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"I'd rather aim for the moon  
and miss it than aim for the  
gutter and hit it!"

# Lifeline

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ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

OCTOBER 1980

**29<sup>th</sup>**  
annual Southern California  
A. A. Convention  
BAKERSFIELD

## AN UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE ☆

### ABOUT THE CONVENTION

- ★ SURPRISE EXTRAVAGANZAS
- ★ HARVEST MOON BALL-BANQUET & SHOW
- ★ GUEST SPEAKER MEETINGS
- ★ COUNTRY & WESTERN JAMBOREE
- ★ 24 HOUR MARATHONS
- ★ LUNCHEONS
- ★ DANCES

*"It's overwhelming. All the people hugging and screaming."*

*"It's a constant wave of talking, laughing, sharing and excitement."*

*"I like the guest speakers. They're great."*

*"It was my first convention. I got really tired. It was an experience."*

The Southern California Alcoholics Anonymous Annual Convention is where recovering Alcoholics, Alanons and Alateens meet together for three days of meetings, festivities and sharing.

The Convention provides Alcoholics, Alanons and Alateens an opportunity to experience the A.A. way of life together. Thousands of people who emotionally, physically and spiritually came from the same past experiences will meet again or for the first time on the same road of recovery this year in Bakersfield.

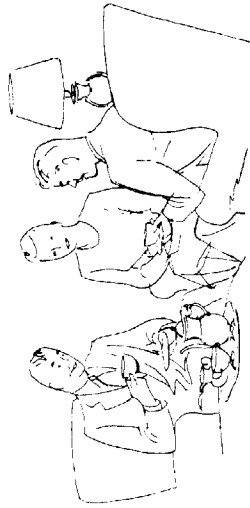
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**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS  
IS YOUR LIFE —  
AND THIS IS YOUR  
CONVENTION.**

at the  
**BAKERSFIELD CONVENTION CENTER**  
Civic Auditorium  
1001 Truxtun Ave.  
Bakersfield, California

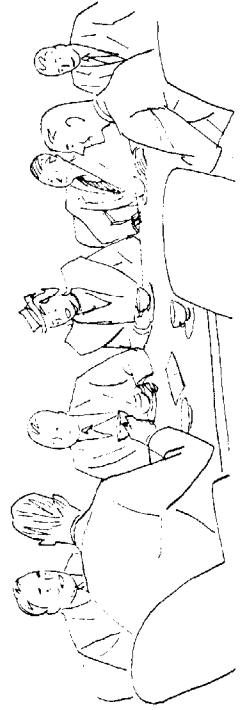
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# AA's Three Legacies



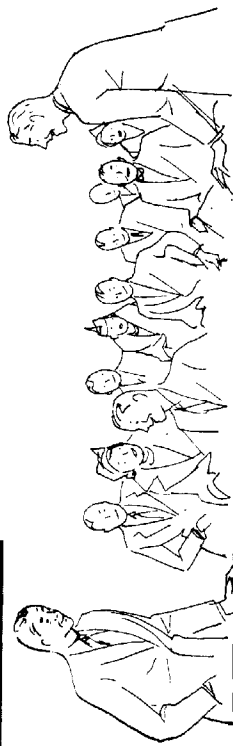
**First Legacy**  
*The 12 Steps*

For the individual, AA's 12 Steps have brought recovery from alcoholism to thousands.



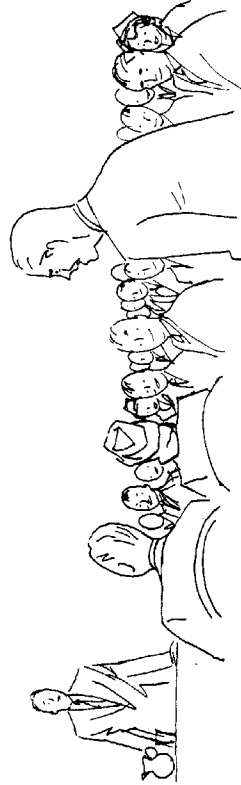
**Second Legacy**  
*The 12 Traditions*

For the group, the Traditions embody our total AA experience, are the "steps" to group survival, upon which depends the welfare of every single member.



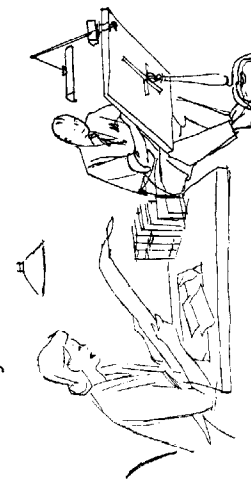
**Third Legacy**  
*The General Service Conference*

For AA as a whole, an international structure of representation has evolved. Group representatives at area meetings select committeemen, who choose delegates to the Conference for a two-year period, discuss local and area matters, advise delegates.



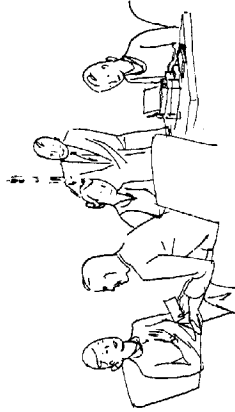
**The Third Legacy**  
*in Action*

Conference delegates meet yearly, discuss problems and policies, advise Alcoholic Foundation and three services (see below), report to groups. Thus responsibility for AA's destiny is shared by AAs everywhere.



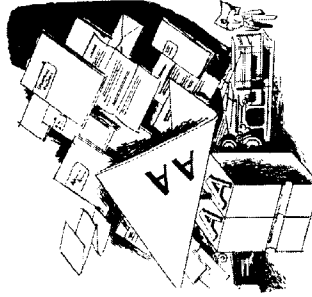
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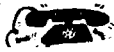
**General Service Headquarters**

Five AA secretaries and staff answer inquiries from alcoholics, groups, and the public, handle public relations. Custodian of AA records and documents.

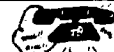


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Publishes and distributes Conference-approved pamphlets and books, including "Alcoholics Anonymous" and "Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions."



# ORANGE COUNTY A.A. CENTRAL OFFICE



## STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENSES - AUGUST 25, 1980

INCOME:	AUGUST	YEAR TO DATE
GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS	\$ 4,210.49	29,916.79
INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS	3.00	459.00
LITERATURE SALES	4,647.46	35,793.15
LIFELINE SUBSCRIPTIONS	260.00	3,104.38
SPECIAL EVENTS	46.35	188.11
INTEREST INCOME	-0-	318.99
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	37.43	380.97
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>9,204.73</b>	<b>70,161.39</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS:</b>		
ACCOUNTING & LEGAL	60.00	835.00
AUTO EXPENSE	18.20	59.80
GROUP INFORMATION	84.75	678.00
INSURANCE	108.73	868.67
MAINTENANCE, REPAIRS & SERVICES	28.00	241.19
OFFICE SUPPLIES & SERVICES	154.79	1,523.77
POSTAGE	15.00	492.44
PRINTING	25.32	385.06
PUBLIC INFORMATION	42.20	297.90
RENT	396.00	3,168.00
SALARIES & WAGES	3,012.74	18,255.61
PAYROLL TAXES	157.66	1,202.33
TAXES & LICENSES	-0-	51.91
TELEPHONE, OFFICE	256.53	2,193.79
TELEPHONE, T.A.B.	187.14	1,554.69
UTILITIES	155.59	920.42
LIFELINE EXPENSE	703.39	5,340.25
COST OF LITERATURE	3,950.34	30,425.47
SPECIAL EVENTS EXPENSE	95.00	156.99
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>\$ 9,451.38</b>	<b>68,651.29</b>
<b>NET GAIN OR (LOSS)</b>	<b>( 246.65 )</b>	<b>1,510.10</b>

	ASSETS	LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE
CASH ON HAND	50.00	
CASH IN CHECKING ACCOUNT	10,788.74	
CASH IN SAVINGS ACCOUNT	8,397.47	
PRUDENT RESERVE ACCOUNT	5,246.53	
SAVINGS CERTIFICATE	10,000.00	
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	1,030.86	
INVENTORY	8,948.47	
PREPAID RENT	307.20	
PREPAID INSURANCE	142.68	
OFFICE FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT	4,610.00	
LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS	2,757.82	
PAYROLL TAXES PAYABLE		625.89
FUND BALANCE		51,653.88
	<b>\$ 52,279.77</b>	<b>52,279.77</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 NOVEMBER ISSUE WILL BE OCTOBER 14TH!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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

- Bill McB. - Costa Mesa
  - Walt A. - Santa Ana
  - Ruth A. - Santa Ana
  - Ed S. - Costa Mesa
  - Helene S. - Costa Mesa
  - Margie J. - Costa Mesa
  - Bill C. - San Juan Capistrano
  - Joan C. - San Juan Capistrano.
- P.S. Please do not send long articles. There is limited space...keep it down to a couple of pages. Thank you..Ed.

# Lifeline

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**GROUP NEWS  
& Speakers**

**ANAHEIM TUESDAY SPEAKERS**  
Alano Club, 202 W. Broadway.  
Speakers:  
Oct. 7- Mary P. (Covina)  
Oct. 14- Tom K. (Costa Mesa)  
Oct. 21- Fred J. (Irvine)  
Oct. 28- Karl B. (Orange)  
.....D.H.

**ANAHEIM THURSDAY SPKRS.**  
Alano Club, 202 W. Broadway.  
Speakers:  
Oct. 2- Chuck H. (Fullerton)  
Oct. 9- Irish Annie (Westminster)  
Oct. 16- Norm A. (Commerce)  
Oct. 23- Jimmy Mc (San Juan Cap.)  
Oct. 30- Johnny & Dottie H. (Lakewood)  
.....Dottie W.

**ANAHEIM FRIDAY SPEAKERS**  
Memorial Hosp., 1111 La Palma.  
Speakers:  
Oct. 3- Tom M. (Garden Grove)  
Oct. 10- Bob C. (Stanton)  
Oct. 17- Gene K. (Fullerton)  
Oct. 24- Don H. (Anaheim)  
Oct. 31- Rocky (Stanton)  
.....Bernice L.

**ANAHEIM FRIDAY SPEAKERS**  
Martin L. Hosp., 1830 W. Romneya Dr.  
Speakers:  
Oct. 3- Dennis A. (Anaheim)  
Oct. 10- Walt A. (Santa Ana)  
Oct. 17- Haskell R. (Tustin)  
Oct. 24- Claire S. (L.A.)  
Oct. 31- Milt S.  
.....Darlene K.

**BUENA PARK SUNDAY SPEAKERS**  
8150 Knott Ave.  
Speakers:  
Oct. 5- Chuck D. (Santa Ana)  
Oct. 12- Father Terry (L.A.)  
Oct. 19- Manuel R. (Riverside)  
Oct. 26- Red A. (Buena Park)  
.....Pete Y.

**COSTA MESA SUNDAY SPEAKERS**  
Oddfellow's Hall, 2476 Newport, 7:30PM  
Speakers:  
Oct. 5- Jerry C. (L.A.)  
Oct. 12- Larry M. (L.A.)  
Oct. 19- Karrn G. (Topanga)  
Oct. 26- Bob R. (Huntington B.)  
.....Bill V.

**CYPRESS FRIDAY SPEAKERS**  
5900 Ball Rd., 8 PM.  
Speakers:  
Oct. 3- Ray G. (Lakewood)  
Oct. 10- Ruth M. (Bellflower)  
Oct. 17- Bill W. (Beverly Hills)  
Oct. 24- Dick (Cypress)  
Oct. 31- Irish Annie (Westminster)  
.....Bill D.

**FOUNTAIN VALLEY SUN. SPKRS.**  
Comm. Center, 10200 Slater, 8 P.M.  
Speakers:  
Oct. 5- Gloria D. (Bellflower)  
Oct. 12- Bob C. (Garden Gr.)  
Oct. 19- Carol Y. (Burbank)  
Oct. 26- Norm A. (Monrovia)  
.....Gordon B.

**FULLERTON MONDAY SPEAKERS**  
Hosp. 101 E. Valencia Mesa Dr.  
Speakers:  
Oct. 6- Billie M. (Anaheim)  
Oct. 13- Joyce F. (Hacienda Heights)  
Oct. 20- Ray B. (Orange)  
Oct. 27- Chuck C. (Buena Park)  
.....Tore F.

**FULLERTON WEDNESDAY SPKRS.**  
Alano Center, 705 N. Harbor Blvd.  
Speakers:  
Oct. 1- Susan I. (Westminster)  
Oct. 8- Joan O. (Fullerton)  
Oct. 15- Wino Bob (Orange)  
Oct. 22- Ellis W. (Stanton)  
Oct. 29- Red A. (Buena Park)  
.....Joe S.

**FULLERTON FRIDAY SPEAKERS**  
St. Jude Hosp., 101 E. Valencia Mesa Dr.  
(Formerly CHOC)  
Speakers:  
Oct. 3- Twister (Glendora)  
Oct. 10- Dan F. (Fullerton)  
Oct. 17- Jerry C. (Laguna Hills)  
Oct. 24- Bob C. (Cypress)  
Oct. 31- Betty P. (Laguna Beach)  
.....Don K.

**FULLERTON SATURDAY SPKRS.**  
Oddfellow's Hall, Lemon & Amerige.  
Speakers:  
Oct. 4- Bob D. (Bellflower)  
Oct. 11- Norm A. (Monrovia)  
Oct. 18- Keith D. (Placentia)  
Oct. 25- Claude C. (Fullerton)  
.....JoAnn O.

**FULLERTON SUNDAY SPEAKERS**  
Alano Center, 705 N. Harbor, 10:30AM  
Speakers:  
Oct. 5- Connie S. (Anaheim)  
Oct. 12- Bob C. (Cypress)  
Oct. 19- Dave P. (La Habra)  
Oct. 26- Angie S. (Orange)  
.....Greg B.

**GARDEN GROVE SATURDAY SPKRS.**  
Alano Club, 9636 Garden Gr. Blvd.  
Speakers:  
Oct. 4- Charlie T. (Oceanside)  
Oct. 11- Ruth M. (Bellflower)  
Oct. 18- Clancy I. (Venice)  
Oct. 25- Twister (Covina)  
.....Mike M.

ALL MEETINGS BEGIN AT  
8:30PM UNLESS NOTED.

**GARDEN GROVE SUNDAY SPEAKERS**  
Alano Club, 9636 Garden Gr., noon.  
Speakers:  
Oct. 5- John H. (Santa Ana)  
Oct. 12- Lou B. (Los Alamitos)  
Oct. 19- Jerry R. (Garden Grove.)  
Oct. 26- Tom M. (Santa Ana)

**HUNTINGTON BEACH THURS. SPKRS**  
Civic Center, 2000 Main St.  
Speakers:  
Oct. 2- June B. (Huntington B.)  
Oct. 9- Ella Mae (Manhattan B.)  
Oct. 16- Clint H. (San Clemente)  
Oct. 23- Allen V. (Reseda)  
Oct. 30- Betty W. (Costa Mesa)  
.....Jim C.

**LAGUNA BEACH SATURDAY SPKRS.**  
Hospital, 31872 Coast Highway.  
Speakers:  
Oct. 4- Alex D. (Laguna Beach)  
Oct. 11- Evelyn P. (L.A.)  
Oct. 18- Suzie N. (L.A.)  
Oct. 25- Phil E. (Laguna Niguel)  
.....Tia P.

**LAGUNA BEACH WEDNESDAY SPKR.**  
Canyon Club, 1945 Broadway.  
Speakers:  
Oct. 1- Bill R. (Tustin)  
Oct. 8- Ruth D. (Santa Ana)  
Oct. 15- Norm M. (Bloomington)  
Oct. 22- Dave P. (San Clemente)  
Oct. 29- Cliff W. (Anaheim)  
.....Jerry C.

**NEWPORT BEACH THURSDAY SPKRS.**  
Ebell Club, 515 W. Balboa Blvd.  
Speakers:  
Oct. 2- Alabam C. (N. Hollywood)  
Oct. 9- Santiago E. (Santa Ana)  
Oct. 16- Diane G. (Huntington B.)  
Oct. 23- Serenity Sam (Venice)  
Oct. 30- Chuck N. (L.A.)  
.....Penny

**you**



"Remember, Artie, no matter what changes may be wrought by the metric system, I'll always have the clock."

**NEWPORT BEACH SATURDAY SPKRS.**

Hosp. Conference Rm., 301 Newport.

Speakers:

- Oct. 4- Bob E. ( Dana Point )
- Oct. 11- Clint H. ( San Clemente )
- Oct. 18- Jack & Patty S. ( Costa Mesa )
- Oct. 25- Ron T. ( Huntington Harbour )
- ..... Gordon D.

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

Speakers:

- Oct. 6- Bob S. ( Villa Park )
- Oct. 13- Friends from Chino
- Oct. 20- Ralph S. ( Anaheim )
- Oct. 27- Joan R. ( Irvine )
- ..... Pam C.

**ORANGE SUNDAY SPEAKERS**  
Hospital, 401 So. Tustin, 8 PM.

Speakers:

- Oct. 5- Ann P. ( Westminster )
- Oct. 12- Frank W. ( N. Hollywood )
- Oct. 19- John K. ( Chino )
- Oct. 26- Marie S. ( Long Beach )
- ..... Mary Ann M.

**STANTON TUESDAY SPEAKERS**  
Step House, 10936 Dal Ave., 8PM.

Speakers:

- Oct. 7- Bo B. ( Marina del Rey )
- Oct. 14- Norm A. ( Commerce )
- Oct. 21- Chuck C. ( Laguna Beach )
- Oct. 28- Don G. ( Studio City )
- ..... Adrian

**STANTON SUNDAY SPEAKERS**  
Step House, 1 PM, 10936 Dale Ave.

Speakers:

- Oct. 5- Nita ( Garden Grove )
- Oct. 12- Pat C. ( Pomona )
- Oct. 19- Eddie C. ( W. Covina )
- Oct. 26- Laura ( Garden Grove )
- ..... Jean J.

**TUSTIN SATURDAY SPEAKERS**  
Hospital, 14662 Newport, 8 PM.

Visiting Speakers:

- Oct. 4- John A. ( San Fernando V. )
- Oct. 11- Beat The Clock ( G.G. )
- Oct. 18- First Steppers ( Anaheim )
- Oct. 25- Zeno T. ( Oceanside )
- ..... Glenn H.

**TUSTIN SUNDAY SPEAKERS**  
Civic Center, Main & Centennial, 7:30PM.

Speakers:

- Oct. 5- Surprise Speaker ( Anaheim )
- Oct. 12- Vince McD. ( Tustin )
- Oct. 19- Clancy I. ( Venice )
- Oct. 26- Karl B. ( Orange )
- ..... John L.

IF THERE ARE ANY CHANGES IN THE GROUPS, SECRETARIES, LOCATIONS, TIMES, ETC., PLEASE NOTIFY YOUR CENTRAL OFFICE.

**NEW GROUPS.....**

**IRVINE SUNDAY**  
Discussion, Noon, Senior Citizen's Center.

**MIDWAY CITY THURSDAY**  
8 P.M., Hazard & Newland, Hut.

**ORANGE THURSDAY**  
Closed Study, Women, 12 noon, 777 So. Main, Suite 116.

**ANAHEIM HILLS FRIDAY**  
Discussion, 8 PM, People's Federal Savings, 55550 Santa Ana Canyon Rd. at Imperial.

**ANAHEIM FRIDAY**  
Anaheim Memorial Hospital, Speaker, 1111 La Palma.

**DISBANDED.....**  
**ANAHEIM MONDAY**  
Young People, 427 S. Bel Air.

**COSTA MESA MONDAY**  
Discussion, 10:30AM, 2040 Placentia.

**WESTMINSTER THURSDAY**  
Discussion, 8 PM, 8912 Hazard and Magnolia.

**GARDEN GROVE SATURDAY**  
Participation, 11PM, Alano Club.

**LOCATION CHANGE....**

Due to a fire at 1244 S. Bristol, the groups which met at the Hispano Club at that address may have moved to their new location, 1802 S. Standard, Santa Ana. Call 973-9930 to verify.

**GARDEN GROVE ALANO CLUB**

The Garden Grove Alano Club will be moving to its new location at 9845 Belfast Ave.

Many groups will be moving with the club, but as yet we have had no official announcement about it at our Central Office.

It will not appear in the Orange County Directory this month.

It is suggested that members involved call the club for information.

**KEEP IT CLEAN!!!!**

There have been some talk about the language used by some speakers and members in meetings. It is particularly disturbing when there is a possibility that someone has brought his mother or a member of the family to a meeting for the first time.

This is the language we have heard so often in bars & cocktail lounges. I know "we are not saints", neither are we "skid row bums" as many believe who do not know us.

**THINK ABOUT IT!!!!!!!!!!!!**

The Lifeline, Editor;

My name is Lucky and I am an alcoholic. I am writing you for two reasons, #1 is Will you please publish this letter in the Lifeline as a Thank you and a request? #2 the thank you is to all the people in Orange County and elsewhere who answered my request for MJB Coffee Labels, (The green ones from the instant coffee). There were quite a few. 2B-is a further request for more labels. The AA Group in C.I.M. (Chino Prison) can turn them into the coffee co. and receive ground coffee for their meetings. The State does not furnish coffee for their meetings, so any "help" we give them is greatly appreciated by them. ....Sincerely & Soberly, John L.

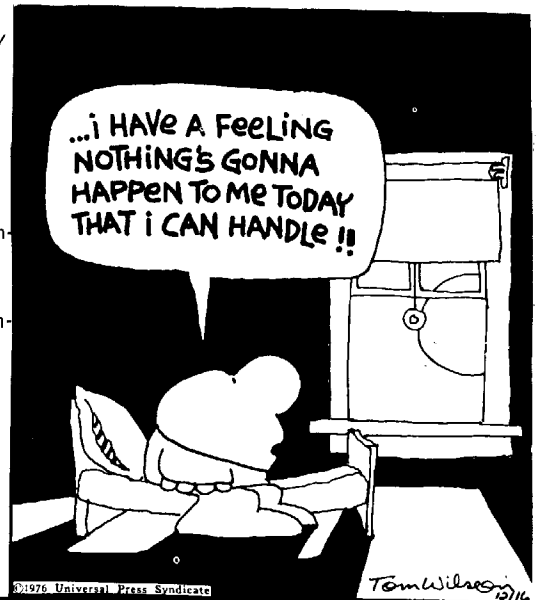
P.S. Also enclosed please find one item from Friday, 9/5/80. It is self explanatory, I think.

"The streetcorner wino who lives on a steady diet of alcohol is often better nourished than the businessman who lunches on martinis, steak, vegetables and cake, says psychologist Saul Miller. 'The businessman is consuming very rich food-what I call 'extreme' food-and a steady diet of meats, alcohol and sweets could be worse than the wino's steady diet of alcohol."

"Extreme food leads to extreme behavior," he said.

"The wino's diet is not much healthier", Miller added, but at least he is not exposing his system to the so-called extreme foods."

**ZOGGY**



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# INTERGROUP COUNTY CALENDAR

INTERGROUP MEETING Oct. 14th Alk-A-Thon & Tradition  
So. Cal. Convention Oct. 24, 25, 26th Meeting combined Nov. 1st.

## 62 GROUPS REPRESENTED AT SEPTEMBER INTERGROUP MEETING!

Anaheim:- (Club) Mon. women- Thurs. Speaker-  
Buena Park:- Fri. Participation  
Costa Mesa:- Mon. Disc. 8PM, Bay St.- Sat. Spkrs. 8PM- Sat. Disc. 9:30AM- Sun. Spkr. Oddfellows-Sun. Disc. 12noon- Cypress:- Fri. Spkr.  
Fullerton:- Mon. Spkr. St. Jude- Thurs. Women Disc. - Thurs. Mens Stag-(Club) Mon. 6:30PM Disc. -Wed. Spkr. - Sun. Spkr. 10:30AM-  
Garden Grove:- Mon. Disc. - Mon. 12:30 (C) Disc. Stanford- Wed. Bixby-Fri. Wmn. 12&12-Sat. 1PM Disc. Stanford-Sat. 7:30PM Disc. Stanford-(Club) Mon. Men's Stag- Wed. Study- Sat. Part. 12:30-  
Huntington Beach:- Mon. Study Heil-Tues. Women 1PM Man-ny's-Wed. Part. Main St.- Fri. Part. Lennox-Fri. Part./Spkr. Civic Center- Irvine:- Mon. -Tues. Women-Thurs. 7PM Women  
Laguna Beach:- Tues. Women- Wed. So. Coast Spkr. - Thurs. Women 12:30PM  
Laguna Niguel:- Fri. Disc. -  
Midway City:- Fri. Disc. -Sat. Part.  
Mission Viejo:- Wed. Disc. 9:30AM-Wed. Open 8:30PM  
Newport Beach:- Tues. Spkrs. - Thurs. Ebell Spkr. -Thurs. noon Health Cntr.  
Orange:- Mon. Women 8PM- Tues. Disc. Walnut-(Club) Tues. 12&12 - Fri. Disc. Sat. Disc. 2PM- Sun. 11AM Disc.  
Placentia:- Mon. Participation  
San Juan Capistrano:- Thurs. Mens Stag- Santa Ana:- Tues. Study- Wed. 11:30AM Part. El Toro Chapel-  
Tustin:- Tues. Spkr./Q & A. - Thurs. Study-Sun. 10:30AM Participation  
Wandering Groups:- Fri. -Sat.  
Yorba Linda:- Mon. 12&12 Study  
**IS YOUR GROUP REPRESENTED HERE?  
IF NOT WHY NOT?**

## PUBLIC RELATIONS . . .

Al S., Chairman of Public Relations, has set Tuesday, October 14th at 7:00 P.M. for a meeting at Central Office. Anyone interested in getting involved are welcome to participate by speaking at schools, churches, clubs, etc. The purpose of the meeting is to find out where we are and where we are going, input and goals and objectives, and to get to know each other. If you are already on the list, please attend. We need your input. The new school year has started and we have already had requests for speakers. . . . . Al S.

## INTERGROUP HIGHLIGHTS . . .

Lew W., Intergroup Chairman announced the appointment of two new Board Members to fill vacancies left by the Special Events Chairman and the Public Relations Chairman. Al S. from Westminster will serve in Public Relations and Jerry R. in Special Events. Jerry suggested that we plan several new events for the '81 calendar year - a Spring Dinner Sance and a Dinner Meeting at a first rate location. The membership voted to authorize Jerry to set up the new Social Calendar for approval at the next Intergroup meeting in October. Jerry also presented the program for the Alk-A-Thon and Traditions meeting to be held on November 1st at the Garden Grove Club as follows:

### ALK-A-THON & TRADITIONS NOVEMBER 1, 1980

#### 12 NOON TO 12 MIDNIGHT PROGRAM

HANK H. H.B. 12 - 1PM  
HERB S. H&I 1 - 2PM

#### TRADITIONS SPEAKERS

JERRY F. H.B. 2 - 4PM  
SYBIL C. L.A. 3 - 4PM

GRACE W. G.G. 4 - 5PM  
CECIL N. FULL. 5 - 6PM  
DAVE S. LAG. N. 6 - 7PM  
LOIS W. C.D.M. 7 - 8PM

#### REGULAR SAT. SPEAKER MEETING

KEN M. ORANGE 10 - 11PM  
ROY B. INTERGROUP 11 - 12PM

#### H&I . . . . .

It was announced that elections will be held for officers at the next Institutional meeting, October 12th, at the Garden Grove Club.

## ORANGE COUNTY CENTRAL OFFICE STATISTICAL REPORT . . .

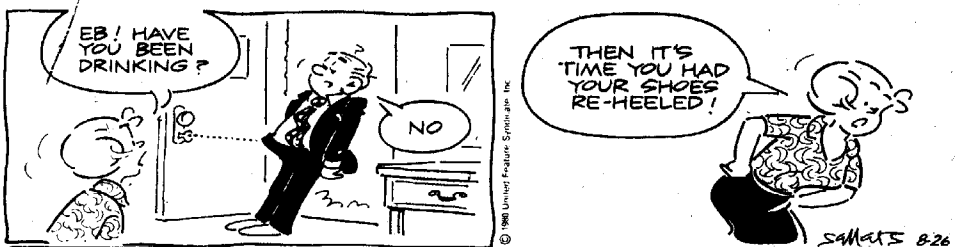
CENTRAL OFFICE	AUGUST	YEAR TO DATE
REQUESTS FOR SPEAKERS, SCHOOLS, ETC.	12	65
INFORMATION ON AL-ANON	137	761
LITERATURE REQUESTS	10	226
INFORMATION REQUESTS	696	6783
REQUESTS FOR MEETINGS: TIME & PLACE	770	6730
A.A. MEMBERS CALLING C.O.	333	4255
NEW INQUIRY ABOUT SELF	167	2520
12 STEP CALL: MALE	84	692
12 STEP CALL: FEMALE	59	518
CALL ABOUT ANOTHER	157	
VISITORS TO CENTRAL OFFICE	325	2978

## TELEPHONE ANSWERING SERVICE ( T.A.B. )

PUBLIC INFORMATION CALLS	312	2747
AL-ANON, INFORMATION CALLS	284	3418
REQUESTS FOR MEETINGS	582	5692
CROSS CONNECT: FEMALE	41	500
CROSS CONNECT: MALE	89	655
<b>TOTAL CALLS TO T.A.B. &amp; C.O.</b>	<b>3733</b>	<b>35,562</b>
<b>TOTAL CONTACTS</b>	<b>4058</b>	<b>38,540</b>

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

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# 1980 MEETING DIRECTORY



## A.A. CENTRAL OFFICE

2712 S. GRAND AVENUE  
SANTA ANA, CAL. 92705

TELEPHONE  
**(714) 556-4555**

FROM  
SAN CLEMENTE - DANA POINT  
LAGUNA BEACH  
CAPISTRANO VALLEY AREAS  
TELEPHONE  
**496-8407**

HOURS:  
WEEKDAYS 8AM - 9PM  
SATURDAYS 9AM - 4:30PM  
SUNDAYS & HOLIDAYS  
10AM - 4:30PM

ANSWERING SERVICE  
ALL OTHER HOURS

PUBLISHED BY  
**ORANGE COUNTY  
INTERGROUP  
ASSOCIATION  
OF  
ALCOHOLICS  
ANONYMOUS**

MEETINGS ARE OPEN  
AND BEGIN AT 8:30 P.M.  
UNLESS NOTED.  
(C) ALCOHOLICS ONLY  
\* DAYTIME MEETINGS

## A.A. DIRECTORY SUNDAY

### ANAHEIM

- \*-Disc., 1AM, 821 S. Brookhurst, Unit 7.
- \*-Disc., 5PM, 821 S. Brookhurst, Unit 7.
- 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.

### 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.
- \*-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.
- \*-Disc., noon, Senior Citizens Center.

### 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., 8PM, 2045 N. Main St.
- Hispano, 7:30PM, 1802 S. Standard.
- \*-Hispano, Noon, 1321 S. Main St.
- Disc., 8PM, 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, Unit 7.
- \*-Disc., 1AM, 821 S. Brookhurst, Unit 7.
- \*-Disc., 6AM, 821 S. Brookhurst, Unit 7.
- \*-Disc., 5:30PM, 821 S. Brookhurst, Unit 7.

- (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.

### CYPRESS

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

### EL TORO

- \*-5tp. 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.

- \*-(C), Wmn., Rap Session, 9AM, 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.





**NEWPORT BEACH**

- \*-Disc., 12 Noon, 414 E. 32nd St., Club.
- \*-Disc., 5:30PM, 414 E. 32nd St.
- Teen Disc., 7:30PM, 1441 Superior, Rear
- Disc., 880 Irvine, N. Conf. Rm. Oakwood.
- ✓(C), Bg. BK. Study, 414 E. 32nd St.
- (C) Women, 12noon, 1500 E. Ocean Front.

**ORANGE**

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

**SAN CLEMENTE**

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

**SANTA ANA**

- (C), Women, 8PM, 910 N. French St.
- Disc., 2045 N. Main St., Club.
- Hispano, Spkr., 8PM, 1802 S. Standard.
- Hispano, Disc., 8PM, 1321 S. Main St.
- \*-Disc., 12 Noon, 2045 N. Main St.
- (C), Disc., 8PM, 9842 13th St.

**STANTON**

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

**TUSTIN**

- (C), Women, Study, 8PM, 1201 Irvine, Rm. 7.
- (C), Women, Disc., 8PM, 1201 Irvine, Rm. 6.

**YORBA LINDA**

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

**THURSDAY****ANAHEIM**

- \*-Disc., 1AM, 821 S. Brookhurst, Unit 7.
- Disc., 7PM, 821 S. Brookhurst, Unit 7.
- \*-Disc., 5:30PM, 821 S. Brookhurst, Unit 7.
- (C), Women, 7:30PM, 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., 8PM, St. Catherine Church.

**CORONA DEL MAR**

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

**COSTA MESA**

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

**DANA POINT**

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

**EL TORO**

- Disc., 8PM, MCAS Church Annex.

**FULLERTON**

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

**GARDEN GROVE**

- Bg Bk. Study, 7:30PM, 8501 Acacia (Cor. Dale)
- Beginners, 8100 Garden Grove, #5.
- Part., 8PM, 12091 Bayport, Oakwd. Apts.
- \*-Study, 12:30PM, 9636 Garden Grove.
- 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.
- Part., 11PM, 9636 Garden Grove.
- Disc., 7:30PM, 10111 Larson St.

**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.
  - (C), Women, 7PM, Church, Center Dr. & Yale.

**LAGUNA BEACH**

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

**MIDWAY CITY**

- Hazard & Newland, Hut, 8PM.

**MISSION VIEJO**

- (C) 8PM, Study, 26872 Estanciera, church.

**NEWPORT BEACH**

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

**ORANGE**

- Speaker, 7:30PM, 777 S. Main, # 116.
- \*-(C), Wmn. Study, Noon, 777 S. Main # 116.

**SAN CLEMENTE**

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

**SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO**

- Stag, 32202 Del Obispo, Church.

**SANTA ANA**

- \*-Disc., 12 Noon, 2045 N. Main St., Club.
- Beginners, 2045 N. Main St.
- (C), Hispano, Disc., 8PM, 1802 S. Standard.
- Disc., 5306 W. McFadden, 8PM, Church.
- Hispano, Part., 1321 S. Main St., 8PM.

**SEAL BEACH**

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

**STANTON**

- Participation, 10936 Dale Ave., 8PM.

**TUSTIN**

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

**WHITTIER**

- Spkr., 11030 Carmenita Rd. Womens Club.

**FRIDAY****ANAHEIM HILLS**

- Disc., 8PM, People's Fed. Savings, 5550 Santa Ana Cnyn. Rd. at Imperial.

**ANAHEIM**

- Disc., 7PM, 821 S. Brookhurst, Unit 7.
- \*-Disc., 1AM, 821 S. Brookhurst, Unit 7.
- Men's Stag, Upstairs, 202 W. Broadway.
- \*-Disc., Noon, 202 W. Broadway.

**ANAHEIM**

- \*-Disc., 5:30PM, 821 S. Brookhurst, Unit 7.
- Hispano Disc., 202 W. Broadway.
- Spkr., Hosp. 1830 W. Romneya Dr.
- Part., 202 W. Broadway.
- (C) Stag, 310 W. Broadway, Basement.
- Disc., 11PM, 202 W. Broadway.
- 12&12 Study, 202 W. Broadway, Club.
- Spkr., Memorial Hosp., 1111 La Palma.

**BUENA PARK**

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

**CORONA DEL MAR**

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

**COSTA MESA**

- \*-Disc., Grapevine, 6PM, 2040 Placentia.
- \*-Disc., 7AM, 2040 Placentia, Club.
- 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 Drive.
- 8PM, Disc., 2015 Charle St.

**CYPRESS**

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

**FULLERTON**

- Spkr., 101 E. Valencia Mesa Dr., Hosp.
- (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, # 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., 7:30AM, 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, Church.
- (C), Part., 8PM, University & Culver, Ch.

**LAGUNA BEACH**

- \*-Q&A, 12:30PM, 1945 Broadway, Club.
- Under 40, Part., Comm. Pres. Church, 2nd St.
- Disc., Hosp. 3/8/2 Coast Highway.
- \*-Q&A, 6PM, 1945 Broadway, Club.
- Disc., 8PM, 1945 Broadway, Club.

**LAGUNA NIGUÉL**

- 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**

- 7:30PM, 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 Gainsboro.
- \*-Part., 12 Noon, 2191 Orange-Olive Rd.
- Disc., 11PM, 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, 1802 S. Standard.  
 -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, Unit 7.  
 -Yng. People, 8PM, 2Hr. Spkr./Part., 9842  
 13th St. (Formerly Elk's Club).  
 -(C) Part., 202 W. Broadway, Club.  
 Hispano, Disc., 11PM, 202 W. Broadway.  
 -Spkr., 202 W. Broadway, Club.

**CATALINA ISLAND**

-Part., St. Catherine Church.

**COSTA MESA**

\*-Disc., 1:30AM, 2040 Placentia, Club.  
 \*-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.

-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., 8:30PM.  
 \*-Lunch a Bunch, 12:30PM, 1945 Broadway.  
 -Beginners, 7PM, 31872 Coast Hwy. Hosp.

**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. 8PM,

**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, 1802 S. Standard.

-Disc., 2045 N. Main St., Club.

\*-Spkr., 2PM, 910 N. French St., Villa.

-Hispano, Part., 8PM, 1802 S. Standard.

-Hispano, Bk Study, 1321 S. Main St.

-Hispano, Part., (C), 10PM-12:30, 1802 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.

**MONTHLY MEETINGS****ORANGE COUNTY INTERGROUP ASSOCIATION**

2ND TUES., OCT. 14TH, 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, Main & Stanford,  
 Garden Grove, church. 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, Canyon Club  
 1945 Broadway.

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**

1802 S. Standard

HOURS: Weekdays

Sun. & Holidays

**SANTA ANA**

1321 S. Main

HOURS: Weekdays

Sun. & Holidays

**AL-ANON & ALATEEN**

For Information call 838-0865

**AL-ANON ALATEEN DIRECTORY****INFORMATION CENTER****NEW LOCATION**

2093 SO. GRAND AVE.

SANTA ANA

PHONE: 545-1102

DELEGATE'S MESSAGE.....

THE 1980 SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE forms have been returned to New York and once again many individuals have contributed to the overall effort of our New York office to better serve the suffering alcoholic, as is our united common purpose.

We have not completely analyzed the results of this questionnaire which was made up of seventeen questions, many of which were made with multiple answer responses sought, so that it is quite a task to get it all in perspective, but we are trying, and hope to have it complete very shortly.

The greatest impact we felt in the answers was the undeniable fact that more and more people are entering the doors of Alcoholics Anonymous through treatment centers, hospitals, clinics, dryingout institutions, half way houses and the many types of help being offered outside AA but utilizing the AA program in the effort to help the man or woman who has the problem. In many instances these "potential recovery cases" are not even remotely aware of what their basic problem is. The survey in our area showed nearly forty per cent of our " newcomers" are coming to AA from these avenues of help. Of these 40 percent, almost all have come in during the past year and most showed less than six months. This tells us that the impact on AA membership is just beginning. What also seems to be evident is that of those who had undergone counselling ( in some programmed schedule ) the spiritual effects seemed to be very limited. The query asked for most benefit from counselling, both before and after entering the Alcoholics Anonymous program, and was to be indicated as medical, psychological, spiritual and other. The majority chose psychological.

The survey also showed a great number of young people coming in with dual addiction---alcohol and a drug problem. We have all been aware of this for quite a time.

It appears to this observer that these results as manifest in this composite survey show the changing face of Alcoholics Anonymous as it is today. It shows a necessity for greater attention to group awareness of the 12 Traditions, offers a challenge to those dedicated Hospital and Institutional workers to be ever vigilant as to the way the message is carried to those people coming in who are nto familiar with AA "outside in daily life". Also as to who are given the privilege of carrying our message of recovery to those inside a bed ora cell. For this privilege we all have also carries with it a personal responsibility that we are aware of what carrying the message really means. We must first have a message to carry be it in a prison, a hospital, at the podium in a meeting, before a community group or on a twelve-step call.

I wish to thank all of you who helped in making this survey indicative of what is happening throuout the Mid-Southern California Assembly Area in AA, especially the cooperation I received from secretaries and committee members. It was a very cooperative effort and again I thank you.

DENVER C. Delegate  
Mid-Southern California Area



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(SPEAKER)  
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ALL ARE WELCOME!!!!!!

# SHARING

## SECRET OF SOBRIETY . . . . .

The first thing I looked for when becoming sober in St. Joseph Hospital was the secret of staying sober on the outside. I know that I was safe in the hospital, but soon I would be back on the street, faced with the big temptation of drinking. I read went to meetings, saw films, listened to my sponsor, did everything I was told to do, to the best of my ability, but still I longed for the one secret of sobriety. After several months in the program of doing all these things and still looking for the secret, it was revealed to me. I had been doing the secret all along. I went to meetings, I was working the steps, reading the big book on a daily basis, got a sponsor, did not take the first drink. All these things I was already doing, so I was really surprised to find the secret in the first sentence of Chapter Five which I have heard or read at least a thousand times. It goes like this, "Rarely have we seen a person fail who has thoroughly followed our path." This was it! The secret! I knew it at last. If I do what I am told to the best of my ability on a daily basis, I had a good chance of staying sober. I now say this sentence to myself and to others as I go through the day. It helps me to get through the bad spots in the day. I believe that 'AA' and God are my tools to sobriety and I use them to the best of my ability. I am happy and sober today and tickled I found the secret of sobriety for me, have you found yours?  
 . . . . . Claude W., Irvine

## GOD ANSWERS ALL PRAYERS .

For nearly three years I had mouthed the words of "The Serenity Prayer" without realizing the true meaning... and the source of its strength it can be as we try to live the AA way of life. I had heard a story which truly illustrates the true meaning of the acceptance of the will of God several times, delivered by an AA speaker the year before. But one night a year later the true meaning of the story hit me hard. Since then, it has been easy for me to accept the bad knocks as well as good fortune. Here is the story:  
 A man was on the verge of bankruptcy, his crops wiped out, when suddenly his wife was stricken and taken to the hospital in a critical condition. One night upon returning from the hospital, he was met by his young son, who greeted him with:  
 "How's mommy, daddy? Better... isn't she?"  
 "Yes, she's better, Johnny," said the father.  
 "I knew she would be, daddy. I said a prayer to God."  
 "What do you mean... God?" said the man. "There couldn't be a god. Look what he's done to me!"  
 "Oh, you're wrong, daddy," said the boy. "Maybe you don't believe in God, but I do. I pray to God and He always answers my prayers—and that's why mommy's better."  
 "He always answers your prayers, eh, Johnny," said the father. "How about that little red wagon you've been praying for, during the past few months? He didn't answer that prayer, did he, Johnny?"  
 "You're wrong, again, daddy," said the boy. "God answered the prayers, all right. God said... NO!"  
 . . . . . The Reviver, Australia  
 from The Grapevine, January 1954

## IN MEMORIAM . . . . .

Heartfelt sympathy and love to the families and friends of  
**ERNIE HUBACHER**  
 (Costa Mesa)  
**JIM MYERS**  
 (Newport Beach)  
**RALPH KINGTON**  
 (Midway City)  
**CARROL ALEXANDER**  
 (Los Angeles)

## ERNIE HUBACHER . . .

Memorial services were held Sunday September 7th, 1980 at the Alano Club of Costa Mesa.  
 Ernie was born in Sterling, Wayne Co Ohio on April 16, 1914. He passed away in Newport Beach, Calif. on Sept. 4th, 1980.

It was appropriate that services for Ernie were held in one of the AA meeting rooms where he touched many hearts with his love of the AA Program.

We love you, Ernie. Godspeed.

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## JIM MYERS . . . . .

Jim Myers from Newport Beach went to his final Meeting September 16th at 6 P.M. He had been around for 17 years and had 3 1/2 years of sobriety. He died of Leukemia. If you wish to remember Jim, his children, Jim, Pat and Mike, request that you make donations to the American Cancer Society or Leukemia Society.

There seems to be something special about our people and their approach to death. Jim Myers accepted his diseases and coming death like the beautiful man he was; with faith and serenity.

He was a quiet and gentle man. He died gently. This alcoholic grieves only for his absence.

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## RALPH KINGTON . . . . .

Ralph Kington passed away September 9th, 1980.

With 11 years of continuous sobriety, Ralph was a regular member of the Midway City #1 Friday night group.

His outstretched hand, words of encouragement and advice, both to the newcomer and oldtimer alike, will be sorely missed by those of us who knew him and to AA as a whole.

Our heartfelt sympathies go to his family and many friends.

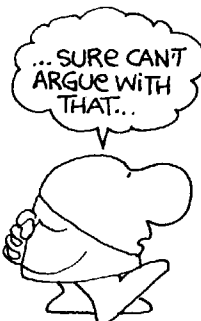
. . . . . Roy W. Garden Gr.

## IN APPRECIATION . . . . .

I want to thank each and everyone of my friends for their kindness and prayers while I was in the hospital. I could have never made it without my Higher Power, AA friends and the Fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous.  
 . . . . . A Grateful Alcoholic  
 Vera J.

## NOTE . . .

We received notice of the death of Carroll Alexander, Los Angeles Central Office Manager, for 22 1/2 years. Not in time for an article about him. It will be in the November Issue... Ed.



Tom Wilson

