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Intergroup Meeting
1st Wednesday of the month, 7 PM
670 Carreon, Colton
Zoom # 845 4840 4215
PW: intergroup

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

General Service
District 8 GSR
3rd Wednesday of the month
Meeting 7:00-8:30 PM
New GSR School Afterwards
Zoom # 781 254 0087

District 11 GSR
Dark
New GSRs Welcome to Attend Dist. 8
(see Dist. 8 details).

District 14 GSR
3rd Wednesday of the month
New GSR School 6:00 PM
Meeting 7:00 PM
Church of the Good Shepherd
308 E. Acacia Ave., Hemet

Hospitals & Institutions
3rd Sunday of the month, 3:00 PM
Redlands Unity Club
1307 Brookside Ave., Redlands

Area 9
Msca09aa.org

Step

Made a decision to turn our will
and our lives over to the care
of God as we understood Him.

Tradition

The only requirement for A.A.
Membership is a desire to
stop drinking.

Concept

To insure effective leadership,
we should endow each
element of A.A.– the
Conference, the General
Service Board and its service
corporations, staffs,
committees, and
executives– with a traditional
“Right of Decision”

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Principle Three

Surrender– A lifetime of self-will run riot can come to a screeching halt, and change forever, by making a simple decision to turn it all over to a Higher Power

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

**Chairman: Ron W.
Vice Chairman: Dan D.**

**Treasurer: Wilson W.
Secretary: Mary D.**

**Duke W.
Elizabeth E.
Rich G.**

**Inland Empire Editor: Carolyn V.
Office Manager: Carolyn V.**

Letters to the Editor or Articles for the Newsletter
must be received by the 15th of the month for consideration of
publication in the following month's issue.

Please submit your material for *The Inland Empire Newsletter*
to:

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**February
Central Office Activity Report**

AA Calls	358
12 Step Calls	3
Other Calls	15
Visitors	79
TOTAL:	452

Website

Visitors	48262
Countries	62
Subscribers	724

TOTAL: 49048

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

In Loving Memory

Woody P. 39 years Sober

March 2021

Ethel J.	42
Richard K.	32
Jim F.	29
Leah B.	41
Darcy S.	3
Jenny G.	9
Larry H.	28
Carol B.	45
Celestine R.	37
Kim B.	16
Donny G.	29
Darnell S.	7
Kim H.	32

Happy Birthday

**HAPPY
ST. PATTY'S
DAY**



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

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PERSONAL DONATIONS

January 2021

CONTRIBUTIONS	INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS	BAM INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS	COFFEE KITTY	PERSONAL DONATIONS	TOTAL INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS	TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS	TOTAL
Barbaradee F.		18.00			18.00	18.00	\$18.00
Brenda L.		4.59			4.59	4.59	\$4.59
Coffee Kitty			13.75		13.75	13.75	\$13.75
Ellie K				24.15	24.15	24.15	\$24.15
Ernest G.		10.00			10.00	10.00	\$10.00
Frances F.				19.26	19.26	19.26	\$19.26
Gil L.		20.00		110.00	130.00	130.00	\$130.00
Hilary B.		9.48			9.48	9.48	\$9.48
Janet J.				97.50	97.50	97.50	\$97.50
Jeff O.		4.59			4.59	4.59	\$4.59
Katherine P.				38.82	38.82	38.82	\$38.82
Kevin D.				500.00	500.00	500.00	\$500.00
Mark				50.00	50.00	50.00	\$50.00
Mary D.				4.59	4.59	4.59	\$4.59
Michael S.				9.48	9.48	9.48	\$9.48
Not Specified			1.12	100.00	101.12	101.12	\$101.12
TOTAL	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$66.66	\$14.87	\$953.80	\$1,035.33	\$1,035.33

VAGABOND GROUP

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.

March 13-14, 2020

Prado Regional Park

Directions: at Junction I-15 and
Bring Firewood!

Reservations required, Contact the
WAGONMASTER: Jessie 951-764-9113
Sites #: 23,28-33 \$92 W/E

to right to the Park.

April 10-11, 2020

Lake Guajome, Oceanside

Directions: from Highway 15, take Highway 76 west 11 miles west on Highway 76. Bring Firewood!

ed, Contact the
ancy 951-609-5396
67 w/hookups W/E

May 8-9, 2020

Rancho Jurupa, Rubidoux

Directions: Highway 60 to Rubidoux Blvd. south, turn left on Mission Blvd. and go to Crestmore Road Turn Right. Bring Firewood!

Resrvations required, Contact the
WAGON MASTER: Peggy P. 951-776 -0532
sites #: 1-4, 69-72 \$82/92 w/hookups W/E/S

**Canceled
until further notice**

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



Thank You !!



THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!!

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

Chris S., Cheryl D.

Please Help Us!

We are looking to update all of our meetings to list ADA accessibility. If your meeting does not have access will you, please contact us at the Central Office. You can call 909-825-4700 or email at aacentral@sbcglobal.net. Thank You!



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!



Committee Meeting
March 11, 2021
7:00 pm
Zoom: 88077876291
PW: 367078



SAVE
THE
DATE

33RD ANNUAL INLAND EMPIRE CONVENTION MARCH 17-20, 2022

AT SOBOBA CASINO, SAN JACINTO, CA



NEW DATES NEW LOCATION NEW FORMAT

SPEAKER LINE-UP

SPEAKERS EARL H., KARL M., MIKE S., LARRY T., PATT O., ROSIE T. & MORE TBA
SPEAKERS AND EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

EVENTS

9 SPEAKERS, ICE CREAM SOCIAL, POKER RUN,
GOLF TOURNAMENT, 2 BANQUET MEALS & SUNDAY BREAKFAST
SEATING WILL BE LIMITED
MORE DAYS, MORE SPEAKERS, MORE MEALS!

REGISTRATION OPENS SOON

www.ieaac.org

*I Am Responsible ...
When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help,
I want the hand of A.A. always to be there.
And for that, I am responsible.*

PRAASA 2021

Pacific Region Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly

Save the dates

MARCH 5 - 7, 2021

**For the First Ever Virtual PRAASA
With Al-Anon Participation**



Hosted by Central California Area 93 www.area93.org

Registration IS now open online!

www.PRAASA.org

Mail registration to 4212 E. Los Angeles Ave. #3638, Simi Valley, CA 93063-3308

Suggested Contribution of \$15

Email info@praasa.org for more information.

For Al-Anon information: <mailto:alanon.praasa@gmail.com>

Spanish & ASL translation available if requested



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
altcoordinator@btgww.org

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.

Intergroup Video Meeting Minutes February 3, 2021

- I. The meeting was opened with the Serenity Prayer at 7:02pm
- II. *Board Members in Attendance:* Dan D., Mary D., Wilson W., Ron W., MAL (Members at Large) Duke W., Rich G., Elizabeth E. Others in attendance : Sharon S., Diane L., Steve S., Crystal J., Mellissa H., Maria B., Carolyn V. (OM), Tony L. (CPA),
- III. *New Group Reps:* Eddie P. –Monday Night Inland Group., Steve –Fontana Attitude Adjustment Meeting
- IV. *Secretary's Report:* Mary D. read minutes for January 2021. Maria B. made motion to accept minutes as read; Eddie P. seconded, and the motion passed.
- V. *Twelfth Tradition:* Diane L. read the 12 Traditions.
- VI. *Treasurer's Report:* read by Wilson W. for January 2021. Steve S. made motion to accept report as read. Crystal J. seconded the motion. Motion Passed.
- VII. *Office Manager:* Carolyn V.
 - Multitudes of phone incoming calls.
 - Low in office traffic.
 - Activated the Amazon Smile Account
 - Updates of active meetings still in progress.
 - Taxes are now finished. Accountant to be paid.
- VIII. *Public Information Report:* No Report.
- IX. *H&I:* All in person meetings at Hospitals & Institutions are shut down. Covid -19. Reaching out on Zoom meetings.
- X. *12 Step Phone Service:* After the Passing of long time service member Deborah, her service call members stepped in and took over her time spots on the 12 Service Board.
- XI. *GS Liaison:* 8, 11, 14, 17. Sharon S. for Area 8 has information on Service Needs in Area 8 and Moreno Valley
- XII. *Picnic Report:* Diane L. Picnic to be held 1st Sunday in June 2021. Awaiting further information on park opening.
- XIII. *Convention:* Postponed till 2022.
- XIV. *Alanon Report:* No report.
- XV. *Old Business:*
 - Activated Amazon Smile
 - No Advisory Position
 - Updating meetings with Handicap Accessibilities.
 - Taxes are done for 2019-2020
- XVI. *New Business:*
 - Amazon Smile
- XVII. *Tradition of the month:* Second Tradition read by Maria B.
- XVIII. *Birthdays in the month of February:* Dan D. 27 years of Sobriety. Mike S. 24 years of Sobriety. Carolyn V. with 19 years of Sobriety.
- XIX. *Announcements:* None
- XX. *Close of meeting with Serenity Prayer:* Diane made motion to adjourn, motion carried. 8:15 pm.



Take a Look at This

Archives Open every Sat 10am –1pm
Sundays open by special appointment.
Sat (951)785-0845
7111 Arlington Ave. Suite B
Riverside, Ca 92503

Faithfully Yours in Service,
The Board Members



DONATION ADDRESSES

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

Inland Empire Central Office

P.O. Box 189, Colton, CA 92324
SHOW CITY AND NAME OF GROUP

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

DISTRICT ADDRESSES

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

HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS COMMITTEE

TREASURER'S REPORT-JANUARY, 2021

December 21, 2020 To January 17, 2021 (Respectfully submitted by Gary B. Treasurer)

<u>GROUP / INDIVIDUAL</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>GROUP / INDIVIDUAL</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
CORONA-STEPPING STONES	47.00	RANCHO -VALLEY ALANO CLUB WOMEN'S	40.00
FONTANA-ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT 6:30/730 AM	77.35	REDLANDS-BMC 6:30 DAILY ATTITUDE	30.00
MORENO VALLEY-AWAKENINGS CLUB	10.00	RIVERSIDE-ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT HOUR(2ea)	131.00
		RIVERSIDE-GTBA	16.00
SUB TOTAL	\$ 134.35	SUB TOTAL	\$ 217.00
		TOTAL DONATIONS	\$ 351.35
		LITERATURE EXPENSE	NONE



Inland Empire Central Office Of AA

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITY YTD COMPARISON

January 2021

TOTAL			TOTAL		
	JAN 2021	JAN 2021 (YTD)		JAN 2021	JAN 2021 (YTD)
Revenue			Cost of Goods Sold		
Credit Card Surcharge	29.00	29.00	Cost of Goods Sold	1,521.48	1,521.48
Donations			Total Cost of Goods Sold	\$1,521.48	\$1,521.48
BAM	66.66	66.66	GROSS PROFIT	\$5,219.00	\$5,219.00
Group Contributions	2,999.55	2,999.55	Expenditures		
Personal	968.67	968.67	Business Expenses		
Total Donations	4,034.88	4,034.88	Business Registration Fees	19.00	19.00
Government Contracts			Total Business Expenses	19.00	19.00
Agency (Government) Contracts	0.44	0.44	Facilities and Equipment		
Total Government Contracts	0.44	0.44	Rent	973.95	973.95
Investments			Utilities	125.70	125.70
Interest-Savings, Short-term CD	0.54	0.54	Total Facilities and Equipment	1,099.65	1,099.65
Total Investments	0.54	0.54	Operations		
Net Sales Income			Alarm	27.78	27.78
Book Covers			Merchant Service Fee	53.78	53.78
Sales of Product Revenue	75.00	75.00	Office Help	96.00	96.00
Total Book Covers	75.00	75.00	Postage, Mailing Service	19.05	19.05
Books			Quickbooks Payroll Fee	94.00	94.00
Sales of Product Revenue	1,364.70	1,364.70	Register Over/Short	-0.05	-0.05
Total Books	1,364.70	1,364.70	Supplies	177.24	177.24
Directories			Telephone, Telecommunications	242.91	242.91
Sales of Product Revenue	429.50	429.50	Water	19.24	19.24
Total Directories	429.50	429.50	Total Operations	729.95	729.95
Grapevine	8.97	8.97	Payroll Expenses		
Medallions			Medical	500.00	500.00
Sales of Product Revenue	523.60	523.60	Taxes	455.88	455.88
Total Medallions	523.60	523.60	Wages	4,824.00	4,824.00
Misc. Literature			Total Payroll Expenses	5,779.88	5,779.88
Sales of Product Revenue	234.95	234.95	Total Expenditures	\$7,628.48	\$7,628.48
Total Misc. Literature	234.95	234.95	NET OPERATING REVENUE	\$ -2,409.48	\$ -2,409.48
Pamphlets			NET REVENUE	\$ -2,409.48	\$ -2,409.48
Sales of Product Revenue	38.90	38.90			
Total Pamphlets	38.90	38.90			
Total Net Sales Income	2,675.62	2,675.62			
Total Revenue	\$6,740.48	\$6,740.48			

Inland Empire Central Office Of Alcoholics Anonymous**GROUP DONATIONS**

January 2021

	TOTAL	
	JAN 2021	JAN 2021 (YTD)
1222338	20.02	20.02
Banning Sat. 7am	50.00	50.00
Corona Came to Believe Sun.	48.60	48.60
Corona Stepping Stones	119.00	119.00
Fontana Attitude Adjustment	133.82	133.82
Grand Terrace Woman in the solution	79.42	79.42
Mentone Where's The Beach	50.00	50.00
Moreno Valley Sat. 930AM	105.00	105.00
Moreno Valley Women in Solution	40.68	40.68
Rancho Cucamonga Alano Wed 4PM	10.00	10.00
Rancho Cucamonga Wed 8pm Speaker	40.00	40.00
Rancho Cucamonga Older then Dirt 730	50.00	50.00
Redlands BMC Daily Attitude Adjustment	120.00	120.00
Redlands Fri Night Mens Rebel Stag	200.00	200.00
Redlands Mon. 7pm First Nighters	100.00	100.00
Redlands Unity	500.00	500.00
Riverside (RAAH) Attitude Adjustment Hr.	265.00	265.00
Riverside Friday Sermon on the Mount	100.00	100.00
Riverside GTBA Sat. 730	108.26	108.26
Riverside Lunch with Bill	20.00	20.00
Riverside Monday 10am Entirely Ready	20.00	20.00
Riverside Sat 8pm Fellowship	150.00	150.00
Riverside Sat. Night As Bill Sees It	60.00	60.00
Riverside Wed. Mens Stag Calvary Pres 8PM	75.00	75.00
San Bernardino Inland Group Mon 8pm	91.50	91.50
Upland Recovery Center 630AM Zoom	143.25	143.25
Yucaipa Group	300.00	300.00
TOTAL	\$2,999.55	\$2,999.55

**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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State: _____ Zip code: _____

Phone: _____

BUCK-A-MONTH

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