

San Diego Intergroup Summary for April, May & June 2020
Zoom Meeting on Thursday, July 9th for Coordinating Council is being planned.

Fortunately, newcomers have been getting sober in Zoom meetings. What this pandemic has taught us is that there are many ways to connect—not just locally, but nationally and internationally—and there are lots of ways to carry the message. While we all miss meeting safely in person, we have more tools available to us to stay sober. We can attend meetings anywhere in the world; we can invite speakers from afar to chair our meetings; we can attend workshops, round-ups, and other events from the comfort of our homes. Phone and online meetings do not replace the need for in-person meetings, but they've added to all the ways that we can carry the message of hope and recovery to the still suffering alcoholics and old-timers, alike. A higher power guides us through this process if we ask for help.

1. Your Central Office "Special Workers" Connie and Judi have been working diligently during this time with the ever moving parts.
2. Our phone lines continue to be answered 24/7 using remote call-forwarding. **Although, the 27th of each month is available for a group to sign-up for 9 pm - 9 am.** Call-Forwarding is available to any domestic area code. Please share with your groups and contact Connie at 619-265-8762. Unfortunately, at this moment we are unable to have phone volunteers inside office due to social distancing and using the same workstations.
3. Our Business Committee has been in ongoing discussions with Central Office about the next indicated steps during this process.
4. Thank you very much to the Groups and Many, Many...Individuals whom have sent Contributions to your San Diego Intergroup Central Office. As of March 31st, we were at a net loss of \$7,990. There has been a reduction in office expenditures and our 2020 Budget was revised.
5. Beginning June 1st, Central Office Bookstore now has "curbside only" literature purchases. **NO INSIDE SHOPPING.** You will need to email sdaaco@gmail.com or call Central Office at 619-265-8763 to place order for us to process. We will create a sales receipt and take your credit/debit card over the phone or you may leave a check at the time of pickup. There will be a table outside our door with your purchase, along with a clipboard to sign the credit/debit card receipt or to leave a check.
 - a. Scheduled pickups will occur:
 - i. Mon-Fri between 11 am - 3 pm
 - ii. Sat 10 am - 12 noon.
6. Our Coordinator Newsletter continues to be published each month with an electronic version only, which is uploaded to our aasandiego.org website or may have sent to you by email. (please submit email request to sdaaco@aol.com)
Monthly Themes: are on the front page of the Coordinator Newsletter. Submissions of 27-1000 words welcome. Personal Recovery Poems/Limericks of 200 words. Send to sdaa.newsletter@gmail.com or mail to Central Office at 7075-B Mission Gorge Rd San Diego, CA 92120.
7. **For any Groups that have purchased a "Certificate of Insurance" required by their location (church, Rec Center...) through San Diego Intergroup; our Insurance Broker has informed us that it does not include any coverage for Covid-19. A "Declaration Statement" advising these locations as required**
8. Coordinator Outreach Committee: no activity.
9. Orientation & Guidelines Committee: no activity.
10. Program Committee: Sad that our San Diego Intergroup Founders Day Picnic was canceled for this year.
11. Public Information Committee: no activity.
12. Cooperating with Elderly Community: no activity.