

# Anonymous Times

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## *Sober and Serene in 2014*

# Don't Miss Annual Orange County AA Convention!

*This year's event is April 18-20 and features something for everyone*

My name is Laurie and I am an alcoholic. I was nominated and accepted the position to be Chairman of the 29th Annual Orange County AA Convention with Al-Anon Participation. The theme of this year's event is "Sober and Serene in 2014."

## Annual OCAAC Convention with Al-Anon Participation

I volunteered to be of service at the Convention for the first time in 1990. I attended the planning meetings for the convention for months leading up to that year's event. When I arrived I was amazed at the atmosphere. Everywhere I looked there were people hugging and laughing. To my surprise, Marathon Meetings were held around the clock. I had a problem speaking from the podium then, so I waited until 3:00 a.m., and made it to a marathon meeting to share. I got my sticker to prove to my sponsor I participated in a marathon meeting. It truly was a thrill.

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## Annual Founder's Day Picnic Set for June 8

The Fourth Annual Founder's Day Picnic, sponsored by North Orange County Central Office, will be held Sunday, June 8, 2014, at Brea Dam Park.

The event, to be held from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., will feature a barbecue, raffle, games for children, and a speaker meeting.

A fundraiser for Central Office, the event commemorates the 79th anniversary of the founding of Alcoholics Anonymous by Bill Wilson and Dr. Bob Smith. The park is located at 1700 N. Harbor Blvd., in Fullerton. For more information, call Central Office at (714) 773-4357.

All Proceeds will benefit YOUR Central Office.

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# NORTH ORANGE COUNTY CENTRAL OFFICE OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS GROUPS, INC.

Statement of Revenue and Expenses - Tax Basis  
For the One Month and Twelve Months Ended  
**December 31, 2013 and 2012**

Dec-13	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>
	Current Period	Current Period	Year To Date	Year To Date
	Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount
<b>Revenue</b>				
Sales	\$ 4,640.75	\$ 4,169.85	\$ 57,688.26	\$ 63,179.51
Donations - meetings	3,126.80	3,784.52	42,820.30	43,968.38
Donations - Birthdays / Individuals / other	480.72	145.17	4,454.82	2,102.42
Donations - Faithful Five	65.00	15.00	855.00	650.00
Fundraisers - Soberfest	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,000.00
Fundraisers - Women's Banquet	0.00	0.00	2,000.00	1,000.00
Fundraisers - Events	1,002.00	1,071.00	12,360.12	5,222.70
Misc. Income	0.52	0.55	7.88	350.86
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$ 9,315.79</b>	<b>\$ 9,186.09</b>	<b>\$ 120,186.38</b>	<b>120,473.87</b>
<b>Cost of Sales and Direct Costs</b>				
Total Cost of Sales and Direct Costs	\$ 4,934.60	\$ 6,125.69	\$ 43,286.75	\$ 43,676.32
<b>GROSS PROFIT</b>	<b>\$ 4,381.19</b>	<b>\$ 3,060.40</b>	<b>\$ 76,899.63</b>	<b>\$ 76,797.55</b>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>				
Total Operating Expenses	6,076.63	5,657.26	76,616.61	78,449.65
Income From Operations	(1,695.44)	(2,596.86)	283.02	(1,652.10)
<b>NET INCOME(LOSS)</b>	<b>(1,695.44)</b>	<b>(2,596.86)</b>	<b>283.02</b>	<b>(1,652.10)</b>

## Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Fund Balances - Tax Basis December 31, 2013 and 2012

	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>
<b>Current Assets</b>		
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 45,319.69	\$ 44,697.98
<b>Current Liabilities &amp; Fund Balances</b>		
TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCES	\$ 45,319.69	\$ 44,697.98

# Chattin' with Cathy ~ Happenin' at NOCCO

As of April 1st, we have been at our 1661 E. Chapman Avenue location for two years – amazing right? Where does that darn time go? Come visit, have a cup of coffee and see what goes on here at your Central Office.

On behalf of the board of directors of NOCCO and myself, we would like to give a big shout out and huge thank you to Rockin Soberfest for their wonderful donation to Central Office. We all had a blast and appreciate the hard work that goes into making the Rockin' Soberfest

**So ROCKIN'!!** Rockin' Soberfest has been donating to NOCCO for 22 years – wow, thank you, two little words that mean so much.

## 75TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION OF THE BIG BOOK:

A.A. World Services is publishing the only authorized reproduction of the 1st edition of our book, 'Alcoholics Anonymous', commencing in April, for a very limited time. NOCCO has preordered 100 of these anniversary issues. If you would like to purchase one for \$12.00 plus tax, please email the office at officemanager@aanoc.com, to be put on the waiting list, we have a 1st come 1st serve policy for this and when our pre-ordered 100 books are gone they are gone.

The anniversary books will be arriving sometime in April. We are not accepting pre-payment.

## VOLUNTEERS:

We answer phones, for "classes", and meetings, we sell Big

Books, 12x12's, literature and chips and once in a great while, we get an honest to goodness old fashioned 12 step call!!

If you have 6 months of sobriety, please call us at 714.773.HELP (714.773.4357) or email me at officemanager@aanoc.com or visit our website @ aanoc.com and fill out a volunteer form. This commitment lasts from six months to twenty (+) years!!!

## FOUNDER'S DAY PICNIC:

Our annual Founder's Day Picnic is Sunday, June 8th @ the Brea Dam Park in Fullerton. See the flyers that your Inter-group Representatives are bringing to your meetings.

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

Old-timers (Long-timers) dinner and meeting (date/time – TBD) - keep on the lookout for the upcoming flyer.

Second Annual Gratitude Dinner: November 8th @ the Union Hall, Buena Park, CA.

## EVENTS COMMITTEE:

NOCCO has an awesome activities committee and they put a lot of hard work and effort into organizing events and fundraisers. We value and appreciate your support and attendance.

If you would be interested in being on our activities committee please email me @ officemanager@aanoc.com

## MEETING/GROUP DONATIONS:

Your group contributions help to ensure that our phones are answered 24 Hours A Day, seven Days A Week. Be sure to include the meeting name (as listed in the directory), City, Day and Time so that proper credit can be given to your

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## Tradition Four Autonomy and Individual A.A. Groups

**Long Form:** With respect to its own affairs, each A.A. group should be responsible to no other authority than its own conscience. But when its plans concern the welfare of neighboring groups also, those groups ought to be consulted. And no group, regional committee, or individual should ever take any action that might greatly affect A.A. as a whole without conferring with the trustees of the General Service Board. On such issues our common welfare is paramount.

**Short Form:** Each group should be autonomous except for matters affecting

other groups or A.A. as a whole. .

Whoa!! This tradition means my group can do whatever it wants. We can exclude anybody from membership. We can donate our leftover money each month to the Joe Smucatella Senate campaign or the local detox center, instead of to A.A. service entities. We can include passages from the New Testament in our readings, along with Chapter 5 and Chapter 3. Or we can pretty much do anything we want to do as a group, provided it doesn't affect other groups or A.A. as a whole. Right?

In Bill's introduction of this tradition in March 1948, that is pretty much what he says. "The group's 'right to be wrong' would be held inviolate. We are sure that each group can be granted, and safely granted, these most extreme privileges.

We know that our familiar process of trial and error would summarily eliminate both the preacher and the night club. Those severe growing pains which invariably follow any radical departure from A.A.

tradition can be absolutely relied upon to bring an erring group back into line. An A.A. group need not be coerced by any human government over and above its own members. *Continued on Page 11*

# UPCOMING EVENTS!

## 17th Women's Banquet to be held March 29

"Road of Happy Destiny" is the theme of the 17th Annual North Orange County AA Women's Banquet, to be held Saturday, March 29 at the Fullerton Community Center-Grand Hall from 5:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.

All women are invited to attend the event. Tickets are \$35.00 and must be purchased by March 21, 2014. No tickets will be sold at the door.

Make checks payable to NOCAA Women's Banquet and mail to P.O. Box 771, Fullerton, CA 92836. Email [nocaaawomensbanquet@gmail.com](mailto:nocaaawomensbanquet@gmail.com) or call Cathy at (714) 412-4288 or Barbara M. at (714) 854-7786 for more information.

## 29th OC AA Convention will be April 18-20, 2014

"Sober & Serene" is the theme of the 29th Annual Orange County Alcoholics Anonymous Convention with Alanon participation. The event will be held at the Hilton Hotel in Costa Mesa April 18, 19 and 20, 2014.

Open planning meetings are being held at **St. Olaf Lutheran Church**, 12432 Ninth St., Garden Grove (**new location**) on the third Wednesday of each month. The next meetings will be held on March 19 at the hotel on March 19.

As always, if you can talk, stand, sit, smile, saw, paint, hammer, drive, file, type, count or tell jokes, your help is welcome. Visit [www.ocaac.org](http://www.ocaac.org) for more information.



Events listed here are presented solely as a service to our readers, not as an endorsement by North Orange County Central Office.

## CHECK IT OUT – DUDE! YOUNG PEOPLE'S A.A. MEETINGS!

### Sunday

Anaheim	12+12 Young People 8 p.m.	202 W. Broadway (@ Lemon)
Fountain Valley	Youth in Recovery 1 p.m.	16581 Brookhurst St. Fountain Valley, CA
Orange	Young People's Dis- cussion 7 p.m.	820 W. Town & Country Rd. (Mariposa Women's Center),

### Monday

Costa Mesa	New Lease on Life 12:15 p.m.	2144 Thurin St @ Vic- toria St (Grange Hall)
	Women's Monday FUNDAY 8 p.m.	420 W. 19th St. (1st Methodist Church near Triangle Square),
Irvine	Wild Bunch Men's Step Study 7:30 p.m.	5001 Newport Coast Dr c/s Bonita Cyn (Mariners Church-Port Kid Zone room)

### Tuesday

Costa Mesa	New Lease on Life 12:15 p.m.	2144 Thurin St @ Vic- toria St (Grange Hall)
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### Wednesday

Yorba Linda	Topic Discussion 8 p.m.	18372 Lemon Drive @ imperial Hwy (1st Baptist Church)
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### Thursday

Costa Mesa	We are Not Saints 3 p.m.	2701 Fairview Rd. (Stu- dent Health Center Rm. 108)
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### Friday

Anaheim Hills	Discussion 8 p.m.	411 Lakeview Ave. (@91 Freeway Medical Office building in base- ment)
Huntington Beach	Seacliff 7 p.m.	225 7th St. Garage #1
Tustin	Turning the Corner 7:30 p.m.	1221 Wass St, 92780

### Saturday

Newport Beach	Hoag Hut Speaker	201 Newport Blvd.
Long Beach	Nite Owls 10:30 p.m.	4019 E. 4th St.

# Calendar of Events

April 12, 2014

**Orange County Central Office ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE & celebration of the 75th anniversary of the BIG BOOK!**; noon to 3 p.m.  
526 Brookhollow Drive Suite 75; Santa Ana, CA 92705 <http://www.oc-aa.org>

April 25 - 27, 2014

Southern California H & I Conference  
14299 Firestone Blvd, La Mirada, CA  
<http://www.socalhandi.org>

June 5,6,7,8, 2014

AA Desert Pow Wow  
Renaissance Esmeralda Resort  
44-400 Indian Wells Lane  
Indian Wells, CA 92210  
<http://www.desertpowwow.com>

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“There is however, a vast amount of fun about it all. I suppose some would be shocked at our seeming worldliness and levity. But just underneath there is deadly seriousness. Faith has to work twenty-four hours a day in and through us, or we perish.”

*Bill Wilson*

Source: c. 1939 AAWS, *Alcoholics Anonymous, Bill's Story*, p.16.

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## BIRTHDAY DONATIONS

Marie C. ↔ 25 years  
Gisela S. ↔ 23 years  
Lisette L. ↔ 16 years  
Henry G. ↔ 16 years  
Linda D. ↔ 8 years  
John J. ↔ 5 years



### PUBLISH YOUR BIRTHDAY or SOBRIETY STORY TODAY!

Shall we put another candle on your birthday cake too? To publish your birthday, send us your name, sobriety date and your contribution check (DO NOT SEND CASH) in the mail to: North Orange County Central Office, 1661 E. Chapman Ave., Suite 1H; Fullerton, CA, 92831. Email: [officemanager@aanoc.com](mailto:officemanager@aanoc.com).

## Central Office News

### *New members join Intergroup board*

Three new members have been elected to the board of North Orange County Alcoholics Anonymous Intergroup committee. They are Clem St., Steve L. and Julie L.

Incumbent member Dave C. was elected chairman of the six member panel. Nancy R. was appointed vice chair and Clem was elected treasurer. Steve L. was named Secretary and Julie L. was elected events chair and appointed to oversee the Anonymous Times. Member Sharon was named to the Hospitals and Institutions Committee.

### *Call for Volunteers!*

Central Office took 744 calls in January/February

427 were from men  
317 were from women



Keep up the great work — YOU make a difference!

## NOC Central Office BULLETIN BOARD

**H&I**  
**2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY**  
**March 9 and April 13**

**Orange County Hospitals and Institutions Committee**

2nd Sunday of each month.  
Institutions Committee: 4-5 pm  
(Orientation at 3:15 pm)

Hospitals Committee: 6-7 pm  
(Orientation at 5:15 pm)  
Garden Grove Alano Club  
9845 Belfast, Garden Grove  
Call (949) 278-5173

**NOCCIP**  
**2<sup>ND</sup> WEDNESDAY**  
**March 12 and April 9**

**North Orange County Public Information Committee**

*Learn about sharing the message with Non-A.A. people like high school and college students.*

Meets at 6:30 p.m. on the 2nd Wednesday of every month at NOCCO  
1661 E. Chapman Ave., Suite 1H,  
Fullerton

If you have questions, call  
Brian K. 714-658-4581

**INTERGROUP**  
**2<sup>ND</sup> WEDNESDAY**  
**March 12 and April 9**

**North Orange County Intergroup Association Intergroup**

Meeting at 7:30 p.m. on the 2nd Wednesday of every month at  
109 E. Wilshire, Fullerton  
(First Christian Church)

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL CENTRAL OFFICE AT (714) 773-4357**

### Much AA Information at [www.aanoc.com](http://www.aanoc.com)

Visit [www.aanoc.com](http://www.aanoc.com) for the latest events, meetings and other information.

The site is chock full of information, including a sobriety clock, links to meetings in Los Angeles, San Bernardino and San Diego counties, as well as links to Alcoholics Anonymous World Services Organization, Southern California GSR Service Area 9 and the AA Grapevine. Current and past issues of the Anonymous Times newsletter are also available for download from the site.

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articles can be submitted to

[officemanager@aanoc.com](mailto:officemanager@aanoc.com)



## Faithful Fivers

Cindy Z. • Margaret J. • Ruth T. • Chris D. • Rachel A. • Carol G. • Karen M.  
Cliff M. • Julie S. • Paul P. • Sherry L. • Jan. W • Joe P. • Kent M.  
Laurel Mc. • Steve D. • Tammy D. • Michele M. • Linda C. • Michael V. • Mike  
Cate. C. • William G. • Jeanne L. • Nathan J. • Jill L.

Faithful Fivers are A.A. Members who graciously contribute \$5.00 or more\* each month to support their local Central Office in its efforts to carry the A.A. message of hope and recovery to those alcoholics still suffering in our area. As a Faithful Fiver, your personal contribution will help make these vital services possible. The Faithful Fiver idea came about when we remembered that we wasted much more than \$5.00 a month during our drinking days.

YES! I wish to participate as a Faithful Fiver

Here is my contribution of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ months.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Make checks payable to: NOCCO ~ 1661 E. Chapman Ave. #1H, Fullerton, CA 92831

\*Contributions are limited to \$5,000.00 per year, per member and are tax deductible under IRS Code 501(c)3

# 2013 Year-End Meeting Contributions

City	Day/Time	Meeting	Dec-13	YTD 2013
Anaheim	Sunday 10:30 a.m.	24 Hr. Group Speaker		140.00
Anaheim	Sunday 8 p.m.	Fireside Speakers		100.00
Anaheim	Monday 12 p.m.	Nooners Big Book Study		123.80
Anaheim	Monday 5:30 p.m.	Primary Purpose		210.00
Anaheim	Tuesday 6:30 p.m.	Women's 6th & 7th Step		94.54
Anaheim	Tuesday 7 p.m.	Men's Stag Hart House		20.00
Anaheim	Tuesday 7 p.m.	Women Only Hart House		20.00
Anaheim	Tuesday 7:30 p.m.	Big Book Women's Part.		60.00
Anaheim	Tuesday 8 p.m.	TNT&T	20.00	180.00
Anaheim	Wednesday 6 p.m.	Men's Stag (Victor House)		100.00
Anaheim	Wednesday 7:30 p.m.	Wednesday Women's		10.00
Anaheim	Wednesday 8 p.m.	Wednesday Night Men's		135.00
Anaheim	Thursday 7 p.m.	Hart House Discussion		150.00
Anaheim	Thursday 7:30 p.m.	We Got A Coffee Pot Men's		420.00
Anaheim	Friday 12 p.m.	Women's Big Book Study		189.00
Anaheim (YL)	Friday 5:30 p.m.	Happy Hour Book Study		87.50
Anaheim	Friday 6:30 p.m.	Gratitude Is An Action		120.00
Anaheim	Friday 8 p.m.	New St. Jude Speaker	177.00	177.00
Anaheim	Saturday 10:00 a.m.	Big Book Study		65.00
Anaheim	Saturday 8 p.m.	Free Spirit of Recover Spk		25.00
Brea	Monday 10:00 a.m.	Women's Discussion		467.50
Brea/Full	Monday 10:30 a.m.	Morning Glories Women BB		70.00
Brea	Monday 5:30 p.m.	12 & 12		560.00
Brea	Tuesday 5:30 p.m.	Men's Topic Discussion		255.00
Brea	Tuesday 5:30 p.m.	Women's 10th Step HH	70.00	713.15
Brea	Wednesday 5:30 p.m.	As Bill See's It		738.72
Brea	Wednesday 6:45 p.m.	Daily Reflections/Women		31.07
Brea	Thursday 10:30 a.m.	Step Sisters Step Study		245.00
Brea	Thursday 5:30 p.m.	Living In The Solution		541.74
Brea	Friday 10 a.m.	Big Book Workshop	100.00	397.00
Brea	Friday 5:30 p.m.	Big Book Study		210.00
Brea	Friday 7 p.m.	Step Study		20.00
Brea	Friday 8 p.m.	Men's Topic Discussion	50.00	390.00
Brea	Saturday 10:30 a.m.	Saturday Morn. Womens AA Step		643.25
Buena Park	Monday 7:30 p.m.	Monday. Nite Buena Park	135.00	305.00
Buena Park	Friday 8 p.m.	Friday Nite Discussion		220.00
Costa Mesa	Tuesday 7:30 p.m.	Men's Last Graspers BB		51.76
Cypress	Sunday 6 p.m.	Spiritual Growth - 11th Step		205.54
Cypress	Tuesday 6 p.m.	Happy Hour		540.00
Cypress	Tuesday 7:30 p.m.	Big Book Study		175.00
Cypress	Friday 7 p.m.	Girls Night Out		70.00
Cypress	Friday 8 p.m.	Lunitic Friday	100.00	150.00
Cypress	Saturday 7:30 p.m.	Cypress Open Topic Disc		50.00
Fullerton	Daily 6:00 a.m.	Attitude Modification	180.00	1,440.00
Fullerton	Sunday 10:30 a.m.	Sunday Morning Speaker		205.82
Fullerton	Monday 10:30 a.m.	Morning Glories Women BB	75.00	205.00
Fullerton	Monday 11:30 a.m.	Discussion		69.50
Fullerton	Monday 6 p.m.	Fullerton Big Book		25.00
Fullerton	Monday 6 p.m.	Cat's On The Roof - Women	30.80	57.34

City	Day/Time	Meeting	Dec-13	YTD 2013
Fullerton	Monday 6 p.m.	Monday Nite Men's @ FAC		100.00
Fullerton	Monday 6:30 p.m.	Women Living In Solution		25.00
Fullerton	Monday 8 p.m.	True Colors		21.00
Fullerton	Tuesday 7:30 p.m.	Men's Downtown 12x12	131.00	206.00
Fullerton	Wednesday 11:30 a.m.	Discussion		24.00
Fullerton	Wednesday 2 p.m.	Women's Coffee Talk		151.12
Fullerton	Thursday 6 p.m.	Men's Stag		81.00
Fullerton	Thursday 6 p.m.	Women's (24 Hr. A Day)		164.00
Fullerton	Thursday 7:30 p.m.	Kitchen Table Meeting		60.00
Fullerton	Thursday 8p.m.	Men's Participation (Mo's)	100.00	1,234.90
Fullerton	Thursday ????	Womens Book Study????		66.61
Fullerton	Friday 11:30 a.m.	Participation		40.00
Fullerton	Friday 8 p.m.	Downtown Fullerton Speaker	60.00	528.00
Fullerton	Saturday 9:30 a.m.	Feelings Discussion		90.00
Fullerton	Saturday 2 p.m.	Women's BB Hot Topic		188.25
Fullerton	Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Here & Now	40.00	100.00
Fullerton	Saturday 6 p.m.	Saturday Nite Live	20.00	44.00
Fullerton	Saturday 8 p.m.	Saturday Night Speaker		140.00
Garden Gr	Sunday 6 a.m.	Whole Book Study	30.00	106.00
Garden Gr	Sunday 12 p.m.	Participation	20.00	80.00
Garden Gr	Sunday 5:30 p.m.	Cutting Loose		10.00
Garden Gr	Monday 8 p.m.	Serenity Girls		20.00
Garden Gr	Wednesday 8 p.m.	Not Taking A Trip		100.00
Garden Gr	Thursday 6:00 a.m.	Attitude Adjustment		14.00
Garden Gr	Thursday 12 p.m.	Participation		5.00
Garden Gr	Friday 5:30 p.m.	Hawaiian Shirt Meeting		50.00
Hunt Beach	Sunday 7 p.m.	Triangle Group		40.00
Irvine	Saturday 7 p.m.	Speakers		10.00
La Habra	Sunday 10:30 a.m.	Participation		193.75
La Habra	Sunday 7 p.m.	Sober Sunday		45.00
La Habra	M-F 6:30 a.m.	Topic Discussion		160.00
La Habra	Tuesday 8 p.m.	Participation		50.00
La Habra	Wednesday 7:30 p.m.	Men's Stag		680.00
La Habra	Thursday 8 p.m.	Participation		240.00
La Habra	Friday 8 p.m.	Friday Nite Beginners Basic		325.00
La Habra	Friday 8 p.m.	Friday Night Speakers	58.00	88.00
La Mirada	Sunday 8 p.m.	Men's BB Study		237.10
La Mirada	Tuesday 8 p.m.	Winners Circle	50.00	170.00
Los Alamitos	Daily 7 a.m.	Surrender Is Freedom	170.00	1,834.19
Los Alamitos	Sunday 4 p.m.	Happy Hour Topic Disc.		105.00
Los Alamitos	Sunday 6 p.m.	Big Book Study		120.00
Los Alamitos	Wednesday 7 p.m.	Wednesday Night Women's		75.00
Los Alamitos	Wednesday 8 p.m.	Sobriety 1st	25.00	65.00
Orange	Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Attitude Adjustment	125.00	325.00
Orange	Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Book Study		88.75
Orange	Sunday 7:30 p.m.	Discussion		48.60

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## Chattin' with Cathy ... From Page 3

meeting donation. We have pre-printed donation coupons with self-addressed envelopes for your convenience. North Orange County Central Office does not use a group number. If your group donation is not posted, email me at officemanager@aanoc.com. All monthly donation spreadsheets are uploaded to our website at aanoc.com.

### BIRTHDAY / INDIVIDUAL / IN MEMORY OF CONTRIBUTIONS:

If you would like to make a birthday, individual or "in memory of" contribution, please note what the contribution is for when you send the contribution in. We have self-addressed printed envelopes for your convenience, come on down and pick up a few.

### FAITHFUL FIVERS:

Faithful Fivers are A.A. members who graciously contribute a minimum of \$5.00 a month to support NOCCO in carrying

the message of hope and recovery to alcoholics who are still suffering. As a Faithful Fiver, your personal contribution helps to make our vital message of hope and recovery possible.

Personal contributions are limited to \$5,000.00 per year, as we are a 501C3 non-profit, contributions are tax deductible. INTERGROUP REP:

Why does your meeting need an intergroup rep? To have a voice, to have a vote, to know what is going on in your A.A. community. If you attend a meeting that does not have an Intergroup Rep, and you have one (1) year of sobriety, step up and volunteer for this commitment. It is only 1 hour out of the month, and we have coffee and cookies!!

May God Bless You and Keep You as we trudge this Road Of Happy Destiny!

In gratitude,  
Cathy

## Meeting Contributions ... From Page 7

City	Day	Meeting	Dec-13	YTD -2013
Orange	Monday 6:30 a.m.	Taking Care Of Business		100.00
Orange	Monday 12 p.m.	12 & 12 Steps/Trad.		160.00
Orange	M-F 5:30 p.m.	Monday Rush Hour		400.00
Orange	M-F 5:30 p.m.	Tuesday Rush Hour		600.00
Orange	M-F 5:30 p.m.	Rush Hour		150.00
Orange	M-F 5:30 p.m.	Friday Rush Hour		210.00
Orange	Monday 7 p.m.	Women's Exp./Str./Hope		536.04
Orange	Tuesday 7 p.m.	Orange Tustin Group		142.43
Orange	Tuesday 7 p.m.	Tuesday Old School Bk Std		30.00
Orange	Wednesday 6:30 a.m.	Early Bird / Kick Start		85.00
Orange	Wednesday 11:15 a.m.	Chapman & Lewis AA Mtg		122.26
Orange	Wednesday 12 p.m.	Crawl Before No One		115.00
Orange	Wednesday 7 p.m.	Easy Does It		190.00
Orange	Thursday 6:30 a.m.	Early Bird / Donut Meeting		200.00
Orange	Thursday 7 p.m.	Men's (Mariposa)		170.00
Orange	Thursday 7:30 p.m.	All About Me Men's Stag	500.00	1,000.00
Orange	Friday 6:30 a.m.	Smashing Donuts		75.00
Orange	Friday 8 p.m.	No Puffers Speaker	118.00	423.00
Orange	Saturday 2 p.m.	Discussion		40.00
Orange	Saturday 7:30 p.m.	Podium Participation		40.00
Orange	Saturday 10 p.m.	Candlelite Discussion		100.00
Org County	Friday 7 p.m.	Friday Nite Roaming Couples		140.00
Placentia	Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Right Start		780.00
Placentia	Monday 6:30 p.m.	Beginners Sober Start	115.00	395.00
Placentia	Monday 7 p.m.	Men's SRSTO		140.00
Placentia	Monday 8 p.m.	Unmanageables		150.00
Placentia	Thursday 10:30 a.m.	Women's Stepping Stones	100.00	400.00
Tustin	Thursday 9:00 a.m.	Women's Step Study		150.00
Villa Park	Daily 7:30 a.m.	24 Hr. Group		326.98
Whittier	Sunday 8 p.m.	Sunday Night Step Study	15.00	60.00

City	Day	Meeting	Dec-2013	YTD-2013
Whittier	M-F 7 a.m.	Attitude Adjustment		73.00
Whittier	Monday 7:00 a.m.	Attitude Adjustment		25.00
Whittier	Monday 7 p.m.	As Bill See's It		50.00
Whittier	Tuesday 7 p.m.	No Nonsense 12 x 12	15.00	65.00
Whittier	Tuesday 7:30 p.m.	Men's Big Book Study	72.00	72.00
Whittier	Wednesday 7 p.m.	Participation		25.00
Whittier	Wednesday 7 p.m.	Women's Winners		30.00
Whittier	Thursday 8 p.m.	Thursday Den Book Study		25.00
Whittier	Friday 7 a.m.	Attitude Adjustment		30.00
Whittier	Friday 7 p.m.	Big Book Study		75.00
Whittier	Saturday 10:30 a.m.	Women's Acceptance	40.00	327.50
Whittier	Saturday 7:30 p.m.	Whittier Saturday Night Speaker	35.00	236.00
Yorba Linda	Daily 6 a.m.	Attitude Modification		8,754.03
Yorba Linda	Monday 12 p.m.	Step Study		233.80
Yorba Linda	Monday 7 p.m.	Men's		356.72
Yorba Linda	Tuesday 7:30 p.m.	Women's Discussion		150.00
Yorba Linda	Tuesday 8 p.m.	Ohio Street Winners	90.00	682.00
Yorba Linda	Wednesday 12 p.m.	Noontimers		983.70
Yorba Linda	Wednesday 7 p.m.	Women's Big Book Study	120.00	514.24
Yorba Linda	Wednesday 7:30 p.m.	Big Book Study		160.00
Yorba Linda	Thursday 7 p.m.	Solutions (Women's)		315.00
Yorba Linda	Thursday 7:30 p.m.	Participation		392.00
Yorba Linda	Friday 12 p.m.	Daily Reflections		283.00
Yorba Linda	Friday 5:30 p.m.	Happy Hour		94.00
Yorba Linda	Friday 8 p.m.	Friday Night Ohio Winners	140.00	690.00
Yorba Linda	Saturday 8:30 a.m.	It's In The Book		494.10
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		<b>TOTAL GROUPS:</b>	<b>3,126.80</b>	<b>42,900.30</b>



# SPEAKER MEETINGS: March/April/May 2014

Anonymous Times would like to publish your list of speakers for May/June 2014.

Deadline for publication is April 15, 2014. Email: [OfficeManager@aanoc.com](mailto:OfficeManager@aanoc.com)

Friday  
8 p.m. Downtown Speakers (1 Hour)  
109 E. Wilshire, Fullerton 92632 (1st  
Christian Church)  
March 7 Mary O., Fullerton  
March 14 TBA  
March 21 Judy H., Fullerton  
March 28 Daniel R., Fullerton  
April 4 Marie S., Anaheim  
April 11 Ray M., LaPuente  
April 18 Remy R., Fullerton  
April 25 Jim M., Chino Hills  
May 2 Larry J., Fullerton  
May 9 Karen L., Lakewood  
May 16 TBD  
May 23 Reggie P., Fullerton  
May 30 Kelly N., Fullerton

Friday  
8 p.m. La Habra Speaker  
631 North Euclid St., La Habra, CA 90631  
Mar 7 John N., Newport Beach  
Mar 14 Larry P., Covina  
Mar 21 Denny S, Woodland Hills  
Mar 28 Ted S., Santa Clarita  
Apr 4 Jeff, Culver City  
Apr 11 Teresa F., Hollywood  
Apr 18 Walt, Fullerton  
Apr 25 Diane A., Chatsworth  
May 2 Plumber Jim, Orange  
May 9 Nancy N., Tujunga  
May 16 Nick M., Santa Ana  
May 23 Patt O., Mission Viejo  
May 30 De Andre, Redondo Beach

Friday  
8 p.m. No Puffers Speaker  
395 S. Tustin St., Orange  
*Hear a great speaker share about sobriety every Friday  
night.*

Saturday  
8 p.m. Liverpool Speaker  
4861 Liverpool @ Yorba Linda Blvd  
*Hear a great speaker share about sobriety every Saturday.*

Saturday  
8 p.m. Oddfellows Speaker  
109 E. Wilshire, Fullerton 92632  
*Hear a great speaker share about sobriety every Saturday  
night.*

Sunday  
**10:30 a.m.** Fullerton Alano Center  
530 W. Commonwealth, Fullerton  
March 2 Alexis C., Fullerton  
March 9 Mike K., Newport  
March 16 Nancy N., Tujunga  
March 23 Mike H., Huntington Beach  
March 30 BIRTHDAY SUNDAY  
April 6 Pat Y., Pasadena  
April 13 Josh St., Lawndale  
April 20 Linda C., Costa Mesa  
April 27 **BIRTHDAY SUNDAY**  
May 4 Cyndi C., Laguna Niguel  
May 11 Tina W., Glendora  
May 18 Gabrielle C., Long Beach  
May 25 BIRTHDAY SUNDAY

**Sunday** **Fireside Speaker Meeting**  
8 p.m. 641 S. Western Ave. Anaheim CA 92804  
*Hear a great speaker share about sobriety every Sunday.*

Wednesday Fullerton Alano Center  
8 p.m. 530 W. Commonwealth, Fullerton  
*Hear a great speaker share about sobriety every Wednes-  
day.*

Thursday Pioneer Speaker  
8 p.m. 202 W. Broadway, Anaheim  
*Hear a great speaker share about sobriety every Thursday.*



**To include meetings, we need your  
speaker lists by April 15, 2014.**

## 29th Annual AA Convention ... From Page 1



"SOBER AND SERENE IN 2014"

The Orange County AA Convention has something for all who attend. It is an opportunity to experience the fellowship in full bloom. The marathon meetings will begin at noon on Friday, April 18. They go round the clock until Sunday morning. The Opening Meeting, of course, is Friday night and begins at 6 p.m. Starting Saturday, for the golfers out there, tee time is 8:30 a.m. The Walk-Run will take place this year bright and early Saturday morning at Centennial Park. If the Walk-Run is not your cup of tea and you still want something fun to do, participate in the Poker Run.

You don't have to be a motorcyclist to be in the Poker Run; you can take your car and join in.

If you just want to hang out at the Hilton Hotel, we have the Movie Room (movies and times will be posted in the Program when you arrive). You can't beat free popcorn, movies and fellowship. The Hospitality Room has changed in the last few years and is a must to be experienced. Grab a friend and wander over to the Hospitality Room and enjoy. I don't want to forget to mention the workshops and the fact the young

people will be represented at the convention.

The Orange County AA Convention has Al-Anon participation. Marathon meetings and the Al-Anon Luncheon are a must. Any of us who get sober and stay involved in Alcoholics Anonymous can only benefit from the principles taught in Al-Anon.

Here's how to get involved in convention planning. Attend the Business Meeting on Sunday, April 20, 2014, at 9 a.m. Everyone is invited. You must be registered (and have your badge) to attend. This is where the next Convention Chairman is elected. Once the Chairman is elected, let him/her know you are interested in being of service. Bring your friends and participate in the planning for the 2015 Orange County AA Convention.

Staying at the Hilton Hotel for the duration of the Convention is the best way to experience it. There is a special room rate of \$99 per night until March 27, 2014. Be sure to mention the Special Code -"FUNN" when making your room reservation. This enables the convention to get credit.

WE STILL NEED VOLUNTEERS. Please see our website: [OCAAC.ORG](http://OCAAC.ORG).

## AA Archives - A Must-See at Annual Convention

Who is John Barleycorn? There are said to be between 100 and 140 versions of this song written between 1465 and the present day. The popular interpretation is the effort of the people to give up the alcohol distilled from barley but the last verse says:

And little Sir John with his nut brown bowl  
And his brandy in the glass

And little Sir John with his nut brown bowl  
Proved the strongest man at last.

When you attend the upcoming Orange County A.A. Convention being held April 18, 19, and 20 make sure you stop by the archive display and browse what the Tri-State Roundup in Laughlin calls a world-class collection and Las Vegas says makes their convention. See a complete set of First Edition Big Books, books signed by Bill W., and peruse a portion of what is likely the largest personal collection in the country. You have questions about our history? We have answers! For many serious history buffs, this is the highlight of the convention. Take all the pictures you like! See you there!

*Jerry L., Brea*

## Captured Quips from California Jack

The wit and wisdom of Bill and Bob's friends.

*From the Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous, pg 92; "Show him from your own experience, how the queer mental condition surrounding the first drink prevents normal functioning of the will power."*

When the thing I wanted to do became what I needed to do, the fun was over.

I've learned that waking up in the morning with my head in the toilet is not normal.

If you think you need to take that first drink, remember that your last bottom probably has a basement.

Drinking and using wasn't my problem. It was my survival kit.

Once you throw the rock in the pond you can't stop the ripples.

My dilemma is that I'm all I think about and I hate myself.

I'd tell the guys in my head "We aren't going to drink today." At 5 o'clock they'd say "We took a vote and you lost"

I learned to puke with dignity!

I knew I'd be done drinking for the night once I collected at least one out: the bottle ran out, the money ran out, I got thrown out, or I passed out.

Not wanting to drink had nothing to do with not drinking.

Life was getting worse faster than I could lower my standards

I liked Bloody Marys in the morning because they matched my eyes.

When you take that first drink your past becomes your future.

Alcoholic isolation is self imposed prison.

And just for fun: - - -

At the ripe old age of 94, Paddy O'Toole was asked if it would be better to contract Alzheimers or Parkinsons.

With hardly a moments thought he replied, "Definitely Parkinsons!"

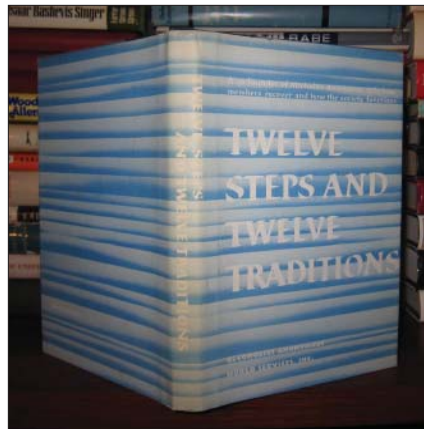
When asked why, he replied, "Better to spill half a shot of whiskey than to forget where you hid the bottle." --- Happy St. Patrick's Day! [*Enjoy an Irish Breakfast Tea and forget the Guinness.*]

Do you have a quote that you think should be added to the list? Send it to California Jack at [Golden.Buckeye@yahoo.com](mailto:Golden.Buckeye@yahoo.com)

### Tradition Four ... From Page 3

Their own experience, plus A.A. opinion in surrounding groups, plus God's prompting in their group conscience would be sufficient. Much travail has already taught us this. Hence we may confidently say to each group, "You should be responsible to no other authority than your own conscience."

However, later on in his introduction Bill reminds us that such extreme liberty of thought and action applies only to matters of the group's own affairs, and not other groups or A.A. as a whole. Which pretty much says that, for A.A. unity, those other traditions that provide di-



rection for our dealings with the general public, such as tradition 6, 7, 10 and 11,

should be observed at all times.

My late sponsor, Ken '45. used to say about this tradition, "Each tradition has a long form and a short form, but tradition 4 has a super-short form - It's none of your business, Nick!"

Next: Tradition Five – Do we get this one wrong most of the time?!

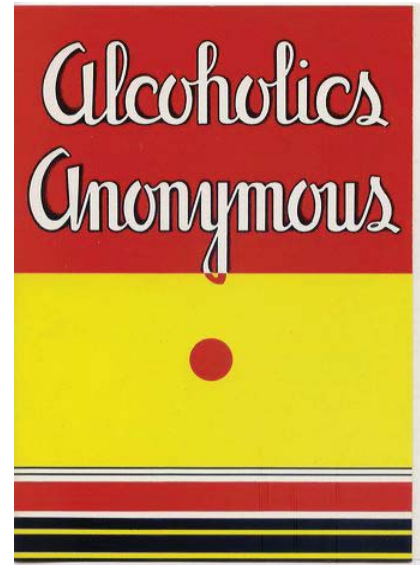
**Nick M.**

Gratitude Is An Action Group

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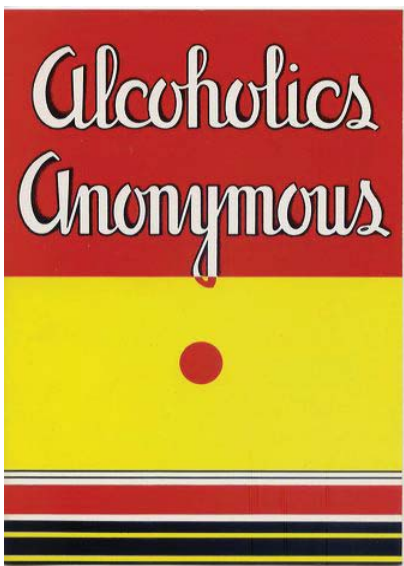


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