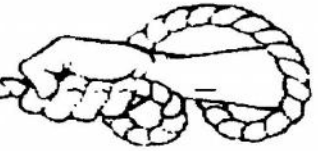


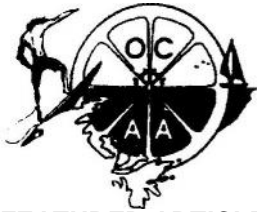
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The Orange County Intergroup has found a new and permanent home at the **Jamboree Worship Center** -- **2777 McGaw Avenue** - entrance at McGaw off Jamboree - cross street is Alton. All the Intergroup reps meet the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM and every meeting should have a representative. If your meeting does not, you should volunteer for a really fun job.

SPIRITUAL EXPERIENCE

A profound alteration in our reaction to life.

I am grateful that I ended up as such a drunkard - very sick and close to death after years of 'drinking and drugging' from the ages of 12 to 41. An alcoholic that becomes a member of AA develops a calm personality. As a drunkard, my personality displayed anger. I was not a calm person until the book Alcoholics Anonymous provided me with clear-cut directions to a personality change. I began to display a new personality, free of anger, by practicing the directions on pages 86 to 88 of Alcoholics Anonymous. Just as those pages had described, my reaction to life began to change. My thought life did improve and hence calmness developed as I practiced the suggestions written in pages 86 to 88.

Summing up these suggestions, the Big Book says "As we go through the day we pause, when agitated or doubtful, and ask for the right thought or action. We constantly remind ourselves we are no longer running the show, humbly saying to ourselves many times each day "Thy will be done." We are then in much less danger of excitement, fear, anger, worry, self-pity, or foolish decisions."

Practicing these ideas in all my affairs puts precise direction on the more encompassing suggestions of practicing principles in all our affairs. I can't even pause every time I'm agitated, as pages 86 to 88 direct me to do, but I try to remember that I'm not running the show.

Keep your focus on pausing when agitated, and asking for an intuitive thought or decision. By doing so one's personality will display change - thus one will experience a 'spiritual experience'.

Keeping it simple comes to mind when my thinking is directed in writing this reminder to everyone. Once agitation leaves, you can practice another principle or suggestion. We can all be grateful for a calm personality/spiritual experience.

Remember that personality change and spiritual experience mean the same thing to many of us alcoholics. Please pass this on in meetings for the sake of clarity. For the sake of further clarity review pages 86 to 88 in the Big Book and the appendix titled SPIRITUAL EXPERIENCE. -- PASS IT ON

Kevin C., Escondido, CA

Sobriety date 12/08/99

Note:

Appendix II, SPIRITUAL EXPERIENCE, as referenced by Kevin, explains how this change can be a gradual thing, often accomplished over just a few months. Applicable parts are quoted below:

"Most of our experiences are what the psychologist William James calls the "educational variety" because they develop slowly over a period of time. Quite often friends of the newcomer are aware of the difference long before he is himself. He finally realizes that he has undergone a profound alteration in his reaction to life; that such a change could hardly have been brought about by himself alone".

"Most of us think this awareness of a Power greater than ourselves is the essence of spiritual experience."

HOW TO SPOT AN A.A. PROFESSIONAL TRADITION 8 -- Short Form

"Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever non-professional, but our service centers may employ special workers." -- Alcoholics Anonymous, 4th Edition, Page 562.

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TRADITION 8 -- Long Form

"Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever non-professional, but our service centers may employ special workers. We define professionalism as the occupation of counseling alcoholics for fees or hire. But we may employ alcoholics where they are going to perform those services for which we might otherwise have to engage non-alcoholics. Such special services may be well recompensed. But our usual A.A. "12th Step" work is never to be paid for.

-- Alcoholics Anonymous, 4th Edition, Page 563.

In an adjacent community, the service committee had set up an office, filled it with literature, a coffee pot, and a couple of employees -- one full-time, the other part-time -- plus several volunteers.

The office manager, a woman, also happened to be the secretary of her home group. But not for long. A few members of that group began a campaign critical of her for taking money from Alcoholics Anonymous, arguing that she was professionalizing her A.A. work. Within a month the backbiting had become so insidious that the secretary was losing sleep and the central office was in constant turmoil. Just 30 days after the start of the criticism, the secretary resigned from her group commitment. A week later she stopped attending the group altogether.

Several other groups rushed to her side and she found a new home group. But she declined nomination to any office in her new group. She did continue to sponsor more than a dozen women alcoholics and attended several meetings each week, mostly in those meetings which had offered support.

You're waiting for the happy ending, right? This misadventure didn't have one. The office manager

died of cancer in the mid-1980s. The fallout from the confrontation caused numerous rifts within her original group and it was unable to again regain its former stature. The critics, however, continued to stand by their actions.

When Bill Wilson wrote the Traditions in 1946, he made it absolutely clear that a secretary "could surely not be called a professional A.A." She was "not professionalizing the Twelfth Step" just making the Twelfth Step possible.

When the language in the Twelve and Twelve was pointed out to the manager's critics, they continued to insist the manager was "making money from A.A."

Revisiting the subject in 1948, Wilson noted that "our few paid workers are performing only those service tasks that our volunteers cannot consistently handle." Primarily the workers are not doing any Twelfth Step work. They are just making more and better Twelfth Step work possible.

Bill also pointed out that our paid office personnel "help carry the good news of A.A. to the outside world and bring our prospects face-to-face with us. That's not 'A.A. therapy,' it's just a lot of very necessary but thankless work."

So the next time you come across one of your central office workers, please give the person a big hug and a big thank you. They've earned it.

George L., Westminster

The GSR

Oh No, Not the GSR!!

Number 8 in a continuing series on A.A. Service

Yep, the GSR -- The General Service Representative. In fact, dear reader, you are going to be subjected to two articles about the GSR -- one this month and one next month. The first article will relate my experience, strength and hope as a GSR, (including an opinion or two). The second article, (in the September Lifeline) will introduce to the reader, a moving presentation by a non-alcoholic, of his look at the General Service Conference. Why two articles -- well, Bill W. described the GSR as probably the most important job in A.A. Who am I to disagree?

In my first Home Group, a munchkin-like man by the name of Ken '45 continuously disrupted our meetings week after week with an insistence that the group elect an Alternate GSR because the GSR we had elected wasn't showing up at the District and Area meetings. After listening to him one more time, I volunteered to be the Alternate GSR simply to shut him up! I went to my first District meeting in May 1990 and met some wonderful people that very first night. They seemed to know what they were doing. I admired their commitment to a job they thought was important to AA's welfare -- I didn't see it, but they did. The guy who was chairing the meeting, (the late Ron P.) announced that our District would be hosting the Area Service Committee meeting, (ASC) Sunday, June 10th. He asked for volunteers to help host the meeting, and I was immediately volunteered by the munchkin, Ken '45.

When I showed up at the ASC, I was shocked to find out that the meeting would last from 9:30 in the morning until 4:00 in the afternoon. My first General Service miracle – I didn't leave! A very enthusiastic gentleman by the name of Alan R. was giving an orientation for new GSRs – once again, he seemed to know what he was talking about and he was extremely committed to what he was doing. That seemed to be a constant among these people!

The big discussion of the day was about whether a new Spanish-language district should be formed to serve the AA Groups in Riverside County. I remember with great clarity, the gratitude of the Spanish-speaking members who had asked for the new district. They were grateful we were even considering the proposal! I fell in love with the Spanish-speaking AA community on that day. I didn't understand much about what was going on, but I understood gratitude! We also celebrated the 55th birthday of Alcoholics Anonymous that day with a big cake shaped and iced to look like a giant Big Book. One month later I became the GSR for my Home Group and the rest is history.

All the discussions have not been as captivating as the discussions at that first area meeting. The tone of the discussion has sometimes descended to the level of personalities before principles. The number of groups represented in General Service has continued to decline. I have gotten older and the road trips seem to be longer. But the people - thank God for the people!

Nowhere is gratitude for A.A. more evident or demonstrated so profoundly, as among the people who do this work. Gratitude for A.A. is the only possible reason why anybody would stick around for a 2-year commitment. At the end of two years, I gave up my commitment with mixed emotions. Then, that munchkin, Ken '45, nominated me for Editor of the Newsletter of the Area Assembly, and I have been in General Service, with one commitment or another ever since. Thanks, Ken.

The politics of AA? I only hear that from people who haven't done their two years. The Big Book says that *Love and Tolerance is our code* – we get to learn and practice both principles in General Service. I have loved my time in General Service – and the people, thank God for the people!

A member of A.A. in Orange County

CONCEPT EIGHT

The Trustees of the General Service Board act in two primary capacities: (a) With respect to the larger matters of over-all policy and finance, they are the principal planners and administrators. They and their primary committees directly manage these affairs. (b) But with respect to our separately incorporated and constantly active services, the relation of the Trustees is mainly that of full stock ownership and of custodial oversight which they exercise through their ability to elect all directors of these entities.

When our boat sets sail, I am worried. Our destination is clearly laid out in the brochure and it is several hundred miles due east of our departure port.

Well, we are sailing in the wrong direction, almost due south! I decide to complain to my husband. He suggests that I "wait and see"... one of his favorite responses to my complaints.

Later in the day, I notice that we are now sailing almost due north! This can't be right, I think, but I know better than to tell my husband.

Although otherwise I am having a wonderful time, it doesn't seem right that the boat keeps changing direction again and yet again! Finally, knowing I am missing something important, I go to the navigator.

You know what happens, of course...you're all sailors or savvy about sailing, so you know that the Captain takes advantage of the best set of the sail to negotiate a wind coming from the east. The only time we sail directly east is when the wind was coming from behind us, from the west!

The navigator points out to me on the chart that although we are zigzagging across the ocean for the most part, when viewed from high above we are making straight for our destination!

The folks who own the company and map out our itinerary, give the pertinent information (like where we're going and when it would be good to get there) to the captain and his crew, who are hired to get us there in the best possible way. And they take on the daily operations.

The "heavy obligations" of determining where we are going, ultimately; what size ship best fills the needs; how the finances are handled in general to meet the needs of the company and the passengers; and how to handle the larger questions of international waters, policies, and ideals, are performed by those who planned, managed and oversaw the bigger picture...sort of like the Board of Trustees in A.A.

"...Concept [Eight] deals with the ways the General Service Board 'discharges its heavy obligations,' and its relationship with its two subsidiary corporations: A.A. World Services, Inc., and the A.A. Grapevine, Inc.

"Long experience has proven that the board 'must devote itself almost exclusively to the larger questions of policy, finance, group relations and leadership. In these matters, it must act with great care and skill to plan, manage and execute.'

"The board, therefore, must not be distracted or burdened with the details or the endless questions which arise daily in the routine operation of the General Service Office or the publishing operations, including the Grapevine. 'It must delegate its executive function' to its subsidiary, operating boards."

Although Bill W. wasn't familiar with the as-yet-to-be-coined term, I think he was warning the Board against what we now call micromanagement... ***"The executive direction of these functions is...lodged in the...service corporations themselves..."*** and the Trustees should concentrate on the bigger picture.

And, returning to my sailing vacation, we arrive at our destination port, on time, and (as far as I know) on budget. I'll bet, however, that if the captain and crew do not live up to their obligations, those overseeing the operations will quickly replace them: another one of their duties and responsibilities!

In Concept Ten (can you wait until October?) we'll discuss more about clearly defining responsibility and authority in a general way...Stay tuned!

Linda C.

An Opportunity for Self-examination

STEP 8: *Made a list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all.* As one who has been going to Step meetings for years, I think we sometimes get hung up on the letter of the Steps and maybe miss the spirit. The opening paragraph on Step Eight in the "Twelve and Twelve" broadens the scope of Steps Eight and Nine with one simple declarative sentence: "Steps Eight and Nine are concerned with human relations." Yet most discussions focus on making a list and going to people and making direct amends. What about the larger question? What about *why*? The "Twelve and Twelve" says something else of overwhelming importance that often gets very little attention in discussions of Step Eight. It says that beyond making a list and becoming willing to mend fences with others, I must try to extract from a close examination of my human relations "every bit of information" about myself that I can. The idea is so important I'd like to quote it in full: "In many instances we shall find that though the harm done others has not been great, the emotional harm we have done ourselves has. Very deep, sometimes quite forgotten, damaging emotional conflicts persist below the level of consciousness. At the time of these occurrences, they may actually have given our emotions violent twists which have since discolored our personalities and altered our lives for the worse.

"While the purpose of making restitution to others is paramount, it is equally necessary that we extricate from an examination of our personal relations every bit of information about ourselves and our fundamental difficulties that we can..." And a little further on it says, "Calm, thoughtful reflection upon personal relations can deepen our insight. We can go far beyond those things which were superficially wrong with us, to see those flaws which were basic, flaws which sometimes were responsible for the whole pattern of our lives."

What a testament! How much more interesting and meaningful than merely a hit list of harms done and apologies in order. A list is a good start. But if that was all there were to it, I'm afraid the program would be pretty much like running the one-minute mile. You start here. You end there. You sweep off your side of the street and then what?

I can only speak for myself but I know from talking to a lot of other drunks that a lot of us never got up one morning and decided to do the program. Every time I came around to Steps Eight and Nine, I always felt cramped and hedged in with a lot of little spiritual hoops to jump through. I couldn't make a personal connection with the Step. I knew

what "they" wanted me to say; but I didn't know what *I* wanted to say. The paragraphs I have quoted pointed the way.

This isn't a game of spiritual hopscotch where I go from one amends to the next, knocking them off like hitting beer cans on a rail fence with rocks. There is a dynamic, exciting dimension to this Step that, as it says, goes far beyond the superficial. To get all caught up in the wrong, the wronged, and the "street sweeping," I may be efficient, I may be thorough, but am I really realizing all that this Step has to offer?

When I came to Step Nine, I had the same problem. I do have some great Step Nine stories to tell at Step meetings; but I can remember telling them and feeling very empty because it was like a recitation. It was as if I had done my homework and was now giving a book report. There's so much more to making amends than just going and saying I'm sorry.

What Step Eight has done, and continues to do for me, is to make me conscious of my relations with others. It allows me to pay attention to how I behave with myself and others. It encourages me to focus on how I'm related to others and to myself. It allows me to see how fear, delusional thinking, and grandiosity made it impossible to have any kind of sane partnership with another person.

The "Twelve and Twelve" says that self-examination, meditation, and prayer can form an unshakable foundation for life. So self-examination, like everything else in AA, is an ongoing thing. Step Ten says that the time spent in looking at my relations with others will not be a joy-killer but very rewarding. It will make all the other hours of the day more interesting. And so it does. With Step Eight in my life, I don't have to be afraid of resentments, hurt feelings, or misunderstandings. I don't have to hide from these things. They are the lighthouses that describe my boundaries as an individual. Even my defects of character are interesting, because they reveal me to myself (as long as I don't turn my back on me).

So the list of harms done is not only not scary, it is the beginning of an adventure in living sober. No more fight or flight. I can stand still and deal with what is really happening. But there's another list I have to make and deal with in Step Eight if I'm going to have this healing of memories that happens when I start to look at human relations. This is the list of people who have harmed me, in real or imagined ways. I've heard people say, "Never mind about that. It's who you harmed that counts." But if I really believe I've been harmed and simply deny it, then I'm practicing something that helped make me ill to start with. I'm trying to do something I don't believe in order to be accepted, in this case by people who hold a different view of Step Eight. All my life I acquiesced to ideas I didn't believe, in order to be accepted. But the Big Book offers this challenge: "Don't let any prejudice you may have about spiritual ideas keep you from asking what they honestly mean to you."

What about these feelings of having been abused, what about the depression that comes when people don't treat me the way I think they should? Am I to brush this aside because it's the "right" thing to do?

I grew up with no clear boundaries and no sense of personal

Our terrific committee secretary, Bob Mc, wrote this: During the CEC Committee ad hoc period, we shared published studies and did our own research into the magnitude of the problem of elder alcoholics. I was surprised to find that alcoholism among the elder population is statistically at epidemic proportions, yet it is mostly unreported, misdiagnosed or ignored. There is a mountain of material out there that validates the seriousness of problem drinking among elders. This same material concludes that little is being done about it. For example, one survey shows that the prevalence of problem drinking in nursing homes is as high as 49%, yet less than 17% of treatment facilities have programs tailored for elders. Another statistic that caught my attention was that elders have recovery rates as high as **85%**, **IF THEY ARE INTRODUCED TO TREATMENT PROGRAMS!** That did it for me. If I can carry the message to just one elder alcoholic, then both of us can be happy, joyous and free." We owe many people our gratitude for helping to make this possible, not the least of whom is our past Area Chair, Bruce H. who believed in the need and believed in us. Thank you, Bruce!

And, as a confused and new GSR several years ago, I would never have had such a remarkable opportunity if not for the insistence of my then service sponsor, Lois B. to attend my first PRAASA, in 2004. Thank you, Lois! That is where I first heard Marion and Stan B. speak about alcoholism and the elder and became passionate about **wanting the hand of AA always to be there**, for the elder alcoholic.

INTERVIEW WITH GOD

I dreamed I had an interview with God. "So you would like to interview me?" God asked.

"If you have the time" I said.

God smiled. "My time is eternity. What questions do you have in mind for me?"

"What surprises you most about humankind?"

God answered, "That they get bored with childhood. They rush to grow up and then long to be children again".

"That they lose their health to make money and then lose their money to restore their health."

"That by thinking anxiously about the future, they forget the present, such that they live neither in the present or the future. That they live as if they will never die, and die as if they had never lived".

God's hand took mine and we were silent for awhile. And then I asked... "As a parent, what are some of life's lessons you want your children to learn?"

God replied with a smile. "To learn they cannot make anyone love them. What they can do is let themselves be loved."

"To learn that it is not good to compare themselves to others."

"To learn that a rich person is not one who has the most, but is one who needs the least".

"To learn that it only takes a few seconds to open profound wounds in persons we love, and it takes many years to heal them."

"To learn to forgive by practicing forgiveness".

"To learn that there are persons who love them dearly, but simply do not know how to express their feelings."

"To learn that two people can look at the same thing and see it differently".

"To learn that it is not always enough that they be forgiven by others, but that they must forgive themselves."

And to learn that I am here always".



With faith, ALL things are possible.

**GROUP PERIODS TO CENTRAL OFFICE
FOR PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2006**

	HUNTINGTON BEACH		LAGUNA BEACH			
	Daily 6:00A-Early Birds, 18582 Beach #2	\$1,108	\$1,108	Daily 7:00A-Attitude Adjustment, 20456 LCR	\$1,008	
CAPISTRANO BEACH	Daily 7:00A-Hggs As Bill Sees It, 8200 Ellis		\$760	Daily 7:05A-Attitude Adj, 3090 S.Coast Hwy	\$950	
Mo 7:30P-Drop the Rock, 34421 Via Espinoza	\$25		\$2,820	Su 7:05A-Montage Group, (Montage Resort)	\$450	
Su 9:30A-Sandy Survivors, Doheney Slate Park	\$166		\$180	Su 10:00A-Heisler Park Disc., Cliff& Jasmine	\$140	
Sa 9:30A-Pines Park Disc, Pine Bluffs Prk	\$157		\$5	Su 11:45A-11th Step Disc., 20456 LCR	\$50	
Sa 6:00P-Keep It Simple, 34381 Portola	\$80	\$165	\$5	Su 6:00P-As Bill Sees It, 340 St Anns Dr.	\$55	
CORONA DEL MAR			\$120	Su 7:00 P-T. I. S. Spkrs, 31872 Coast Hwy	\$150	
Dly 7:00A-Solutions Oasis, 5th & Marg.	\$5,750		\$50	\$50	Mo 6:30P-Big Book Study, 20456 LCR	\$96
M-F 6:45A-Daily Attitude Adj., 5th. & Marg.	\$581		\$132	Mo 6:30P- Wmn's Perspect., 20456 LCR Rm2	\$154	
Mo 7:00P-Baywood Disc., 1601 Marguerite	\$150		\$50	Mo 7:00P-Women's Big Book Study, Wesley	\$137	
Tu 7:00P-Mens Participation, 2015 Charle St.	\$50		\$140	Mo 8:00P-Men's Slag, 20456 LCR	\$28	
Th 6:00 P-Happy Hour Men's Pacific View	\$105	\$189	\$60	\$288	Mo 8:00P-South Coast Men's, 415 Forest	\$250
We 7:30P-Living Sober Grp, 611 Heliolrpe	\$60		\$120	Tu 12:30P-Serenity-Sea Women's, Wesley	\$64	
Fr 7:30P-Rebels Disc., 611 Heliolrpe	\$260	\$780	\$40	Tu 12:00P-Promises Discussion, 20456 LCR	\$140	
Fr 8:00P-Big Book Study, 3233 Pacific	\$176		\$55	Tu 12:30P-Women's Discussion, 20456 LCR	\$100	
COSTA MESA			\$456	Tu 6:30P-Men's Beginner, 31872 S. Coast	\$424	
Daily 7:30A-As Bill Sees It, 2501 Harbor	\$300		\$75	\$150	Tu 7:30P-Gay Men's Stag, 31872 S. Coast	\$313
M-F 6:45A-Morning Meditation, 183 E. Bay	\$228		\$25	Tu 7:30P-By The Book, 20456 LCR	\$50	
M-F 12:00P-Noon Recovery, 420 W. 19th St.	\$350		\$45	We 7:00A-WhaleWatch.Men's,PCH&Wesley	\$316	
Su 3:30P-Discussion, 275 Victoria	\$25	\$50	\$60	\$240	We 6:00P-Beginner's, 20456 LCR	\$220
Su 7:00P-60 Min.Beginn.Grp, 102 E. Baker	\$486		\$65	We 8:00P-So.Coast Speakers, 286 St. Anns	\$1,000	
Mo 12:00P-Clean&Serene B.B., 660 Baker	\$86		\$90	Th 12:00P-12 & 12 Step Study, 20456 LCR	\$70	
Mo 12:00P-High Noon Steppers, 660 Baker	\$41		\$70	Th 12:30P-Women's Disc., 415 Forest Ave.	\$100	
Mo 7:00P-Livg Sober Grp, 2040 Placentia	\$36		\$60	Th 6:00 P-Women's Discussion, 20456 LCR	\$90	
Tu 7:30P-Balboa Broads, 420 W. 19th @Newport	\$50	\$151	\$100	\$454	Th 6:30P- Mens's BYOB 12& 12 Step Study	\$140
Tu 7:30P-Men's One Hour Step and Tradlition	\$50		\$50	Th 7:30P-Women's Step Study, 31872 PCH	\$105	
We 12:00P-High Noon Steppers, 660 Baker	\$40	\$170	\$60	\$180	Fr 12:00P-Question & Answer, 20456 LCR	\$70
We 12:00P-Participation., 2040 Placentia	\$30		\$180	Fr 6:00 P-Happy Hour and Half, 20456 LCR	\$100	
We 7:00P-Mens B. B. Study, 102E. Baker	\$140	\$420	\$60	\$180	Fr 6:00P-Literature Mtg. 21632 Wesley	\$661
We 8:00P-Men's Study, 2015 Charle St.	\$35		\$200	Fr 7:30P-Candlelight Disc., 20456 LCR	\$140	
Th 7:00P-12 Steps & 12 Traditions, E. Bay	\$30	\$90	\$100	Fr 8:00P-Here & Now, 21632 Wesley	\$120	
Fr 12:00P-Men's Business, 660 Baker #421	\$202		\$37	\$90	Sa 7:00A- Whale Watchers Mens Stag	\$210
Fr 6:30P-Family Afterwards, 102E. Baker	\$30		\$60	\$168	Sa 12:30 P-Into Action, 20456 LCR	\$50
Fr 8:00P-Big Book Study, 1865 Anaheim	\$50	\$120	\$70	\$185	Sa 7:00P-Beginners, 31872 PCH	\$226
Sa 9:30A-Men's, Charle Street	\$120		\$80	\$258	Sa 8:00P-Sat.Night Speaker Mtg,20456 LCR	\$575
Sa 9:30A-Charle St. Overflow, 2025 Charle	\$165	\$245	\$120		LAGUNA HILLS	
Sa 9:30A-Men's By The Book, 102 E. Baker	\$147	\$750	\$20	\$60	Mo 6:00P-Women'sDisc, 23802 A. D.Carlota	\$350
Sa 9:30A-Sisters In Sobriety 2040 Placentia	\$168		\$90	\$90	Tu 7:00P-Men's Stag, 23802 Ave de Carlotta	\$280
Sa 1:30P-What's The Point, 2040 Placentia	\$35		\$200	\$400	We 7:00P-Get Happy 12&12 Study, Carlotta	\$47
Sa 3:30P-3rd Step Meeting, 275 Victoria	\$23		\$60		LAGUNA NIGUEL	
Sa 8:00P-Keep It Simple, 2850 Fairview	\$50		\$106	\$106	Mo 10:30A-(W) 12X12 Sdy,30121 Niguel Rd	\$260
DANA POINT					Tu 6:30P-(M)Disc.&Munchies,L.N.Reg. Park	\$206
Daily 7:00A-Hard Core Harbor Group	\$3,444	\$7,269	\$931	\$3,959	We 6:00P-Book Study, 30121 Niguel Rd.	\$290
Mo 5:30P-Women's Disc, Ensenada & DPH	\$425		\$489	\$730	We 7:30P-Book Study, 30121 Niguel Rd.	\$40
Mo 7:00P-Promises, 34052 Del Obispo	\$300		\$1,300	\$300	Sa 6:00P-Candlelight Disc., 30121Niguel Rd	\$45
Th 10:30A-Wmn's Book Study, 33501 Stonehill	\$60		\$280	\$730	LAGUNA WOODS	
Th 7:00A-(W) HarborTopic Disc.SanJuan&VioletLantern	\$90		\$67	\$67	Daily 7:30A-Do It Sober, 24442 Moulton	\$300
Fr 7:00P-Grapevine, 33926 Calle Primavera	\$90		\$472	\$472	We 1:15P-Wmn's B.B.Sldy, 24351 El Toro	\$185
Sa 7:00P-Speaker, 33926 Calle Primavera	\$109	\$861	\$300	\$300	Fr 10:00A-Top o'TheHillGang, 24252 El Toro	\$50
FOUNTAIN VALLEY			\$200		LA HABRA	
Daily 6:00A-Solutions, 16581 Brookhurst	\$133	\$133	\$99	\$585	Mo-Fr 6:30A-Topic Disc, 100 W. La Habra	\$60
Mon-Sat 12:00P All other meetings failed	\$15		\$70		LAKE FOREST	
Su 8:00P-As Bill Sees It, 16581 Brookhurst	\$70	\$70	\$28	\$28	Daily Saddleback Valley Grp, 24328 Swartz	\$750
GARDEN GROVE			\$167	\$167	Th7:30P-MustardSeedStpStdy,23262 El Toro	\$120
Mo 12:30P-Daylight Disc., 9845 Belfast	\$30		\$85	\$447	Th-Cover to Cover	\$25
Tu 7:00P-Top of the Key BkStdy,9th&Lampsn	\$60	\$340	\$240		MISSION VIEJO	
We 10:00A-Ovr50Single.ofPurpose,9845Bfist	\$10	\$10	\$333	\$333	Mo&Th 7:30P-B.B.Sldy, Jeronimo & Marg.	\$394
We 12:00P-Women's, 9845 Belfast	\$34		\$402	\$402	Mo 7:00P- Women'sStep Sdy, 26051 Marg.	\$130
We 6:00P-Wed. Warriors, 9845 Belfast	\$27		\$75	\$553	Mo 7:00P-Women's Book Study,26558 Marg.	\$173
Th 10:00A-Over 40 Group, 9845 Belfast	\$60		\$462	\$682	Mo 7:30P-Bell Ringers Men's Stag,	\$240
Th 7:00P-Step Study, 12432 9th St.	\$80	\$210	\$280	\$280	We 9:30A-Women, 26051 Marguerite Pkwy	\$50
Th 8:00P-Women's Disc., 9842 W. 13th St.	\$20		\$88	\$561	We 8:30P-Missionaries Disc., 26558 Marg.	\$100
Fr 10:30A-Women's (C)12 & 12, 9845 Bfist	\$36	\$81	\$280	\$280	Th 9:30A-Women's 12 x 12, 26001 Blascos	\$60
Sa 10:30A-Big Book Study, 9845 Belfast	\$280		\$195	\$195		\$120
Sa 8:00P-Saturday Nite Spkrs, 9845 Belfast	\$20					

GROUP DONATIONS (Continued)

Activity	Amount	Frequency	Location	Amount	Frequency
NEWPORT BEACH			SANTA ANA		
Daily 7:00A-Roundtable Disc, 414 E. 32nd St	\$630	\$630	Daily 12 & 8pm-Nueva Luz,2525 N.Grand	\$240	
M-Fri 12:00P Discussion, 414 E. 32nd St.	\$120	\$120	Su 11:00A-Sunshine Pumpers, 120 W. 5th	\$70	\$140
Daily12:15P-Old Nwprnt Nomads,414Old Nwprnt Blvd.		\$640	Su 5:00P-Two Or More, 721 Euclid		\$100
Daily 2:15P-SharkAtTheLibrary, 2005 Dover		\$100	We 7:30P-Wed Night Men's, 600 N. Main		\$200
Mo-Fr 5:30P-Fish Out'a Water, 414 E. 32nd	\$1,179		We 8:00P-Discussion, 417 N. Cooper		\$120
Su 9:30A-Sandy Survivors, On the beach	\$125	\$275	SEAL BEACH		
Su 7:00P-Primary Purpose Grp. Dover&16th		\$44	We 7:30P-Men's Step Study, 8th & Central		\$160
Su 7:30P-Speakers, 414 E. 32nd St	\$406	\$653	SUNSET BEACH		
Su7:30P-Steps&Trads,Eastbluff&Jamboree	\$60	\$60	Su 9:00A-SoberOnTheSand, End of 16th St.		\$120
Mo9:00A-Women's Step Sldy,414 E. 32nd	\$70	\$70	Su 1:00P-Women's12StepDisc, 16865 PCH		\$200
Mo 12:30P-Back Bay Men's, 1201 IrvineAve		\$700	Su 5:00P-Sundowners, 16865 PCH		\$150
Mo 4:00P-Let Go & Let God, Dover		\$60	Su 7:00P-11th Slep Study, 16865 PCH		\$109
Mo 6:45P-Beg.&Tradition Grp,1400 Balboa	\$305	\$746	Mo 12:00P-Big Book Study, 16865 PCH	\$60	\$120
Mo 8:00P-Men's Disc, 301 Newport Blvd		\$220	Tu 7:00A-Discussion, 16865 PCH	\$140	\$256
Mo 8:00P-Women's Disc., 301 Newport Blvd		\$25	Tu 6:00P-Discussion, 16865 P.C.H.		\$122
Mo 8:00P-Step Study, 414 E. 32nd St.	\$10	\$20	We 12:00P-Promises Meeting, 16865 PCH		\$30
Tu 3:30P-Discussion, 414 E. 32nd St		\$36	We 12:00P-Promises Meeting, 16865 PCH		\$30
Tu 7:00P-NB/CDM Men's, 414 32nd St.		\$500	We 6:30P-Newcomers Meeting, 16865 PCH		\$64
Tu7:00P-Wmn's Book Sldy, 2414VistaDelOro		\$194	Th 12:00P-StepSldy/Promises, 16865 PCH.		\$60
Tu7:30P-Men's12&12Sldy, 2100 Mar Vista		\$40	Th 5:30P-Women's Meeting, 16865 PCH		\$350
We 7:00P-Steps&Trads, 2100 Mar Vista	\$88	\$148	Fr 7:00A-Discussion, 16865 PCH		\$50
We 7:30P-Wed Night Men's, 2401 Irvine		\$235	Fr 12:00P-Discussion, 16865 PCH	\$60	\$160
We 8:00P-Big Book Study, 600 St. Andrew		\$150	Sa 7:30A-Discussion, 16865 PCH		\$191
We 8:00P-Recovery Radicals,301NewportBl		\$120	Sa 3:00P-Step & Tradition, 16865 PCH	\$30	\$30
Th 7:00P-Over 40's, 414 32nd Street		\$46	Sa 7:00P-Rule 62 Speakers, 16865 PCH	\$50	\$100
Th 7:30P-Balboa Spkr Group, 414 E. 32nd		\$600	TUSTIN		
Fr 12:15P-Men's Business Disc., 414 32nd	\$326	\$326	Daily 6:00A-FoothillEarlyRisers,19211Dodge	\$200	\$200
Fr7:00P-Winning Ticket Step Sldy,Mar Vista		\$155	Daily 6:00A-Attitude Adj. 14662 Newport		\$200
Sa6:00P-CoverToCoverB.B.Study,798 Dover	\$25	\$55	Daily 6:00A-Attitude Mod., 130 W. Main	\$306	\$2,192
Sa 7:30P- Daily Reflections, 2100 Mar Vista		\$60	Daily 12:00P-Brown Baggers, 130 W. Main	\$100	\$200
ORANGE			Daily 5:30P-Rush Hour, 130 W. Main.	\$494	\$2,924
Daily 7:00A-Early Birds, 812 Town&Country	\$300	\$420	M-F 12:00P-Alkies Winners,555 W.Main	\$74	\$538
Su 5:30P-TheOther12&12, 705 W. La Veta		\$17	Su 9:02A-Speakers, 130 W. Main		\$224
Su 7:00P-Speaker of Orange,1800 E.LaVeta	\$105	\$210	Su 7:00P-Chapt. 9 Book Study, 1201 Irvine		\$70
Mo 7:00P-Women's Step Sldy, 161 Orange	\$282	\$382	Su 7:30P-Sober & Crazy Spkrs,130 W. Main		\$193
Th 7:30P-777 Men's Stag, 395 N. Tustin		\$300	Mo9:00A-Women'sUnityGrp,14402 Prospect		\$40
Th7:30P-Newcomer's Disc.,2191OrangeOlive		\$25	Mo 7:30P-Men's Discussion, 130 W. Main	\$64	\$217
RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA			Tu 12:00P- Women's 12 & 12,Nwpt & Dodge		\$83
Su 7:30P-Old Time12&12Study, Empressa	\$165		Tu 7:30P- Big Book Study, 19211 Dodge		\$276
Mo 7:00P-(W)Slaying Sober30382ViaConDios	\$100	\$200	Tu 8:00P-Steps 1-4, 1201 Irvine		\$70
Mo 7:30P-Men's,30605 Ave de la Flores		\$120	We 7:00P-LuckyStiffsMen's, 18542Vanderlip		\$308
Tu 7:30P-Old TimeB.B.Sldy,30322ViaCDios		\$221	We7:00P-Women's Solutions, 19211 Dodge	\$72	\$252
We 7:30P-RSM StepStudy,30382 ViaCDios		\$100	Th 9:00A-Women's12&12, 14402 Prospect		\$50
Th 6:30P-Wandering Group		\$140	Th 8:00P-12&12GrapevineSldy,13922Prspct	\$60	\$250
Th 7:30P-11hSlpSpiritual Disc,22521 Ave Emp		\$50	Sa 8:00P-Visiting Speakers, 1221 Wass		\$138
Fr 7:30P-Roads End Part.,.30322 ViaCDios		\$210	VILLA PARK		
Sa 10:30A-Women's BB Study, ViaConDios	\$50	\$50	Daily 24 Hour Group		\$290
SAN CLEMENTE			WESTMINSTER		
Mo 7:00P-N.O.I. Men's, Camino Capistrano	\$105	\$365	Mo 7:30P-12&12Beginners,15750 Magnolia	\$55	\$198
Tu 6:00P-Women's Disc.,190 Ave La Pata		\$100	Th 7:30P-Big Book Study,8152 McFadden		\$200
Fr 7:00P-Women's Book Study, Ave.Aragon		\$60	MISC. GROUPS		
Fr 7:00P-S.C Newcomers,105 S. La Esperanza	\$30	\$121	Cardiff-By-The-Sea	\$700	\$700
Fr 8:00P-Aragon Spkrs., 202 Ave. Aragon		\$350	Women's 12 Step Workshop (unlisted)		\$150
Sa 9:30A-Pine's Park (unlisted)		\$60	AOCYPAA	\$77	\$77
SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO			Sun.-7:30PM CDM-Steps&Traditions		\$60
Daily7:00A-Eye Opener, 27514 CalleArroyo	\$500	\$4,600	Mon.-Men's Slag @ Patrick's-Laguna Beach		\$50
Su 5:00P-1 Hr Topic Disc,27514CalleArroyo	\$175	\$394	Mon.-Men's Slag-Laguna Bch. St. Mary's Church	\$72	\$159
Mo 6:00P-B.B.Study, 27514 Calle Arroyo		\$100	Tues. - 6PM-Chicks On The Run-Wandering		\$267
Tu 7:00P- Hear Here Part., 27514 C. Arroyo	\$48	\$378	Tues. - 6PM Slep Sisters - Roaming		\$94
We 7:00P-11th Step Disc,27514 C. Arroyo	\$60	\$305	Tues. - Morning Men's Slag (Unlisted)		\$266
We 7:30P-B.B.Study, 26283 Shadybrook		\$98	Wed. - Wandering Womens	\$118	\$285
Th 6:00P-Do The Steps, 32202 Del Obispo	\$70	\$140	Th 7P-Dana Point DohenyBonfireMtg.(Unlstd)		\$200
Th 7:00P-Joy of Sobriety, 31495 E.C. Real	\$210	\$355	Thurs-7:30P- Laguna Hills-LeisureWorld (Unlstd)		\$120
			Thurs 9PM San Juan Capistrano	\$276	\$276

GROUP DONATIONS (Cont'd)

Fr. - 10:30am - F-Troop Discuss (Unlisted)		\$210
Fr-7PM - 12&12 - Minor St., Costa Mesa		\$35
Fr-8P-Sunset Bch-Fam Afterward,16865 PCH		\$66
Sa -Orange County Wandering Group	\$40	\$155
INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION		
Rec#6374 Ck#1801Sat.AMWmn's B.B.Study		\$50
Rec#6418 money order received from Heidi		\$60
Rec#6493 Mnyorder GSO#101102 ?City		\$30
Rec#6561 Ck#1068 Group#000128087009		\$125
Rec#6664 ck#20322 Fred - Laguna Beach		\$150
Rec#6931 Newport Beach	\$60	\$60
Rec#6970 Ck#201 Group#144779?		\$196
MISC. DONATIONS		
OCCO Change Can	\$6	\$52
Satellite Office Change Can		\$15
Intergroup Meeting		\$453
Blossoming 2006 Convention	\$3,968	\$3,968
Men's Banquet, 111 S.Brdwy,Redondo Bch.		\$813
PERSONAL DONATIONS		
Anonymous Donations	\$80	\$190
June L., Irvine	\$25	\$150
Gary O. - Ladera Ranch	\$30	\$120
Laura D. Capistrano Beach	\$250	\$350
Walter M. - Huntington Beach		\$1,000
Yaser&Cristine J. Laguna Niguel	\$12	\$12
Krishna B	\$193	\$193
Jeffrey F. - Laguna Beach		\$2,000
Linda L. Lake Elsinore	\$160	\$160
Scott Z. - Costa Mesa		\$24
IN LOVING MEMORY		
Alice T.		\$35
Joanne A. - Santa Ana		\$33
TOTALS	\$24,035	\$110,058

MEETING CHANGES SINCE FEBRUARY 8, 2006

SUNDAY
LAGUNA BEACH
 7:05 AM Attitude Adjustment 31872 PCH (Hospital Auditorium) Change Address
TUSTIN
 7:00 PM Sober & Crazy Speakers 130 W. Main (Hall) Time change
MON-FRI
NEWPORT BEACH
 12:15PM-Shark-2300 University Dr.,YMCA Conference Rm.-New Address & Time
MONDAY
HUNTINGTON BEACH
 6:30 PM Recoverettes Step Study 7641 Talbert Avenue HB Church of Religious Science Rm201 New Meeting
IRVINE
 12:00 PM Irvine Weekday Noon Discussion 2777 McGaw Jamboree Worship Ctr. Fellowship Hall - Address change
 12:00 PM Monday Daily Reflections Women's Discussion 2777 McGaw - Jamboree Worship Ctr. Fellowship Hall - Address change
 5:30 PM On The Way Home 2777 McGaw Jamboree Worship Ctr.

Fellowship Hall - Address change
7:30 PM (C,Y) Wild Bunch Men's Step
STUDY 2777 McGaw Jamboree Worship
Ctr.- Fellowship Hall Address change

LAGUNA BEACH

7:05 AM Attitude Adjustment 31872 PCH
(Hospital Auditorium) Change Address

ORANGE

7:30 PM Step Out Easy 716 Town &
Country Rd (Main) Type of meeting
change

SAN CLEMENTE

6:30 PM Topic Discussion 100 N. Calle
Seville @ Del Mar (Community Center
Multi purpose room) Change Address

SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO

7:30 PM Jaywalkers 27514 Calle Arroyo
New

SANTA ANA HEIGHTS

10:00 AM Womens Big Book Study 1501
Pegasus St. @ Santa Ana Ave. (Lynn
House) New Meeting

TUSTIN

12:00 PM (C) Wass Street Men's Study
1221 Wass St. (St. Paul's Church) near
Newport and Irvine Blvd. New Meeting

YORBA LINDA

8:00 PM (Y) Discussion 4861 Liverpool
@ Yorba Linda Blvd. (Messiah Lutheran
Church) Change to open

TUESDAY

CYPRESS

6:00 PM Happy Hour 5201 Evergreen
Ave. @ Grindlay St. (Church) Time
change

IRVINE

12:00 PM Weekday Noon Participation
Speaker - 2777 McGaw Jamboree
Worship Ctr.- Fellowship Hall Address
change

12:00 PM (C) Tuesday Women's Big
Book Topic Discussion 2777 McGaw
Jamboree Worship Ctr. Fellowship Hall -
Address change

5:30 PM On The Way Home 2777

McGaw Jamboree Worship Ctr.-

Fellowship Hall Address change

7:30 PM (C) Men's Stag Big Book
GROUP 18842 Teller Ave. room 26 (New
Song Church) near Dupont Change to
closed meeting

LAGUNA BEACH

7:05 AM Attitude Adjustment 31872 PCH
(Hospital Auditorium) Change Address

WEDNESDAY

ANAHEIM HILLS

7:30 PM Muddy's Men's Stag 5100 E. La
Palma Ave., Suite #101 @ N. Kellogg Dr.
SE Corner Change Address

COSTA MESA

10:00 AM 40 + To Share 2040 Placentia
Ave. New

IRVINE

12:00 PM Weekday Noon Discussion
2777 McGaw Jamboree Worship Ctr.-
Fellowship Hall Address change

5:30 PM On The Way Home 2777

McGaw Jamboree Worship Ctr.-

Fellowship Hall Address change

7:30 PM (Y) Wild Bunch Beginners Q & A

2777 McGaw Jamboree Worship Ctr.-

Fellowship Hall Address change

LAGUNA BEACH

7:05 AM Attitude Adjustment 31872 PCH
(Hospital Auditorium) Change Address

7:00 PM (C) Men's Step Study 384

Legion St. (PCH and Legion @ Glenevre -
Legion Hall- Rear Basement) Change
Street

THURSDAY

COSTA MESA

5:30 PM (Y) Young People's Step Study
660 Baker Street, Ste 417 (@ Bristol)
Changed Coord pg to 859

7:00 PM Working With Others 102 E.
Baker St. (Baker&55Fwy) New Meeting

IRVINE

12:00 PM Weekday Noon Step Study

2777 McGaw Jamboree Worship Ctr.-

Fellowship Hall Address change

5:30 PM On The Way Home 2777

McGaw Jamboree Worship Ctr.-

Fellowship Hall Address change

LAGUNA BEACH

7:05 AM Attitude Adjustment 31872 PCH
(Hospital Auditorium) Change Address

ORANGE

6:00 PM Enjoying Life Group Hart Park,
Picnic Area (22 Freeway & Glassel St.)
Changed to Last Thursday of Month

SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO

7:30 PM (C) Men's Q & A 32202 Del
Obispo (Church) Time change

TUSTIN

6:30 PM (C) Thursday 12 & 12 Step
Study 19211 Dodge @ Newport (Foothills

HS - Junior High Rm) New meeting

7:30 PM Serenity Recovery Speakers

14511 Carfax Dr. (@ Sycamore &

Newport Blvd.) Change to Speaker

FRIDAY

CAPISTRANO BEACH

7:00 PM (C) Friday Knights-Men's Big
Book Topic 25976 Domingo Ave @
Doheny Pk Rd (Calvary Jr. New meeting

CORONA DEL MAR

8:00 PM Big Book Study 3233 Pacific
View Change - Remove (Y)

COSTA MESA

6:30 PM The Family Afterward - Child
care provided 102 E. Baker St. @ Redhill
& 55 fwy - (Vineyard Christian

Fellowship.) Change - Time

7:00 PM Chow Hound Hooligans 2195

Miner St #2 Change time

IRVINE

12:00 PM Irvine Weekday Noon Group
As Bill Sees It 2777 McGaw - Jamboree

Worship Ctr.- Fellowship Hall Address

change

12:00 PM (C) Women's "Topic"

DISCUSSION 2777 McGaw - Jamboree

Worship Ctr. Fellowship Hall - Address

change

5:30 PM On The Way Home Topic

Discussion 2777 McGaw - Jamboree

Worship Ctr. Fellowship Hall - Address

change

8:00 PM Bookstudy University & Culver

(Church) Change time

LAGUNA BEACH

7:05 AM Attitude Adjustment 31872 PCH

(Hospital Auditorium) Change Address

FRIDAY LUNCH WOMEN'S BIG BOOK

STUDY 31872 S. Coast Hwy. (Medical

Center, 3rd floor Rm 4) Change to Open

SAN CLEMENTE

7:00 PM (C) Women's Big Book/Step

Study 202 Avenida Aragon (Downstairs)

Address change

SANTA ANA

7:00 PM Sisters Of Sobriety 120 W. 5th

St Address Change

SATURDAY

COSTA MESA

9:30 AM (C) Charle Street Overflow

"Mens Meeting" 2025 Charle Street @
Hamilton and Harbor Changed Status

GARDEN GROVE

10:30 AM JUST FOR TODAY 9845

Belfast Dr. Change - Name

IRVINE

11:00 AM (C) Acceptance Group 3 Ethel
Coplen (Senior Center) Change to Closed

LAGUNA BEACH

7:05 AM Attitude Adjustment 31872 PCH

(Hospital Auditorium) Change Address

MEETING DELETIONS SINCE

FEBRUARY 8, 2006

MONDAY

HUNTINGTON BEACH

8:00 PM 12 & 12 STUDY 6662 Heil St.
(Church) Delete - per church admin meet
not there.

TUESDAY

HUNTINGTON BEACH

8:00 PM Big Book Study 6662 Heil
(Methodist Church) Delete - per church
admin meet not there.

WEDNESDAY

GARDEN GROVE

8:00 PM Beginners Participation 13472
Gilbert Deleted - Board decision

THURSDAY

SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO

8:30 AM Women's Discussion 27514

Calle Arroyo Deleted

FRIDAY

NEWPORT BEACH

8:30 PM (C) Candlelight Discussion 414
E. 32nd Street Deleted

SATURDAY

NEWPORT BEACH

5:00 PM Sunset Discussion 414 E. 32nd
St. Deleted - now Pills Anonymous

NEW LOCATION !!

Effective August 1st
South Orange County Satellite
Office has relocated to:
27821 Las Ramblas, Ste.135
Mission Viejo, 92691
(949) 582-2697 (24 Hours)
FAX (949) 582-2611
Office Hours: Weekdays:
10 am to 5 pm

LIFELINE NOW ON WEB

The Intergroup Association voted to
place current issues of the *Lifeline* on
our website at the July meeting.

To view, go to
www.oc-aa.org, click on the *Lifeline*
link, and select the month you wish to
view

**ORANGE COUNTY INTERGROUP ASSOCIATION
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
Statement of Income & Expenses for
Period Ending June, 2006**

	<u>June</u>	<u>Y T D</u>
INCOME		
Group Donations	23,384.04	103,882.39
Individual Fellowship	661.19	4,171.49
Literature Sales	8,882.05	61,374.41
Birthday Donations	316.00	1,722.65
In Memoriam	0.00	33.00
Intergroup Donations	86.00	487.25
Special Events	0.00	0.00
Interest Income	245.14	1,264.28
Misc. (Repaid Bounced Cks)	0.00	54.77
TOTAL INCOME	33,574.42	172,990.24
EXPENSES		
Audits	1,320.00	1,320.00
Auto (All Managers)	99.91	402.24
Bank Charges	0.00	0.00
Cash/Invoices Over/Short	-.38	5.47
Insurance	924.63	10,522.25
Intergroup Expense	135.15	1,437.20
Lease Expense	381.44	1,650.81
Maintenance & Repairs	138.60	277.20
Volunteers Coffee & Water	80.11	541.76
Office Supplies	485.33	2,105.67
Pension Fund	166.68	1,000.08
Postage	70.20	566.70
P/I Donated Literature	19.50	344.60
Rent	3,312.00	19,404.00
Salaries	8,991.48	56,628.86
Payroll Tax Expense	794.91	4,679.17
Taxes & Licenses	-0.80	110.68
Telephone Expense	304.04	1,738.52
Answering Service – TAB	38.75	287.28
Utilities	68.42	422.26
Lifeline Expense	877.70	5,333.87
Cost of Literature Sold	8,512.21	47,260.54
Special Events	286.00	785.35
Misc. (Returned Checks)	0.00	20.30
TOTAL EXPENSES	26,867.28	156,844.81
INCOME/ (LOSS)	6,707.14	16,145.43

**1- IT'S NOT OLD BEHAVIOR IF
I'M STILL DOING IT.**

- 2- If you're looking to have an image in AA, look around at the meetings you go to and take a look at whom you're trying to impress.
- 3- An alcoholic is a person who wants to be held while he's isolating.
- 4- Sobriety is the leading cause of relapse.
- 5- A treatment center is where you go and pay \$15,000 to find out that AA meetings are free.

ORANGE COUNTY HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS

Meets the 2nd Sunday of the month at the Garden Grove Alano Club. Institutional Committee Orientation meets at 3:15P.M. and the Committee meets at 4:00P.M. Hospital Committee Orientation at 5:15P.M. and Committee meets at 6:00P.M.

		July, 2006
Operating Cash (7 th & 50/50)		0.00
Literature Fund		0.00
Prudent Reserve		\$2,291.80
Total		\$3,100.98
Institutions Income		
7 th Tradition & 50/50		\$81.50
Raffle		\$115.50
Total		\$197.00
Hospitals Income		
7 th Tradition		\$58.06
50/50 Raffle		\$59.00
Total		\$117.06
Literature Fund		\$1,600.00
Operating Expenses	92.00	Coffee & Rent Board
Director	0.00	Printing Institutions
Chair	20.00	Print Charges
Hospital Chair	47.07	Print Charges Board
Librarian	0.00	
Board Treasurer	144.00	
Secretaries	0.00	
Literature	1,800.00	
Stamps	0.00	
Checking Fee	17.50	
BALANCE		\$3,044.49

**DON'T FORGET!!
2006 ORANGE COUNTY
INTERGROUP PICNIC**

Sunday, August 6th, 2006 11AM – 4PM
Mile Square Park in Fountain Valley – Look
for the Forest Picnic Area Near Warner
& Euclid.

Free parking on the street or \$5. in the park.
We will have hot dogs, hamburgers &
soft drinks. Bring a dish if you would like.
There will be entertainment – 12 Traditions
Play by the *Thespians of District 5*
Piñata for the kids—Baseball & Frisbee

THE LIFELINE
1526 BROOKHOLLOW, SUITE 75
SANTA ANA, CA 92705

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Lifeline Committee: We meet the 1st Thursday of each month at the Central Office. Join us @ 7PM.

Larry E. (Chair); Jim S., Phil F.; Nick M., George L., Cathy R., (Editor)

Mail submissions to the above address or email to Lifeline Committee at ocaa7664@sbcglobal.net

CENTRAL OFFICE CALL FORWARDING SHIFTS

Call-forwarding is the program instituted by Orange County Central Office whereby, during hours when the Central Office is closed, calls to the Central Office are forwarded to your phone and you answer the calls, just as if you were sitting in the Central Office as a volunteer. This service allows the Central Office to realize a significant cost savings because we do not need to contract to a vendor to answer the phone and forward the call on to a central Office 12th Step volunteer. Even more vital, when a call is placed to Alcoholics Anonymous, the caller will be talking to an A.A. member not a paid private worker! Many of the shifts listed below are currently filled by A.A. members. If you see a shift that you would be able to take, please call the Central Office at (714) 556-4555 to determine if that shift is currently unfilled

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Holidays
6am-9am	6am-9am	6am-9am	6am-9am	6am-9am	6am-9am	6am-10am	6am-10am
9pm-6am	9pm-6am	9pm-6am	9pm-6am	9pm-6am	9pm-6am	10am-2pm	10am-2pm
					1pm-4pm	2pm-6pm	2pm-6pm
					4pm-7pm	6pm-10pm	6pm-10pm
					7pm-10pm	10pm-6am	10pm-6am
					10pm-6am		

BACKUP

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Holiday
6am-9am	6am-9am	6am-9am	6am-9am	6am-9am	6am-9am	6am-10am	6am-10am
9pm-6am	9pm-6am	9pm-6am	9pm-6am	9pm-6am	9pm-6am	10am-2pm	10am-2pm
					1pm-4pm	2pm-6pm	2pm-6pm
					4pm-7pm	6pm-10pm	6pm-10pm
					7pm-10pm	10pm-6am	10pm-6am
					10pm-6am		

In order to volunteer for this service, you must first arrange with the Central Office Manager for a brief orientation session which will be held at the Central Office. This truly is "front - line" 12th Step work and we would appreciate any time you can give.

SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORT

- **General Service District 05** – Orange, Tustin, Santa Ana and Villa Park.

Contact Alex N.

- **General Service District 06** – Balboa, Huntington Beach, Corona del Mar, Seal Beach, Fountain Valley, Sunset Beach and Newport Beach

Contact Mary Ann M.

- **General Service District 07** – Garden Grove, Midway City, Westminster and Stanton

Contact: Cheryl M.

- **General Service District 10** – Anaheim (South of 91, West of 55), Buena Park, Cypress, Fullerton and La Palma

Contact: Donna S.

- **General Service District 12** – Aliso Viejo, Laguna Hills, Laguna Beach, Laguna Woods, Capistrano Beach, Laguna Niguel, Dana Point, Lake Forest, South Laguna, Mission Viejo, Silverado Canyon, San Clemente, San Juan Capistrano, Modjeska Canyon and Rancho Santa Margarita

Contact: Carol C.

- **General Service District 15** – Anaheim (North of 91, East of 55, Anaheim Hills, Brea, Yorba Linda and Placentia

Contact: Lynn

- **General Service District 18** – Costa Mesa and Irvine

Contact: Tina B.

INTERGROUP COMMITTEES

Orange County Public Information Committee

Chair: Vicki S.

Orange County Lifeline Committee

Chair: Larry E.

Orange County Central Office Committee

Chair: Billy S.

Orange County Group Relations Committee

Chair: Scott R.

Orange County Special Events Committee

Chair: Debbie M.

Orange County Hospitals & Institutions Committee

Contact: George R.

All of these committees are based through the Orange County Central Office and so share a common phone number, which is (714) 556-4555, and a common e-mail address, which is ocaa7664@sbcglobal.net. Committee activities usually need some volunteers.

TO GET INVOLVED - Call the Central Office and find out what you can do to help. You will absolutely love the way you feel if you give back some of your time by volunteering.

The listed speakers have been invited by the respective groups and their message does not imply the endorsement of the Orange County Intergroup nor their Central Office.

SPEAKERS

Balboa Speaker Meeting
 Thursday 7:30P.M. – Newport Club, 414 East
 32nd Avenue, Newport Beach

8/3	Sharon B.	Los Angeles
8/10	SURPRISE	
8/17	Lori D.	Los Angeles
8/24	Larry T.	Lakewood
8/31	Theresa F.	No. Hollywood
9/7	Marti S.	Temecula
9/14	Candace M.	Long Beach
9/21	Tom W.	Dana Point
9/28	Marilyn S.	Los Angeles
10/5	Steve S.	Long Beach
10/12	Nancy C.	Downey
10/19	Korey K.	Los Angeles
10/26	Barbara D.	Studio City

Contact: Jim K

Saturday Night Lite Speakers
 H.O.W. Hall 7:00 P.M.-18582 Beach Blvd. #2
 Behind OC Furniture @ Ellis

8/05	Mack B.	Covina
8/12	Angie D.	Beaumont
8/19	Joe M.	Huntington Beach
8/26	Dave Y.	Huntington Beach
9/02	Steve F.	Eagle Rock
9/09	Clare R.	Newport Beach
9/16	Victor L.	Huntington Beach
9/23	Seana S.	Long Beach
9/30	Kevin Y.	Mission Viejo

Contact: Tom H.

Rule 62 Speaker Meeting
 Saturday – 7 P.M., Thursday's Fellowship
 Hall, 16865 Pacific Coast Hwy., Sunset
 Beach

Secretary – Judy M

Participation, Speaker, Q & A,
 Sunday 9:02 A.M. – 130 W. Main St. (Hall)
 Tustin, CA

8/06	Red	Tustin
8/13	Luther W.	Rancho Mirage
8/20	Rosanne S.	Irvine
8/27	Dave W.	Orange County

Contact: John Q

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Many A.A. members celebrate their AA Birthday by sending a donation to Central Office. These donations help to keep the doors of the office open so that new members may receive the same help so many of us already have. Others make a quarterly donation, or simply make Personal Contributions. All donations are greatly appreciated.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Birthday Gratitude To:

Linnea H.	Huntington Bch.	3 years
Robin B.	Huntington Bch	10 years
Keith P.	Orange	11 years
Mary Jo C.	San Clemente	12 years
Todd F.	-----	15 years
Sharon D.	Orange	18 years
Doug Joan S.	Irvine	21 years
Wanda R.	Huntington Bch	26 years
Dick B.	Ladera Ranch	29 years
June L.	Irvine	30 years
Lois B.	Laguna Beach	30 years
Babbie A.	Huntington Bch	36 years
Violette Mc.	Laguna Beach	38 years
Lois M.	Dana Point	50 years

For-----

SobrietyDate/Years

Amount _____
 Enclosed _____

SEND TO: ORANGE COUNTY
 CENTRAL OFFICE
 1526 BROOKHOLLOW,
 SUITE 75
 SANTA ANA, CA. 92705

No Puffers Speaker Meeting
 8 P.M. – Friday –Community of Christ
 Church; 395 S. Tustin Ave. - Orange

8/4	Sandy R.	Mission Viejo
8/11	John R.	Irvine
8/18	Jim B.	Santa Ana
8/25	Elaine G.	Newport Beach
9/1	SURPRISE	

Contact: Garry B.

Saturday Night Visiting Speaker
 Saturday 8:00 P.M. – 1221 Wass —
 St. Paul's Church -- Tustin

8/05	Annie H.	Camarillo
8/12	Kurt H.	Tustin
8/19	Jim B.	Santa Ana
8/26	Elizabeth P.	Anaheim
9/2	Diane B.	Tustin
9/09	Lisa W.	Orange
9/16	Bud N.	Santa Ana
9/23	Diane C.	Santa Ana
9/30	Joey P.	Orange

Contact: Glenn

Dana Point Speaker Meeting
 7:00 P.M. Saturday-St. Edward's Church
 Youth Center
 33926 Calle la Primavera

Contact: Robin

Speaker Meeting – Friday 7:30P.M.
 24328 Swartz – Lake Forest
 Between Big 5 & Aaron Brothers

8/04	Kraig T.	Laguna Beach
8/11	Tracy P.	Mission Viejo
8/18	Sam S.	La Jolla
8/25	Katherine B.	Los Angeles
9/01	Abby V.	Los Angeles
9/08	Michalene F.	Escondido
9/15	Bill C.	South Bay
9/22	Susie S.	Long Beach
9/29	Bill E.	Los Angeles

Contact: Joe D

CENTRAL OFFICE ACTIVITY

June, 2006

TOTAL CALLS:	1,786
Office Volunteers	
Main & Satellite:	
12 Step Calls	13
Meeting Info	822
General Info	444
Customers	274
Call Forwarding Volunteers:	
12 Step Calls	1
Meeting Info	76
General Info	41