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ORANGE COUNTY A.A. 25th anniversary MEETING & BRUNCH 11:30 A.M. Sunday - September 18 \$ 3.25 PER PERSON

ORANGE COUNTY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION BUILDING - 300 S. FLOWER, ORANGE

ATTENTION!! ALL AA'S - AL-ANONS-
ALATEENS!!! ANYONE WHO HAS EVER
BEEN IN AN INSTITUTION-STEPHOUSE
BELONGED TO A CLUB-INSTITUTION
COMMITTEE - THIS IS FOR YOU.....

In addition to our very fine speaker, Chief Stallings- we will honor those people who helped all phases of AA and related facilities to become a reality in our county today. This will include some of those dedicated people involved in AA itself, Al-Anon, Alateen, hospitals and jails, clubs, stephouses etc. During the past 25 years the growth of AA has been as phenomenal as the County itself- and you will meet some of these people responsible for this miracle. SO COME JOIN US! THIS IS YOUR SILVER ANNIVERSARY!!!!!!!!!!!!

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER

Harold Stallings

CHIEF OF THE DIVISION OF CORRECTIONS
LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

ABOUT YOUR GUEST SPEAKER!

In order that you might better know your guest speaker, we find that his story is best told in the following articles and letters from The Los Angeles Institutional Committee's newspaper, "Sounding Board". Excerpts from the June Issue:

"June 30th will mark a milestone in the life of the Los Angeles Institutional Committee and in a small way to the lives of all the Committees in this area when one

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- SEPT. 10 4TH ANNIVERSARY
 YOUNG PEOPLE'S
 INTERGROUP

- SEPT. 18 *25TH ANNIVERSARY
 ORANGE COUNTY
 A.A.

- SEPT. 24 3RD ANNIVERSARY
 Y.T.S. (YOUTH
 TRAINING SCHOOL)

- SEPT. 30TH 7TH ANNIVERSARY
 LAGUNA MONDAY
 AL-ANON GROUP

- OCT. 14-15-16 15TH ANNUAL SO.
 CAL. CONVENTION

- OCT. 28TH VILLA BENEFIT
 HALLOWE'EN BALL

- NOV. 20 *THANKSGIVING
 DINNER

- DEC. 31 * NEW YEAR'S EVE
 DIXIELAND BALL

- FEB. 12 * 5TH ANNIVERSARY
 ORANGE COUNTY
 CENTRAL OFFICE
 Disneyland Hotel.

*NOTE:
Orange County Intergroup Sponsored
functions as voted by the Intergroup AA
Association.
For details on Al-Anon functions see
Al-Anon page.
Others- check the Calendar pages.
The Master Calendar is so presented for
your convenience- and to make it possi-
ble to schedule other events without
conflict).

4th ANNIVERSARY

THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA YOUNG
PEOPLE'S INTERGROUP invites you to
an evening of
FELLOWSHIP AND INSPIRATION
SAT. - SEPT. 10 - 8:30 P.M.
Woman's Club- St. Ann & Gleneyre Sts.
Laguna Beach
The First half of the meeting all Young
People's Groups will participate.
The second half will present Chuck C. as
guest speaker.
ALL ARE WELCOME!
.....Betty A. Co-Chairman

Y.T.S. 3RD ANNIVERSARY

CHURCHKEY GROUP OF A.A. THIRD
ANNIVERSARY DINNER.....
YOUTH TRAINING SCHOOL
15180 EUCLID AVE., CHINO, CAL.
(Across From Chino Airport)
SATURDAY-SEPTEMBER 24, 1966
TOURS: 5:00 PM
DINNER: 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
MEETING: 8:30 PM - 10:00 PM
DONATION: \$1.50
Call George T. - 548-3003 for tickets.

8th ANNIVERSARY

ORANGE COUNTY
SATURDAY WANDERING GROUP
The Orange County Saturday Wandering
Group celebrated its 8th Anniversary
Saturday, August 13, at the home of
John and Nell G. in Newport Beach.
Approximately 40 people enjoyed a
swimming party, potluck, and meeting.
Lewis P., Ellery and Helen S., were
honored on their AA Birthdays along
with the group's celebration.
Jerry M. of Buena Park is the new sec-
retary of the group
Louise Van V. of Redondo Beach came
down to celebrate her AA Birthday,
having started in AA in the original
Wandering Group of Los Angeles.
Jerry M. of Buena Park is the new sec-
retary of the group.

CALENDAR *15th Annual*

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CONVENTION

Alcoholics Anonymous

OCTOBER 14th - 15th - 16th

SANTA MONICA



REGISTER NOW!

ONLY 43 DAYS LEFT BEFORE THE 15TH ANNUAL SO. CAL. CONVENTION!!!

LESS THAN 400 BANQUET TICKETS LEFT! MENU: SEAFOOD COCKTAIL: PRIME RIB OF BEEF: BAKED POTATO WITH SOUR CREAM & CHIVES; LIMA BEANS, STRAWBERRY PARFAIT...AND A SURPRISE SPEAKER AND MEETING;

PLUS-PLUS-JERRY LEWIS-PEGGY LEE-M. C. JACK BAILEY-AND BILLY MAYS' BAND... WE'RE LETTING YOU KNOW BEFOREHAND WHAT YOU'LL BE MISS-

ING - IF YOU DON'T GET WITH IT!

THE COFFEE KLATCH IS BACK WITH SOMETHING NEW AND WONDERFUL ADDED! 4 WELL KNOWN ENTERTAINERS TO FURNISH BACKGROUND MUSIC... FRIDAY - OCT. 14- 10 PM. IN THE AUDITORIUM....

A FIRST FOR THE CONVENTION!

BEGINNERS MEETING- FRIDAY MORNING- OCT. 14 - 10:00 AM Oldtimers bring beginners to this one! OLD TIMERS BRING BEGINNERS TO THIS ONE!!!!!!

GROUP NEWS

ANAHEIM

The following is a roster of Speakers for the groups meeting at the Alana Club, 202 W. Broadway, Anaheim:

PEOPLE'S CHOICE Wednesday PM

August 31 Cole S.
September 7 Jim W. (Fallbrook)

September 14 Ross A.
PIONEER GROUP Thursday PM

SPEAKERS GROUP Saturday PM
8:00 PM

August 27 Ed. G.
September 3 Chuck C.
September 10 Chet H.
September 17 Ed C.

This meeting is followed by a social get-together- food- coffee- what have you!

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COSTA MESA

SUNDAY NIGHT SPEAKERS GROUP

The following members will celebrate their Birthdays for the month of August:

Jack M. 3 years	Lewis P. 3 years
Paul H. 4 "	Guy H. 4 "
Bonnie C. 5 "	Garth C. 7 "
Ray K. 8 "	Howard P. 8 "
Dan H. 8 "	Virginia M. 9 "
George S. 19 years	

HUNTINGTON BEACH

STEPS & TRADITIONS GROUP

The Monday Steps & Traditions Group which meets at 6662 Heil St., at the Methodist Church has elected John B. as their new secretary.

PARTICIPATION GROUP

The Wednesday Huntington Beach Participation Group has elected Mary W. as their new secretary replacing Shirley R. whose term has expired.

This Group meets at the Oddfellows Hall 226 N. Main St.

OUR BLOOD BANK IS DEPLETED! GIVE A PINT IF YOU CAN AND HELP LIVE!

Following is a schedule of Bloodmobile stops where you may present yourself as a donor. BE SURE TO HAVE YOUR BLOOD CREDITED TO GRANGE CO. AA BLOOD BANK!

Sept. 9 Friday	Newport Beach - Costa Mesa Community Hoag Hospital Conference Center 301 N. Newport Blvd. Call 774-3782 for appointments	2:30 to 7:00 PM
Sept. 13 Tuesday	Fullerton Community Christian Church 1700 W. Orangethorpe- Call 774-3782 for appointments	2:30 to 7:00 PM
Sept. 21 Wednesday	Santa Ana Community Community Clubhouse 1104 W. 8th St. - Call 774-3782 for appointments.	2:00 to 6:00 PM

PLEASE NOTE: For your convenience definite appointments are requested. Telephone HE mlock 7-2921
 Donors may also go to LONG BEACH BLOOD CENTER 319 W. Broadway.
 HOURS: Mon. & Tues. 3:30 to 7:30 PM---Wed. & Thurs. 1:00 to 5:00 PM.

"RELATED FACILITIES" Alano of Costa Mesa

For several years there has been thinking and talking by AA people toward the organizing of an AA club in the Newport Harbor area. Finally enough interest and willingness was expressed to hold an organizational meeting at the Costa Mesa Grange on Tuesday, August 16th, after the regular meeting of the Costa Mesa Participation Group.

It was a pleasant surprise to those who called for the meeting that over 40 AA and Al-Anon members attended, all of whom promised to contribute in some manner toward assisting such a club. It was agreed to proceed with planning for the club, which will have the name, "Alano of Costa Mesa".

The organization committee elected at this time represents about 50 years of sobriety and was chosen from several areas and groups.

Hazel P. John G. Edna O.
 Ruth D. Blanche K. Joe Z.
 Teresa M. Ed J. Mary Jane J.
 Russ and Dora McK.

Thirty-three memberships were pledged at the Aug. 16th meeting at a charter membership fee of \$25 per year. A tentative location for the club was selected at 2040 Placentia St., Costa Mesa, and it was hoped that the opening of the club could be anticipated by September 1st.

Certain basic club policies were expressed at the August 16th meeting and later confirmed by the Organizational Committee:

- a) The club would be incorporated and would be managed toward the best interests of the majority of AA, Al-Anon and Alateen.
- b) Al-Anon and Alateen participation in all club activities is desired and solicited.
- c) A meeting hall will be available for scheduled meetings and social functions for AA, Al-Anon and Alateen.
- d) Family membership is solicited, with one membership applying to all members of an immediate family.

Much work needs to be done in getting this club started. Those of you who can and wish to help will be welcome with open arms.....John G.

TENTATIVE OPENING DATE - AFTER SEPT. 12TH!
 FOR INFORMATION CALL HAZEL PIERCE- 548-0748 OR THE CLUB- 646-9967

THE VILLA
Halloween Ball

ANAHEIM BOWL- FRIDAY- OCT. 28TH
 CHAIRMAN- GINNY H.
 ENTERTAINMENT- MARIAN S.

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of the best friends of our Committee and of our kind will retire from service within the Sheriff's Department.

When our Committee first became an idea and help was so badly needed to aid us in gaining entrance into the jail facilities of this area, we were directed by the then Sheriff Biscailuz to talk with a man who, as Captain of the care and treatment division, would be the one either to help us or to tell us that there would be no place in the Sheriff's program for us. Wynn and Jack called up the Captain in his office and, with some misgivings, outlined what we felt was a real need in the area of alcoholic rehabilitation within the jail system.

The Captain listened quite intently and then told us that he would talk it up with the Sheriff and let us know immediately what the decision was, and shortly we were informed that our program would be welcomed in the program being established for inmate care and treatment.

In the intervening years, this man, with the full support of Sheriff Peter Pitchess, has been most helpful in not only the program of Alcoholics Anonymous, but in the entire field of alcoholism, acting as Sheriff Pitchess' representative on the Los Angeles County Commission on Alcoholism. The interest of the Sheriff's Department in this area was so deep that the Captain was sent to the Yale School of Alcoholic Studies for the summer session and has acted in behalf of Sheriff Pitchess on many panels covering the discussion of alcoholism throughout the years.

With the knowledge that the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department was solidly behind our program we were able to contact other institutions in the area and, referring to our program in the county jails were able to secure permission to carry the message to those institutions also.

As the years went by, it became almost a habit to contact our 'benefactor' (The Sheriff of L.A. County), who almost invariably would refer us to the Captain—now advanced to the position of Inspector, and whatever our problems we always seemed to get the answer from him. Not once in the past 19 years has any request to the Sheriff been ignored, and so many times our friend gave us more of his time and

energies than he should have. Through the efforts of Sheriff Pitchess and the Inspector, and the Chief of the Care and Treatment Division, and his wonderful and capable staff, our program has grown to National prominence and has become the largest such effort in the entire world.

From The Sounding Board of LAIC.

June Issue

"A letter concerning the retirement of Inspector Harold Stallings with five sheets of names signed by members of the L.A. I. C. was sent to Sheriff Pitchess and of the appreciation not only of the wonderful association with Inspector Stallings over the past 19 years, but equally if not more so, their gratitude for his entire Department's approval and cooperation with our efforts in behalf of the Inmate men and women who suffer from alcoholism."

The following letter was received by the Los Angeles Institutional Committee:

Dear Mr. F. (Ozdie F.)

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you and those who cosigned your thoughtful letter of June 19th expressing your regrets over the retirement plans of Inspector Harold Stallings and commending the L.A. Co. Sheriff's Dept. for our contributions to the tremendously successful work you are doing towards the prevention of alcoholism.

I am sure that you and all of Inspector Stallings' friends will be pleased to know that he has decided to postpone his retirement indefinitely. We to share your views and although most of us look forward to a pleasant retirement, and Inspector Stallings has earned one, we are pleased to retain his valuable services.

A copy of your letter will be placed in Inspector Stallings performance file and he will, you can be sure, be most grateful for your kind and generous appraisal.

Please be assured of our continuing desire to be of assistance when ever possible.

My kindness regards..

Sincerely, Peter J. Pitchess
Sheriff. L.A.

"The above reply was received and with it another bit of news! Our good friend and Co-co-Founder, Harold Stallings, has been promoted to Chief of the Corrections Division of the L.A. Sheriff's Dept., and

