- Tustin Group, 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 Grv.

Belfast Stag, (C), Hall of St. Anselm Church, 9710 Belfast Ave., Garden Grv.

Costa Mesa Home Study Group, (C). For information, call 646-3118.

Huntington Beach Participation Group, 226 Main, Oddfellows Hall.

Santa Ana Study Group, (C), 512 W. 1st, Alano Club.

Serenity Group, (C), 9621 Bixby St., Garden Grove, Faith Community Church.

South Coast Group, St. Anne & Gleneyre Laguna Beach, Woman's Club.

Stanton Discussion, Chestnut St., (Betw. Cerritos and Main,) Lions Club. (East of Highway 39).

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

Wednesday Nite Speaker Group, 225 1/2 N. Broadway, Santa Ana.

Wednesday Nite Speaker Group, St. 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 Amerige.

Garden Grove Women's Group, (C), 1:00 P.M., 9621 Bixby, Faith Community Church.

Laguna Beach Beginners, 21162 Laguna Canyon Road, Canyon Club.

Newport-Balboa, Speaker, 515 Balboa, Ebell Club.

Pioneer Group, Speaker, 202 W. Broadway, Alana Club, Anaheim.

Researchers Group, (C) 8:15 P.M. 225 1/2 N. Broadway, Santa Ana.

Seal Beach Group, Broadway at Ocean, St. Anns Church.

Westminster Family Discussion, 14072 Olive St., Nursery of the Blessed Sacrament Church.

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

FRIDAY

Alano Participation Group, 512 W. 1st, Santa Ana, Alano Club.

Anaheim Participation, 202 W. Broadway, Alana Club.

Buena Park Group, 11th and Beach Blvd. (Highway 39), Women's Club.

Buena Park Midnight, 11 P.M., 11th & Beach Blvd., (Highway 39), Womens Club.

Corona del Mar, (C), 611 Heliotrope, Church Hall.

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

Fifth Tradition Group, Hazard & Newland, Midway City, Boy Scout Hut.

Garden Grove Today Group, (C), Women 10:30 A.M., 10781 Garden Grove Blvd., Honold's Hut.

Garden Grove Women's Brunch, (C), 10:30 A.M., 9282 Lampson 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 & Newland, School Auditorium.

Orange Friendly Center Group, 424 No. Cypress, 8 P.M.

San Clemente Group, Speaker-Participation, 100 Trabuco, San Clemente.

Santa Ana Friendly Group, 1668 E. 4th St., The Villa.

Santa Ana Group, 625 French St., One Hour Speaker Meeting, Ebell Club, (Lots of parking).

El Modena Group, 8:15 P.M., 225 1/2 N. 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 W. Broadway, Alana Club.

Fullerton Speaker Group, 226 W. Amerige Assistance League Hall.

Beginners Question & Answer Group, 7:30 to 8:30 P.M., 225 1/2 N. Broadway Ave. Santa Ana.

Garden Grove Speaker, 13041 Euclid, American Legion Hall.

Newport-Balboa Speaker Group, 15th & Balboa, American Legion Hut.

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

MONTHLY MEETINGS

La Habra Breakfast, 3rd Sunday of each mo., 10 A.M., Highland Bowl Banquet Room, Imperial Blvd., west of Harbor.

Women's Open AA-Alanon Luncheon Group, 1st Wednesday of each month, 1045 Bayside Dr., Newport Beach, 11:30 A.M. Villa Marina.

Orange County Institutional Committee business Meeting, 6:30 P.M., 2nd Sunday of each month, Honolds Hut, 10781 Garden Grove Blvd., Garden Grove.

Orange County Intergroup Association of Alcoholics Anonymous, last Wednesday of each month, 8:00 P.M., California Savings and Loan Bldg., 600 N. Euclid, Anaheim.

SPECIAL MEETINGS

Next General Service Representatives Assembly, So. Calif. Coastal Area, Sunday, August 23rd, 1:30 P.M., Alano Club, 202 W. Broadway, Anaheim.

1964 Convention General Assembly Meeting, Sunday, July 26, Civic Auditorium, Truxton and M. Sts., Bakersfield, Calif.

SECRETARIES: Please let your Central Office know of any changes in Directory. Thankyou.

The Man in the Glass

When you get what you want in your struggle for self
And the world makes you king for a day,
Just go to a mirror and look at yourself,
And see what THAT man has to say.

For it isn't your father or mother or wife
Who judgment upon you must pass;
The fellow whose verdict counts most in your life
Is the one staring back from the glass.

Some people may think you a straight-shootin' chum
And call you a wonderful guy,
But the man in the glass says you're only a bum
If you can't look him straight in the eye.

He's the fellow to please, never mind all the rest
For he's with you clear up to the end,
And you've passed your most dangerous, difficult test
If the man in the glass is your friend.

You may fool the whole world down the pathway of years
And get pats on the back as you pass,
But your final reward will be heartaches and tears
If you've cheated the man in the glass.

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