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# Lifeline



"Lord, when I am wrong  
make me willing to change,  
and when I am right  
make me easy to live with"  
.....Peter Marshall

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## CHARMING IS THE WORD FOR ALCOHOLICS . . . BY FULTON OUSLER

One of the early admirers of this new flowering Fellowship, and a most articulate one . . . published the following in Liberty Magazine in the mid-1940's. "Old Timers" will remember . . . "Newer Members" will love it too!

Down at the very bottom of the social scale of A.A. society are the pariahs, the untouchables, and the outcasts, all known by one excoriating epithet- relatives.

I am a relative. I know my place. I am not complaining. But I hope no one will mind if I venture the plaintive confession that there are times, oh, many, many times when I wish I had been an alcoholic. By that I mean that I wish I were an A.A. The reason for that is that I consider the A.A. people the most charming in the world.

Such is my considered opinion. As a journalist it has been my fortune to meet many of the people who are considered charming. I number among my friends stars and lesser lights of stage and cinema; writers are my daily diet. I know the ladies and gentlemen of both political parties; I have been entertained in the White House. I have broken bread with kings and ministers and ambassadors and I say after that catalog, which could be extended, that I would prefer an evening with my A.A. friends to any

person or group of persons I have indicated. I ask myself why I consider so charming these alcoholic caterpillars who have found their butterfly wings in Alcoholics Anonymous. There are more reasons than one, but I can name a few.

They are imaginative, and that helps to make them alcoholics. Some of them drank to flog their ambition on to greater efforts. Others guzzled only to black out unendurable demons that rose in their imagination. But when they have found their restoration, their imagination is responsive to new incantations, and their talk abounds with color and light, and that makes them charming companions too.

The A.A. people are what they are, and they were what they were, because they are sensitive, imaginative, possessed of a sense of humor and awareness of universal truth. They are sensitive, which means that they are hurt easily, and that helped them to become alcoholics. But when they have found their restoration, they are still as sensitive as ever; responsive to beauty and to truth and eager about the intangible glories of this life. That makes them charming companions.

They are possessed with a sense of humor. Even in their cups they have been known to say damnable funny things.

OFTEN IT WAS BEING FORCED TO TAKE SERIOUSLY THE LITTLE AND MEAN THINGS OF LIFE that made them seek escape in a bottle. But when they have found their restoration, their sense of humor finds a blessed freedom, and they are able to reach a god-like state where they can laugh at themselves, the very height of self-conquest. Go to the meetings and listen to the laughter. At what are they laughing? At ghoulish memories over which weaker souls would cringe in useless remorse. And that makes them wonderful people to be with by candlelight.

And they are possessed of a sense of universal truth. That is often a new thing in their hearts. The fact that this at-onement with God's universe had never been awakened in them is sometimes the reason why they drank. The fact that it was at last awakened is almost always the reason why they were restored to the good and simple ways of life. Stand with them when the meeting is over, and listen while they say the "Our Father". They have found a Power greater than themselves which they diligently serve. And that gives them a charm that never was elsewhere on land or sea. It makes you know that God, Himself, is really charming, because the A.A. people reflect His mercy and His forgiveness.  
.....Liberty Magazine - 1940

# LAST MINUTE NEWS FLASH



about  
 "The Joy of Living"  
 at the 45th  
 Anniversary  
 International AA  
 Convention—  
 New Orleans, La.,  
 July 3-6, 1980

## HELP! Volunteers Needed.

The four gourmet meals at the Superdome (lunch and dinner, Friday and Saturday, July 4th and 5th) will be served buffet style—to 6,000 people in two shifts of 3,000 each. It's the "two shifts" part where we need help. Volunteers are needed to keep the lines moving (gently, with love), so everybody gets fed and sent-happily on to the next meeting—on time. Volunteer "expeditors" will get the meals they work free, and the chance to meet a lot of new people. Write GSO for details. We also need volunteers to help run the taping equipment and keep the cost of tapes down for everybody. Sign up with GSO.

## SPECIAL EVENTS! (And how to take part)

**BREAKFAST WITH LOIS**—Hilton Hotel, 8-10 am, Friday, July 4th. Tickets \$12 each. Write: Al-Anon Family Groups, Box 182, Madison Square Station, New York, N.Y. 10010.  
**CENTRAL OFFICE LUNCHEON**—(Hosted by New Orleans Central Office.) Fairmont Hotel, 12 noon—2 pm, Friday, July 4th. Tickets \$16 each. Write: New Orleans Central Office, 333 St. Charles Ave., Room 1103, New Orleans, La. 70130.  
**PAST WORLD SERVICE DELEGATES LUNCHEON**—(for past delegates to the World Service Meeting). Commander's Palace Restaurant, 12 noon—2 pm, Friday, July 4th. Tickets \$12 each. Write: GSO, P.O. Box 459, Grand Central Station, New York, N.Y. 10017.  
**PAST DELEGATES LUNCHEON**—(for past delegates to the General Service Conference). Marriott Hotel, 12 noon—2 pm, Saturday, July 5th. Tickets \$12 each. Write: Terry L. Jacob, P.O. Box 1226, Kenner, La. 70063.

**OUTSTANDING  
 NON-AA SPEAKERS  
 FROM INDUSTRY,  
 MEDIA, CLERGY,  
 ARMED SERVICES!**

**LONERS AND INTERNATIONALISTS!  
 TWO BIG MEETINGS THIS CONVEN-  
 TION INSTEAD OF ONE!**

## YOUNG PEOPLE IN AA!

The theme of this year's workshop is "A Part of or Apart From?" Each speaker will invite a new friend to share the podium. The Gays in A.A. will have two workshops following similar formats.

## NEW DR. BOB BIOGRAPHY

will be available for the first time for general sale at the convention. A special convention bookplate will make this a memorable souvenir.

## MARATHON MEETING!

After the band stops playing (if it ever does) at the Young People's dance in the Marriott Hotel Thursday night, the marathon meeting begins and continues day and night until Sunday morning. Don't say you couldn't find a meeting.

**MARDI GRAS PARADE! OLYMPIC  
 BRASS MARCHING BAND!  
 FLOATS! ACQUILLA "KREW"  
 IN FULL MARDI GRAS  
 COSTUME!  
 MARDI GRAS  
 BALL! DANCE TO PAT  
 BARBEROT ORCHESTRA,  
 PLUS CHUCK CREDO AND  
 THE SKYLARKS!**

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# ORANGE COUNTY A.A. CENTRAL OFFICE



## ORANGE COUNTY INTERGROUP ASSOCIATION OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENSES - APRIL 25TH, 1980

INCOME:	APRIL	YEAR TO DATE
GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS	\$ 4,877.08	13,910.98
INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS	35.00	222.00
LITERATURE SALES	5,847.33	19,484.78
SPECIAL EVENTS	308.00	1,732.38
INTEREST INCOME	-0-	-0-
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	42.20	244.39
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 11,323.37</b>	<b>35,736.29</b>
DISBURSEMENTS		
ACCOUNTING & LEGAL	105.00	345.00
GROUP INFORMATION	84.75	339.00
INSURANCE	94.62	476.20
MAINTENANCE, REPAIRS & SERVICES	45.50	123.00
OFFICE SUPPLIES & SERVICES	178.04	755.24
POSTAGE	117.72	302.44
PRINTING	47.37	268.56
RENT	396.00	1,584.00
SALARIES & WAGES	1,969.36	8,113.83
PAYROLL TAXES	343.49	561.09
TAXES & LICENSES	-0-	2.50
TELEPHONE, OFFICE	255.30	1,074.19
TELEPHONE, T.A.B.	192.85	778.25
UTILITIES	153.91	388.52
LIFELINE EXPENSE	696.00	2,602.18
COST OF LITERATURE	4,970.23	16,562.56
SPECIAL EVENTS EXPENSE	-0-	61.99
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>9,672.99</b>	<b>34,468.30</b>
<b>NET GAIN OR (LOSS)</b>	<b>1,650.38</b>	<b>1,267.99</b>

	ASSETS	LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE
CASH ON HAND	50.00	
CASH IN CHECKING ACCOUNT	10,850.96	
CASH IN SAVINGS ACCOUNT	18,078.48	
PRUDENT RESERVE ACCOUNT	5,246.53	
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	609.13	
INVENTORY	11,280.17	
PREPAID RENT	307.20	
PREPAID INSURANCE	214.00	
OFFICE FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT	4,550.00	
LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS	598.32	
PAYROLL TAXES PAYABLE		373.02
<b>FUND BALANCE</b>		<b>51,411.77</b>
	<b>\$ 51,784.79</b>	<b>51,784.79</b>

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.

NOTE: It is very difficult to write a proper memorial to members your editor does not know personally. Please, when you call in a death of a member, include a short writeup about the person. Some of you have done this and I am most grateful.....Editor

DEADLINE FOR THE JULY ISSUE WILL BE JUNE 10TH!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Russ P., Lifeline Coordinator, wishes to thank the following for their help in getting out the May Lifeline:

- Emma P. - El Toro
- Bill McB. - Costa Mesa
- Walt A. - Santa Ana
- Alta A. - Santa Ana
- Big John S. - Garden Grove
- Nellie H. - Huntington Beach
- Hank H. - Huntington Beach
- Helene S. - Costa Mesa
- Ed S. - Costa Mesa
- Colleen C. - Office Manager.

P.S. Please do not send long articles. There is limited space...keep in down to a couple of pages. Thank You, Ed.

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**GROUP NEWS  
& Speakers**

**ANAHEIM FRIDAY SPEAKERS**  
Guidance Center, 1019 La Palma Ave.  
Speakers:  
Jun. 6- Bart ( Highland Park )  
Jun. 13- Angie S. ( Orange )  
Jun. 20- JoAnne A. ( Orange )  
Jun. 27- Mike O. ( La Habra )  
.....Darlene K.

**ANAHEIM FRIDAY SPEAKERS**  
Hospital, 1111 La Palma.  
Speakers:  
Jun. 6- Ellen Y. ( Huntington Beach )  
Jun. 13- Jerry C. ( Fontana )  
Jun. 20- Cliff W. ( Garden Grove )  
Jun. 27- Cecil N. ( Brea )  
..... Tom G.

**ANAHEIM TUESDAY SPEAKERS**  
Alana Club, 202 W. Broadway.  
Speakers:  
Jun. 3- Chuck & Lee C. ( L.A. )  
Jun. 10- C.C.K. ( Mission Viejo )  
Jun. 17- Nancy D. ( Laguna )  
Jun. 24- Charles J. ( Covina )  
..... Marcus B.

**ANAHEIM WEDNESDAY SPKRS.**  
Alana Club, 202 W. Broadway.  
Speakers:  
Jun. 4- Steve D. ( Mission Viejo )  
Jun. 11- Owen L. ( Buena Park )  
Jun. 18- Maxine S. ( Anaheim )  
Jun. 25- Betty J. ( Covina )  
.....Bill O.

**COSTA MESA SUNDAY SPEAKERS**  
Oddfellow's Hall, 2476 Newport, 7:30PM.  
Speakers:  
Jun. 1- Bill A. ( Calabasas )  
Jun. 8- Helen L. ( Santa Monica )  
Jun. 15- Pat H. ( Garden Grove )  
Jun. 22- Santiago E. ( Santa Ana )  
Jun. 29- Roy B. ( Garden Grove )  
.....Bill V.

**CYPRESS FRIDAY SPEAKERS**  
5900 Ball Road, 8 PM.  
Speakers:  
Jun. 6- Bruce G. ( Seal Beach )  
Jun. 13- Beverly/Floyd ( Rossmoor )  
Jun. 20- Pete T. ( Long Beach )  
Jun. 27- Angie S. ( Orange )  
.....Bill D.

**FOUNTAIN VALLEY SUN. SPKRS.**  
Community Center, 10200 Slater, 8PM.  
Speakers:  
Jun. 1- Clint P. ( Huntington Beach )  
Jun. 8- Claudette L. ( Granada Hills )  
Jun. 15- Phil P. ( Newport Beach )  
Jun. 22- Janis P. ( Huntington Beach )  
Jun. 29- Johnny H. ( Bellflower )  
.....Gordon B.

ALL MEETINGS BEGIN AT 8:30 PM  
UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

**FULLERTON MONDAY SPKRS.**  
Hosp., 101 E. Valencia Mesa Dr.  
Speakers:  
Jun. 2- Joyce F. ( La Habra Heights )  
Jun. 9- George M. ( Orange )  
Jun. 16- Chuck D. ( Buena Park )  
Jun. 23- Cathay F. ( Brea )  
Jun. 30- Chuck H. ( Fullerton )  
.....Tore F.

**FULLERTON WEDNESDAY SPKR.**  
Alano Center, 705 N. Harbor Blvd.  
Speakers:  
Jun. 4- Bob C. ( Cypress )  
Jun. 11- Surprise  
Jun. 18- Jack H. ( Fullerton )  
Jun. 25- Bob M. ( Anaheim )  
.....Joe S.

**GARDEN GROVE SAT. SPEAKERS**  
Alano Club, 9636 Garden Grove Blvd.  
Speakers:  
Jun. 7- Bob H. ( Fullerton )  
Jun. 14- Maxine S. ( La Mirada )  
Jun. 21- Joe P. ( L.A. )  
Jun. 28- Millie L. ( L.A. )  
.....Michael M.

**HUNTINGTON BEACH THURS. SPKRS.**  
Civic Center, 2000 Main St.  
Speakers:  
Jun. 5- Frank & Elaine ( Norco )  
Jun. 12- Jim C. ( La Habra )  
Jun. 19- Joan O. ( Santa Ana )  
Jun. 26- Bob C. ( Anaheim )  
.....Joe P.

**HUNTINGTON BEACH FRIDAY**  
City Hall, 2000 Main St.  
The speaker for the June 27th meeting  
will be Father Terry from Los Angeles.  
.....John H.

**HUNTINGTON BEACH FRIDAY**  
College View School, 6582 Lennox.  
The speaker for the June 6th meeting  
will be Cliff R. from Oceanside.  
.....Don M.

**IRVINE SATURDAY SPKRS.**  
University & Culver.  
Speakers:  
Jun. 7- Jim R. ( Covina )  
Jun. 14- Vera & Harold P. ( Ramona )  
Jun. 21- Chuck H. ( Fullerton )  
Jun. 28- patty G. ( Covina )  
.....Ben B.

**SO. LAGUNA SATURDAY SPKRS.**  
Hosp., 31872 Coast Highway, 8 PM.  
Speakers:  
Jun. 7- Liz L. ( W. Hollywood )  
Jun. 14- Bill DuB. ( Canoga Park )  
Jun. 21- Jim M. ( San Juan Cap. )  
Jun. 28- Lona D. ( L.A. )  
.....Belle C.

**LAGUNA BEACH SATURDAY SPKRS.**  
Canyon Club, 1945 Broadway, 8 PM.  
Jun. 7- Tues PM Study ( Laguna Niguel )  
Jun. 14- Orange/Olive Club  
Jun. 21- San Juan Cap. Thurs. Stag  
Jun. 28- Canyon Club, 11AM Sunday.  
( Laguna Beach. )  
.....Gene B.

**NEWPORT BEACH TUESDAY SPEAKER**  
Church, 3209 Via Lido Soud.  
Speakers:  
Jun. 3- Sue M. ( Orange )  
Jun. 10- Mac B. ( Covina )  
Jun. 17- Jayne G. ( N. Hollywood )  
Jun. 24- Norm A. ( Commerce )  
.....Tom L.

**NEWPORT BEACH THURSDAY SPKRS.**  
Ebel Club, 515 W. Balboa Blvd.  
Speakers:  
Jun. 5- Norm A. ( Commerce )  
Jun. 12- John A. ( Laguna Beach )  
Jun. 19- Colleen W. ( Dana Point )  
Jun. 26- Nancy D. ( Laguna Beach )  
.....Cary C.

**NEWPORT BEACH SATURDAY SPKRS.**  
Hosp. Conference Rm., 301 Newport.  
Speakers:  
Jun. 7- Father Tom W. ( L.A. )  
Jun. 14- Pat W. ( Chatsworth )  
Jun. 21- Tom W. ( Dana Point )  
Jun. 28- Chuck C. ( Laguna Beach )  
.....Karen W.

**ORANGE SUNDAY SPEAKERS**  
Hosp. 401 S. Tustin Ave., 8 PM.  
Speakers:  
Jun. 1- Betty W. ( Santa Ana )  
Jun. 8- Bob & Donna C. ( Cypress &  
Long Beach )  
Jun. 15- Joan O. ( Santa Ana )  
Jun. 22- Red A. ( Buena Park )  
Jun. 29- Wayne K. ( Anaheim )  
.....Lenore McK.



**ORANGE THURS. SPEAKERS**  
 777 S. Main, #116, 7:30 PM.

- Speakers:  
 Jun. 5- Mariam W. ( Tustin )  
 Jun. 12- Liz G. ( Santa Ana )  
 Jun. 19- Lori L. ( Irvine )  
 Jun. 26- Ann E. ( Newport Beach )  
 .....Frank E.

**ORANGE MONDAY SPEAKERS**  
 Friendship Club, 2191 Orange-Olive Rd.

- Speakers:  
 Jun. 2- Carl B. ( Orange )  
 Jun. 9- Friends from Chino  
 Jun. 16- Betty P. ( Huntington Beach )  
 Jun. 23- Clint H. ( Santa Monica )  
 Jun. 30- Chuck D. ( Santa Ana )  
 .....Sandy

**SAN CLEMENTE FRIDAY SPEAKERS**  
 202 Avenida Aragon

- Speakers;  
 Jun. 6- Jack M. ( Tustin )  
 Jun. 13- Skip R. ( Oceanside )  
 Jun. 20- Betty T. ( Laguna Beach )  
 Jun. 27- Paul K. ( Irvine )  
 .....Betty

**SANTA ANA MONDAY SPKRS.**  
 Alano Club, 2045 N. Main St.

- Speakers:  
 Jun. 2- Clint H. ( San Clemente )  
 Jun. 9- Gloria B. ( Cardiff )  
 Jun. 16- John N. ( Riverside )  
 Jun. 23- Mack M. ( San Bernardino )  
 Jun. 30- Surprise  
 .....Ramon

**STANTON TUESDAY SPKRS.**  
 Step House, 10936 Dale Ave., 8PM.

- Speakers:  
 Jun. 3- Ken S. ( Westminster )  
 Jun. 10- Wendy M. ( Huntington B.)  
 Jun. 17- John A. ( Laguna Beach )  
 Jun. 24- Louise H. ( Bellflower )  
 .....Adrian R.

**TUSTIN TUESDAY SPEAKERS**  
 Church, Newport & Dodge, 8 PM.

- Speakers:  
 Jun. 3- Colleen W. ( Dana Point )  
 Jun. 10- Janice P. ( Huntington B.)  
 Jun. 17- Alabam C. ( N. Hollywood )  
 Jun. 24- Angie S. ( Orange )  
 .....Sheridan

**TUSTIN SATURDAY SPEAKERS**  
 Tustin Hosp., 14662 Newport, 8 PM.

- Speakers:  
 Jun. 7- Joe P. ( Huntington Beach )  
 Jun. 14- Ken C. ( Laguna Beach )  
 Jun. 21- Bob E. ( San Clemente )  
 Jun. 28- Chino Friends ( Chino )  
 .....John A.  
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IF THERE ARE ANY CHANGES IN YOUR GROUP-SECRETARIES-TIME-LOCATION, PLEASE NOTIFY YOUR CENTRAL OFFICE!!

**NEW GROUPS...**

**ANAHEIM SUNDAY**  
 821 S. Brookhurst Ave., Suite F.

Discussion, 1 AM,  
 Discussion, 5 PM, at the above address

**ANAHEIM**  
 Discussion, 7PM, Mondays, at the Brookhurst address, Suite F.

Discussion, 7PM, Tuesdays at the above address, Suite F.

Discussion, 7PM, Wednesdays at the above address, suite F.

Discussion, 7PM, Thursdays at the above address, suite F.

Discussion, 7PM, Fridays at the above address, suite F.

Discussion, 7PM, Saturdays at the above address, suite F.

**ANAHEIM WEDNESDAYS**  
 Step Study, 8 PM, 1457 E. Romneya.

**LAGUNA BEACH SUNDAY**  
 11th Step Study, 11:30AM, Canyon Club, 1945 Broadway.

**SUNSET BEACH SUNDAY**  
 11th Step Study, 7PM, Bayview and Broadway.

**IRVINE TUESDAYS**  
 Womens Step Study, 7:30 P.M., 45 Promenade.

**SANTA ANA TUESDAY**  
 T2 & T2 Study, 8PM, 409 N. Cooper.

**COSTA MESA WEDNESDAY**  
 Discussion, 8 PM, 2987 Mesa Verde Dr.

**GARDEN GROVE THURSDAY**  
 Discussion, 7:30PM, 10111 Larson St.

**FULLERTON FRIDAY**  
 Speaker, Hosp., 101 E. Valencia Mesa Dr.

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**GROUPS DISBANDED.....**

**BREA MONDAY**  
 Discussion, 875 N. Brea Blvd., 8PM.

**GARDEN GROVE MONDAY**  
 Discussion, 8PM, 10111 Larson St.

**GARDEN GROVE THURSDAY**  
 12th Step, Q&A, Main & Stanford.

**ORANGE FRIDAY**  
 Speaker, Children's Hospital Auditorium, 1109 W. La Veta.

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MEETINGS BEGIN AT 8:30 P.M. UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

**PEOPLE**

**IN MEMORIAM.....**

Heartfelt sympathy and love to the families and friends of  
**WALT STILES**  
 (Huntington Beach)

and to  
 Gordon D., Costa Mesa, in the loss of his father.

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**WALT STILES .....**

Walt Stiles of Huntington Beach passed away May 17th, after a prolonged illness.

Walt was very active in AA during his 14 years of sobriety.

He attended many AA meetings and was dedicated to serving the Fellowship in any possible way.

His humility and love will be missed by all who had the privilege of knowing this dedicated man.

At Walt's request there will not be a funeral service.....Don M.

**THE REMEMBERING HEART.....**

When some sudden and terrible sorrow strikes from out of the blue

I have more than once heard the stricken cry out, and think now, haven't you too.

"Oh, why did God ever do this to me?" They will mourn in their anguished loss,

"What have I done in my life to deserve the weight of this cross?"

But when some sudden joy befalls one Some unexpected happiness arose,

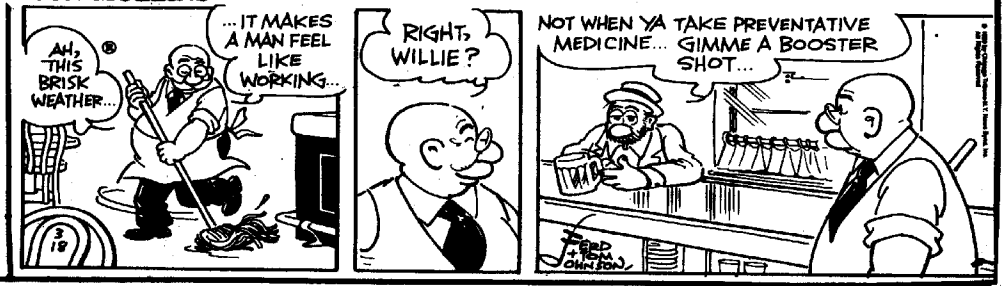
Something they'd never labored for or hoped or planned or chose,

Have you ever heard them cry out in desperate humility,

"Dear God, what have I ever done to Deserve this Great boon from thee?"

.....Fern L., Las Vegas from the Review Journal, Las Vegas

**MOON MULLINS**



# INTERGROUP COUNTY CALENDAR

INTERGROUP MEETING	June 10th	Alk-A-Thon	Sept. 13th
Annual Picnic	Aug. 17th	Traditions Meeting	Nov. 2nd.

## 50 GROUPS REPRESENTED AT MAY INTERGROUP MEETING!!!!

<p>Anaheim:- Thurs. Part. Wandering Grp. - Thurs. Spkr., Club.          Brea:- Thurs. Disc.          Buena Park:- Fri. Part. -Sun. Spkr. - Sun. Spkr.          Costa Mesa:- Mon. 8PM Disc. -Thurs. Disc., Fairview/Fair- Sat. Stag Part. - Sun. Disc. (Club).          Cypress:- Fri. Speaker          Fountain Valley:- Wed. Disc. - Sun. Spkr.          Fullerton :- Mon. Spkr. Hosp. - Tues. Part.          Glenwood-Thurs. Women-Thurs. Men Stag- Fri. Spkr, Hosp., (Club) Mon. Disc. -Wed. Speaker - Sun. Speaker-          Garden Grove:- Mon. 12:30 Part. - Fri. 10:30AM Women-          Huntington Beach:- Mon. Study- Tues. Women, Mannys- Thurs. Bk. Study- Fri. Part. Lennox- Fri. Pod. Part. Downtown -</p>	<p>Laguna Beach :- Women, Tues. - Wed. Spkr. Woman's Club, -Tues. 11th Step- Tues. Beg. Disc. (Club).          Lagune Niguel:- Fri. Disc. -          La Habra:- Sun. Study-          Midway City:- Fri. Disc.          Newport Beach:- Thurs. Spkr. -          Orange:- Tues. Disc. - (Club) Tues. Study- Thurs. 12 Noon-Fri. Disc. -          Stanton:- Wed. Part. -          Sunset Beach:- Fri. 12&amp;12- Sat. Part. - Sun. Disc. 10AM          Tustin:- Wed. (C) Women-          Wandering Group:- Sat. Participation          Westminster:- Thurs. Participation          Yorba Linda:- Mon. 12&amp;12 Study- Wed. Topic Disc.          Institutional :- Sun. Business Meeting</p>
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## ORANGE COUNTY CENTRAL OFFICE STATISTICAL REPORT....

CENTRAL OFFICE	APRIL	YEAR TO DATE
REQUESTS FOR SPEAKERS, SCHOOLS ETC.	11	44
INFORMATION FOR AL-ANON	81	415
LITERATURE REQUESTS	32	120
INFORMATION REQUESTS	971	3626
REQUESTS FOR MEETINGS: TIME & PLACE	954	3626
A.A. MEMBERS CALLING C.O.	385	2890
NEW INQUIRY ABOUT SELF	405	1134
12 STEP CALL: MALE	87	365
12 STEP CALL: FEMALE	73	268
VISITORS TO CENTRAL OFFICE	420	1491
<b>TELEPHONE ANSWERING SERVICE (T.A.B.)</b>		
PUBLIC INFORMATION CALLS	436	1466
AL-ANON INFORMATION CALLS	202	586
REQUESTS FOR MEETINGS	902	3207
CROSS CONNECT: FEMALE	59	266
CROSS CONNECT: MALE	79	318
TOTAL CALLS TO T.A.B. & CENTRAL OFFICE	4677	18,331
TOTAL CONTACTS	5097	19,822

CONGRATULATIONS TO Ellie & Rex F., recently married in Las Vegas. Both are from Costa Mesa.

BEST WISHES FOR A LIFETIME OF HAPPINESS to

Jodie and John P., Huntington Beach, married May 24th in Tustin.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT...

The Central Office has gone through quite a transition : between several coats of paint, re-carpeting, and reviving of the furniture and the new wall paper. We look like a brand new office. There have been quite a few helpers which at most have given their time freely and lovingly, to make all this happen. We would like to thank Mike S. for re-furnishing the desks, building newshelves and all around general good guy award, Charlet B. for recovering the cushions in the front lounge, she did one heck of a job, big Ed for manning the paint-brush, and pushing furniture around, Sheryl K. for wall-papering the bathrooms, and to the ever dependable Don M. who furnished us with a brand new bookcase for literature to match the others. These people deserve a special thanks. They did themselves proud. A special welcome to Don M., our new Board member who will be handling the job of Central Office Chairman. ....Colleen C.

## ACCOMMODATIONS STILL NEEDED.....

In the April issue it was announced that a large number of New Zealand and Australian AA members -Al-Anons and Alateens were coming to the World Convention to be held in New Orleans in July. The New Zealanders will spend 3 days in this area prior to going to the Convention and the Australians will spend 3 days on their way home from the Convention.

Orange County members willing to share their homes and hospitality were asked to contact me. The response has been good but we still need more members willing to share their homes.

We also need volunteers to pick up some of these guests to take to meetings during their stay.

Please contact JoAnne A.,  
 P.O. Box 10177  
 Santa Ana, Ca. 92711  
 or phone (714) 639-0484  
 Thank you. JoAnne A.

## MOON MULLINS



A.A. WON'T  
 Keep you from going to hell  
 Nor is it a ticket to heaven.  
 BUT IT WILL  
 Keep you sober, long enough  
 For you to make up your mind  
 Which way you want to go!

# JUNE 1980 MEETING DIRECTORY



## A.A. CENTRAL OFFICE

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FROM  
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MEETINGS ARE OPEN  
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UNLESS NOTED.  
(C) ALCOHOLICS ONLY  
\* DAYTIME MEETINGS

## A.A. DIRECTORY SUNDAY

### ANAHEIM

- Disc., 11AM, 821 S. Brookhurst, Suite F.
- \*\* -Disc., 5PM, 821 S. Brookhurst, Suite F.
- Disc., (C), 7PM, 3154 E. La Palma, Suite F.
- \* -Spkr., 11AM, 202 W. Broadway, Club.
- Beginners Part., 202 W. Broadway.
- \* - (C), Disc., 5:30PM, 202 W. Broadway.
- \* -Hispano, 11AM, 202 W. Broadway.

### BUENA PARK

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

### 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, Club.

### CYPRESS

- (C) Wmn., Study, 7PM, 5900 Ball Rd., S. & L.

### DANA POINT

-Q&A, 10AM, Hospital Dining Room.

### MOUNTAIN 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.
- \* -Part., 2:30PM, 705 N. Harbor.

### 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.
- \* -11th Step Study, 11:30AM, Club.

### LAGUNA NIGUEL

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

### LA HABRA

-Study, 8PM, 631 N. Euclid.

### NEWPORT BEACH

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

### ORANGE

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

### SANTA ANA

- \* -Disc., 11AM, 2045 N. Main, Alano Club
- Open Disc., 7:30PM, 2045 N. Main St.
- Hispano, 7:30PM, 1244 S. Bristol.
- \* -Hispano, Noon, 1321 S. Main St.
- Disc., 7:30PM, 1321 S. Main St.
- Womens Stag (C), 9PM, 2045 N. Main St.

### SAN CLEMENTE

- \* -Disc., 1:00PM, 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 Sts.

### STANTON

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

### SUNSET BEACH

- 11th Step, 7PM, Bayview & Broadway.
- \* -10AM, Warner & Coast Highway.

### TUSTIN

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

## MONDAY

### ANAHEIM

- Disc., 7PM, 821 S. Brookhurst, Suite F.
- Young People, 427 So. Bel Air.
- (C), Stag, 202 W. Broadway, Club.
- (C), Women Disc., 202 W. Broadway.
- (C), Bk. Study, Men, 8PM, 202 W. Broadway.
- \* -12 Noon, Part., 202 W. Broadway.

### BALBOA ISLAND

-Step Study, 115 Agate.

### CORONA DEL MAR

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

### COSTA MESA

- \* -Disc., Noon, 2040 Placentia, Club.
- (C) Women, 8PM, 2040 Placentia, Club.
- (C), Stag, 8PM, 2015 Charle St.
- Beginners, 2040 Placentia, Club.
- Disc., 8PM, 2043 Orange Ave., Cor. Bay.
- \* -Disc., 6PM, 2040 Placentia Ave.
- \* -Disc., 7AM, 2040 Placentia, Club.
- \* -Disc., 10:30AM, 2040 Placentia.

### CYPRESS

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

### EL TORO

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

### FULLERTON

-Spkr., Hosp., 101 E. Valencia Mesa.

\* -Disc., 11:30AM, 705 N. Harbor.

-Book Study, 705 N. Harbor.

\*\* -Disc., 6:30PM, 705 N. Harbor.

\* -Disc., 7:30AM, 705 N. Harbor.

### GARDEN GROVE

- (C), Wmn., 8PM, 9596 Garden Gr., Rm. 210

\* -Disc., 12476 Main, 12:30PM, #15 (C)

\* -Disc., 7:30AM, 9636 Garden Grove.

-Eastgate Part., 8100 Garden Grove, #5.

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

-Spkr., Cor. Gilbert & Trask.

-Disc., 8PM, 8501 Acacia St.

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

\* -Step Study, 1:30PM, 8501 Acacia.

### HUNTINGTON BEACH

-12&12 Study, 8PM, 6662 Heil St.

-Bg. Bk. Study, 8PM, 18631 Chapel Lane.

- (C), Yng. People, City Hall, 2000 Main St.

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

### IRVINE

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

-8PM, University & Culver, Ch.

### LAGUNA BEACH

- (C) Stag, 1945 Broadway, Club.

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

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

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

\* -Big Book Study, 6PM, 1945 Broadway.

### LAGUNA HILLS

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

**LA HABRA**  
 \*(C), Wmn. Disc., 10:30AM, 631 N. Euclid.

**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.  
 \* -Disc., (C), 414 E. 32nd St., Club.  
 \* -5:30PM, Sponsorship Disc 414 E. 32nd.  
 -Disc., Baywood Rec. Rm. 1 Baywd. Dr. 8PM

**ORANGE**  
 -Spkr., 2191 Orange-Olive Rd., Club.  
 \* -Disc., 12noon, 2191 Orange-Olive Rd.  
 -(C), Wmn. Disc. Grapevine, 7:30PM, 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, 2045 N. Main St.  
 -Spkr., 2045 N. Main St., Club.  
 -Mens Stag, 8PM, Elk's Lodge, 1st & Lyon St.  
 -Hispano Disc., 8PM, 1321 S. Main St.

**SAN CLEMENTE**  
 -Disc., Church, 202 Avenida Aragon.  
 \*(C), Women Part., 12:30Noon, 324 Calle de Los Molinos.  
 -Disc., 324 Calle de Los Molinos.  
 \* -Disc., 6PM, Stag, 324 Calle de Los Molinos.

**STANTON**  
 -Disc., 10936 Dale Ave., 8PM.

**TUSTIN**  
 -Mens Stag, (C), Part. 8PM, Main & C Sts.

**WHITTIER**  
 -(C), Women, 15215 Janine.

**WESTMINSTER**  
 -(C), Women, Disc., 7382 Garden Grove.

**YORBA LINDA**  
 -(C), Study, 8PM, Ohio & Yorba Linda, Rm. 5.

## TUESDAY

**ANAHEIM**  
 -Disc., 7PM, 821 S. Brookhurst, Suite F.  
 -Part., Hosp., 1830 W. Romneya Dr. 8PM  
 \*(C), Wmn. Beg., 1:30PM, 703 N. Lemon.  
 -Spkr., Q&A, 202 W. Broadway.  
 -Part., Church, Magnolia & Orange Aves.  
 \* -11:30AM, 202 W. Broadway.

**BREA**  
 -12&12 Study, 8PM, 300 E. Imperial.

**BUENA PARK**  
 -Span. Spk. Disc., 7691 Orangethorpe, 8PM.  
 -Disc., 8PM, 7691 Orangethorpe & Beach.  
 -(C), Study, 8PM, Rec. Bldg. Rm. D, 8150 Knott.

**CATALINA ISLAND**  
 -Study, 8PM, St. Catherine's Church.

**CORONA DEL MAR**  
 \* -Disc., 12Noon, 611 Heliotrope.

**COSTA MESA**  
 \* -Bk. Study (Living Sober) 6PM, 2040 Placentia.  
 \* -Disc., 7AM, 2040 Placentia.  
 -Part., 8PM, Grange Hall, Victoria & Thurin.  
 -Spkr., 2040 Placentia.  
 -(C), Mens Disc., 8PM, 1865 Anaheim St.  
 \* -Big Bk. Stepstudy, 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., 7:30AM, 9636 Garden Grove Blvd.  
 \* -Disc., 12:30PM, 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, Study, 8186 Constantine, 8PM.

**IRVINE**  
 -(C), Mens Stag, University & Culver., 8PM.  
 -(C), Women, University & Culver., 8PM.  
 -(C), Stag, 8PM, University & Culver.  
 -(C), Women, Study, 7:30PM, 45 Promenade

**LAGUNA HILLS**  
 -Disc., 25201 La Paz Rd., Rm. 201 A.

**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., 8PM.

**LAGUNA NIGUEL**  
 -(C), Book Study, 30121 Niguel Road.  
 -Stp. Study, Comm. Pk., Crown Valley Pkwy.

**LA MIRADA**  
 -Disc., 15144 Leffingwell Ave.

**LOS ALAMITOS**  
 -Disc., 8PM, Church, (1 block west of Katella & Los Alamitos).

**MISSION VIEJO**  
 -Mens Wandering, 8PM, call 556-4555.

**NEWPORT BEACH**  
 -Spkr., Church, 3209 Via Lido Soud.  
 -(C), Stag Disc., 1714 W. Balboa Blvd.  
 -(C), Women Disc., 414 E. 32nd St.  
 \* -Disc., 5:30 PM, 414 E. 32nd St.

**ORANGE**  
 \* -Wmn., Study, noon, 777 S. Main, Suite 116.  
 -(C), Disc., Church, 1130 Walnut.  
 -Study, 2191 Orange-Olive Rd.  
 \* -Disc., 12noon, 2191 Orange-Olive Rd.  
 \* -Wmn. Study, 777 S. Main, #116, 12Noon.  
 -Newcmrs., 8PM, Hosp., Rm. A, 2601 E. Chapman

**SAN CLEMENTE**  
 -Part., 324 Calle de Los Molinos.  
 \*(C), 12:30Noon, 324 Calle de Los Molinos  
 \* -Disc., 6PM, 324 Calle de Los Molinos.

**SANTA ANA**  
 -Disc., 2045 N. Main St., Club.  
 \* -Disc. 12Noon, 2045 N. Main St., Club.  
 -Hispano, 8PM, 1244 S. Bristol.  
 -Hispano, 8PM, 1321 S. Main, Part.  
 \* -Part./Disc., Eng. Spk, noon, 1244 S. Bristol.  
 -12&12 Study, 8PM, 409 N. Cooper.

**STANTON**  
 -Speaker, 10936 Dale Ave.

**TUSTIN**  
 -Spkr., Church, 8PM, Newport & Dodge.  
 -(C), Disc., 8PM, Church, 1221 Wass.  
 -(C), Steps 1-4, 8PM, 1201 Irvine, Church.  
 \* -Disc., 11:30AM, M. C. A. S. (H) Chapel.

**WESTMINSTER**  
 -Disc., 8PM, 8152 McFadden.

-Open Disc., 8PM, 7232 20th St.

## WEDNESDAY

**ANAHEIM**  
 -Disc., 7PM, 821 S. Brookhurst, Suite F.  
 -(C) Sp. Study, 1457 E. Romneya, 8PM.  
 -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.  
 -Part. West. Fed. S & L, Coast Hwy. So. of Newport Cntr. Dr. #4 Corp. Plaza, 8PM.

**COSTA MESA**  
 -Question & Answer, 2040 Placentia.  
 -(C) Stag Study, 8PM, 2015 Charle St.  
 \* -Women, 3PM, 2040 Placentia.  
 \* -Step Study, 6PM, 2040 Placentia.  
 \* -Disc., 7AM, 2040 Placentia.  
 \* -Part., Noon, 2040 Placentia, Club.  
 -Disc., 8PM, 2987 Mesa Verde Drive.

**CYPRESS**  
 -Study, 8PM, Tanglewood Clb 4862 Larwin.

**EL TORO**  
 \* -11:30AM-1PM, Disc., Ch. Annex, MCAS.

**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**  
 -(C), Stag, 13091 Galway, Church.  
 -Yng. People, 9636 Garden Grove Blvd.  
 -Big Bk. Study, 8PM, 9636 Garden Grove.  
 -(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., Oddfellow's Hall, 226 N. Main.  
 \*(C), Womens Study, 1PM, 9812 Hamilton.  
 -Mens Wandering, call 556-4555 for info.  
 -(C), Women, 8PM, 18361 Chapel Lane.

**IRVINE**  
 \* -Disc., Noon, 3883 Parkview Clubhouse.  
 -Beginners, 8PM, University & Culver.

**LAGUNA BEACH**  
 -Spkr., Womens' Club, St. Anne & Gleneyre.  
 \* -Disc., 12:30PM, 1945 Broadway, Club.  
 \* -Q&A, Spkr. 363 Gleneyre, Library.  
 \* -Newcomers, 6:30PM, 1945 Broadway.  
 -Spkr., 8:30PM, 1945 Broadway.

**LA HABRA**  
 -(C), Men's Stag, Part., 951 Idaho.

**LA MIRADA**  
 -(C) Women, 14407 E. Rosecranz, Church

**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**  
 -Teen Disc., 7:30PM, 1441 Superior, Rear  
 -Disc., 880 Irvine, N. Conf. Rm. Oakwood.  
 -(C), Bg. Bk. Study, 414 E. 32nd St.

## NEWPORT BEACH

- \*-Study, 12:30 Noon, 414 E. 32nd St.
- \*-Disc., 5:30 PM, 414 E. 32nd St.

## ORANGE

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

## SAN CLÉMENTE

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

## SANTA ANA

- (C), Women, 8 PM, 910 N. French St.
- Disc., 2045 N. Main St., Club.
- Spkr., Hispano, 8 PM, 1244 S. Bristol.
- Hispano, Disc., 8 PM, 1321 S. Main St.
- \*-Disc., 12 Noon, 2045 N. Main St.
- (C), Disc., 8 PM, 9842 13th St.

## STANTON

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

## TUSTIN

- (C), Women, 1201 Irvine, 8 PM, Church.

## YORBA LINDA

- Disc., 8 PM, S. Ohio & Yorba Linda, Rm. # 5.

## THURSDAY

### ANAHEIM

- Disc., 7 PM, 821 S. Brookhurst, Suite F.
- (C), Women, 7:30 PM, 703 N. Lemon.
- Spkr., 202 W. Broadway, Club.
- \*-Book Study, 12 Noon, 202 W. Broadway.
- Mens 12&12 Study, 8 PM, 107 W. Elm.
- Wandering group, call 539-7040, for info.

### BREA

- Disc., 300 E. Imperial, Church.

### BUENA PARK

- Participation, 7691 Orangethorpe Ave.

### CATALINA ISLAND

- Disc., 8 PM, St. Catherine Church.

### CORONA DEL MAR

- Q&A, 7:30 PM, 611 Heliotrope Ave.

### COSTA MESA

- Disc., 2040 Placentia Ave., Club.
- \*-Disc., 7 AM, 2040 Placentia.
- Disc., 7 PM, 2525 Fairview & Fair, Church.
- Disc., 11 PM, 2040 Placentia.
- \*-Open Disc., Noon, 2040 Placentia.
- Disc., 12:30 AM, 2040 Placentia, Club.
- \*-Traditions, 6 PM, 2040 Placentia.

### DANA POINT

- (C), Stag, Men, 33926 Calle Primavera.
- Yng. People Disc., 8 PM, 33915 Del Obispo Hospital.

### EL TORO

- Spkr., 8 PM, MCAS Church Annex.

### FULLERTON

- Yng. People, 501 N. Commonwealth, #9.
- (C), Stag, Men, 736 W. Amerige.
- (C), Women, Disc., 1231 E. Chapman.
- \*-Study, 11:30 AM, 705 N. Harbor Blvd.
- Step Study, 705 N. Harbor Blvd.
- \*-(C), Women, 705 N. Harbor, 6:30 PM.

## GARDEN GROVE

- Big Bk. Study, 7:30 PM, 8501 Acacia (Cor. Dale)
- Beginners, 8100 Garden Grove, # 5.
- Part., 8 PM, 12091 Bayport, Oakwd. Apts.
- \*-Study, 12:30 PM, 9636 Garden Grove.
- Spkr., 9636 Garden Grove Blvd.
- \*-(C), Wmn. 1 PM, 9596 Garden Gr. Rm. 210.
- \*-Disc., 6 PM, 9636 Garden Grove, Rm. # 25.
- Disc., 7:30 AM, 9636 Garden Grove Blvd.
- Part., 11 PM, 9636 Garden Grove.
- Disc., 7:30 PM, 10111 Larson St.

## HUNTINGTON BEACH

- Bk. Study, 8 PM, 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, 6 PM, (C) Fluor Corp. Bldg., off Michelson.
- (C) Wmn., 7 PM, Parkwood Clubhouse, Jordan Ave.

## LAGUNA BEACH

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

## NEWPORT BEACH

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

## ORANGE

- Spkr./Disc., 7:30 PM, 777 S. Main, # 116.
- Beginners, 2191 Orange-Olive Rd.
- \*-Disc., 12 Noon, 2191 Orange-Olive Rd.
- Part., Hospital, 401 S. Tustin, 8 PM.

## SAN CLÉMENTE

- (C), Disc., Wmn. 324 Calle de Los Molinos.
- \*-(C), 12:30 Noon, 324 Calle de los Molinos.
- \*-Disc., 6 PM, 324 Calle de Los Molinos.

## SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO

- Stag, 32202 Del Obispo, Church.

## SANTA ANA

- \*-Disc., 12 Noon, 2045 N. Main St., Club.
- Beginners, 2045 N. Main St.
- Hispano, (C), Disc., 8 PM, 1244 S. Bristol.
- Disc., 5306 W. McFadden, 8 PM, Church.
- Hispano, Part., 1321 S. Main St., 8 PM.

## SEAL BEACH

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

## STANTON

- Participation, 10936 Dale Ave., 8 PM.

## TUSTIN

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

## WESTMINSTER

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

## WHITTIER

- Spkr., 11030 Carmenita Rd., Womens Club

## FRIDAY

### ANAHEIM

- Disc., 7 PM, 821 S. Brookhurst, Suite F.
- Mens Stag, Upstairs, 202 W. Broadway.
- \*-(C) Women, Stg. Study, 1 PM, 202 W. Brdwy.
- \*-Disc., Noon, 202 W. Broadway.

## ANAHEIM

- Hispano Disc., 202 W. Broadway.
- Spkr., Hosp. Aud. 1111 La Palma
- Part., 202 W. Broadway.
- (C) Stag, 310 W. Broadway, Basement.
- Disc., 11 PM, 202 W. Broadway.
- 12&12 Study, 202 W. Broadway, Club.

## BUENA PARK

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

## CORONA DEL MAR

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

## COSTA MESA

- \*-Disc., Grapevine, 6 PM, 2040 Placentia.
- \*-Disc., 7 AM, 2040 Placentia, Club.
- Spkr., 2040 Placentia, Club.
- \*-Disc., 12 Noon, 2040 Placentia.
- Study, 787 Hudson St.
- Book Study, 8 PM, 1865 Anaheim St.
- Candlelight Part., 11 PM, 2040 Placentia.
- Disc., 2987 Mesa Verde Drive.
- 8 PM, Disc., 2015 Charle St.

## CYPRESS

- Speaker/Disc., 5900 Ball Rd., 8 PM.

## FULLERTON

- Spkr., 101 E. Valencia Mesa Dr., Hosp.
- (C), Study, 1231 E. Chapman, Church.
- \*-Part., 11:30 AM, 705 N. Harbor.
- Topic Disc., 705 N. Harbor.
- Hispano, 8 PM, 244 E. Valencia.

## GARDEN GROVE

- \*-(C) Women, 10:30 AM, 12476 Main, # 15.
- Part., 9636 Garden Grove Blvd.
- Part., 11 PM, 9636 Garden Grove Blvd.
- (C) Wmn. 8 PM, 9596 Garden Grove, Rm. 210.
- Part., 8 PM, 13472 Gilbert.
- Disc., 7:30 AM, 9636 Garden Grove Blvd.
- \*-Disc., 6 PM, 9636 Garden Grove Blvd.

## HUNTINGTON BEACH

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

## IRVINE

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

## LAGUNA BEACH

- \*-Q&A, 12:30 PM, 1945 Broadway, Club.
- Under 40, St. Marys Church, Park Ave.
- Disc., Hosp. 37872 Coast Highway.
- \*-Q&A, 6 PM, 1945 Broadway, Club.
- Disc., 8 PM, 1945 Broadway, Club.

## LAGUNA NIGUEL

- Spkr. Fed. S&L, 30212 Crown Valley Pkwy.
- Disc., Comm. Park, Crown Valley Pkwy.
- Disc., Cap. High Sch., 20381 Via Escolar.

## LA HABRA

- Speaker, 631 N. Euclid.

## MIDWAY CITY

- 7:30 PM, 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, 10:30 AM, Study, 3126 Gainsboro.
- \*-Part., 12 Noon, 2191 Orange-Olive Rd.
- Disc., 11 PM, 2191 Orange-Olive Rd.

## SAN CLEMENTE

- Bg. Bk. Study, 8:15PM, 324 Calle de Los Molinos.
- Spkr., Church, 202 Avenida Aragon.
- \*(C), 12:30 Noon, Disc. 324 Calle de Los Molinos.

## STANTON

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

## SANTA ANA

- Part., (C), 2045 N. Main St., Club.
- Hispano, Part., 8PM, 1244 S. Bristol.
- Spkr., 2045 N. Main St., Club.
- Hispano, Disc., 1321 S. Main, 8PM.
- \*-Disc., Noon, 2045 N. Main St., Club.
- (C), 5th Step Disc., 11PM, 2045 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

- Disc., 7PM, 821 S. Brookhurst, Suite F.
- Yng. People, 8PM, 2Hr. Spkr./Part., 9842 13th St. (Formerly 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

- Disc., 12:30AM, 2040 Placentia.
- \*-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, Club.
- \*-6PM, Big Bk. Study, 2040 Placentia.

### FULLERTON

- \*-11:30AM, Disc., 705 N. Harbor.

- Spkr., Oddfellow's Hall, Lemon & Amerige.

- \*-Beginners, 2PM, 137 East Glenwood.
- Disc., 705 N. Harbor Blvd.

### GARDEN GROVE

- Spkr., 9636 Garden Grove Blvd.
- \*-Disc., 12:30PM, 9636 Garden Grove.
- Part., 7PM, 12141 Lewis, Bay #6.
- \*-Beg. Disc., 1PM, 13472 Gilbert Ave.
- Part., 11PM, 9636 Garden Grove Blvd.
- Disc., Main & Stanford, 7:30PM, Ch.

### HUNTINGTON BEACH

- Disc., 7PM, 18361 Chapel Lane, Church.

### IRVINE

- Spkr., Church, University & Culver.

### LAGUNA BEACH

- Visiting Spkrs., 8PM, 1945 Broadway.
- Spkr., Hosp. 31872 Coast Hwy., 8PM.
- \*-Lunch a Bunch, 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., 4:30PM, 324 Calle De Los Molinos.

### SANTA ANA

- \*-Eng. Spk. Disc., 2:30PM, 1244 S. Bristol.
- Disc., 2045 N. Main St., Club.
- \*-Spkr., 2PM, 910 N. French St., Villa.
- Hispano, Part., 8PM, 1244 S. Bristol.
- Hispano, Bk. Study, 1321 S. Main St.
- Part., (C), 10PM-12:30, 1244 S. Bristol.
- Part., 1321 S. Main St.
- \*-Part., 12 noon, 2045 N. Main, Club.

### STANTON

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

### SUNSET BEACH

- 7:00 P.M. Bayview & Broadway.
- 9:00 P.M. Bayview & Broadway.

### TUSTIN

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

### WANDERING GROUP

- Call 556-4555 for location.

### WESTMINSTER

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

## MONTHLY MEETINGS

### ORANGE COUNTY INTERGROUP ASSOCIATION

- 2ND TUES. JUNE 10TH, Central Office, 2712 S. Grand Ave., Santa Ana, 8PM.

### ORANGE COUNTY H&I MEETING

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

Information meeting, 5:30 to 6PM.

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

- Dist. #6, 1st Tues., 7:30PM, Ch. Parish Hall, Magnolia & Indianapolis, H. B. 536-6468.

- Dist. #7, 2nd Mon., 8PM, 4801 W. First St, Sp. 112, Santa Ana, call 554-1716.

- Dist. #10, 15, 16, 1st Wed., 8PM, St. Andrews Ch., 1231 E. Chapman, Fullerton, 529-0176.

- 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.

## RELATED FACILITIES

Clubs listed below are cooperating with, but are not a part of nor affiliated with Alcoholics Anonymous.

### CLUBS

#### ANAHEIM

202 W. Broadway

HOURS: Every Day

#### COSTA MESA

2040 Placentia

HOURS: Mon. thru FRI. 6AM-12:30

Sat. 6AM (open all night) thru Sun. 12:30.

#### 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

Fri. & Sat. 9AM - 1:00AM

#### SAN CLEMENTE

324 Calle de Los Molinos Phone 492-9226

Hours: Before and after meetings.

#### SANTA ANA

2045 N. Main

HOURS: Every Day

#### SANTA ANA

1244 S. Bristol

HOURS: Weekdays

Sun. & Holidays

#### SANTA ANA

1321 S. Main

HOURS: Weekdays

Sun. & Holidays

7AM-10:30PM

#### AL-ANON & ALATEEN

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## REPORT FROM NEW YORK.....

The Thirtieth General Service Conference is over and the privilege I had, as your delegate, to attend the sessions is beyond my capacity to adequately describe in words. I experienced emotions of great happiness, a special nostalgic sadness of farewell to those delegates of Panel 29 who have completed their assignments and a special feeling for the trustees who will not return next year, having completed their work as well. I had several moments in which I felt very proud to be a part of the decisions made; sometimes I found myself in the minority but was happy to know that the greater good of AA as a whole was being served no matter what my opinion might be on the subject. In the majority of cases I feel that I reflected your wishes and I knew that you had given me the right of decision which is guaranteed to every member of our fellowship. I shall always be grateful for this opportunity to serve the Mid-Southern California Area of AA General Service.

The Conference which began at 1 P.M., Sunday, April 20, continued through Saturday morning (until noon), April 26th. Chairperson Dr. Milton Maxwell, General Service Board of Trustees (and the Conference) was unable to attend any of the sessions due to illness and hospitalization. Robert Pearson served as chairperson at all general sessions and served admirably. John L. Norris, our beloved Jack, who is trustee emeritus was visible at all sessions and received all of us with that beautiful quality of serenity which is his alone.

Highlights of the Conference as I expected them: AA literature published by AA World Services, Inc., will be "Conference-approved" by the tested methods used over many years for our books, booklets and pamphlets. Guide lines and other such service materials from Our General Service Office---used chiefly to answer questions asked over and over---will continue to be produced without undergoing the long and often difficult procedure needed for Conference approval. This approval was voted for 11 existing leaflets and flyers, which have already gained acceptance by the Fellowship. All such approved literature carries the circle-and-triangle symbol and the line "This is AA General Service-approved literature". These actions followed a year-long study by the Literature Task Force and lengthy discussion by the Conference members: 91 area delegates; AAWS and Grapevine corporate directors; and the GSO and Grapevine staffs. This 1980 General Service Conference actually convened in regular session Monday, April 21st at 9 A.M., with the keynote address by Cecil C., retiring trustee of Prince Albert, Sask.

Four trustees (one non-alcoholic ---three alcoholic) were elected. The Conference assessed its structure, voting not to change from 66/2/3 to 75% of the total vote in the hands of the delegates. We voted also not to increase the delegate's term to three years from the two now in effect.

The film "Alcoholics Anonymous--An Inside View" was approved for general release. It may be shown to church groups, service luncheon clubs, schools, P.T.A.'s and any social or health organizations that express interest. We decided by an overwhelming majority that the pictures of the co-founders does not violate our eveventh Tradition of anonymity in the public media.

We also voted the recommendation that owners and operators of treatment facilities not be excluded from service on the General Service Board solely because of their occupation.

Theme of the 1981 Conference will be built around "AA Takes its Inventory--General Service Structure", and that there be a "What's on Your Mind?" session for the full conference were recommended.

My committee assignment was Correctional Facilities and Workshop participation included Reaching the Alcoholic by Working with Non-alcoholics and AA members in the Alcoholism Field, Participation through Self-Support and the Unstructured Workshop in which we discussed a variety of subjects.

Again, thank you all for a most memorable experience.

DENVER C., Delegate  
Mid-Southern California Area

## ARE YOU CHEATING YOURSELF OUT OF YOUR INHERITANCE?

This past weekend I had the privilege of attending my first Pacific Regional A.A. Service Assembly. It was a truly rewarding experience for me and one that started me thinking. One of the panels on Sunday morning was "Are We Squandering our Inheritance?" As I was listening to the panelists talk about their feelings on this subject I was struck by the fact that I almost cheated myself out of this inheritance—the Three Legacies of AA—because of my ignorance and an apathetic attitude I carried with me for my first 3 years of sobriety.

While I was at the PRAASA last weekend I was inspired by the dedication and love for Alcoholics Anonymous that was apparent in the people attending this assembly. I was introduced to people that spent most of their time involved in Service for AA in some capacity or another and I want to tell you, I have never met a finer group of people.

Anyway to make a long story longer, this experience started the thought processes going (dangerous you say?! ) and I was left with no alternative but to put some words on my feelings and share them with someone else or risk an explosion! (I get so excited!)

When Bill and Bob started this program of recovery, the final authority rested with the two of them. As they started getting on in age and especially after Bob became ill, Bill started trying to figure out a way to give AA back to the drunks.

One of our Concepts (you find out which one) states "The final responsibility and the ultimate authority for AA World Services should always reside in the collective conscience of our whole Fellowship. This is how our third Legacy—Service—became a part of the program of AA. What I would like to share with you is how I finally came to believe that all of the Legacies—Recovery, Unity and Service—are necessary in order for me to have what I want out of AA—ALL THERE IS! When I was newly sober it seemed to be all I could do not to pick up the first frink. I went to meetings, called people and got a sponsor, but as far as steps, traditions, etc. I wasn't interested. I also became very involved in trying to be the first one to find an easier, softer way that worked. That took a lot of time and turned out to be futile, but all of a sudden I looked up and I hadn't had a drink for a year! My second year in AA was spent paying the prices for trying all of the easier, softer ways during my first year. At this point I still hadn't worked

any of the steps but I decided to become a circuit speaker instead. For the next two years I spread my disease in any meeting that would have me! Toward the end of my third year of sobriety, my life in Alcoholics Anonymous really began. I had reached the low point in my sober life (Which happens when <sup>one</sup> of my character tries to stop drinking without changing). Life was the pits and I was certain it would never be better for me. It was at this time my sponsor suggested that the steps were probably designed to work for even me, and if I didn't have anymore "Good Ideas" maybe I could apply them to my life just to see what would happen. Well, I had about burned out on "good ideas" so I took her suggestion (besides I thought I was going to die)! At the same time she said it might be a good idea to get off the circuit and volunteer to be GSR (General Service Representative) for the small women's meeting I attended on Monday nights. Well, I had heard all of the horror stories about General Service like they are into Politics. They are a bunch of ego maniacs, and worst of all—They are really Boring, so it wasn't terribly appealing to me, but desperation does strange things to a person. At this point in my life I was convinced that if I didn't do something I was going to end up 3 ways, a drunk like me generally ends up—locked up, dead, or insane—so I graciously joined General Service.

I guess that's why they suggest you get a sponsor. This was the beginning of a whole new way of living for me. It was my beginning in learning how to give in order to keep, how to surrender to win, etc. and thank God I lived long enough to become sweetly reasonable!

I started going to my District meetings and heard things like Concepts, "We are the keepers of the Traditions", General Service Office, etc. Now remember, it took me three years to work the steps in this program so please understand that I didn't jump right in and start defending the traditions or anything like that. In fact, I was in service for a year before I even did any studying at all, and this was only because I was asked to participate in the Annual Servathon and give a report on Tradition 7. The Servathon is a yearly event, usually held in the Garden Grove Alano Club, where a whole day is spent tearing apart and investigating one of the traditions. Well, I was asked to talk about the damage that can be done by accepting outside contributions.

I started to read "AA Comes of Age" and I got hooked. I found out more about why our Traditions (the Second Legacy of AA) were developed in the first place. They were no longer a meaningless grouping of words I was required to listen to at the beginning or end of each meeting, they were now as essential in my continuing recovery as the Twelve Steps were in the beginning.

Then things got dangerous! I was inspired and whenever I get inspired—Look Out! I started noticing Tradition breaks in different meetings and I would casually mention it to the various secretaries. I wrote letters when someone broke their anonymity at the public level. In other words, I began taking an active part in protecting the second part of our inheritance—the Traditions.

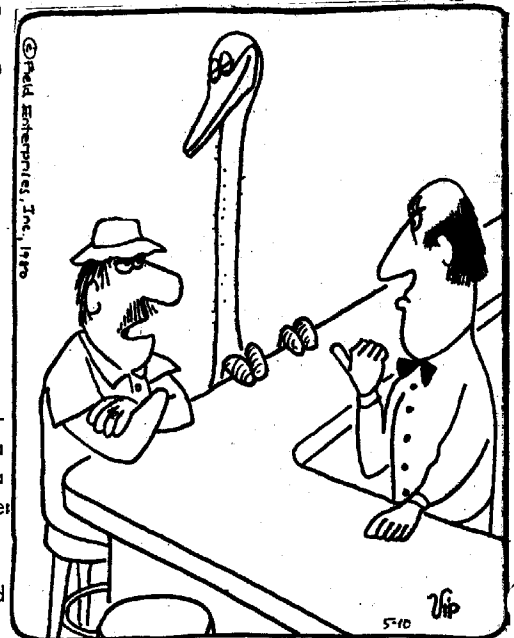
The third Legacy has probably come the hardest for me. Coincidentally, it has been the most fulfilling. I was sober for several years before "giving it back" became a part of my sobriety. I was selfish and self-centered to the extreme and always wanted more than my share, so there wasn't much time to help someone else find theirs. But, as things go, if you choose sobriety, you learn how to give in some capacity to survive.

General Service is one of the ways I have found to become involved in the third part of the Inheritance Bill and Bob left to us. There have been many people who have influenced me in this area. Jerry,

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### BIG GEORGE

by Virgil Partch



"What are you—some sort of bird hater?"

## RELATED FACILITIES

**CANYON CLUB** 1945 BROADWAY, LAGUNA BEACH  
**Sunday Brunch**  
THIRD SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH  
NEXT DATE: JUNE 15TH

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

### ATTENTION!

The First Step House of Costa Mesa is now self-supporting.  
Needs men's clothing, food, towels, etc.  
All cash donations are tax deductible.  
For pickup, call 631-9802 or 548-0872.  
Edwin S.

**ALANO of COSTA MESA** 2040 PLACENTIA AVE.  
**DANCE** BUFFET EVERY SATURDAY 5:30PM - 7:30PM  
Non-Members-\$3 Members-\$2.50 Kids-\$1.25  
DANCING EVERY SAT.AFTER BUFFET!!!

SUNDAY BREAKFAST-7-11AM  
Pancakes, eggs, bacon or sausage, hashbrowns,  
juice, coffee milk.  
Non-Members-\$3.00 Members-\$2 Kids \$1

**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  
Kids: \$1.00 (Under 12 )  
NEXT DATE: JUNE 8TH

**FRIENDSHIP CLUB** 2191 ORANGE-OLIVE ROAD, ORANGE.

BUFFET, LAST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH- 5 P.M. - 8 P.M.  
NEXT DATE: JUNE 28TH  
ALL WELCOME!!!!!!!!!!!!!!  
Donation: Adults: \$2.50- Kids: \$1.25



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(my friend) would spend hours telling me about the rewards he found when he was Delegate. He took me with him when he shared at different districts about the importance of General Service and having an informed group. With his sharing he sparked a fire in me that I hope to be able to share with other alcoholics until I go on to the Big Meeting in the Sky. General Service is essential to the survival of AA as a whole, it is not just a bunch of people who get together and play "Top This". Jerry and his wife, Gloria (a terrific Al-Anon) have shown me on a daily basis what it means to take an active part in life instead of just being a spectator. The General Service Representative is the link between your Group and New York, where the action is. There are many messengers from GSR to Trustee, and with the exception of seven non-alcoholic trustees, they are all sober members of Alcoholics Anonymous like me. If you're like I was in the beginning, you might be of the opinion that our Trustees are Gurus of a sort, holding council in New York and praying for our recovery. Not true! They are very unique human beings. For instance, we have a man

from Canada who bursts into the meeting in a full length mink coat, a woman who's background includes eighteen years in prison, and our own George D., who, lovable though he is, is not your basic introvert! The one thing these people have in common, however, is their love for Alcoholics Anonymous and their desire to protect our inheritance. They work together as a group (collective conscience), putting aside their individual opinions when necessary, for the good of AA Worldwide. They are just one more link in the chain that binds us all together in this Fellowship.

If all of this sounds a little like I've been walking on water, let me assure you that all the defects of character that help make up this person that I am have not disappeared. I haven't applied for sainthood and I'm not even close to the feelings of dedication and love for AA that I was privileged to be a part of this past weekend. But I must tell you—the quality of my life has improved. I feel to my soul that I am a needed part of this miraculous Fellowship that gets taken for granted most of the time. And I feel that whatever efforts I am able to make in the area of service will move me closer to the thing I want so much— ALL THERE IS! And for that... I am respon-

sible... when anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there. And for that... I am responsible. Let's not misuse, squander or cheat ourselves out of our inheritance. Recovery, Unity and Service.  
.....Dyanne G., Huntington Beach

## TOPPIX

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"I tried Gestalt, EST, Transcendental Meditation, Biofeedback and Transactional Analysis. But lately I'm back to martinis."

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS FROM JAN. 25TH TO APRIL 25TH, 1980

ANAHEIM	APR.	YEAR	G. G. CONT.	APR.	YEAR	MISSION VIEJO	APR.	YEAR
MON. NOON (CLUB)	90	90	WED. SERENITY	60	60	MON. (C) WOMEN	60	60
MON. BG. BK. STUDY (CLUB)	16		TUES. (CLUB)	30	30	WED. AM	75	135
TUES. SURVIVALS		71	WED. BELFAST STAG		71	NEWPORT BEACH		
WED. NOON WOMEN		25	THURS. SPKRS.	80	80	MON. (C) WOMEN 10:30		10
WED. NITE SPKR.		60	FRI. AM WOMEN	79	130	MON. BAYWOOD	60	60
THURS. SPKRS.		120	SAT. SPKRS (CLUB)	100	100	TUES. STAG	20	70
FRI. SPKRS. HOSP.	60	120	SUN. NOON SPKRS.		5	TUES. SPKRS.		300
SUN. 11AM SPKRS.		60	HUNTINGTON BEACH			TUES. WMN. DISC.		27
SUN. BEGINNERS (CLUB)		13	MON. (C) WOMEN	5	5	WED. STUDY (CLUB)		35
BUENA PARK			MON. PM STUDY		60	THURS. SPKRS. EBELL		240
THURS.	10	20	TUES. WMN. HARMONY	24	109	FRI. DISC. (CLUB)		48
SUN. SPKRS.	100	100	TUES. DISC. (Chapel Ln.)	50	94	SUN. CENTER SPKRS.		150
CORONA DEL MAR			TUES. WE CARE	35	170	ORANGE		
TUES. NOON-A-TICKS	120	240	THURS. SPKRS.		65	MON. SPKRS. (CLUB)	150	150
WED. (MILFORD)	60	60	THURS. 12&12		50	TUES. NOON WMN.	50	120
WED. LIVING SOBER	30	115	THURS. NOON SHINERS	35	95	TUES. DISC.		36
FRI. REBELS	100	150	FRI. DOWNTOWNERS		51	WED. HOSP.		216
BREA			FRI. LENNOX	50	180	FRI. CHOC	120	360
THURS.	60	120	IRVINE			FRI. NOON (CLUB)		33
COSTA MESA			MON. STUDY	30	30	FRI. (CLUB)		30
MON. NOON (CLUB)	18	18	MON. DISC.		65	FRI. 11PM (CLUB)		30
MON. BAY DISC.	21	42	TUES. N.S. (STAG)	35	35	THURS. HOSP.	108	108
TUES. STAG (Anaheim Hse)		9	TUES. STAG		97	SAT. 2PM (CLUB)		74
TUES. GRANGE HALL		60	TUES. WOMEN (PARK)		30	SUN. SPKRS. (HOSP.)		90
THURS. HOSP.		48	WED. NOON DISC.		20	SUNDAY NITE (CLUB)		30
THURS. 7PM		20	WED. BEGINNERS	120	240	PLACENTIA		
FRI. (MESA VERDE)	26	67	THURS. WOMEN (PARK)		30	MON. NITE		30
FRI. SPKRS. (CLUB)		30	FRI. LIL GRP.		65	SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO		
FRI. STUDY (Anaheim Hse.)		22	FRI. BIG GRP.		91	WED. 11TH STEP	146	146
SAT. STAG (CHARLE ST.)		60	SAT. SPKRS.	50	160	THURS. STAG		60
FRI. NOON (CLUB)	18	18	LAGUNA BEACH			FRI. STUDY	22	22
SUN. NOON (CLUB)		30	MON. STAG		102	SANTA ANA		
SUN. SPKRS. (Oddfellows)		5	TUES. WOMEN (PARK)	180	180	TUES. SPKRS. (Cooper Hse.)	40	40
CYPRESS			THURS. (C) WMN. 7:30		81	THURS. DISC.		60
FRI. EZ DOES IT		100	WED. SPKRS.		150	SAT. SPKRS (SATCH)		52
SUN. (C) WMN. 7PM	40	40	SAT. SPKRS. (HOSP.)	270	680	HISPANO (LA NUEVA)	10	55
DANA POINT			SAT. SPKRS. (CLUB)		60	SAN CLEMENTE		
TUES. PM		120	SUN. PM DISC.		46	MON. DISC.		60
THURS. STAG		60	LA HABRA			FRIDAY SPKRS.	60	60
EL TORO			MON. WOMEN	20	120	AA GROUPS (CLUB)	80	260
MON. 11AM STP. STUDY		25	WED. STAG		15	SEAL BEACH		
FOUNTAIN VALLEY			FRI. SPKRS.	100	220	THURS.	50	200
WED. DISC.	37	93	LAGUNA HILLS			STANTON		
SUN. SPKRS.		160	MON.	30	110	WED. DISC.		40
FULLERTON			LAGUNA NIGUEL			SUNSET BEACH		
MON. SPKRS. (HOSP.)		144	FRI. PM		60	SAT. 7PM		90
TUES. NOON (CLUB)		53	SUN. SPKRS.	200	500	SAT. 9PM		30
THURS. WOMEN (Chapman)	54	100	LA MIRADA			SUN. 10AM		99
THURS. STAG	60	120	WED. WOMEN		40	TUSTIN		
THURS. WMN. (CLUB)		4	LOS ALAMITOS			MON. PM STAG	50	150
SAT. 2PM (Glenwd. Hse.)		24	WED. STEP STUDY		30	TUES. (WASS)	120	120
SAT. 11AM (CLUB)		30				WED. (C) WOMEN	90	90
SUN. PM DISC. (CLUB)		53				THURS. 12&12	72	72
SUN. DISC. (Ameriga)	66	66						
SUN. AM SPKRS.	30	30						
SAT. PM (Oddfellows)	90	90						
FRI. NITE STUDY	100	100						
GARDEN GROVE								
MON. STAG (CLUB)	20	20						
MON. PM (C) WOMEN		60						
MON-IV -F (C) WMN.		50						



TUSTIN ( CONT.)	APR.	YEAR
FRI. PM ( WASS )		100
SAT. HOSP. SPKRS.	300	300
SUN. 9:02AM	25	25
SUN. 10:30AM	54	54
SUN. PM SPKRS.		300
<b>WESTMINSTER</b>		
TUES. DISC. (McFadden)	25	25
TUES. DISC. ( 20th)	10	10
THURS.		78
<b>YORBA LINDA</b>		
WED.	106	166
THURS. N.S.	12	42
<b>MISCELLANEOUS GROUPS AND DONATIONS</b>		
INTERGROUP	35	180
FRI. WANDERING PRASSA		50
NEWPORT CNTR. DR. (Disbanded)		16
MID SO-CAL AREA ASSEMBLY	10	20
SO. CAL. CONVENTION		200
EVERY OTHER SAT.	60	60
EASTER MEETING	141	141
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**ATTENTION GROUP MEMBERS:  
"SELF-SUPPORTING--60-30-10 PLAN"**

60% to your Intergroup or Central Office  
30% to your General Service Office  
10% to your Area Committee

If your group is contributing to the Central Office it is listed above. If it is not there, then the group is not following Traditions. The responsibility lies with each member of the Fellowship to see that we all do our part to carry the load and continue to carry the message. If your group is missing, then it's up to you to speak up within your group and make necessary changes.

"Bars are something which if you go into too many of, you are apt to come out singing a few of, and maybe land behind some of."

**I WANT TO LAUGH...  
I WANT TO CRY...**

At twelve the world is yours. At twelve you're young, you're old, you're just discovering the real world. At twelve you're probably more sensitive than any other time in your life. At twelve I was a woman-child faced with a father I adored and hated. I was the youngest and only girl with two brothers. At twelve I knew my father drank. I didn't relive twelve until I drove my own daughter home late one night. I didn't realize worry and the unfair burden we place on our children by choosing to drink when we have the power and option not to. The night is vivid. .my mother was out of town on business; my father held an important job with many pressures and responsibilities. My mother had always protected her children by covering up when Dad drank. She wasn't there this time. I was. I was twelve.

He walked through the door with a smile . . .not a real smile, but a careless smile. I was home alone waiting for my family, dinner. I sensed something wrong by his deliberate manner that lacked control. I trusted him and loved him, but knew for some reason I felt pain. He offered to cook dinner. I gave no response. He tried and I sadly watched him fail. Cans were opened and poured and overflowed the pot. It boiled and overboiled. He never ate, nor did I. Inside there was a dep, deep hurt that said "I love you but there's something wrong". I wanted to help. I was only twelve and didn't understand everything that was going on. He wanted to go to the store. I couldn't possibly let him go alone! He was the father, but I had to protect him because I loved him. I had to go with him to be there.

In the truck the straight road became an

impossible course. We weaved, we missed turns, we careened, and we made it to the store by the grace of God. I was frozen. I couldn't go in. I prayed. I cried. I loved this man and couldn't believe he had a weakness. I waited what seemed like eternity. He finally returned with beer in hand. I was the child: what could I say. . . "Dad, don't drink any more." Now I realize, after that first drink there are no words for the alcoholic. There are no words to save him/her. There are no words to stop the poison that some of us suffer from. I wish I had known then I couldn't save him. I wish I had known then that he needed me so much more than I needed him. But, I was only twelve.

And now my own daughter is twelve. And now I have the choice of being sober. How many times did I take advantage of my father's illness to gain possessions by blackmail? How many times will I afford my own children the opportunity to gain small leverages because of my weakness for alcohol? After this awakening, NEVER. Not because I don't want to give them endless gifts. . .but because from twelve to here the greatest gift my dad could have given me was and is sobriety.

I fell into the same trap. I drank when it helped, I drank when I thought it helped, and I drank when I tried to convince myself that it did help. At no point in my drinking career did it ever help anyone.

So, driving home I relived my first 12 years. Saw what hurt and what helped. In no way was my parent doing anything loving by drinking nor was I ever the loving parent I wanted to be by drinking. If I still have the choice, I choose not to drink.

.....Susan C., San Juan Cap.

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