

May  
2023



Step 5 Admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.

Tradition 5 (Short Form) Each group has but one primary purpose: to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.

Concept 5 Throughout our structure, a traditional "Right of Appeal" ought to prevail, so that minority opinion will be heard and personal grievances receive careful consideration.

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# VIEWPOINT

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# North County Intergroup Association of A. A.

## Meeting Minutes May 10, 2023

### Date / Time:

The monthly meeting of the Intergroup Committee was called to order by the Chair Tom C. at 7:03 PM. (Zoom Id: 318 406 912). We opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer.

### Attendance:

Chair, Tom C., Co-Chair Mike L., Secretary Jay M., Office manager Liz H.

### Traditions:

Read by Earl T.

### Prior Month's Minutes: Jay M. (760) 207-3726 E-Mail: [JayM@ncsandiegoaa.org](mailto:JayM@ncsandiegoaa.org)

Read by Jay M., Error in date of next meeting. Minutes were approved as amended

### Financial Report: Valerie M. (760) 585-6771 E-Mail: [ValerieM@ncsandiegoaa.org](mailto:ValerieM@ncsandiegoaa.org)

The month-end financial report, was presented by Valerie M.. February revenue \$12,312.80, expenditures \$8,238.74, net income of \$4,074.06, net income year to date \$5,604.18. Report was approved as presented. The Prudent Reserve at April 2023 month end was 11.8 months, YTD Prudent reserve 10.7 months. (financials attached)

### Central Office Report: Liz H. (760) 758-2514 E-Mail: [LizH@ncsandiegoaa.org](mailto:LizH@ncsandiegoaa.org)

Liz H. reported that donations were up this month

Book prices will not go up as long as books ordered at lower rate are in stock.

They need to update the 12<sup>th</sup> Step list and will be calling people to confirm they want to volunteer. Most back ordered literature has been received.

### Public Information: Caroline H. (404) 435-0900 E-Mail: [CarolineH@ncsandiegoaa.org](mailto:CarolineH@ncsandiegoaa.org)

Caroline is looking for volunteers for the speakers list for schools, as requested. For high schools, younger people will have better appeal. Also need bi-lingual speakers for events. Pride at the Beach booth is set for June.

### Telephone Committee: Laura C. (760) 271-1739 E-Mail: [LauraC@ncsandiegoaa.org](mailto:LauraC@ncsandiegoaa.org)

Laura C. reported all Captain positions and shifts have been filled. She is trying to get more people on back up/waiting list. Expressed problems with 12<sup>th</sup> Step list with people not answering phones. Working with Becky at Central Office to solidify list.

### Archives Committee: Danny O. (619) 884-7272 E-Mail: [DannyO@ncsandiegoaa.org](mailto:DannyO@ncsandiegoaa.org)

Tom reported that Danny is working on the second edition of Grapevine stories written by local AA's.

### Outreach Committee: Margaret T. (760) 504-5706 E-Mail: [MargaretT@ncsandiegoaa.org](mailto:MargaretT@ncsandiegoaa.org)

Need a chairperson for the outreach committee. Outreach visits groups in North County which do not have Intergroup reps and tries to get reps. Suggested sobriety 2 years. Call Central Office for info.

**NCH&I Committee: Hew B. (424) 302-9809 email: NorthCountyHandI@gmail.com**

No report

**Area Assembly: Linda R (760) 815-0207 E-Mail: [LindaR@ncsandiegoaa.org](mailto:LindaR@ncsandiegoaa.org)**

Linda reported that the post conference assembly is May 20<sup>th</sup> at 1<sup>st</sup> Methodist Church, San Diego. Other upcoming events can be found on [area8aa.org](http://area8aa.org).

**Business Committee: Tom C. (760) 720-5339 E-mail: [bizcommittee@ncsandiegoaa.org](mailto:bizcommittee@ncsandiegoaa.org)**

**Old Business:**

CD's were put into place on May 2. U.S. Bank had compliance protocol that they had to complete. 4 CD's \$20,000 each with varying terms.

**New Business:**

North County Anniversary meeting scheduled for August 22, 2023. Speaker will be Margaret T. of Valley Center.

Special event committee proposal to be tabled until June BC meeting.

Proposal was made to replace paper schedules with booklets. More discussion is needed.

Motion was made to add two tabs to left side of website, For Professionals and Public Information. Motion was passed by majority. Public Information committee will now develop information to be accessed by new tabs.

\$4,000 deposit was made for the 2024 Traditions Breakfast.

**Elections:** Next month there will be an election for an at-large BC member.

**Announcements and questions:**

Member asked if bank used for CD's (U.S. Bank) was financially secure. Funds are covered by FDIC guarantee. Due to April incomes, surplus funds have gone up. Suggested cash on hand should be about \$27,000, three month expenses. Leaving \$13,000 surplus funds.

Suggestion was made to eliminate the question "Who is this feedback for?".

In attendance: 27 representatives on zoom; 14 in person; 8 new reps

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm. Next Intergroup is June 8, 2023 at 7 pm.

# THANK YOU

**APRIL & MAY**

## VOLUNTEERS at CENTRAL OFFICE

Mon.

Tue.

Wed.

Thu.

Fri.

Sat.

John L.  
Jimbo G.  
Bob K.

Janine T. Tom C.  
Joy T. Kelly S.  
Alvenus M. Laurie R.  
Dan W.

Mike C.  
Jean H.  
Billy Q.  
Steve G.

Mary M. Barney C.  
Kathleen S. Valerie M.  
Valerie M. Deborah  
Tom C. Lisa F.

### AVAILABLE AT CENTRAL OFFICE

**A.A.  
PREAMBLE**

Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism.

The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking.

There are no dues or fees for A.A. membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions. A.A. is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization or institution; does not wish to engage in any controversy; neither endorses nor opposes any causes. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety.

**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.

**A DECLARATION  
OF UNITY**

This we owe to A.A.'s future;  
To place our common welfare first;  
To keep our fellowship united.  
For on A.A. unity depend our lives,  
And the lives of those to come.

### NORTH COUNTY H&I NEWS

H&I Orientation each month is on the 3<sup>RD</sup> Saturday 9am - 945am and is followed by the Business Meeting from 9.45 am - 11am at the North County Alano Club 4198 Mission Ave, Oceanside, CA 92057

#### Chair Announcements

Current H&I Coordinators an Panelist are asked to Check In with Facilities Chairs / If Literature is needed Please Log On to <https://nchandi.org/resources> To Put in Orders or Text or Call NCH&I Librarian Andrew @ 760.978.1539

Spanish Speaking AA Panels are Available in North County Spanish - English Bilingual Please Contact - Rodrigo @760.586.0813

**No Report Submitted for May 2023**

Questions: Please Contact Hew B. Chairperson at 424.302.9809 or [Chairperson@nchandi.org](mailto:Chairperson@nchandi.org)

## (How it (Really) Works, Continued)

Tradition Two in the 12&12, Bill talks about his dilemma when someone suggested he go professional with the A.A. recovery program and the group advised against it. The principle of ethics caused him to go against his natural instincts. The Golden Rule is a principle that could have been incorporated into the steps, and who could have argued with the virtue of that, if it weren't crossing the line that the Oxford Group had mistakenly crossed which may have been their undoing. Today I live by The Golden Rule even though I have never seen it suggested in A.A. literature.

The principles that we adopt in A.A. meetings are sprinkled throughout the Big Book and the 12&12, and there are far more than 12 of them. We assimilate them into our understanding sometimes without even being aware of it. On page 112 in the 12&12 for example, it asks "Can we bring the same spirit of love and tolerance into our sometimes-deranged family lives that we bring to our A.A. group"? This implies that love and tolerance is a principle or a mindset that we should practice in and outside the rooms of A.A. The program is made up of many principles that we learned long before we came into the program. Our problem was largely due to our inability to live by those principles. Our EGOs made the rules. Today, my Conscience outweighs my EGO. My unselfishness outweighs my greed. My compassion outweighs my resentments.... Today most everything I do is opposite to what It was Before A.A. and I have learned to find a principle that applies to every shortcoming that had plagued me in the past and I have learned to live by them. It takes all the guess work out of my decision making. The common denominator in all these principles that I value today is that they are all unselfish in nature. They are also common in all meaningful philosophies of life, and not exclusive to A.A. I no longer need to create my own version of these principles they are opposite to all my negative principles of the past. A noted writer once said, "When a person lives by principles, 99 percent of their decisions are already made for them." Today, I live by the dictates of my Conscience. Take that Mr. EGO.

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## The After-Hours Phone Committee Needs Volunteers To Help Cover The 24/7 Hotline

The *after-hours phone committee* takes over when Central Office is closed, making sure the hand of AA is there 24/7 as a lifeline for alcoholics and family members in need of help.

### Phone Committee Opportunities

#### 12-Step Volunteers

Men and women 12-Step Volunteers are needed for North San Diego County

- Requirement: One year of sobriety
- Term: One year (may be extended)

#### Phone Volunteers

We are currently in need of trained phone volunteers for open commitments and trained substitutes willing to step in when unexpected circumstances arise.

- Requirement: (Suggested): One year of sobriety, completed orientation
- Term: One year (may be extended)

#### Upcoming Dates:

May 27; 1:30 pm  
June 24; 1:30 pm  
July 22; 1:30 pm

Orientation is held on the 4th Saturday every month via Zoom

RSVP 760-758-2514

#### For more information

Contact the Central Office at (760) 758-2514 or Phone Committee Chairperson, Laura Conlon, at (760) 271-1739

## North County Intergroup Association of Alcoholics Anonymous

### Financial Highlights (FYTD) July 2022 - June 2023

Summary	Jul-2022	Aug-2022	Sep-2022	Oct-2022	Nov-2022	Dec-2022	Jan-2023	Feb-2023	Mar-2023	Apr-2023	FYTD Actuals
<b>Total Sales</b>	2,750	2,334	2,894	3,094	2,878	2,843	2,902	2,428	3,788.70	2,482.22	27,992.44
<b>Total Cost of Goods Sold</b>	2,472	2,094	2,469	2,731	2,474	2,171	2,543	1,955	3,215.85	2,136.85	24,262.64
<b>Total Discounts (Net)</b>								(48)	47.75		-
<b>Gross Profit for Sales</b>	279	239	425	363	202	471	359	425	620.80	345.37	3,729.80
<b>Group Contributions</b>	12,688	7,741	8,529	8,574	13,921	9,859	15,996	5,953	4,672.96	11,491.59	99,423.81
<b>Member Contributions</b>	780	387	308	398	266	1,307	421	472	523.72	574.88	5,437.50
<b>Traditions Breakfast (Net)</b>	-	-	-	-	(625)	(3,016)	(2,381)	(918)	1,449.18	-	(5,491.43)
<b>Anniversary Meeting (Net)</b>	-	157	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(102.00)	55.40
<b>Bank Interest Earned</b>	8	10	17	5	6	8	8	8	18.15	2.98	90.19
<b>Total Other Revenue</b>	13,474	8,296	8,854	8,977	13,568	8,157	14,044	5,514	6,664.01	11,967.43	99,515.47
<b>Total Revenue</b>	13,753	8,535	9,279	9,340	13,770	8,828	14,403	5,940	7,284.81	12,312.80	103,245.27
<b>Total Operations Expense</b>	8,416	8,379	8,358	8,651	11,520	8,808	9,801	8,843	11,627.39	8,238.74	92,641.09
<b>Other Misc Expenditures</b>			5,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,000.00
<b>Net Profit or (Loss)</b>	5,337	156	(4,079)	689	2,250	(179)	4,602	(2,903)	(4,342.78)	4,074.06	5,604.18
<b>YTD Net Profit or (Loss)</b>	5,337	5,493	1,414	2,103	4,353	4,174	8,778	5,873	1,530.12	5,604.18	

### Prudent Reserve Status

Total Savings / Current Month Operating Expense	Jul-2022	Aug-2022	Sep-2022	Oct-2022	Nov-2022	Dec-2022	Jan-2023	Feb-2023	Mar-2023	Apr-23	FYTD Avg
<b>Money Market Total</b>	35,244	35,246	35,247	35,249	35,250	35,252	35,253	35,255	45,316	17,434	34,475
CD #9689 6MO (03/05/2023)	10,049	10,049	10,054	10,054	10,054	10,054	10,054	10,054	-	-	8,043
CD #1729 15MO (11/21/2023)	10,219	10,220	10,221	10,222	10,224	10,225	10,226	10,228	10,229	-	9,201
CD #1737 15MO (11/21/2023)	20,421	20,425	20,428	20,428	20,431	20,433	20,436	20,439	20,444	-	18,388
CD #0895 15MO (01/29/2024)	21,456	21,459	21,464	21,467	21,467	21,470	21,472	21,475	21,480	-	19,321
<b>Certificates of Deposit Total</b>	62,145	62,153	62,168	62,172	62,176	62,182	62,189	62,196	52,153		61,059
<b>Suspense Account to (transfer to US Bank CD's)</b>										80,000	
<b>Total Prudent Reserve Funds</b>	97,389	97,399	97,415	97,421	97,426	97,434	97,442	97,450	97,468	97,434	95,534
<b>Current Month Operating Expense</b>	8,416	8,379	8,358	8,651	11,520	8,808	9,801	8,843	11,627	8,239	9,264
<b>Number of Months in Reserve Funds</b>	11.6	11.6	11.7	11.3	8.5	11.1	9.9	11.0	8.4	11.8	10.7

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Group Contributions  
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Group Contributions	Thru Prior Month	APR	FYTD Total
Bonsall Burning Embers	411		411
Borrego Springs - SUN 11AM Spiritual Progress at Senior Center	90		90
Camp Pendleton - FRI Dry Dock 20 (SARP)	20		20
Camp Pendleton - WED Tag Team	20		20
Cardiff - Back to Basics 7AM M-W-F #94406 (was 614661)	1,762	193.00	1,955
Cardiff - Friday Happy Hours	524		524
Cardiff-Glen Park Wed-Sun 7:30AM	-	568.57	569
Cardiff - Ki's Weekender	1,527		1,527
Carlsbad - MON Night Step A Month Study Group 158720	728	436.20	1,164
Carlsbad - SAT 9AM Women Living In Recovery	708		708
Carlsbad - Sobriety Rocks 830 AM Daily Reflection 705313	3,900	850.00	4,750
Carlsbad - Sobriety Rocks SAT Night	658		658
Carlsbad - Step Sisters FRI 630PM at New Song Church	386		386
Carlsbad- SUN 9AM Poinsettia Reflections	198		198
Carlsbad - WED Night Women Living in the Solution #125405	533		533
Carlsbad 7AM Daily Zoomhouse	75		75
Carlsbad SAT 4PM Calavera Park	213		213
Carlsbad TUE Men's Group at Heritage Hall	868		868
Carlsbad Village People AA Zoom Group	774	141.14	916
Del Mar - Men's God or Vodka 691188	2,142	880.00	3,022
Del Mar - Sunday (121575)	597		597
Encinitas - Cottonwood Creek Park SUN 830AM	215		215
Encinitas - FRI 10AM Women's 12x12 Book Study 658941	233		233
Encinitas - FRI 630PM Balour Women's Step Study	97		97
Encinitas - FRI 730pm 11th Step Meeting	260		260
Encinitas - FRI 7AM Women's Step Study at Swami's Cafe	385		385
Encinitas - Glen Park WED-SUN 730AM	661		661
Encinitas - MON Nite Big Book Study	240		240
Encinitas - MON Women Living In The Solution #144963	424		424
Encinitas - Monday North Costal Women's	1,148		1,148
Encinitas - San Dieguito Fellowship (aka 2nd St)	500	500.00	1,000
Encinitas - SAT 8 AM Women of Olivenhain Group 652027	573		573
Encinitas - SAT Dr Bob's V	54		54
Encinitas - SAT Surf Dogs 989954	596		596
Encinitas - SUN 630 PM Women's 11TH Step Meditation	275		275
Encinitas - THU Women's Roving AA Group 166964	169		169
Encinitas - TUE 7 PM North Coastal Men's 686387	993		993
Encinitas - TUE Night Men's (691466)	946		946
Encinitas - WED 10AM Women's Love & Tolerance	379		379
Escondido - ACE Zoom Nightly 6'er	1,131	91.81	1,222
Escondido - Alano Club (ACE)	100		100
Escondido - Attitudes 7AM Daily In Person	6,006		6,006
Escondido - Attitudes 7AM Daily on Zoom	3,200		3,200
Escondido - FRI 6PM @ Alano Club	100		100
Escondido - FRI 8PM Candlelight at ACE	5		5
Escondido - Grass Roots AA WED Noon	120		120
Escondido - Lounge Lizards Men's FRI 730PM	194		194
Escondido - Men's Misfits Book Study WED 7PM	1,608	472.00	2,080
Escondido - MON 10AM BB and 12 & 12 Study	35		35

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Escondido - MON 6PM Women's Book Study on Zoom	117	25.00	142
Escondido - MON Noon Lunch Bunch	150		150
Escondido - MON Women's Zoom Speaker	550		550
Escondido - MON Big Book 8PM @ ACE	-	23.79	24
Escondido - SAT 10AM Women's "A New Beginning" GSO 162446	367	187.00	554
Escondido - SAT 10PM The Nest LGBT & Allies at ACE	2		2
Escondido - SAT BEGOT GSO 113952	250		250
Escondido - SAT We Not Me Group 730PM	733		733
Escondido - SAT Womens SYOA Group	210		210
Escondido - Sat Noon at ACE	-	80.00	80
Escondido - SUN 730 PM Speakers at ACE	2	40.00	42
Escondido - SUN 930AM Taxicab	146	105.00	251
Escondido - Sunday Morning Paper	263		263
Escondido - THU 615PM Women's 12x12 GSO 145426	150		150
Escondido - THU Living Room 12 & 12 Group	406		406
Escondido - TUE 6PM at Alano Club	275	40.00	315
Escondido - TUE 6PM Women's As Bill Sees It	478	35.00	513
Escondido - TUE Noon at Alano Club	73		73
Escondido - WED 6PM at ACE	101		101
Escondido - WED Noon As Bill Sees It	320		320
Escondido ACE Online #2	100		100
Escondido Daily Reflections #715620	237		237
Escondido -THU 6PM Mix At Six	88		88
Fallbrook - FRI Goat Barn Group #371640	600		600
Fallbrook - FRI Noon Happy Hour at Community Baptist	173		173
Fallbrook - MON Noon at Hilltop	-	348.62	349
Fallbrook - Men's We R Not Saints WED 730PM #133736	260		260
Fallbrook - SAT 10AM at Hilltop	32		32
Fallbrook - SUN 8 AM Steps 1-2-3 at FPUD 168661	523		523
Fallbrook - THU Noon at Hilltop	60		60
Fallbrook - TUE 630PM Men's Step Study at Hilltop Center GSO 71	532		532
Group - 149444	53		53
Group - 3PM Zoomers	21		21
Group - 630869	40		40
Group - 698543	48		48
Group - 719934	263		263
Group - 725500	28		28
Group - LGBTQ and Friends	43		43
Group - North County Women's Literature Study	138		138
Group - Ocean Air Nooner	156		156
Group - Riding Sober	40		40
Group - THU Night Zoomers #000440871	203		203
Group - Tidewater	26		26
Group Online "52 Weeks"	26		26
Group Online TUE 6PM Closed Women As Bill Sees it	11		11
Group Online Women's - Letting Go	30		30
Julian - TUE 6PM Sisters in Recovery #860727	25		25
La Costa 12 Steps and Traditions	110		110
La Costa MON 7PM Womens #705535	56		56



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La Costa THU 8PM at St Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church #639000	42		42
Leucadia - Six Step House Daily Meetings	1,500	4.81	1,505
Oceanside - Camelot Fellowship	2,500	3,500.00	6,000
Oceanside - Chip-in Group TUE 7PM #141126	364		364
Oceanside - FRI 5PM As Bill Sees It	-	150.00	150
Oceanside - Girls With Gratitude THU 630PM	60	25.91	86
Oceanside - Ken's Garage (Men's) Group	740		740
Oceanside - MON 7PM Tri-City Recovery	35		35
Oceanside - MON 8PM 12&12 at King of Kings 101714	465		465
Oceanside - MON Men's at St. Margaret's	120		120
Oceanside - SAT 11AM at NCAC	400	196.00	596
Oceanside - South Oceanside Men's WED 730PM #100636	497		497
Oceanside - SUN 7PM at NCAC	234		234
Oceanside - TUE Beginners at Immanuel	90		90
Oceanside - WED Noon Women's Handbag Meeting #806873	448		448
Oceanside - WED 5PM SOS Big Book Study	120		120
Oceanside - WED 7PM Womens Singleness of Purpose #712613	668		668
Oceanside Daily Noon Brown Baggers (NCAC) 100836	250		250
Oceanside Freethinkers Zoom	30		30
Oceanside FRI Noon Brown Bagger at NCAC	243		243
Oceanside MON Ladies Book of Choice Meeting #299393	50		50
Oceanside SUN 11AM Discussion NCAC	125		125
Oceanside THU Noon Brown Bagger at NCAC	137		137
Oceanside TUE 7AM Big Book (NCAC)	165		165
Oceanside WED Noon - Stools and Bottles at NCAC	52		52
Oceanside WED Noon - Stools and Bottles at NCAC	52		52
Oceanside Women's 12x12 Study #338069	300		300
Olivenhain SUN 5pm Closed Men's Earlybirds	313		313
Pauma Valley - WED 7PM Red Trail Group 697921	100		100
Poway - FRI Noon Acceptance at St. Bart's	412		412
Poway - Fresh Start at St. Bart's Keeping It Simple	293		293
Poway - MON 930 AM Womens Here And Now Group 124993	328		328
Poway - SUN 9AM Men's Sunday Morning	731		731
Poway - TUE Noon Keeping it Simple at St. Bart's #51105	300		300
Poway - TUE 730PM Men's Group 145339	352		352
Poway - Womens Winner Winner Chicken Dinner GSO 725344	225	150.00	375
Poway Freedom of Choice Big Book Study #157949	50		50
Poway FRI 10AM Women's Way Thru The 12 Steps	383		383
Poway FRI 5pm Alive Again #367094	30		30
Poway MON Night Men's	462		462
Poway SAT Morning Sisters in Recovery	150		150
Poway SAT Morning Women's Discussion	296		296
Poway SUN 7AM at PAC	585		585
Poway THU 6PM Steppin out with the Ladies	106		106
Poway TUE Old School Men's	211		211
Poway Women Seeking Solutions #640365	209		209
Ramona Backwoods Revival	120		120
Rancho Bernardo - Daily Early Birds 7AM	-	1,000.00	1,000
Rancho Bernardo - MON Noon Men's HALT	160		160

**North County Intergroup Association of A.A.  
Group Contributions  
July 2022 - June 2023**

Group Contributions	Thru Prior Month	APR	FYTD Total
Rancho Bernardo - MON Women's Big Book MON 730PM	176		176
Rancho Bernardo - San Rafael Disc. FRI 7AM	70		70
Rancho Bernardo - TGIF at 8PM Group 136313	244	99.68	343
Rancho Bernardo THU 7PM As Bill Sees It (619740)	229		229
Rancho Bernardo-TUE Women Seeking Solutions #640365	136		136
Rancho Santa Fe - Just the Black Print (713516)	1,367		1,367
Rancho Santa Fe - MON 7PM Big Book Disc Group	286		286
Rancho Santa Fe FRI Beginners (163076)	203		203
Rancho Santa Fe THU Noon Prof Women 169665	169		169
Rincon Friday Night Carry the Message	387		387
Rincon Res - Step Study at Fire Station GSO 723004	150		150
San Marcos - Avalon One TUE 7PM GSO 163394	104		104
San Marcos - Discovery Group SAT 3PM at St. Mark's	100		100
San Marcos - FRI Nite Problems & Solutions	120		120
San Marcos - Men's WED 630 PM Blind Leading the Blind #652301	101		101
San Marcos - MON 7PM Rose Ranch	560		560
San Marcos - MON Night Rose Ranch Men's #172523	501		501
San Marcos - MON Noon Promise of a New Day #664247	427		427
San Marcos - SAT Night Speakers	1,250		1,250
San Marcos - SUN 10AM Daily Reflections GSO 100813	400		400
San Marcos - SUN Misfits Women's (684196)	420		420
San Marcos - TUE 7PM "Out of the Woods" Book Study #712487	314		314
San Marcos - TUE Sunset Sisters	612		612
San Marcos - WED "The Readers" at Panorama Center	200		200
San Marcos - WED Noon Stick Meeting	520		520
San Marcos FRI Waterworks 12&12	117		117
San Marcos MON 7AM Broken Yolk	20		20
San Marcos TUE Rose Ranch Men's 8 PM	345		345
Shelter Valley - Keep It Simple MON 11AM	60		60
Solana Beach - Belly Up 3rd Tradition 7AM M-F	9,925	1,183.81	11,108
Sorrento Valley Nooners	594		594
Valley Center - 2nd SUN Rovers Welcome Home Group	98		98
Valley Center - MON 7PM Slow Learners BBSG (689359)	106		106
Vista - Noon Solutions Online	550		550
Vista - THU Women Living in the Solution Group 161663	278		278
Vista - Daily Came to Believe TUE 630PM	1,140	114.25	1,254
Vista - MON 730pm Men's - Filling Station (STEPS)	750		750
Vista - SUN 10AM at Gas & Steam Museum	200		200
Vista - SUN 6pm Women's Literature Study #772316	78		78
Vista - THU Robber's Roost Men's Group	1,800		1,800
Vista - WED 630PM Free Thinking Women 714985	25	50.00	75
Vista Daily Came To Believe at Emmanuel Bible Church	231		231
Vista FRI Sunset Speakers	600		600
Vista MON Discussion GSO 148993	136		136
Vista SAT Women's Hope & Gratitude #719934	560		560
Vista TUE 6 PM Womens 12x12 at Steps	331		331
Vista TUE 6pm Not So Topsy	150		150
<b>Total</b>	<b>87,932</b>	<b>11,492</b>	<b>99,424</b>

# **PUBLIC INFORMATION COMMITTEE**

## **IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS**

### **Speakers:**

Upon request, the committee provides speakers to schools (High School and College), churches, service clubs, professional association meetings, senior citizen centers, driving schools, etc. We are available to speak at events where the public gathers and where there is concern about alcohol abuse and Alcoholics Anonymous.

There are many myths and false beliefs about AA that this committee tries to discuss with the public. Veterans, Health Professionals, Attorneys, LGBTQ members and young people have special experience they can share, but any member can help.

### **Booths:**

We also provide a booth at public events such as Health Fairs or Street Fairs. These events take a number of people working 2 to 3 hour shifts.

### **Literature Racks:**

We have small 4-tier pamphlet racks of Alcoholics Anonymous literature available, at no cost, currently placed in libraries, Looking to expand the program. Need people to restock racks in geographic areas close to their homes or work.

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The following is a new Business Committee 12 Step Ideas:

## Attention Groups

At the January intergroup meeting, the business committee explained that Central Office has excess funds in its checking account. Guidelines say that when excess occurs, we need to present an action plan to lower the surplus.

We are looking to groups and members for ideas on how to achieve our goals of helping the alcoholic who still suffers. We know that the Business Committee does not know all ways to reach someone that needs our help and are looking to members for new ways to be there.

Here are some ideas presented, please add your ideas to list. Please use ASK picture icon (BELOW) on Intergroup website, [ncsandiegoaa.org](http://ncsandiegoaa.org), to submit suggestions (select Business Committee for your feedback).

1. Purchase x number of Grapevine/La Vina subscriptions for North County physicians, clergy, mental health professionals, or others who come across people with drinking problems.
2. Host separate breakfast or lunch events for clergy, lawyers, doctors, military, mental health professionals, police, etc.
3. Underwrite the distribution of pertinent literature to school nurses/social workers/teachers, etc.
4. Distribute and regularly re-stock pamphlet distribution to non-profit health care clinics throughout North County. This might involve collaboration with the North County Spanish Central Office.
5. Contact the North County LGBTQ Center to get on the radar for PRIDE next year. I believe there is also a PRIDE event in Escondido, and possibly in other North County locations.
6. Place a communication in the READER, THE PAPER, COASTAL DISPATCH, MILITARY TIMES, and other publications are widely distributed in North County.
7. Central office speaker meeting with adjustments to make it more public information focused.
8. Meet with NSDYPAA to discuss getting young people involved in 12 step ideas and new ways to reach younger people.
9. Workshop to discuss safety in meetings for new members. This includes sexual advances as well as members taking advantage of financial issues of new people. Signs for old-timers notice and intervene.
10. Twelfth-Step workshop to have members learn and discuss service opportunities in AA.

