

June
2021



Step 6 Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.

Tradition 6 (Short Form) An AA group ought never endorse, finance, or lend the AA name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property, and prestige divert us from our primary purpose.

Concept 6 (Short Form) The Conference recognizes that the chief initiative and active responsibility in most world service matters should be exercised by the trustee members of the Conference acting as the General Service Board.

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North County Central Office

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During COVID Shutdown

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Office Closed on the following Holidays

- New Year's Day
- Memorial Day
- Independence Day
- Labor Day

Zooming for Recovery, Anytime, Anywhere!

Here is a collection of current A.A. events and meetings from around the world! Click on <https://bit.ly/2Ou0azg> to see flyers that are sorted first by the most current date, then by 24/7 Marathon Meetings, Daily Meetings, Monthly and Weekly Meetings. There are over 300 flyers on this page.



North County Intergroup Meeting Minutes

Date 6/9/2021

Called to Order:

- Meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. There were **48 Reps** in attendance, with **5 new reps**.
- Traditions were read by Chris O.
- Minutes were read by Kat. Moved and seconded to approve with no corrections.

Financial Report: Karla H. (760) 802-7121 (Email: KarlaH@ncsandiegoaa.org)

May Total Sales were \$1,284 and Cost of Goods Sold was \$1,063, yielding a Gross Profit of \$221. Along with Group Contributions of \$5,113 and Member Contributions of \$445, with other Contributions of \$94 and Miscellaneous Revenue of \$5, the Total Revenue was \$5,878. After Total Expenses of \$8,113, the Net Loss for April was (\$2,235). The YTD Loss, including the one-time AAWS donation of \$5,000, is (\$1,247). Moved and seconded to approve the financial report. All in favor. The total amount in the Prudent Reserve was \$97,266, or 12 months of actual operating expenses.

Central Office Report: Ken G. (760) 758-2514 (Email: Manager@ncsandiegoaa.org)

Ken thanked groups for their ongoing support throughout this fiscal year. Although Central Office typically experiences financial ups and downs during the fiscal year, Ken expects that we will bounce back this coming month because we typically see commitments turn over in June. He also announced that the Business Committee has planned to reopen Central Office in early July and he confirmed that there will be plenty of discounted literature in stock (See below - "New Business" for more details about reopening).

STANDING COMMITTEES

Public Information Committee: Caroline H. (404) 435-0900 (E-mail: CarolineH@ncsandiegoaa.org)

Caroline shared that she started attending Area 8 meetings in hopes of creating a joint effort with the Area. She has downloaded materials about the AA Public Information Committee and has sought guidance from Ken regarding actions that she can undertake. It was also suggested that she reach out to David B., the most recent Public Information Committee Chair.

Telephone Committee: Jim R. (619) 890-2299 (Email: JimR@ncsandiegoaa.org)

Jim asks that you please review the Telephone Committee flyer, provided by Ken via e-mail, as it contains Jim's detailed report summary for the After-Hours Telephone Committee. Jim also reminded reps to please notify Central Office of any changes to their groups' meeting information (timing, Zoom details, address, format etc.) It is essential that groups communicate all meeting updates to Central Office as quickly as possible to avoid passing along misinformation to those who are seeking out meetings. Additionally, if you are interested in volunteering to answer 12-step calls or committing to an after-hours phone shift, please contact Jim and/or attend the Telephone Committee's monthly orientation session, every 3rd Saturday of the month (see the Telephone Committee Flyer for Zoom details). The next orientation will take place on June 19.

Archives Committee: Danny O. (619) 884-7272 (Email: archives@ncsandiegoaa.org)

Danny is accepting historical items related to North County AA History in addition to tackling two ongoing Archives projects: a collection of North County AA Grapevine articles published over the years as well as the preservation of reel-to-reel tapes containing old recordings of North County AA meetings. At this point, Danny has exhausted all of the Grapevines he has received and is looking at different ways to transfer the chosen articles over to one central location or software. If you have any historical items to donate to the Archives committee, please contact Danny by phone or e-mail. Danny's contact information is on the Intergroup Agenda and in the Viewpoint.

Outreach Committee: Margaret T. (760) 504-5706 (Email: MargaretT@ncsandiegoaa.org)

Margaret announced that she will be attending meetings in Poway when in-person meetings resume later this month. She is hopeful that we will see more Poway representatives and 12-step call volunteers in the near future.

H&I Committee: Michael H. (619) 481-1714 (Email: H&Ichair@ncsandiegoaa.org)

(H&I Website: www.nchandi.org)

Michael shared that H&I is actively recruiting for in-person panels as facilities continue to open up across North County. Per the flyer link provided in the Zoom Chat Box (see below), in-person H&I orientation sessions will resume on July 17 at 9:00 am. Please let your meetings know that H&I is gearing up for in-person panels and that members are asked to attend the orientation session or to contact the committee directly if they are interested in joining a panel. Also, as a result of their recent book blitz, H&I is happy to announce that our North County facilities are all stocked up on literature. Financial data is as follows: Beginning Balance \$5,349; Income, \$889; Expenses, \$253; Ending Balance, \$5,985.

- **Zoom Chat:** <https://firebasestorage.googleapis.com/v0/b/nchandi-website.appspot.com/o/General%20Resources%2FJuly%202021%20H%26I%20Orientation%20?alt=media&token=449186b6-c66f-40de-b7f9-8f6f2b1fb10f>

Area Assembly: Mike M. (949) 291-6435. (Email: areaassemblyrep@ncsandiegoaa.org) (Website:

<http://www.area8aa.org/>)

No report.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT: Chairperson: Tim M. (760) 802-7121 (Email: TimM@ncsandiegoaa.org)

OLD BUSINESS:

The printed meeting booklet discussion is still on hold while the committee waits for meeting changes to die down. Tim reminded reps to please consider helping the Accessibilities Committee in their many endeavors, including the gold can's mission to bring ASL translation services to meetings across San Diego. Tim also announced that this will be his last meeting as chair. The Business Committee will rotate officers this evening and Intergroup will vote to nominate and vote in three new Members-at-Large. On another note, new Intergroup reps are invited to attend the monthly Intergroup Orientation Meeting, right before the Intergroup meeting, at 6:30 pm.

- **Zoom Chat:** Central Office Re-Opening Tuesday 7-6-2021 check out <https://ncsandiegoaa.org> and our new address as of last year is NCIAA 1020 S. Santa Fe Ste B, Vista, CA 92084 and our phone lines are 760-758-2514

NEW BUSINESS:

Central Office will re-open for business on Tuesday, July 6th. The staff will be on site during normal historical business hours: Monday through Friday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm and Saturday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm. More details about the Central Office reopening were provided in the chat box (see below). In the interest of safety, volunteers will not be scheduled to help out at Central Office just yet.

ELECTIONS:

Moved and seconded to approve the new slate of Business Committee Officers. All in favor.

Chair: Vicki A.; **Co-Chair:** Karla H.; **Treasurer:** Rozee B.; and **Secretary:** Joan H.

Moved and seconded to approve newly nominated **Members-at-Large:** Becky, Tom C., and Renee H. All in favor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Ky's is opening this Wednesday for in-person meetings.

Adjournment: 7:59 pm.

Next Intergroup Meeting Date: July 14, 2021

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED: Kat K., Recording Secretary

NORTH COUNTY INTERGROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

Group Contributions - MAY 2021

GROUP INFORMATION	MAY 2021
Cardiff Ki's Weekender	1,161.54
Carlsbad FRI Night in the Park	156.00
Carlsbad SAT 4PM Calavera Park	182.56
Carlsbad SAT 845 AM Women Living In Recovery	217.17
Carlsbad Sobriety Rocks 830 AM Daily Reflection 705	22.00
Carlsbad Water Works FRI 130PM	61.80
Encinitas Dr Bob's Walk the Talk	10.52
Encinitas TUE 7 PM North Coastal Men's 686387	171.05
Escondido ACE Zoom Nightly 6'er	231.28
Escondido Attitudes 7AM Daily on Zoom	1,000.00
Escondido FRI Night Lounge Lizards Men's	105.60
Escondido SAT 930AM Women's "A New Beginning"	125.00
Escondido SUN Morning Paper	23.97
Escondido Taxicab SUN 930AM	35.00
Escondido THU Living Room 12 x 12 Group	307.00
Escondido TUE Night Women's As Bill Sees It	51.54
Fallbrook FRI 730PM Speakers at Senior Center	19.12
Fallbrook FRI Noon Happy Hour at Community Baptist	22.80
Fallbrook SAT 10AM 12x12 Group 130586 at Hilltop	15.00
Fallbrook TUE 630PM Men's Step Study Group 722630	155.00
Oceanside Daily Noon Brown Baggers (NCAC) 100836	150.00
Oceanside FRI 730PM Irregulars Speaker & Disc.	120.00
Oceanside TUE 7PM Chip-in Group	25.00
Oceanside TUE 5PM Regular Meeting (NCAC)	60.00
Oceanside WED 730PM South Oceanside Men's	236.80
Oceanside WED Noon Women's Handbag Meeting #60	23.39
Rancho Bernardo THU 7PM As Bill Sees It	28.83
Rancho Bernardo WED Beginners	120.00
Rancho Bernardo SUN Evening Big Book Study	19.86
Solana Beach Belly Up 3rd Tradition 7AM M-F	74.64
Vista Noon Solutions at Steps	50.00
Vista Daily Came To Believe at Emmanuel Bible Church	131.00
Total	5,113.47

Financial Highlights - MAY 2021

Summary	MAY 2021	FYTD
Total Sales	1,284	14,607
Total Cost of Goods Sold	1,063	12,452
Gross Profit for Sales	221	2,154
Group Contributions	5,113	82,597
Member Contributions	445	9,319
Other Contributions	94	837
Misc Revenue	5	700
Total Revenue	5,878	95,607
Total Operations Expense	8,113	91,854
Total Contribution to GSO NY	-	5,000
Net Profit or (Loss)	(2,235)	(1,247)
Prudent Reserve Status (# Months)		12.0

NORTH COUNTY H & I NEWS

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN. Your North County H&I Committee is conducting another Book Blitz event in the month of May. This event is when we gather *your* Green Can donations up, place an order with the General Service Office and distribute AA literature and books to the facilities we serve. This go around will be especially interesting. With the recent loosening of pandemic health order restrictions, we will check in with our facilities to determine if we can begin returning to the facilities in person. For those facilities that allow in-person H&I panels, we will contact existing panel members to schedule the panels. If there is a need for panel members, we will reach out to *you* for your help filling them. In either case, we are grateful for *your* contributions and *your* service to the still suffering alcoholics who cannot get to a meeting. As always, for more information contact us at northcountyhandi@gmail.com or our website nchandi.org.

WHERE YOUR 7th TRADITION MONEY GOES: Each North County AA Group can get involved with NC H&I by contributing a portion of their 7th Tradition funds (via the Pie Chart) and/or passing the Green Can. Our goal is that 85% of all Pie Chart contributions will be used for literature purchases for the facilities we serve – with 15% being used for administrative expenses (i.e. rent, printing, etc.).

APRIL 2021 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Beginning Balance: \$3,490.24 Income: \$2,000.11
Expenses: \$141.32 Ending Balance: \$5,349.03

GROUP AND GREEN CAN CONTRIBUTIONS APRIL 2021

Group Name	Green Can	Group
Belly Up Third Tradition 162613		1,422.00
BYOB Group 702824		25.00
Encinitas Friday Women's 12 x 12 658941		50.00
Friday Night Garden Road 5 pm		20.00
Handbag Wednesday Oceanside 606873		20.00
Individual Contribution	61.00	
Just the Black Print Group 713516		191.00
North Coastal Calle Barcelona 686387		47.11
TGIF 136313		94.00
Women on Wednesdays 134152		70.00
Totals:	\$61.00	\$1,939.11

Complete financial reports can be found on our website. *

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS!

GETTING INVOLVED: **NEW** All panels are suspended until further notice due to COVID-19. Stay tuned for announcements of possible opportunities. Visit our website NCHandi.org for updates or contact Don C. at 760-212-9759. When we get back to normal, each 3rd Saturday of the month NC H&I conducts an Orientation for all interested AA members to learn more about NC H&I Policy & Guidelines. At the conclusion of the Orientation meeting, attendees can sign up for a panel to get started on the journey of involvement in NC H&I service work. The Orientation meeting is held at 9:00 a.m. at the Oceanside Alano Club located at 4198 Mission Ave, Oceanside, CA 92057. The Business Committee meets at 9:45 a.m., immediately following Orientation. All interested AA members are encouraged to attend both Orientation & Business Committee meetings.

***ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** You can visit our NC H&I website at NCHandi.org to view Policy & Guidelines, Financial Reports, and more.



Intergroup Report – Phone Committee June 9, 2021

The After-Hours Phone Committee is an extension of our Central Office and bears the responsibility to coordinate volunteers to answer telephones (via call forwarding to our mobile or landline telephones) after normal business hours and Holidays. The After-Hours Phone duties are from 5 p.m. to 9:00 a.m. Monday thru Friday, and Saturday from 1:00 p.m. thru Sunday 9:00 a.m. and Sunday 9:00 a.m. to Monday 9:00 a.m.

A staff of committed volunteers typically is assigned one shift per month, ranging from 3 to 12 hours of Service.

The After-Hours Phone Committee also assists the Central Office in coordination and dependability of the volunteer 12-Step call list. These individuals are responsible to aid alcoholics in need of the helping hand of A.A. to stop drinking.

Intergroup Representatives are asked to pass along to their groups that responsible volunteers are continually needed. Members who wish to be of service (with a suggested length of sobriety of 1 year) may contact the Central Office at 760-758-2514.

* Key points for your Intergroup Report to your Group

Currently we have two openings. Updated: 5-27-2021

Tuesday Team (Maria) 4th week of the month 6:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. (Wednesday a.m.)

Saturday Team (Barbara) 1st week of the month 4 p.m. – 9 p.m.



* Communities needing 12-Step Volunteers



Men		Women	
Bonsall	San Marcos	Bonsal	Rancho Bernardo
Borrego Springs	Solana Beach	Borrego Springs	Rancho Santa Fe
Del Mar	Valley Center	Del Mar	San Marcos
Poway	Warner Springs	Fallbrook	Solana Beach
Ramona		Poway	Valley Center
Rancho Santa Fe		Ramona	Warner Springs

Bill W. stated in the A.A. Service Manual "Our Twelfth Step – carrying the message – is the basic service that the A.A. Fellowship gives; this is our principal aim and the main reason for our existence. We must carry the message, else we ourselves can wither and those who haven't been given the truth may die."

* All North County A.A. Groups should continue to provide the Central Office with the following:

- Any changes to your A.A. Group Meeting such as; Time, Location or Zoom Meeting online or Hybrid Zoom & in-person meetings need to be reported to the Central Office.
- All this information will be posted on the N.C. Web page, Meeting Guide App, and passed along to the Phone Committee.



CENTRAL OFFICE TELEPHONES & 12-STEP CALLS

Orientation & Learning Session on how to Answer the Central Office Telephone and perform 12-Step Calls

*** Next Session Dates: June 19, 2021, & July 17, 2021**

The purpose of the Orientation & Learning Session is to fill a critical need for communication to our North County San Diego A.A. Members looking for information on A.A. meeting location and service entities. The Central Office has a group of volunteers to answer the phones during Central Office Operation. The After-Hours Phone Committee is an extension of the Central Office and performs this service when closed and on Holidays.

- Learn how Central Office volunteers fulfill this critical function & need
- Share information and gain the confidence to be of service in this way
- Become equipped with current & available resources (non-profit detox & treatment facilities) to help alcoholics who are suffering
- Learn useful listening (communication) techniques
- Learn of actual 12-Step scenarios & how callers went from the seemingly helpless to the hopeful sober
- Be part of a team of volunteers who actively practice the 12-Step Call
- Set up your phone to receive calls via remote locations
- Receive the rewards of being of service

When: Every 3rd Saturday of the month

Zoom: Zoom ID # 753 4206 4313 PW: 8902299

Time: 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

RSVP to Jim Roberts the Friday prior to the scheduled meeting by calling or texting @ 619-890-2299

Many Turning Points

Anonymous

When I was still drinking, it was pretty easy to get a new phone number. You could just call in and say you were a new tenant in an apartment, give your name, and they would hook you up. Since I often couldn't pay my bill, I instead changed names a lot. Dishonesty was reflexive—a lifelong habit.

Somewhere around six months sober, I found myself driving my crummy little newcomer (\$200) car to my crummy little newcomer (\$200/week) job at six in the morning when my engine conked out. I pushed it into a U-turn in order to get to a nearby service station. I was looking over my shoulder to watch out for traffic as I shoved my car down the road when I suddenly heard a loud crunch and a scraping noise. It seems I had sideswiped a nice new Lincoln Continental. The driver's side door was badly dented and there were long horizontal scrapes in the paint.

I looked around and noticed that nobody seemed to be paying any attention. I registered the thought that I had a clear opportunity to ignore what had happened and to keep pushing my car. Instead, I pulled out a business card (my newcomer job was a boiler-room sales gig), wrote a note on it, and stuck it under the windshield wiper.

Later that day, I got a call from the Lincoln's owner. He suggested I visit him at his office at the Cadillac dealership right there at the corner where his car had been parked). When I got there, we talked. I don't know how it came out, but I mentioned being new in the fellowship. It turned out that he was a member of AA with 25 years of sobriety. It also turned out that he was the maintenance manager at the dealership, and he had access to body work at a discount. The thousand bucks' worth of damage could be managed, he said, for three hundred. I made arrangements to pay and left in gratitude and relief.

Our book says, regarding our decision to surrender, "We stood at the turning point . . ." There are many turning points in sobriety, and this was one of them for me.

In living, choose your ground well.

In thought, stay deep in the heart.

In relationships, be generous.

In speaking, hold to the truth.

Lao Tzu