ABOUT THE MEETING SCHEDULE GUIDELINES

It is the decision of the Coordinating Council of Alcoholics Anonymous in San Diego County that the below guidelines be met in order to be listed in the San Diego AA Meeting Directory. These guidelines are not in place to determine whether your group is or is not an AA group, but rather whether your group meets the requirements to be listed in the San Diego AA Meeting Directory.

TO LIST YOUR MEETING IN THE SAN DIEGO AA MEETING DIRECTORY:

- 1. Your meeting must be based in the San Diego County.
- 2. Supply San Diego Central Office with a completed group information form as soon as your group starts to meet.
- 3. As "Our membership ought to include all who suffer from alcoholism," the only requirement for membership in your group is a desire to stop drinking. (<u>Tradition 3</u>)
- 4. As a group you are fully self-supporting by the voluntary contributions of your own group's members, declining any outside contributions. (<u>Tradition 7</u>)
- 5. Your group's primary purpose is "to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers" (Tradition 5).
- 6. Your group has no outside affiliations, as "Problems of money, property, and authority may easily divert us from our primary spiritual aim" (<u>Tradition 6</u>).
- As a group, you have no opinion on outside issues. "Alcoholics Anonymous groups oppose no one" and "no AA group or member should ever, in such a way as to implicate AA, express any opinion on outside controversial issues" (<u>Tradition 10</u>).
- 8. You maintain personal and group anonymity at the public level, as "Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our Traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities" (Tradition 12).
- 9. Your group agrees to keep its meeting information updated at all times.
 - Meeting information includes: location, date, time, format, type, language, and accessibility. (This ensures we have accurate information for our print and online directories and when our phone volunteers give out information.)

NOTE: Meetings that have outdated information <u>may be</u> temporarily delisted.

<u>UPDATE</u>YOUR GROUP'S MEETING OR CONTACT INFORMATION <u>ADD</u>YOUR MEETING TO THE SAN DIEGO AA MEETING DIRECTORY

ACTUALICE LA REUNIÓN O LA INFORMACIÓN DE CONTACTO DE SU GRUPO AÑADE TU REUNIÓN AL DIRECTORIO DE REUNIONES DE SAN DIEGO AA

If you have questions about any of these guidelines, about starting a meeting, or are having trouble getting your meeting listed, contact us at <u>sdaaco@aol.com</u> or call us at 619-265-8762