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ORANGE COUNTY INTERGROUP ASSOCIATION OF A.A.

# ELECTION... ..

The Orange County Intergroup Association will select four members to the Central Service Board, at the next regular meeting Tuesday, May 25th, 8:00 P.M., at the Lincoln Savings and Loan Building, 17th and Bristol Sts., Santa Ana.

It is of great importance that your group be represented in this election. It is also important that the people selected will be able to have the time to devote to the work that has to be done if we are to do a yeoman's job of handling the business of A.A. in Orange County.

YOUR INTERGROUP NEEDS YOUR EXPRESSIONS, YOUR DECISIONS AND YOUR SUGGESTIONS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

REMEMBER! THIS IS YOUR INTERGROUP AND YOUR CENTRAL OFFICE! IF YOU WANT TO WORK, RUN FOR OFFICE!!!! IF YOU JUST WANT TO TALK! COME TO THE MEETING AND FIND SOMEONE WHO WILL CARRY OUT YOUR IDEAS!

TALK IS CHEAP!!!!  
"ACTION IS THE MAGIC WORD!!!!!"

# GO - GO - GO !!



# How Group Conscious Are You?



Are you helping your group or adding to its problems?

I believe that if a group has "a group conscience" then it can take an inventory, and I am part of that inventory. My inventory includes my own behavior towards my group and each individual member, to other groups and to AA as a whole.

I first ask myself: Am I a good AA member?

Then: What is my inventory as part of my group?

DO I...

1. Attend meetings only when "I need a meeting"...feel like it?
2. Always refuse to hold any office at any time even when I could. Shun responsibility, refuse to run errands make coffee, wipe a cup, empty ash trays, set up chairs and ignore anything that needs doing by refusing to notice- always manage to "let somebody else do it"?
3. Neglect to talk to newcomers, or worse, listen to them? Drift off to certain little cliques of personal friends after meetings- or just "beat it", always with good reasons, too tired, too busy- TV more often than not?
4. Turn down, or over to someone else all Twelfth Step calls, when I could have gone? Refuse to speak or to find someone in my place, before non-AA groups, or students, without good reasons?
5. Give up after a time or two recontacting the sick alcoholic. Use the "not ready", "not honest", routine? Try to carry the alcoholic instead of

the message? Forget that I go to see the sick alcoholic not because he is an alcoholic (only he can say he is or isn't) but because I am?

DO I...

6. Make no effort to attend other meetings, help other groups get started or give a lift to an older group? Encourage other groups to visit us, or am I (pardon the expression) a tight little island?
7. Show no interest in our Traditions, General Service, or world-wide AA? Have I grown tight with my money when I do not have to be, not realizing the pamphlets and other services to help other alcoholics "grow not on trees"?
8. Indulge in criticism, resentment, or self-pity, toward the group, a member or members? Complain of boredom, repetition, the speakers, the chairman? Am I becoming part of the problem instead of helping to solve it?
9. Criticize a member to other members behind his back with no chance for him to defend himself? Criticize slippers? Take people's moral inventory?
10. Do these things behind the group's back without trying to help the situation in any way?

... DO I?

.....M. Fort Collins, Colorado

.....The Grapevine - 1961

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Isn't it funny that fools and kings  
And clowns that caper in sawdust rings  
And common people like you and me  
Are builders for eternity?

Each is given a bag of tools,  
A shapeless mass and a book of rules,  
And each must form ere life is flown  
A stumbling block or a stepping stone.  
...submitted by Mignon D. (Al-Anon)  
Anaheim



# AA NEWS YOUR CENTRAL OFFICE AA NEWS

## STATISTICAL REPORT

	APRIL	YEAR		APRIL	YEAR
SPEAKERS	2	22	VISITORS	109	461
AL-ANON	23	78	NEW INQUIRY		
LITERATURE	14	137	(SELF)	41	113
PUBLIC INFO.	103	469	" (ANOTHER)	32	128
MEETINGS	81	376	12 STEP CALLS		
INTERGROUP CALLS	114	459	(MAN)	35	166
			12 STEP CALLS		
			" (GAL)	23	74
<b>TOTAL CALLS</b>				<b>577</b>	<b>2,483</b>

### ANSWER THE CALL

NUMBER OF PLEDGES	AMOUNT PLEDGED PER YEAR	AMOUNT RECEIVED
3 \$ 10. PER YEAR	\$ 30.	\$ 30.
15 12.	180.	51.
1 15.	15.	5.
1 18.	18.	10.
5 24.	120.00	18.
2 36.	72.	8.
1 48.	48.	0.
8 60.	480.	60.
2 120.	240.	30.
1 240.	240.	20.
<b>39</b>	<b>1,443.</b>	<b>232.</b>



"... and like most alcoholics, I've always been a perfectionist."



# YOUR CENTRAL OFFICE



FINANCIAL REPORT - 1965

## GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

## APRIL

## YEAR

<u>ANAHEIM</u>			
SUN. A.M.	\$	○	\$ 50.00
SUN. P.M.		○	○
MON. STAG		○	20.00
TUES. STAIRWAY		○	○
WED. PEOPLE'S CHOICE		○	○
WED. WOMEN'S		20.00	20.00
THURS. PIONEERS		○	50.00
THURS. HACIENDA		35.17	65.20
FRIDAY		○	○
<u>BUENA PARK</u>			
TUES.		○	35.00
FRI. A.M.		○	3.50
FRI. P.M.		○	20.00
<u>CORONA DEL MAR</u>			
MON. WOMENS		○	○
FRI.		○	130.16
<u>COSTA MESA</u>			
SUN.		○	30.00
MON. STAG		5.00	25.00
TUES.		10.00	10.00
FRI. WOMENS		15.00	40.00
SAT. AFTER HOURS (DISBANDED)		○	9.33
SAT. FIFTH A DAY		○	○
CYPRESS		○	26.75
<u>FULLERTON</u>			
TUES. RECOVERY		32.00	32.00
THURS. STAG		○	15.00
SAT.		40.00	40.00
<u>GARDEN GROVE</u>			
MON. DAYLIGHT		○	42.82
MON. EASTGATE		15.00	40.00
WED. BELFAST BELLES		○	5.00
WED. BELFAST STAG		39.60	93.60
WED. SERENITY		10.00	30.00
WED. SPEAKERS		○	○
THURS. WOMENS		○	5.00
FRI. TODAY		10.00	20.00
SAT. SPEAKERS		○	97.50
<u>HUNTINGTON BEACH</u>			
MON.		○	10.00
WED.		5.00	27.00
<u>LAGUNA BEACH</u>			
SUN. FAMILY		16.00	64.00
MON. STAG		○	40.50
TUES. NOON-A-TICKS		5.00	5.00
TUES. STUDY		○	○
WED. SOUTHCOAST		40.00	40.00
THURS. WOMEN'S LUNCH		○	○
THURS. BEGINNERS		○	14.95
FRI. UNDER FORTY		○	30.00

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS - (CONTINUED)

<u>LA HABRA</u>		
SUN. BREAKFAST	24.00	49.00
FRI.	30.00	40.00
<u>MIDWAY CITY</u>		
FRI. #1	○	57.00
FRI. FIFTH TRADITION	○	○
<u>NEWPORT-BALBOA</u>		
TUES. TRADITIONS	○	○
WED. AA-AL-ANON LUNCH	11.00	65.38
THURS. #1	10.00	10.00
SAT.	○	○
<u>ORANGE</u>		
TUES. ORANGE-TUSTIN	5.38	52.42
FRI.	15.00	33.00
<u>SAN CLEMENTE</u>		
WED. WOMENS	10.00	15.00
FRI.	○	○
<u>SANTA ANA</u>		
MON. ALANO Q&A	○	10.00
SUN. AM ALANO C.	10.00	15.00
SUN. VILLA	○	○
MON. VILLA WOMENS	○	○
MON. EL MODENA 63	○	○
TUES. OUR WAY	10.00	30.00
WED. MEN'S STUDY	○	10.00
WED. SPEAKERS	○	○
WED. DISCUSSION	○	○
THURS. RESEARCHERS	○	○
FRI. PARTICIPATION	○	○
FRI. EBELL SPEAKERS	○	○
FRI. FRIENDLY	○	○
SAT. BEGINNERS Q. & A.	○	5.00
STANTON	○	9.50
<u>WANDERING GROUPS</u>		
MON.	40.00	70.00
SAT.	37.55	124.96
<u>WESTMINSTER</u>		
SUN.	○	○
TUES. WOMENS HARMONY	7.50	25.00
THURS. FAMILY	2.50	12.50
WHITTIER-LAORCO	3.00	9.00
<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>		
G.S.R. WORKSHOP	4.00	33.00
INTERGROUP	19.15	60.43
ORANGE WOMENS (DISBANDED)	○	19.31
<u>TOTAL GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS</u>	<u>536.85</u>	<u>1,942.81</u>
OTHER INCOME	459.24	916.36
<u>TOTAL RECEIPTS</u>	<u>996.09</u>	<u>2,859.17</u>
<u>TOTAL EXPENSES</u>	<u>699.71</u>	<u>2,576.51</u>
<u>NET GAIN</u>	<u>296.38</u>	<u>282.66</u>
<u>LITERATURE FUND</u>		
NET WORTH END PRIOR PERIOD	605.59	576.06
NET WORTH END CURRENT PD.	627.05	627.05
<u>NET GAIN</u>	<u>21.46</u>	<u>50.99</u>

