

"Sobriety is contagious.
We get it from one
another!"

Lifeline



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WHO IS A MEMBER OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS? by BILL

The number of membership rules which have been made (and mostly broken) are legion. If all these edicts had been in force everywhere at once it would have been practically impossible for any alcoholic to have ever joined Alcoholics Anonymous. About nine-tenths of our oldest and best members could never have got by.

In most cases we would have been too discouraged by the demands made upon us. Most of the early members of A.A. would have been thrown out because they slipped too much, because their morals were too bad, because they had mental as well as alcoholic difficulties. Or, believe it or not, because they did not come from the better classes of society. The way our "worthy" alcoholics have sometimes tried to judge the "less worthy" is, as we look back on it, rather comical. Imagine, if you can, one alcoholic judging another! At one time or another most Alcoholics Anonymous groups go on rule making benders. Panhandlers begin to panhandle. Members get drunk and sometimes others get drunk with them. Those with mental difficulties throw depressions or break out into paranoid denunciations of other members. Gossips gossip, and righteously denounce the local Wolves and Red Riding Hoods. Newcomers argue that they aren't alcoholics at all, but keep coming around anyway. "Slippers" trade on the fair name of A.A. in order to get themselves jobs. Others refuse to accept all of the 12 Steps of Recovery

Program. Some go still further, saying that the "God Business" is bunk and quite unnecessary. Under these conditions our conservative program-abiding members get scared. These appalling conditions must be controlled, they think. Else AA will surely go to rack and ruin.

At this point the Group enters the rule and regulation phase. Charters, by-laws and membership rules are excitedly passed and authority is granted committees to filter out undesirables and discipline the evil doers. Then the Group Elders, now clothed with authority, commence to get busy. Recalcitrants are cast into the outer darkness, respectable busybodies throw stones at the sinners.

"The only requirement for membership is an honest desire to stop drinking. We are not allied with any particular faith, sect or denomination nor do we oppose anyone. We simply wish to be helpful to those who are afflicted."

The Elders soon discover that the rules and regulations aren't working very well. Most attempts at enforcement generate such waves of dissention and intolerance in the Group that this condition is presently recognized to be worse for the Group life than the very worst that the worst ever did.

Of course this is not the universal state of affairs throughout A.A. If a member persists in coming to meetings drunk he may be led outside; we may ask someone to take him away. Though he may be

thrown out of a club, nobody thinks of throwing him out of AA. He is a member as long as he says he is. We do not wish to deny anyone his chance to recover from alcoholism. We wish to be just as inclusive as we can, never exclusive. Every older A.A. shudders when he remembers the names of persons he once condemned; people he confidently predicted would never sober up; persons he was sure ought to be thrown out of A.A. for the good of the movement. Now that some of these very persons have been sober for years, and may be numbered among his best friends, the oldtimer thinks himself "What if everybody had judged these people as I once did? What if AA had slammed the door in their faces? Where would they be now?"

That is why we judge the newcomer less and less. If alcohol is an uncontrollable problem TO HIM and HE wishes to do something about it, that is enough for us. We care not whether his case is severe or light, whether his morals are good or bad, whether he has other complications or not. Our A.A. door stands wide open, and if he passes through it and commences to do anything at all about his problem, he is considered a member of Alcoholics Anonymous.

..Reprinted in part from The Grapevine
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THE CROSSWORD PUZZLE HAS BEEN DISCONTINUED- ANSWERS TO LAST MONTH'S PUZZLE IN THIS ISSUE!!!!

**28th ANNUAL
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
A.A. CONVENTION**

**OCT. 26
27
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- * SATURDAY BANQUET, SHOW & DANCE
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- * SATURDAY ALATEEN BANQUET & DANCE
- * FRIDAY NIGHT WESTERN JAMBOREE

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GROUP OR CITY _____

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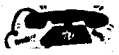
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ORANGE COUNTY A.A. CENTRAL OFFICE



ORANGE COUNTY INTERGROUP ASSOCIATION OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES - JULY 25, 1979

INCOME:	JUNE	YEAR TO DATE
GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS	\$ 5,618.93	26,610.98
INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS	138.34	845.02
LITERATURE SALES	4,903.39	38,890.22
TRANSMITTAL TO NYGSO	-0-	12.00
LIFELINE SUBSCRIPTIONS	328.00	2,856.00
SPECIAL EVENTS	-0-	193.00
INTEREST INCOME	-0-	366.57
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	37.15	365.94
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 11,025.81	70,138.83
DISBURSEMENTS:		
ACCOUNTING & LEGAL	65.00	425.00
BANK CHARGES	-0-	4.50
GROUP INFORMATION	8.75	508.50
INSURANCE	90.58	669.85
MAINTENANCE, REPAIRS & SUPPLIES	96.75	318.25
OFFICE SUPPLIES & SERVICES	106.33	609.31
POSTAGE	28.39	207.51
PRINTING	46.29	487.17
PUBLIC INFORMATION	8.20	95.07
RENT	396.00	2,772.00
SALARIES & WAGES	1,926.00	13,425.96
PAYROLL TAXES	281.24	1,167.00
PROPERTY TAXES (REFUNDABLE)	96.85	96.85
TELEPHONE, OFFICE	306.71	1,993.07
TELEPHONE, T.A.B.	142.25	877.50
UTILITIES	9.40	477.82
TRANSMITTAL TO NYGSO	-0-	12.00
LIFELINE EXPENSE	519.34	3,604.53
COST OF LITERATURE	4,167.88	30,388.08
SPECIAL EVENTS EXPENSE (PICNIC)	143.43	311.97
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 8,515.39	58,451.94
NET GAIN OR (LOSS)	\$ 2,510.42	11,686.89

	ASSETS	LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE
CASH ON HAND	50.00	
CASH IN CHECKING ACCOUNT	13,537.78	
CASH IN SAVINGS ACCOUNT	9,198.22	
PRUDENT RESERVE ACCOUNT	5,077.85	
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	1,487.26	
INVENTORY	11,242.63	
PREPAID RENT	307.20	
PREPAID INSURANCE	160.51	
OFFICE FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT	4,550.00	
LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS	598.32	
PAYROLL TAXES PAYABLE		\$ 451.70
FUND BALANCE		45,758.07
	\$ 46,209.77	46,209.77

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE 25TH OF MONTH WILL BE SHOWN ON NEXT MONTH'S REPORT. PLEASE MAKE CHECKS OUT TO CENTRAL OFFICE & BE SURE TO SHOW NAME OF GROUP MAKING CONTRIBUTION.

Excerpt from Tradition #7 (Long Form)
"Then too, we view with much concern those AA Groups which continue beyond prudent reserves to accumulate funds."

Lifeline

We need contributions, cartoons, articles of your own experiences. For example, "What AA means to me," problems of getting rid of empties, hiding the jug, etc.

Also if you have any suggestions about Lifeline, send them in. We are trying to give you the best in Orange County news.

Please help us to keep the subscriptions up, by mentioning it in your group. We do need your help.

Lifeline presents the experiences of AAs and others interested in alcoholism. Opinions expressed herein are not to be attributed to Alcoholics Anonymous as a whole, nor does publication of any article imply endorsement, either by AA or the Lifeline.

DEADLINE FOR SEPTEMBER ISSUE will be SEPTEMBER 11TH!!

THANK YOU

Central Office wishes to thank Bob W. of Costa Mesa for all the improvements he has made in our Central Office; He has made us new Literature shelves and a beautiful new working counter. Also our thanks to Don M. of Huntington Beach for our beautiful new book cases, name plates and price list cards. Don and Bob have made our office a much nicer and more convenient place to work.



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GROUP NEWS & Speakers

ANAHEIM TUESDAY SPKR./Q&A

Alana Club, 202 W. Broadway.

Speakers:

- Sept. 4- Frank H. (Long Beach)
- Sept. 11- Dave D. (Laguna Niguel)
- Sept. 18- Carolyn O'R. (Tustin)
- Sept. 25- Les A. (Baldwin Park)

.....Ernie

ANAHEIM WEDNESDAY SPKRS.

Alana Club, 202 W. Broadway.

Speakers:

- Sept. 5- Al M. (N. Hollywood)
- Sept. 12- Bill P. (Newport Beach)
- Sept. 19- John S. (Malibu)
- Sept. 26- Dobby C. (Sherman Oaks)

.....Lou

ANAHEIM FRIDAY SPEAKERS

Hospital, 1830 W. Romneya Drive.

Speakers:

- Sept. 7- Warren W. (Chino)
- Sept. 14- Howard C. (Orange)
- Sept. 21- John B. (Placentia)
- Sept. 28- Ed L. (Orange)

.....Bill Y.

ANAHEIM SATURDAY SPKRS.

Alana Club, 202 W. Broadway.

Speakers:

- Sept. 1- Gloria W. (Garden Grove)
- Sept. 8- Dennis S. (Orange)
- Sept. 15- Ruby E. (Claremont)
- Sept. 22- Bill C. (Santa Ana)
- Sept. 29- Clint H. (San Clemente)

.....Mario P.

BUENA PARK SUNDAY SPEAKERS

Comm. Center, 8150 Knott Ave.

Speakers:

- Sept. 2- Louise M. (Bellflower)
- Sept. 9- Ed B. (Irvine)
- Sept. 16- Hal Mac (Garden Grove)
- Sept. 23- John F. (San Juan Cap.)
- Sept. 30- Red A. (Buena Park)

.....George D.

COSTA MESA FRIDAY SPEAKERS

Alano Club, 2040 Placentia Ave.

Speakers:

- Sept. 7- Johnny H. (Lakewood)
- Sept. 14- Louis W. (Corona del Mar)
- Sept. 21- Joe Q. (Laguna Beach)
- Sept. 28- Ruth M. (Bellflower)

.....Cindy G.

COSTA MESA SATURDAY SPKRS.

Step House, 2015 Charle St., 8 PM.

Speakers:

- Sept. 1- John A. (Laguna Beach)
- Sept. 8- Sunny C. (Long Beach)
- Sept. 15- Dale H. (Orange)
- Sept. 22- Charlie's Angels
- Sept. 29- Yom L. (Huntington Beach)

.....Sherri McN.

COSTA MESA SUNDAY SPEAKERS

Oddfellow's Hall, 2476 Newport, 7:30PM

Speakers:

- Sept. 2- Bruce G. (Seal Beach)
- Sept. 9- JoAnne A. (Santa Ana)
- Sept. 16- Jim N. (Tustin)
- Sept. 23- Clancy I. (Venice)
- Sept. 30- Rolly W. (Newport Beach)

.....Bill V.

CYPRESS FRIDAY SPEAKERS

5900 Ball Road.

Speakers:

- Sept. 7- Betty H. (San Clemente)
- Sept. 14- Jim C. (Whittier)
- Sept. 21- John A. (Laguna Beach)
- Sept. 28- John B. (Fullerton)

.....Ellen A.

FULLERTON MONDAY SPEAKERS

Hospital, 101 E. Valencia Mesa Drive.

Speakers:

- Sept. 3- Martin S. (Orange)
- Sept. 10- Dottie H. (Lakewood)
- Sept. 17- Al M. (Hollywood)
- Sept. 24- John B. (Placentia)

.....Cecil N.

FULLERTON WEDNESDAY SPEAKERS

Alano Center, 705 N. Harbor Blvd.

Speakers:

- Sept. 5- Joan O. (Santa Ana)
- Sept. 12- Bill S. (Anaheim)
- Sept. 19- Bob C. (Anaheim)
- Sept. 26- George M. (La Habra)

.....Bob B.

FULLERTON SATURDAY SPEAKERS

Oddfellow's Hall, Lemon & Amerige.

Speakers:

- Sept. 1- Dick W. (La Mirada)
- Sept. 8- Hal M. (Garden Grove)
- Sept. 15- Joan O. (Irvine)
- Sept. 22- Mike M. (Orange)
- Sept. 29- Mark T. (Solvang)

.....Jim R.

FULLERTON SUNDAY SPEAKERS

Alano Center, 705 N. Harbor, 10:30AM

Speakers:

- Sept. 2- Tom M. (Anaheim)
- Sept. 9- Al P. (Covina)
- Sept. 16- Helen Y. (L.A.)
- Sept. 23- Fred D. (Irvine)
- Sept. 30- George McC. (Laguna)

.....John J.

GARDEN GROVE THURSDAY SPKRS.

Alano Club, 9636 Garden Grove Blvd.

Speakers:

- Sept. 6- Louise H. (Bellflower)
- Sept. 13- Andy P. (La Habra)
- Sept. 20- Sid H. (Anaheim)
- Sept. 27- Marion W. (Upland)

.....Lu C.

HUNTINGTON BEACH THURS.SPKR.

City Hall, 2000 Main St.

Speakers:

- Sept. 6- Marie O. & Marie Z. (Hunt. B.)
- Sept. 13- Joe P. (Huntington B.)
- Sept. 20- Jo-Anne B. (Huntington B.)
- Sept. 27- Chino Friends (Chino)

.....Jeanne H.

HUNTINGTON BEACH FRIDAY

City Hall, 2000 Main St.

The speaker for the September 28th will

be June W. from Lawndale.

.....Clint P.

LAGUNA BEACH WED. SPEAKERS

Canyon Club, 1945 Broadway.

Speakers:

- Sept. 5- Manuel C. (Riverside)
- Sept. 12- Gloria D. (Bellflower)
- Sept. 19- Pete B. (San Diego)
- Sept. 26- Jack T. (El Toro)

.....George McC.

LAGUNA BEACH SATURDAY SPKRS.

Hosp., 31872 Coast Hwy., 8 P.M.

Speakers:

- Sept. 1- Len B. (Costa Mesa)
- Sept. 8- Patti M. (Laguna Beach)
- Sept. 15- Craig C. (Fountain Valley)
- Sept. 22- Bo B. (Marina del Rey)
- Sept. 29- Shirley M. (Arcadia)

.....George H.

NEWPORT BEACH TUESDAY SPKRS.

Church, 3209 Via Lido Soud.

Speakers:

- Sept. 4- Sy G. (Topanga)
- Sept. 11- Bo B. (Marina del Rey)
- Sept. 18- Bob E. (Santa Monica)
- Sept. 25- Anne P. (Fountain Valley)

.....Kelly B.

IF THERE ARE ANY CHANGES IN
YOUR GROUP- SECRETARIES- TIME-
LOCATION ETC. PLEASE NOTIFY
YOUR CENTRAL OFFICE!



NEWPORT BEACH THURS. SPEAKERS

Ebel Club, 515 W. Balboa Blvd.

Speakers:

- Sept. 6- Joe L. (Costa Mesa)
- Sept. 13- Colleen W. (Dana Point)
- Sept. 20- Participation
- Sept. 27- Montie L. (L.A.)
-Sharon W.

ORANGE FRIDAY SPEAKERS

Children's Hosp. Aud., 1109 W. La Veta

Speakers:

- Sept. 7- John A. (La Mirada)
- Sept. 14- Frank W. (Palmdale)
- Sept. 21- Bob G. (Costa Mesa)
- Sept. 28- Riverside)
-George

NEWPORT BEACH SAT. HOAG HUT

Hosp. Conf. Center, 301 Newport.

Speakers:

- Sept 1- Eunice H. (San Clemente)
- Sept 8- Phil P. (Newport Beach)
- Sept. 15- Joe M. (Newport Beach)
- Sept. 22- Norm & Alexandra S. (Long B.)
- Sept. 29- Herb K. (L.A.)
-Rolly W.

NEWPORT BEACH SUNDAY SPKRS.

Health Center, 1300 Bristol St. N. 7:30PM

Speakers:

- Sept. 2- Jack F. (Irvine)
- Sept. 9- Diane M. (Dana Point)
- Sept. 16- Sue M. (Orange)
- Sept. 23- Bob G. (Costa Mesa)
- Sept. 30- Surprise
-Patti M.

ORANGE SUNDAY SPEAKERS

Hosp., 401 S. Tustin Ave., 8 PM.

Speakers:

- Sept. 2- Bob & Bernie L. (Anaheim)
- Sept. 9- Karl B. (Orange)
- Sept. 16- Patti H. (Santa Monica)
- Sept. 23- John C. (Tustin)
- Sept. 30- Frank P. (Anaheim)
-Lenora M.

SAN CLEMENTE FRIDAY SPKRS.

202 Avenida Aragon.

Speakers:

- Sept. 7- Bill G. (Mission Viejo)
- Sept. 14- Ralph S. (Dana Point)
- Sept. 21- Frank M. (Capistrano Val.)
- Sept. 28- Bill B. (San Clemente)
-Shirley H.

SANTA ANA SATURDAY SPEAKERS

Hospital, 1001 Tustin, 8 PM.

Speakers:

- Sept. 1- Steve F. (Huntington B.)
- Sept. 8- Charlie's Angels (Costa Mesa)
- Sept. 15- Bob G. (Costa Mesa)
- Sept. 22- Sheryl K. (Tustin)
- Sept. 29- Ed T. (Tustin)
-Doris C.

STANTON TUESDAY SPEAKERS

Step House, 10936 Dale Ave. 8PM.

Speakers:

- Sept. 4- Irish Annie (Westminster)
- Sept. 11- Don G. (Studio City)
- Sept. 18- Don H. (Anaheim)
- Sept. 25- Johnny H. (Lakewood)
-Adrienne R.

STANTON SUNDAY SPEAKERS

Step House, 10936 Dale Ave., 1:00PM.

Speakers:

- Sept. 2- Mike R. (Oceanside)
- Sept. 9- Pat T. (Oceanside)
- Sept. 16- Joanne M. (Fountain Valley)
- Sept. 23- Dick J. (Santa Ana)
- Sept. 30- Colleen W. (Dana Point)
-Jean

TUSTIN SATURDAY SPEAKERS

Hospital, 14662 Newport, 8 PM.

Speakers:

- Sept. 1- Monty (Riverside)
- Sept. 8- Mark J. (Tustin)
- Sept. 15- Father Terry (L.A.)
- Sept. 22- Don H. (Riverside)
- Sept. 29- Mark (Garden Grove)
-Hal W.

TUSTIN SUNDAY SPEAKERS

Devonshire & Sycamore, 9:02 AM.

Speakers:

- Sept. 2- Lenora McK. (Orange)
- Sept. 9- Claude C. (Placentia)
- Sept. 16- Gail (Lake Arrowhead)
- Sept. 23- Dick S. (Orange)
- Sept. 30- Carolyn O'R. (Tustin)
-Chuck D.

TUSTIN SUNDAY SPEAKERS

Civic Center, Main & Centennial, 7:30PM

Speakers:

- Sept. 2- Bob G. (Costa Mesa)
- Sept. 9- Ruth M. (Bellflower)
- Sept. 16- Chuck N. (W.L.A.)
- Sept. 23- Red. N. (La Habra)
- Sept. 30- Sally W. (Chino)
-Marge

SPECIAL AL-ANON MEETING

LAGUNA MONDAY

DAYTIME GROUP

21ST ANNIVERSARY PARTY

September 14th-8:30PM- Woman's Club

286 St. Anne's Drive, Laguna Beach

ALL WELCOME!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

NEW GROUPS

COSTA MESA EVERYDAY

Alano Club, 2040 Placentia, 7:00A.M.
Discussion, every day of the week.

SUNSET BEACH SUNDAY

Warner & Coast Highway.

11 A.M.

COSTA MESA TUESDAY

Alano Club, 2040 Placentia.

Question & Answer, 6 PM.

SANTA ANA WEDNESDAY

9842 13th St.

Discussion, 8:00 P.M.

NEWPORT BEACH THURSDAY

1300 Bristol St. N.

Discussion, 12 Noon.

GARDEN GROVE FRIDAY

Alano Club, 9636 Garden Grove Blvd.

Discussion, 12 Noon.

(C) Discussion, 6PM.

ORANGE FRIDAY

3126 Greensborough Road.

(C) Women, 10:30AM, Study

GARDEN GROVE SATURDAY

13472 Gilbert Ave.

Beginner's Discussion, 1:00 PM.

GROUPS DISBANDED

GARDEN GROVE SUNDAY

Big Book Study, 7:30PM, Gilbert & Trask.

NEWPORT BEACH MONDAY

Discussion, Security Pacific Bank Base-

ment, Fashion Island, 5:15 PM.

NEWPORT BEACH THURSDAY

Traditions/History, 414 E. 32nd.

TUSTIN FRIDAY

(C) Women, 10:30AM, Study, 13042 Dean.

CYPRESS SUNDAY

Disc. 7:30PM, 5700 Orange.

TALENT SHOW..

Anyone with talent(?) or aspiring, who is interested in participating in a Gay 90's talent show...drop a note to:

FRACTURED FOLLIES

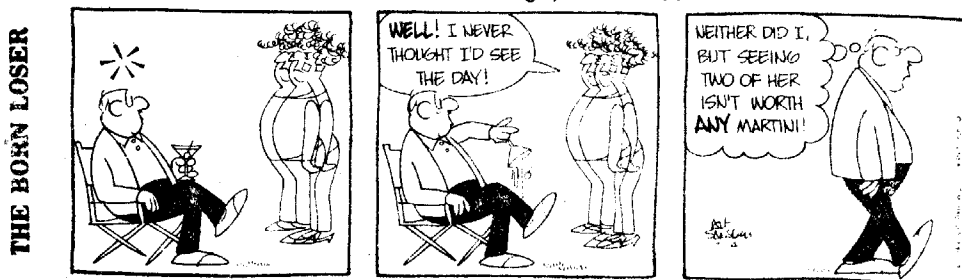
%Central Office

2712 S. Grand Ave.

Santa Ana, CA, 92705

(Please do not call.) Include your name, your talent(if any) and phone number.

Also needed are those experienced in stage production: choreography, set design, etc.....



INTERGROUP COUNTY CALENDAR

INTERGROUP MEETING Sept. 11th Traditions Meeting Nov. 4th
So. Cal. Convention Oct. 26, 27, 28 Alk-A-Thon Nov. 17, 18th

51 GROUPS REPRESENTED AT AUGUST INTERGROUP MEETING!

<p>Anaheim:- (Club) Mon. Book Study- Thurs. Speaker Brea:- Thurs. Disc. - Buena Park:- Tues. Step Study- Costa Mesa :- Mon. Disc. (Bay)- Sun. Speaker, Oddfellows Cypress:- Fri. Speaker Dana Point:- Tues. Part. Fountain Valley:- Wed. Disc. Fullerton:- Mon. Spkr. - Mon. Stag- Thurs. Yng. People- Sat. Spkr. - (Club) Mon. Disc. Garden Grove:- Mon. Disc. - M., Th., Fri., Women Disc. - Fri. Women- Fri. Part. - Sun. 6:30PM - (Club) Tues. Part. - Sat. Disc. Huntington Beach:- Mon. Bk. Study- Mon. Wmn. Disc. - Tues. Bk. Study- Tues. Disc. - Wed. Part. - Fri. Downtown- Irvine:- Tues. Stag- Fri. Disc.</p>	<p>Laguna Beach:- Wed. Spkr./Part. - Wed. Southcoast Spkr. - Fri. Part. - S. Laguna Beach:- Fri. Disc. - Laguna Niguel:- Fri. Disc. - La Habra:- Fri. Spkr. - Sun. Step Study Midway City:- Fri. Participation Mission Viejo:- Wed. Women Disc. Newport Beach :- Thurs. Spkr. - Placentia:- Mon. Participation Santa Ana:- Wed. Disc. (Club) - Sun. Breakfast 10:30AM- Stanton:- Fri. Study- Sunset Beach :- Sat. 7PM Disc. - Sun. 10AM Disc. Tustin:- Thurs. Step Study Wandering Groups:- Fri. - Sat. Yorba Linda:- Mon. 12&12 Study - Wed. Topic Disc.</p>
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ORANGE COUNTY CENTRAL OFFICE STATISTICAL REPORT

CENTRAL OFFICE	AUGUST	YEAR TO DATE
REQUESTS FOR SPEAKERS	8	60
INFORMATION ON AL-ANON	68	403
LITERATURE INFORMATION	27	146
PUBLIC INFORMATION	824	4973
REQUESTS FOR MEETINGS, ETC.	862	4903
A.A. MEMBERS CALLING C.O.	320	1738
INQUIRY ABOUT SELF	81	720
12 STEP CALL: MALE	70	449
12 STEP CALL: FEMALE	67	408
VISITORS TO CENTRAL OFFICE	386	2446

TELEPHONE ANSWERING SERVICE (T.A.B.)

PUBLIC INFORMATION	102	546
AL-ANON CALLS INFORMATION	91	300
REQUESTS FOR MEETINGS ETC.	682	3471
CROSS CONNECT: MALE	73	387
CROSS CONNECT: FEMALE	41	280

TOTAL CALLS TO T.A.B. & C.O.	3316	18,784
TOTAL CONTACTS	3702	21,230

LOLLY



ANSWER THAT 12TH STEP CALL- THE LIFE YOU SAVE MAY BE YOUR OWN!

INTERGROUP HIGHLIGHTS

Whitey B., chaired the August meeting as Forrest O. was unable to attend. The business at hand consisted of reports from each chairman with Pat B., Public Relations, asking for help in this area of service. We have been asked to participate in the Yorba Linda Health Fair on September 29th and the Fountain Valley Youth Exposition, Oct. 4th. George D. reported on the Anniversary Picnic, August 19th. This is a buffet and all are urged to bring their families and hot, cold or desert dishes. Coffee and cold drinks will be provided. H&I Director, Milt, reported men from Chino will be speaking in Orange Co. Aug. 17th and 18th. Chino still needs the coffee labels. Frank A. announced that the So. Ca. Convention needs more registrations. Also need hostes for the Hospitality Suite. If you want to volunteer, call the C.O. Joan B. reported on the Traditions meeting, Nov. 4th at Hoag Hospital, Sunday, 11AM. Russ P., Lifeline, expressed his thanks to Big John, Garden Grove; Hank and Nellie H., Huntington Beach; George P., El Toro; Emma P., El Toro, for their help in getting out the August Lifeline.

UNITY

John Donne, an English poet, once wrote that no man is an island, separate and independent from the rest of the world, but that all of us are part of the same large body of mankind. He went on to say that if something happens to any one of us, all of us are in some way affected. And if someone dies "Do not ask for whom the bell tolls. It tolls for thee." The same is true for us in A.A. Sometimes we think that our own little AA group is the only thing that matters, and is all we need to keep our sobriety. This is not true. No group could exist for very long without the help and guidance and services it receives from the whole world wide structure of Alcoholics Anonymous. AA is like a tree with one trunk and many branches. If a blight attacks any part of the tree the whole thing becomes afflicted. Each part is important for every group to be active in intergroup, area and state affairs. That is the only way your group and mine can avoid the possibility of ending up as a dead and withered leaf on the tree... Grapevine, 1963

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**A.A. DIRECTORY
SUNDAY**

ANAHEIM

- (C) Disc., 7PM, 3154 La Palma, Suite #F.
- *-Spkr., 11AM, 202 W. Broadway, Club.
- Beginner's Part., 202 W. Broadway.
- **-(C) Disc., 5:30 PM, 202 W. Broadway.
- *-Hispano, 11AM, 202 W. Broadway.
- *-Part. (C), 1:30PM, 202 W. Broadway.

BUENA PARK

- Spkr., 8150 Knott Ave., Teen Center.

CATALINA ISLAND

- *-11:30AM, St. Catherine's Church.

COSTA MESA

- *-High Noon Part, 2040 Placentia, Club.
- Spkr., Oddfellow's, 2476 Newport, 7:30PM.
- Disc., 7:30PM, 2040 Placentia, Club.
- *-Disc., 7AM, 2040 Placentia Ave.

FOUNTAIN VALLEY

- Spkr., Comm. Center, 10200 Slater, 8PM.

FULLERTON

- (C) Disc., 8PM, 204 E. Amerige St.
- *-Spkr., 10:30AM, 705 N. Harbor, Club.
- (C) Disc., 8PM, 705 N. Harbor, Club.
- *-Part., 2:30PM, 705 N. Harbor Blvd.

GARDEN GROVE

- *-12 Noon Spkr., 9636 Garden Grove Blvd.
- Disc., 7:30PM, Main & Stanford, Church.
- *-(C) Disc., 5:30PM, 9636 Garden Grove.
- 12&12 Study, 7:30PM, 9636 Garden Gr.

IRVINE

- (C) Disc., 7:30PM, UCI Humanities Bldg.

LAGUNA BEACH

- *-Disc., 2PM, 1945 Broadway, Club.
- Disc., 1945 Broadway, Club.

LAGUNA NIGUEL

- Spkr., 8PM, Comm. Park, Crown Valley Pkwy.

LA HABRA

- Study, 8PM, 631 N. Euclid, Church

NEWPORT BEACH

- *-Disc., 11:30AM, 414 E. 32nd St., Club.
- (C) Disc., 7:30PM, 414 E. 32nd St.
- Speaker, 7:30PM, 1300 Bristol St. N.

ORANGE

- Spkr., 8PM, 401 S. Tustin, Hospital.
- *-Disc., 11 A.M., 2191 Orange-Olive Rd.
- Disc., 7:30PM, 2191 Orange-Olive Rd.
- *-Part., 6PM, Sch., Hewes & Spring.

SANTA ANA

- *-Disc., 11AM, 2112 N. Main St., Club.
- Open Disc., 7:30PM, 2112 N. Main St.
- Hispano, 7:30PM, 1244 S. Bristol.
- *-Hispano, Noon, 1321 S. Main St.
- Disc., 7:30PM, 1321 S. Main St.

SAN CLEMENTE

- *-Disc., 10:30AM, 324 Calle de Los Molinos
- *-Disc., 4:30PM, 324 Calle de Los Molinos.
- Book Study, 324 Calle de Los Molinos.

SEAL BEACH

- *-10AM, on beach between 12th&13th St.

STANTON

- *-Spkr., 1PM, 10936 Dale Ave.
- Disc., 8PM, 10881 Dale Ave.

SUNSET BEACH

- *-11AM, Warner & Coast Highway.

TUSTIN

- Spkr., 7:30PM, Civic C., Main & Centennial
- *-Breakfast, 10:30AM, 130 West Main St.
- *-Part./SPKR./Q&A, 9:02AM, W. Clubhouse
Devonshire at Sycamore, off Red Hill.

ANAHEIM MONDAY

- (C) Stag, 202 W. Broadway, Club.
- (C) Women Disc., 202 W. Broadway.
- Book Study, Men, 8PM, 202 W. Broadway.

MONDAY CONTINUED...

- *-12 Noon, Part., 202 W. Broadway.

BALBOA ISLAND

- Step Study, 115 Agate.

BREA

- Disc., 8PM, 875 N. Brea Blvd.

CORONA DEL MAR

- (C) Women, 8PM, 611 Heliotrope, Ch.

COSTA MESA

- *-Disc., Noon, 2040 Placentia, Club.
- (C) Women, 8PM, 2040 Placentia.
- (C) Stag, 8PM, 2015 Charle St.
- Beginners, 2040 Placentia, Club.
- Disc., 8PM, 2043 Orange Ave., (cor. Bay)
- *-Disc., 6PM, 2040 Placentia.

- *-Disc., 7AM, 2040 Placentia Ave.

CYPRESS

- (C) Part., 6441 Lincoln, Church.

EL TORO

- *-Step Study, 11:30AM, M.C.A.S.

FULLERTON

- Spkr., Hosp., 101 E. Valencia Mesa Dr.
- *-Disc., 11:30AM, 705 N. Harbor.
- Book Study, 705 N. Harbor.
- Disc., 705 N. Harbor, 6:30PM.

- *-(C) Women, 1PM, 705 N. Harbor Blvd.

GARDEN GROVE

- (C) Women, 8PM, 9596 Garden Gr. Rm. 210.
- *-Disc., 12476 Main, 12:30PM, #15

- *-Disc., 7:30AM, 9636 Garden Grove.
- Eastgate Part., 8100 Garden Grove, #5.

- Disc., Stag, 8PM, 9636 Garden Grove.

- Spkr., Cor. Gilbert & Trask Aves.

- Disc., 8PM, 8501 Acacia St.

- Wmn., 8PM, 9636 Garden Grove Blvd.

- Disc., 8PM, 10111 Larson St.

HUNTINGTON BEACH

- 12&12 Study, 8PM, 6662 Heil St.
- Big Bk Study, 8PM, 18631 Chapel Lane
- Yng. People, City Hall, 2000 Main St.

- (C) Wmn. Disc., 8PM, 8292 Indianapolis.

IRVINE

- Study, 8PM, Irvine Cnrt. Dr. & Yale, Ch.

- 8PM, University & Culver, Church.

LAGUNA BEACH

- (C) Stag, 1945 Broadway, Club.

- *-Big Bk Study, 12:30PM, 1945 Broadway.

- (C) Women, Disc., 8PM, 363 Gleneyre, Lib.

- (C) Disc., Hosp., 31872 Coast Hwy.

LAGUNA HILLS

- Study, 8PM, Church, El Toro Offramp.

LA HABRA

- *-(C) Women, Disc., 631 N. Euclid, 10:30AM

LA MIRADA

- Disc., 14407 E. Rosecranz Ave., Church.

MISSION VIEJO

- (C) Women, 7:30PM, 24772 Chrisanta.

NEWPORT BEACH

- *-Women, 10:30AM, 414 E. 32nd St., Club.

- Disc., (C), 414 E. 32nd St., Club.

- Disc., Baywd. Rec. Rm. 1 Baywood Dr. 8PM.

ORANGE

- Spkr., 2191 Orange-Olive Rd., Club.

- *-Disc., 12 Noon, 2191 Orange-Olive Rd.

- (C) Wmn. Grapevine Disc. 7:3-PM, 710

- S. Cambridge.

PLACENTIA

- Participation, 1314 Angelina, Church.

SANTA ANA

- *-(C) Wmn. Disc., 1PM, 910 N. French St.

- Hispano, 8PM, 1244 S. Bristol.

- *-12 Noon Study, 2112 N. Main, Club.

- Speaker, 2112 N. Main St., Club.

- Mens Stag, 8PM, Elk's Lodge, 1st & Lyon St.

- Hispano Disc., 8PM, 1321 S. Main St.

SAN CLEMENTE

- Disc., Ch., 202 Avenida Aragon.

- *-(C) Women Part., 12:30 Noon, 324

- Calle de Los Molinos.

A.A. DIRECTORY

MONDAY CONTINUED...

- Disc., 324 Calle de Los Molinos.
- STANTON**
 - Disc., 10936 Dale Ave., 8PM.
- TUSTIN**
 - Mens Stag, (C), Part., 8PM, Main & C Sts. Ch.
- WHITTIER**
 - (C) Women, 15215 Janine.
- WESTMINSTER**
 - (C), Women, Disc., 7382 Garden Grove.
- YORBA LINDA**
 - (C), Study, 8PM, Ohio & Yorba Linda, Rm. 5

TUESDAY

- ANAHEIM**
 - Part., Hosp. 1830 W. Romneya Dr. 8PM
 - *-(C) Wmn. Beg. 1:30PM, 703 N. Lemon.
 - Speaker, Q&A, 202 W. Broadway.
 - Part. Church, Magnolia & Orange Aves.
 - *11:30AM, 202 W. Broadway.
 - Book Study, 7:30PM, 829 N. Helena.
- BREA**
 - T2&12 Study, 8PM, 300 E. Imperial.
- BUENA PARK**
 - (C) Study, 8PM, Rec. Bldg., Rm. D, 8150 Knott.
- CATALINA ISLAND**
 - Study, 8PM, St. Catherine Church.
- CORONA DEL MAR**
 - *-(C), Disc. 12 Noon, 611 Heliotrope, Ch.
- COSTA MESA**
 - *-Q&A, 6PM, 2040 Placentia
 - Disc., 7AM, 2040 Placentia.
 - Part. 8PM, Grange Hall, Victoria & Thurin.
 - Speaker, 2040 Placentia.
 - *-Disc., 12-1PM, Lib. Arts Bldg., #6, College
 - (C) Mens Disc., 8PM, 1865 Anaheim St.
 - *-Big Bk. Step Study, Noon, 2040 Placentia.
- DANA POINT**
 - Part., Carpenter's Hall, 24692 Del Prado.
- FULLERTON**
 - Part., Church, 1231 E. Chapman
 - *-Disc., 11:30AM, 705 N. Harbor Blvd.
 - Part., 8PM, 137 East Glenwood.
 - Disc., 705 N. Harbor Blvd.
- GARDEN GROVE**
 - Part., 8PM, 9636 Garden Grove Blvd.
 - *-Disc., 12:30PM, 9636 Garden Grove Blvd.
 - (C), Women, Step Study, 8PM, 12061 Ellen.
 - Part., 7:30PM, 8100 Garden Grove, #5.
 - *-Disc., 7:30AM, 9636 Garden Grove Blvd.
 - Part., 8PM, 12141 Lewis, Bay #6.
- HUNTINGTON BEACH**
 - Disc., 8PM, 18361 Chapel Ln. at Ellis.
 - *-(C), Women, 1PM, 7402 Edinger, Manny's.
 - Disc., 8PM, Church, 9812 Hamilton.
 - (C), Stag, Study/Part., 19502 Surfside Ln.
 - *-(C), Women, 1PM. Q&A. 18631 Chapel Ln.
 - (C), Women, Stu

- IRVINE**
 - (C), Mens Stag, University & Culver, 8PM.
 - (C), Women, University & Culver, 8PM.
- LAGUNA BEACH**
 - *-Disc., 12:30PM, 1945 Broadway, Club.
 - (C), Step Study, 1945 Broadway, Club.
 - *-(C), Women, 12:30PM, 428 Park Ave.
 - 11th Step Study, 428 Park Ave., 8 PM.
- LA MIRADA**
 - Disc., 15144 Leffingwell Ave.
- LAGUNA NIGUEL**
 - (C), Book Study, 30121 Niguel Rd.

- Stp. Study, Comm. Park, Crown Valley Pkwy.
- LOS ALAMITOS**
 - Disc., 8PM, Church, (1 Block west of Katella & Los Alamitos)
- NEWPORT BEACH**
 - Spkr., Church, 3209 Via Lido Soud.
 - (C), Stag Disc., 1714 W. Balboa Blvd.

NEWPORT BEACH

- (C), Women Disc., 414 E. 32nd St.
- *-Disc., 5:30PM, 414 E. 32nd St.
- Disc., 8PM, 1300 Bristol St. N.
- ORANGE**
 - (C), Disc., Church, 1130 Walnut.
 - Study, 2191 Orange-Olive Rd.
 - *-Disc., 12noon, 2191 Orange-Olive Rd.
 - *-Open Wmn., Study, 777 S. Main, #16, noon.
 - Disc., 705 W. La Veta, #110, Hospital.
- SAN CLEMENTE**

- Part., 324 Calle de Los Molinos.
- *-(C), 12:30noon, 324 Calle de Los Molinos
- SANTA ANA**
 - Disc., 2112 N. Main St., Club.
 - *-Disc., 12Noon, 2112 N. Main St.
 - Hispano, 8PM, 1244 S. Bristol
 - Hispano, 8PM, 1321 S. Main, Part.
- Part., 9842 W. 13th St.
- STANTON**

- Spkr., 10936 Dale Ave.
- TUSTIN**
 - (C), Disc., 8PM, Church, 1221 Wass.
 - (C), Steps 1-4, 8PM, 1201 Irvine, Church.
 - *-Disc., 11:30AM, MCAS (H), Chapel.
- WESTMINSTER**
 - Disc., VanBuren & McFadden, 8PM E. of Beach
 - Open Disc. 8PM, 7232 20th St.

WEDNESDAY

- ANAHEIM**
 - Hispano & English, 202 W. Broadway
 - *-(C), Women, 1PM, 202 W. Broadway.
 - Speaker, 202 W. Broadway.
- BUENA PARK**
 - Open Part., 6711 Beach Blvd.
- CORONA DEL MAR**
 - Disc., 233 Milford Dr.
- COSTA MESA**
 - Question & Answer, 2040 Placentia.
 - (C) Stag Study. 8PM, 2015 Charle.
 - *-Women, 3PM, 2040 Placentia.
 - *-Step Study, 6PM, 2040 Placentia.
 - Disc., 11PM, 2040 Placentia.
- CYPRESS**
 - Disc., 7AM, 2040 Placentia.
- (C), Study, 8PM, Tanglewd Club, 4862 Larwin.
- EL TORO**
 - *-11:30AM, -1PM, Disc., Ch. Annex, M. CA. S.
- FOUNTAIN VALLEY**
 - Disc., 8PM, Church, 10280 Slater Ave.
- FULLERTON**
 - Speaker, 705 N. Harbor Blvd, Club.
 - Hispano, 8PM, 1231 E. Chapman, Church.
 - *-Disc., 11:30AM, 705 N. Harbor Blvd.

- GARDEN GROVE**
 - 9PT Galway, Church.
 - Yng. People, 9636 Garden Grove Blvd.
 - Big Bk Study, 8 PM, 9636 Garden Gr.
 - *-(C), Women, 12Noon, 9636 Garden Grove.
 - (C), Serenity, 8PM, 9621 Bixby, Church.
 - *-Trad. Workshop, 5:30PM, 9636 Garden Gr.
 - Beginners. Part. . Cor. Gilbert & Trask.
 - *-Disc., 7:30AM, 9636 Garden Grove Blvd
- HUNTINGTON BEACH**
 - Part., Oddfellows Hall, 226 Main St.
 - *-(C), Womens Study, 1PM, 9812 Hamilton.
 - Mens Wandering, call 556-4555 for info.
- IRVINE**
 - *-Disc., Noon, 3883 Parkview, Clubhouse.
 - Beginners, 8PM, University & Culver, Ch.

- LAGUNA BEACH**
 - Spkr., Woman's Club, St. Anne & Gleneyre.
 - *-Disc., 12:30PM, 1945 Broadway, Club.
 - Q&A/Spkr., 363 Gleneyre, Library.
 - Newcomers, 7:15PM, 1945 Broadway.
 - Spkr. 8:30PM, 1945 Broadway.

LA HABRA

- (C), Men's Stag, Part., 951 Idaho.
- LA MIRADA**
 - (C), Women, 14407 E. Rosecranz, Ch.
- LOS ALAMITOS**
 - (C), Study, 7:30PM, Bldg. #4, Rm. #201, Air Station.
- MISSION VIEJO**
 - Disc., Ch., Oso & Marguerita Sts.
 - *-(C), Women, 9:30AM, Oso & Marguerita .

NEWPORT BEACH

- Disc., 880 Irvine, N. Conf. Rm., Oakwood.
- (C), Big Bk. Study, 414 E. 32nd St.
- *-Study, 12:30Noon, 414 E. 32nd St.
- *-Disc., 5:30PM, 414 E. 32nd St.
- Part., Savings & Loan, #4 Corporate Plaza.

ORANGE

- *-Disc., 12Noon, 2191 Orange-Olive Rd.
- Part., 2191 Orange-Olive Rd.
- Disc., 8PM, 1215 W. La Veta, 3rd Fl. Hosp.
- 12&12 Study, 8PM, 3807 Silverleaf.

SAN CLEMENTE

- Spkr., Q&A, 324 Calle De Los Molinos.
- *-(C), 12:30Noon, 324 Calle De Los Molinos.

SANTA ANA

- (C), Women, 8PM, 910 N. French St.
- Disc., 2112 N. Main St.
- Spkr., Hispano, 8PM, 1244 S. Bristol.
- Hispano, Disc., 8PM, 1321 S. Main.
- *-Disc., 12Noon, 2112 N. Main St.
- Disc., 8PM, 9842 13th St.

STANTON

- Civic Center, 7800 Katella Ave., 8PM.
- Disc., 8PM, 10881 Dale St.

TUSTIN

- (C) Women, 1201 Irvine, 8PM, Ch.
- YORBA LINDA**
 - Disc., 8PM, S. Ohio & Yorba Linda, Rm. 5.

THURSDAY

- ANAHEIM**
 - (C), Women, 7:30PM, 703 N. Lemon.
 - Spkr., 202 W. Broadway, Club.
 - *-Book Study, 12Noon, 202 W. Broadway.
 - Men's 12&12 Study, 8PM, 107 W. Elm.
 - Wandering Group, call 539-7040 for info.
- BREA**
 - Disc., 300 E. Imperial, Church.
- CATALINA ISLAND**
 - Disc., 8PM, St. Catherine Church.
- COSTA MESA**
 - Disc., 2040 Placentia Ave., Club.
 - Disc., 8PM, Hosp. Harbor & Fair, Rm. 1099.
 - *-Disc., 7AM, 2040 Placentia.
 - Disc., 7PM, 3124 College, Clubhouse.
 - Disc., 11PM, 2040 Placentia.
 - (C), Disc., 7:30PM, Women, Orange & Bay.

- DANA POINT**
 - (C), Stag, Men, 33926 Calle Primavera.
- FULLERTON**
 - (C) Stag, 736 West Amerige.
 - Disc., (C), Women, 1231 E. Chapman.
 - *-Study, 11:30AM, 705 N. Harbor Blvd.
 - Step Study, 705 N. Harbor Blvd.
 - Yng. People, 25155 San Carlos, Chapman Park, 8PM.
 - *-(C), Women, 705 N. Harbor, 6:30 PM.

- GARDEN GROVE**
 - Big Bk Study, 7:30PM, 8501 Acacia, cor. Dale
 - Beginners, 8100 Garden Grove #5.
 - Part., 8PM, 12091 Bayport, Oakwood Apts.
 - Friendship, Part., Main & Stanford, 8PM.
 - *-Study, 12:30PM, 9636 Garden Grove Blvd.
 - Spkr., 9636 Garden Grove Blvd.
 - *-(C) Wmn. 1PM, 9596 Garden Gr. Rm. 210.
 - Disc., 6PM, 9636 Garden Grove, Rm. #25.
 - *-Disc., 7:30AM, 9636 Garden Grove Blvd.

HUNTINGTON BEACH

-Bk.Study, 8PM, 7402 Edinger, Manny's.
 * -Disc., 12 Noon, Edinger & Golden West.
 -Spkr./Part. City Hall, 2000 Main St.
IRVINE

-Bg.Bk., Stag, Culver & University.
 * -Bg.Bk.Study, 6PM, Flour Corp. Bldg. off Michaelson.

LAGUNA BEACH

-Beginners, 1945 Broadway, Club.
 * -(C), 12:30PM, Women, 428 Park Ave.
 * -(C), Women, 6PM, 1945 Broadway, Club.

NEWPORT BEACH

* -Beginners, 12noon, 414 E. 32nd St.
 -Newcomers, 7-8PM, 515 W. Balboa Blvd.
 -Spkr., Ebell Club, 515 W. Balboa Blvd.
 -Spkr., 8PM, 1300 Bristol St. N.
 * -Disc., 12 Noon, 1300 Bristol St. N.

ORANGE

-Beginners, 2191 Orange-Olive Rd.
 * -Disc., 12 Noon, 2191 Orange-Olive Rd.
 -Part., Hospital, 401 S. Tustin, 8PM.

SAN CLEMENTE

-(C), Wmn., Study, 324 Calle de Los Molinos.
 * -(C), 12:30 Noon, 324 Calle de Los Molinos.

SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO

-Stag, 32202 Del Obispo, Church.
 * -1PM, 32141 Alipaz, #B.

SANTA ANA

* -Disc., 12 Noon, 2112 N. Main St.
 -Beginners, 2112 N. Main St.
 -Hispano(C) Disc., 8PM, 1244 S. Bristol.
 -Disc, 5306 W. McFadden, 8PM, Church.
 -Hispano, Part., 1321 S. Main St., 8PM.
 * -(C), Disc., 10AM, 409 N. Cooper.

SEAL BEACH

-8PM, St. Anne Ch., 10th & Coast Hwy.

STANTON

-Participation, 10936 Dale Ave., 8PM.

TUSTIN

-(C), 12&12 Study, 8PM, 1201 Irvine, Ch.

WESTMINSTER

-Disc., 8PM, 8912 Hazard & Magnolia, Ch.

SOUTH WHITTIER

-Speaker, 11030 Carmenita Road.

ANAHEIM

-Mens Stag, Upstairs, 202 W. Broadway.
 * -(C) Wmn., Stp. Study, 1PM, 202 W. Broadway.
 * -Disc., Noon, 202 W. Broadway.
 -Hispano Disc., 202 W. Broadway,
 -Spkr., Hosp. Aud., 1111 La Palma.
 -Part., 202 W. Broadway.
 -(C), Stag, 310 W. Broadway, Basement.
 -Disc., 11PM, 202 W. Broadway, Club.
 -12&12 Study, 202 W. Broadway, Club.
 -Spkr., Hosp., 1830 W. Romneya Drive.

BUENA PARK

-8:30PM, 6711 Beach Blvd.
 -10:30PM, 6711 Beach Blvd.

CORONA DEL MAR

-(C), Disc., 611 Heliotrope, Church.

COSTA MESA

* -Disc., Grapevine, 6PM, 2040 Placentia.
 * -Disc., 7AM, 2040 Placentia.
 -Spkr., 2040 Placentia, Club.
 * -Disc., 12 Noon, 2040 Placentia.
 -Study 787 Hudson St.
 -Book Study, 8PM, 1865 Anaheim St.
 -Candlelight Part. 11PM, 2040 Placentia.
 -Disc., 2987 Mesa Verde Dr.

CYPRESS

-Speaker/Disc., 5900 Ball Rd., @ P.M.

FULLERTON

-(C), Study, 1231 E. Chapman, Church.
 * -Part., 11:30AM, 705 N. Harbor.
 -Topic Disc., 705 N. Harbor.
 -Hispano, 8PM, 244 E. Valencia.

GARDEN GROVE

* -(C) Women, 10:30AM, 12476 Main St. #15.
 -Part., 9636 Garden Grove Blvd.
 -Part., 11PM, 9636 Garden Grove Blvd.
 -(C) Wmn., 8PM, 9596 Garden Grove, Rm. 210
 -Part., 8PM, 13472 Gilbert.
 * -Disc., 12 Noon, 9636 Garden Grove Blvd.
 * -Disc., 6PM, 9636 Garden Grove Blvd.

HUNTINGTON BEACH

-College View Sch. 6582 Lennox.
 Rebos. Part., 9812 Hamilton, Church.
 -Part., City Hall, 2000 Main, Cafeteria.
 -Disc., 8PM, 20400 Magnolia.

IRVINE

-Disc., 8PM, University & Culver, Ch.
 -(C), Part., 8PM, University & Culver, Ch.

LAGUNA BEACH

* -Q&A, 12:30PM, 1945 Broadway.
 -Under 40, St. Anne & Gleneyre, Library.
 -Disc., Hosp. 37872 Coast Hwy.

* -Q&A, 6PM, 1945 Broadway.

LAGUNA NIGUEL

-Disc., Comm. Park, Crown Valley Pkwy.
 -Disc. Capistrano H Sch. 20381 Via Escolar.

LA HABRA

-Speaker, 631 Euclid.

MIDWAY CITY

-7:30PM, Hazard & Newland, Hut.

NEWPORT BEACH

-(C) Men Disc., 414 E. 32nd St., Club.
 -(C) Disc., 414 E. 32nd St., Club.

ORANGE

-Disc., 2191 Orange-Olive Rd.
 * -(C) Wmn., 10:30AM, Study, 3126 Greensboro
 * -Q&A, 12noon, 2191 Orange-Olive Rd.
 -Disc., 11PM, 2191 Orange-Olive Rd.
 -Spkr., Childrens Hosp. Aud. 1109 W. LaVeta.

SAN CLEMENTE

-Spkr., Church, 202 Avenida Aragon.

* -(C), 12:30 Noon, Disc. 324 Calle de Lo. Molinos

SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO

-Study, 32202 Del Obispo, Church.

STANTON

-(C), 12 Steps Study, 8PM, 10936 Dale.

SANTA ANA

-Part., (C), 2112 N. Main St., Alano C
 -Hispano, Part., 8PM, 1244 S. Bristol.
 -Spkr., 2112 N. Main St.
 -Hispano Disc., 1321 S. Main St., 8PM.

* -Disc., Noon, 2112 N. Main St.
 -5th Step Disc., 11PM, (C), 2112 N. Main.

SUNSET BEACH

-(C), Step Study, 8PM, Bayview & Broadway

TUSTIN

-Newcomers, 7:15-8:25PM, Part. 8:30PM,
 Church, 1221 Wass.

WANDERING GROUP

-Call 556-4555 for location.

SATURDAY**ANAHEIM**

-Yng. People, 8PM, 2Hr. Spkr./Part. 423 N
 Anaheim Blvd. (Old Elk's Club).
 -(C), Part, 202 W. Broadway, Club.
 -Disc., 11PM, 202 W. Broadway, Club.
 -Spkr. 202 W. Broadway, Club.

CATALINA ISLAND

-Part. St. Catherine Church.

COSTA MESA

* -Spkr./Part. 1:30PM, 2040 Placentia
 -Mens Stag, (C), 7:30PM, 2040 Placentia.
 -Spkr. 8PM, 2015 Charle St.
 * -Stag, 9:30AM, 2015 Charle St.
 * -Disc., 7AM, 2040 Placentia.

FULLERTON

* -11:30AM, Disc., 705 N. Harbor Blvd.
 -11PM, Disc., 705 N. Harbor Blvd.
 -Spkr., Oddfellow's Hall, Lemon & Amerige
 * -Beginners, 2PM, 137 East Glenwood.
 -Disc., 705 N. Harbor.

GARDEN GROVE

-Speaker, 9636 Garden Grove Blvd.
 * -Disc., 12:30PM, 9636 Garden Grove.
 -Part., 7PM, 12141 Lewis, Bay #6.

* -Beg. Disc., 1PM, 13472 Gilbert Ave.

IRVINE

-Spkr., Church, University & Culver.

LAGUNA BEACH

-Visiting Spkrs. 8PM, 1945 Broadway.
 -Spkr., Hosp. 31872 Coast Hwy., 8PM.
 * -Lunch aBunch, 12:30PM, 1945 Broadway.

LA MIRADA

-8PM, Part., 15144 E. Leffingwell.

MIDWAY CITY

-Part., 8PM, Hazard & Newland, Hut.

NEWPORT BEACH

-Spkr., Hosp. Conf. Center, 301 Newport.
 -Part. 11AM, 414 E. 32nd St.

-Disc., 414 E. 32nd St.

ORANGE

-Part., 2191 Orange-Olive Rd.
 -Disc., 11PM, 2191 Orange-Olive Rd.
 * -Disc., 2PM, 2191 Orange-Olive Rd.

SAN CLEMENTE

-Disc., 324 Calle de Los Molinos.
 * -Disc., 12:30PM, 324 Calle de Los Molinos.

* -Disc., 4:30 PM, 324 Calle de Los Molinos.

SANTA ANA

-Disc., 2112 N. Main St.
 * -Spkr., 2PM, 910 N. French St.
 -Hispano, Part., 8PM, 1244 S. Bristol.
 -Hispano, Bk. Study, 1321 S. Main St.
 -Part., (C), 10PM-12:30, 1244 S. Bristol.
 * -(C), Disc., 2PM, 2112 N. Main, Club.

* -Eng. Spk. Part., 1244 S. Bristol, 2:30PM

-Part., 1321 S. Main St.

-Spkr., 8PM, Hosp., 1001 N. Tustin

STANTON

-(C), Bg. Bk. Study, 2:30PM, 10936 Dale Ave.

SUNSET BEACH

-7:00P.M. Bayview & Broadway

-9:00P.M. Bayview & Broadway

TUSTIN

-Visiting Spkrs., 14662 Newport, Hosp. 8PM

WANDERING GROUP

-Call 556-4555 for location.

WESTMINSTER

-Disc., 8PM, 7382 Garden Grove Blvd.

* -Stp. Study, 3:30 P.M., 7232 20th St.

MONTHLY MEETINGS**ORANGE COUNTY INTERGROUP ASSOCIATION**

2ND TUES. SEPT. 11TH, Central Office,
 2712 S. Grand Ave., Santa Ana, 8PM.

INTERGROUP SERVICE FORUM

No meeting

ORANGE COUNTY H & I MEETING...

2ND SUN., Alano Club, 9636 Garden
 Grove Blvd., 6:30PM-7:30PM...

Information meeting-5:30-6:30PM.

La Habra Breakfast Group-3RD Sunday-

401 E. Imperial Hwy., La Habra, 9:30AM.

Dana Point Marina-Breakfast Group- 1st

Sunday, Restaurant, 9AM, 25052 Del Prado.

GROUP REPRESENTATIVES MEETINGS

Dist. # 5, 4th Sun., 1:30PM, Conf. Room,
 Hosp., 401 S. Tustin, Orange, Cal.

Dist. # 7, 1st Thurs. 8PM, 17712 Westbury,
 Dr. Call 731-0201 for information.

Dist. # 10, 1st Wed. 8:00PM, St. Andrews
 Church, 1231 Chapman, Fullerton.

Dist. # 12, 3rd Wed., 6:30PM, 24791 La
 Vida Dr., Laguna Niguel.

Dist. # 18, 2nd Thurs. 7:30PM, 2622 West
 Occidental, Santa Ana. Call 540-8054

AL-ANON ALATEEN DIRECTORY

INFORMATION CENTER

700 El Camino Real, Tustin, 92680

PHONE **838-0865**

Open Mon.-Fri. 9:30AM-4:30 PM.

Meetings are open and begin at 8:30PM unless noted. * Daytime.

Meetings listed below cooperate with but are not a part of nor affiliated with A.A.

ANAHEIM SUNDAY

- *-Hispano, 11AM, 202 W. Broadway, Club. Beginners, 202 W. Broadway, Club.
- COSTA MESA**
-7:30PM, 2040 Placentia Ave., Club.
- IRVINE**
-Disc., 7:30PM, UCI Humanities Bldg.
-Alateen, 7:30 PM, UCI Humanities Bldg.
-Preteen, 7:30PM, UCI Humanities Bldg.

MONDAY

- ANAHEIM**
*-Disc., Noon, Church, 311 W. South St.
- CERRITOS**
-7:30PM, 18422 Bloomfield Ave., Ch.
- GARDEN GROVE**
-Alateen, 9636 Garden Grove Blvd., 8PM
-8PM, Church, 13091 Galway.
- HUNTINGTON BEACH**
-Study, 8PM, 6662 Heil St.
- LAGUNA BEACH**
*-Daytime, noon, Church, 340 St. Annes Dr.
-8:30PM, Church, 428 Park Ave.
- LA HABRA**
*-11AM, 150 N. Palm Ave., Church.
- MIDWAY CITY**
*-11:30AM, 14752 Jackson St., Church.
- ORANGE**
-Church, 161 S. Orange St.
-Alateen, 8PM, 1215 W. La Veta at Pepper.
-Beginners, 8PM, 1215 W. La Veta at Pepper.
- PLACENTIA**
-Church, 1314 Angelina.
- TUSTIN**
-8PM, Church, 1201 Irvine.

TUESDAY

- ANAHEIM**
-202 W. Broadway.
- *-12 Noon, 720 S. Magnolia, Church.
- CORONA DEL MAR**
-Comm. Church, 8PM, 611 Heliotrope.
- COSTA MESA**
-Disc., Alano Club, 2040 Placentia.
- *-12noon, 2040 Placentia, Club.
- FOUNTAIN VALLEY**
*-12:30PM, Comm. Cntr., 10200 Slater, RM. A.
- FULLERTON**
-Alanon, Alateen, 1231 Chapman, Church.
- GARDEN GROVE**
-(C), 8PM, 9636 Garden Grove Blvd.
- HUNTINGTON BEACH**
-Alateen, 8236 Ellis, 8PM, Church.
-8PM, Civic Center Cafeteria, 2000 Main.

- ORANGE**
-2535 N. Tustin, Savings & Loan Bldg.
- SAN CLEMENTE**
*-1PM, Church, 202 Avenida Aragon.
- SANTA ANA**
-Hispano, Spkr., 8PM, 1244 S. Bristol.

WEDNESDAY

- ANAHEIM**
*-Alateen, 6:30PM, 202 W. Broadway.
-Hispano, 202 W. Broadway, Club.
- EL TORO & LAGUNA HILLS**
*-Noon, 23601 Moulton Pkwy., Savings & Loan Bldg.
- FULLERTON**
*-12:30PM, Church, 114 N. Pomona.
- GARDEN GROVE**
*-12 Noon, Main & Stanford, Church.
- HUNTINGTON BEACH**
-Church, 8PM, 6662 Heil St.

NEWPORT BEACH

-Alateen, Hosp., 7PM, 1501 E. 16th.

ORANGE

-1915 N. Tustin, Savings Bldg.
*-11:30AM, Hospital Tower, 705 W. La Veta at Pepper, Medical Center.

SANTA ANA

-Alateen, 8PM, 1244 S. Bristol.

TUSTIN

-8PM, 225 W. Main, Speaker.

THURSDAY

- ANAHEIM**
-202 W. Broadway, Alana Club.
- BUENA PARK**
*-10AM, 8101 Stanton Ave., Bank.
- COSTA MESA**
*-11:30AM, 287 W. Wilson, Church.
- Stag, 287 W. Wilson, Church.
- FULLERTON**
-Study, 705 N. Harbor Blvd.
- GARDEN GROVE**
-Womens, 9636 Garden Grove Blvd.
- HUNTINGTON BEACH**
-8PM, School, 8251 Heil St.
- LAGUNA BEACH**
*-Beginners, 12 Noon, 1945 Broadway.
- LAGUNA NIGUËL**
-Al-Anon/Alateen, 8PM, 30121 Niguel Rd.
- LA HABRA**
-8PM, 631 N. Euclid, Church.
- ORANGE**
*-12 Noon, 1915 N. Tustin, Savings Bldg.
-8PM, Hospital, 401 S. Tustin.
-Alateen, Hospital, 401 S. Tustin, 8PM.
- SEAL BEACH**
-St Annes Hall, 10th & Coast Hwy., 8PM.
- TUSTIN**
-Study, 8PM, 1201 Irvine, Church.
- WANDERING GROUPS**
-Wmn. 8PM, 494-0387 (night) 768-4298 (day)

FRIDAY

- BUENA PARK**
-6711 Beach Blvd.
- COSTA MESA**
-Disc., Alano Club, 2040 Placentia.
- FULLERTON**
*-10:00 AM, 1521 W. Orangethorpe, Ch.
- IRVINE**
-Church, 8PM, Culver & University.
- LA HABRA**
-Church, 150 N. Palm.
- SANTA ANA**
-Hispano, Study, 1244 S. Bristol.
- SAN CLEMENTE**
-8:15PM, 324 Calle de Los Molinos.
- TUSTIN**
-Church, 1221 Wass.

SATURDAY

- ANAHEIM**
-(C), 7:30PM, 311 W. South St., Ch.
- COSTA MESA**
*-Alateen, 1:30PM, 2040 Placentia.
- GARDEN GROVE**
-9636 Garden Grove Blvd., Club.
-7PM, Church, 12141 Lewis.
- LAGUNA BEACH**
-8PM, Hosp. 31872 Coast Highway.
-8PM, Preteen, Hosp., 31872 Coast Hwy.
- SANTA ANA**
-Hispano, Disc., 8PM, 1244 S. Bristol.
*-Hispano, 2PM, 1321 S. Main St.

RELATED FACILITIES

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CLUBS

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| ANAHEIM
202 W, Broadway
HOURS: Every Day
COSTA MESA
2040 Placentia
HOURS: Mon. thru Fri. 6AM - 11PM.
Sat. 6AM (open all night) thru Sun. 11PM. | ALANA CLUB
Phone 535-9977
" 535-0900
6AM - 11PM
ALANO CLUB
Phone 631-9967
6AM - 11PM.
ALANO CENTER
Phone 738-9469
7AM - 11PM
ALANO CLUB
Phone 534-2244
7:30AM - 11PM
CANYON CLUB
Phone 497-1823
11AM - 11PM
NEWPORT CLUB
Phone 673-9899
10AM - 11:30PM
FRIENDSHIP CLUB
Phone 637-9860
9AM - 11:30 PM
Fri. & Sat. 9AM - 1:00AM |
| FULLERTON
705 N. Harbor
HOURS: Every Day
GARDEN GROVE
9636 Garden Grove
HOURS: Every Day
LAGUNA BEACH
1945 Broadway
HOURS: Every Day
NEWPORT BEACH
414 E. 32nd.
HOURS: Every Day
ORANGE
2191 Orange-Olive
HOURS: Sun, thru Thurs 9AM - 11:30 PM
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FRIENDSHIP CLUB
Phone 637-9860
9AM - 11:30 PM
Fri. & Sat. 9AM - 1:00AM |
| SAN CLEMENTE
324 Calle De Los Molinos
HOURS: Before and after meetings. | ALANO CLUB
Phone 492-9226 |
| SANTA ANA
2112 N. Main
HOURS: Every Day | ALANO CLUB
Phone 558-9717
9AM - 11PM |
| SANTA ANA
1244 S. Bristol
HOURS: Weekdays
Sun. & Holidays | HISPANO CLUB
Phone 754-9117
6:30PM - 11PM
9AM - 11PM |

DELEGATE'S MESSAGE.....

During my visits throughout our Area, I often hear A.A. members expressing the opinion that Alcoholics Anonymous is so strong now that nothing could ever destroy us. I also heard a Trustee at the General Service Conference make the statement: "It is important that this Conference remember what we have heard often before-- nothing and no one outside A.A. can harm us. Destruction can come only from within. To put it another way, it will come (if it comes) because we have failed in our responsibility to understand and preserve our heritage."

History has proved that by spiritual means large numbers of drunks can recover. The Washingtonian Society which was started back in 1840 is a prime example of this. Here was an organization very similar to A.A. using such principles as: 1) alcoholics helping each other 2) the needs and interests of alcoholics kept foremost, despite mixed membership 3) weekly meetings 4) the sharing of experiences 5) the fellowship of the group or its members constantly available 6) a reliance upon the power of God and 7) total abstinence from alcohol. In just three years the Washingtonians had a membership of some 500,000. There was even a Martha Washington Society functioning much like Al-Anon today. However, by 1847 the Washingtonian Society had completely disintegrated.

What makes Alcoholics Anonymous different from the Washingtonians, the Oxford Groups or other spiritual movements? Obviously it is our Legacy of Unity guided by our Twelve Traditions. We are fortunate that our co-founders had the foresight to realize that we somehow had to hang together or individually we would die. The Traditions of Alcoholics Anonymous are not a bunch of rules handed down to us stating: "This is what you have to do". They are merely a recounting of the early mistakes of our Fellowship that nearly tore us apart. We have no excuse to repeat these mistakes.

Psychiatrists have warned that our Fellowship of Alcoholics is emotional dynamite. It's neurotic content can blow us to bits. Yet, because of our Traditions, A.A. is strong today. But that does not mean we can let up our vigilance---that nothing can destroy us. We have the responsibility of studying our Twelve Traditions and adopting the principles contained in them to our lives as sober members of Alcoholics Anonymous. They ask that we put aside personal desires and ambitions in order that we can function in harmony. We do this willingly so that our society can survive-- if our society survives we will live--and if we live we will be able to carry on our life giving message to those alcoholics yet to come.

Bill W. said it very precisely when he wrote: "Clearly our first duty to A.A.'s future is to maintain in full strength what we now have. Only the most vigilant caretaking can assure this. Never should we be lulled into complacent self satisfaction by the wide acclaim and success that are everywhere ours. This is the subtle temptation which could render us stagnant today, perchance disintegrate us tomorrow. We have always rallied to meet and transcend failure and crisis. Problems have been our stimulants. How well though shall we be able to meet the problems of success?"Goldene L., Mid-So.-California Area Delegate

H&I

August 4, 1979

Editor, Lifeline,

My name is Luckey and I am an alcoholic. The reason I am writing to you is to make our people aware of two(2) projects we of the H. & I. Committee are sponsoring, with the help of all the other members of A.A. Both through the many speaker meetings, and the people who drink coffee.

First of all we have the O.R.W.D. Program, Institutional C.I.M. Program A of Chino Prison. This consists of two or three inmates coming out, 'with an officer sponsor' - no guns. These people are about ready to come out and take their places in society as free people. They are usually very interesting A.A. speakers. If any secretary of any speak-

ers meeting would like the information regarding these inmate speakers, please call me at (714) 774-0882 and I will see that you are put on the track to these people.

The second program we sponsor is coffee labels. We are not advertising this brand of coffee. As A.A. does not advertise anything but a way of life, so we can live without alcohol. However, the labels off the M.J.B. Instant coffee, the coffee Co. trades the C.I.M. inmates a case of perculator coffee for so many labels turned in. I cannot say exactly how many labels per case. But any coffee gained this way is in their favor, as the state does not furnish them coffee etc. for their meetings.

As I write this I must give credit to some people in A.A. & Al-Anon for saving labels for us. On hand I have 8 labels from Warren and Lois of St. Joe Friday night meeting, and from JoAnne A. of Australia and Orange Co. for so many. We have lost count.

Thank you for the opportunity to write our paper regarding our H. & I. Committee and we invite you to come join us if you feel so inclined.

Also thank A.A. and all the people in it for 20 years plus of sober living and good living. I haven't been confined in jail, or prison in these years thanks to your teachings. Sincerely & soberly,
..... John H. L.

STRAINING AGAINST THE BARBS
OR
RIPS, CUTS, TEARS, SCRATCHES -
IODINE, BANDAIDS, BRUISES & PATCHES

Recently, while trying to explain to a young friend the steps of this beautiful program which lead to a spiritual awakening, the thought occurred to me that at his age, I was climbing barbed wire fences back in the Midwest.

On warm summer days with a reprieve from school, these fences restricted my freedom to wander through pastures, wooded areas containing elves, to creeks where I fished for whales that got away, clover alfalfa and corn fields, along railroad tracks, up and down hills. My dog, Patches (whose name describes his heritage as well as his appearance) was my constant companion in these ventures.

Climbing over barbed wire fences involved a long painful learning process. There were always three strands, the third and uppermost at a level that was frustrating. Over and over, I would get past the first two, next heave all my weight to get past the third; then there was a moment of truth which is damaging if the approach is wrong on those 3 strands. Somehow I learned from poor approaches and corrected myself or just hit it lucky and did it right. I knew when it was RIGHT, it was delightful, it was TRUTH, it was REAL, I was over the hump.

Going down the other side looks easier but isn't. Having gained momentum, there was a tremendous tendency to forget that the law of gravity prevails. This resulted in some very deep and serious cuts. I crawled back under, let Patches lick the wounds and returned home for bandaids and iodine; myself and others blowing gently where the iodine stung. I was also given a spoonful of cod liver oil-blah! I must say I liked the attention.

Patches and I repeated this many times he patiently waiting through my struggles panting, watching, and wondering why I wouldn't use the gate like other people. My clothing was often torn badly, my fingers, hands, wrists, and ankles bearing red streaks as evidence of my nomadic nature. But as I was rapidly outgrowing my clothing anyhow, I would change into some bigger and better ahnd-me-downs. Somehow I never developed tetanus infections from rusty barbs, stubbornly and fearfully refusing shots. The scars have all but disappeared now.

I was extremely humiliated once; dur-

ing a MOMENT of TRUTH, a barb caught the seat of my pants resulting in a tear shaped as an inverted T. A certain portion of my anatomy was plainly bare. My family laughed and mended the jeans while I pouted. Later I laughed too with them, and then I felt better.

Many times I tried an easier way by going between strands; bypassing the third strand, the MOMENT of TRUTH and the first strand going down, only to find myself hung up between the second and third again. I would become impatient, rip my clothing and my flesh getting back to where I started. Patches would whimper and whine at my frustration, his tail methodically switching back and forth, in hopes of justice of some kind.

There were also tragic experiments with bowing the third strand downward with my weight halfway between posts, cheating the fence. This didn't work either; I was fortunate to survive without serious damage to what I now consider vital organs. I learned to find a strong upright set well into the ground and use it for support. Eventually I learned to follow through after the MOMENT of TRUTH, even to pause. . then proceed slowly, placing my feet in the correct places.

As I became older, stronger and more experienced, I found that vaulting over barbed fences is possible, providing that the approach is correct and lest I forget, the landing place is right. The MOMENT of TRUTH is even more delightful. Once I did forget to check out the landing spot beforehand and ended up in a slippery spot in the pasture- a cow ploop. At first the landings were bruising, then jarring, then coordinated. Vaulting was much better than climbing and regardless of poor landings in bad spots, bruises did heal and that stuff did wash off. If it was on my clothing, I just found some other hand-me-downs, bigger and better.

As I became still older, I began to use gateways more, avoiding barbs. I remember one farmer who delighted in helping people. He built a sturdy triangular stair step thing over a fence where it was a favorite shortcut for people who went to a swimming hole on his land. It had steps up and down and was flat with one step on top; still precarious but easier. In spring and fall of the year he moved it; every time I asked him why. He would explain to Patches and I that he had a mean bull isolated over there, or that it was time to plant seeds over here, or that crows invaded over yonder and he wanted

some city folks through because they were scarecrows, or that he felt it was time for me to learn a new way. I always tried to argue with him about where to place it; he would frown first then smile and inform me that Patches didn't argue with him and Patches was happy. Patches would lift one speckled ear, cock his head at a knowing angle, and wag his sweeping tail in affirmation.

Over the years I began meeting and doing things with people who didn't climb or vault barbed wire fences. Patches and I went on less and less and shorter ventures. Sometimes he would pace and while; I knew what he needed but I had other things to do. One day Patches just disappeared. I looked many places for him, but he was not to be found. My family explained to me that he was quite old and his nature was that he went off in solitude to die, not wanting his carcass laying around while he was off to a better place. I doubt if I can explain the love I still have for the devoted mongrel. I know I can never have him back.

There have been many times from the very start of my sobriety when there was no gate, I was neither strong, brave, or wise enough to vault, there were no easy steps at times, I couldn't crawl to greener places because of pride. It was necessary to face the barbs, to reach for strong support, to realize failure in a MOMENT of TRUTH, to place my feet in secure places- slowly and surely- one after the other. Where the steps are provided for me, I am not to worry why they are like they are, to where they lead, nor to whom they are convenient.

Neither are crop rotations, moving the stock nor scaring the crows my concern unless I am the indicated one.

Having been able to accept this as well as the fact that I truly own nothing, no place, no person and further that all these will change is part of growing up. The swimming hole, Patches and the freedom in the cow pasture have all changed. The MOMENT of TRUTH: the REALITY of GOD'S WILL for US, has not. Only after accepting this could I go to delightful places, do amazing things, love beautiful people and become able to receive love.

.....Stu, Costa Mesa

"Be careful what you pray for, you might get it"!

RELATED FACILITIES

CANYON CLUB | 1945 BROADWAY, LAGUNA BEACH
Sunday Brunch
THIRD SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH
NEXT DATE: SEPTEMBER 16TH

HAM-EGGS-PANCAKES-COFFEE
ADULTS: \$2.00 KIDS: \$1.50
10 A.M. - 1 P.M.



ALANO of COSTA MESA 2040 PLACENTIA AVE.
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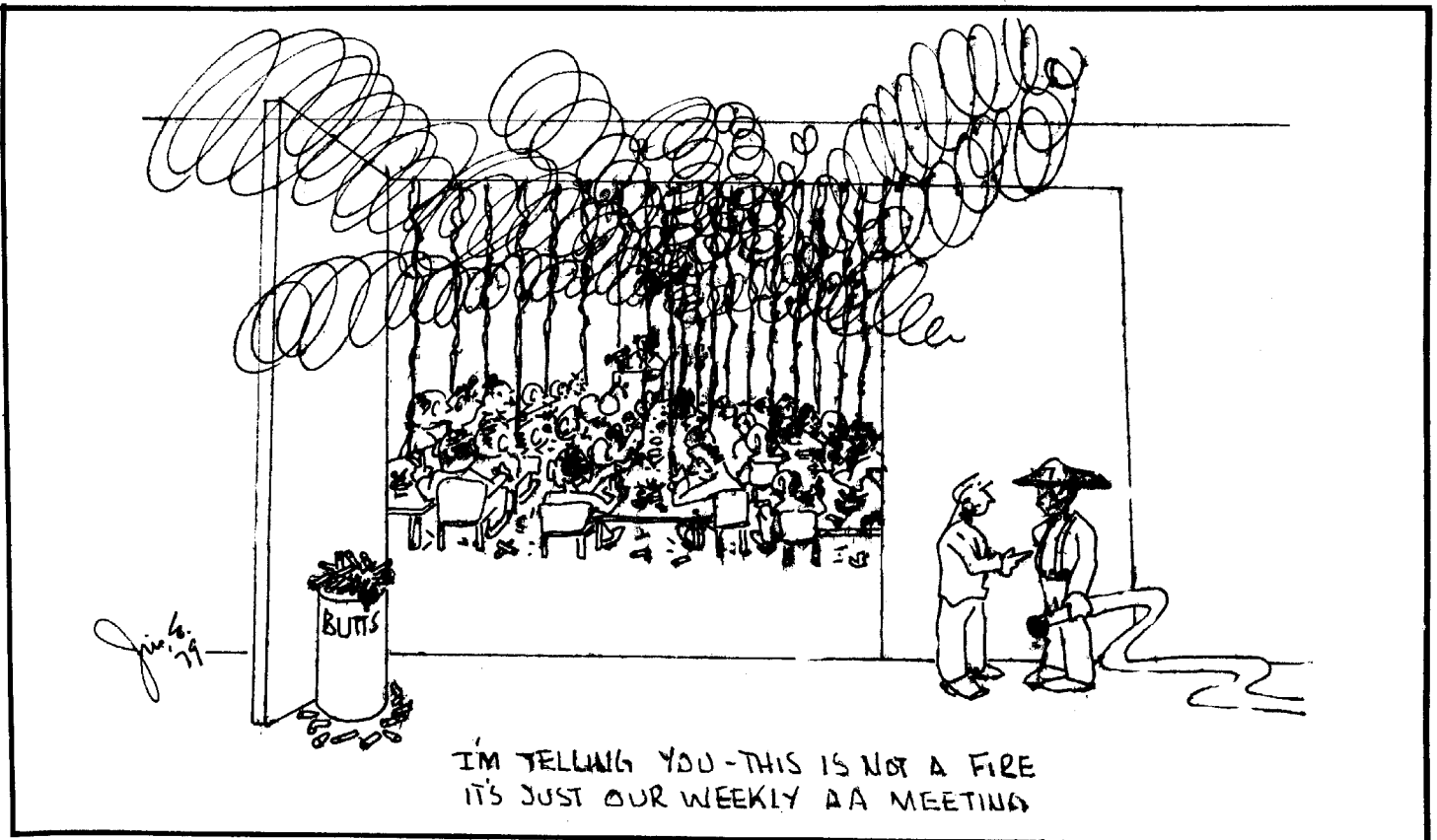
ALANO of GARDEN GROVE 9636 GARDEN GROVE BLVD.
SUNDAY BREAKFAST HAM-SAUSAGE- EGGS 2ND SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH
8 A.M. - 11 A.M. HOT CAKES
Adults; \$2.00 NEXT DATE: SEPTEMBER 9TH
Kids : \$1.00 (Under 12)

FRIENDSHIP CLUB 2191 ORANGE-OLIVE ROAD, ORANGE
BUFFET, LAST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH- 5 P.M. - 8 P.M.
NEXT DATE: SEPTEMBER 25TH - Donation: Adults: \$2.50 -Kids: \$ 1.25
ALL WELCOME!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

STANTON STEPHOUSE...

Do you want to make a 12th Step call?
Stop at the Stanton Step House, see our
new meeting room and lounge.
Have coffee, talk to in house new men.
Also meetings every day except Wednes-
day. Come in and share!

NEW **HISPANO ALANO CLUB** ; 1321 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SANTA ANA.
HOURS: WEEKDAYS: 7PM - 10:30 P.M. - PHONE 558-9736
SATURDAY-SUNDAY & HOLIDAYS : 7 AM - 10:30 P.M.
(Will list in the Directory next month)

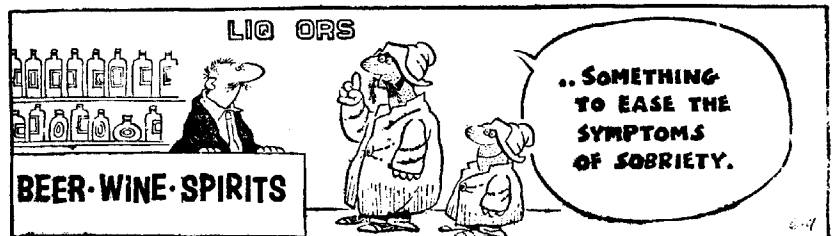


GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS JANUARY 1, 1979-- JULY 25, 1979

	JUL.	YEAR
ANAHEIM		
TUES. Q&A/SPKRS.		240
TUES. STUDY, 7:30	21	39
TUES. SURVIVALS		81
WED. NOON WMN.		75
WED. SPKRS.	120	120
THURS. PIONEERS		276
FRI. 11TH STEP		15
FRI. STAG		175
FRI. SPKRS (HOSP.)	145	195
SAT. SPKRS.	50	185
SUN. HISPANO (CLUB)		25
SUN. 11AM SPKRS.	60	240
BALBOA ISLAND		
MON.	36	36
BREA		
TUES. STUDY		37
THURS. DISC.	10	190
THURS. (NON-SMOKERS)	12	12
BUENA PARK		
SUN. FIRESIDE	50	150
CORONA DEL MAR		
MON. WOMEN	30	30
TUES. NOON-A-TICKS	120	300
WED. LIVING SOBER	101	170
FRI. REBELS		329
COSTA MESA		
MON. STAG		35
MON. STEPSTUDY 6PM		39
MON. BEGINNERS	20	67
MON. PM (CLUB)		17
MON. NOON (CLUB)	18	104
MON. BAY DISC.	21	84
TUES. COLLEGE	62	62
TUES. STAG (Anaheim Hse.)	13	59
TUES. NOON STUDY (CLUB)		80
TUES. SPKRS.		45
TUES. GRANGE HALL		40
WED. 6PM		45
WED. WMNS. (CLUB)		85
WED. Q&A (CLUB)		33
THURS. 7PM EARLYBIRDS	15	15
THURS. DISC. (HOSP.)		60
FRI. 6PM DISC.		40
FRI. DISC. NOON		68
FRI. SPKRS. (CLUB)		95
FRI. CANDLELITE		30
FRI. MESA VERDE	30	66
SAT. AM CHARLE ST.		55
SAT. 1:30 (CLUB)		45
SAT. SPKRS.		24
SUN. 7:30 DISC.		30
SUN. NOON (CLUB)		56
FRI. BK. STUDY (Anaheim Hs.)	40	100
CYPRESS		
MON. PART.	64	114
WED.		44
FRI. SPKRS.		95
DANA POINT		
TUES.		450
THURS. MEN STAG		133

	JUL.	YEAR
FOUNTAIN VALLEY		
WED. DISC.	178	178
SUN. SPKRS		120
FULLERTON		
MON. 6:30 (CLUB)		21
MON. SPKRS. HOSP.	96	563
MON. 11:30AM		24
TUES. PART. (Chapman)		120
TUES. NOON (CLUB)		44
WED. 11:30 (CLUB)		37
THURS. STAG	60	60
THURS. (Chapman Park)		48
THURS. STUDY (CLUB)		11
THURS. WMN. (Chapman)		105
THURS. 11:30AM (CLUB)		7
FRI. NOON (CLUB)	14	14
FRI. STUDY		40
FRI. DISC.		38
SAT. 2PM		24
SAT. SPKRS.		120
SUN. AM SPKRS.		56
SUN. NITE DISC.		117
GARDEN GROVE		
MON. SPKRS. (TRASK)	50	50
MON. STAG (CLUB)		60
MON. DAYLITE	30	55
MON. BIGBK. STUDY		67
TUES. PART.		84
WED. BEGINNERS (TRASK)		50
WED. SERENITY		150
WED. BELFAST STAG	90	235
MON. TH., FRI. WMN.		30
TUES. 12:30 (CLUB)		70
WED. WMN. NOON		25
THURS. SPKRS. (CLUB)		60
THURS. BEAT CLOCK	84	134
FRI. WM. AM.		156
SAT. NOON (CLUB)		122
SAT. SPKRS. (CLUB)		250
SUN. 5:30 DISC. (CLUB)	60	180
SUN. NOON CLUB		30
HUNTINGTON BEACH		
MON. BG. BK. STUDY		63
MON. 12&12		164
TUES. WMN. 1PM Q&A		66
TUES. WMN. HARMONY	48	196
TUES. WMN. STUDY		77
TUES. DISC.	12	161
TUES. WE CARE	50	161
WED. PART. (Oddfellows)	35	95
WED. WMN.		30
THURS. STUDY		9
THURS. NOON		200

	JUL.	YEAR
HUNT. B. CONT.		
THURS. SPKRS.		43
FRI. DOWNTOWN		142
FRI. LENNOX	87	436
FRI. REBOS		21
IRVINE		
MON. 5 STEPS STUDY		25
TUES. WOMEN		25
TUES. MEN STAG	50	223
WED. NOON		76
WED. BEGINNERS		200
THURS. 6PM STUDY	30	70
FRI. LITTLE GRP.	30	210
FRI. BIG GRP.	29	113
SAT. SPKRS.	90	190
SUN. NITE DISC.	240	360
LAGUNA BEACH		
MON. DISC. (HOSP.)		60
MON. STUDY 12:30		41
MON. STAG	120	273
TUES. 12:30 WMN. (Park)	300	300
TUES. 12:30 (CLUB)		30
WED. SPKRS.		679
THURS. LEISURE WORLD		120
WED. NOON (CLUB)		23
THURS. (C) WMN. (CLUB)		15
THURS. (C) EL CAJON		36
FRI. UNDER 40	40	140
FRI. DISC. (HOSP.)		72
FRI. (CLUB)	40	108
SAT. NOON (CLUB)		25
SAT. SPKRS. (CLUB)		30
SAT. SPKRS. (HOSP.)		380
LAGUNA HILLS		
MON. STUDY	50	170
LAGUNA NIGUEL		
TUES. BG. BK. STUDY		60
TUES. STEP STUDY		50
SUN. SPKRS.	400	400
LA HABRA		
MON. WOMEN	20	120
WED. STAG		21
FRI. SPEAKERS		75
LA MIRADA		
MON. DISC.		45
WED. WOMEN	20	60
MIDWAY CITY		
FRI. NITE		100
MISSION VIEJO		
WED. MORN WOMEN	60	180
NEWPORT BEACH		
MON. BAYWOOD		75
MON. DISC. (CLUB)		32
TUES. SPKRS.		551
TUES. STAG	100	180



NEWPORT CONT.		JUL.	YEAR	TUSTIN CONT.		JUL.	YEAR
WED. OAKWOOD			50	SUN. 10:30AM BKFST.	80	80	
THURS. SPKR. EBELL			224	WESTMINSTER			
FRI. DISC. (CLUB)			65	WED. DISC.		50	
FRI. STEPS STUDY			34	YORBA LINDA			
SAT. SPKRS. HOSP.	180		680	MON. STUDY		70	
SUN. CENTER CLUB			200	WED. DISC.	51	222	
TUES. DISC. 5:30			50	MISCELLANEOUS GROUPS			
WED. BIG BK. (CLUB)			32	AND DONATION			
ORANGE				INTERGROUP	37	246	
MON. WMN. DISC.	40		74	WED. WANDERING	10	85	
MON NOON (CLUB)			58	SAT. WANDERING		97	
MON. SPKRS.			26	FRI. WANDERING	59	87	
TUES. NOON (CLUB)			28	LOVE ANOTHER		12	
WED. DISC. (HOSP.)	192		228	EVERY OTHER SAT.			
THURS. HOSP.			100	WANDERING		35	
FRI. 11PM CLUB	30		30	WOMEN TO WOMEN		25	
FRI. (CHOC)	288	1068		SAN DIEGO ROUNDUP		100	
FRI. DISC.	30		30	HUNTINGTON BCH.			
SAT. 2PM (CLUB)			50	WANDERING		30	
SUN. (HOSP.)	200		350	PALM SPRINGS ROUNDUP		100	
SUN. 11AM (CLUB)			30	EL MODENA GROUP		15	
SUN. 6PM			15	LAGUNA BEACH (WEEK IT			
PLACENTIA				WAS) DELETED	12	12	
MON. PART.			207	MID.SO. CAL. ASSN.	100	100	
SANTA ANA				TOTALS	5709	26,599	
MON. SPKRS. (CLUB)	25		25				
TUES. WMN. Mariposa	100		100				
SAT. SPKRS (SATCH)	25		25				
SUN. 11AM (CLUB)			130				
HISPANO (La Ultima Es.)			25				
HISPANO (La Nieva)	10		23				
HISPANO (Bristol)			5				
HISPANO MON. SPKRS.			25				
SAN CLEMENTE							
MON. DISC.			60				
AA GROUPS (CLUB)	70		210				
FRI. PM SPKR.			390				
SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO							
WED. 11TH STEP			50				
THURS. STAG	100		170				
FRI. BK. STUDY			90				
SEAL BEACH							
THURS.	50		300				
SUN. MORN			145				
STANTON							
MON. DISC.	30		120				
WED. DISC.	50		210				
SUNSET BEACH							
SAT. 7:30PM	20		65				
SAT. 9:30PM	20		65				
TUSTIN							
MON. PM STAG			221				
TUES. STEPS 1-4			92				
TUES. DISC.			238				
WED. WOMEN	60		228				
THURS. STEPS STUDY#1			195				
THURS. STEPS STUDY#2			120				
FRI. AM WOMEN			60				
FRI. (WASS)			161				
SAT. SPKRS.			655				
SUN. SPKRS 7:30PM	150		630				
SUN. SPKRS. AM. 9:02	139		139				

IN MEMORIAM....

Heartfelt sympathy and love to the families and friends of DR. FRANK MILLS (Fullerton) GEORGE BUXTON (Costa Mesa)

DR. FRANK MILLS..

Frank found his sobriety in Orange County and celebrated his 12th Birthday June of this year. He had been diligent in proving the statements made in Chapt. 3 correct. He was equally diligent in carrying the message.

Frank was a guest speaker many times here in the county and elsewhere. He also participated in Public Information activity, speaking in schools and service clubs. The Fullerton Tuesday Nite Participation Group was started by him and few friends.

Frank left us August 3rd after an extended illness. His warm smile and cheerful word will always remain with those who knew and loved him.

.....Dean H. GEORGE BUXTON

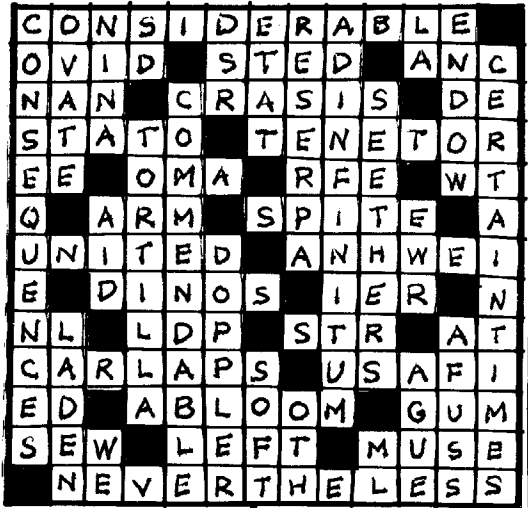
George Buxton passed away July 12th after a long illness. This kept him from attending meetings for the past few years. He was a member of the Saturday Night Wandering Group. Also attended other meetings in the beach area.

George and his family lived in Laguna Beach for 30 years before moving to Costa Mesa where they have resided for the past 20 years. George would have celebrated 14 years of continuous sobriety this year.

He will be missed by those who knew him and loved him.....Jeanne T.

LEST WE FORGET...

Some in motels--thrown out by families; Some sleeping in weeds--under cars, in jails, in hospitals; trying to do away with ourselves. No money coming in at home--almost on welfare--step houses? Bum checks? No groceries? Black eyes, broken teeth, bleeding ulcers, heartache--No father at home, no mother, too. No clean clothes--No baths; Lots of 502's Lawyers, Divorce, 1st time, 2nd time, 3rd time. Boxes of clothes on porches---some in brown bags. Ulcers, sleepless nights-- White hot fear. Despair--no use---I give up. Then the MIRA CLES----- 30days, 90 days-1year-2 years-5 years New cars, new boats, vacations, money in bank---Out to dinner, Take care of kids, Fix up the house. Good jobs--Drivers License. Smiles, laughter, Love, Security. Then where do we turn? Two ways--the old way, or the "AA" way? Should we forget to give what was given us, or should we give so that others can have what we were given? Our time, our love, our understanding, our help whenever asked; Sometimes, even our money.Bob C.



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