



"District 5" Newsletter



1ST QUARTER—2018

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DOES YOUR GROUP HAVE A VOICE?

GENERAL SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE (GSR)

"The general service representatives (G.S.R.s) of the U.S. and Canada are the very foundation of our general service structure. Through your G.S.R., you can make your group's voice heard at district meetings, at area assemblies, and eventually at the General Service Conference."

For more information about GSRs, see A.A. leaflet:

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G.S.R. May Be the Most Important Job in A.A.

"For a new general service representative, this leaflet outlines responsibilities and useful sources of information; for a group, what to keep in mind when electing a G.S.R."

~ Alcoholic Anonymous (A.A.)

AREA MAP OF "DISTRICT 5"



CITIES IN "DISTRICT 5"

Cowan Heights, Lemon Heights, Orange, Orange Park Acres, (parts of) Santa Ana, Tustin, and Villa Park

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Being of Service...

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STEVE C:	DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEMBER (DCM) - NORTH TUSTIN & SOUTH TUSTIN
CHARLEY R:	DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEMBER (DCM) - SANTA ANA & SANTA ANA ALANO CLUB
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MATT L:	CONVENTION LIAISON
SONNY J:	COOPERATION WITH THE PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY (C.P.C.)
TONIA S:	PUBLIC INFORMATION (P.I.)
COLE S:	LITERATURE
PAM T:	SPECIAL NEEDS
JOSH O:	CAKE SERVICES
SUZANNE E:	COFFEE MAKER
VICKI R:	NEWSLETTER EDITOR

If you're interested in being of service, and would like to be involved in "District 5" by volunteering for an open commitment, see Page 3 for a list of those that are still open. We'd love to share this amazing experience with you!!



STEPS, TRADITIONS, AND CONCEPTS OF A.A.

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STEPS: 1 THRU 3

<p>1.</p> <p><i>“We admitted we were powerless over alcohol - that our lives had become unmanageable.”</i></p>	<p>2.</p> <p><i>“Came to believe that a power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.”</i></p>	<p>3.</p> <p><i>“Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood Him.”</i></p>
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TRADITIONS: 1 THRU 3

<p>1.</p> <p><i>Short Form:</i></p> <p><i>“Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon AA unity.”</i></p>	<p>2.</p> <p><i>Short Form:</i></p> <p><i>“For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority— a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.”</i></p>	<p>3.</p> <p><i>Short Form:</i></p> <p><i>“The only requirement for AA membership is a desire to stop drinking.”</i></p> <div style="text-align: center;"> </div>
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CONCEPTS: 1 THRU 3

<p>1.</p> <p><i>Short Form:</i></p> <p><i>“Final responsibility and ultimate authority for A.A. world services should always reside in the collective conscience of our whole Fellowship.”</i></p>	<p>2.</p> <p><i>Short Form:</i></p> <p><i>“The General Service Conference of A.A. has become, for nearly every practical purpose, the active voice and the effective conscience of our whole Society in its world affairs.”</i></p>	<p>3.</p> <p><i>Short Form:</i></p> <p><i>“To insure effective leadership, we should endow each element of A.A. — the Conference, the General Service Board and its service corporations, staffs, committees, and executives—with a traditional “Right of Decision.”</i></p>
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DISTRICT 5's OPEN COMMITMENTS



1. Archivist
2. Archives
3. DCMs

- * Women's Day
- * Men's Groups
- * Friendship Club AM
- * Friendship Club PM
- * West Orange



May the world be kind to you,
and may your own thoughts be gentle upon yourself.

-Jonathan Lockwood Huie -




"CHILD-FRIENDLY" MEETING GROUPS



Members of AA know there are still those times, or may have been those times, when going to a meeting is the only thing stopping us from "picking up that next drink"! Unfortunately, for members with primary childcare responsibilities, getting a babysitter isn't always possible.

So to help those members who may find themselves in this situation, below is a list of known "child-friendly" meetings within District 5:

ORANGE:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Monday - 7:00pm ◇ Friday - 7:30pm-9:30pm | <p>Women's Experience, Strength & Hope
2910 N. Santiago Blvd. (Orange Hills Assembly Church)</p> <p>The Boozy Bunch
2400 N. Canal St. (Trinity Episcopal Church)</p> |
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TUSTIN:

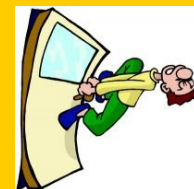
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Thursday - 6:15pm-7:45pm | <p>Womens Living Sober
19211 Dodge Ave. (Church of the Foothills)</p> |
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If your meeting is a "child-friendly" meeting (i.e. offers childcare or allows children in the meeting), please be sure to let District 5's "Special Needs" Committee Member (Pam T.) know at the next District 5 / GSR meeting, or by emailing her at: pamela_ann@rocketmail.com

GROUP MEETING LOCATION CHANGES

AS OF APRIL 1ST, 2018, THE "RIO" (1800 E. La Veta Ave., Orange) WILL NO LONGER BE ALLOWING AA GROUPS TO HOLD MEETINGS IN THEIR FACILITY DUE TO PLANS OF ADDING THEIR OWN PROGRAMS. THE FOLLOWING MEETINGS WILL BE AFFECTED:

- TUSTIN RUSH HOUR (MON-FRI & SUN — 5:30PM)
- ALKIES ONLY (WEDS — 7:30PM)
- HOW IT WORKS (THURS — 7:00PM)



Please Note: As of the printing of this newsletter, your District 5 Editor has not been advised of the new locations for the above meetings.

MEETINGS / GROUPS IN “DISTRICT 5” WITH ACTIVE* GSRs

**Active: A meeting/group’s G.S.R. having attended one or more of the past six consecutive District 5 meetings.*

CITY	DAY (TIME)	MEETING NAME	ADDRESS	G.S.R. / ALTERNATE G.S.R.		
ORANGE	Mon thru Fri (5:30pm)	Rush Hour	2191 Orange Olive Rd. (F/Club)	Matt	L.	GSR
	Mon thru Sun (5:30pm)	Tustin Rush Hour	1800 E. La Veta Ave. (RIO)	Pam	T	GSR
				Tim	G.	Alt-GSR
	Mon (7pm)	Womens Experience, Strength & Hope	2910 N. Santiago Blvd.	April	H.	GSR
	Tues (7pm)	Keep it Simple Group	1310 E. Walnut (7th Day Adv.)	Tonia	S.	GSR
	Tues (7pm)	Orange Tustin Group	1130 E. Walnut (1st Christ. Church)	Nancy	L.	GSR
	Tues (8pm)	Hart Park Newcomers Group	701 S. Glassell (Clubhouse)	Scott	B.	GSR
	Weds (11:15am)	Chapman & Lewis AA Group	4201 W. Chapman Ave. (Kaiser Hospital - 2nd Floor)	Glenda	R.	GSR
				Karen	B.	Alt-GSR
	Weds (7:30pm)	Alkies Only	1800 E. La Veta Ave. (RIO)	Vicki	R.	GSR
	Thurs (6:30pm)	Ladies Night Book Study	300 N. Rampart St., #1	Mika	S.	GSR
				Yvette	B.	Alt-GSR
	Thurs (7:30pm)	777 (Newcomers) Men's Stag Group	395 S. Tustin (Comm. Of Christ)	Ryan	H.	GSR
				Shane	S.	Alt-GSR
	Thurs (7pm)	How It Works	1800 E. La Veta Ave. (RIO)	Steve	C.	GSR
				Vicki	R.	Alt-GSR
	Thurs (7:30pm)	Men's Big Book Study	3400 Canal St. (Trinity Episcopal)	Steven	H.	GSR
	Fri (8pm)	Fri. Night No Puffers Speaker Meeting	395 S. Tustin (Comm. Of Christ)	Josh	O.	GSR
Rob				S.	Alt-GSR	
Sat (6pm)	Winner's Circle Group	812 W. Town & Country (Mariposa Women's Center)	Terry	S.	GSR	
Sat (7pm)	Not A Glum Lot	705 W. La Veta Ave. #208	Michelle	R.	GSR	
Sun (11am)	Sunday Morning B/B Study Group	2191 Orange Olive Rd. (F/Club)	Evan	J.	GSR	
Sun (5:30pm)	The Other 12 & 12 (Twin Towers)	705 W. La Veta Ave. #208	Mark	H.	GSR	
Sun. (7pm)	Sun. Night Speaker Meeting of Orange	1800 E. La Veta Ave. (RIO)	Crystal	B.	GSR	
SANTA ANA	Tues (8pm)	Tuesday Night Men's Stag	614 N. Bush St. (Church)	Michael	D.	GSR
TUSTIN	Mon thru Sun (6am)	6 A.M. Foothill Early Risers Group	19211 Dodge Ave (C.O.T.F.)	Suzanne	E.	GSR
	Mon thru Sun (6am)	Tustin Attitude Modification Group	1221 Wass St. (St. Paul's Ch.)	Sonny	J.	GSR
	Mon thru Fri (12pm)	Alkies Winner Circle	555 S. Main St. (1st Advent Ch)	Christine	L.	GSR
	Mon (6:30pm)	Tustin Mon Evening Womens 12&12	19211 Dodge Ave (C.O.T.F.)	Jami	B.	GSR
	Mon (7pm)	Men's BYOB Bookstudy	1201 Irvine Blvd.	Chase	C.	GSR
	Mon (7pm)	Monday Night Mens Stag Group	555 Main Street (Org. Cnty. Church)	Michael	H.	GSR
	Tues (7pm)	Tustin Big Book Study	225 W. Main St.	Elizabeth	B.	GSR
	Weds (7pm)	Womens Solution Group	19211 Dodge Ave. (C.O.T.F.)	Sue	C.	GSR
	Thurs (6:30pm)	Tustin Thurs. Nite 12X12X1 Hour Study	19211 Dodge Ave. (C.O.T.F.)	Jami	B.	GSR
	Fri (6:30pm)	It's In the Book (Book Study)	225 W. Main Street (Presb. Church)	Sue	C.	Alt-GSR
	Fri (7:30pm)	Turning the Corner	1221 Wass St. (St. Paul's Ch.)	Cole	S.	GSR
	Sat (7:30am)	Tustin Acceptance Group	225 W. Main Street (Presb. Church)	Steven	H.	GSR
	Sat (8pm)	Saturday Night Visiting Speakers Mtg.	18341 Lassen Dr. (Prentice School)	Chris	W.	GSR
				Steve	W.	Alt-GSR
	Sun (9:02am)	9:02 Speaker Meeting (9:02 Group)	18341 Lassen Dr. (Prentice School)	Sonny	J.	GSR
	Sun (7pm)	Sober & Crazy Speaker Meeting	18341 Lassen Dr. (Prentice School)	Mark	H.	GSR



- Did you know that the local group is the basic unit of A.A. World Service?
- Is your meeting/group missing from the above list??
- Did the newsletter editor make a mistake?? (If the answer is “yes”, come to the next District 5 meeting and she'll get it corrected!)
- Or...Is it because you don't have a G.S.R. or your G.S.R. is not actively attending the District 5 meetings?



UPCOMING EVENTS



DISTRICT 5

March 5, 2018 (Mon) @ 6pm:
Steering Committee Mtg.
 Denny's @ 17th & Tustin, Santa Ana

March 8, 2017 (Thurs) @ 7pm-8:30pm:
GSR Meeting
 ("New GSR" orientation - 6:30pm)
 Church of the Foothills
 19211 Dodge Ave., Santa Ana/Tustin
 (Corner of Dodge & Newport Ave.)

April 9, 2018 (Mon) @ 6pm:
Steering Committee Mtg.
 Denny's @ 17th & Tustin, Santa Ana

April 12, 2018 (Thurs) @ 7pm-8:30pm:
GSR Meeting
 ("New GSR" orientation - 6:30pm)
 Church of the Foothills
 19211 Dodge Ave., Santa Ana/Tustin
 (Corner of Dodge & Newport Ave.)



AREA 09

March 11, 2018 (Sun):
ASC - Hosted by District 30
 (Joshua Tree, Landers, Morongo Valley,
 Twenty-Nine Palms, Wonder Valley,
 Yucca Valley)
Elks Lodge
 6501 Elk Trail (@ Hwy 62)
 Twenty Nine Palms, CA 92277
 Contact: Priscilla S. (442) 269-1011

March 25, 2018 (Sun):
MSCA Archives "Open House"

MSCA Archives
 7111 Arlington Ave., Ste. B
 Riverside, CA
 More info: Bob H. (951) 530-2471
 (See flyer on Page 6)

May 20, 2018 (Sun.):
ASA - Hosted by District 7
 (Garden Grove, Midway City,
 Stanton, Westminster)

Walton Intermediate School
 12181 Buaro Street
 Garden Grove, CA 92840

Please visit www.msca09aa.org for additional information on upcoming events.

ORANGE COUNTY CENTRAL OFFICE

***Orange County Intergroup Assoc.**

March 14, 2018 (Weds) @ 7pm
Intergroup Meeting
 Costa Mesa Senior Center
 695 W. 19th St., Costa Mesa, 92627
 Info: (714) 556-4555
 Meetings are held every 2nd Weds. of the month.

Central Office emails:

- *Manager@oc-aa.org
- *AssistantManager@oc-aa.org
- *SatelliteManager@oc-aa.org

Service Board emails:

- *Chair@oc-aa.org
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- *GroupRelationsCommittee@oc-aa.org
- *LifelineCommittee@oc-aa.org
- *PublicInformationCommittee@oc-aa.org
- *SpecialEventsCommittee@oc-aa.org
- *H&ICommittee@oc-aa.org

Please visit www.oc-aa.org for additional information on upcoming events.



33rd Annual....

CAME TO BELIEVE IN 2018

OCAAC



March 30th, 31st and April 1st, 2018
 Hilton Orange County
 Costa Mesa, CA 92626 714-540-7000

For more info: www.oaac.org



San Diego Spring Round up

"We are Not a Glum Lot!"
 Mar 29th thru April 1st 2018

2018 SPRING ROUND UP

TOWN & COUNTRY HOTEL & RESORT
 500 Hotel Circle, North San Diego, CA

More Info:
www.sandiegospringroundup.com



UPCOMING EVENTS

(continued...)



Mid-Southern California Area 9 Archives Committee Presents:

MSCA ARCHIVES OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY March 25, 2018

Women Pioneers of
Alcoholics Anonymous
& Friends of the Fellowship

- Come learn about women who helped shape AA's development:
- Marty M.'s work to have congress recognize the disease of alcoholism
 - Sybil C.'s steadfast efforts to organize first So Cal meetings
 - Ann Smith's influence on spiritual practice of morning "quiet time"
 - Lois Wilson, co-founder of Al-Anon
 - Betty Ford's impact on the treatment of alcoholism

Join us in Fun & Fellowship!!

DIRECTIONS: Take the 91 FWY to the Adams St. Exit. Proceed North on Adams to Arlington Ave. Turn Left on Arlington. The Archives is located directly across the street from the Riverside Lanes Bowling Alley behind the first row of businesses on the East side of the complex.

SCHEDULE

10:00 AM-11:00 AM
Poster Session and Tours

11:10 AM-12:00 PM
Presentations

12:10 PM-1:00 PM
Presentations

Coffee and Refreshments will
be provided throughout event.



More info call:
Bob H.
(951-530-2471)

7111 Arlington Ave., Suite B
Riverside, CA, 92503

2018 LADIES NIGHT WEEKEND

Where Women Do Life Together



April 20, 2018 – April 22, 2018

Where:

Pali Retreat, Running Springs, CA

Website:

www.PaliRetreat.com

Purpose for our weekend:

Fellowship and Bond with other women.

Our Hope:

To build healthy and loving friendships.

\$140.00 pp, nonrefundable.

Payment deadline: March 15th, 2018

For more info and a registration form, contact:

Mika S.

(909) 437-7288 // email: mikapr@aol.com

21st Annual North Orange County AA Women's Banquet Saturday, April 7, 2018

"Acceptance Is The Answer"

Fullerton Community Center
340 W. Commonwealth Ave.
Fullerton, CA

email:
NOCAAWOMENSBANQUET@GMAIL.COM

(714) 309-8681

37th Annual H&I Conference with Alanon Participation April 6—8, 2018

Four Points Sheraton Ventura
Harbor Resort 1050 Schooner Dr.
Ventura, CA

38th Annual Northern California Woman to Woman Conference

April 13-15, 2018

Hilton Hotel
2200 Harvard St.
Sacramento, CA

www.NCWomantoWoman.org



UPCOMING EVENTS (continued...)



34th ANNUAL

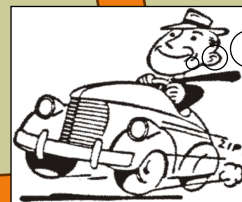
Fellowship on the River

May 17-20, 2018



“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 beautiful Colorado River will be filled with meetings, fine fellowship, inspiring and humorous speakers, and more fun than ever.”

For More Info visit: <http://tristate-roundup.com/>



Experience,
Strength &
Hope ...
Here I come!!!



FOUNDERS' DAY 2018

**83rd Anniversary
of
Alcoholics Anonymous**

**June 8, 9, & 10, 2018
Akron, Ohio
Birthplace of A.A.**





DISTRICT 5
***** SOBRIETY BIRTHDAYS ****
 (Dec 2017 - Feb 2018)



Congratulations to those below who attended the District 5 meeting the month of their sobriety birthday!!

DEC:

◇ **Josh O.** ~ Cake Services (District 5) / GSR (Fri. Night-No Puffers – Orange) ~ 2 Yrs.

JAN:

◇ **Matt L.** ~ Convention Liaison (District 5) / GSR (Rush Hour Discussion - Orange) ~ 4 Yrs.

◇ **Chase C.** ~ GSR (Mon. Night Men's B.Y.O.B. - Tustin) ~ 3 Yrs.

FEB:

◇ **Michael D.** ~ GSR (Tues. Night Men's Stag ~ Santa Ana) ~ 28 Yrs.

◇ **Glenda R.** ~ GSR (Chapman & Lewis AA) ~ 5 Yrs.

◇ **Scott B.** ~ GSR (Hart Park Newcomers Group ~ Orange) ~ 2 Yrs.

◇ **Rob S.** ~ Alt-GSR (Fri. Night-No Puffers Group ~ Orange) ~ 2 Yrs.



By doing it "ONE DAY AT A TIME", all together they have...



Total **YEARS** Sobriety: **46** Total **HOURS** Sobriety: **402,960**
 Total **DAYS** Sobriety: **16,790** Total **MINUTES** Sobriety: **24,177,600**



- Alcoholics Anonymous www.aa.org
- MSCA 09 / District 5..... www.msca09aa.org
- OC Central Office..... www.oc-aa.org
- NO. OC Central Office..... www.aanoc.org
- Grapevine..... www.aagrapevine.org
- OC A.A. Convention..... www.oacaac.org
- PRAASA..... <https://praasa.org/>
- AA Online Intergroup..... www.aa-intergroup.org



NEW GSRs / Alternate GSRs!!!

A big **WELCOME** and **THANK YOU** to the following new GSRs and new Alternate GSRs (AG)...

<u>NAME</u>	<u>GROUP</u>	<u>CITY</u>
Nancy L.	Orange-Tustin Group	Orange
Steven H.	Tustin Acceptance Group	Tustin
Jami B.	Mon Evening Womens 12&12	Tustin
"	Thurs. Nite 12x12x1 Hr Study	Tustin

AA RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

"I am Responsible. When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there. And for that: I am responsible."

FRIENDLY REMINDER...The **General Service Office** needs to be advised whenever there are the following **meeting/group changes**, so that they can keep their records up to date.

- *Name – Date and Time – Location*
- *General Service Representative (GSR) and/or Contact Information (i.e. Secretary)*
- *Disbandment of Meeting/Group*

If there are changes, please notify your "District 5" Registrar (Pam T). Or, better yet, have someone from your meeting/group attend a District 5 meeting and give her, or the "District 5" GSR School commitment holder, the information there. For info on the next "District 5" meeting see **Page 5** (*Upcoming Events & Announcements*) of this newsletter.



CONTRIBUTIONS FROM FELLOWSHIP MEMBERS...

New Year, New Me

My name is Jami and I am an alcoholic, it wasn't till last August that I realized that my drinking had become a problem. I also realized all of the problems my drinking has caused me. I knew then I needed a change in my life. A change in not only my drinking habits, but in every aspect of my life. My choices I make, my circle of "friends" and my priorities. I attended my first AA meeting in the beginning of August 2017, I have been hooked ever since. When I decided to put the bottle down once and for all, I knew that it was going to take a lot of work to stay sober. Of course my weekly AA meetings helped, and all the wonderful women in my group whom support and encourage me, but that wasn't enough. If I was going to take my sobriety seriously I must make more sacrifices and more changes then I originally thought. I decided to change my phone number and my email address as well. Someone may ask "why is that necessary to become sober", well its not; but for me it was a critical part in my recovery. If I was going to clean house I wanted to make sure I got every nook and cranny, even the back room storage closet! I knew I had to do this because I felt that the friends I was hanging out with at the time would not support my sobriety or be of any positive influence to me during this process of change I was going through. I kindly explained to them that I could no longer hang out with them due to my new life choices. I wasn't concerned with hurting anyone's feelings, for the first time I was only worried about my OWN feelings; something I hadn't done in a very long time. Having a new number, a new start was a great feeling knowing that no one could call me and tempt me to slip into my old ways. Upon making this great escape from the old me, I got one of the greatest blessing's I have ever received. I became pregnant with my first child. I could not be happier and this wonderful gift helped me in my sobriety even more. Now that I was already trudging down the road of recovery and contentment I got a beautiful reward to help me stay in the right direction. I would not be who am today or where I'm at, without AA and the decision to become a new, better ME!

Contributed by

**Jami B.
GSR
Tustin, CA**



For more about Jami B., see Page 11 "GSR Corner".

Stay humble for you are closest to your biggest failure at the moment of your largest success

~ Author Unknown



{ karma }
{ cleanse }

- ☁ be grateful
- ♥ act with love
- ⚡ check your motives
- 🗑 watch your attitude
- ☂ forgive

A BIT OF THIS...A BIT OF THAT...

PLANTING YOUR SPRING GARDEN

For The Garden of Your Daily Living...

Plant Three Rows of Peas

1. Peace of Mind
2. Peace of Heart
3. Peace of Soul

Plant Four Rows of Squash

1. Squash Gossip
2. Squash Indifference
3. Squash Grumbling
4. Squash Selfishness



Plant Four Rows of Lettuce

1. Lettuce Be Faithful
2. Lettuce Be Kind
3. Lettuce Be Patient
4. Lettuce Really Love One Another

No Garden is Complete without Turnips

1. Turnip for Meetings
2. Turnip for Service
3. Turnip To Help One Another

To Conclude our Garden We Must Have Thyme

1. Thyme for Each Other
2. Thyme for Family
3. Thyme for Friends

Water Freely With Patience and Cultivate With Love.
There Is Much Fruit. In Your Garden Because You Reap
What You Sow. Pass It On!!!

SHARING TIME...



“Meeting time is our food which has to be divided equally like provisions on the life raft. We should follow the example of the shipwrecked who surrender their share for the benefit of the weakest.”

(Makela, 1992a, October)

AA GENEALOGY CORNER....

William Griffith Wilson
aka
“Bill W.”

29 BIRTH - MALE

Name of Child	Wilson, William G.		P. 157
Color	No. of Child of Mother		
Date of Birth	1895	Month November	Day 26
Maiden Name of Mother	Emily Griffith		
Mother's Birthplace	Dorset	Age	
Mother's Residence	Gilman Wilson		
Full Name of Father	Gilman Wilson		
Father's Birthplace	Dorset	Age	
Father's Occupation	Overseer	Live Still	
Condition of Child as to Live or Still Birth	Live Still		
If Still Birth the Cause	Name of Informant		
Dorset		Geo M. Vail Town Clerk	

William G. Wilson		Vermont Vital Records, 1760-1954	
Vermont Vital Records		GS Film Number	540160
Name	William G. Wilson	Digital Folder Number	004358916
Event Type	Birth	Image Number	01872
Event Date	26 Nov 1895		
Event Place	Dorset, Bennington, Vermont, United States		
Gender	Male		
Father's Name	Gilman Wilson		
Mother's Name	Emily Griffith		
Citing this Record			
"Vermont Vital Records, 1760-1954," database with images, FamilySearch (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:1XFW5-S31 : 4 November 2017), William G. Wilson, 26 Nov 1895, Birth; State Capitol Building, Montpelier; PHL microfilm 540,160.			

Editor's Note...

Genealogy research is one of my passions, as is my sobriety. So I thought I'd share the mixture of those passions with you.

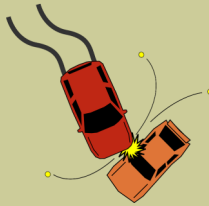


A BIT OF THIS...A BIT OF THAT...

“I’m Slipping!!!”

- * When I beginning to dislike AA conversation or company...
- * When I willfully stay away from meetings...
- * When I’m beginning to take another person’s inventory instead of my own...
- * When I’m more afraid of being known as an AA member than as a drunk...
- * When I begin to remember the Good Times I had drinking and overlook the bad times...
- * When I condemn in others, that which I tolerate in Myself...
- * When I say I forgive but I don’t forget...
- * When I shrink from Self-Examination...

“Getting angry can sometimes be like leaping into a wonderfully responsive sports car, gunning the motor, taking off at high speed and then discovering the brakes are out of order.”
--Maggie Scarf



Your perception of what you see is much kinder when you look through the "eye of the heart"

Contributed By:
Vicki R.

GSR CORNER...

QUESTION	ANSWER
Name:	Jami B.
Sobriety Date:	November 1, 2017
GSR for Meeting Group:	Womens 12x12 Group
Day and Time of Meeting:	Monday @ 6:30pm
Location of Meeting:	Church of the Foothills Tustin, CA
Is this your “Home Group”?:	Yes
What is it about your “Home Group” that keeps you going to that meeting?:	<i>I love all the ladies in my room, their energy, kindness and warm hearts make the meeting feel as if it was a meeting with my family. I have grown to cherish my time with these women. Women who not only understand me but who have in my shoes before.</i>
What have been the most effective AA tools you’ve used in helping to keep you sober?:	<i>My home group, being a GSR and most of all becoming pregnant.</i>
Lastly, do you feel that “being of service”, whether it’s at a “meeting group” level or at a “district” level, is an effective AA tool for yourself and/or others?:	YES

**Grapevine Daily Quote
February 16, 2018**

"Each group, as well as each individual, is a special entity, not quite like any other ... each group does have its own special atmosphere, its own peculiar state of development."

**AA Co-Founder, Bill W., January 1948
"Tradition Two," The Language of the Heart**

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In keeping with our 7th Tradition.....
DONATIONS MADE TO “DISTRICT 5”

A big **THANK YOU** to the following meeting groups for their generous donations to “District 5”!! (As per the 2017-4th quarter District 5 Treasury reports)



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<u>MONTH</u>	<u>GSO GROUP#</u>	<u>GROUP NAME</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
OCT.	126062	Friday Night No Puffers	Orange	\$ 20.00
	616357	Sober & Crazy	Tustin	\$ 23.85
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	696177	Tustin Acceptance Group	Tustin	\$ 17.12
	655929	The Other 12 & 12	Orange	\$ 9.00
	128302	Tuesday Night Men’s Stag	Santa Ana	\$ 20.00
	680752	Keep It Simple	Orange	\$ 4.46
	130426	Tustin 6 AM Attitude Modification	Tustin	<u>\$ 31.41</u>
				\$137.56
NOV.	126635	Tuesday Night Discussion	Orange	\$ 7.48
	126062	Friday Night No Puffers	Orange	\$ 29.00
	149952	Villa Park 24 Hr Book Group	Villa Park	\$ 71.00
	646431	Turning The Corner	Tustin	\$ 10.00
	179945	Womens Solution Group	Tustin	\$ 15.00
	126119	Early Birds	Orange	\$ 3.75
	117208	Crawl Before No One	Orange	\$ 5.00
	130429	6 AM Attitude Modification	Tustin	<u>\$ 37.00</u>
DEC.	130429	6 AM Attitude Modification	Tustin	\$ 65.32
	??	Coastside Gratitude	El Granada	\$ 20.00
	??	Wednesday 6:30 AM Meeting	Orange	\$ 37.50
	616357	Sober & Crazy	Tustin	\$ 32.04
	100561	Sat. Night Visiting Speakers Mtg.	Tustin	\$ 32.55
	680752	Keep It Simple	Orange	\$ 6.46
	670924	Not A Glum Lot	Orange	\$ 5.00
	680752	Keep It Simple	Orange	\$ 4.10
	131258	9:02 Speaker Meeting	Tustin	<u>\$ 10.00</u>
				\$212.97

Just a reminder...

It’s important that your meeting group notates its **GROUP NAME, (GSO) GROUP NUMBER, and a RETURN ADDRESS “or” EMAIL ADDRESS** when sending in a 7th Tradition donation so that your meeting group receives credit and a receipt for those donations.

If your meeting group number isn’t known, please have your GSR speak to the “District 5” Registrar (Pam T.) at the next monthly (2nd Thursday) District meeting. Thanks!!

Address for Correspondence and 7th Tradition Donations:
District 5, M.S.C.A - P.O. Box 3374, Tustin, CA 92781

