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Chattin' with Cathy ~ Happenin' at NOCCO

Happy almost summer!

Summer brings happy thoughts of vacation. Many of our volunteers are planning their well-deserved and much needed vacations, which brings me to my 1st topic of discussion:

VOLUNTEERS:

We are always in need of volunteers, this is a great way to give back some of what has so freely been given to us. If you are interested in volunteering in the office and have 6 months of sobriety, please call the office at 714.773.HELP (714.773.4357) or email me at officemanager@aanoc.com, for an update on open shifts. This commitment is for a minimum of six (6) months. Substitute volunteers are also very much in demand and no long term commitment is required for subs. NOCCO has awesome volunteers.

CALL FORWARDING:

NOCCO's call forwarding program is another vital service we provide so that when someone reaches out for the hand of AA our phones are answered by a member of Alcoholics Anonymous and not an answering service. Essentially "front-line" 12th Step work. If you are interested in being of service in this manner, please call or email the office for current open call-forwarding shifts. We also have a need for substitute Call-Forwarding volunteers.

OC CONVENTION: What a great time!! I so enjoyed the convention and getting to meet new friends was an added bonus to an awesome weekend. I love and continue to be amazed by our fellowship!!! Congratulations to Teri P. on winning our AA Book

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Tri-State Roundup to be May 16-19

Join old friends and meet new ones gathering for the 29th Annual Tri-State Roundup Thursday, May 16 through Sunday, May 19 in Laughlin, NV. The Tri-State Roundup is the AA convention for Arizona, California and Southern Nevada.

The same great location at the Riverside Hotel and Casino in Laughlin, NV on the Colorado River will be filled with meetings, fine fellowship, inspiring and humorous speakers, and more fun than ever.

The event will feature a world-class archive collection; free ice cream social Thursday night with the kickoff speaker meeting following; golf tournament; "cosmic" bowling.

Visit <http://tristate-roundup.com/> for more information and to register,

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NOC Central Office Financial Report Jan. - Feb. 2013 vs. 2012

Revenue	Feb 2013	Jan.-Feb. 2013	Jan.- Feb. 2012
Total Sales	\$4,455.50	\$9,169.50	\$13,177.00
Total Donations	\$4,410.76	\$8,911.48	\$8,879.82
Total FUNd-Rais-ers	\$-	\$-	\$-
Rental Income - Suite C	\$-	\$-	\$260.00
Interest	\$0.04	\$0.11	\$0.05
Total Revenue	\$8,866.30	\$18,081.09	\$22,316.87
Total Cost of Sales & Direct Costs	\$2,749.04	\$5,642.58	\$9,455.10
Gross Profit	\$6,117.26	\$12,438.51	\$12,861.77
Operating Expenses			
Bank Charges	\$2.00	\$4.00	\$47.00
Cash short\ (over)	\$0.02	\$9.87	\$(147.53)
Computer Expenses	\$-	\$-	\$304.97
Credit Card Discounts	\$111.84	\$234.23	\$184.60
Depreciation	\$11.98	\$23.96	\$23.96
Insurance-(all)	\$150.00	\$1,862.00	\$2,744.75
Legal & Accounting	\$150.00	\$450.00	\$125.00
Newsletter Cost	\$-	\$377.13	\$377.13
Office Supplies	\$200.88	\$368.57	\$719.57
Postage	\$-	\$45.00	\$15.84
Rent-Office Space	\$975.00	\$1,950.00	\$3,100.00
Salaries	\$3,399.00	\$6,798.00	\$6,748.50
Taxes- Payroll	\$227.44	\$548.64	\$523.26
Telephone	\$240.78	\$482.57	\$570.26
Utilities	\$41.86	\$58.53	\$398.25
Total Operating Expense	\$5,510.80	\$13,212.50	\$15,735.56
Other Income and Expense	\$-	\$-	\$-
Net Income/ (Loss)	\$606.46	\$(773.99)	\$(2,873.79)

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and specialty items gift basket.

Looking forward to our booth in 2015 (One Day At A Time of course).

SPECIAL EVENTS & FUNDRAISERS:

Our 1st event of 2013 is a 4th & 5th Step Speaker Meeting with a question and answer session on Saturday, April 20th @ 7:00 PM at the First Christian Church, 109 E Wilshire Avenue, Fullerton, CA (across from the parking lot structure). Dessert and coffee will be served ~ no reservations needed.

Come have dinner with us and hear Patty O. speak, Saturday May 11th @ 7:00 at our Fiesta Taco night, \$5.00 a person. First Christian Church, 109 E Wilshire Avenue, Fullerton, CA (across from the parking lot structure).

3rd Annual Founders Day Picnic will be Saturday, June 8th 10:30 am – 2:00 pm at the Brea Dam Park, 1700 N. Harbor Blvd., Fullerton, CA. We will be barbequing Hamburgers & Hot Dogs, donations accepted, no reservations required.

All proceeds from these events go directly to benefiting your Central Office, aiding in carrying our message of recovery and hope to the still suffering Alcoholic.

If you would like to be on our Activity Committee, please email me at officemanager@aanoc.com or call the office at 714.773.4357 (714-773-HELP).

MEETING/GROUP DONATIONS:

On behalf of NOCCO, I would like to thank all of our meetings for their very generous contributions. 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 meeting donation. Please use the pre-printed donation coupons as all the required information is on them. North Orange County Central Office does not use a group number. New York (GSO) requires a number, we do not.

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Chapter 10

To Employers

Number 11 of 12 articles on the Big Book

In the early days of A.A., there were several "promoters" of the movement. These men, (and they were all men) had visions of great things for Alcoholics Anonymous. Of course, we all know about Bill W's efforts at promoting the fledgling society, but there was a second member who was just as instrumental as Bill in getting and keeping the struggling band moving forward. His name was Hank P. and he wrote the majority of this chapter. His story was in the 1st edition, 1st printing and was entitled, "The Unbeliever". Today, this story can be found in the A.A. book, "Experience, Strength and Hope", truly one of the more remarkable stores ever found in the Big Book. Can you say detox?

A.A. was very interested in attracting last-gaspers who had been competent businessmen, as they seemed to be the

best bet for future financial support for the society, (remember, spiritual progress rather than spiritual perfection). And Hank fit the bill perfectly. It was Hank's idea to sell automobile polish out of the New York office to generate financial support; it was Hank's idea to sell stock in a publishing company that didn't exist. Hank found a publisher for the Big Book who would accept stock in the non-existent publishing company in exchange for printing the book. A promoter, indeed!

When I read this chapter, two main ideas are in the forefront – (a) the author wants business owners and leaders to consider directing management and important sales leaders to Alcoholics Anonymous, and (2) the world has really changed since this chapter was written.

The business and employment conditions in place when this chapter was written ceased to exist long ago. Today we have Employee Assistance Programs to help the alcoholic employee. We have medical and psychiatric insurance to allow the employee to seek help. There are laws protecting the alcoholic employee who seeks help.

Does this mean that this chapter should be removed from the Big Book? Surprisingly, the answer is probably no. While it could use a re-write, (yes, you heard it right, a chapter in the Big Book might be made more effective with a re-write looking toward bringing the chapter into more contemporary times) the idea of talking to employers is still as valuable and timely today as it was in 1939. I will be waiting to see who brings the idea up about re-writing this chapter. I'll be standing right behind you, (well maybe not right behind you).

Nick M.

Gratitude is an Action Group

Text in italics re-printed from the Big Book with permission of Alcoholics Anonymous World Services, (AAWS)

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If your meeting has donated and you do not see the contribution listed in The Anonymous Times and on the spreadsheets handed out monthly at each Intergroup Meeting, please call the office 714.773.4357 (773-HELP) or email me at officemanager@aanoc.com.

BIRTHDAY / INDIVIDUAL / IN MEMORY OF CONTRIBUTIONS:

If you would like to make a Birthday contribution, an individual contribution or an "in memory of" contribution, please note what the contribution is for when you send the contribution in. Personal contributions are limited to \$5,000.00 per year. Stay tuned for our new "Birthday Contribution" coupon, coming soon.

FAITHFUL FIVERS:

Faithful Fivers are AA 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. Your name (while not in lights) is added to our special "Faithful Fivers" section of our newsletter, The Anonymous Times. If you would like an email reminder sent to you, please email me at officemanager@aanoc.com and I will put you on our

monthly email reminder list.

OUTREACH COMMITTEE:

Our Outreach Committee is doing an excellent job of visiting meetings that do not have Intergroup Reps. We have approximately 390 meetings in the North Orange County area and currently we have about fifty (50) Intergroup Reps consistently attending our monthly Intergroup Meetings. If you would be interested in being a rep or being a part of this committee please email me at officemanager@aanoc.com.

Why does your meeting need an intergroup rep? To have a voice, to have a vote, to know what is going on in your AA community. Every AA group in North Orange County is automatically a member of the NOCCO Intergroup Association.

REMINDER: NOCCO will be open Memorial Day, Fourth of July and Labor Day.

May God Bless You and Keep You as we trudge this Road To Happy Destiny together.

In gratitude,

Cathy M.

NOC Central Office Manager

UPCOMING EVENTS!

South Bay Roundup Slated for Fourth of July Weekend

The 29th Annual South Bay Roundup will be held over the Independence Day Weekend, Thursday, July 4 through Sunday, July 7 at the Torrance Marriott South Bay, 3635 Fashion Way in Torrance.

The four day event will feature AA and Alateen meetings, workshops, marathon meetings in both Spanish and English, live music, AA Archives and memorabilia and a slate of other activities sure to be a bang.

Call the Roundup Hotline (310) 354-7660 or go online: southbayroundup.org if you have any questions.

Big Book Workshop Planned

A Big Book Workshop Weekend will be held Saturday and Sunday, July 13 and 14 at the Imperial Alano Club, 8021 Rosecrans Ave. in Paramount.

Leaders of the two-day event will be Bob D. of Las Vegas and Sharon C. of Los Angeles. A \$15 donation covers rent, coffee, printed material and speakers travel expenses. While registration is not required to attend, it is asked that you do so now to ensure that expenses will be covered.

For more information, visit <http://www.paramountspeakers.org> or call Maureen at (562) 923-2276



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 12:15 p.m.	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)
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Huntington Beach	Seacliff 7 p.m.	225 7th St. Garage #1
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Tustin	Turning the Corner 7:30 p.m.	1221 Wass St, 92780
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Saturday

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

Women's Meeting Changes Location

The "Women Living in the Solution" Monday night meeting at 6:30 p.m. is now held at First Christian Church, 109 E. Wilshire Ave. in Fullerton. It had been across the street at Mo's Music Center.

Entrance to the new location is at the back of the Church, in classroom 107. See you there!

Top of the Hill Meeting Changes Name, Moves

A speaker meeting held for years at St. Jude Hospital in Fullerton on Friday nights has relocated again from its latest locale to an address in Anaheim.

Effective April 26, the meeting, now known as New St. Jude's Speaker, meets at 1830 W. Romneya Drive, Room 105. The meeting starts at 8 p.m. Since it left St. Jude over a year ago, the meeting had been held at 111 W. Las Palmas Dr. in Fullerton.

AA Desert Pow Wow in June

Register now for the AA Desert PowWow with Alanon Participation, to be held June 6-9 the Renaissance Esmeralda Resort in Indian Wells, CA.

A number of events are planned, including an ice cream social, disco dance and meetings galore. Visit www.desertpowwow.com for more information and to register.

Seniors in Sobriety Conference Planned

Mark your calendar now for the Seniors in Sobriety 8th International Conference, to be held at the Town and County Hotel in San Diego Sept. 5-8, 2013.

The convention promises fun, fellowship, education and sharing. The event will feature Al-Anon participation, men's and women's meetings, a Dr.'s Opinion workshop and a slew of other sober events.

For more information, email Cliff H. at (619) 708-2556 or go to <http://www.aasis2013.org/home/>.

BIRTHDAY DONATIONS

Cathy M. ↔ 35 years

Craig M.. ↔ 33 years

Paul H. ↔ 17 years

Tanya T. ↔ 2 Years

In Memory of Grandma Jean P,



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.

Central Office News

A Special thanks for support

Thank you to all our supporters. Your gracious pledge helps NOCCO to carry the A.A. Message of hope and recovery to alcoholics still suffering in the North Orange County area.

Farewell to longtime members...

Since our last issue, NOC AA lost some longtime members. Central Office extends condolences to the families of *Grandma Jean P., Ray L. and Bob H.*

All will be greatly missed.

Call for Volunteers!

Central Office took 954 calls in January-February

507 were from men

447 were from women



Keep up the great work — YOU make a difference!

NOC Central Office BULLETIN BOARD

H&I 2ND SUNDAY May 12 and June 9	NOCPIC 2ND WEDNESDAY May 8 and June 12	INTERGROUP 2ND WEDNESDAY May 8 and June 12	VOLUNTEER MEETING May 11
<p>Orange County Hospitals and Institutions Committee</p> <p>2nd Sunday of each mo. Institutions Committee: 4-5 pm (Orientation at 3:15 pm)</p> <p>Hospitals Committee: 6-7 pm (Orientation at 5:15 pm) Garden Grove Alano Club 9845 Belfast, Garden Grove Call (949) 278-5173</p>	<p>North Orange County Public Information Committee</p> <p><i>Learn about sharing the message with Non-A.A. people like high school and college students.</i></p> <p>Meets at 6:30 p.m. on the 2nd Wednesday of every month at NOCCO 1661 E. Chapman Ave., Suite 1H, Fullerton</p> <p>If you have questions, call Brian K. 714-658-4581</p>	<p>North Orange County Intergroup Association Intergroup</p> <p>Meeting at 7:30 p.m. on the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 109 E. Wilshire, Fullerton (First Christian Church)</p>	<p>CENTRAL OFFICE <i>holds a quarterly volunteer meeting on the 2nd Saturday. every three months. Coffee and donuts provided.</i></p> <p>Learn how to fill shifts at Central Office, be of service and meet fellow volunteers.</p> <p>Call 714-773-4357 for information</p> <p>MEETING 10 A.M.</p>

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

Much AA Information at www.aanoc.com

Visit 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.

Send Us Your Story Online!

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articles can be submitted to
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Faithful Fivers

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. • Laurel Mc

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

January-March Meeting Donations

City	Day/Time	Meeting	Jan-13	Feb-13	Mar-13	YTD
Anaheim	Sunday 10:30 am	24 Hr. Speaker Meeting		50.00	50.00	100.00
Anaheim	Sunday 8 pm	Fireside Speakers			100.00	100.00
Anaheim	Monday 5:30 pm	Primary Purpose	70.00			70.00
Anaheim	Tuesday 8 pm	TNT&T	10.00			10.00
Anaheim	Wednesday 8 pm	Wednesday Night Men's	65.00		70.00	135.00
Anaheim	Thursday 7:30 pm	We Got A Coffee Pot - Men	70.00			70.00
Brea	Monday 10 am	Women's Discussion		100.00		100.00
Brea	Monday 5:30 pm	12 & 12 Meeting		70.00	70.00	140.00
Brea	Tuesday 5:30 pm	Women's 10ThStep Happy Hour.	69.00		97.72	166.72
Brea	Tuesday 5:30 pm	Men's Topic Discussion	30.00	60.00	30.00	120.00
Brea	Wednesday 5:30 pm	As Bill See's It	60.00		76.80	136.80
Brea	Thursday 10:30 am	Step Sisters Step Study	50.00	40.00		90.00
Brea	Thursday 5:30 pm	Living In the Solution		94.50		94.50
Brea	Friday 5:30 pm	Big Book Study	100.00			100.00
Brea	Friday 8 pm	Men's	90.00			90.00
Brea	Saturday 10:30 am	Women's AA Step Study	67.50	75.00		142.50
Buena Pk	Monday 7:30 pm	Monday Night Buena Park	30.00		40.00	70.00
Costa Mesa	Tuesday 7:30 pm	Men's Last Graspers BB	51.76			51.76
Cypress	Tuesday 6 pm	Happy Hour BB Study		90.00	90.00	180.00
Cypress	Tuesday 7:30 pm	Big Book Study	105.00			105.00
Fullerton	Daily 6 am	Attitude Modification	180.00	90.00	90.00	360.00
Fullerton	Sunday 10:30 am	Sunday Morning Speaker	85.23			85.23
Fullerton	Monday 6 pm	Monday Nite Men's Stag @ FAC		50.00		50.00
Fullerton	Monday 6 pm	Fullerton Big Book	25.00			25.00
Fullerton	Monday 6:30 pm	Women Living In Solution			25.00	25.00
Fullerton	Monday 8 pm	True Colors			21.00	21.00
Fullerton	Thursday 6 pm	Men's	9.00			9.00
Fullerton	Thursday 7:30 pm	Kitchen Table Meeting	20.00	20.00		40.00
Fullerton	Thursday 8 pm	Men's Participation (Mo's)	140.00			140.00
Fullerton	Friday 8 pm	Downtown Fullerton Speaker			60.00	60.00
Fullerton	Saturday 2 pm	Women's BB Hot Topic		70.00		70.00
Fullerton	Saturday 8 pm	Saturday Night Speakers		70.00		70.00
Garden Gr	Thursday 6 am	Attitude Adjustment			14.00	14.00
Garden Gr	Thursday 12 pm	Participation	5.00			5.00
Irvine	Saturday 7 pm	Speakers	10.00			10.00
La Habra	Sunday 10:30 am	Participation		50.00		50.00
La Habra	Sunday 7 pm	Sober Sunday			45.00	45.00
La Habra	Wednesday 7:15 pm	La Habra Men's Stag	185.00			185.00
La Habra	Thursday 8 pm	Participation				0.00
La Habra	Friday 8 pm	Friday Night Beginner	125.00		100.00	225.00

City	Day/Time	Meeting	Jan-13	Feb-13	Mar-13	YTD
La Mirada	Sunday 8 pm	Men's Big Book Study	48.10			48.10
Los Alamitos	Daily 7 am	Surrender Is Freedom	284.19	200.00	125.00	609.19
Los Alamitos	Sunday 4 pm	Happy Hour Topic Discussion		105.00		105.00
Los Alamitos	Wednesday 7 pm	Wednesday Night Women's			75.00	75.00
Orange	Sunday 7:30 pm	Discussion	48.60			48.60
Orange	Monday 6:30 am	Taking Care Of Business		100.00		100.00
Orange	Monday 12 pm	12&12 / Traditions Study			160.00	160.00
Orange	M-F 5:30 pm	Rush Hour Discussion			200.00	200.00
Orange	M-F 5:30 pm	Tustin Rush Hour	60.00	60.00	120.00	240.00
Orange	Monday 7 pm	Women's E/S&Hope		71.82		71.82
Orange	Thursday 7:30 pm	All About Me Men's Stag		100.00		100.00
Orange	Friday 8 pm	No Puffers Speaker		165.00		165.00
Orange	Saturday 2 pm	Discussion	40.00			40.00
Placentia	Sunday 8:30 am	Right Start	40.00	50.00	40.00	130.00
Placentia	Thursday 10:30 am	Women's Stepping Stones			100.00	100.00
Tustin	Thursday 9 am	Women's Step Study		30.00		30.00
Villa Park	Daily 7:30 am	24 Hour Book Group	97.50			97.50
Whittier	M-F 7 am	Attitude Adjustment	48.00			48.00
Whittier	Wednesday 7 pm	Women's Winners		30.00		30.00
Whittier	Thursday 8 pm	Thursday Big Book Study		25.00		25.00
Whittier	Friday 7 pm	Big Book Study	20.00		20.00	40.00
Whittier	Saturday 10:30 am	Women's Acceptance			100.00	100.00
Whittier	Saturday 7:30 pm	Whittier Saturday Night Speaker		30.00		30.00
Yorba Linda	Daily 6 am	Attitude Modification	729.14	1,911.84		2,640.98
Yorba Linda	Monday 12 pm	Step / Book Study		96.60		96.60
Yorba Linda	Tuesday 7:30 pm	Women's Discussion	60.00			60.00
Yorba Linda	Tuesday 8 pm	Ohio Street Winners	98.00	84.00		182.00
Yorba Linda	Wednesday 12 pm	Noontimers	217.70			217.70
Yorba Linda	Thursday 7:30 pm	YL Participation	100.00		100.00	200.00
Yorba Linda	Friday 12 pm	Daily Reflections		108.00		108.00
Yorba Linda	Friday 5:30 pm	Happy Hour	42.00		52.00	94.00
Yorba Linda	Friday 8 pm	Friday Nite Ohio Winners Circle		70.00	70.00	140.00
Yorba Linda	Saturday 8:30 am	It's In the Book		90.00		90.00
** no info **	???	**no info**		50.00		50.00
		TOTAL GROUPS:	3,585.72	4,306.76	2,141.52	10,034.00

Suggest your group make a donation to North Orange County Central Office if you don't see your meeting listed here.

AA History

What was utilized to work the steps other than the Big Book prior to the 12 & 12?

It was called "the best kept secret in A.A." The Instructor's Outline was used starting in May of 1942 for beginner classes on the twelve steps. It is set up in the form of four classes held over the course of four weeks, in which the twelve steps are divided into four parts. This started in Minneapolis, Minnesota. The outline was used by the instructor and later a pamphlet called "An Interpretation of the Twelve Steps of the Alcoholics Anonymous Program" was used by the beginners in the classes.

From this early beginning sprung The Little Red Book, which was published in 1946. Knowledgeable old-timers sat as a panel at the front of the room with the newcomers gathered in front of them. The introductory material for that particular class was read and then the newcomers were allowed to ask questions of the old-timers.

Like everything else that seemed to be working well, this was rapidly circulated all over the country and printed versions of the pamphlet were produced in Washington D.C., Detroit,

Oklahoma City and other cities. Both Dr. Bob and Bill W. put themselves on record supporting this program.

A.A. hit a crisis in the late 1980's and early 1990's, where some of the younger leaders began insisting that no one was allowed to read anything except "conference approved" literature. A.A. then began to be cut off from its historical roots and fell into greater and greater triviality and also achieved lower and lower success rates.

My files contain a copy of The Instructor's Outline, copies of the pamphlets from various cities and the first printing of The Little Red Book. I also have a copy of The Little Red Book which was Dr. Bob's copy. A letter in my files from Bill W. comments that there is a definite need for this book in A.A.

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 102; "Do not think of what you will get out of the occasion. Think of what you can bring to it."

Rogers rules: Be good, have fun, and don't throw rocks.

I'm going to work on jumping out of bed at the crack of noon.

I have to go out and try to live up to the image of who my dog thinks I am.

It's easy to look negative and find ugly.

If you're not going to practice what you preach, STOP PREACHING!

I used to believe that if I stayed sober I'd get everything I need. Now I understand that what I've got is all I need.

To get something you never had you probably have to do something you never did.

I believe that if I take care of you, God takes care of me.

Live this day like it may be your last because one day you're going to be right.

If I was God I'd be tired of helping me.

Only an alcoholic can look down on people from the gutter.

The paradox: You alone must do it; but you can't do it alone.

And Just For Fun –

Two friends were out drinking when suddenly one lurched backward off his barstool and lay motionless on the floor. "One thing about Mickey," his buddy said to the bartender, "he always knows when to stop."

Little old Mr. Ravelli is on his front stoop, barbequing a chicken on a manual rotisserie. A drunk come walking by and says "Hey man... The music stopped and your monkey is on fire!"

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

SPEAKER MEETINGS: May/June 2013

Anonymous Times would like to publish your list of speakers for July/August 2013.

Deadline for publication is June 15, 2013. Email: aaletters@gmail.com.

Friday
8 p.m. Downtown Speakers (1 Hour)
109 E. Wilshire, Fullerton 92632 (1st
Christian Church)

May 3 Carly Mc., Anaheim
May 10 Ray M., Long Beach
May 17 Remy R., Fullerton
May 24 Dave F., Ontario
May 31 Caitlin M., Brea
June 7 Greg S., Fullerton
June 14 Kathy H., Fullerton
June 21 Armando M., Buena Park
June 28 Destiny W., Fullerton
July 5 Daniel H., Fullerton

Friday
8 p.m. New St. Jude's Speaker
(Formerly St. Jude Speaker)
XXXXXXXX Fullerton Ca 92835

Friday
8 p.m. La Habra Speaker
631 North Euclid St., La Habra, CA 90631

May 3 William S., Yucca Valley
May 10 Mickey B., Santa Monica
May 17 Bill C., Torrance
May 24 Mercedes, Los Angeles
May 31 Tina A., Brea
Jun 7 Bubbles O., Fullerton
Jun 14 Chili Dog George, Canyon Lake
Jun 21 Doug R., Tujunga
Jun 28 Philo, Los Angeles

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. Visiting Speakers
1221 Wass St., Tustin (St. Paul's Church)

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

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

Sunday
10:30 a.m. Fullerton Alano Center
530 W. Commonwealth, Fullerton
May 5 Cia F., West LA
May 12 Claudia R., Long Beach
May 19 Jory P., Burbank
May 26 BIRTHDAY SUNDAY
June 2 J.T. G., Hermosa Beach
June 9 Cindy F., Downey
June 16 Doug R., Tujunga
June 23 Georgia B., Los Angeles
June 30 BIRTHDAY SUNDAY
July 7 Barb M., Garden Grove
July 14 Phil H., Long Beach
July 21 Ryan N., Orange
July 28 BIRTHDAY SUNDAY

Sunday
8 p.m. Fireside Speaker Meeting
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 June 15, 2013.

Why We Were Chosen

GOD in His wisdom selected this group of men and women to be purveyors of His goodness. In selecting them through whom to bring about this phenomenon, He went not to the proud, the mighty, the famous or the brilliant. He went instead to the humble, to the sick, to the unfortunate. He went right to the drunkard, the so-called weakling of the world. Well might He have said to us:

Unto your weak and feeble hands I have entrusted a power beyond estimate. To you has been given that which has been denied the most learned of your fellows. Not to scientists or statesmen, not to wives or mothers, not even to my priests or ministers have I given this gift of healing other alcoholics which I entrust to you.

It must be used unselfishly; it carries

with it grave responsibility. No day can be too long; no demands upon your time can be too urgent; no case be too pitiful; no task too hard; no effort too great. It must be used with tolerance for I have restricted its application to no race, no creed, and no denomination. Personal criticism you must expect; lack of appreciation will be common; ridicule will be your lot; your motives will be misjudged. You must be prepared for adversity, for what men call adversity is the ladder you must use to ascend the rungs toward spiritual perfection, and remember, in the exercise of this power I shall not exact from you beyond your capabilities.

You are not selected because of exceptional talents, and be careful always, if success attends your efforts not to ascribe to personal superiority that to which you can lay claim only by virtue of my gift. If I had wanted

learned men to accomplish this mission, the power would have been entrusted to the physician and scientist. If I had wanted eloquent men, there would have been many anxious for the assignment, for talk is the easiest used of all talents with which I have endowed mankind. If I had wanted scholarly men, the world is filled with better-qualified men than you who would be available. You were selected because you have been the outcasts of the world and your long experience as drunkards has made or should make you humbly alert to the cries of distress that come from the lonely hearts of alcoholics everywhere.

Keep ever in mind the admission you made on the day of your profession in AA- namely that you are powerless and that it was only with your willingness to turn your life and will unto my keeping that relief came to you.

The above was excerpted from "Impressions of AA - Chicago Group"

An AA Promise

You don't ever have to take another drink of alcohol for as long as you live if you don't want to

There's a catch...

Are you drinking too much? Do you embarrass yourself and bring shame to your family? Are you in danger of being fired or facing a divorce? Do you irritate family members or associates with harsh judgment and "know it all" attitude? Do you become obnoxious and irritate those you are in contact with or your higher power? Have you tried to quit drinking in the past and haven't succeeded? Have you set up your own program to become a responsible drinker and failed? Do you worry about a DUI? Do you worry about killing someone while drinking in an alcoholic state and going to jail?

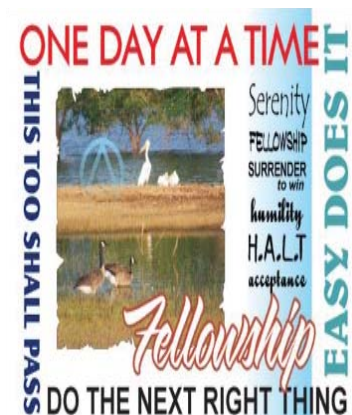
Would you like to improve your self confidence and have the respect of others? Would you like to rid yourself of your "don't give a damn" attitude?

If you want an improved and happy life and be able to cope with anything, our offer and solution to the above problems is

guaranteed if you follow the program for recovery laid out by AA. Phone numbers for AA are listed in your local telephone directory. Daily meetings and directories are available to all interested parties. Recommended by AMA and clergy of many faiths.

Disclaimer: This program is guaranteed only if you follow the program with 100% dedication. Since we are all human and make mistakes in judgment, many relapse or fall off the wagon. However, we guarantee a dramatic improvement in your lifestyle and actions.

Fr. Leo B., a devout speaker and proponent of spirituality and the benefits of AA states, "There has never been a failure in the success of AA for anyone that follows the program 100%"



Gene F.



FIESTA TACO NIGHT

FUNDRAISER FOR: North Orange County Central Office

Saturday May 11th

Dinner: 7:00 PM

\$5.00 at the door

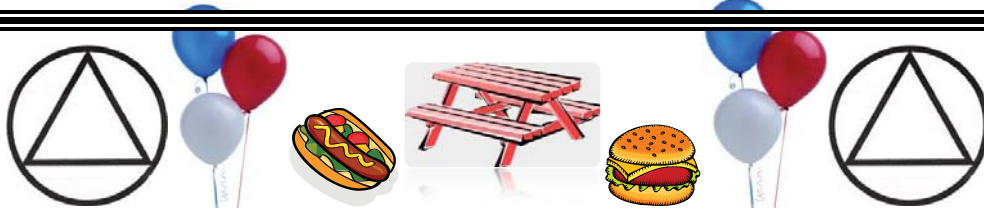
First Christian Church
109 E. Wilshire Ave.
Fullerton, CA

SPEAKER: PATTI O.

50/50 Drawing

♥ no reservations needed ♥

All proceeds will benefit YOUR Central Office



3rd ANNUAL FOUNDERS DAY PICNIC

NORTH ORANGE COUNTY CENTRAL OFFICE

SATURDAY, JUNE 8TH

10:30 am – 2:00 pm

BREA DAM PARK

1700 N. Harbor Blvd., Fullerton, CA

We will be barbequing Hamburger's & Hot Dogs

♥ Donations Appreciated ♥

Raffle, 50 – 50 drawing, Games for kids

Speaker:

***** FUN FOR EVERYONE *****

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