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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 needs to be represented. If your meeting is not, then your voice will not be heard.

Editorial on the 9th Step

"Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others."

This one sounds simple. And, true, it does not involve some of the more complicated mental probing required by several of the other Steps.

Having already made a list, in applying the 8th Step, "of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all," the path is clearly defined with all stops plainly marked. All we have to do now is start doing.

But the "doing" is not easy. It takes considerable courage to confess a wrong, even in private, and much more courage to confess it to the person against whom the wrong was committed.

The list very likely includes one or two previous employers whom we deceived in one way or another; friends whose friendship we abused; relatives whose sense of blood obligations we exploited; the mate whose trust, patience and persistent hopes we flaunted. To each we owe a debt, large or small, and merely saying "we're sorry" does not discharge the debt.

In fact, we actually do not have the right to the inward ointment that comes from saying we're sorry, unless we also have within us a sincere willingness to repay in full, whatever effort this may cost, and an equally sincere determination not to repeat the wrongs against anyone.

Most of us, by the time we reach A.A., have been going around for a great many years saying "we're sorry" after each wrong and lightly thinking that these words made everything all right again. We've been annoyed if someone did not seem to accept our apologies as meaning much. How many can hark back and hear himself saying, petulantly, "What's the matter with him? I said I was sorry, didn't I?"

The 8th and the 9th Steps call for something more substantial, more tangible, more meaningful than words spoken casually. If it's money that is owed, it has to be paid back to the limit of ability to pay. If it's a debt of meanness, it has to be paid off with kindness. If it's neglect, as it is so often of one's family, then it can be balanced only by consideration and thoughtfulness. And let's not forget that debts of this kind--of neglect, thoughtlessness, mistreatment--have been piling up for years. They can't be paid off in two weeks. The qualifying phrase, "except when to do so would injure them or others," should prevent anyone from being righteously bullheaded, or stupidly "noble" about this. We are

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scarcely making amends if we dig something out of the past in which we had a part that will hurt someone else. The privilege of confession does not extend that far.

A helpful guide in the application of the 9th Step is the reminder that by making amends, where we can, we are doing no one else a favor; a favor is done us if those we have wronged accept our offer.

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Learning to Disagree the A.A. Way

“A.A., as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve, ”

Tradition 9, Alcoholics Anonymous.

One of my friends in the program of Alcoholics Anonymous has a rather clever way of introducing his report on Service Committee meetings to his home group.

"I attended the Service Committee meeting last night," he says, "and I'm pleased to report that the Ninth Tradition was faithfully observed."

By this time, most of the members of his home group laugh because they know my friend is chiding the committee for being well-organized.

The reason for the laughter is simply that an organization that "ought never be organized" is performing those tasks that in other circles (perhaps the Kiwanis Club, the Red Cross or the American Legion) would be labeled the assembling of an encompassing fabric of service.

The second half of this tradition spells out what functions Alcoholics Anonymous can engage in without bruising the intent of the "no organization" edict. It works, but not without some fallout.

If you've never seen a Service Committee meeting deteriorate into a shouting match, keep coming back. There will be one for you shortly. Some seem perilously close to physical violence. In a nearby community, four members stood up after being outvoted and ceremoniously exited their Service Committee meeting. (All four returned the next month, apologetic for what they called their "childlike behavior.")

You won't find actions like those in inconsequential settings where no one gives a hoot about any issue. You will find strongly held responses to strongly voiced issues.

Over the years, while holding first one job, then another in the Service Committee, some of those strongly voiced opinions have erupted around this member. All were resolved without major difficulty. And the reason for the committee's very existence was made abundantly clear — we are allowed to deliver service.

On one occasion, when the level of the arguments made me feel as though no peaceful solution could be reached, my sponsor put it into sharp focus for me.

"It always helps," Bob said, quietly, "if we can learn to disagree without being disagreeable."

We keep learning that lesson each month, one meeting at a time.

George L., Westminster



From the September, 1976, *Lifeline*

WHO IS WELCOME AT OPEN A.A. MEETINGS?

Student nurses at a university hospital were told to visit A.A. meetings. They got in touch and were assured they would be welcome at one group's open meeting.

When they arrived, however, some local members didn't like it and asked the young women to leave. They said their meeting had just been declared "closed".

You can imagine the nurses' feelings and their opinion of A. A.

In another state, students of alcoholism were allowed to stay at an open meeting, but some members were unhappy. "Open" meetings, they said, means open to Al-Anon members only.

"The A.A. Group" pamphlet says open meetings are "FOR ANYONE INTERESTED".

Among types of meetings, it also lists "open discussion", noting that "Non-alcoholics may attend and participate in the discussion."

Many A.A.'s active in committees on public information or cooperation with the professional community believe that an excellent way to familiarize professionals and others with our program is to ENCOURAGE them to see it in action by attending open meetings. One area has instituted an annual "open meeting week", inviting anyone interested to visit local groups' REGULAR meetings (Not "public meetings") planned especially for that purpose.

How does your group feel about open meetings?

From Box 4-5-9

The Ninth Concept

Good service leaders, together with sound and appropriate methods of choosing them, are at all levels indispensable for our future functioning and safety. The primary world service leadership, once exercised by the founders of AA, must necessarily be assumed by the Trustees of the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Take me to your leader....

“No matter how carefully we design our service structure of principles and relationships, no matter how well we apportion authority and responsibility, our structure can be no better than the personal performance of those who must man it and make it work....”

“With leadership we shall have a continuous problem. Good leadership can be here today and gone tomorrow. Furnishing our service structure with able and willing workers has to be a continuous activity. It is therefore a problem that in its very nature cannot be permanently solved.”

I was incapable of being aware of the structure that protected me as I began to come back to life in AA. My sponsor was my leader; my group was my model...I couldn't absorb more.

As I became more able to hear, I thought I heard: “There is no president of AA,” “AA should never be organized,” “No body's better than sober,” and “General Service is nothing but politics.” It sounded to me as if, somehow, AA was hanging together as a sort of anarchy in which a beneficent deity kept us in line.

That made me nervous....and, as it turned out, the folks who said such things didn't (and don't) know much about the “real” structure of AA! And many of them are unwilling to contribute to the ongoing challenge of being or choosing good leaders to protect, preserve and serve this precious structure that surrounds and shelters us. If we don't have good leaders, is it because of apathy, ignorance, or just plain laziness?

The first part of Concept Nine applies to ALL of us!

I have taken the liberty of drafting the following reminders, based on ideas Bill included in his essay on Concept Nine:

Some Reminders for Choosing and Serving in a position of AA Leadership:

- Cast aside personal ambitions; forget feuds and controversy.
- Select leaders (servants) with dedication and ability to do the job. “Who are the best qualified people that we can name?” This should be the thought of all.
- Take care in selecting GSRs; hit and miss methods should be avoided. Groups who name no GSRs should be encouraged to do so.
- Seek out those who are dedicated, stable, visionary, and skilled and trust them to serve. Tell them, “Act for us, but don't boss us.”
- A fine plan or idea can come from anybody, anywhere. Good leaders will listen, discuss, and give credit to the source.
- Never pass the buck.
- Sometimes prideful or angry people can be right and the calm and more humble are quite mistaken. Leaders must try to recognize the difference.
- Exercise careful discrimination and soul-searching in every leadership position; neither a thoughtless majority nor a vocal minority are necessarily right (or wrong).
- Compromise cheerfully when compromise is called for.
- Remember that “one day at a time” refers to our mental and emotional lives and means that we are not to repine over the past or wishfully daydream about the future. It does *not* mean that we should not make plans, exercise foresight, recognize fantasy, and use our powers of thoughtful estimate. Remember that we shall surely suffer if we cast the whole job of planning for tomorrow onto a fatuous idea of Providence.
- Vision is the very essence of prudence.
- Leadership attributes to look for at all levels of AA: tolerance, responsibility, flexibility and vision.

Linda C.

RECOVERY WORD SEARCH

A WORD SEARCH, like all the others you've seen: words can be up, down, across or diagonal. Have fun, and win a few minutes of free sobriety! Reprinted from the *Ventura County Tradition*

There are also 12 'AA's. Can you find them all?

S	F	I	H	P	F	S	R	E	V	O	C	E	R	O	E
A	J	Y	E	G	N	I	B	L	H	F	L	E	T	U	I
D	Y	S	A	A	I	A	P	E	U	B	D	O	G	Y	K
E	N	D	L	E	S	S	O	G	A	K	L	W	D	L	O
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Z	E	D	A	A	R	T	H	I	A	N	E	D	W	D	H
H	C	W	E	G	L	O	C	C	U	R	R	E	N	C	E

Unmanageable
Circumstance
Endless
Beaten
Collapse
Occurrence

Must
Regret
Descended
Denial
Ready
Binge

Lonely
Heal
Help
Undergo
Recover
Plead

Why Do We Need a General Service Conference?

The late Bernard B. Smith, non-alcoholic, then chairperson of the board of trustees, and one of the architects of the Conference structure, answered that question superbly in his opening talk at the 1954 meeting.

"We may not need a General Service Conference to ensure our own recovery. We do need it to ensure the recovery of the alcoholic who still stumbles in the darkness one short block from this room. We need it to ensure the recovery of a child being born tonight, destined to alcoholism. We need it to provide, in keeping with our Twelfth Step, a permanent haven for all alcoholics who, in the ages ahead, can find in A.A. that rebirth that brought us back to life.

"We need it because we, more than all others, are conscious of the devastating effect of the human urge for power and prestige which we must ensure can never invade A.A. We need it to ensure A.A. against government, while insulating it against anarchy; we need it to protect against disintegration while preventing over-integration. We need it so that Alcoholics Anonymous, and Alcoholics Anonymous alone, is the ultimate repository of its Twelve Steps, its Twelve Traditions, and all of its services.

"We need it to ensure that all changes within A.A. come only as a response to the needs and wants of all A.A., and not of any few. We need it to ensure that the

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A PICKLE'S TALE

It is in the nature of things that every pickle once was a cucumber.. .green, garden-fresh and unbrined.

Then came the pickling, the plucking, the immersion in that wondrous pickling potion. In time, the cucumber became a pickle. At what point in time? No one knows. But a pickle.. .without a doubt.

One might ask, "Could the pickle be returned to the simple green life of a cucumber?" We'll never know how many times it may have been tried. But, we do know no pickle ever popped out of a pickle jar and became a non-pickle. Not one!!

It must be unsettling to pickles to watch alcoholics try to become non-alcoholics. The allegory of this tale? If you are akin to the alcoholic variety of that once pure, then brined cucumber. ..

"ONCE PICKLED, ALWAYS A PICKLE!"

John R., *Santa Barbara Messenger*

From the September, 1976, Lifeline

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doors of the halls of A.A. never have locks on them, so that all people for all time who have an alcoholic problem may enter these halls unmasked and feel welcome. We need to ensure that Alcoholics Anonymous never asks of anyone who needs us what his or her race is, what his or her creed is, what his or her social position is”.

So there you have it. We need a General Service Conference to ensure that all who suffer from alcoholism, for as long a time as God may need us, will find what you and I found in A.A. But the first sentence of the final paragraph, above, should be troublesome to each and everyone of us. The membership of any General Service Conference is made up elected Delegates from the 93 delegate areas of the United States and Canada, along with the members of the General Service Board, defined General Service Office staff and the directors of our two service corporations – Alcoholics Anonymous World Services, (AAWS) and the A.A. Grapevine. This is what Mr. Smith refers to when he states “...that all changes within A.A. come only as a response to the needs and wants of all A.A., and not of any few”. When our delegate area, Mid-Southern California Area 09, elected our delegate in October of 2005, approximately 60 of the 1900+ groups in our Area cared enough to send a General Service Representative, (GSR). This situation is nothing less than a broken promise to those who *stumble in the darkness*, having not yet found A.A. - a broken promise to that *child being born tonight, destined to alcoholism*, who will someday seek a haven in the rooms of A.A. Remember, the Responsibility Statement we find printed on most pieces of A.A. pamphlet literature does not say that the man or woman sitting next to me is responsible, it states very bluntly – I AM RESPONSIBLE!

A member of A.A. in Orange County (Number 9 in a series of service articles)



Can You Help Answer Calls To A.A.?

Do you have two years of sobriety?

With the Convenience of Using Your Own Phone

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You Can Receive That Rewarding Feeling

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To Get a Start in A.A.

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ACCEPTANCE

This latest part of my life has had a purpose, not in great things accomplished, but in daily living. Courage to face each day has replaced the fears and uncertainties of earlier years.

Acceptance of things as they are has replaced the old impatient champing at the bit to conquer the world. I have stopped tilting at windmills and instead have tried to accomplish the little daily tasks, unimportant in themselves, but tasks that are an integral part of living fully.

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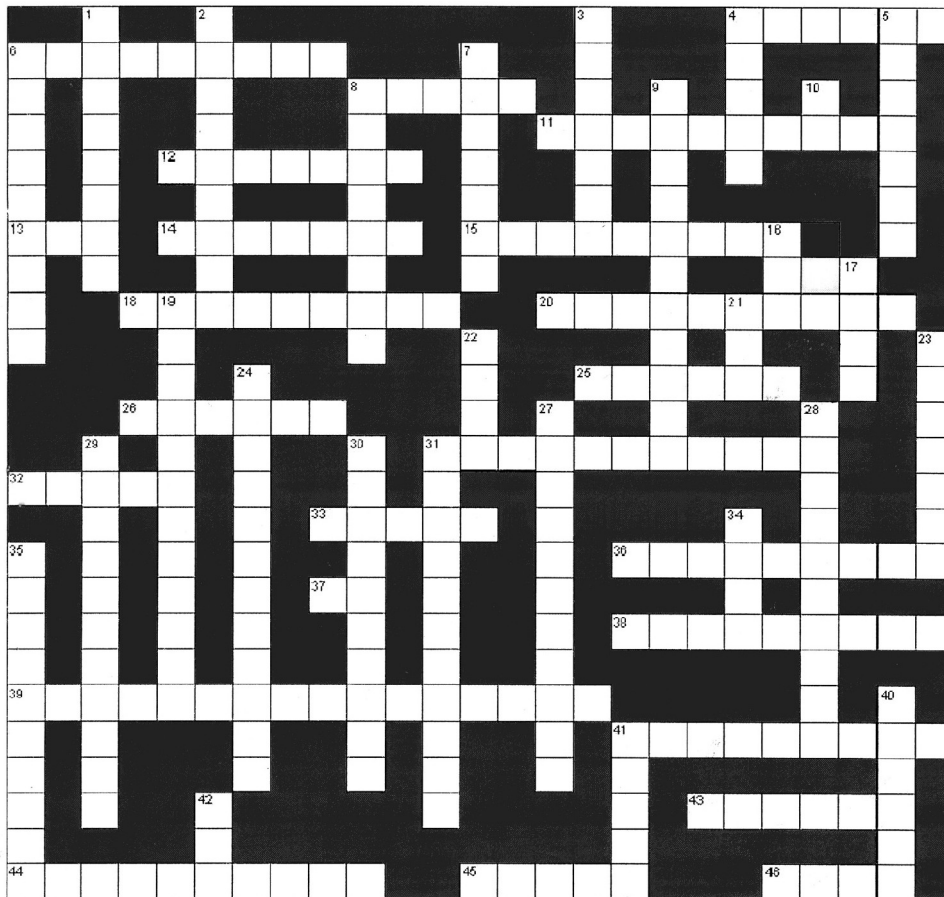
Recovery Crossword

Clues

Try your skill at completing the following crossword puzzle. All entries relate to recovery from alcoholism, and many of the answers come out of the *Big Book* or the *12 and 12*.

Across

4. — emotional appeal seldom suffices
6. Dr. who wrote the Doctor's Opinion
8. Bill met Bob in -----
11. the grouch and the ___ are the dubious luxury of normal men
12. once alcoholics drink alcohol this phenomenon develops
13. the friend who called on Bill at the end of his drinking career had been sober ---- months
14. without spirituality, we have no effective mentalagainst the first drink
15. recovery begins when one alcoholic shares his or her ----- , strength and hope with another alcoholic.
18. the allergy would be no problem if it were not for the-----of the mind
20. crushed by the ——of self-will
25. made direct—whenever possible
26. a.....for you
31. I want the hand of AA to always be there. For that I am --- .
32. pink -----
33. an undeserved favor from God
36. one of Bill's last drunks occurred on--- Day, 1939
37. First word, first step



Down

1. the----- is broken, you'll have to take the steps
2. ----- over alcohol
3. the -----to change the things I can
4. it's the -----drink that gets you drunk
5. that where there is discord, I may bring -----
6. a sponsor is sometimes called a-----adviser
7. locked up, -----up or sobered up
8. the chapter to the -----
9. honesty open-mindedness and -----
10. Let--and let God
16. I can't, God —
17. not using the steps
19. the four horsemen - terror, frustration, — and despair
21. restless, irritable and discontented
22. thy will, not----- be done
23. we carry the-----not the alcoholic
24. restless, irritable and-----
27. we realized that the people who wronged us were perhaps — sick
28. sought through payer and -----
29. that where there is wrong, I may bring the spirit of -----
30. progress not-----

38. searching and fearless moral-----
39. those who do not recover are those who are — ----- incapable of being honest
41. an alcoholic is an ----- with an inferiority complex
43. -----power
44. we are self- -----through our own contributions
45. more than being dry
46. faith without works is -----

31. The twelve ----- steps of AA
34. if we want to keep it we must — it away
35. ----- before personalities
40. that where there is ----- , I may bring love
41. that where there is ----- , I may bring truth
42. whose father

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ANNUAL INTERGROUP PICNIC

(The event was held on August 6th at Mile Square Park)

After months of planning by the committee responsible for organizing the Intergroup's annual picnic, their dedicated work comes to fruition.

At 9:00 on an unseasonably cool August 6 morning, a dozen or so volunteers rolled into Mile Square Park's Forest Shelter, to help set up for the 11:00 event.

A beehive of activity ensues. Directional signs go up, tablecloths go down, vegetables are sliced, barbeques are lit, drinks are iced and volleyball nets are getting set up ready for play. Everyone is on a mission. 11:00 the deadline. Mission accomplished!

As the smell of barbecue hamburgers and hot dogs began to waft in the breeze, hungry alcoholics began to descend on the picnic area of the Forest Shelter. At the red and white tableclothed table, friends began preparing their plates for today's feast, with a plentiful variety of fruits, salads, chips and dip, and sweets and all the necessary ingredients needed to build a great hamburger or hot dog to your liking. Next, to the line where the big friendly man in the red apron cheerfully placed the grilled delight on your plate. Over 400 hamburgers were served.

Besides good food, other entertainment available was a 12 Tradition play by the Thespians of District 5 that was interesting and educational. Then the kids lined up with smiles on their faces, excitement in their laughter as they reached their turn to be blindfolded and, with bat in hand, swung enthusiastically to break open the pinata to expose the sweet treats. Energetic AA's competed on opposite sides of the volleyball net for their team's point. Some were tossing Frisbees, and some were riding bikes while others skateboarded. By far my fondest observation of the day was watching God's presence show through our fellowship! I watched new friendships being made, old friendships rekindled, families that had been restored, and people that had hit rock bottom that were now useful members of society. Here was a large group of people from all walks of life and backgrounds, people who normally would not mix, enjoying the day in harmony.

Donovan, Garden Grove

JUST A REMINDER—NEW LOCATION !!

Effective August 1st
South Orange County Satellite
Office has relocated to:
27281 Las Ramblas, Ste.135
Mission Viejo, 92691
(949) 582-2697 (24 Hours)
FAX (949) 582-2611
Office Hours: Weekdays:
10 am to 5 pm

A DAY TO REMEMBER- ELECTIONS ARE NOV. 8th

The annual Orange County Intergroup election for 2006 is scheduled for November 8th. Each year the Intergroup Service Board has an election, and approximately half of its members rotate from service. The Service Board has ten members including the incumbent Director of the Orange County Hospital and Institution Committee who automatically fills the position. Four of the remaining positions are filled one year and five are filled in the next year.

The term of office is two years which may be served in the same position or two different positions. Candidates for election must be members of the Orange County Intergroup Association and have two years of continuous current sobriety. Candidates need not be Intergroup Representatives. The H.&I. Director is not eligible for election to the Service Board Chair position. An elected Service Board Member who has served a full two year term becomes eligible for election again after a period of two years has elapsed.

The Service Board election is unique. It is not like

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LIFELINE NOW ON THE 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

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS TO CENTRAL OFFICE— JULY

CITY AND MEETING	JULY	YTD										
ANAHEIM	^											
Fr 10:30A-Women's (C)12 & 12, 9845 Blfst			\$81									
Sa 10:30A-Big Book Study, 9845 Belfast			\$70	\$350								
Sa 8:00P-Saturday Nite Spkrs, 9845 Belfast			\$20									
ANAHEIM HILLS	^											
BALBOA ISLAND	^											
CAPISTRANO BEACH	^											
Mo 7:30P-Drop Rock, 34421 V Espinoza		\$25										
Su 9:30A-Sandy Survivrs, Doheney St Prk		\$166										
Sa 9:30A-Pines Park Disc, Pine Bluffs Prk		\$157										
Sa 6:00P-Keep It Simple, 34381 Portola		\$80	\$245									
CORONA DEL MAR	^											
Dly 7:00A-Solutions Oasis, 5th & Marg.		\$312	\$6,062									
MF 6:45A-Daily Attitude Adj., 5th. & Marg.		\$180	\$761									
Mo 7:00P-Baywood Disc., 1601 Marguerite		\$150										
Tu 7:00P-Mens Participation		\$50										
Th 6:00 P-Happy Hour Men's Pacific View		\$189										
We 7:30P-Living Sober Grp, 611 Heliotrope		\$60										
Fr 7:30P-Rebels Disc., 611 Heliotrope		\$780										
Fr 8:00P-Big Book Study, 3233 Pacific		\$176										
COSTA MESA	^											
Daily 7:30A-As Bill Sees It, 2501 Harbor		\$300										
MF 6:45A-Morning Meditat., 183 E. Bay		\$120	\$348									
MF 12:00P-Noon Rec., 420 W. 19th St.		\$350	\$700									
Su 3:30P-Discussion, 275 Victoria		\$50										
Su 7:00P-60 Min.Beginr.Grp, 102 E. Baker		\$486										
Mo 12:00P-Clean&Serene B.B., 660 Baker		\$86										
Mo 12:00P-High Noon Steppers, 660 Baker		\$41										
Mo 7:00P-Livg Sober Grp, 2040 Placent.		\$36										
Mo 8:00P-Men's, 2015 Charle Street		\$50	\$50									
Tu 5:30P-Yng People B.B.Stdy, 660 Baker		\$70	\$70									
Tu 7:30P-Balboa Broads, 334 1/2 University		\$151										
Tu 7:30P-Men's One Hr Step and Tradition		\$50										
We 12:00P-High Noon Steppers, 660 Baker		\$170										
We 12:00P-Participation., 2040 Placentia		\$30										
We 7:00P-Mens B.B. Study, 102E. Baker		\$420										
We 8:00P-Men's Study, 2015 Charle St.		\$35										
Th 7:00P-12 Steps & 12 Traditions, E. Bay		\$30	\$120									
Fr 12:00P-Men's Business, 660 Baker #421		\$202										
Fr 6:30P-Family Afterwards, 102E. Baker		\$30										
Fr 8:00P-Big Book Study, 1865 Anaheim		\$120										
Sa 9:30A-Men's, Charle Street		\$120										
Sa 9:30A-Charle St. Overflow, 2025 Charle		\$245										
Sa 9:30A-Men's By The Book, 102 E. Baker		\$150	\$900									
Sa 9:30A-Sisters In Sobriety 2040 Placentia		\$168										
Sa 1:30P-What's The Point, 2040 Placentia		\$35										
Sa 3:30P-3rd Step Meeting, 275 Victoria		\$23										
Sa 8:00P-Keep It Simple, 2850 Fairview		\$50										
CYPRESS	^											
DANA POINT	^											
Daily 7:00A-Hard Core Harbor Grp		\$629	\$7,898									
Mo 5:30P-Women's Disc, Ensenada & DPH		\$425										
Mo 7:00P-Promises, 34052 Del Obispo		\$300										
Th 10:30A-Wmn's Book Stdy,33501Stonehill		\$83	\$143									
Th 7:00A-(W) HarborTopic Disc.S.Juan&VL		\$90										
Fr 7:00P-Grapevine, 33926 Calle Primavera		\$90										
Sa 7:00P-Speaker, 33926 Calle Primavera		\$98	\$959									
FOUNTAIN VALLEY	^											
Daily 6:00A-Solutions, 16581 Brookhurst		\$133										
Mon-Sat 12:00P All other meetings failed		\$15										
Su 8:00P-As Bill Sees It, 16581 Brookhurst		\$70										
We 7:30p Women Do Recover,16581Brkhrst		\$186	\$186									
FULLERTON	^											
GARDEN GROVE	^											
Mo 12:30P-Daylight Disc., 9845 Belfast		\$30	\$60									
Tu 7:00P-Top of the Key BkStdy,9th&Lampsn		\$340										
We 10:00A-Ovr50Single.ofPurpose,9845Blfst		\$10										
We 12:00P-Women's, 9845 Belfast		\$34										
We 6:00P-Wed. Warriors, 9845 Belfast		\$27										
Th 10:00A-Over 40 Group		\$60	\$120									
Th 7:00P-Step Study, 12432 9th St.		\$210										
Th 8:00P-Women's Disc., 9842 W. 13th St.		\$20										
HUNTINGTON BEACH	^											
Daily 6:00A-Early Birds, 18582 Beach #2		\$1,108										
Daily 7:00A-Hggrs As Bill Sees It, 8200 Ellis		\$400	\$1,160									
Daily 8:00A-Huggers II, H.B Lifegrd Tower 11		\$2,820										
Su 9:00A-On The Beach, Lifegrd Tower 11		\$180										
Su 10:00A-Sober Sharing, 18582 Beach		\$50	\$50									
Su 2:00P-Recovery Topic Disc,18582 Beach		\$5										
Su 3:00P-3rd Step,18582 Beach		\$5										
Su 7:30P-Discussion, Mag. & Indianapolis		\$143	\$263									
Su 8:00P-StepStdy Out of B.B.,17451 Zeider		\$50										
Mo 12:00P-Wmn's AsBillSeesIt,18631Chapel		\$72	\$204									
Mo 6:30P-Both Books Stdy,16871 BolsaChic		\$50										
Mo 7:30P-B.B. Stdy, Magnolia&Indianapolis		\$140										
Mo 7:00P-Men's B. B. Stdy, 1912 Florida		\$60	\$348									
Mo 7:30P-Wmn's Sans , 18631 Chapel Ln.		\$70	\$190									
Tu 1:00P-Wmn's Harmony,Denny's@Edinger		\$160										
Tu 6:00P-Wmn's 12&12,18582 Beach		\$55										
Tu 7:30P-Beginners Mens, 1912 Florida		\$456	\$912									
Tu 7:30P-Wmn's Serenity B.B., Mag		\$150										
Tu 8:00P-Newcomers Stag, Mag& Indy		\$25										
Tu 8:00P-Tues.Night Zeider Ln, 17461 Z. Ln.		\$20	\$65									
We 7:30A-Attitude Mod.,18582 Beach # 2		\$65										
We 6:00 P-Discussion, 18582 Beach #2		\$24	\$24									
We 6:30P-Wmn's Step Stdy, 7641 Talbert		\$24	\$24									
We 8:00P-Here & Now, 16871 Bolsa Chica		\$90										
We 8:00P-Participation, Mag & Indianapolis		\$70										
Th 10:00A-Wmn's B. B. Stdy, 18631 Chapel		\$60	\$120									
Th 6:00P-Ovr40 & Going Strng,18582 Beach		\$100	\$554									
Th 6:30P-Big Book Study, 6622 Lakeview		\$50										
Th 7:30P-Attitude Mod., 18582Beach #2		\$60										
Fr 7:30A-Attitude Modification, 18582 Beach		\$60	\$240									
Fr 10:00A-Step Sisters, Mag& Indy		\$180										
Fr 6:00P-Men in the Solution, 17461 Zeider		\$200										
Fr 6:30P-Big Book Study, 16400 Springdale		\$100										
Fr 7:30P-B.B.Stdy,Heil & Saybrk(Com.Club)		\$24	\$114									
Sa 7:30A-Attitude Mod., 18582 Beach		\$168										
Sa 7:30A-Men's Stag, 18582 Beach		\$185										
Sa 9:30A-Wmn's Big Book Study, 18582 Beach		\$258										
Sa 10:00A-Wmn's B.B.Stdy,18631 Chapel		\$120										
Sa 1:00P-Discussion, 18582 Beach # 2		\$20										
Sa 7:00P-Sat.Night LiveBBStdy,18631 Chapel		\$90										
Sa 7:00P-Sat. Nite Light Spkrs,18582 Beach		\$60										
Sa 7:30P-Attitude Mod., 18582 Beach		\$400										
Sa 7:30P-Lennox Podium Participation,6662 Heil		\$106										
IRVINE	^											
Daily 6:30A-Sunrise Sobriety,4400 Barranca		\$3,959										
MF 6:30A-It's A New Morning, 4915 Alton		\$489										
MF 5:30P-On The Way Home,		\$532	\$1,832									
Su 10:00A-Donut Mtg., 6670 Alton Pkwy.		\$730										
Su 7:30P-Bonita Cryn Disc,5001 Newport Coast Dr.		\$67										
Mo 6:00P-Women's B. B. Topic, 6670 Alton		\$74	\$546									
Mo 7:30P-Women's Disc.,6000 Irvine Cntr.		\$94	\$394									
Mo 8:00P- Participation, Culver&University		\$46										
Tu 12:00P-Wmn'sB.B.Stdy,18842 Tellert		\$200										
Tu 5:30P-Big Book Tape Study, (unlisted)		\$585										
Tu 6:00P-Courage To Change,18182 Culver												

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS TO CENTRAL OFFICE— JULY (Continued)

NEWPORT BEACH	JULY	YTD	SEAL BEACH			
Daily 7:00A-Roundtable Disc, 414 E. 32nd St	\$62	\$692	We 7:30P-Men's Step Study, 8th & Central	\$160		
Daily 12:15P-Old Nwprt Nomads, 414 Old Nwprt		\$640				
Daily 2:15P-SharkAtTheLibrary, 2005 Dover	\$100	\$200	SUNSET BEACH	^		
Mo-Fr 5:30P-Fish Out'a Water, 414 E. 32nd	\$136	\$1,435	Su 9:00A-SoberOnTheSand, End of 16th St.	\$120		
Su 9:30A-Sandy Survivors, On the beach		\$275	Su 1:00P-Women's 12 Step Disc, 16865 PCH	\$200		
Su 7:00P-Primary Purpose Grp, Dover&16th		\$44	Su 5:00P-Sundowners, 16865 PCH	\$150		
Su 7:30P-Speakers, 414 E. 32nd St		\$653	Su 7:00P-11th Step Study, 16865 PCH	\$109		
Su 7:30P-Steps&Trads, Eastbluff&Jamboree		\$60	Mo 7:00A-Discussion, 16865 PCH	\$84	\$84	
Mo 9:00A-Women's Step Stdy, 414 E. 32nd		\$70	Mo 12:00P-Big Book Study, 16865 PCH	\$60	\$180	
Mo 12:30P-Back Bay Men's, 1201 Irvine Ave		\$700	Tu 7:00A-Discussion, 16865 PCH	\$35	\$291	
Mo 4:00P-Let Go & Let God, Dover	\$80	\$140	Tu 6:00P-Discussion, 16865 P.C.H.		\$122	
Mo 6:45P-Beg.&Tradition Grp, 1400 Balboa		\$746	We 12:00P-Promises Meeting, 16865 PCH		\$30	
Mo 8:00P-Men's Disc, 301 Newport Blvd	\$90	\$310	We 12:00P-Promises Meeting, 16865 PCH	\$30	\$60	
Mo 8:00P-Women's Disc., 301 Newport Blvd		\$25	We 6:30P-Newcomers Meeting, 16865 PCH		\$64	
Mo 8:00P-Step Study, 414 E. 32nd St.		\$20	Th 12:00P-StepStdy/Promises, 16865 PCH.		\$60	
Tu 3:30P-Discussion, 414 E. 32nd St		\$20	Th 5:30P-Women's Meeting, 16865 PCH	\$350		
Tu 7:00P-NB/CDM Men's, 414 32nd St.		\$500	Fr 7:00A-Discussion, 16865 PCH	\$50	\$220	
Tu 7:00P-Wmn's Book Stdy, 2414 Vista Del Oro		\$194	Fr 12:00P-Discussion, 16865 PCH	\$60	\$220	
Tu 7:30P-Men's 12&12 Stdy, 2100 Mar Vista		\$40	Sa 7:30A-Discussion, 16865 PCH	\$191	\$191	
We 7:00P-Steps&Trads, 2100 Mar Vista		\$148	Sa 3:00P-Step & Tradition, 16865 PCH	\$30	\$60	
We 7:30P-Wed Night Men's, 2401 Irvine		\$235	Sa 7:00P-Rule 62 Speakers, 16865 PCH	\$100	\$100	
We 8:00P-Big Book Study, 600 St. Andrew	\$55	\$205	TUSTIN	^		
We 8:00P-Recovery Radicals, 301 Newport Bl		\$120	Daily 6:00A-Foothill Early Risers, 19211 Dodge	\$200		
Th 7:00P-Over 40's, 414 32nd Street	\$49	\$95	Daily 6:00A-Attitude Adj, 14662 Newport	\$200		
Th 7:30P-Balboa Spkr Group, 414 E. 32nd	\$325	\$925	Daily 6:00A-Attitude Mod., 130 W. Main	\$362	\$2,554	
Fr 12:15P-Men's Business Disc., 414 32nd		\$326	Daily 12:00P-Brown Baggers, 130 W. Main	\$100	\$300	
Fr 7:00P-Winning Ticket Step Stdy, Mar Vista		\$155	Daily 5:30P-Rush Hour, 130 W. Main.	\$723	\$3,647	
Sa 6:00P-Cover To Cover B.B. Study, 798 Dover		\$55	MH 12:00P-Alkies Winners, 555 W. Main	\$58	\$596	
Sa 7:30P- Daily Reflections, 2100 Mar Vista		\$60	Su 9:02A-Speakers, 130 W. Main		\$224	
ORANGE	^		Su 7:00P-Chapt. 9 Book Study, 1201 Irvine		\$70	
Daily 7:00A-Early Birds, 812 Town&Country		\$420	Su 7:30P-Sober & Crazy Spkrs, 130 W. Main	\$193		
Su 5:30P-The Other 12&12, 705 W. La Veta		\$17	Mo 9:00A-Women's Unity Grp, 14402 Prospect		\$40	
Su 7:00P-Speaker of Orange, 1800 E. La Veta		\$210	Mo 7:30P-Men's Discussion, 130 W. Main	\$93	\$310	
Mo 7:00P-Women's Step Stdy, 161 Orange	\$47	\$429	Tu 12:00P- Women's 12 & 12, Nwprt & Dodge		\$83	
Th 7:30P-777 Men's Stag, 395 N. Tustin		\$300	Tu 7:30P- Big Book Study, 19211 Dodge	\$136	\$412	
Th 7:30P-Newcomer's Disc., 2191 Orange Olive		\$25	Tu 8:00P-Steps 1-4, 1201 Irvine		\$70	
RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA	^		We 7:00P-Lucky Stiffs Men's, 18542 Vanderlip		\$308	
Su 7:30P-Old Time 12&12 Study, Empressa		\$165	We 7:00P-Women's Solutions, 19211 Dodge		\$252	
Mo 7:00P-(W) Staying Sober 30382 Via Con Dios		\$200	Th 9:00A-Women's 12&12, 14402 Prospect		\$50	
Mo 7:30P-Men's, 30605 Ave de la Flores		\$120	Th 8:00P-12&12 Grapevine Stdy, 13922 Prspct		\$250	
Tu 7:30P-Old Time B.B. Stdy, 30322 Via CDios		\$221	Sa 8:00P-Visiting Speakers, 1221 Wass		\$138	
We 7:30P-RSM Step Study, 30382 Via CDios	\$100	\$200	VILLA PARK	^		
Th 6:30P-Wandering Group		\$140	Daily 24 Hour Group		\$290	
Th 7:30P-11th Stp Spiritual Disc, 22521 Ave Emp		\$50	Su 7:00P-11th Step Prayer & Meditation	\$57	\$57	
Fr 7:30P-Roads End Part., 30322 Via CDios		\$210	WESTMINSTER	^		
Sa 10:30A-Women's BB Study, Via Con Dios		\$50	Mo 7:30P-12&12 Beginners, 15750 Magnolia		\$198	
SAN CLEMENTE	^		Th 7:30P-Big Book Study, 8152 McFadden		\$200	
Mo 7:00P-N.O.I. Men's, Camino Capistrano		\$365	WHITTIER	^		
Tu 6:00P-Women's Disc., 190 Ave La Pata		\$100	MISC. GROUPS	^		
Fr 7:00P-Women's Book Study, Ave. Aragon	\$55	\$115	Cardiff-By-The-Sea		\$700	
Fr 7:00P-S.C Newcomers, 105 S. La Esperanza		\$121	Women's 12 Step Workshop (unlisted)		\$150	
Fr 8:00P-Aragon Spkrs., 202 Ave. Aragon	\$139	\$489	AOCYPAA		\$77	
Sa 9:30A-Pine's Park (unlisted)		\$60	Sun.-7:30PM CDM-Steps&Traditions		\$60	
SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO	^		Mon.-Men's Stag @ Patrick's-Laguna Beach		\$50	
Daily 7:00A-Eye Opener, 27514 Calle Arroyo	\$500	\$5,100	Mon.-Men's Stag-Laguna Bch, St. Mary's Chch		\$159	
Su 5:00P-1 Hr Topic Disc, 27514 Calle Arroyo	\$106	\$500	Tues. - 6PM-Chicks On The Run-Wandering	\$280	\$547	
Mo 6:00P-B.B. Study, 27514 Calle Arroyo		\$100	Tues. - 6PM Step Sisters - Roaming	\$91	\$185	
Tu 7:00P- Hear Here Part., 27514 C. Arroyo		\$378	Tues. - Morning Men's Stag (Unlisted)		\$266	
We 7:00P-11th Step Disc, 27514 C. Arroyo		\$305	Wed. - Wandering Womens		\$285	
We 7:30P-B.B. Study, 26283 Shadybrook		\$98	Th 7P-Dana Point DohenyBonfireMtg.(Unlstd)		\$200	
Th 6:00P-Do The Steps, 32202 Del Obispo		\$140	Thurs-7:30P-Laguna Hills Leisure Wrld (Unlstd)		\$120	
Th 7:00P-Joy of Sobriety, 31495 E.C. Real		\$355	Thurs 9PM San Juan Capistrano		\$276	
Th 8:00P-Men's Q & A, 32202 Del Obispo	\$110	\$110	Fr. - 10:30am - F-Troop Discuss (Unlisted)		\$210	
SANTA ANA	^		Fr.-7PM - 12&12 - Minor St., Costa Mesa		\$35	
Daily 12 & 8pm-Nueva Luz, 2525 N. Grand	\$40	\$280	Fr-8P-Sunset Bch-Fam Afterward, 16865 PCH		\$66	
Su 11:00A-Sunshine Pumpers, 120 W. 5th		\$140	Sa -Orange County Wandering Group		\$155	
Su 5:00P-Two Or More, 721 Euclid	\$30	\$130				
We 7:30P-Wed Night Men's, 600 N. Main	\$70	\$270				
We 8:00P-Discussion, 417 N. Cooper		\$120				

INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION			^
Rec#6374 Ck#1801 Sat.AM Wmn's B.B.Stdy			\$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
Rec#6970 Ck#201 Group#144779?			\$196
MISC. DONATIONS	^		
OCCO Change Can			\$52
Satellite Office Change Can			\$15
Intergroup Meeting		\$78	\$531
Blossoming 2006 Convention			\$3,968
Men's Banquet, 111 S.Brdwy, Redondo Bch.			\$813
PERSONAL DONATIONS	^		
Anonymous Donations			\$190
June L., Irvine		\$25	\$175
Gary O. - Ladera Ranch			\$120
Laura D. Capistrano Beach			\$350
Walter M. - Huntington Beach			\$1,000
Yaser&Cristine J. Laguna Niguel			\$12
Krishna B			\$193
Jeffrey F. - Laguna Beach			\$2,000
Linda L. Lake Elsinore			\$160
Scott Z. - Costa Mesa			\$24
IN LOVING MEMORY	^		
Alice T.			\$35
Joanne A. - Santa Ana			\$33
Rick R.		\$100	\$100
Barbara R. Newport Beach		\$300	\$300
TOTALS		\$16,446	\$126,504



CENTRAL OFFICE ACTIVITY-JULY

Total Calls Handled - by Both Offices:	
	2,795
Main and Satellite Office Volunteers	
12 Step Calls	12
Meeting Information	1033
General Information	543
Walk-in Customers	350
Night Owl Volunteers	
12 Step calls	9
Meeting Information	785
General Information	413

**ORANGE COUNTY INTERGROUP ASSOC.
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**
Statement of Income and Expenses for
Period Ending July 31, 2006

	JULY	YTD
INCOME		
Group Donations	\$15,769.25	\$119,651.64
Individual/Fellowship	\$217.50	\$4,388.99
Literature Sales	\$9,739.38	\$71,113.79
Lifeline Subscriptions	\$0.00	\$0.00
Birthday Donations	\$486.00	\$2,208.65
In Memoriam	\$400.00	\$433.00
Intergroup Donations	\$77.98	\$565.23
Special Events	\$0.00	\$0.00
Interest Income	\$261.98	\$1,526.26
Misc.(Repaid Bounced Cks)		\$54.77
TOTAL INCOME:	\$26,952.09	\$199,942.33
EXPENSES		
Audits/Accounting	\$200.00	\$1,520.00
Auto (All Managers)	\$65.48	\$467.72
Bank Charge	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cash/Invoices Over Short	\$0.10	\$5.57
Insurance	\$1,992.63	\$12,514.88
Intergroup Expense	\$176.57	\$1,613.77
Lease Expense	\$381.44	\$2,032.25
Maintenance & Repairs	\$138.60	\$415.80
Volunteers Coffee + Water	\$68.46	\$610.22
Office Supplies	\$125.54	\$2,231.21
Pension Fund	\$166.68	\$1,166.76
Postage	\$142.56	\$709.26
P/I, Donated Literature	\$0.80	\$345.40
Rent	\$3,312.00	\$22,716.00
Salaries	\$8,971.46	\$65,600.32
Payroll Tax Expense	\$670.85	\$5,350.02
Taxes & Licenses	\$0.00	\$110.68
Telephone Expense	\$345.13	\$2,083.65
Answering Service - TAB	\$38.83	\$326.11
Utilities	\$147.61	\$569.87
LIFELINE Expense	\$870.00	\$6,203.87
Cost of Literature Sold	\$7,499.91	\$54,760.45
Special Events	\$1,619.41	\$2,404.76
Misc. (Returned Checks)	\$0.00	\$20.30
TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$26,934.06	\$183,778.87
INCOME/(LOSS):	\$18.03	\$16,163.46

ELDERLY GENTLEMAN FISHING

A kind-hearted fellow was walking through Central Park in New York and was astonished to see an old man, fishing rod in hand, fishing over a beautiful bed of lilies. "Tch, tch!" said the passerby to himself. "What a sad sight. That poor old man is fishing over a bed of flowers. I'll see if I can help." So the kind fellow walked up to the old man and asked, "What are you doing, my friend?" "Fishin' sir."

"Fishin, eh? Well how would you like to come have a drink with me?"

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THE LIGHTER SIDE taken from www.grapevine.com



"Could you lend me a penny? I haven't eaten in four days and I want to weigh myself."

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most elections where candidates stand for a specific office and win or lose that office. In this election candidates initially get elected to the Service Board. Then the new Board elects from its ranks—for a one year term—the following four officers: Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary and Treasurer. The new Chair, with Board approval, appoints the remaining Board positions: Central Office Committee Chair, Public Relations Committee Chair, Group Relations Committee Chair, Special Events Committee Chair and the *Lifeline* Committee Chair.

This arrangement allows flexibility in filling the nine Intergroup Service Board positions that must be staffed. The positions of those members who are ending their two year terms will need to be filled. Likewise, the positions of members who are unable to continue with their second year of service, will have to be filled. Members can be reelected or reappointed for another year in their previous jobs. Requests for specific positions can be approved if feasible. Assignments will be worked out as best as possible by the Service Board members.

These service opportunities as a member of the Board are open and waiting for you. Consider this timely event. Mark your calendar - October 11th for nominations; November 8th for elections. Hope to see you at these meetings.

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

Published monthly by the Orange County Intergroup Association

Purpose: The Orange County Lifeline Committee is a committee of volunteer A.A. members, charged with the responsibility of producing and distributing the Orange County Lifeline, (a publication of the Orange County Intergroup Association). The Lifeline is published monthly and is supported solely through contributions from the A.A. groups and members of Orange County. The Lifeline is published to meet the following needs of the Orange County A.A. membership: to inform the A.A. membership regarding A.A. service, A.A. events and A.A. announcements; also to share experience in recovery, unity and service; to keep the A.A. membership informed regarding the actions, finances and meetings of the Orange County Intergroup Association and other Central Office committees.

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	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	1pm-4pm	10am-2pm	10am-2pm
					4pm-7pm	2pm-6pm	2pm-6pm
					7pm-10pm	6pm-10pm	6pm-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	1pm-4pm	10am-2pm	10am-2pm
					4pm-7pm	2pm-6pm	2pm-6pm
					7pm-10pm	6pm-10pm	6pm-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.

General Service District 05 – Orange, Tustin, Santa Ana and Villa Park. *Contact :Alex N.*

General Service District 18 — Costa Mesa and Irvine. *Contact: Tina B.*

General Service District 06 – Balboa, Huntington Beach, Corona del Mar, Seal Beach, Fountain Valley, Sunset Beach and Newport Beach. *Contact :Mary Ann M.*

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.

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*

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
 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 O.C. Furniture @ Ellis
 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 PM, Thursday's Fellowship Hall, 16865 Pacific Coast Highway, Sunset Beach.

Secretary: Judy M.

Participation, Speaker, Q & A,

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

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 FROM:

Penny	Anaheim	___
Paige V.	Laguna Niguel	2 years
Carmelo D.	Laguna Woods	4 years
Eve P.	Laguna Niguel	13 years
Sandra F.	Newport Beach	14 years
Cynthia S.	Laguna Beach	15 years
Diana B.	Laguna Niguel	15 years
J.P.	Fountain Valley	15 years
Maureen K.	Laguna Niguel	23 years
Effie R.	Costa Mesa	26 years
Marilyn A.	Monarch Beach	27 years
Ed M.	San Clemente	30 years
Jeanne H.	Laguna Niguel	32 years
Judith R.	Huntington Beach	33 years

Clip and Send with Your Birthday Contribution

For-----

Sobriety Date/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

9/1 SURPRISE

Contact: Garry B.

Saturday Night Visiting Speaker

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

- 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 H.

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

- 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
 10/13 Lisa R. Mission Viejo
 10/20 Paul H. Laguna Niguel
 10/27 Franny S. South Bay

Contact: Joe D

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The old man stood, put his rod away and followed the kind stranger to the corner bar. He ordered a large glass of beer and a fine cigar. His host, the kind fellow, felt good about helping the old man, and he asked, "Tell me, old friend, how many did you catch this morning?" The old fellow took a long drag on the cigar, blew a careful smoke ring and replied, "You are the sixth today, sir." *Reprinted from "The Bracer" – Northern Nevada*

