

Pass It On...

Albuquerque Central Office Newsletter

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Intergroup Committee Meeting Minutes

SUBMITTED BY BRIAN H.

Dave C. (CO-Chair) called meeting to order with Serenity Prayer.

Schedule Editor – Al J. –
New schedule out. With a few changes, and adding a few new meetings (especially on the crowded “back page” of the schedule). Please be sure to get your changes in as soon as you are aware of them. Schedules are run about every two months (an increase from every three months when Al started service position several years ago).

Secretary – Brian H. –
Review of the minutes as published in October’s *Pass It On*. Minutes accepted by acclamation.

Treasurer’s Report – Steve H –
Review of balances in all accounts; all accounts show appropriate balances.
Income statement – Group participation very strong (thanks!). Special AA events (Old Timer’s and InterGroup Speaker Meeting) contributed additional income. Group and individual contributions are essential in keeping Central Office open and in good financial shape. Thanks so much to all who contribute. Full listing of Group Contributions in the 1st half of 2006 will be published in the upcoming *Pass It On*.

CO Coordinator – Michael W –
Thanks to Steve H for keeping the financial accounting so accurate and up-to-date. September was an average month for the desk; coordinators put in less than 100 hours. Most shifts covered. But CO always welcomes folks to train for Desk Shifts. Trained, substitute

desk-workers are always needed, and it’s important to have trained volunteers in the pipeline for when permanent shifts do open up. New office utilities and facility doing well. Big shipment of literature on its way as we speak.

Alt. CO Coordinator – Kathy –
Was a treat to give Michael some deserved time off in recent weeks. Service work in CO – as a desk worker or otherwise – is an excellent opportunity to stay close to AA and active in service.

Activities Coordinator – Melissa –
Upcoming events for October include:

- Information available for SWARSAA
- District 11 Traditions meeting coming up.
- District 3 Hosting InterGroup Speaker Meeting (10/21)
- Bi-Lingual Translation Workshop/ Training (10/21)

AlkaThon beginning to sell raffle tickets, distribute flyers, and receive sign-ups for meeting schedule. Contact Melissa C. (Activities Coordinator) regarding meeting sign-ups (first come first serve) or Martha G (Member At Large) regarding raffle ticket sales. Raffle tickets (\$1 each, 6 for \$5). Question of timing of the hospitality suite during AlkaThon: before or after? After discussion and vote, consensus determined that groups will host hospitality suite for the half-hour prior to their meeting.

Member At Large – Martha –
Be sure to buy/sell your AlkaThon Raffle Tickets! *Continued on page 3*

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**Extra! Extra!
Read All About It!**
The next planning meeting for the Area 46 2007 Convention is November 18th, at 1:30 pm, at St. Timothy’s. Please plan on attending! We need your help and support. We have a lot of committees that need a lot of volunteers. If you have any questions, please contact:
2007convention@newmexico.org

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<h2>Corrections Corner</h2>	Central Office Steering Committee E-mail addresses:
<p><i>This space is dedicated to the corrections community — and to be used as a message board to anyone interested in this type of service work.</i></p> <h3>Volunteers Needed for Halfway House Meetings</h3> <p>Help carry the message to men and women re-entering society after serving time in jails or prisons, or awaiting trial and sentencing.</p> <p>We need men and women volunteers for meetings on Tuesday and Friday nights. For more information and admittance requirements, contact:</p> <p>Tuesday (6:30-7:30 pm) – Clint S. at 888-1553 Friday (7:00-8:00 pm) – Janice B. at 898-8414</p> <p>Thanks to all the volunteers who attend these meetings. This is important service work and your dedication is sincerely appreciated.</p>	<p>Michael W. - CO Coordinator Coordinator@albuquerqueaa.org</p> <p>Al J. - Schdedule@albuquerqueaa.org PublicInfo@albuquerqueaa.org</p> <p>Dave C. - Chair@albuquerqueaa.org NonAAspeaker@albuquerqueaa.org</p> <p>Martha G. Memberatlarge@albuquerqueaa.org</p> <p>Brian H. Secretary@albuquerqueaa.org</p> <p>Melissa C. Activities@albuquerqueaa.org</p> <p>Sally - PassItOn@albuquerqueaa.org SpecialNeeds@albuquerqueaa.org</p> <p>Tom C. - Website Chair anonymous@albuquerqueaa.org</p> <p>Grace L. - Media Librarian media@albuquerqueaa.org</p>

Traditions Checklist

from the AA Grapevine

Tradition Eleven: Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always to maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, and films.

1. Do I sometimes promote AA so fanatically that I make it seem *unattractive*?
2. Am I always careful to keep the confidences reposed in me as an AA member?
3. Am I careful about throwing AA names around—even within the Fellowship?
4. Am I ashamed of being a recovered, or recovering, alcoholic?
5. What would AA be like if we were not guided by the ideas in Tradition Eleven? Where would I be?
6. Is my AA sobriety attractive enough that a sick drunk would want such a quality for himself?

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Intergroup Committee Meeting Minutes

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(Pick up Raffle ticket packets at Central Office.)

Pass It On editor – Sally – Report on developing the 2-sided calendar insert; report on developing the Gift Certificates for Central Office purchases. Happy to have submissions for “Corrections Corner” for the upcoming issue. Not getting too many “birthday” announcements for *Pass It On*: remember to announce your group’s birthdays in the *PIO*!

Web Guardian – Tom C – Have been working to facilitate the transition of a new Media Librarian. New Schedules and *PIO* go up on the web site as soon as they are received. Be sure to submit flyers for your events to the Web Guardian so that they can be available on the web page www.albuquerqueaa.org. Currently at work on the new format for on-line schedule listings (searchable database) continues; will be fully operational soon.

OLD BUSINESS –

Open Positions on the InterGroup Office Steering Committee include Public Information, Non-AA Speaker Requests, Media Librarian Special Needs Chair
Members of the InterGroup Central Office Steering Committee must be a member of Alcoholics Anonymous with previous or current experience with the Central Office and having at least two (2) years of continuous sobriety. In addition to the obligations of the position held by each member of the Steering Committee, service on

the Steering Committee obliges regular attendance at monthly InterGroup Meetings (2 pm on the 2nd Sunday of each month; at the Desert Club) as well as Steering Committee meetings (7 pm on the Monday before the 2nd Sunday of each month; at the Desert Club). If a member of the Steering Committee misses two (2) consecutive meetings, without prior notice, the position is automatically vacated and open for re-election.

NEW BUSINESS –

Grace L. (YPSS) interested in standing for the position of Media Librarian, pending a waiver of the minimum service requirement. Waiver approved and Grace elected by acclamation to the position of Media Librarian. Thanks! (And welcome Grace!)

Following a brief discussion, motion made to combine the Steering Committee positions of Public Information and Non-AA Speaker Requests for the duration of the current service cycle. The job description of the Public Information will be provisionally expanded to incorporate the responsibilities of the Non-AA Speaker Requests position. Motion voted upon and accepted by acclamation. Upon the election of the new Steering Committee, this will be revisited and revised job descriptions incorporated into the by-laws as appropriate.

GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Julian (Fellowship Group) – The Fellowship Group at the Desert Club

welcomes support. A Big Book Meeting, the first 164 pages, Thursdays 8 pm Desert Club.

Janis (Seeking Serenity) – Please remember to “call first” when choosing to attend the Friday night meeting at La Posada. Call Ralph or Janis with your name (that’s all they need) prior to arriving for the Friday meeting.

ATTENDEES:

Larry M. (High Noon)
Kathy H. (CO Alternate Coordinator)
Al J. (Schedule Editor/District 13)
Kris H. (Dawn Patrol)
Grace L. (YPSS-Wed)
Melissa C. (CO Activities/Early Birds/
Humble Beginnings)
Kathleen J. (Staying Sober at Sunrise)
Julian S. (Fellowship Group)
Peg H. (Seniors Seeking Serenity)
Janis B. (Seeking Serenity)
Martha G. (CO Member-At-Large/
Cosmopolitan)
Beverly D. (Cosmopolitan)
Sally G. (*Pass It On* editor/How It Works)
Brian H. (CO Secretary/Dawn Patrol)
Michael W. (CO Coordinator)
Steve H. (CO Treasurer)
Tom C. (CO Web Guardian/New Frontier)
Eric B. (Tuesday Knights)
Bill B. (Goodfellows)
Nance C. (Any Lengths)
David C. (InterGroup Chair/Dawn Patrol)
Steve H. (CO Treasurer/Tuesday Knights)
Michael W. (CO Coordinator)

Please send a representative from your home group to the next Intergroup meeting. We meet the second Sunday of every month, at 2:00 pm, at the Desert Club.

Other Numbers: Al-Anon 262-2177 Oficina Intergupal Hispana 266-3688

The following contributed to Central Office.....

This data is from September 17 to October 25 and is not inclusive for the entire calendar month!

Groups:	Faithful Fivers:
ABC Group	Al J.
A New Freedom	Beverly D.
Corrales Smokefree	Catherine A.
Cosmopolitan Group	Cecelia D.
Dawn Patrol	Dan O'.
Del Norte Breakfast Group	Dave N.
Free Spirits	Emma D.
Isleta Group	Ilse G.
Seniors Seeking Serenity	Jim F.
Staying Sober at Sunrise	John K.
Sunday Night Serenity	Karen R.
Vaya con Dios, T or C	Merle P.
	Nance C.
	Partha B.
	Phil & Barbara C.
	Ralph T.
	Rojo R.
	Sarah F.
	Trudy H.
	<i>Thank you all for supporting your Central Office!!!!</i>
Individuals:	
Anonymous	
Dave F.	
Kathy H.	
Melissa C.	

Become a Faithful Fiver

Just pledge
\$ 5.00 a month
 to the support of
 helping alcoholics who
 still suffer.



It's tax deductible and you'll get the
 Pass It On newsletter delivered to
 your door.

**Checks payable to Albuquerque
 Central Office.**

Thanks for your support!

August Desk Activity

	Sep '06	Aug '06	Sep '05
	This month	Last month	Last yr
Phone calls	1150	1243	1147
Information	968	1008	896
12 step request	52	20	21
Al-Anon Info	23	35	15
Message	54	55	49
Other	53	125	166
Walk Ins	252	290	239
Information	16	25	19
12 step	2	2	1
Al-Anon	4	0	2
Schedules	22	21	26
Purchases	146	177	147
Tapes	1	4	1
Message	1	2	1
Casual	25	37	26
Other	35	41	16
Desk Workers*	89	80	
Regulars	58	52	
Substitutes	31	28	
Desk Shifts*	171	178	
Weekdays	126	138	
Weekends	45	40	
Weekday Shifts*	126	138	
Regulars	81% 102	83 % 115	
Substitutes	19 % 24	17 % 23	
Weekend Shifts*	45	40	
Regulars	77.8 % 35	62.5 % 25	
Substitutes	22.2 % 10	38.5% 15	
Shifts by Michael*	10/52 hrs	16/70 hrs	
Shifts by Kathy*	8/31 hrs	12/64 hrs	
Thanks to all who participated this month.			
* includes night phone			

Birthdays!!!!

Early Birds

Melissa C. 2 years

Seniors Seeking Serenity

Sue B. 11/24/77 29 years
 Marshall F. 11/17/80 26 years
 Jerry S. 11/11/81 25 years

Seeking Serenity Group

Cathy S. 6 months
 Sean F. 13 years

Isleta Group

Jim 6 months
 Paul 9 months
 Joe Q. 1 year
 Cynthia 1 year
 Paul 8 years
 Higinio 10 years
 Eric 20 years
 Gail 23 years
 Robert S. 23 years
 Narcisco 27 years
 Don B. 32 years

El Centro Group

Max R. 1 month
 Ricky F. 6 months
 Lance D. 9 months
 Michael T. 1 year
 Wena B. 4 years
 Rick R. 9 years
 Charlie R. 10 years
 John M. 11 years
 Jose A. 23 years
 Frank A. 29 years

Corrales Group

Jim F. 38 years

Word Search

S E N H U M B L Y R S D E O P E D
 N A W I A E E R E T E A S U T A M
 O F S M M A Y U R G A H A M U H L
 I F N K T R O R U R O F O S T E D
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Word Search List

humbly
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Announcements, reminders, etc.....

The Fellowship Group

Welcomes you to attend
our
"Bigbook Study"

Every Thursday
At 8:00 pm
Desert Club

Come Join Us
We could use your support!

NMCYPAA Presents

Fall Ball 2006

Saturday, November 11, 2006

Dinner 5 pm - 6:30 pm

Guest Speaker: Dave S. 7:00 pm

Dance 8:30 pm

The Heights Club
8520 Marble Ave. NE

Advanced tickets:	\$10 single	\$18 couple
@door:	\$12 single	\$20 couple
Dance only:	\$3 single	\$5 couple

For advanced tickets or to volunteer call:
Trigg 301-9346 Grace 315-0333 Leo 710-2212

Effective Immediately

Native American
7:00 pm Thursday Evening

AA Meeting

has moved to 509 Cardenas SE

Meeting held in the upstairs meeting room
at the Endorphin Power Company

509 Cardenas SE is located on the South side
of Zuni between San Mateo and San Pedro.
See you there!

New Young People's Open Discussion Group
at the Mesa Club in Rio Rancho

Saturdays from 7:00 to 8:00 pm

The Mesa Club in Rio Rancho is located on
Unser one mile North of the New Wal-Mart
on the West Side of the Street at
224 Unser Blvd. NE Suite B.

For Further Information Please Call
505-896-1359

JOIN US NOW!!!

The Area 46 2007 Convention Planning
Committee needs VOLUNTEERS for
assorted tasks before & during the
convention. Please call to offer your
support. Chris A. 306-5343

2007 Area 46 Planning Committee
meets the 3rd Saturday of the month at
St. Timothy's at 1:30 pm.

2007 Area 46 State Convention

contributions can be mailed to:

2007 Area 46 State Convention
c/o Dave Tod
216 Richmond SE
Albuquerque, NM 87106

Albuquerque Central Office Contributors January 1 - September 30, 2006

Any Lengths Women's Group	\$ 574.80	Mountainside Group	\$30.00
Bikers Non-Smoking Group	150.00	Native Noon Group	20.00
Brownbaggers	1,537.87	New Dimensions Group	31.00
Came to Believe Group - Estancia	10.00	New Frontier Group	220.00
Corrales Group	162.50	Old 66 Group - Edgewood	40.00
Corrales Men's Stag	200.00	One Day At A Time	285.00
Corrales Smokefree Group	602.84	Placitas Group	125.00
Cosmopolitan Group	61.94	Promises Group	1,200.00
Cottonmouth Group	70.00	Queer Ideas Of Fun	400.00
Dawn Patrol	2,325.72	Raymac Group	25.00
Dawning Promises	196.00	Rio Rancho Beginners Group	50.00
Del Norte Breakfast Group	220.00	Rio Rancho Women's Group	95.00
Direct Amends Group	75.00	S.O.S. Monday Night	200.00
Down Under Group	150.00	Saturday Nite in Los Lunas	100.00
Downtown Lunch Bunch	494.00	Seeking Serenity	545.00
Early Birds	77.16	Seniors Seeking Serenity	413.00
El Centro	140.31	Serendipity Group	74.75
Fellowship Group	10.00	Serenity Group of Albuquerque	100.00
Foothills Group	1,057.69	Share the Legacy	200.00
Free Spirits Group	96.77	Sober Valley Group	50.00
Freedom From Bondage	400.00	South Broadway Group	00.50
Friday Night Smokeless	50.00	Spark of Light Group	30.00
Group 164	123.13	Sponsorship & Growth	71.59
Happy Hour Group	99.30	Staying Sober at Sunrise	63.00
Happy Valley Group	105.00	Step Along With AA	7.50
High and Dry Smokefree	40.00	Sunday Night Serenity	200.00
High Country Group	250.00	Sunrise Catchers	40.00
High Noon Group	280.00	Sunrise Sobriety	282.66
How It Works	247.15	Taylor Ranch Fellowship	99.00
Isleta Group	67.72	The Ladies Room	20.00
Jemez Springs Group	30.00	Three Legacies Group	35.00
Jemez Valley Group	40.00	Triangle Group	60.00
Keep It Simple - Albuquerque	360.00	Tuesday Knights	37.50
Kiva Group	500.00	Vaya Con Dios - T or C, NM	40.00
Live and Let Live	266.94	Westside AA	707.95
Lone Rangers Group	106.83	Women In Progress	82.05
Lunch Box Group - Rio Rancho	400.00	Young People	31.87
Metropolitan Group	75.00	Zia Pueblo Group	25.00
Faithful Fivers	\$ 732.25	Red Road Convention	\$ 61.25
Other AA Contributions	274.36	New Mexico Men's Retreat	50.00
Other Special AA Events	1,548.42	Individual Contributors	6,007.50

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Address Correction Requested

Please make a note:
We've moved!

Pass It On Subscription Only \$7.00 Annually			<p>The Central Office of Albuquerque is open:</p> <p><i>Monday through Friday</i></p> <p>8:00 am to 10:00 pm</p> <p><i>Saturday and Sunday</i></p> <p>9:00 am to 9:00 pm</p> <p>• • • • •</p> <p>The Central Office is located two blocks north of Constitution and four blocks east of San Mateo.</p>
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