

Inland Empire

November 2021

# Newsletter

aaainlandempire.org

A publication of the Inland Empire Central Office  
Serving the Inland Empire



**Inland Empire Central Office**  
**P.O. Box 189**  
**897 Via Lata Suite A**  
**Colton, CA 92324**  
**(Mail to P.O. Box 189)**

Open 8 AM to 4 PM, Mon.-Fri.  
9 AM to 1 PM, Sat.  
**909-825-4700**

Website: [www.aaainlandempire.org](http://www.aaainlandempire.org)



[aacentral@sbcglobal.net](mailto:aacentral@sbcglobal.net)

**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  
8223 California, Riverside  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81358831671>

**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](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.

E  
L  
E  
V  
E  
N

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

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

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

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

**Diane L.  
Elizabeth E.  
Tim D.**

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

**November  
Central Office Activity Report**

AA Calls	445
12 Step Calls	11
Other Calls	28
Visitors	113
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>597</b>

**Web Site**

Visitors	48140
Countries	37
Subscribers	755

**TOTAL: 48932**

**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 publication in the following month's issue.

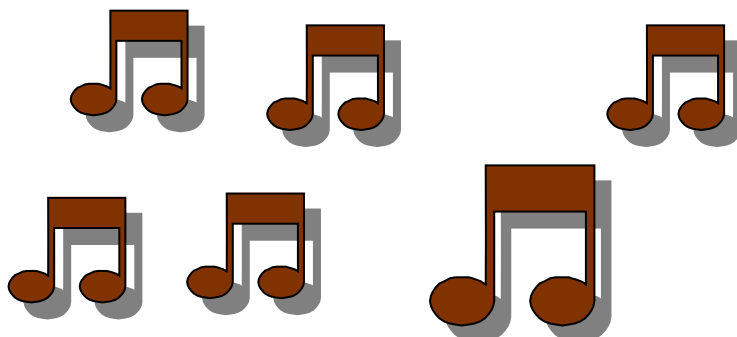
Please submit your material for *The Inland Empire Newsletter* to:

Inland Empire Central Office  
P.O. Box 189  
Colton, Ca., 92324  
E-mail: aacentral@sbcglobal.net

# November 2021

Ernestine M.	21
Leanne G.	34
Bill S.	41
Jeanne R.	26
Michele B.	8

**Happy  
Birthday**



## In Loving Memory

Gary P., Martin L., Sally R.,  
Doug M., Pete P., Jon M.

## Content

- Birthdays -Page 2
- Memory of -Page 2
- Personal Donations - Page 3
- Vagabond -Page 3
- Thank you -Page 4
- Flyers -Page 5-10,11
- Intergroup Minutes- Page 12
- Take a look at this -Page 13
- Donation addresses- page 13
- H&I -Page 13
- Statement of Financial Activity- Page 14
- Group Donations -Page 15

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

# November Newsletter 2021

## Inland Empire Central Office Of AA

Personal Donations

September 2021

	CONTRIBUTIONS	INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS	BAM INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS	COFFEE KITTY	PERSONAL DONATIONS	TOTAL INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS	TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS	TOTAL
Alexandria M.					39.76	39.76	39.76	\$39.76
Barbaradee F.			18.00			18.00	18.00	\$18.00
Brenda L.			4.41			4.41	4.41	\$4.41
Coffee Kitty				15.58		15.58	15.58	\$15.58
Ellie K					24.01	24.01	24.01	\$24.01
Ernest G.			10.00			10.00	10.00	\$10.00
Gil L.			10.00		60.00	70.00	70.00	\$70.00
Jay L.					78.00	78.00	78.00	\$78.00
Jeannie S.					150.00	150.00	150.00	\$150.00
Jeano M.					41.00	41.00	41.00	\$41.00
Jeff O.			4.41			4.41	4.41	\$4.41
Michael S.					9.31	9.31	9.31	\$9.31
Piers					5.74	5.74	5.74	\$5.74
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$46.82</b>	<b>\$15.58</b>	<b>\$407.82</b>	<b>\$470.22</b>	<b>\$470.22</b>	<b>\$470.22</b>

### 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, Please bring firewood.

#### November 12-13, 2021 Prado Regional Park

Reservations required, Contact the  
WAGON MASTER: John & Murya 909-633-3997  
sites: 19,20,55-60 W/E \$91 w/hookups

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

#### December 10-13, 2021 Rancho Jurupa, Rubidoux

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

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

#### January 14-16, 2022 Lake Cahuilla, Indio

Reservations required, Contact the  
WAGON MASTER: Jeannie 951-682-7881  
sites: 44-50 W,E \$82 w/hookups

Directions: Hwy 10 to Jefferson offramp. GO Right and follow Park signs. Bring Firewood !! Fishing!

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

**Thank You !!**

**Thank You !!**

**THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!!**

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

Cheryl D., Chris S., Lisa H. Teri M.

**Riverside Alano Club Upcoming Events**

7620 Cypress Ave, (951) 351-0100

Friday October 22<sup>nd</sup>- 8:30PM- 12:00 Midnight

**Dance and Karaoke**

Saturday October 23<sup>rd</sup>- 1:30PM-4:00PM

**Kids Halloween Party**

Bouncy House, Costume Contest, Limbo and more games

Thursday November 25<sup>th</sup> - 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Thanksgiving Turkey w/ Fixings by Club Potluck sides desserts

Saturday December 18<sup>th</sup>- 1:30PM-4:00PM

**Kids Christmas Party**

Cookie decorating, Pinata and Santa

Saturday December 25<sup>th</sup> - 2:00PM-4:00PM

**Christmas Dinner**

Turkey and Fixings by Club / Potluck sides and desserts

Friday December 31<sup>st</sup> - 8:30 PM-1:00 AM

**New Years Eve Dance and Karaoke**

'TIS THE SEASON TO BE OF  
**SERVICE**  
2021  
*Planning Committee*

Inland Empire **56th**  
**CHRISTMAS**  
**ALKATHON**



PLANNING MEETINGS HELD AT  
UNITY CLUB IN REDLANDS  
1307 BROOKSIDE  
EVERY SUNDAY

Oct/Nov/Dec at 4:30pm



Join us in planning this years  
Inland Empire Christmas Alkathon  
We have 36 hours of meetings &  
feedings Christmas Eve through  
Christmas day! Time to give back  
what was so freely given to us!

Donations can be made via PayPal to  
[Christmasalkathon@gmail.com](mailto:Christmasalkathon@gmail.com)

**ANNOUNCEMENT!**

The Saturday Night Redlands Care 'N  
Share Speaker Meeting will not be held at  
its usual location on Dec. 25th

However,

Please Come Join us that evening at the  
**Elks Lodge** in San Bernardino to support  
the I.E. Christmas Alkathon. We will  
conduct the meeting from there as we  
close out this years event.

Care n Share meeting Moved for 1 night only!!!

Saturday December 25th, 2021

7:00PM - 8:30PM

2055 Elks Dr. San Bernardino (Up on the hill)

Please pass along this announcement  
looking forward to seeing you all there!



# 56th Inland Empire Christmas Alkathon

The San Bernardino Elks Lodge #836 2055 Elks Dr. San Bernardino

## EVENT SCHEDULE:

All Meetings are Represented by city

### December 24, 2021

**Meeting 1 - Noon to 1:30pm**  
Redlands, Mentone, Colton & Yucaipa

**Meal - 1:30pm**

**Meeting 2 - 2:00pm to 3:30pm**  
Sun City, Banning, Beaumont, Riverside

**Meal - 3:30pm**

**4:00pm IE Homegroup Competition**

**Register your Group Here** --- 

**Meeting 3 - 5:00pm to 6:30pm**

Moreno Valley, Hemet, Homeland,  
Perris, Anza, Murrieta

**Meal - 6:30pm**



**Meeting 4 - 7:00pm to 8:30pm**

Rancho Cucamonga, Upland, Rialto, Ontario

**Meal - 8:30pm**

**Meeting 5 - 9:00pm to 10:30pm**

San Bernardino, Fontana, Victorville,  
Hesperia, Bloomington

**Meal - 10:30pm**

**Meeting 6 - 11:00pm to 12:30am**

Corona, Chino, Norco

**Meal - 12:30am (Dessert)**

**#7 @ 12:45am Facility Closed 1:00am-5:30am**

**#8 @ 2:00am**

**#9 @ 3:15am Meetings #7-10 will be on Zoom!**

**#10 @ 4:30am ID# 909 307 4024**

Passcode: **service**

### December 25th, 2021

**Meeting 11 - 5:45am to 6:45am**

Highland, Rubidox, La Verne, Adelanto

**Meal - 6:45am (Breakfast)**

**Meeting 12 - 7:00am to 8:30am**

Lake Elsinore, Temecula, San Jacinto,  
Glen Avon, Riverside

**Meal - 8:30am (Breakfast)**

**Meeting 13 - 9:00am to 10:30am**

Big Bear, Fawnskin, Lake Arrowhead,  
Blue Jay, Idyllwild

**Meal - 10:30am**

**Meeting 14 - 11:00am to 12:30pm**

Wrightwood, Phelan, Crestline,  
Lytle Creek, Running Springs

**Meal - 12:30pm**

**Meeting 15 - 1:00pm to 2:30pm**

Riverside, Wildomar, Mead Valley

**Meal - 2:30pm**

**Meeting 16 - 3:00pm to 4:30pm**

Claremont, Pomona, Alta Loma

**Meal - 4:30pm**

**Meeting 17 - 5:00pm to 6:30pm**

San Bernardino, Highland, Redlands

**Meal - 6:30pm**

**Meeting 18 - 7:00pm to 8:30pm**

Redlands Care 'N Share Speaker  
Clean up!



Think your homegroup is the best? Lets put it to the test.  
**MOST UNIFIED HOMEGROUP COMPETITION**  
**DEC. 24TH @ 4PM**

EVERY ONE OF US HAS BEEN GIFTED WITH THE  
OPPORTUNITY TO EXPERIENCE SOBRIETY AND FOR MANY  
OF US, AT ONE TIME OR ANOTHER HAVE SEEN THE SPIRIT  
OF THE FELLOWSHIP IN ACTION. THAT MOMENT YOU  
EXPERIENCED LOVE AND SERVICE FIRST HAND. WHEN THE  
AA MEETING YOU ATTENDED WAS NO LONGER A CHAIR  
AND A CUP OF COFFEE

**It had become HOME.**



IF YOU HAVE NOT BECOME A PART OF A HOMEGROUP, ITS AN  
EXPERIENCE YOU WONT WANT TO MISS. THIS WILL BE A GREAT  
OPPORTUNITY TO SEE VARIOUS HOMEGROUPS IN ACTION AS THEY  
PARTICIPATE IN VARIOUS CHALLENGES THAT ARE BASED ON AA'S  
THREE LEGACIES

**RECOVERY, UNITY & SERVICE**



**Virtual**  
**Silent**  
**AUCTION**

SEEKING AUCTION ITEMS FROM INDIVIDUALS,  
BUSINESSES & GIFT BASKETS CONTRIBUTED BY  
YOUR HOMEGROUP.

Auction Items will be accepted throughout the month!  
All bidding done Virtually During the month of November  
Bidding closes on December 4th at 7pm.

Check our FB or Central Office website Events Page for a  
link to the Auction, or check your local meetings for a flyer  
w/QR code to the event starting November 1st.!

All proceeds benefit the IE Christmas Alkathon.  
Alkathon is a for Fun and For Free event!

**NOV. 1 - DEC. 4 | 7 PM | UNITY CLUB REDLANDS**

**Be of**  
**Service**



7th Tradition Basket is passed at **EVERY** meeting.  
Contributions / checks can be made payable to:

**Christmas Alkathon**

**OR BY PAYPAL OR ZELLE TO**

**CHRISTMASALKATHON@GMAIL.COM**

Raffle drawing at 6:45pm, 8:45pm Christmas Eve

Raffle drawing at 12:45pm, 2:45pm, Christmas Day.

50/50 drawing at 4:45pm Christmas Day



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.**

INLAND EMPIRE CENTRAL OFFICE  
PO BOX 189  
COLTON, CA 92324

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. A.A. 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.

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  
Gratitude  
Month  
November  
2021



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!

Reprinted from Box 4-5-9, Oct./Nov. 1994.





## ■ 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



**Box 4-5-9** is published quarterly by the General Service Office of Alcoholics Anonymous, 475 Riverside Drive, New York, NY 10115, copyright © 2017 by Alcoholics Anonymous World Services, Inc.

**Mail address:** P.O. Box 459, Grand Central Station  
New York, NY 10163

**G.S.O.'s A.A. Website:** [www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org)

**Subscriptions:** Individual, \$3.50 per year; group, \$6.00 for each unit of 10 per year. Check—made payable to A.A.W.S., Inc.—should accompany order. To have issues delivered directly to your inbox, register your email on the A.A. Digital Subscription Service on G.S.O.'s website.

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.”

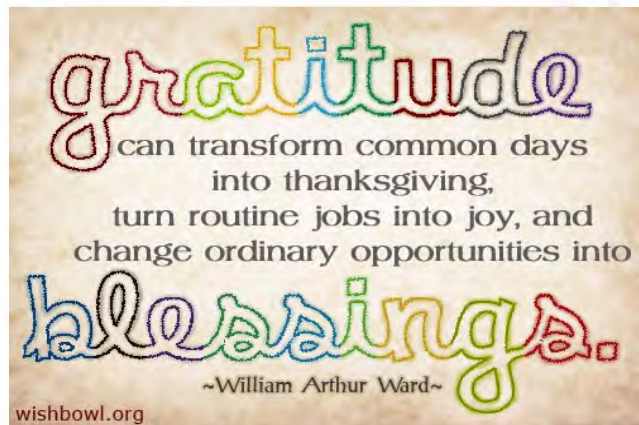
CASO does receive roughly 700 phone calls a month,

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

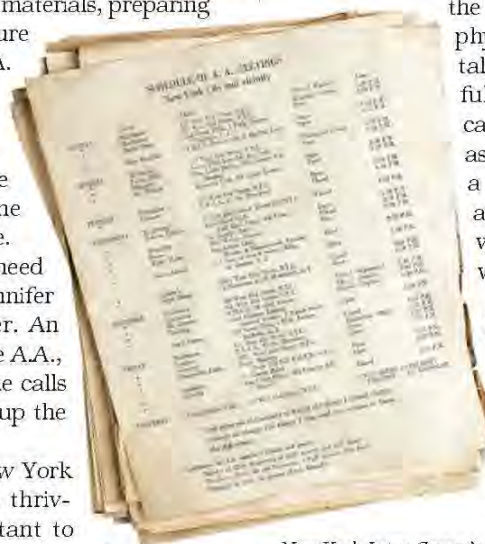
the story of one 90-year-old volunteer — a physician who knew Bill W., and used to talk about how he had tried, unsuccessfully, to get Bill to stop smoking — who came in once a week, year after year, even as his health failed, showing up dressed in a suit and tie. “He was a man of elegance and grace,” 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."

*"Reprinted from Box 4-5-9, Fall 2017 with permission of A.A. World Services, Inc."*

## Holiday Hours:

November 24, close at noon

November 25-26, closed

December 24, close at noon

December 25, closed

December 31, close at noon

January 1, closed



## The Inland Empire Newsletter Editorial Policy

The Inland Empire Newsletter is a monthly newsletter of the Inland Empire Central Office of Alcoholics Anonymous.

It is about, by and for members of AA Fellowship.

Opinions expressed herein are not to be attributed to the AA organization as a whole, nor does publication of information imply any endorsement by either AA or the Inland Empire Central Office. Quotations and artwork from the AA books or pamphlets are printed with permission from A.A. World Services Inc. or the AA Grapevine Inc.

Contributions from AA members are encouraged and welcomed! These will be printed as space permits. Submissions must be typed or neatly handwritten and signed (your name and last initial will only be published unless requesting to be "Anonymous".)

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).



**HOTEL SOLD OUT!!!**



Discounted Rates offered at these hotels:

**Holiday Inn Express**  
(Beaumont)

**Hampton Inn**  
(Hemet)

**Best Western Plus**  
(Hemet)

**33rd Annual Inland Empire AA Convention**  
**March 17, 18, 19 & 20, 2022**

at Soboba Event Center, Resort and Casino  
San Jacinto, CA

New Dates

New Location

New Format

**Speaker Line-up**

Earl H., Karl M., Mike S., Michele L.,  
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 OPEN**

visit [www.IEAAC.org](http://www.IEAAC.org) for more information



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.



# November Newsletter 2021

## Intergroup Meeting

October 2021

The meeting was opened with the *Serenity Prayer* at 7:01pm.

**Board Members in Attendance:** Dan D., Wilson W., Mary D.,

**Members at Large:** Tim D., Diane L.

**Intergroup Members:** Carolyn V., Sharon G., Pat R., John L., Teri M., Grant T., Rawn Mc. Trudy – FAA., Tammy A.

1. **Twelfth Tradition:** Read by Wilson W.
2. **New Reps:** Sharon G., from the Inland Group. Tammy- Riverside., Trudy Attitude Adjustment.
3. **Secretary's Report:** Minutes for September 2021 read by Mary D., Diane L. made a motion to accept the minutes as read with changes to dates for previous minutes. Tim D. seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion passed.
4. **Treasurer's Report:** Read by Wilson W., for August 2021. Tammy H. made a motion to accept the report. Pat R, seconded motion, all in favor. Motion passed.
5. **Public Information:** by John L. Going into high schools to speak to teachers about alcoholism and share our experience, strength and hope.
6. **H & I:** No report.
7. **Central Office:** Report by Carolyn V. Office Manager
  - a) Waiting for new Service Manuals with new reprints in them.
  - b) Carolyn had gone to IOAA/AAWS/Grapevine seminar that was very enlightening.
8. **12 Step Calls:** Carolyn reports coverage for the calls are not being met.
9. **GSR Liaison Report:** Sharon S, District 8 Info from District 8
  - a) District 8 elections will be held on 10/20/21 per Zoom meeting. All positions are open. Please refer to Bill W's grapevine essay, "Leadership in AA: Ever a Vital Need", contained in Concept 9. Great information!
  - b) District 8 added a Tech Committee and Chair position. This committee will facilitate hybrid meeting options and website development.
  - c) Area 09 elections will be held on 10/10/21 per hybrid meeting. Please see Area 09 website for zoom login, address and additional information: <https://msca09aa.org> you may also sign up for email notifications of Area 09 events and meetings on the website.
  - d) District 8 has a new home for in-person meetings at CA Ave Christian Fellowship, 8223 CA AVE, Riverside, CA 92504. Zoom meetings will continue until all hybrid equipment is in place.
  - e) Hard copies of the 2021 General Service Conference report are available. Please contact Deborah, DCMC for District 8 at [district8.dcmc@gmail.com](mailto:district8.dcmc@gmail.com) if you would like a copy.
  - f) Grant reported for the Senior Centers Guidelines were updated.
  - g) Flyers are going out to help senior members of AA, 1) to get technology savvy. 2) How to get involved with what we do and how we can help them.
10. **Picnic report:** Repot by Diane that the Fundraiser Picnic will be postponed till June 2022.
  - a) New fundraiser to be disused. Meetings will start for fundraising in February 2022.
11. **Convention Report:** Report by Dan D, March 2022 IE Convention will be scheduling intergroup time slots for the literature, book table.
12. **Alanon Report:** No report.
13. **Old Business:** No report.
14. **New Business:** *Cal Skate Night Fundraiser to be discussed later.*
  - b) *Mary D Secretary of the Board is resigning as of today. Diane L. will continue as Secretary.*
15. **Tradition of the month reading:** Tradition 10 was read by Tim.
16. **Birthdays:** September 4, Grant celebrated 3 years.
17. **Announcements:** By Teri, Alkathon coming soon. Flyers will be in the IE Newsletter.
18. **Adjournment:** Motion made to close meeting with The Serenity Prayer at 7:48pm.



## Take a Look at This

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:

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

You also can donate through PayPal!

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-SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

August 16, To September 19, 2021 (Respectfully submitted by Gary B. Treasurer)

<u>GROUP / INDIVIDUAL</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>GROUP / INDIVIDUAL</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
BANNING- FRIDAY NOON 12X12	15.00	REDLANDS-BMC 6:30 DAILY ATTITUDE	90.00
COLTON-FRIENDSHIP MTG FRIDAY NITE 5:30PM	130.00	REDLANDS-CARING & SHARING SPEAKERS	47.00
COLTON-LA CADENA GROUP	50.00	REDLANDS- DISCOVERY GROUP	24.00
COLTON-TUESDAY NOON	50.00	REDLANDS-UNITY GROUP	118.00
CORONA-LUCKY LADIES GROUP	20.00	RIVERSIDE- GRP#000149165	100.00
CORONA-LUCKY ONES	40.00	RIVERSIDE-ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT HOUR	138.00
CORONA-ST.MELS 3RD STEP ZOOM 5:30 SUN,	15.00	RIVERSIDE-GTBA	17.00
CORONA-STEPPING STONES	37.50	RIVERSIDE-PIGS NO MORE	171.75
FONTANA-ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT 6:30/730 AM (2ea)	66.94	RUBIDOUX-UNITY GROUP	150.00
HEMET- HIGH NOONERS ARRID CLUB	25.00	SAMUEL T. INDIVIDUAL	14.73
LAKE ARROWHEAD-NORTH SHORE MEN'S STAG	208.00	YUCAIPA-VALLEY UMBRELLA GROUP	50.00
MORENO VALLEY-WOMEN IN SOLUTION	50.00		
<b>SUB TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 707.44</b>	<b>SUB TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 920.48</b>
		<b>TOTAL DONATIONS</b>	<b>\$ 1,627.92</b>
		<b>TOTAL LITERATURE</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

**September 2021 Financial Statement**

	TOTAL			TOTAL			TOTAL	
	SEP 2021	JAN - SEP, 2021 (YTD)		SEP 2021	JAN - SEP, 2021 (YTD)		SEP 2021	JAN - SEP, 2021 (YTD)
Revenue			Pamphlets			Other Types of Expenses		
Credit Card Surcharge	31.00	228.00	Sales of Product Revenue	75.55	821.31	Insurance - Liability, D and O		1,252.00
Donations			<b>Total Pamphlets</b>	<b>75.55</b>	<b>821.31</b>	<b>Total Other Types of Expenses</b>		<b>1,252.00</b>
BAM	46.82	1,413.02	<b>Total Net Sales Income</b>	<b>2,983.82</b>	<b>31,882.82</b>	Payroll Expenses	5,623.79	51,130.58
Birthday Donations		130.00	Refunds	234.58	234.58	Travel and Meetings		
Group Contributions	5,639.69	42,760.96	<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$9,533.71</b>	<b>\$103,053.62</b>	Conference, Convention, Meeting	15.00	99.98
Personal	573.40	6,357.49	<b>Cost of Goods Sold</b>			<b>Total Travel and Meetings</b>	<b>15.00</b>	<b>99.98</b>
<b>Total Donations</b>	<b>6,259.91</b>	<b>50,661.49</b>	Cost of Goods Sold	2,120.05	21,723.53	<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$8,340.32</b>	<b>\$71,081.13</b>
Government Contracts			<b>Total Cost of Goods Sold</b>	<b>\$2,120.05</b>	<b>\$21,723.53</b>	NET OPERATING REVENUE	<b>\$-926.66</b>	<b>\$10,249.96</b>
Agency (Government) Contracts		0.44	GROSS PROFIT	<b>\$7,413.66</b>	<b>\$81,330.09</b>	Other Expenditures		
<b>Total Government Contracts</b>		<b>0.44</b>	Expenditures			Ask My Accountant		0.35
Government Grants			Business Expenses		25.00	<b>Total Other Expenditures</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.35</b>
Local Government Grants		20,000.00	Business Registration Fees		19.00	NET OTHER REVENUE	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$-0.35</b>
<b>Total Government Grants</b>		<b>20,000.00</b>	<b>Total Business Expenses</b>		<b>44.00</b>	NET REVENUE	<b>\$-926.66</b>	<b>\$10,249.61</b>
Investments			Contract Services					
Interest-Savings, Short-term CD	24.80	80.05	Accounting Fees		235.00			
<b>Total Investments</b>	<b>24.80</b>	<b>80.05</b>	<b>Total Contract Services</b>		<b>235.00</b>			
Misc. Income		8.14	Facilities and Equipment					
Net Sales Income			Depr and Amort - Allowable		100.66			
Book Covers			Equip Rental and Maintenance	812.63	862.63			
Sales of Product Revenue	50.00	335.00	Rent	1,000.00	8,803.75			
<b>Total Book Covers</b>	<b>50.00</b>	<b>335.00</b>	Utilities	130.85	1,127.44			
Books			<b>Total Facilities and Equipment</b>	<b>1,943.48</b>	<b>10,800.48</b>			
Sales of Product Revenue	1,951.97	20,319.38	Operations					
<b>Total Books</b>	<b>1,951.97</b>	<b>20,319.38</b>	Alarm	30.28	267.52			
CD-DVD-Audio			Books, Subscriptions, Reference		182.22			
Sales of Product Revenue	36.10	108.30	Merchant Service Fee	75.60	585.75			
<b>Total CD-DVD-Audio</b>	<b>36.10</b>	<b>108.30</b>	Office Help	360.00	1,772.00			
Directories			Postage, Mailing Service	14.00	110.52			
Sales of Product Revenue	146.90	2,471.49	Quilbacks Payroll Fee	53.00	492.10			
<b>Total Directories</b>	<b>146.90</b>	<b>2,471.49</b>	Register Over/Short	1.01	6.57			
Grapevine		53.82	Software		89.08			
Medallions	36.50	202.00	Supplies		477.31			
Sales of Product Revenue	478.50	6,025.07	Telephone, Telecommunications	177.24	3,145.36			
<b>Total Medallions</b>	<b>515.00</b>	<b>6,227.07</b>	Water	46.92	174.66			
Misc. Literature			Website		117.00			
Sales of Product Revenue	208.10	1,758.55	<b>Total Operations</b>	<b>758.05</b>	<b>7,420.09</b>			
<b>Total Misc. Literature</b>	<b>208.10</b>	<b>1,758.55</b>						



**New Club Opening**

**Redlands Recovery Fellowship**

1235 Indian Ct.  
Redlands, Ca 92374



# November Newsletter 2021

## September 2021 Groups Contributions

	TOTAL			TOTAL			TOTAL	
	SEP 2021	JAN - SEP, 2021 (YTD)		SEP 2021	JAN - SEP, 2021 (YTD)		SEP 2021	JAN - SEP, 2021 (YTD)
1222338		20.02	H & I	1,000.00	2,000.00	Redlands The Too Small Pass Group		150.32
630 AA Zoom IVFS 988258		94.50	Hemet 722782		25.00	Redlands Thurs Nite 7pm Men's Big Book		100.00
Alta Loma Older than Dirt Sat		60.00	Hemet Ard Club 12 noon Meetings		50.00	Redlands Tues 6:30pm		120.00
Anonymous		420.00	Hemet Att. Adj. 7am Daily		409.50	Redlands Tues Nite Live 730pm BMC		400.00
Banning Fri. noon 12x12 151026	50.00	110.00	Hemet High Nooners m-s		25.00	Redlands Unity	800.00	4,950.00
Banning Monday Winners Circle 8am		250.00	Hemet Old Timers Group		55.00	Redlands Womens BB Wed. 630	140.00	250.00
Banning Sat. 7am	75.00	525.00	Hemet The Lucky Ones		100.00	Redlands Womens Noon Nazarine		50.00
Banning Sat. Nite Daily Reflection 8pm	40.00	120.00	Hemet Tues Noon	25.00	25.00	Rialto Stepping Stones		50.00
Banning Sun 7 AM		85.00	Highland 7pm Fri. Round Table		120.00	Rialto Women's AA Zoom BB 12x12		30.00
Banning Thurs Women's TIAS		50.00	Highland it works 530pm		87.50	Riverside 140837	50.00	50.00
Banning Thursday Noon Mens Stag	103.00	103.00	Highland Pepper House		30.00	Riverside Pigs No More Fri. 7pm Men Stag		171.75
Banning Tuesday 7am A Day At A Time	20.00	40.00	Idyllwild Daily Noon Zoom Meeting	54.40	214.19	Riverside (RAAH) Attitude Adjustment Ht.	553.00	3,392.00
Banning Wed. Nooners 674140		250.00	IEAA Convention		959.20	Riverside Cypress Group		737.00
Banning Wednesday 7am		20.00	Mentone Where's The Beach	50.00	400.00	Riverside Friday Came to Believe		200.00
Beaumont AA		20.00	Moreno Valley Awakenings Club Mtg		1,210.00	Riverside Friday Sermon on the Mount		161.00
Beaumont Plain Wrap Mens Mtg	133.10	326.98	Moreno Valley Heres How	50.00	200.00	Riverside Friday Step Sisters		35.00
Big Bear 612538 Honor the Mountain Group		150.00	Moreno Valley Sat 10 AM Kaiser		30.00	Riverside GTBA Sat. 730	118.31	582.81
Big Bear Group		100.00	Moreno Valley Sat. 930AM		105.00	Riverside Lunch with Bill		40.00
Big Bear Lake BB Study Bear Lake Sunday 530am BS		100.00	Moreno Valley Speaker Sat Nite	97.52	97.52	Riverside Mon. Sabat Bowl		32.50
Big Bear Mixer Group Wed. 530 pm	40.00	40.00	Moreno Valley Women in Solution	28.30	320.30	Riverside Monday 12am Entirely Ready		40.00
Big Bear Monday Night Red Road		48.00	Moreno Valley Women's Wednesday 8pm Patio Meeting		108.46	Riverside New Dawning # 127894		287.43
Calimesa W Big Boys 10am		50.00	M. Baldy Tuesday		16.00	Riverside Sat 8pm Fellowship		600.00
Chino Thurs. Nite Step Study		20.00	Norco 3rd Step 530 Weekly	75.00	200.00	Riverside Sat. 330am zoom		95.00
Chino Umbrella Group		250.00	Norco 730pm James Club		49.00	Riverside Sat. Night Ag Bill Sees It		266.20
Claremont 11th Step Group 8am	450.00	1,380.00	Norco Wed Mens Book Study		550.00	Riverside Sat. noon Ag Bill Sees It		20.00
Colton Fri Friendship Grp		200.00	Pomona Wed Speaker Meeting		50.00	Riverside Sister Sisters	80.00	110.00
Colton Sunday BS 12x12 1230		5.00	Rancho Cucamonga Aleno Wed 4PM		34.14	Riverside Thursday Night Class Blanca		1,478.00
Colton Tue. Noon		255.00	Rancho Cucamonga Wed 8pm Speaker		40.00	Riverside Unknown		75.00
Colton-La Cadena Group Thurs		100.00	Rancho Cucamonga Older than Dirt 730		100.00	Riverside Wed. 630 Men's The Point is 681633		355.73
Corona Came to Believe Sun.		121.85	Rancho Cucamonga Fri. 530		200.00	Riverside Wed. Mens For Petros Sale 7pm		347.00
Corona Lucky Ladies Wed 7pm		100.00	Rancho Cucamonga Human Touch	48.51	48.51	Riverside Wed. Mens Stag 145165		225.00
Corona Men's Wed Wrecking Crew 161981		140.00	Rancho Cucamonga Valley Monday night BS	25.00	25.00	Riverside Wed. Mens Stag Calvary Pres 8PM		105.00
Corona Serenity Club		300.00	Redlands 12x12 Mon Noon		50.00	Rubidoux Alana Grp		350.00
Corona Stepping Stones		244.00	Redlands Attitude Adjustment T, Th, Sat		402.00	Runing Springs Mountain 1/2 Sep Club		50.00
Corona The Lucky Ones	100.00	625.00	Redlands BMC Daily Attitude Adjustment	360.00	1,360.00	San Bernardino INCA	60.00	300.00
Corona Umbrella Group		155.00	Redlands BMC Friday		130.00	San Bernardino Island Group Mon 8pm		799.00
Corona Unity Group 000309468	149.00	929.00	Redlands Discovery Group		92.00	San Bernardino Sat. Straight Up AA		120.00
Corona We are not Saints Monday 7pm		175.00	Redlands Fri Night Mens Rebel Stag		700.00	Upland 630AM Attitude Adjustment Zoom		706.00
Crestline Mountain Unity Group		137.00	Redlands Friday 12.15 Big Book		175.00	Upland 6:30am Attitude Adjustment	45.50	393.50
Fontana Girls Gone Sober Wed		149.50	Redlands Friday Nite 7pm Men's Stag	289.00	560.50	Upland Getting Real Big Book Study		60.00
Fontana Attitude Adjustment	97.85	685.80	Redlands Mon. 7pm First Nighters		200.00	Upland Group #178923		39.00
Grand Terrace Women in the solution		79.42	Redlands Mon. 7pm Women's Candlelight		50.00	Upland Woman to Woman		140.00
			Redlands Sat Night Caring and Shearing	97.20	425.21	Upland Women's BB Study	120.00	120.00
						Yucapa Group	100.00	1,575.00
						Yucapa Thursday Women 1130	25.00	25.00
						Yucapa Tue. Mens Stag 682034		670.00
						Not Specified		252.14
						<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,639.69</b>	<b>\$42,780.98</b>

**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**

P. O. Box 189  
Colton, CA 92324  
Return Service Requested



**Inland Empire Newsletter  
Donation Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**BUCK-A-MONTH**

Please mail the Form with your  
monthly or annual  
donation of \$1.00 to the front of the  
Newsletter for your  
Central Intergroup Office.

Don't miss an issue, have the  
**Inland Empire Newsletter**  
delivered to your mail or  
e-mail  
box each month