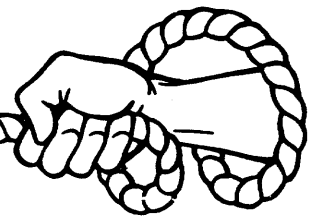


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A.A. GROUPS' DILEMMA

From the General Service Office of A.A.

The influx of non-alcoholic drug addicts into A.A. meeting halls is a matter of growing concern to A.A. groups in the U.S. and Canada. Groups are also concerned over the effect that alcoholics with dual or multiple addictions may exert on the substance of A.A. meetings.

Emma G., wrote of the "infiltration of narcotic addicts, who have the dual problem of narcotics and alcohol but lean more to the narcotic addiction. In meetings they identify themselves as 'chemically dependents' and 'drug addicts.' We see the original alcoholic whose total problem was alcohol, becoming less and less (visible)."

"The original alcoholic"? Yes, there does seem to be a widespread impression among the membership that the problem of dual addiction is new in A.A. But on P.32 of "Dr. Bob and the Good Oldtimers" we may read the following: "Instead of taking the morning drink....Dr. Bob turned to what he described as 'large doses of sedatives' to quiet the jitters...."

Nor was alcohol the total problem of co-founder Bill W. In the article "Those Goof Balls", in the November 1945 issue of the A.A. Grapevine, he had this to say: "Morphine, codeine, chloral hydrate, Luminal, Seconal, Nembutal, Amytal, these and kindred drugs have killed many alcoholics.. and I once nearly killed myself with chloral hydrate. Nor is my own observation and experience unique, for many an A.A. can speak with force and fervor on the subject of 'goof balls.'"

Apparently, changes taking place outside our Fellowship,

make the problem seem more urgent today. Referring to a local treatment center, an AA newcomer, Katherine L., of California, wrote G.S.O., "The physicians and counselors have stressed the fact that all addicts, whether addicted to alcohol or to another chemical, were similar in personality and situation. We are all addicts; it is our drug of choice that varies." She went on to state her belief that the reason alcohol was emphasized early in the history of our Society was that it was the most commonly used drug at the time--other drugs were not so readily available.

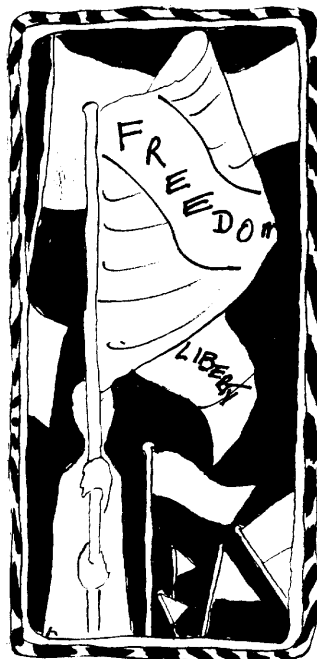
In recent years, countless letters have arrived at G.S.O. about treatment centers where staffs view both the dually addicted alcoholic and the nonalcoholic drug addict as "chemically dependent." The centers may advise both to attend A.A. meetings.

Some groups, through their institutions representatives, have attempted to explain to such centers that it is not the intent of A.A. as a fellowship, to be exclusive; rather, in order to be effective with alcoholics who seek help, AA must avoid multipurpose activity. They make it clear that dually addicted alcoholics are eligible for A.A. member--

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NEW FREEDOM

by Noel E., Huntington Beach



"If we are painstaking about this phase of our development, we will be amazed before we're halfway through. We are going to know a new freedom and a new happiness."

Everything, I've been told, has a price in order to achieve growth. The freedom that you can achieve through the program of Alcoholics Anonymous comes through paying the price of the initial restrictions. These are suggested restrictions by the people who have walked before us. They have found out that if you don't affect these initial restrictions it will take a longer time to obtain the program, the serenity, and the peace of mind that you can achieve through the program of Alcoholics Anonymous. These restrictions are only suggestions and not commandments.

The freedoms that I will be discussing in this article are emotional freedom, physical freedom and spiritual freedom. The people who have walked

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ship and may receive help with the alcohol problem at A.A. meetings. They also point out that other fellowships exist to help with the drug problem--- for example, Narcotics Anonymous and Pills Anonymous.

An often-heard cry from A.A. groups is that dually addicted alcoholics tend to dominate A.A. meetings, laying the emphasis on their drug problem. Some A.A. members who are not dually addicted become resentful, because they cannot identify; also, they feel that the meetings are being disrupted and divided. A.A. members are turned off as well, by nonalcoholic drug addicts, who also tend to dominate meetings. Both concerns are reflected by the following excerpts from mailreceived at G.S.O.:

From Minneapolis, Minn., G.J.L. refers to "infiltration" by nonalcoholic drug addicts. "Many of our good members are leaving in disgust, because it is getting more difficult by the day to find a good A.A. group where the philosophy is not diluted to the point where out 'commom problem' has become a phrase of the past. We are desperate!"

A member from Australia, Bryan S., "Can people who are addicted to drugs other than alcohol speak at an open A.A. meeting?"

From Lindsay, Ont., Ted H., "Can persons who let it be known that they are using drugs other than alcohol carry the message to the still-suffering

alcoholic?"

Letters pour in requesting G.S.O. to make rulings on such questions, as on many other problems. The office has received at lease one letter addressed to the "Governing Body". Of course, Tradition Two applies just as surely to the "trusted servants" at your GSO as it does to those in your home group. Staff members asked for "rulings" often just point out where helpful guidance can be found in our Conference-approved A.A. literature, which is based on long and wide-ranging Fellowship experience.

The book "Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions" is very frequently cited, and the pamphlet "A.A. Tradition--How It Developed" provides an insightful introduction. "The A.A. group" is another valuable source. For instance, it makes a distinction between a "meeting" and a "group" (P.33) and even notes that special "meetings" can fill the extra needs of dually addicted members.

In the pamphlet, "Problems Other Than Alcohol", Bill W. expresses his conviction that a drug addict with "a genuine alcoholic history" is eligible for A.A. membership, but also concludes that "there is no possible way to make 'non-alcoholics' into A.A. members. We have to confine our membership to alcoholics, and we have to confine our A.A. group to a single purpose. If we don't stick to these principles, we shall almost surely collapse. And if we collapse, we cannot help anyone."

ACCEPT...

Below are some things that may be easier to accept about ourselves rather than sacrifice the price of a drunk. . .

EXHAUSTION, violating H.A.L.T.
DISHONESTY, however "minimal".
IMPATIENCE, people, places, things.
ARGUMENTATIVENESS, anger, excuses.
DESPRESSION, real or imagined.
FRUSTRATION, not getting my way.
SELF-PITY, no gratitude, "Why me?"
COCKINESS, got it all together?
COMPLACENCY, don't have a drinking problem any more?

EXPECTING too much from others.
DISCIPLINES SLIP, like prayer and meetings.

USE OF MOOD CHANGING CHEMICALS.
WANTING TOO MUCH, dissatisfaction,
FORGETTING GRATITUDE, negativity,
"THIS CAN'T HAPPEN TO ME", similar feelings of denial of reality of humanness.

OMNIPOTENCE, in any form or the combination of the above listed characters.

DRY-DRUNKS are most insidious because a person on one is usually the last one to know.

Patience is the ability to keep your light shining after your fuse is blown.

Worry never robs tomorrow of its sorrow; it only saps today of its strength.

CENTRAL OFFICE IS IN THE PROCESS OF UP-DATING OUR SECRETARY FILES. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ALL SECRETARIES EITHER TO GIVE THE OFFICE A CALL (556-4555) OR DROP BY THE OFFICE (2712 SO. GRAND IN SANTA ANA) TO BE SURE THE INFORMATION ON YOUR GROUP IS UP TO DATE.

LIFELINE

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WE EXTEND OUR SINCERE THANKS TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS WHO HELPED PUT OUT THE MAY LIFELINE:

WALT & RUTH A.	MARILYN S.
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The Conference was fascinating, exciting, frustrating, enlightening – everything I was told it would be and more!! I was very grateful to be allowed to participate in a little of the “history” of Alcoholics Anonymous, but I’m so happy to be home!

This was a year of changes for the General Service Board. Our non-alcoholic Chairman of the Board, Milton Maxwell, resigned after serving on the Board for eleven years (4 as chairman). His closing was very moving for many of us and we will miss him greatly. Two of the regional trustees were rotated off the Board this year. One was Fern I., a Canadian Regional Trustee, and one was our own George D., the Pacific Regional Trustee. George has been a very important part of my service experience and I (one among many I assure you) will miss him alot. Nell Wing has been our Archivist for the past 35 years. She is a non-alcoholic with a deep love for our fellowship and she has made tremendous efforts to see that our history is preserved. This was also Nell’s last year. It was felt that we would never find another “civilian” with her dedication to AA – so we recruited one of our own – Frank M., previously in the Records Dept. – to be our new Archivist. Frank will start at the end of the year.

Before the Conference begins GSO sends each Delegate an information card to be filled out and returned before the Conference. They ask for age, length of sobriety, and length of time in Service. There is no signature required so it is strictly anonymous. At the beginning of the Conference they give the averages. This year the average age of the delegates was 54, with the oldest being 73 and the youngest 34. The average length of sobriety was 12-3/4 years, the longest was 29 years and the shortest 5-1/2 years. The average length of time in service was 10-1/2 years with the longest time being 24 years and the shortest 4-1/2 years.

I will continue to give the Conference Report in any District Meeting or regular Meeting that will have me until you’ve had enough! It has certainly been one of the highlights of my sobriety and it pleases me greatly to share it with you.

This will be my last opportunity to remind you about the Regional Forum that will be held this year in Las Vegas. The dates are June 11, 12 and 13. The MSCA has chartered a bus and there are still some seats available. The bus will leave OC Central Office at 9:00 a.m. on Friday morning and arrive in Vegas at around 2 p.m. There will be a stop in Riverside at approximately 10:00 a.m. to pick up more people. The stop in Riverside will be in the Denny’s parking lot as you get off the Freeway on Madison Avenue. The cost per person round trip is just \$25. Please let our Secretary, Maxine, know if you plan on riding the bus. Her number is 535-7855.

The theme of the Conference this year was “The Traditions – Our Way of Unity”, as most of you know. The theme of the first General Service Conference was “Not to Govern, but to Serve”, which is the best any of us can do for the Fellowship that has done so much for us. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve as your delegate for these two years. I just want you to know that whatever my inadequacies – you have inspired me to do my best!

See you in Vegas!

Dyanne G., Delegate MSCA

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS AND READERS.....

IT'S ALWAYS GOOD TO KNOW OUR LIFELINE IS READ, EXCEPT WHEN THERE'S A GOOF.....AN ARTICLE IN LAST MONTHS ISSUE (MAY 1982) PROVED THAT SOME PEOPLE ARE READING LIFELINE....SOME DISCERNING PEOPLE TOO!!!!

AS A PRACTICING ALCOHOLIC I ALWAYS LOOKED FOR WAYS TO BLAME SOME-ONE ELSE WHEN THINGS GOT ROUGH. I'LL TRY TO STAY AWAY FROM THAT TRAP AND JUST SAY WE'RE SORRY!! THE TRANSITION OF RESPONSIBILITIES PASSED TO ME WITH A PRINTING DEADLINE TWO DAYS HENCE...AND I DIDN'T TAKE THE TIME TO CLOSELY EXAMINE THAT WHICH WAS ALREADY TYPE-SET!!

ANYWAY...THE FULL RESPONSIBILITY NOW RESTS RIGHT HERE IN THE CENTRAL OFFICE AND IF WE GOOF IT UP YOU'LL BE ABLE TO CONTACT US WITH EASE.

JUST ONE FINAL COMMENT ON PAST ISSUES...WE'RE ASSURED THAT NONE OF A.A.'s TRADITIONS OR PHILOSOPHYS HAVE BEEN INTENTIONALLY BY--PASSED BY THE BOARD, THE CENTRAL OFFICE OR ANYONE ELSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE LIFELINE. MISTAKES...SURE, THERE HAVE BEEN SOME...

NOW, TO THE FUTURE....ONE WAY YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE AND HELP MAKE YOUR LIFELINE A BETTER PRODUCTION IS BY SUBMITTING ARTICLES YOU HAVE WRITTEN, ITEMS YOU HAVE FOUND IN OTHER A.A. PUBLICATIONS, OR ANY COMMENTS & SUGGESTIONS YOU FEEL BENEFICIAL....ITS YOUR LIFELINE.. WE SHOULD ALL HAVE "THE COURAGE TO CHANGE THE THINGS WE CAN"....

THE LIFELINE STAFF
OF THE CENTRAL OFFICE

Upcoming Events

**2ND ANNUAL
12TH DISTRICT GSO PICNIC
MAY 31, 1982**
RANCHO CAPISTRANO
10:00 AM 'TIL DUSK
GAMES, FOOD, SPEAKERS,
FISHING, SOFTBALL, VOLLEYBALL
ALL WELCOME

**2ND ANNUAL
COUNTRY WESTERN JAMBOREE
SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 1982**
DEVONSHIRE DOWNS, NORTHRIDGE
5:00 PM TIL MIDNIGHT
ADVANCE TICKETS \$12, \$15 AT THE
DOOR
ENTERTAINMENT, DINNER, DANCING,
DOOR PRIZES, RAFFLES AND MORE!
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
COUNTRY WESTERN JAMBOREE
P.O. BOX 5519
SANTA MONICA, CA 90405
(MAIL ORDER CUTOFF: MAY 31)

**THE UNDER-40'S MEETING
EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 8:30 PM**
9845 BELFAST DR.
PARTICIPATION DISCUSSION
WE URGENTLY NEED YOUR
SUPPORT!
PLEASE COME TO PARTICIPATE

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA HOSPITAL &
INSTITUTION CONFERENCE.
MAY 14-16, 1982, HELD AT SANTA
MONICA 530 PICO BLVD.

PALM SPRINGS DESERT AA ROUNDUP
JUNE 3-6, 1982, HELD AT THE HILTON
RIVIERA HOTEL.

TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SEDONA AA
ROUNDUP JUNE 4-6th, 1982

ORANGE COUNTY INTERGROUP COUNTRY
SUNSHINE PICNIC, JUNE 13, 1982.
WILL BE HELD AT MASON REGIONAL
PARK IN IRVINE.

SECOND ANNUAL COUNTRY WESTERN
JAMBOREE SPONSORED BY THE LOS
ANGELES FELLOWSHIP, SATURDAY
JUNE 19, 1982. 5:00PM TILL
MID-NIGHT. DEVONSHIRE DOWNS,
NORTHRIDGE.

25TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF
YOUNG PEOPLE. AUGUST 12-15, 1982
NEW YORK STATLER HOTEL. NEW YORK.

THIRTY FIRST ANNUAL SOUTHERN
CALIFORNIA A.A. CONVENTION IN
SAN DIEGO, OCTOBER 1-3, TO BE
HELD IN THE TOWN & COUNTRY CON-
VENTION CENTER.

EVIDENCE OF RECOVERY

The proof of recovery from alcoholism in staying sober is the strongest message that we have as A.A. members. Isn't this fact what attracted us to A.A.? People were sober in those meetings! It was evidence that SOMETHING was working, when we alone had failed miserably.

Most of us had some contact with one professional person while drinking, if not many. People around us saw active alcoholism at work, or the results of it...unhealthy bodies & minds, fractured nerveous systems, bad employment record, bad driving records, unstable religious affiliations, irresponsible behavior, etc..Being professional, many of them may have tried to help us or counsel us; they may have become frustrated in their efforts, or had feelings of being ineffective. To those in the past, the hope of A.A. recovery could be passed on.

There is also the possibility that one of us may need the professional service of a non-A.A., say for example a doctor who we have been seeing for years, but couldn't help us with the drinking problem; or a clergyman that had counseled us, or a lawyer that helped us out of a bad situation. It seems that active alcoholics reach out to someone at some point for help, and these professionals could help them get to A.A., perhaps a little earlier than they would have otherwise.

From the pamphlet "Understanding Anonymity" is this statement supporting the different ways we can carry the message: "Disclose your own identity, if you wish, at A.A. meetings, in communications with fellow A.A. members, on Twelfth Step calls and with others you think might have a problem, as well as with relatives, friends, concerned clergymen, doctors, employers, and alcoholism & other agencies where it might prove helpful."

We don't become alcoholism experts. We simply let them know how we stay sober. Guidelines & information on this important A.A. Service is available at Central Office. Why not Twelve-Step the doctor? Take a professional to an open meeting!

WE ARE NOT A "SECRET SOCIETY"



OCTOBER 1, 2 & 3

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

YOUR PRE-REGISTRATION DONATION HELPS DEFRAY CONVENTION COSTS FOR PRINTING, DEPOSITS, ETC. WHETHER OR NOT YOU WILL ATTEND, YOUR CONTRIBUTION IS GREATLY APPRECIATED BY ALL THOSE WHO PARTICIPATE IN OUR CONVENTION.

Pre-registration for the 1982 Southern California A.A. Convention is \$5.00. Please fill out the information below and make your check or money order payable to 31st S.C.C.

Name _____ Group or City _____

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Ham-Eggs-Pancakes-Coffee
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9:00 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.

Followed by meeting

Third Sunday of each month

Next Date JUNE 20

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KIDS PICNIC

PLACE: KIWANIS LAND 9840 LARSON.
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TIME: 8:00AM TILL 5:00PM

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Fullerton

Last Saturday of each month

Afternoon Get-together

1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Food & Fun

Adults: \$2.00 / Kids under 12: \$1.00

Next Date: JUNE 26

Breakfast every Sunday

7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Food & Fellowship

Two eggs to order-Pancakes-Sausage & Coffee

Adults: \$2.00 / Kids: \$1.00 ea.

Dance

Third Friday of each month

10:30 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

Music to suit your fancy

Everybody welcome

\$2.00 each

Next Date: JUNE 18

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

2191 Orange-Olive Road
Orange

Dance every Saturday

9:30 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

\$2.00

Buffet last Saturday each month

4:00 p.m. to ...

\$2.50

STEP TWELVE...

ED C.

"HAVING HAD A SPIRITUAL AWAKENING AS THE RESULT OF THESE STEPS, WE TRIED TO CARRY THIS MESSAGE TO OTHER ALCOHOLICS AND TO PRACTICE THESE PRINCIPLES IN ALL OUR AFFAIRS."

Step 12 is, I think, as much a statement of things to come as it is anything else. In other words, if there were no instructions on how to practice the 12th Step, we may instinctively know how to do so---provided, of course, that we had prepared ourselves through the principles involved in all of the preceding steps.

Practicing this step hasn't been a problem for me; it was coming to terms with the first eleven steps that took me over twelve years of continuous sobriety to accomplish. I completely failed to comprehend that we had "a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps" I tried everything else---metaphysics, mind control, positive thinking, unconditional love of everything and everybody, and becoming a born again Christian. Now, some of these are powerful in maintaining a strong spiritual condition; however, for me they

were not the tools necessary to bring about a spiritual awakening.

For a majority of us, in my opinion, there is no other way than the Steps. There has to be some profound personality change before the Grace of God can enter and expell the multiple obsessions that erode our very attempt at daily living. Steps 1 through 11 (with heavy emphasis on 4 through 9) create within us the proper ATTITUDES ---necessary for the desired personality change.

Without persistent efforts to clean up the wreckage of the past (steps 4 to 9), it seems to me impossible to develop a manner of living which incorporates the practice of the principles of A.A. on a sustaining basis.

Surely, through not drinking and going to meetings, there will be some improvements---if nothing else, less throwing up. But until exhaustive efforts have been made to clean up the past, there can be little permanent sobriety and no peace of mind. Efforts to practice these principles while still driven by the fears of "yesterday" are white-knuckled at best, and surely short-lived.

Once the preparation has been made thru the first eleven steps and the spiritual awakening has begun to happen, the practice of these principles in all our affairs becomes a way of life, naturally. It is no longer a struggle to do the things we know are right and proper under the circumstances--- at any given time. We find ourselves in the mainstream of life and loving every minute of it!!!!

These few paragraphs sums up the change that has come about in my life, because I had a spiritual awakening as THE RESULT OF THESE STEPS.



NEWCOMERS...how do we keep 'em?

What happens during those first timid days in A.A. to keep a new person coming back? Perhaps more important, what doesn't happen for more than 50 percent, who, according to the 1980 membership survey, don't come back, at least not right away.

Those questions were the basis of discussion at a trustees' General Sharing Session on November 1, 1981, when members of the board and its committees, staff, and directors sat down together to consider "How Can We Make Our Groups More Attractive to Newcomers"? What follows is a digest of that discussion.

Some years ago, when A.A. groups were smaller and there were fewer newcomers, a first-timer at a meeting was likely to be enveloped immediately with love and caring. This is still true in many places, but on the whole, groups are now larger and more new people are arriving, and the beginner often goes unnoticed. For one thing, he or she is likely to be fresh out of a treatment facility, sober, and looking pretty good! And some who have been in treatment may have preconceived ideas about what A.A. is and should be.

How can we more effectively carry the message? To begin with, we can't expect every newcomer to be positive and friendly (any more than many of us were at our first meetings), so groups need to find ways to seek out beginners and establish contact.

Large meetings have special problems, but there are ways a newcomer can be found in a big crowd. For example:

- * Asking those present who have attended less than three meetings (or those in their first week or month of sobriety) to identify themselves—"not to embarrass you, but so that we can get to know you."
- * Breaking up in smaller groups, at least for part of a meeting.
- * Stationing greeters at the door. One group, noticing that newcomers frequently gravitate toward the literature table, posts one or two members of the steering committee there to welcome them.

- * Allowing five minutes at the start of every meeting for a brief description of A.A. and a few practical suggestions for staying away from the first drink.

Beginners meetings are especially important, for they

give people a chance to ask those nonexistent "stupid questions" and talk about their fears and feelings. Effective beginners meetings stick to the basics---what is A.A., and how to keep away from a drink one day at a time. Some groups provide beginners kits of basic literature, along with a local meeting list. Several participants at the General Sharing Session stressed the danger of letting beginners meetings become therapy sessions or, at the other extreme, platforms for prosy oldtimers.

But one participant did look back to the old days to find an approach heavily emphasized in our book "Dr. Bob and the Good Oldtimers." Ironically, it is now used extensively by treatment centers but too often overlooked by A.A. groups. That is the earnest effort to get the new members's family involved in the recovery process right from the outset.

Temporary sponsorship also suggested as a way of maintaining A.A.'s traditional one-to-one concept, and making sure that the individual newcomer will not get lost in the crowd.

FROM BOX 459

GOOD NEWS!

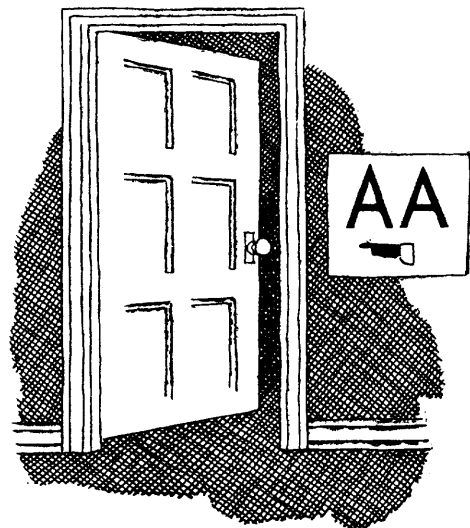
THE ORANGE COUNTY CENTRAL OFFICE WILL NOW MAIL A.A. BOOKS & LITERATURE TO A.A. GROUPS & MEMBERS OF A.A. IN ORANGE COUNTY. THE COST OF SENDING BOOKS & LITERATURE WILL BE PAID BY THE CENTRAL OFFICE. ORDER FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE CENTRAL OFFICE.

WE WILL ALSO SEND BOOKS & LITERATURE VIA MAIL OR UNITED PARCEL TO NON-A.A. CUSTOMERS & INSTITUTIONS BUT SUCH CUSTOMERS WILL BE REQUIRED TO PAY THE SHIPPING COST. PREPAID SHIPPING IS AVAILABLE ONLY TO A.A. GROUPS AND A.A. MEMBERS.

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2712 SO. GRAND AVE.
SANTA ANA, CA 92705

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTION, PLEASE CALL OUR OFFICE, 556-4555.



Group Directory

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1982**

MEETING DIRECTORY



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Santa Ana, CA 92705

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(714) 556-4555

From
San Clemente — Dana Point
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Saturdays 9 AM - 4:30 PM
Sundays & Holidays 10 AM - 4:30 PM

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Daytime Meetings
Not Equipped For Handicapped (Stairs)
Alcoholics Only
No Smoking
Gay

(C)
(NS)
(G)

ANAHEIM SUNDAY

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

ANAHEIM HILLS

Disc., 7:30 PM, Fed. Savings, 5550 Santa Ana Canyon Rd.

BUENA PARK

Spkr., 8 PM, 8150 Knott Ave., Teen Cntr.

COSTA MESA

- * High Noon Part., 2040 Placentia, Club
- Spkr., Oddfellow's, 7:30 PM, 2476 Newport
- Disc., 7:30 PM, 2040 Placentia, Club
- * Disc., 7 AM, 2040 Placentia, Club
- * Disc., 9:30 AM, Sunday Morning Breakfast, Leo's
- Step Study, 8:00 PM, 148 E. 22nd St. (Church)
- Little Noon Part. 2040 Placentia

CYPRESS

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

DANA POINT

* Q & A, 10 AM, Hospital Dining Room

FOUNTAIN VALLEY

- Spkr., Comm. Center, 8 PM, 10200 Slater
- * 11th Step, 11 AM, 210 Crow Lane

FULLERTON

- Yng. People, 6 PM, 705 N. Harbor Blvd.
- † (NS) (C) Disc., 8 PM, 204 E. Amerige St.
- * Spkr., 10:30 AM, 705 N. Harbor Blvd., Club
- (C) Disc., 8 PM, 705 N. Harbor Blvd.
- * Part., 2:30 PM, 705 N. Harbor Blvd.

GARDEN GROVE

- * 12 Noon, 9845 Belfast Dr., Club
- Disc., 7:30 PM, Main & Stanford, Church
- * (C) Disc., 5:30 PM, 9845 Belfast Drive
- 12 & 12 Study, 7:30 PM, 9845 Belfast Dr., Club
- Part., Hispano, 7:30 PM, 13354 Century Blvd.

HUNTINGTON BEACH

(C) Disc. 7:30 PM, 8251 Heil School (Teachers Lounge)

IRVINE

(C) Disc., 7:30 PM, UCI Humanities Bldg.
* (C) (NS) Disc., 12 Noon, Senior Citizens Center

LAGUNA BEACH

- * Disc., 2 PM, 1945 Broadway, Club
- Disc., 1945 Broadway, Club
- * 11th Step Study, 11:30 AM, Club
- * Disc., 10 AM, Park (Cor. Cliff & Jasmine)
- * (C) Disc., 7:05 AM, Bros. Rest., 199 N. Coast Hwy
- (G) Part., 7:30 PM, 428 Park Ave (Guild Hall)

LAGUNA NIGUEL

(NS) Spkr., 8 PM, Comm. Park, Crown Valley Pkwy.

LA HABRA

(C) Study, 8 PM, 631 N. Euclid

LA MIRADA

La Mirada Speakers, 8 PM, 14407 Rosecranz Ave, Ch

NEWPORT BEACH

- * Disc., 11:30 AM, 414 E. 32nd St., Club
- (C) Disc., 7:30 PM, 414 E. 32nd St.
- Spkr., 7:30 PM, 1300 N. Bristol St.
- Disc., 9:30 AM, on the beach at 13th St

ORANGE

- Spkr., 8 PM, 401 S. Tustin, Hospital
- * Disc., 11 AM, 219, Orange-Olive Rd
- Disc., 7:30 PM, 2191 Orange-Olive Rd
- * Part., 6 PM, School, Hewes & Spring

SAN CLEMENTE

- * Disc., 1:30 PM, 324 Calle de Los Molinos
- * Disc., 4:30 PM, 324 Calle de Los Molinos
- * Disc., 10:30 AM, 324 Calle de Los Molinos
- * Disc., 7:30 AM, 324 Calle de Los Molinos
- Disc., 324 Calle de Los Molinos

SANTA ANA

- * Disc., 11 AM, 2045 N. Main St., Club
- Open Disc., 8 PM, 2045 N. Main St., Hispano, 7:30 PM, 1802 S. Standard
- * Hispano, 12 Noon, 1321 S. Main St.
- Disc., 8 PM, 1321 S. Main St.

SEAL BEACH

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

STANTON

- * Spkr., 1 PM, 10936 Dale Ave.

SUNSET BEACH

- 11th Step, 7 PM, Bayview & Broadway
- * 10 AM, Warner & Coast Highway
- 5:00 PM (Womens Club) Bayview & Broadway

TUSTIN

- Spkr., 7:30 PM, Civic Center, Main & Centennial
- *† Doughnuts, 10:30 AM, Beverly Hills Savings (Corner of Irvine & Newport)
- Part./Spkr., Q & A, 9:02 AM, W. Clubhouse, Devonshire at Sycamore, off Red Hill
- (C) Disc., 7:30 PM, 14232 Red Hill at Mitchell

WESTMINSTER

- * (C) Disc., 6 PM, 13925 La Patta

ANAHEIM MONDAY

- Disc., 7:30 PM, 821 S. Brookhurst, Unit #7
- * Disc., 12 Noon, 821 S. Brookhurst, Unit #7
- * Disc., 5:30 PM, 821 S. Brookhurst, Unit #7
- Disc., 8:30 p.m., 202 W. Broadway
- † (C) Stag, 202 W. Broadway, Club
- † (C) Women Disc., 202 W. Broadway
- *† Part., 12 Noon, 202 W. Broadway

ANAHEIM HILLS

Disc., 8 PM, 5900 Santa Ana Canyon Rd. (Church)

BALBOA

12 & 12 Study, 8:30, 115 Agate

CORONA DEL MAR

(C) Women Disc. 8:00 PM, 611 Helitrope, Church

COSTA MESA

- (C) Bk. Study, Women, 7 PM, 22nd & Newport, Church
- * Disc., 12 Noon, 2040 Placentia, Club
- (C) Women, 8 PM, 2040 Placentia, Club
- (C) Stag, 8 PM, 2015 Charle St
- Beginners, 2040 Placentia, Club
- Disc., 8 PM, 2043 Orange Ave., Cor. Bay
- * Disc., 6 PM, 2040 Placentia Ave.
- * Disc., 7 AM, 2040 Placentia, Club
- * Young People Part., 3:30 PM 2040 Placentia

CYPRESS

(NS) (C) Disc., 8 PM, 6441 Lincoln, Church

FULLERTON

- Spkr., 101 E. Valencia Mesa Dr., Hospital
- * Disc., 11:30 AM, 705 N. Harbor Blvd.
- Book Study, 705 N. Harbor Blvd
- * Stag, 6:30 PM, 705 N. Harbor Blvd.
- * (C) Women, 6:30 PM, 705 N. Harbor Blvd

GARDEN GROVE

- * Disc., 7:30 AM, 9845 Belfast Dr.
- Eastgate Part., 8 PM, 8100 Garden Grove Blvd., #5
- Disc., Stag, 8 PM, 9845 Belfast Dr.
- Spkr., Corner Gilbert & Trask
- Disc., 8 PM, 8501 Acacia St.
- (C) Women, 8 PM, 9845 Belfast Dr.
- Part., Hispano, 7:30 PM, 13354 Century Blvd.
- Disc., 12:30 PM, 12741 Main St. Room #15
- (C) Women 9621 Bixby (Church) 8 PM

HUNTINGTON BEACH

12 & 12 Study, 8 PM, 6662 Heil St
Bg Bk Study, 8 PM, 18631 Chapel Lane
(C) Women Disc., 8 PM, 8292 Indianapolis
(C) Disc., 7 PM, 16541 Gothard

IRVINE

Candlelite Disc., 8:00 PM, 14901 Greenbrae
(C) Study, 8 PM, Irvine Cntr. Dr & Yale, Church
8 PM, University & Culver, Church

LAGUNA BEACH

- (C) Stag, 1945 Broadway, Club
- * Bg. Bk. Study, 12:30 PM, 1945 Broadway
- (C) Women Disc., 8 PM, 363 Gleneyre, Library
- (G) (C) Stp. Study, 31872 Coast Hwy., Hospital
- * (C) Disc., 7:05 a.m., 3090 S. Coast Hwy. (School Aud.)
- * Big Book Study, 6 PM, 1945 Broadway
- Young People, 8:30 PM, 775 Broadway (Church)

LAGUNA HILLS

Study, 8 PM, El Toro offramp, Church

LA HABRA

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

LA MIRADA

Disc., 14407 E. Rosecraz Ave., Church

MISSION VIEJO

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

NEWPORT BEACH

- † Women, 10:30 AM, 414 E. 32nd St.
- † (C) Disc., 414 E. 32nd St., Club
- * † Sponsorship Disc., 5:30 PM, 414 E. 32nd Disc., 8 PM, Baywood Dr., Baywood Rec. Rm. 1
- Disc., 12 Noon, Health Center, 1300 N. Bristol
- Living Sober Study, 8 PM, 2100 Mar Vista, Church

ORANGE

- Spkr., 2191 Orange-Olive Rd., Club
- * Disc., 12 Noon, 2191 Orange-Olive Rd.
- (C) Wmn. Disc., 7:30 PM, 710 S. Cambridge

PLACENTIA

Participation, 1314 Angelina, Church

SAN CLEMENTE

- Disc., 202 Avenida Aragon, Church
- * (C) Wmn., 12:30 PM, 324 Calle de Los Molinos
- Bel., 324 Calle de Los Molinos
- * Disc., Men's Stag, 6 PM, 324 Calle de Los Molinos
- (NS) Disc., 7:30 AM, 324 Calle de Los Molinos

SANTA ANA

- * (C) Wmn. Disc., 1 PM, 910 N. French St
- Hispano, 8 PM, 1802 S. Standard
- * 12 Noon Study, 2045 N. Main St
- Spkr., 2045 N. Main St., Club
- Men's Stag, 8 PM, Elk's Lodge, 1st & Lyon St
- Hispano Disc., 8 PM, 1321 S. Main St
- Hispano Disc., 8:00 PM, 1921 W. Washington
- Big Book Study, 8 PM, 1601 Orchard St.
- (C) Wmn., Step Study, 7:30, 2724 N. Bristol, #01
- 8:00 PM, 1027 W. Walnut Part.
- (C) Disc., 7 AM, 2045 N. Main

STANTON

Disc., 8 PM, 10936 Dale Ave.

TUSTIN

- (C) Men's Stag, Part., 8 PM, Main & "C" Sts
- (C) Disc., 7:30 AM, Reubens, 1513 N. Tustin
- (C) Womens Disc., 8 PM, 1201 Irvine (Church Rm 9)

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For Information**WHITTIER**

(C) Women, 15215 Janine

WESTMINSTER

- (C) Wmn., Disc., 7382 Garden Grove Blvd
- (C) 12 & 12 Study, 7:30 PM, 15750 Magnolia

YORBA LINDA

(C) Study, 8 PM, Ohio & Yorba Linda, Rm 5

TUESDAY**ANAHEIM**

- † Step Study, 202 W. Broadway, Club
- Disc., 7:30 PM, 821 S. Brookhurst, Unit #7
- * Disc., 12 Noon, 821 S. Brookhurst, Unit #7
- * Disc., 5:30 PM, 821 S. Brookhurst, Unit #7
- Part., 8 PM, 1830 W. Romneya Dr., Hospital
- (C) Wmn. Beg., 1:30 PM, 703 N. Lemon
- Spkr., 202 W. Broadway
- Part., 8 PM, Magnolia & Orange, Church
- * 12 Noon, 202 W. Broadway, Club

BREA

12 & 12 Study, 8 PM, 300 E. Imperial

BUENA PARK

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

CATALINA ISLAND

Study, 8 PM, St. Catherine's Church

CORONA DEL MAR

* † Disc., 12 Noon, 611 Heliotrope

COSTA MESA

- * Bk. Study (Living Sober), 6 PM, 2040 Placentia
- * Disc., 7 AM, 2040 Placentia
- † Part., 8 PM, Grange Hall, Victoria & Thurin
- Spkr., 2040 Placentia
- (C) Men's Disc., 8 PM, 1865 Anaheim St
- * Big Bk. Step Study, 12 Noon, 2040 Placentia

DANA POINT

Part., Carpenter's Hall, 24692 Del Prado

FULLERTON

- Part., 1231 E. Chapman, Church
- * Disc., 11:30 AM, 705 N. Harbor Blvd
- Part., 8 PM, 137 E. Glenwood
- Disc., 705 N. Harbor Blvd.

GARDEN GROVE

- Part., 8 PM, 9845 Belfast Dr.
- * Disc., 12:30 PM, Belfast Dr.
- Stp. Study, 8 PM, 12141 Lewis Bay, #6
- Part., Hispano, 7:30 PM, 13354 Century Blvd.

HUNTINGTON BEACH

- Disc., 8 PM, 18631 Chapel Lane at Ellis
- * (C) Women, 1 PM, Rosalynns Rest., Edinger & Gothard
- Disc., 8 PM, City Hall, 2000 Main St.
- Disc., 8 PM, 6662 Heil
- * (C) Women, 1 PM, Q & A, 18631 Chapel Lane
- (C) Women, Study, 8 PM, 8186 Constantine

IRVINE

- (C) Men's Stag, 8 PM, University & Culver
- Women, 8 PM, University & Culver
- (C) (NS) Stag, 8 PM, University & Culver
- (C) Women, Step Study, 7:30 PM, Irvine Center
- Dr. and Yale (Church)

LAGUNA BEACH

- * Disc., 12:30 PM, 1945 Broadway, Club
- (C) Step Study, 1945 Broadway, Club
- (NS) (C) Women, 12:30 PM, 415 Forrest
- (C) Disc., 7:05 a.m., 3090 S. Coast Hwy. (School Aud.)
- (C) 11th Stp. Study, 8 PM, Turner Hall Church,
- 2nd & Forest
- * Here & Now, 6 - 7:30 PM, 1945 Broadway

LAGUNA NIGUEL

- (C) Bk. Study, Crown Valley & Sea Island
- Stp. Study, Comm. Pk., Crown Valley Pkwy

LAKE FOREST

- 8:00 PM, 22922 Centre Amigos Big Book Study,
- Amigos Salon

LA MIRADA

Disc., 15144 Leffingwell Ave.

LOS ALAMITOS

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

NEWPORT BEACH

- Newcomers, 7 PM, 3209 Via Lido Soud, Church
- † Spkr., 3209 Via Lido Soud, Church
- (C) Stag. Disc., 1714 W. Balboa Blvd
- † (C) Women, Disc., 414 E. 32nd St.
- * † Disc., 5:30 PM, 414 E. 32nd St.
- (C) Women, Disc., 12 Noon, 1300 N. Bristol, Library

ORANGE

- (C) Disc., 1130 Walnut, Church
- Study, 2191 Orange-Olive Rd
- * Disc., 12 Noon, 2191 Orange-Olive Rd
- * (C) Wmn., Study, 12 Noon, 777 S. Main, #116,
- Town & Country Center
- Newcomers, 8 PM, Garden Grove Fwy. at Glassell
- Hart Park, Clubhouse

SAN CLEMENTE

- Disc., 324 Calle de Los Molinos
- * 12:30 Noon, 324 Calle de Los Molinos
- * Part., 6 PM, 324 Calle de Los Molinos

SANTA ANA

- Disc., 2045 N. Main St., Club
- * Disc., 12 Noon, 2045 N. Main St., Club
- Hispano, 8 PM, 1801 S. Standard
- Part., Hispano, 8 PM, 1321 S. Main
- 12 & 12 Study, 8 PM, 409 N. Cooper
- (C) Men's Stag (G), 8:00 PM, 720 N. Spurgeon
- Open Part., 8:00 PM, 1027 W. Walnut
- * (C) Disc., 7 AM, 2045 N. Main

STANTON

Speaker, 8 PM, 10936 Dale

SUNSET BEACH

Womens Disc., 8 PM, 16865 Pacific Coast Hwy

TUSTIN

- (NS), Spkr., 8 PM, Newport & Dodge, Church
- (C) Disc., 8 PM, 1221 Wass, Church
- (C) Steps 1 - 4, 8 PM, 1201 Irvine, Church
- Disc., 11:30 AM, M.C.A.S. (H) Chapel
- (C) Disc., 7:30 AM, Reubens, 1513 N. Tustin

WESTMINSTER

- Disc., 8 PM, 8152 McFadden
- Open Disc., 8 PM, 7232 - 20th St.

YORBA LINDA

(C) Wmn., Cor. Ohio & Yorba Linda, Church

WEDNESDAY**ANAHEIM**

- Disc., 8 PM, 129 W. Broadway
- Beginners: 7:30 PM, 821 S. Brookhurst, Unit #7
- * Stp. Study, 5:30 PM, 821 S. Brookhurst, Unit #7
- * Big Bookstudy, 12 Noon, 821 S. Brookhurst, #7
- † Hispano & English, 202 W. Broadway
- * † (C) Women, 1 PM, 202 W. Broadway
- † Spkr., 202 W. Broadway
- * Q & A, 11:30 AM, 202 W. Broadway, Club

CORONA DEL MAR

- Disc., 8:00 p.m., 611 Heliotrope
- Part., 8 PM, West Fed. S. & L., Coast Hwy., So.
- of Newport Cntr. Dr., #4 Corporate Plaza

COSTA MESA

- Questions & Answers, 2040 Placentia
- Disc., 8 PM, 301 Victoria Ave., Hospital
- (C) Stag. Study, 8 PM, 2015 Charle St.
- * (C) Women, 3 PM, 2040 Placentia
- * Step Study, 6 PM, 2040 Placentia
- * Disc., 7 AM, 2040 Placentia
- * Part., 12 Noon, 2040 Placentia, Club
- (C) Wmn., 8 PM, Stp. Study, 148 E.22nd St., Church
- Goat Hill Speakers, 8:30 PM, corner of Hamilton &
- Myers (School)

EL TORO

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

FOUNTAIN VALLEY

Disc., 8 PM, 10280 Slater Ave., Church

FULLERTON

- Speaker, 705 N. Harbor Blvd., Club
- Hispano, 8 PM, 1231 E. Chapman, Church
- * Disc., 11:30 AM, 705 N. Harbor Blvd.
- * Step Study, 5:30 PM, 705 N. Harbor
- (NS) Part., 1231 E. Chapman (Church)

GARDEN GROVE

- 6:00 p.m., 9845 Belfast
- (C) Stag, 13091 Galway, Church
- Yng. People, 9845 Belfast Dr.
- Big Bk. Study, 8 PM, 9845 Belfast Dr.
- * (C) Women, 12 Noon, 9845 Belfast Dr.
- (C) Serenity, 8 PM, 9621 Bixby, Church
- * Trad. Workshop, 5:30 PM, 9845 Belfast Dr
- Beginners, Part., Cor. Gilbert & Trask
- Part., Hispano, 7:30 PM, 13354 Century Blvd.

HUNTINGTON BEACH

- Part., Civic Center, 2000 Main St.
- * (C) Women's Study, 1 PM, 9812 Hamilton
- Men's Wandering, call 556-4555 for info
- (C) Women, 7:30 PM, 16541 Gothard & Heil
- (C) Women, 8:00 PM, 8251 Heil (School)

IRVINE

- * (C) Disc., 12 Noon, 3883 Parkview Clubhouse
- Beginners, 8 PM, University & Culver
- (C) Stag, 7:30 PM, 2495 Campus Dr.

LAGUNA BEACH

- Spkr., Womens' Club, St. Anne & Gleneyre
- * Disc., 12:30 PM, 1945 Broadway, Club
- * (C) Disc., 7:05 a.m., 3090 S. Coast Hwy. (School Aud.)
- Study, 7:30 PM, 363 Gleneyre, Library
- * Beginners, 6:00 PM, 1945 Broadway
- Spkr., 8:30 PM, 1945 Broadway

LAGUNA HILLS

(NS) (C) Women, 8:00 PM, Saddleback Hospital

LA HABRA

- Men's Stag, 8:30, 951 Idaho
- Men's Stag, 8:30 PM, 351 So. Hillcrest (Church)

LA MIRADA

(C) Women, 14407 E. Rosecraz, Church

LOS ALAMITOS

(C) Study, 7:30 PM, Bldg. #3, Rm. 14-D, Air Station

MISSION VIEJO

- Disc., Ch., Oso & Marguerita Sts.
- * (NS) (C) Women, 9:30 AM, Oso & Marguerita

NEWPORT BEACH

- (C) Disc., 7:30 PM, 1300 Bristol St. North
- * † Disc., 12 Noon, 414 E. 32nd St., Club
- * † Disc., 5:30 PM, 414 E. 32nd St.

