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Step 7 Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings.

Tradition 7 (Short Form) Every AA group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.

Concept 7 (Short Form) The Charter and Bylaws of the General Service Board are legal instruments, empowering the trustees to manage and conduct world service affairs. The Conference Charter is not a legal document; it relies upon tradition and the A.A. purse for final effectiveness.

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Playing Checkers or Playing Chess
I Got it Right the Second Time
By Rick R.

Let me preface this article by saying that I am not being critical of anybody for any reason concerning where a person is along the path of sobriety. My only motive for writing it is to give some perspective concerning the possibilities which lie ahead based on the thoroughness we applied to the understanding of the steps as we put some distance between us and that last drink. I am one of the fortunate ones that showed up at the doors of Alcoholics Anonymous (A.A.) on October 15th, 1969, at the age of 28 and have never wanted a drink since that day. I was the youngest person in the room for my first couple of years as the drug using population of the 60s generation had not started showing up until the mid-70s and they seemed to bottom out at a much earlier in life than the common variety alcoholic who seldom came to us until they were in their mid-40s “midlife crisis”.

In my first two years, I was like everyone else when it came to the subject of thoroughness in the beginning and I was selective about what I would do with the program and about the things I would dismiss as unnecessary since I had absolutely no desire to drink. I was slow and deliberate when it came to taking the steps. It was almost two years before I attempted to do the 4th step inventory and being in the Navy at the time, I was shipped out to an oil tanker in the Tonkin gulf Yacht Club where I spent four months in and out of port hauling fuel to the fleet. I had many nights at sea thinking and longing to be back with my home group and contemplating what I had planned to do when I got home. When I did return home, I reopened my Fourth Step Inventory with a new attitude about the steps and realized that my original attempt was a very shallow scam and I burned it and started over and got it right the second time around.

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Intergroup Meeting Minutes

North County Intergroup Association of A. A.

Meeting Minutes July 12 , 2023

Date / Time:

The monthly meeting of the Intergroup Committee was called to order by Chair Mike L.
(Zoom ID: 318 406 912)

Attendance:

Chair Mike L, Co-Chair Valerie M., Member-at Large Debra K., Office Manager Liz H.

Traditions:

Read by Bree.

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

Read by Mike L.(for Lisa F.) Minutes were approved as read.

Financial Report: Jay M.

The month-end financial report was presented by Mike L. June revenue 7,241, expenditures 9,013, net income loss of 1,672. The prudent reserve at June 2023 month-end was 10.8 months. YTD net profit was 7,204. YTD uses average expenses over the year. Report was approved as presented.

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

Liz thanked Tom C. for his service as Chair this last year and welcomed our new Chair Mike L.

Book sales are going well. Literature is still the same price and will probably stay that way through the summer. Unsure on the new prices of literature yet. We will probably have an update at the next Intergroup meeting.

Volunteer shifts at the Central Office that are needed: 1st Monday 9am-1pm, 2nd Friday 9am-1pm and 3rd Saturday 9am-1pm. Please contact Liz or Becky at Central Office; call (760) 758-2514.

Public Information:

No report. Mike L. read the responsibilities for the Public Information Chair in the guidelines along with the qualifications. Michelle M. volunteered for the position and meets the requirements. Contact information to be added next month.

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

Laura C. reported 2 open shifts: 1st Sunday 9pm -9am, 5th Friday 5pm-10pm and a weekly Captain's position on Tuesdays. Intergroup reps were asked to please relay Laura's appreciation at their meeting for the volunteers that have the after hours commitments.

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

Not Available

Intergroup Meeting Minutes

Outreach Committee: Zach M. (760)-402-3211

Zach needs help getting the word out to the meetings that do not have an Intergroup Rep and the importance of this commitment.

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

Information on H&I can be found at <https://www.nchandi.org/> under the Resource section. Orientation for AA members is the 3rd Saturday at 9am at the Oceanside Alano Club followed by a business meeting at 9:45am. Andrew is now the Chair of the North County H&I literature. He takes literature to people who cannot get it themselves. The H&I Green Can donations are used to buy literature for various facilities. Members who are on panels and need literature can go to the Resource tab on the H&I website.

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

No report. Go to www.Area8aa.org to get updated information.

Business Committee:

Old Business:

We are in our 2nd month of going to our groups regarding adding another committee to the guidelines- the *Special Events Committee*. Intergroup reps are asked to take this proposal to the groups for 3 months in a row, for any changes to these guidelines. In August, please take it to your groups for the final time and **Vote**.

New Business:

Future Business Committee meetings will discuss what we can and cannot post to the North County AA Website Calendar.

We are tabling the discussion of the new meeting guide booklet until next month. The price quote we were given will not cover the cost of providing these booklets.

On our **Ask It** button at the home page of the website a request was made to run ads in our local papers. It was decided to hand that over the P.I. Committee (Public Information).

Elections: None

Announcements and questions:

44th Anniversary meeting of Intergroup is August 22, 2023 from 7pm-8:30pm at Carlsbad Community Center, 2020 Harding Street, Carlsbad. Margaret T. from Valley Center is our Speaker.

Trevor announced ACYPAA's 17th Annual Dodgeball Tournament is on August 12th at Rancho Del Oro Park in Oceanside.

Jay requested that the Intergroup meeting start at 6:30 instead of 7, so that we are not rushed.

In attendance: 32 representatives on zoom; 23 in person; 8 new reps

Meeting adjourned at 7:59

Next Intergroup meeting is August 9, 2023 at 7pm

CENTRAL OFFICE NOTES

North County Intergroup Central Office
has updated our Venmo Account
VENMO (category: charity)

When asked what the payment is for,
please specify

Group Name, City, Day, and Time
(GSO # is helpful too)
or Anonymous Member

Thanks for helping our staff,
volunteers, and
service committees
provide AA 12 Step calls
and AA literature throughout
North County San Diego



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NORTH COUNTY H&I NEWS

H&I Orientation each month is on the 3RD 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 and 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

Questions: Please Contact Hew B. Chairperson at 424.302.9809 or Chairperson@nchandi.org

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That, I think, was the turning point in my attitude about thoroughness. I addressed those so-called tormenting ghosts of yesterday, shared them with another trusted member of the program and it just lifted the weight off my shoulders. That I believe, made the rest of the program much easier. I have attended a weekly step study meeting ever since and it helps me to measure my growth as I cycle through the Steps and Traditions several times a year. There is a term on page 85 in the Big Book and coincidentally on page 85 in the 12&12 that suggest this is no time to rest on our laurels, and I take that very seriously because of the unexpected results I have experienced concerning the quality of life I Live Today.

Steps 10, 11, and 12 are referred to as the maintenance steps. With many years of sobriety, I could rest on my laurels and vegetate, but I would have no purpose in life and if I neglected responsibilities my life worth would suffer. Being judgmental about the behavior of others, I would be playing God and we all know that isn't right unless I am perfect myself. Scott Peck defines love as caring for and nurturing another person, and I can love everyone even if they can't return the gesture. It just means wishing the best for them. (No Exceptions). These are just a few ideas but there are many ways to continue to have a purpose and if you don't, you may want to revisit the 4th through the 9th steps and get a better perspective on how to become a more useful member of society and be fulfilled or, you may be satisfied just not drinking one day at a time. That's your choice. I heard a sportscaster describing the different head coaches of professional football teams and he said some are playing Checkers and a few are playing Chess. Life is too good to waste.

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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:

June 24th
July 22nd
August 26th

Orientation is held on the 4th Saturday every month at 1:30 PM 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

Annual Labor Day Family Picnic

Hosted by North County AA Districts 1, 2 & 23

Monday September 4th

Use this QR Code for
Map & Directions



At Calavera Hills Community Park
2997 Glasgow Drive Carlsbad, CA 92008
From 10:00AM To 3:00PM
Burgers, Hotdogs & Refreshments Provided
It's a potluck bring blankets, lawn chairs &
sunscreen – **FYI only Service Dogs Are Allowed**
No Other Pet Dogs (Sorry)

Financial Highlights & Prudent Reserve Status Report

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	May-2023	Jun-2023	FYTD Actuals
Total Sales	2,750	2,334	2,894	3,094	2,676	2,643	2,903	2,428	3,789	2,482	2,399	3,573	33,965
Total Cost of Goods Sold	2,472	2,094	2,469	2,731	2,474	2,171	2,543	1,955	3,216	2,137	1,956	3,024	29,243
Total Discounts (Net)								(48)	48				-
Gross Profit for Sales	279	239	425	363	202	471	360	425	621	345	443	549	4,723
Group Contributions	12,686	7,741	8,529	8,574	13,921	9,859	15,996	5,953	4,673	11,492	9,712	5,944	115,079
Member Contributions	780	387	308	398	266	1,307	421	472	524	575	347	555	6,339
Traditions Breakfast (Net)	-	-	-	-	(625)	(3,016)	(2,381)	(918)	1,449	-	-	-	(5,491)
Anniversary Meeting (Net)	-	157	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(102)	-	-	55
Bank Interest Earned	8	10	17	5	6	8	8	8	18	3	1	294	385
Total Other Revenue	13,474	8,296	8,854	8,977	13,568	8,157	14,044	5,514	6,664	11,967	10,059	6,793	116,367
Total Revenue	13,753	8,535	9,279	9,340	13,770	8,628	14,404	5,940	7,285	12,313	10,502	7,341	121,090
Total Operations Expense	8,416	8,379	8,358	8,651	11,520	8,808	9,801	8,843	11,627	8,239	7,231	9,013	108,886
Other Misc Expenditures			5,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,000
Net Profit or (Loss)	5,337	156	(4,079)	689	2,250	(179)	4,603	(2,903)	(4,343)	4,074	3,271	(1,672)	7,204
YTD Net Profit or (Loss)	5,337	5,493	1,414	2,103	4,353	4,174	8,777	5,874	1,531	5,605	8,876	7,204	
Prudent Reserve Status													
Total Savings / Current Month	Jul-2022	Aug-2022	Sep-2022	Oct-2022	Nov-2022	Dec-2022	Jan-2023	Feb-2023	Mar-2023	Apr-2023	May-2023	Jun-2023	FYTD Avg
Money Market Total	35,244	35,246	35,247	35,249	35,250	35,252	35,253	35,255	45,316	17,434	17,434	17,435	31,635
CD #9689 6MO (03/05/2023)	10,049	10,049	10,054	10,054	10,054	10,054	10,054	10,054					10,053
CD #1729 15MO (11/21/2023)	10,219	10,220	10,221	10,222	10,224	10,225	10,226	10,228	10,229				10,224
CD #1737 15MO (11/21/2023)	20,421	20,425	20,428	20,428	20,431	20,433	20,436	20,439	20,444				20,432
CD #0895 15MO (01/29/2024)	21,456	21,459	21,464	21,467	21,467	21,470	21,472	21,475	21,480				21,468
CD #3371 7MO US Bank (12/2/23)											20,000	20,071	20,035
CD #3678 11MO US Bank (4/2/24)											20,000	20,072	20,036
CD #3926 15MO US Bank (8/2/24)											20,000	20,074	20,037
CD #4064 19MO US Bank (12/2/24)											20,000	20,076	20,038
Certificates of Deposit Total	62,145	62,153	62,168	62,172	62,176	62,182	62,189	62,196	52,153	80,000	80,000	80,293	65,819
Total Prudent Reserve Funds	97,389	97,399	97,415	97,421	97,426	97,434	97,442	97,450	97,468	97,434	97,434	97,728	97,453
Current Month Operating Expense	8,416	8,379	8,358	8,651	11,520	8,808	9,801	8,843	11,627	8,239	7,231	9,013	9,074
Number of Months in Reserve Funds	11.57	11.62	11.66	11.26	8.46	11.06	9.94	11.02	8.38	11.83	13.47	10.84	10.93

Group Contributions

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Group Contributions	Thru Prior Month	JUN	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)	2,032	161	2,193
Cardiff - Friday Happy Hours	524		524
Cardiff-Glen Park Wed-Sun 7:30AM	569		569
Cardiff - Ki's Weekender	1,527		1,527
Carlsbad - MON Night Step A Month Study Group 158720	1,164		1,164
Carlsbad - SAT 9AM Women Living In Recovery	708		708
Carlsbad - Sobriety Rocks 830 AM Daily Reflection 705313	4,750		4,750
Carlsbad - Sobriety Rocks SAT Night	899		899
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	916	23	938
Del Mar - MON Under Repair @ Del Mar Automotive	103	93	195
Del Mar - Men's God or Vodka 691188	3,022		3,022
Del Mar - Sunday (121575)	597	125	722
Del Mar - THU Noon Women's Hope & Trust	-	702	702
Encinitas - Cottonwood Creek Park SUN 830AM	215		215
Encinitas - FRI 10AM Women's 12x12 Book Study 658941	431		431
Encinitas - FRI 630PM Balour Women's Step Study	97		97
Encinitas - Balour Groups - 126248 / 094625	600		600
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)	1,000		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	458		458
Encinitas - THU Women's Roving AA Group 166964	169		169
Encinitas - TUE 7 PM North Coastal Men's 686387	1,178		1,178
Encinitas - TUE Night Men's (691466)	946		946
Encinitas - WED 10AM Women's Love & Tolerance	379		379
Escondido - ACE Zoom Nightly 6'er	1,222	371	1,593
Escondido - Alano Club (ACE)	100		100
Escondido - Attitudes 7AM Daily In Person	6,006		6,006
Escondido - Attitudes 7AM Daily on Zoom	4,200		4,200
Escondido - FRI 6PM @ Alano Club	100		100
Escondido - FRI 8PM Candlelight at ACE	5		5
Escondido - FRI Pizza & Cigars Men's	-	300	300
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	2,080		2,080
Escondido - MON 10AM BB and 12 & 12 Study	35		35
Escondido - MON 6PM Women's Book Study on Zoom	153	12	165

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Escondido - MON Noon Lunch Bunch	150		150
Escondido - MON Women's Zoom Speaker	550		550
Escondido - MON Big Book 8PM @ ACE	24		24
Escondido - SAT 10AM Women's "A New Beginning" GSO 162446	554		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		80
Escondido - Sat 9AM Taxi Group 161982	-	70	70
Escondido - SUN 730 PM Speakers at ACE	42		42
Escondido - SUN 930AM Taxicab	251		251
Escondido - Sunday Morning Paper	437		437
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	315		315
Escondido - TUE 6PM Women's As Bill Sees It	513	20	533
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	474
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	349		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	72	595
Fallbrook - THU Noon at Hilltop	110		110
Fallbrook - TUE 630PM Men's Step Study at Hilltop Center GSO 722630	532	93	625
Fallbrook - TUE Women's Turn It Over	50		50
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 #660727	25		25
La Costa 12 Steps and Traditions	110		110
La Costa MON 7PM Womens #705535	56		56
La Costa THU 8PM at St Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church #639000	42	72	114
Leucadia - Six Step House Daily Meetings	2,505		2,505
LGBTQ and Friends GSO #335539	-	46	46
Oceanside - Camelot Fellowship	6,000		6,000

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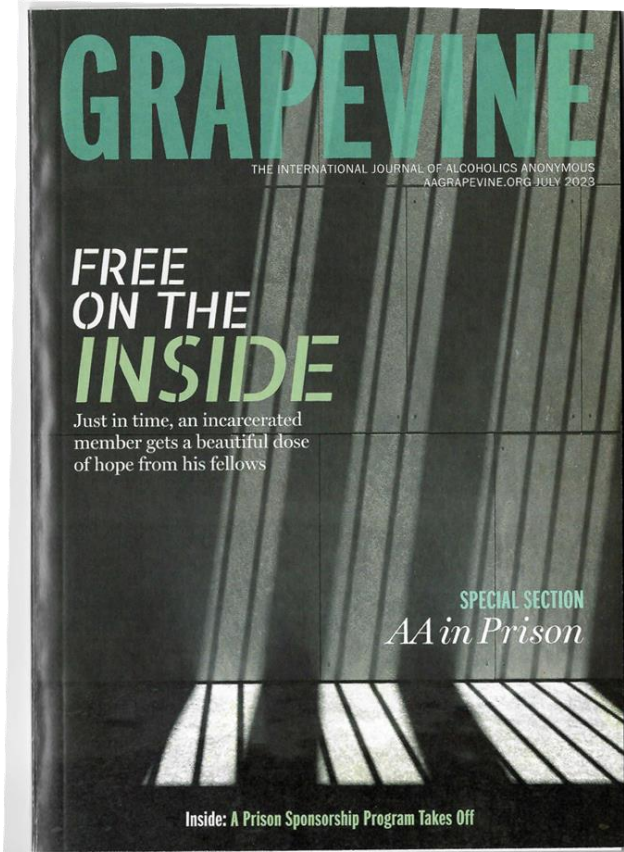
Group Contributions	Thru Prior Month	JUN	FYTD Total
Oceanside - Chip-in Group TUE 7PM #141126	364		364
Oceanside - FRI 5PM As Bill Sees It	150		150
Oceanside - THU 630PM Girls With Gratitude	86	52	137
Oceanside - THU Night Beginners at NCAC	-	100	100
Oceanside - Fire Mountain Fellowship (Men's)	1,049		1,049
Oceanside - FRI 7AM Attitude Adjustment (formerly at King of Kings)	-	138	138
Oceanside - FRI 7PM Irregulars Speaker & Disc	-	135	135
Oceanside - MON 7PM Tri-City Recovery	35	222	257
Oceanside - MON 8PM 12&12 at King of Kings 101714	498		498
Oceanside - MON Men's at St. Margaret's	120		120
Oceanside - SAT 11AM at NCAC	596		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 #606873	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 Baggers at NCAC	243	95	339
Oceanside - MON Ladies Book of Choice Meeting #299393	50		50
Oceanside - Saturday 905AM Morning Discussion	893		893
Oceanside - Saturday 7PM Speakers at NCAC	-	120	120
Oceanside - SAT 830PM @NCAC Tiki Torch Bon Fire	258		258
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 -TUE 8PM at NCAC	-	60	60
Oceanside WED Noon - Stools and Bottles at NCAC	52		52
Oceanside WED Noon - Stools and Bottles at NCAC	52		52
Oceanside THU Women's 12x12 Study #338069	300	60	360
Olivenhain SUN 5pm Closed Men's Earlybirds	513		513
Pauma Valley - WED 7PM Red Trail Group 697921	238		238
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	1,021		1,021
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	375		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	782		782
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	341	59	400
Poway Women Seeking Solutions #640365	209		209
Ramona Backwoods Revival	120		120
Rancho Bernardo Daily Early Birds 7AM	1,000		1,000
Rancho Bernardo MON Noon Men's HALT	160		160
Rancho Bernardo MON Women's Big Book MON 730PM	176		176

Group Contributions

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Rancho Bernardo San Rafael Disc. FRI 7AM	70		70
Rancho Bernardo TGIF at 8PM Group 136313	343		343
Rancho Bernardo THU 7PM As Bill Sees It (619740)	229	356	585
Rancho Bernardo TUE Women Seeking Solutions #640365	265		265
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	678		678
Rincon Friday Night Carry the Message	387		387
Rincon Res - Step Study at Fire Station GSO 723004	150		150
Santa Ysabel - Back Country Book Study (630869)	-	50	50
San Marcos - Avalon One TUE 7PM GSO 163394	104	100	204
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 #652308	101		101
San Marcos - MON 7PM Rose Ranch	560		560
San Marcos - MON Night Rose Ranch Men's #172523	774		774
San Marcos - MON Noon Promise of a New Day #664247	577		577
San Marcos - SAT Night Speakers	1,250		1,250
San Marcos - SUN 10AM Daily Reflections GSO 100813	400	150	550
San Marcos - SUN Misfits Women's (684196)	420		420
San Marcos - TUE 7PM "Out of the Woods" Book Study #712487	314	75	389
San Marcos - TUE Sunset Sisters	612	94	706
San Marcos - WED "The Readers" at Panorama Center	200		200
San Marcos - WED Noon Stick Meeting	920		920
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	11,808	932	12,740
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	775	50	825
Vista - THU Women Living in the Solution Group 161663	278		278
Vista - Daily Came to Believe TUE 630PM	1,254		1,254
Vista - MON 730pm Men's - Filling Station (STEPS)	750	625	1,375
Vista - SUN 10AM at Gas & Steam Museum	200		200
Vista - SUN 6pm Women's Literature Study #772316	78	75	153
Vista - THU Robber's Roost Men's Group	2,400		2,400
Vista - WED 630PM Free Thinking Women 714985	75		75
Vista Daily Came To Believe at Emmanuel Bible Church	231		231
Vista FRI Sunset Speakers	810		810
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 Tipsy	227		227
Merchant Online fee	(6)		(6)
Total	102,691	5,944	108,634

Grapevine – Monthly FYI Note



Hello Everyone,

The July Grapevine is a ***Special Edition***, focused on **AA in Prison**

FREE ON THE INSIDE

Please share the AA News article below with your fellow AA friends and “sponsees” ~ from page 10

Call for volunteers

I look forward to reading this and want to thank the anonymous member who brought it to our attention at Central Office.

Please keep Viewpoint suggestions coming (email) Editor@ncsandiegoaa.org

AA News

Call for volunteers

Looking for outside AA members to help with Corrections Correspondence

The General Service Office helps connect AA members on the outside with people in custody through the Corrections Correspondence Service (CCS). Especially needed right now are male Spanish-speaking members (on the East Coast), and members who identify as transgender or non-binary to share experience, strength and hope with inside AA members.

GSO has a waiting list of male AA members in prison who are waiting for an outside AA member to write to them. (Female AA members in prison can get linked right away thanks to all the female volunteers who have signed up.)

Corrections Correspondence is starting to get off the ground in Canada as well (pre-stamped international envelopes are available at corrections@aa.org). Inside and outside members are welcome to participate.

Because correctional facilities often have rules prohibiting direct contact among local AA volunteers and insiders, the letters exchanged through CCS might provide an alcoholic behind the walls with their only personal connection to another AA member. GSO does not assign sponsors, nor does it operate a pen pal service in the usual sense of the word. However, more often than not, these incarcerated alcoholics seek an outside member to guide them through the Twelve Steps of AA and answer basic questions about AA's program of recovery.

GSO only makes the initial connection, which is a random match between members of the same gender who live more

than 700 miles from that correctional facility. GSO says that participants on both sides of the CCS rave about the value of this kind of letter writing with other alcoholics. The inside members find freedom even while behind walls and the outside members deepen their own connection to AA and their understanding of the Twelve Steps.

No prison experience is needed to do this kind of service. Those with clearance issues are welcomed. The members behind the walls know the path to prison, but they may need help finding the path to sobriety.



For more information, please email: corrections@aa.org. Or you can write to: Corrections Desk, General Service Office, Box 459, Grand Central Station, New York, N.Y. 10163.

Grapevine welcomes reports on state conventions, workshops and other major AA events for AA News. We'd also like to hear about the different ways that your area, district or committee is doing service or carrying the message. Email stories, approximately 150-400 words long, to GVEditorial@aagrapevine.org, or mail them to AA Grapevine, attention Grapevine Editorial, 475 Riverside Drive, New York, NY 10115.

Calendar – Upcoming Local Events¹

For More Info Link to

<https://ncsandiegoaa.org/calendar>

July 15th SAT July 22 nd SAT	1:30pm - 2:30pm	Virtual	After-Hours Phone Committee (NCIA Intergroup) 12 Step Volunteers Meeting on Zoom To register, contact Laura C. 760-271-1739
July 22 ND SAT	12:30pm – 4:30pm	Oceanside	12 Step Workshop “Straight Outta The Big Book” North County Alano club (NCAC) 4198 Mission Ave, Oceanside, CA 92057 Sponsored by AA Central Office
Aug 9 th WED	6:30pm - 7:00pm And 7:00pm - 8:00pm	In Person in Oceanside And on Zoom	NCIA Intergroup Meeting <u>Intro Session</u> New and Returning Rep’s at 6:30pm <u>In Person</u> NCAC 4198 Mission Ave, Oceanside, CA 92057 <u>On Zoom</u> Meeting ID: 318 406 912 HTTPS://us02web.zoom.us/j/318406912
Aug 12 th SAT	11am – 5pm	Oceanside	ACYPAA 17th Annual Dodgeball Tournament Rancho Del Oro Park (College Blvd & Mesa Dr) Flyer https://ncsandiegoaa.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/ACYPAA-DODGEBALL-flyer.pdf
Aug 19th SAT Aug 26 th SAT	1:30pm - 2:30pm	Virtual	After-Hours Phone Committee (NCIA Intergroup) 12 Step Volunteers Meeting on Zoom To register, contact Laura C. 760-271-1739
Aug 22 nd TUE	Doors Open 6:30 Meeting 7:00-8:30	In Person in Carlsbad	Celebrate the 44th Anniversary of NC Intergroup <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recovery Fellowship & Refreshments • Free Opportunity Drawing Harding Community Center 3096 Harding St., Carlsbad 92008 Flyer Link: https://ncsandiegoaa.org/event/north-county-int%E2%80%A6sary-celebration
Sep 4 th MON	10am – 3pm Hosted by Area 8 Districts 1, 2 & 23	In Person in Carlsbad	Annual Labor Day Family Picnic Burgers Dogs & Drinks (and your potluck dish) Calavera Hills Community Park 2997 Glasgow Dr. Carlsbad 92010

¹ The Viewpoint is published the week following the Intergroup Meeting held on the second Wednesday of each month. Events posted here will be those occurring before the next month’s expected date of publication.