

# NICOTINE ANONYMOUS



Southern  
California  
Intergroup

## Minutes of:

October 19, 1997

1. Openings: Matt T., Chairman, opened the meeting at 10:16AM with the Serenity Prayer.
2. Introductions: 29 people in attendance made group meeting introductions.
3. Secretary's Report: Barbara G. read minutes of September 19, 1997 meeting. Correcting Matt T.'s Anniversary to Five years.
4. Treasurer's Report: Read by Jack C. in John N.'s absence at NAWSO. Noted was the \$400. to NAWSO from SCINA. Matt T. wanted the deposit for \$390/Holiday Inn to be resolved. Phil P. and Jack C. assured NAWSO will assist with funding of the '99 Orange County Convention and the monies necessary.
5. Chairman's Report: Matt T. Announced his gratitude for the honor to serve the SCINA group this past year. A standing ovation was offered by everyone. (A) New Business will include the elections of new officers for the coming year. (B) Also the group listened to a report of the highly successful picnic that Melody and helpers so efficiently put together, gave her a round of applause for their splendid effort. Melody suggested the next year's picnic be a universal effort. (C) The '99 Orange Convention was mentioned for the need of an established slush fund to be initiated as agreed upon in earlier meetings with the group conscious. (D) Matt T. reported an increase of teenage attendance to meetings from beach policing and issuance of tickets recently established and enforced very vigorously this year. (E) Matt T. wanted to express his appreciation to Long Beach group for refreshments. Also for their arranging and setting up of the forth coming November 15, 1997 WORKSHOPS at the Veterans Memorial Building in Culver City.- SEE ATTACHMENT WITH THESE NOTES - This announcement should be brought to all meetings and invaluable to potential new smoking addicts wishing to find answers.
6. Tradition #10: Jack C. delivered the message that no NA group or members should ever, in such a way as to implicate NA, express any opinion on outside controversial issues-- particularly those of politics, smoking reforms, or sectarian religion.
7. Committee Reports: Mary D. combined her report on Public Outreach and Hospital & Institutions along with Communications. Announced The November 20th Great American Smoke Out sponsored by the Cancer Society. Turned down (see #10 Trad) an offer to align with the Long Beach Christain Coalition. A group in San Bernardino at the hospital wishes to start a new stop smoking group - a kit was provided and Mary D. will panel group. Register Directory: Joe S. wants volunteers to monitor lists to upgrade registry. Suggested Reps in attendance have names added to list in addition. Literature: Emil T. not at meeting.
8. Old Business: 2nd SCINA Workshop (SEE FLYER INCLOSED).
9. New Business: Elections: Joe S. will be Chairman and Phil P. will be Treasurer. Barbara G. Still temporarily secretary-has no computer to expedite meeting minutes.
10. Closing: After thanks of appreciation to Long Beach for refreshments and No Birthdays for October, the Lords Prayer concluded the meeting

The Next Meeting will be held at 10:00 A.M. on

Friendly Hills Medical Center, 1711 W. Temple Street, Los Angeles, CA 90026  
Cafeteria Conference Room

All members of Nicotine Anonymous are Welcome!