

MINUTES

OC Intergroup Body Meeting

Wednesday July 10th, 2024 7:00 PM

1. **Opening - Call to Order - Serenity Prayer** Meeting called to order at 7:01 by Chair Lindsay
2. **Welcome to the body meeting of the Orange County Intergroup Association of Alcoholics Anonymous.**
3. **Readings**
 - a. **12 Traditions - Riley**
 - b. **Statement of Purpose - John**
 - c. **Tradition 7 Presentation - Matt**
Volunteer - Tradition 8 in August - Mikeindes
 - d. **Pamphlet Pick-of-the-Month - FAQ on Practicing the Seventh Tradition at Virtual Meetings (SMF-223) - Darnell**
Volunteer - August Pamphlet Pick-of-the-Month - Riley
4. **Secretary: Ariel - Roll Call**
5. **Beth - Introductions: New Intergroup Reps, GSR Liaisons, Visitors, and Guests**

Jennifer - Women's & LGBTQ 12 x 12 Step Study (Kid-Friendly) Tuesday 6:30 pm at Garden Grove Alano Club

Perry - Veterans in Recovery - Saturday 10:00 am - Vets Center Garden Grove

Chandler - Indescribably Wonderful - Wednesday 6:30 pm - Buddhist Temple Costa Mesa

Shandra - Tuesday Night Women's Discussion - Tuesday 7:30 pm - Huntington Beach

Gabby - Saddleback Fellowship Meeting - Lake Forest (*Date and Time?*)

Erica - Copy Cats (Women's Book Study) Thursday 7:00 pm - Santa Ana

Vanessa - As Bill Sees It (*Time, Date, and Location?*)

Scott - Living Sober Discussion - Wednesday 7:30 pm - Corona Del Mar

Dennis - Triangle Group - Wednesday 7:30 pm - Huntington Beach

Charter Men's Stag - Monday 7:00 pm- Rancho Santa Margarita (*Rep's First Name?*)

CJ -Morning Meditation - Huntington Beach (*Date and Time?*)

GSR Liaisons: Dave District 18 Intergroup Liaison, John District 12 Liaison, Jeff C District 9 Liaison, and Dolly GSR Liaison

Approval of June Meeting Minutes

1st - Gabby 2nd - Darnell

Meeting minutes approved, no oppositions or changes requested.

6. Old Business -

7. New Business -

8. Service Board Reports -

a. **Chair: Lindsay K. - No Report**

b. **Vice Chair: Jillian T. - No Report**

c. **Secretary - No Report**

d. **Treasurer: Tom P. -** Group donations are still running behind compared to the previous year, but donations are better this month than last month. We appreciate Intergroup reps speaking to their groups about sending in contributions to Central Office. All four places that are suggested for contributions can be made digitally/virtually. Please educate your treasurers to let them know they can donate to Central Office virtually.

e. **Office Manager: Skip K. - No Report**

f. **Central Office: Casey W. -**

Central Office is **VERY** in need of committed volunteers: Tuesday 3 pm - 6 pm, Wednesday 3 pm - 6 pm, Thursday 9 am - 12 pm & 3 pm - 6 pm, Friday 12 pm - 3 pm, Friday 3 pm - 6 pm, and they are always accepting volunteers, so please contact office manager Skip if you would like to be of service.

g. **Technology: Brendan M. -** Exploring the use of an informational Facebook page for distribution of information virtually with respect to anonymity. Chair wants to make sure that it is possible to create a Facebook page anonymously and will be looking into that more. Page will be used to post events for recovery in Orange County.

h. **Lifeline: Ezekiel U. -**

Lifeline is a great option to picking up the phone; meeting in a newsletter.

i. **Public Information: Michelle B. -**

j. All volunteer spots for the OC Fair were taken in 72 hours, so we encourage others interested in volunteering to attend the Public Information meeting (on Zoom!) to assist with other events, such as a Recovery Rally on August 24th in Garden Grove.

k. **Group Relations: Beth C. -**

Chair will be visiting meetings that want to be listed in the directory. There is an application available online. Please join the Group Relations Committee to help with visiting new meetings!

l. **Special Events: (outgoing) Jillian T. -**

Please take flyers for the upcoming event: Sound Bath Event Sunday July 28th 11 am - 5 pm
Norma Hertzog Community Center

Event will have yoga to start off, breathwork, sound bath, and then a guest speaker. In other rooms, meditations and workshops, and outside will be a bring your own picnic.

Bring a mat (blanket or towel), and items for the picnic, including a chair to sit in. Price will be \$30 and contributions will go to Central Office.

Jackie G. - Special Events Committee will be meeting the third Wednesday of the month at 6:30 pm

Starting to plan the Annual Picnic which will be held September 22nd at Tewinkle Park. The event start time will be around 12:00 pm and run to 3:00 pm or 4:00 pm. Desperately in need of volunteers to help with the picnic!

9. AA Related Announcements -

Dolly GSR Rep

International Convention July 3rd - 6th, 2025 in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada - Registration opens September 10th. Pre-Reg \$160 after September 10th is \$185. All details for hotels are on the flyer, must register for convention first. \$35 fee if you'd like to attend virtually.

All Event Flyers are obtained from the Mid-Southern California Area 09 (<https://msca09aa.org/events/>) and oc-aa.org websites.

Pamphlet prices have gone up, working on putting the new price list on the website - Member Services - Central Office - Price List.

Large print Living Sober and Came to Believe are 50% off in July.

Chandler - AOCYPAA

Pride Pool Party Meeting July 27th at 12 pm in Huntington Beach - Meeting, Food, Karaoke, and Pool

Karen-Leigh

Women to Women San Diego (50th year) - September 20th to the 22nd

Already 100 people registered by room for 200 people

Motion to close Meeting

1st - Makyla 2nd - Joanne.

Closing - Responsibility Statement -

I Am Responsible, when anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there, and for that, I am responsible.

NEXT INTERGROUP BODY MEETING -

Wednesday, August 14th 7:00 pm

Norma Hertzog Community Center

1845 Park Ave., Costa Mesa

New Reps Orientation 6:30 pm





