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**Intergroup Meeting**  
1st Wednesday of the month, 7 PM  
670 Carreon, Colton

**Board of Directors Meeting**  
3rd Thursday of the month  
7:00 PM

**General Service,  
District 8**  
3rd Wednesday of the month  
6:00 PM GSR School  
7:00 PM Meeting  
5770 Arlington, Riverside

**District 11**  
Dark

**District 14**  
3rd Wednesday of the month  
GSR School 6 PM  
District 14 GSR 7PM  
Church of the Good Shepherd  
308 E. Acacia, Hemet, 92546

**District 17**  
1st Tues. of the month, 6:30 PM  
41735 Winchester #C  
Temecula, 92590

**Hospitals & Institutions**  
3rd Sunday of the month 3 PM  
Redlands Unity Club,  
1307 Brookside, Redlands

**Area 9**  
[Msca09aa.org](http://Msca09aa.org)

## Step

Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God as we *understood Him*, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out.

## Tradition

Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio and films.

## Concept

The trustees should always have the best possible committees, corporate service directors, executives, staffs, and consultants. Composition, qualifications, induction procedures, and rights and duties will always be matters of serious concern.

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**Principle Eleven**  
**Attunement**  
**(Becoming as one with our  
Higher Power)**

**Central Intergroup Office of the  
Inland Empire  
Board of Directors**

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**November  
Central Office Activity Report**

AA Calls	497
12 Step Calls	5
Other Calls	46
Visitors	117
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>665</b>

**Web Site**

Visitors	38,611
Countries	37
Subscribers	755

**TOTAL: 39,403**

***Thanks to all who are of service.  
It makes a difference!***

**Letters to the Editor or Articles for the Newsletter**  
must be received by the 15th of the month for consideration of  
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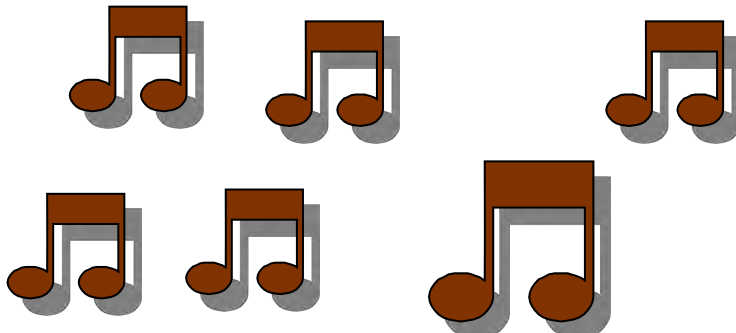
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**In Loving Memory**  
Gary P., Martin L., Sally R.,  
Doug M., Pete P., Jon M.

**November 2020**

Ernestine M.	20
Leanne G.	33
Gilbert S.	51
Bill S.	40
Jeanne R.	25
Michele B.	7

**Happy  
Birthday**



Please support your office by contributing to the:

**Buck-A-Month Club** – This helps pay for your newsletters and  
their postage.

**Birthday Club** – Each year on your **Sobriety Birthday** send us  
the dollar amount equal to the years that you have sober. This is  
a great way to give back and we will put you in the newsletter.

November is **Gratitude Month**. Please pass the basket twice.  
One for the 7th tradition and one for Central Office.

The Christmas Alkathon needs your help!!!

The new website is up and running! Go to:

[aainlandempire.org](http://aainlandempire.org)

You also can donate through PayPal!

Faithfully Yours in Service,  
The Board Members



**We thank all of the birthday celebrants for their contributions to the Central Office Birthday Club.**

## Holiday Hours:

November 25, close at noon  
November 26-28, closed  
December 24, close at noon  
December 25, closed  
December 31, close at noon  
January 1, closed



## \*DONATION ADDRESSES\*

Please let the Newsletter know, if this information is not current!

### Inland Empire Central Office

P.O. Box 189, Colton, CA 92324  
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### Mid-Southern California Area

P.O. Box 51446, Irvine, CA 92619-1446  
SHOW GROUP SERVICE NUMBER

### General Service Office

P.O. Box 459, Grand Central Station  
New York, New York 10164-0371  
SHOW GROUP SERVICE NUMBER

### Hospitals and Institutions

P.O. Box 3927  
Riverside, CA 92519-3927  
SHOW CITY AND NAME OF GROUP

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### MSCA DISTRICT 8, P.O. Box 2673, Riverside, CA 92506-2851

Corona, Mentone, Mira Loma, Moreno Valley, Norco, Redlands, Riverside, Yucaipa

### MSCA DISTRICT 11, Not active, at this time.

Big Bear, Bloomington, Colton, Crestline, Fontana, Highland, Lake Arrowhead, Loma Linda, Rialto, Running Springs, San Bernardino

### MSCA DISTRICT 14, P.O. Box 193, San Jacinto, CA 92581-0082

Banning, Beaumont, Hemet, Idyllwild, San Jacinto

### MSCA DISTRICT 17, P.O. Box 1131, Temecula, CA 92593-1131

Canyon Lake, Lake Elsinore, Murrieta, Perris, Sun City, Temecula

## VAGABOND GROUP

[www.snafubar.com@vagabonds](http://www.snafubar.com@vagabonds)

**NOTICE: WE MUST HAVE YOUR RESERVATIONS AND  
PAYMENT AT LEAST THREE WEEKS IN ADVANCE OF EACH  
CAMPOUT TO RESERVE A SITE FOR YOU. THANKS!**

**Saturday:** Alanon meets 11 a.m., Potluck 5 p.m. during Standard Time and 6 p.m. during Daylight Savings Time, followed by Business meeting and A.A. Campfire meeting, Bring firewood.

### October 9-10, 2020 Lake Skinner, Temecula

Directions: Hwy 15, take Rancho California Rd. into park entrance. Bring Firewood!!

Reservations required, Contact the  
WAGON MASTER: Nancy 951-609-5396  
sites: 44-49 \$64 w/hooks  
on Rd. For about a mile, turn right

**All vagabond dates are  
temporarily Closed.**

### November 13-14, 2020 Prado Regional Park

Directions: From Hwy 15, take Hwy 76 West 11 miles West on Hwy 76. Bring Firewood !!

Reservations required, Contact the  
WAGON MASTER: Mike & Debbie 909-969-4521  
\$91 w/hooks W/E sites: 19,20,55-60

### December 11-12, 2020 Rancho Jurupa, Rubidoux

Directions: Hwy 60 to Rubidoux Blvd south, turn left on Mission Blvd., go to Crestmoor Road and turn right. Bring Firewood !!

Reservations required, Contact the  
WAGON MASTER: Gail & Malissa 951-845-1553  
Back Row pay at gate. TBD w/hooks

Please Submit all of your events and / or letters we would love to put them in the newsletter.



**SCRUB n GRUB  
CAR WASH  
NOVEMBER 8  
9am-2pm**

**9 am  
to  
2 pm**

## Car Wash Fundraiser

Donations to Benefit  
Inland Empire Central Office

Sunday, November 08  
Tune Time Stereo & Alarm  
1000 New York Street #105, Redlands

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Redlands

# Thank You !!

## THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!!

Thanks to these volunteers for keeping Central Office running smoothly for the past month:

Patti M., Cheryl D. Chris S.

## 7TH TRADITION CHALLENGE

"Now that we are sober in A.A., the word 'support' has to do with sharing, people, self-respect, gratitude, and what we are privileged to give - not take - in material terms."



We are self-supporting through our own contributions ~ Many of our branches are suffering from lack of support (GSO, Area, H&I, Central Office). How much does one drink cost? If it were not for Alcoholics Anonymous, we'd be drinking plenty!

Drop the cost of one drink into your home groups basket when it comes by ... you can't afford not to!



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## 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Inland Empire Christmas Alkathon

(Off Highland, West of Del Rosa)

Elks Club – 2055 Elks Drive – San Bernardino, CA

Schedule of Meetings by Day, Time and City

Come and join a panel to represent the city where you go to meetings!



### Christmas Eve Day

#### Meeting 1 – Noon to 1:30 pm

Colton  
Redlands  
Yucaipa

#### Meeting 2 – 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm

Sun City  
Banning/Beaumont  
Riverside

#### Meeting 3 – 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm

**\*Birthday Meeting\***  
Moreno Valley  
Hemet/Homeland  
Perris/Anza  
Murrieta



#### Meeting 4 – 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Rancho Cucamonga  
Upland  
Rialto  
Ontario

#### Meeting 5 – 9:00 pm to 10:30 pm

San Bernardino  
Fontana  
Victorville  
Hesperia  
Bloomington

#### Meeting 6 – 11:00 pm to 12:30 am

Corona  
Chino  
Norco

### Christmas Day - Early Morning Meetings on ZOOM

MEETING ID 909 83 8241 / PASSWORD: alkathon

ELKS CLUB CLOSED BETWEEN 12:30 AM - 5:30 AM

Meeting 7 – 12:45 am to 1:45 am  
Zoom

Meeting 8 – 2:00 am to 3:00 am  
Zoom

Meeting 9 – 3:15 am to 4:15 am  
Zoom

Meeting 10 – 4:30 am to 5:30 am  
Zoom

ZOOM Meetings are open to all alcoholics.  
If you are up...Log on!

### Christmas Day - Elks Club Doors Reopen at 5:30 am

#### Meeting 11 – 5:45 am to 6:45 am

Highland  
Rubidoux  
La Verne  
Adelanto

#### Meeting 12 – 7:00 am to 8:30 am

Lake Elsinore  
Temecula  
San Jacinto  
Glen Avon  
Riverside

#### Meeting 13 – 9:00 am to 10:30 am

Big Bear/Fawnskin  
Lake Arrowhead  
Blue Jay  
Idyllwild

#### Meeting 14 – 11:00 am to 12:30 pm

Wrightwood  
Phelan  
Crestline  
Lytle Creek  
Running Springs

#### Meeting 15 – 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm

Pomona  
Wildomar  
Mead Valley

#### Meeting 16 – 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm

**\*Birthday Meeting\***  
Claremont  
Redlands  
Alta Loma



#### Meeting 17 – 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm

San Bernardino  
Highland  
Riverside

#### Meeting 18 – 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

**CLOSING MEETING**  
**All Cities Are Represented At**  
**All Meetings**  
**Anyone and Everyone is**  
**Welcome on the Panel**



Please pass the 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition basket twice, first for the group 7<sup>th</sup> tradition and the second time for a Central Office Gratitude donation.

Mail or deliver the November Gratitude donations to the Central office after your last meeting in November. Special envelopes will be provided.

Please begin announcements at your last October meeting and November meeting when the 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition is passed the second time.

**For many decades now, we in the fellowship have formally carved out from the calendar the month of November as a time to express our collective gratitude for our individual sobriety. Interestingly, no one is exactly sure why that month was originally chosen, though its connection with Thanksgiving seems obvious. AA co-founder, Bill W., thought for a while that his sobriety had begun in November, but later calculations established the date of his new beginnings as December 11.**

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Misty origins notwithstanding, Gratitude Month has, since the 1940s, been November and our shared thankfulness over the years has taken many forms and will continue to do so as our membership widens.

The General Service Board began giving small gratitude dinners in the 1940s. These were precursors to the much larger Gratitude Luncheons that were orchestrated during the 1960s as a Public Information effort of G.S.O. A.A. Traditions were the undeniable anchor of our new sober life, Bill W. thought when he wrote, "What then could be more appropriate than to set aside Thanksgiving week for discussion of the practical and spiritual values to be discovered in our Traditions?" The Traditions, he wrote in November 1949, "are a distillate of our experience of living and working together. They apply the spirit of the Twelve recovery Steps to our group life and security." (*The Language of the Heart*, p. 96) The first sealed and approved, official recognition of an A.A. "Gratitude Week," to be specifically designated to coincide with Thanksgiving week, dates back to 1956. That year, at the Sixth General Service Conference, delegates approved a motion to that effect, stipulating that "this action be noted in the annual pre-Thanksgiving appeals to the groups for funds to help support A.A.'s worldwide services."

Carrying the message, expressing gratitude, as well as wanting to make a gesture of appreciation for the numerous published articles, books

and radio and TV interviews relating to A.A. that year, were what motivated a number of Gratitude Luncheons. These were held, always in November, during the 1960s at New York City's Roosevelt Hotel—where, incidentally, members of the media who might care to have a drink, were assured, in the invitation by General Service Board chairman (nonalcoholic) Dr. John L. Norris, that "cocktails will be served at 12:15 in the Library, and the luncheon will end promptly at 2:00 p.m."

Well-attended functions, these luncheons drew a sizable, wide-ranging representation from the media, and G.S.O. Archives served a double purpose: to thank the writers and commentators who attended for their contributions to A.A. in the preceding year and to, in the words of a G.S.O. memo written at the time, "advance A.A.'s public relations by bringing editors, publishers, writers and broadcasters in personal contact with sources of reliable information on the movement." A typical list of invitees to the 1965 luncheon, who had published articles and books on the Fellowship were from *The New York Times*, *Medical World News*, *McCall's Magazine*, *Macmillan Publishing Company*, *The Christian Science Monitor*, and many other news and publishing organizations.

Bill W. always addressed the gatherings, as did Dr. Norris, and, in addition to a question and answer period at the end of the proceedings, there was always plenty of A.A. literature available for the guests to take along. In 1965, Bill sent an autographed copy of the newly-released *A.A. Comes of Age* to each guest.

Although those who came to the luncheons found them helpful and informative, the board thought they were too expensive a way to say thank you, when a letter from Bill, after an article or TV production was completed,

In A.A. November is  
Gratitude Month

A November  
Tradition  
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Would have been enough. Others voiced the opinion that more cooperation offered on articles or radio and TV spots might have been more helpful. In any event, the luncheons were discontinued in 1968.

Gratitude. We all know it serves us best when it's kept alive, in our individual lives and in our group conscience. Realizing this, countless A.A. groups over the years have used the month of November (for Canadian groups, it's October), to open the door of gratitude even wider. It's a sure way of insuring a continued healthy sobriety, group unity, and to avoid complacency and stagnation. Many groups observe Gratitude Month by holding Traditions meetings and taking up special contributions to the General Service Office for A.A. services worldwide. This is an opportunity for all A.A.s to think of new and expanding ways to express and share their gratitude. For example, groups could hold topic meetings during the month on the power and different faces of gratitude: "How Grateful Are We?"; "Gratitude is not Passive"; "Giving it Away."

How about trying something new, something your group has never done before, which will make the members' gratitude more tangible and real? Traditions meetings, of course, always bring home to us all over again the richness of our A.A. heritage, strengthening not only our gratitude but the sobriety of A.A.s, old and new. In deepening our appreciation of A.A.'s Traditions during Thanksgiving week, Bill wrote, "We could thus reinforce our faith in the future by these prudent works; we could show that we deserve to go on receiving that priceless gift of oneness which God in his wisdom has so freely given to us of Alcoholics Anonymous in the precious years of our infancy." (*ibid.*)

So how about it? Let's give Gratitude a real send-off this year!

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## ■ Intergroup/Central Office: Then and Now

Established and supported by local groups to carry out the functions of a centralized office, intergroups have provided thousands of desperate alcoholics with their first contact with Alcoholics Anonymous, either over the phone, in person, or, increasingly, online. With 469 intergroups/central offices listed with G.S.O. in the U.S./Canada alone (and nearly 700 worldwide), A.A. is so easily “searchable” these days that we often forget that, at one time, it played a little hard to get. Back in the early days, “A.A. wasn’t that easy to find,” wrote one oldtimer. “A carefully selected group of priests, judges and policemen knew about A.A.; our phone number wasn’t listed, and it could be gotten only by dialing Information.” This was a deliberate attempt to ensure that anyone wanting to get sober was sincere enough to make a real effort. But gauging the level of someone else’s desire to quit drinking was an often subjective judgment that the Third Tradition fortunately did away with.

In the very beginning, there was the Central Committee in Cleveland, Ohio, where by October 1939 a group of seven members convened on a regular basis to coordinate efforts regarding hospitalizations and sponsorship, doing crucial work at a time when the slip of just one member or the dissolution of just one group seemed to threaten the very existence of A.A. itself.

What Bill W. called “A.A.’s first organized service center” — the forerunner of today’s intergroup — sprang up in the Chicago suburb of Evanston. Around 1940, an A.A. member named Sylvia used the proceeds of her monthly alimony check to rent an apartment and establish a phone line. In 1941, after publication of the Jack Alexander article about A.A. in the *Saturday Evening Post*, Sylvia’s apartment began to resemble, according to Bill, “a sort of Chicago Grand Central,” with so many phone calls that Sylvia had to enlist the aid of Grace Coultice, a nonalcoholic secretary. Eventually, Sylvia and Grace upgraded to an office in the Loop (only a few blocks from where the current Chicago Area Service Office now has its offices), where they welcomed, Bill wrote, “a stream of applicants for Twelfth Step attention, hospitalization, or other help.”

Most early intergroup offices were nowhere near as elaborate as this: they were simply phone lines listed as belonging to A.A. but that were in fact connected to members’ homes. But Sylvia’s office inspired the opening of numerous early intergroup/central offices all over the Midwest, notably ones in Green Bay, Wisconsin, and



Minneapolis, Minnesota.

On the East Coast, New York Inter-Group essentially started when the doors of the 24th Street Clubhouse at 334½ West 24th Street opened in June 1940 and began serving the members of Alcoholics Anonymous in the metropolitan area. By 1942, the Club, as it was called, began to serve as more than a meeting place and to function as a de facto central committee for over 20 A.A. groups, with two paid clubhouse secretaries who answered phones and manned the desk 12 to 14 hours a day. These were some of A.A.’s first “special workers,” as articulated in Tradition Eight, who were paid to make A.A. Twelfth Step work possible, as opposed to individual A.A. members who, on a voluntary basis, carry the message as part of their own Twelfth Step efforts. Eventually, in 1946, New York Inter-Group was established, moving away from the clubhouse (it was difficult to carry on the work of intergroup in a social atmosphere that included an endless poker game and, at one point, a restaurant) to a space on West 75th Street.

By the time of the first General Service Conference in April 1951, at least 16 intergroup/central offices were serving local groups. Since they predated the formation of the general service structure and performed a different A.A. function, they were not a part of the A.A. structure (except in Chicago, where the area service office and area committee are essentially one). At times over the years, there has been an overlapping of services, but, for the most part, intergroups and general service have come to work in harmony.

Matthew C., office manager of the Ventura County Central Office (VCCO), is the epitome of a contemporary

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intergroup/central office manager, dealing with all the rewards and challenges that this entails. The image of A.A. volunteers answering phone calls from suffering alcoholics, or A.A. members seeking a meeting or information, is still a relatively accurate one. “We rotate shifts of volunteers — we have at least one in the office at all times, and 60 to 70 willing to have calls forwarded to their homes after hours,” Matthew says. They get about 500 to 600 calls a month at VCCO, but this is down from previous years because of the Internet, which has proved, for better or worse, a game-changer for intergroup/central offices. Since so many people are bypassing phone calls and going to the VCCO website, the beta test site that Matthew is rolling out is geared heavily toward newcomers, opening with a banner that reads, “New to A.A.? Have Questions?” and a home page that addresses the most commonly occurring questions.

Matthew feels that there is a “certain comfort” about being able to explore the answers to questions individuals may have about their drinking without having to speak to someone, but there is also something that may be lost: “that one-on-one connection with another person. So, the website does encourage people to call, 24/7.” When they do call, miracles can occur. Like so many of the intergroup/central office workers, Matthew has war stories. Once, an alcoholic attempting to detox himself called VCCO, certain that he was having a heart attack. “He was in bad shape,” Matthew says, “and after a long conversation we convinced him to call EMS and get to an emergency room.” Several years later, that same alcoholic — sober now — walked into the office and thanked them.

In Chicago, office manager Katie M. describes a very successful web presence for the Chicago Area Service Office (CASO). The website averages over 100,000 visits per month, and, out of these, roughly 26 percent are coming to the site for the first time.

Katie describes CASO as “an anchor” for the greater Chicago area and Cook County. “We have a bookstore, and all of our standing committees — like corrections, H&I, Grapevine, etc. — meet here in the evening, and other districts come down here to participate, so we connect people to the service structure.”

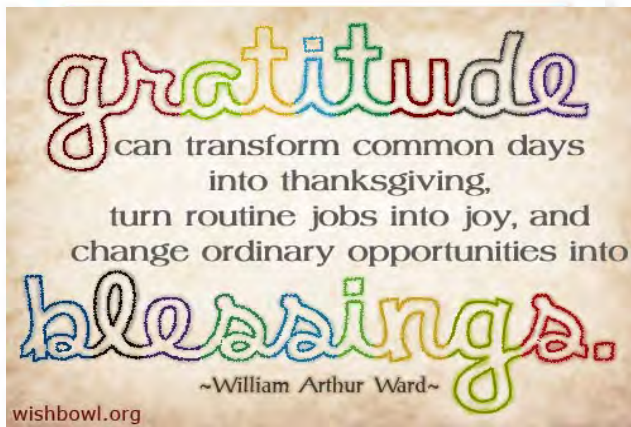
CASO does receive roughly 700 phone calls a month,

Katie adds, but she senses that they are somewhat different from the intergroup calls of the past. “The majority of the calls are not necessarily people wanting to go to a first meeting, or to talk about their drinking problems. We get calls from social workers, for instance, who are trying to help alcoholics connect with a meeting, often a bridging-the-gap kind of thing.”

Like many intergroup/central office managers, Katie is concerned about the finances of the office. Like all intergroups, CASO acts as a clearinghouse for information about local groups and meetings and is directly responsible to the groups it serves. In turn, these groups provide volunteers for Twelfth Step work (i.e., answering the phones), supervise office policies and procedures via their intergroup reps, and offer financial support. CASO has a strong prudent reserve, but Katie is always looking for measures to cut costs, particularly since contributions from the groups have been declining. “Only 23 percent of the groups support the office,” Katie says, “and individual contributions [which can be up to \$3,000 annually] make up only 5 to 10 percent.” And e-commerce affects the way they can do business. “People can get the Big Book cheaper and faster from non-A.A. online stores than they can coming down here to the bookstore and purchasing it from us.”

One answer to this problem is outreach to the groups. Katie M. sends out an appeal letter every November, and intergroup reps discuss the need for financing at every area assembly. Pauline D., office manager of the Northern Virginia Intergroup (NVI), agrees on how crucial outreach is: “We had a terrible year a couple of years ago,” she says. So, we did a major outreach, letting people know just how intergroup works and how it is financed. We asked all of our intergroup reps to bring word back to their groups that intergroup needed their help. We really pushed Birthday Plans in November. And we had the intergroup chair visit each of the 14 districts we serve and talk about our mission. And that seemed to work very well for us.”

(Pauline and NVI are hosting the 32nd Annual Intergroup/Central Office/AAWS/AAGV Seminar, October 6-8 this year. This annual seminar provides a forum for the exchange of ideas and shared experience for those on A.A.'s front line. Attendees are intergroup/





central office managers, intergroup representatives, G.S.O. and Grapevine staff, and members of the A.A.W.S. and Grapevine Boards.)

Jennifer R., office manager of Miami-Dade Intergroup — an office with a long history, dating back to the 1940s — has seen the number of groups in the area decline. Phone calls to the hotline average only two or three a day, perhaps as a result of the website or the Meeting Finder app that many people use today. With so many groups closed and others facing increased rent, contributions to Miami-Dade Intergroup are down. Both Jennifer and another employee are part-time; despite this, they are incredibly productive, producing and distributing meeting directories, managing the website, selling A.A. Conference-approved literature, providing service materials, preparing a monthly newsletter, and making sure the phones are answered 24/7 by A.A. volunteers. Jennifer speaks Spanish, and one of her many jobs is cooperation with the Spanish-speaking intergroups, which do not have a separate office, but pass the phone from one group to another, one month at a time.

Young people coming into A.A. need to be educated about intergroup, Jennifer says, and need to learn to volunteer. An A.A. without intergroup would not be A.A., really. “If we are not here, if someone calls for help and there is no one to pick up the phone, then A.A. has failed them.”

Coco T., executive secretary of New York Inter-Group (NYIG), agrees that a thriving intergroup is incredibly important to the A.A. community it serves — in the case of NYIG, a community that includes 1,438 active groups registered with the NYIG office and 3,642 meetings in the meeting book. It’s no wonder that NYIG’s Seventh Avenue offices are open 365 days a year from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m., with phone volunteers available from 9 a.m. to 2 a.m. “We don’t miss any opportunity to share our experience, strength and hope with other alcoholics,” Coco says, especially since the web has changed the intergroup paradigm. Up until August 2016, when their new A.A. meeting finder appeared on the website, NYIG averaged 4,500 to 4,800 calls a month. At that point, the calls were almost immediately reduced to 3,000 to 3,200 per month.

It’s a mixed blessing, of course. More and more people are able to find meetings quickly and efficiently, but, says Coco, the loss of 20 to 30 phone calls a day “is physically very noticeable. When alcoholics actually call on the phone for help, they get the benefit of the A.A. volunteer who may have been taking phone calls for five years and can really connect with another alcoholic. Now we get hundreds of emails asking us to make contact with a person about their drinking. It’s a challenge to answer these, and also removes the value of that one-to-one connection, the immediate Twelfth Step element.”

To provide human connection, Coco helps ensure that the NYIG office is a welcoming place. “There’s a library and an archives area where people can and do come from all over for a cup of coffee and to read a book and look at some historic items. You can check out a book if you want. No one is ever turned away. Even in an electronic age, we are committed to providing hard copies of every flyer we produce — not everyone, particularly homeless people, has access to the Internet.”

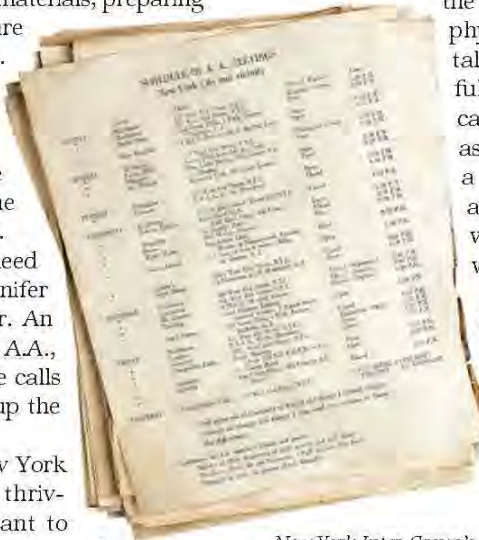
And the connection benefits not just the alcoholics reaching out to NYIG, but those 635 to 700 alcoholics with over one year of continuous sobriety who volunteer there. “You can’t stop these volunteers,” Coco says. “Even if there’s six feet of snow outside, they’ll be here.” She tells

the story of one 90-year-old volunteer — a physician who knew Bill W., and used to talk about how he had tried, unsuccessfully, to get Bill to stop smoking — who came in once a week, year after year, even as his health failed, showing up dressed in a suit and tie. “He was a man of elegance and grace,” Coco says. “He used to tell his wife, ‘I have to go help people.’ His life’s work was to carry the message.”

The Area 87 Central Service Office in Montréal, Québec (which is hosting the 2018 Intergroup/Central Office/AAWS/AAGV Seminar), carries the message to both English- and French-speaking alcoholics. According to executive assistant Ginette W., their help line receives roughly 500 to 600 English-language calls monthly, with perhaps three times that many in French. “We are officially bilingual, but we also have a Spanish-speaking presence,” Ginette adds. “There are about 12 Spanish-speaking groups locally that have their own intergroup, but we host them at our office and make literature available in Spanish.”

Like most intergroup/central offices, some of the phone calls the Area 87 Central Service Office receives are from alcoholics who are lonely and simply want to talk, which can be a drain on resources. “We never cut these calls off,” says Ginette, “but we work to direct these people to meetings, where real, face-to-face recovery can begin. We also have a group of volunteers who are willing to talk on the phone from their homes, which frees up our other workers.”

Replenishing the pool of volunteers is a constant concern. “We have to keep reminding groups that things don’t happen by magic in A.A.: there is hard work in carrying the message. Our area’s 27 districts have 550 groups, and we reach out to all of them via our newsletter and through intergroup reps going to meetings. We also make a point of educating groups about why we need money, not how much. We need to pay for literature, for phones, for the website. The A.A. message of recovery is free; for intergroup to pass it on costs money.”



*New York Inter-Group's first meeting schedule — 1946.*



Area 87 Central Service Office has a brand new website that features a special portal dedicated to newcomers. Ginette puts it simply: "We need to be where the people are. And, these days, people are on their computers and smartphones. So that is where intergroup has to go."

Many of those who have never had occasion to call intergroup (or who look up meetings on websites in strange towns without quite thinking of who is maintaining that website) wonder why they should support intergroup/central office with their financial donations. While cooperating closely with G.S.O. and local general service district and area committees, it is not unusual for intergroup/central offices to seem apart from the general service structure. However, as noted in *The A.A. Service Manual* (page S42), "Many areas find that a liaison between the intergroup/central office and the area committee is very helpful in maintaining good relations and communication. In some areas the liaison has a vote at the assembly; in others, a voice but no vote." And further, the General Service Office publishes Guidelines and other service material that share the accumulated experience of intergroups and central offices in the United States/

Canada and worldwide. These define an intergroup as "an A.A. service office that involves partnership among groups in a community — just as A.A. groups themselves are partnerships of individuals. It is established to carry out functions which are best handled by a centralized office.... It exists to aid the groups in their common purpose of carrying the Alcoholics Anonymous message to the alcoholic who still suffers."

According to Coco T., the NYIG office pays \$10,000 a month in rent alone — a relatively modest fee, considering Manhattan real estate prices, but not a stroll in the park either. When asked what the future might hold for intergroups, she replies, "We answer to the Fellowship; we are responsible to the groups. Ultimately, our future depends on them. I owe my life to Alcoholics Anonymous, and I would hope intergroup is always there."

As Matthew C. at VCCO sees it, the idea of intergroup is the idea of A.A. itself: "A suffering alcoholic talks to someone who is feeling the way they are feeling, who understands and has been through the humiliation they have experienced, who helps them know that they are not alone after all."

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## HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS COMMITTEE TREASURER'S REPORT-SEPTEMBER, 2020

August 17 To September 20, 2020 (Respectfully submitted by Gary B. Treasurer)

<u>GROUP / INDIVIDUAL</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>GROUP / INDIVIDUAL</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
BANNING- KEITH L. INDIVIDUAL	25.00	REDLANDS-BMC 6:30 DAILY ATTITUDE (2ea)	180.00
COLTON-TUESDAY NOON	9.50	RIVERSIDE- 6PM MEN'S STAG #000122220	49.00
FONTANA-ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT 6:30/730 AM	72.25	RIVERSIDE- WEDNESDAY MEN'S STAG	100.00
HEMET-HIGH NOONERS MEETING ARRID CLUB	25.00	RIVERSIDE-ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT HOUR	56.00
		RIVERSIDE-GRP#122338	13.80
		RIVERSIDE-NEW DAWNING GRP	21.30
		SAN BERNARDINO-I.N.C.A.	20.00
		SAN BERNARDINO-STRAIGHT-UP-AA (5ea)	48.95
<b>SUB TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 131.75</b>	<b>SUB TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 489.05</b>
<b>H&amp;I DARK FOR THE MONTH</b>		<b>TOTAL DONATIONS</b>	<b>\$ 620.80</b>
		<b>TOTAL LITERATURE</b>	<b>N/A</b>



# ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS BRIDGING THE GAP TEMPORARY CONTACTS

We are taught to live life on life's terms. Bridging the gap between inside alcoholics and outside Alcoholics Anonymous during the Covid-19 pandemic challenges us to continue serving our fellows, even though familiar access has been affected. We are called on to set aside old ideas and search for creative, innovative methods to ensure alcoholics leaving treatment and corrections facilities have temporary contacts. How do we ensure newly released alcoholics are connected to a member of Alcoholics Anonymous? How do we provide them with someone who will take them to meetings, introduce them to members of the fellowship, and, most importantly, help them choose a home group and sponsor? We need to think outside the box, given many of our meetings are using internet technologies, such as Zoom. We need to solve the problem of meeting with and introducing newly discharged and released alcoholics to members of our fellowship while keeping safe social distancing in mind. Some of us rely on correspondence, video visits, or telephone. In whatever way you adjust your programs during these changing times, we must continue our vital Twelve Step service bringing newly released alcoholics into the middle of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Laura S.  
Alternate Coordinator,  
Bridging the Gap Workshop Weekend  
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One of my favorite history items I came across is what I consider is the very first successful Bridging The Gap event ( and the essence of what BTG is about ) during the beginning of A.A. as follows :

**The Earliest Bridging The Gap Work . . .** began 24 days after the start of AA. This was when Bill W. & Dr. Bob had been Twelfth Stepping AA's Third Member ("The Man On The Bed") Bill Dotson. It was on that day ( July 4th, 1935 ) in Akron's City Hospital that he (Bill Dotson) admitted he couldn't control his drinking and had to leave it up to God. Then they (Bill W. and Dr. Bob) made him get down on his knees at the side of the bed and pray and say that he would turn his life over to God. Before the visit was over, he suddenly turned to his wife Henrietta and said, "Go fetch my clothes, dear. We're going to get up and get out of here." He walked out of that hospital a free man, never to drink again. AA's Number One Group dates from that day. That same day ( Fourth of July ) they had plenty to celebrate. So they had a picnic. The Smiths, Bill Wilson, the Dotson's, and Eddie Riley ( the first alcoholic they tried to help ) were there.



## About the BTGWW

For many decades AA members have been helping problem drinkers bridge the gap between Alcoholics Anonymous and hospitals, institutions, and corrections facilities. We arrange an AA contact to go with the clients and offenders to their first AA meetings when they arrive home.

BTGWW is an informal gathering of AA members from many entities, including groups, districts, conference areas, the General Service Office and intergroups/central offices.

The BTGWW newsletter, Annual Workshop Weekend, and digital Resource Library are other tools that help us learn from each other.

Our committee members invite you to join us and share your experiences.

## THIS YEAR'S EVENT HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED

We look forward to seeing you in 2021  
Same weekend—Same place  
Holiday Inn Rock Island Hotel  
226 17th Street, Rock Island, Illinois  
61201

**September 10– 12, 2021**

At that time in the early summer of 1935 there were no meetings like we have been enjoying for 85 years. Still, instead of leaving Bill Dotson to his own devices when it was time to be discharged, well someone decided to stick close by – even if it was just a picnic -- to help the newcomer get a good start in sobriety. That is about as close to today's Bridging The Gap as one can get.

# November Newsletter 2020

## Inland Empire Central Office Of AA

### PERSONAL DONATIONS

September 2020

	SEP 2020	TOTAL
Allen G.	10.00	\$10.00
Barbaradee F.	17.00	\$17.00
Claudia R.	251.00	\$251.00
Coffee Kitty	4.10	\$4.10
Duke & Stacy W.	50.00	\$50.00
Ellie K	24.15	\$24.15
Gil L.	60.00	\$60.00
Gloria O.	5.00	\$5.00
Hilary B.	9.48	\$9.48
Jeannie S.	50.00	\$50.00
Jeano M.	40.00	\$40.00
Jeff O.	4.59	\$4.59
Jeffrey S.	6.14	\$6.14
Jose G	7.88	\$7.88
laura O.	9.48	\$9.48
Maria B.	40.00	\$40.00
Michael S.	9.48	\$9.48
Patti M.	4.63	\$4.63
Richard B.	123.87	\$123.87
Robert J.	29.00	\$29.00
Ron W.	11.43	\$11.43
Shelley D.	24.15	\$24.15
Tim D.	38.82	\$38.82
Yvonne V.	121.95	\$121.95
Not Specified	0.38	\$0.38
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$952.53</b>	<b>\$952.53</b>

## The Inland Empire Newsletter Editorial Policy

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The Inland Empire Newsletter conforms, at all times, to the Guidelines set forth by A.A. World Service as outlined in pamphlet GSO Service F-29 "Conference-Approved Literature" (available at Central Office).





## Intergroup Zoom Meeting Minutes September 2, 2020

**Meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer at 7:04 pm**

**Board members in attendance:** Duke W., Rich G., Tim D., Diane L., Dan D., Carolyn V.

**12 Traditions read by:** Tim D.

**New Reps:** None

**Secretary's Report:** Diane L. read minutes for August 2020. Dan D. made a motion to accept the report as read. Mary D. seconded and the motion passed.

**Treasurer's Report:** Tim D. read report for July 2020. Wilson W. made a motion to accept the report as read. Crystal J. seconded, and the motion passed.

**Manager's Report:** Carolyn V. started back to work on September 1 and started updating and fixing the Website and the Newsletter. She had to write checks to refund people who were double-charged for transactions. The window was broken today. She called the insurance and management companies, and arranged for a glass repair company to replace the window. They will replace it tomorrow.

**Alanon:** No Report

**GSR:** No report

**H&I:** No Report

**PI:** No Report

**Convention:** Rich G. reported that the Convention has been postponed indefinitely.

**12 Step:** Carolyn reported on behalf of Lisa. Everyone did a great job taking calls during this time. There is a new 12-Step Call list.

**Old Business:** Diane L. reported that she called Larry from the Redlands Permit Office and transferred the Picnic date to June 6, 2021.

**New Business:** Rich G. suggested that the picnic be coupled with the AA Founders Day. After some discussion, Rich G. made a motion to rename the picnic, The Founders Day Picnic. Mary D. seconded the motion and motion passed

Rich G. suggests that we can translate the flyer to Spanish. He knows a guy who will do it for us.

**Announcements:** Unity Club is having their fundraiser Scrub and Grub. Get your car washed and eat Papa Jay's pulled pork sandwiches. It's like a marathon where donations may be made per car. It will take place September 12, from 8am to whenever they are open.

**Tradition 9:** Tim D.

**Volunteer for Tradition 10:** Mary D.

**Birthdays:** Duke W. – August 26 for 26 years. Crystal J. – August 14 for 19 years.

**Adjournment:** Crystal J. made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mary D. seconded, and the meeting was adjourned.

## Intergroup Zoom Meeting Minutes Oct 7, 2020

**Opened meeting with Serenity Prayer at 7:01pm**

**Board members in attendance:** Duke W. Rich G. Tim D. Diane L. Dan D. Elizabeth E. Carolyn V.

**12 Traditions read by:**

**New Reps:** Maria B. Salad Bowl Riverside

**Secretary's Report read:** Diane L. Ron B. made motion to table minutes until next meeting due to Diane being on vacation and forgot her notebook. Maria B. 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Treasure's Report read:** Ron B. made motion to accept report as read. Maria B. 2<sup>nd</sup> motion.

**Managers Report:** Carolyn V. End of Quarter is finished we are still losing a little bit. Donations are getting better.

We are the only Central Office open so we have been posting events from other areas.

**Alanon:** No Report

**GSR:** No Report

**H&I:** No Report

**PI:** No Report

**Convention:**

**12 step:** We have been getting a lot of calls. All positions are full. All the updated 12step call packets have gone out.

**Old Business:** All the Big Books that were ordered have arrived and will be inventoried and put away.

**New Business:** New Alkathon Chair, Terri has found all the books for the committees. Got a flyer. It's a GO. Will not be at Knights of Columbus but at the Elks Lodge this year.

Someone has donated his place of Business to have a fundraiser for Central Office, as in a car wash and selling pulled pork sandwiches like the Unity Club did. Tune Time Alarms in Redlands. Greg Buckles said he will be of service and help.

Need a new Board member to fill in a position left open by Jay L. Ron B. has volunteered to take his place as Member at Large.

We have opened up Nominations for the 4 Board positions opening up for the 2021 year.

Maria B. nominated Wilson W. Walt B. 2<sup>nd</sup> Wilson has accepted.

**Announcements:** Caring and Sharing is going to open up again as of this Saturday.

**Tradition 8-**

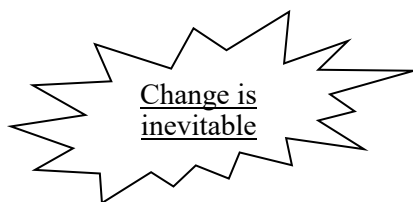
**Volunteer for Tradition 9-**

**Birthdays**

Elizabeth E. made a motion to adjourn, Maria B. 2<sup>nd</sup> motion passed

## September 2020 Financial Statement

TOTAL			TOTAL		
	SEP 2020	JAN - SEP, 2020 (YTD)		SEP 2020	JAN - SEP, 2020 (YTD)
Revenue			Pamphlets		36.60
Credit Card Surcharge	23.00	280.00	Sales of Product Revenue	3.55	804.42
Donations		11,370.00	<b>Total Pamphlets</b>	<b>3.55</b>	<b>841.02</b>
BAM	31.59	867.19	<b>Total Net Sales Income</b>	<b>2,464.47</b>	<b>31,141.13</b>
Birthday Donations	29.00	370.85	Refunds		-29.00
Group Contributions	3,305.94	31,026.61	<b>total Revenue</b>	<b>\$6,825.96</b>	<b>\$84,845.87</b>
In Memory Of		100.00	Cost of Goods Sold		
Personal	911.94	8,870.84	Cost of Goods Sold	1,750.55	23,480.87
<b>Total Donations</b>	<b>4,278.47</b>	<b>52,605.49</b>	<b>total Cost of Goods Sold</b>	<b>\$1,750.55</b>	<b>\$23,480.87</b>
Funds Recovered		0.00	<b>GROSS PROFIT</b>	<b>\$5,075.41</b>	<b>\$61,365.00</b>
Government Contracts			Expenditures		
Agency (Government) Contracts		0.71	Business Expenses		
Local Government Contracts		0.33	Business Registration Fees		44.00
<b>Total Government Contracts</b>		<b>1.04</b>	<b>Total Business Expenses</b>		<b>44.00</b>
Investments			Contract Services		
Interest-Savings, Short-term CD	60.02	187.41	Accounting Fees		235.00
<b>Total Investments</b>	<b>60.02</b>	<b>187.41</b>	<b>Total Contract Services</b>		<b>235.00</b>
Medallions		659.80	Facilities and Equipment		
Net Sales Income			Equip Rental and Maintenance	250.00	288.13
Book Covers			Rent	953.95	8,585.55
Sales of Product Revenue	30.00	800.00	Utilities	265.33	1,000.44
<b>Total Book Covers</b>	<b>30.00</b>	<b>800.00</b>	<b>Total Facilities and Equipment</b>	<b>1,469.28</b>	<b>9,874.12</b>
Books			Operations		
Sales of Product Revenue	1,542.25	21,243.14	Alarm	27.78	249.02
<b>Total Books</b>	<b>1,542.25</b>	<b>21,243.14</b>	Merchant Service Fee	64.62	597.58
CD-DVD-Audio			Office Help		543.00
Sales of Product Revenue		34.05	Postage, Mailing Service	26.64	111.49
<b>Total CD-DVD-Audio</b>		<b>34.05</b>	Quickbooks Payroll Fee	29.50	328.00
Directories		-1,069.89	Register Over/Short		-0.88
Sales of Product Revenue	54.50	1,498.85	Software		44.00
<b>Total Directories</b>	<b>54.50</b>	<b>428.96</b>	Supplies	42.29	333.26
Grapevine		32.90	Telephone, Telecommunications	152.85	1,385.51
Medallions			Water	19.27	165.07
Sales of Product Revenue	672.10	6,644.55	Website		117.00
<b>Total Medallions</b>	<b>672.10</b>	<b>6,644.55</b>	<b>Total Operations</b>	<b>362.95</b>	<b>3,873.05</b>
Misc. Literature		-868.66	Other Types of Expenses		
Sales of Product Revenue	162.07	1,985.17	Insurance - Liability, D and O		1,085.00
<b>Total Misc. Literature</b>	<b>162.07</b>	<b>1,116.51</b>	Memberships and Dues		128.22
			<b>Total Other Types of Expenses</b>		<b>1,213.22</b>
			Payroll Expenses		
			Medical	500.00	4,542.36
			Taxes	-1,495.39	1,307.06
			Training Tax		53.41
			<b>Total Taxes</b>	<b>-1,495.39</b>	<b>1,360.47</b>
			Wages	6,073.23	39,339.23
			<b>Total Payroll Expenses</b>	<b>5,077.84</b>	<b>45,242.06</b>
			QuickBooks Payments Fees		52.12
			<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$6,910.07</b>	<b>\$60,533.57</b>
			<b>NET OPERATING REVENUE</b>	<b>\$ -1,834.66</b>	<b>\$831.43</b>
			<b>NET REVENUE</b>	<b>\$ -1,834.66</b>	<b>\$831.43</b>





## September 2020 Groups Contributions

TOTAL			TOTAL			TOTAL		
	SEP 2020	JAN - SEP, 2020 (YTD)		SEP 2020	JAN - SEP, 2020 (YTD)		SEP 2020	JAN - SEP, 2020 (YTD)
1222338	13.80	86.40	Mentone Where's The Beach		125.00	Riverside GTBA Sat. 730		375.65
Alta Loma Older than Dirt Sat	40.00	40.00	Moreno Valley Awakenings Club Mtg		900.00	Riverside Lunch with Bill	76.00	96.00
Alta Loma Wed. Happy Hour		60.00	Moreno Valley Friday Kaiser		63.03	Riverside Men's Stag Wednesday 7pm		100.00
Alta Loma Woman to Woman		183.50	Moreno Valley Friday Kaiser noon		23.00	Riverside Mon. Salad Bowl		20.00
Banning Fri. noon 12x12 151026		40.00	Moreno Valley Heres How		50.00	Riverside New Dawning # 127984	127.80	217.80
Banning Sat. 10am Book Study		35.70	Moreno Valley Monday 5pm		15.00	Riverside Plum House Say Anything 6pm		20.00
Banning Sat. 7am		200.00	Moreno Valley Plug in the jug 630 AM		10.00	Riverside Sat 8pm Fellowship		100.00
Banning Thursday Noon Mens Stag		45.00	Moreno Valley Sat 10 AM Kaiser		70.00	Riverside Sat. Night as Bill Sees it		365.00
Beaumont Plain Wrap Mens Mtg		53.00	Moreno Valley Speaker Sat Nite		80.00	Riverside Sober Sisters		150.00
Big Bear 630 am m-f		100.00	Moreno Valley Sunday Morning Speaker		130.00	Riverside Thursday Night Casa Blanca		250.00
Big Bear Monday W 10 am		50.00	Moreno Valley Thurs. 5pm		6.00	Riverside Thursday noon Newmans Center		10.00
Big Bear Tuesday Mens Stag		100.00	Moreno Valley Unknown Group @Awakenings		10.00	Riverside Wed. 630 Mens The Point is		63.00
Big Bear Womens Reflection Tue pm		75.00	Moreno Valley Women in Solution	18.00	165.96	Riverside Wed. Mens Stag Calvary Pres 8PM		137.02
Calimesa W Big Boys 10am	25.00	225.00	Moreno Valley Women's Wednesday 6pm Patio Meeting		25.00	Ron W.		48.60
Chino Womens 11th step	16.00	16.00	Norco 3rd Step 530 Weekly		50.00	Rubidoux Alana Grp		175.00
Christmas Alkathon		1,294.00	Norco 730pm James Club		50.00	Running Springs Mountain 12 Sep Club		50.00
Claremont 11th Step		660.00	Norco Friday Big Book 7pm		100.00	San Bernardino 130253		234.50
Claremont Sunday 8am		840.00	Norco Monday Night St Meis	25.00	63.00	San Bernardino INCA		180.00
Colton Tue. Noon		230.00	Norco Wed Mens Book Study	50.00	50.00	San Bernardino Inland Group Mon 8pm	246.00	1,236.50
Colton-La Cadena Group Thurs	50.00	277.00	Norco Wed Nite Women's		25.00	San Bernardino Sat. Straight Up AA		408.67
Corona 709168		98.50	Ontario 630 ATT ADJ zoom	98.75	98.75	San Bernardino Sunrise Group	100.00	100.00
Corona Welcome Home Meeting		211.50	Rancho Cucamonga Anonymous		145.00	San Jacinto 001005	20.00	20.00
Corona Came to Believe Sun.		158.38	Rancho Cucamonga M Old School Meeting	300.00	600.00	Southern California AA Convention		500.00
Corona The Lucky Ones		57.00	Rancho Tues. Woman to Woman		30.00	Unknown Group		57.98
Corona Umbrella Group		1,155.74	Redlands 717711		40.00	Upland 6.30am Attitude Adjustment		132.00
Corona We are not Saints Monday 7pm		100.00	Redlands Attitude Adjustment T, Th, Sat		600.00	Upland Friday Night Speaker		50.00
Crestline Mountain Unity Group		104.30	Redlands BMC Daily Attitude Adjustment	520.00	2,794.00	Upland Womens BB Study		90.00
Devore Sober Speakers		53.00	Redlands BMC Friday		25.00	Yucaipa 11th Step		50.00
Fontana Girls Gone Sober Wed	125.00	125.00	Redlands Friday Nite 7pm Men's Stag		629.00	Yucaipa Group		620.00
Fontana Attitude Adjustment	168.59	1,007.33	Redlands Mon. 7pm First Nighters	50.00	248.46	Yucaipa Tue. Mens Stag-652034		296.44
Fontana Kaiser Wed Speaker		70.00	Redlands Mon. 7pm Women's Candlelight		54.00	Yucaipa Unknown		100.00
Fontana Thurs Night Att Adj		110.00	Redlands Sat Night Caring and Sharing		333.18	Not Specified		286.20
H & I		500.00	Redlands Tues Nite Live 730pm BMC		125.00	TOTAL	\$3,305.94	\$31,026.61
Hemet 5pm Freeway Group		20.00	Redlands Unity		2,722.13			
Hemet Att. Adj. 7am Daily		77.93	Redlands Womens BB Friday Noon		290.00			
Hemet High Nooners m-s		115.00	Redlands Women Clean Beginnings		104.00			
Hemet Lucky ladies Group		25.00	Riverside 140637		50.00			
Hemet Step into Sobriety	10.00	10.00	Riverside Tues Night Cypress Mens Stag		196.00			
Hemet-Meat and Potatoes		45.00	Riverside (RAAH) Attitude Adjustment Hr.	226.00	2,660.62			
Highland Sober Society		142.45	Riverside Cypress Group	1,000.00	1,000.00			
Idyllwild Daily Noon Zoom Meeting		241.64	Riverside Fri night We Care		100.00			
Idyllwild Sat. Night Meeting		40.00	Riverside Friday Came to Believe		125.00			
Intergroup		73.00	Riverside Friday Sermon on the Mount		353.75			



**101 out of approximately 1100 groups contributed to Central Office so far this fiscal year.  
That represents roughly 13% of the meetings in the Inland empire.**

## **Inland Empire Central Office**

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Colton, CA 92324

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