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CHANGING TIMES

THIS IS THE YEAR OF SHARING

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SHARING THE NEWS FROM CENTRAL OFFICE

This month I thought I would share what is happening around the office. So many people seem to have wrong ideas that I would publish the facts.

In July, the Board of Directors was given a report by an auditor. The auditor is a member of the fellowship and was glad to help out. He went through three years of records furnished by Central Office, a total of nine big boxes. It was a big job and we are grateful to him for taking it on.

The Summary Opinion of the audit reads in part, " I am of the opinion that the employees of the Kansas City Area Central Office have, overall, acted in good faith in regard to the financial management of the fiscal years reviewed. There is evidence of errors in judgement, noticeable gaps in complete record keeping, and the possible need for amended payroll tax filings for the three fiscal years, but the materials reviewed do no point to willful and intention malfeasance on the part of any employee."

So, Mistakes were made. We have corrected and moved on. We had a good chance to learn some new things and took advantage of that chance. Also included in the audit were some recommendations. The Board of Directors and I are looking at those recommendations 4 or 5 at a time at each board meeting. We are putting into actions those things we feel are necessary. It is a pleasure to work with a board who is interested in the future of Central Office.

For the last six months, Central Office has been in a dark period. Now some light has entered. Hope again exists. Last month's financials show the groups are supporting Central Office. We pray this continues.. Without the groups support, we are lost. If you have donated, we thank you. If you have not, we will continue to give you our support just like always. It's what we do.

The book store is a business and needs to be treated as such. There is lots to do to keep that business running. But our primary purpose is to be useful to the groups and above all, to that suffering alcoholic. The phone must be answered, the person who wandered in off the street must be talked to and many people are directed to their first meeting. This is AA and this is what the office is all about. AA always comes first. We are governed by the Traditions. It is in our Articles of Incorporation. AA First and everything else will be okay!

By Sue Ann

Happy, Happy Birthday!

Cathy K. 31 Years Tongie Group

Danny S. 31 Years College Blvd.

Janie K. 37 Years Recovery Plus

These are folks who have donated at least one dollar a year in gratitude for their sobriety to YOUR Central Office. There are birthday envelopes available at the office or you can get them from your Central Office Delegate. We appreciate the people who show their gratitude this way. Congratulations!

The Over Thirty Club

Bill H. 50 Years

Jim M. 41 Years

Keep Coming Back!

All of these people got their names in the paper because someone took the time and trouble to let us know they were celebrating. Be proud of your old -timers! Call the office 816-471-7229 and let us know of anyone who is celebrating 30 or more years of sobriety. Let them know you care enough to share!

NOVEMBER IS GRATITUDE MONTH

November is the month for gratitude and Thanksgiving. Central Office needs your support through the year and is very thankful that some groups contribute on a regular basis. Without their continued support, we couldn't keep the doors open.

We are asking groups to take one of our "Gratitude Cans" to their group for the month of November, and mention at each meeting that members of AA can show their gratitude for their sobriety, by making a donation to Central Office.

Simply collect the donations for the month of November and send your collected money by check to Central Office the first week of December. Keep the Gratitude Can and Bring it back out next year.

The January Changing Times will list each group that contributes unless requested otherwise. Thanks for your support, and if any one has questions, call Central Office, 816-471-7229

Thank you!

Calendar of Events

NOVEMBER 2017

3-4 COLORS OF FALL WAMO STONE CASTLE 3050 GREEN MOUNTAIN DRIVE BRANSON, MO. 65616 {FLYER ON THE WEBSITE}STARTS FRIDAY 8PM

4 PARKHILL GROUP 43RD FALL FIESTA & FELLOWSHIP 25 N EUGENE FIELD RD. KANSAS CITY, MO. 64119 STARTS @5:30 PM

10-12 NATIONAL CORRECTIONS CONFERENCE DOUBLETREE HOTEL 1973 CRAIGSHIRE ST. LOUIS, MO.63146

11 SPIRIT OF UNITY -DISTRICT 7 2 NE DOUGLAS ST. LEE'S SUMMIT, MO.64063 DOORS OPEN AT NOON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

17 WE AGNOSTICS AA MOVIE NIGHT4501 WALNUT ST. KANSAS CITY, MO. 64111 DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM STARTS AT 7PM

18 BILL'S FRIENDS TURNS 33 4801 RAINBOW, WESTWOOD, KS. 66205 STARTS NOON SATURDAY-NOON SUNDAY ALKATHON POTLUCK

19 SOBRIETY FIRST THANKSGIVING POT LUCK 116 B SOUTH CLAIRBORNE RD. OLATHE, KS. 66062 STARTS 5:30PM

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Area Service Schedule

AREA 25 COMMITTEE MEETING

To Be Announced

AREA 39 ASSEMBLY

JANUARY 19-21, 2018

Best Western Inn 3120 S. Limit Ave. Sedalia, MO
1-660-826-6100

Would you please help us carry the message to our siblings behind the walls?

It's better to *get* to go to jail than to *have* to go to jail.

For further information, please contact us:

Missy M. 913-702-7348

Ted U. 913-940-0610

We have found much of Heaven and we have been rocketed into a fourth dimension of existence of which we had not even dreamed.

KIM B.

ANNETTE G.

YOU WILL BE MISSED

District Service Schedule

DISTRICT 9 KS

Second Thursday of each month at the Bethel Group, 7856 Leavenworth Rd. Kansas City, KS 66109. Committees meet at 6:30PM, District meeting at 7PM.

DISTRICT 10 KS

First Thursday of the month at the Steps in Action Group, 10300 Antioch Rd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Committees meet at 6PM, District meeting at 6:30PM

DISTRICT 23 KS

Second Saturday of the month at Westside Presbyterian Church 1024 Kasold, Lawrence, KS 66044 at 10AM

DISTRICT 1 MO

2nd Sunday of the month at 5:15PM at the Methodist Church at 1st and Main in Maryville, MO

DISTRICT 2 MO

Quarterly at a date and time TBA

DISTRICT 3 MO

2nd Sunday Every Month at 2PM

Liberty Group 1323 E. County Rd. H

Liberty ,MO. 64068

DISTRICT 6 MO

November 19, 2017 at 3901 Main St. Kansas City, MO 64111

DISTRICT 7 MO

TBA

DISTRICT 10 MO

November 12,2017 2pm Pleasant Hill Group

On Jeffries Street Pleasant, Hill, MO 64080

WHERE DO WE SEND OUR DONATIONS??

GENERAL SERVICE OFFICE
PO Box 459
Grand Central Station
New York, NY 10163
Or online at www.aa.org

KS DISTRICT 23
Treasurer
PO Box 1939
Lawrence, KS 66044

WAMO DISTRICT 4
Treasurer Lewis B.
202 Lake Street
Sweet Springs, MO 65351

KANSAS AREA 25
KANSAS AREA ASSEMBLY
205 N. COLLEGE
ULYSSES,KS 67880
or online at www.kansas-aa.org

WESTERN AREA MISSOURI AREA 39
WAMO TREASURER
8905 Holly
Kansas City, MO 64114

WAMO DISTRICT 6
Treasurer
PO Box 410894
Kansas City, MO 64141

YELLOW CAN FUND
PO Box 28
Valley Center, KS 67147

WAMO DISTRICT 1
Treasurer Tim C.
PO Box 62
Rock Port, MO 64481

WAMO DISTRICT 7
Treasurer
5229 Fuller Drive
Kansas City, MO 64133

KS DISTICT 9
Treasurer
PO Box 12518
Kansas City, KS 66112

WAMO DISTRICT 2
Treasurer
2619 Duncan
St. Joseph, MO 64507

WAMO DISTRICT 10
Treasurer
25904 E. 267th
Harrisonville, MO 64701

KS DISTRICT 10
Treasurer
PO Box 15436
Overland Park, KS 66285

WAMO DISTRICT 3
Treasurer
609 Central St. Unit #1310
Kansas City, MO 64105

WAMO DISTRICT 17
Treasurer
424 DICKENSON ST
CHILLICOTHE, MO 64601

New Treasurers, Please let us know where to have the donations sent for your district!

It suggested that each group pay its bills and establish a prudent reserve based on monthly expenses. Once this is done, the excess amount may be distributed as follows:

10% to District

10% to Area Committee

30% to General Service Office

50% to Central Office

This is one suggested distribution plan from the pamphlet, "Self-Support: Where Money and Spirituality Mix. F-3. It is available here at the office.

Group Changes

Beacon House Group 1207 S Main St Independence, MO 64057 This group has closed.

Beacon House Group 2121 S. 7 HWY Independence, MO. 64057 Add: 7pm BB Open

Birch House Group 8801 Nall Prairie Village, KS 66208 Add:: Thursday 7PM Open Meditation

Ladies And Gentleman's Group 2835 Indiana Kansas City, MO 64128 Change their name to It Ain't Over.

We Are One 3434 Troost Kansas City, MO 64110 Delete Tuesday 5pm and Thursday 5pm

Parkhill Group 216 NW Business Park Lane Riverside, MO 64155 Change Thursday 7:30pm to 8pm

Bethel Group 7856 Leavenworth Rd Kansas City, KS 66109 Add: Sunday 9AM Women's meeting.

Living Sober on Baltimore 1708 Baltimore Kansas City, MO 64108 Change EVERY Friday 7PM

NEW TONGIE GRP IS NOW TONGIE GRP

Chillicothe AA Group 206 Locust St. Chillicothe, MO 64601 Add Saturday 7PM Open

Smithville AA 620 S. Commercial Smithville,

Recurring Events

Olathe Group 222 S. Kansas Ave. Olathe, KS 913-393-5990 Cover to Cover through the Big Book with Jimmy C. Starts January 10, 2017

Living Sober on Baltimore 1708 Baltimore Kansas City, MO 64108 Friday 6PM except First Fridays.

Post your on-going events here! Let people know about what is happening at your group. Call us and we will post it here and on the web.

Welcome to the Family!

Liberty Memorial is back! 207 Linwood Kansas City, MO 64111 Thurs. & Sat. 5PM Closed
Hamilton Evening Open AA Meeting 301 W. Berry St. Hamilton, MO 64644 Mon 7PM
Butler Group 364 N. Savanah Butler, MO 64730 Sun 7PM Open
Almost Home 1701 Hardesty Ave. Kansas City, MO 64127 Thursday 7PM Open
24 & 7 Southside 501 W. 107th St. Kansas City, MO 64114 Sunday 11AM Closed
Q.P.C.F.W. (Queers, Plain Crackpots, & Fallen Women) 3901 Main St. Ste 208 Kansas City, MO 64111 Tues and Sun 6PM Closed Fri 8PM Open Sat 8PM Closed

FROM SUE ANN'S DESK

Hi All,

Just a short note to let you know what is going on in the office..

We have just received Grapevine's new book "Voices of Women in AA." It is 61 stories from some of the earliest women in AA. Sounds like a really good read,. Haven't had a chance to read it yet, but it is in my get to it soon pile of books!

We have several new volunteers, but it's not too late for you to have an chance. Half a day or a whole day, every week or once or twice a month, it's up to you. This is a great service opportunity. What we do here is important and a lot of fun. Remember, you need at least one year of sobriety and a working knowledge of the Steps and Traditions. Computer knowledge is helpful, but not mandatory.

We are starting to make plans for our annual Tree Lighting. Yes, it's just around the corner! It will be held December 8, 2017 at 6PM at the Lutheran Church at 61st and State. As always, Central Office will furnish the meat and we ask that you bring a side dish or dessert to share. Please mark your calendars now, this is such a great evening we know you will not want to miss it,

I guess the best news is the audit. The results are in and in short showed no malfeasance. There were some mistakes made and these have been corrected. Also, the auditor has made 13 recommendations for improvements. The board is going to look at them over the next 3 months and take what action seems necessary.

FROM THE DESK OF TERESA

Happy October,

Another busy day has began at the Office. First things first; roll the phones, coffee started. We are finishing up the Newsletter and looking forward to seeing our new power-couple tomorrow. They are volunteers who will help physically, fold, stuff and sticker the Newsletter. Next, they will deliver it to the Bulk-Mailing Center. Hot off the press from us to you. It is our goal to keep the Groups informed.

Our Volunteers are wonderful and as I have heard Sue Ann say many times ," We couldn't do it without them." Most importantly they answer the phones and guide the still suffering alcoholic to places of HOPE. I want to thank each and everyone of you!

We received a call last week from three alcoholics in an alley somewhere. One of them ended up in the hospital under suicide watch, one I do not know about and the third one somehow ended up at the office. I made one call and within ten minutes two 12– Steppers were here to help him. He was taken to detox. One week later he was back at the office to say thank you and let us know he is now living in a Recovery House.

This is a glimpse of what happens at the Office on a daily basis. October is filled with Events. Let's enjoy the Fellowship.

Central Office Delegates Meeting Minutes at the Shawnee Group – September 10, 2017

Janet B. – Janet B., the Delegates Chair, opened the meeting at 10:04 a.m. with the Serenity Prayer.

Link S. – Secretary's report. The August Minutes, including the July minutes corrections, were distributed to all Delegates via email, and available at the meeting. The August Minutes were approved with correction as shown below after these September meeting minutes.

Art S. gave the Treasurer's Report for August. Total Income $10,836.85, less Expenses of $7,058.53 leaving a net loss of $1490.38. Group donations are down. A detailed profit and loss statement for May 2016 through April 2017 was also provided.

AJ – The Board Report for the August Board of Director's Meeting was given by AJ, Board President. The board discussed tackling three to four recommendations from Michael's report each month. Quite a few delegates did not receive a copy of Michael's report and those will be sent out. The full Board of Director's Meeting minutes are available by request to Central Office. Email address for board: board@kc-aa.org. The board meets the third Wednesday of each month at Central Office at 7pm. All are welcome! Central Office is doing better than it ever has.

Sue Ann – The Office report was given by Sue Ann, central office director. Shelves are stocked and bills are paid. Donations are low. Monthly donations for August 2016 compared to August 2017 are $2,315.92 less. We have a prudent reserve of $39,000 and we haven't had to dip into the prudent reserve, but it could happen. We can't go deeper into the hole month after month. The year end profit and loss report was provided at the meeting and will be scanned and sent with the delegates' minutes. The annual profit was $4,360.37 which is comfortable. If finances do not improve then Central Office will not be able to send a representative to the National Central Office Seminar that takes place once a year.

Sue Ann asked the delegates if we wanted Central Office to put their address as the contact address in the pre-release pamphlet being handed out at prison facilities in Kansas and Missouri. The delegates approved Central Office to put its address as the contact address in the pamphlet. Sue Ann stated that Central Office needs a half-day volunteer for Thursdays. Those interested, please contact Central Office. There is a one-year sobriety requirement and it is expected that the volunteer will have a good working knowledge of the steps and traditions.

Cheri (IT Report) – Cheri was not present, but emailed her report as follows: Two weeks ago I installed a new primary hard drive in the server at the office and reinstalled and configured the operating system – the server was up and running fine by the end of the weekend but I did spend the following Monday in the office to clean up small glitches and patches that are only reinstalled once every few years when the system is redone.

There is currently a problem with QuickBooks. This is a problem with QuickBooks itself, not a problem with the hardware or any computer in the office but with the version of QuickBooks that the office is currently using. I will be returning to KC Sunday and will be back to the office Monday morning and on the phone again with QuickBooks tech support to try to get the problem fixed as soon as possible.

Old Business: There was some discussion among delegates about the relationship between Sue Ann, the Director of Central Office, and the Board of Directors, and the audit review. Sue Ann stated that the relationship has improved and that there is much more cooperation and that the Board of Directors is working to help Central Office do a better job. The Board is looking forward to moving forward and not constantly re-hashing past decisions, and to getting things documented into a proper format. December 16th will be the Central Office Christmas Party. It is time to start talking it up!

New Business: None.

Topic: Helping out at KU Med. Those receiving liver transplants are required to attend AA meetings. Those that are too sick to attend meetings need meetings brought to them. Therefore, there is a need for meetings to be brought to KU Med. How do groups feel about this? KU contacts: Ashley Holmes (transplant coordinator) and Kelly Elliot (social worker).

Group Reports: 24/7 – things are going well; Humble Beginnings – good; Sobriety First in Olathe – newcomer presence increasing drastically; Recovery Plus – attendance is down; Simple Sobriety – doing well, added a Thursday noon meeting; Primary Purpose – going well, talking meetings to Wyandotte County Jail and other places; Alive Again – doors open, bills paid, had a successful Labor Day picnic, will be considering moving the group because the landlord is having problems; Simply AA-KC – at 88th and Nall in Prairie Village. **Next month October 21st, 1pm to 4pm, will be the Simply AA-KC Anniversary Meeting, Lunch at 1pm; Englewood** Winners – things going well; South Kansas City – struggling financially, a new Saturday potluck meeting is going well. South KC supports Central Office, but has not been able to make contributions, will be hosting a Fall Ball in October and also has a sponsorship workshop in the works; North KC Group – attendance down and contributions are down for that reason, **October 8th is their 69th Anniversary Meeting, starts at noon with social hour, dinner and speaker;** Harrisonville Group – daily meetings at 8pm, they take a meeting to Pathways in Clinton, attendance is steady, poker games after meetings on Saturday meetings; Wing and a Prayer in Belton – group is doing well, recent annual picnic was well-attended, all is well, they are looking for speakers starting October 1st; We Are One – has a new building that

, today is their annual picnic at Shelter #2 at Swope Park, started at 11am, meeting attendances are okay, bills are paid and contributions are being made; Blue Springs Group – doing really well**, Annual Picnic coming up September 24th at Pink Hills Park, 12-3pm, all are welcome, $5 contributions are suggested, bring a side dish**; Turner Group – in new location, meetings picked up, two meetings every day all week long, Shawnee Group has been sending speakers for Sunday Nights; Bethel Group – doing well; Alive Again Independence – doing good; Unity Group – having issues with bank fees, raising prudent reserves, and has not been able to contribute, they are not withholding funds do to protest, taking meetings to several places; Liberty Group – has a proposed lease and preparing to present it to landlord, attendance is fine, no problems, making preparations for an upcoming Alkathon; Bonner Springs Group – a couple meetings have dropped off and they may discuss taking a hiatus or combine a couple meetings, group doing well; Nuts & Bolts – KC – doing well; Lenexa Group – things going well, **Annual Picnic will be held Shelter 12 at Shawnee Mission Park, October 8th from noon to 4pm;** Sober At Seven, bills are paid, but attendance is down.

Next meetings:
October 8, 2017 – 12:00 p.m. at Paseo Group, 2340 E. Linwood, Kansas City, MO 64109
November 12, 2017 - 12:00 p.m. at Alive Again, 919 S. Delaware, Independence, MO 64050
No December meeting.
January 14, 2018 – 12:00 p.m. at the Liberty Group,
February 11, 2018 – 10:00 a.m.at We Are One,
Meeting adjourned at 12:10 p.m.
Delegates – 23 present.
Board Members – 8 present.
Donations: $62.00 reported by Sue Ann

Respectfully submitted by Link S., Secretary.

<u>Corrections to August Meeting Minutes:</u>
Under New Business, the name for the Kansas program to assist prisoners on release is Pre-Release, not Free Release.

Respectfully submitted by Link S., Secretary.

THE HAND OF AA-INCLUSIVE NEVER EXCLUSIVE

I'm not so sure that we did ourselves any favors by creating coming up with a shortened version of the Twelve Traditions. The short form is what's read at most meetings and often the only version members know. Consequently, our Third Tradition often interpreted as "just say you don't want to drink," whether you drink or not. What is ignored is the need for identification. f the steps were all that was needed for recovery, we could sit at home and work them alone. Meetings would be irrelevant. But it doesn't work that way. A necessary part of our recovery is identifying with other human beings who have been where we've been, done what we've done, and felt what we've felt—and have recovered. How can someone who doesn't have a problem with alcohol, but doesn't want to drink, identify with the alcoholic? Would I go to Gamblers Anonymous to treat my overeating? To Overeaters Anonymous to learn how to live, one day at a time, without crack cocaine? The Steps may be the same but it's not the same. Related: Probably. But not the same.

Encouraging nonalcoholic to participate in AA creates problems for alcoholics and for the individual who is not addressing his or her real problem.. By not guiding them to a program that more specifically addresses their problem, we may be signing their death warrant. As Bill says in "Problems Other than Alcohol," "it has been learned that there is no possible way to make non-alcoholics into A.A. members." Membership, no. But we can welcome them as observers at our open meetings.

Bill goes on to warn that our first duty as a society is to insure our own survival; that we must avoid distraction and multipurpose activity; and that an AA group, as such, can't take on all the personal problems of its members, let alone the problems of the whole world. When our primary purpose gets muddled with talk of drugs, pills, white flour, nicotine, or anything other than alcohol, what happens to the alcohol, what happens to the alcoholic? There are programs specifically for people with those other problems. But what about the alcoholic? Where will he go? Who can he find to identify with?

AA groups have fallen apart because a few well-intentioned members insist that although the person isn't an alcoholic, she should stay because for today, he or she doesn't want to drink. I've seen a group censure their G.S.R. for taking a nonalcoholic aside to explain that it was a closed meeting for alcoholics only. Upholding the traditions is not an easy or popular stance to take in today's AA. Those who do are often characterized as rigid and out of touch with today's reality or as uncaring fearful bleeding deacons,. I call them solid-and I hope to have the courage to be one of them."

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GROUPS REPRESENTED AT CO DELEGATES MEETING AUGUST 13, 2017

24 & 7 Group	Alive Again Group
Bethel Group	Blue Springs Group
Bonner Springs Group	Englewood Winners
Grassroots Group	Harrisonville Group
Humble Beginnings	Independence Group #1
Lenexa Group	Liberty Group
North East Johnson County	North Kansas City Group
Nuts & Bolts KC Group	Primary Purpose Group
Recovery Plus	Simple Sobriety Group
Simply AA Group	Sober at 7
Sobriety First	South Kansas City Group
Turner Group	Unity on the Plaza Group
Voice of Truth	We Are One
Wing & A Prayer	You Are Not Alone Group

Delegates to the Central Office are the voice of your group. Each group elects a representative to be a Central Office Delegate or Intergroup Representative. The representative serves a term decided by each group. The KC Central Office holds its monthly meetings on second Sunday of each month. The meetings are usually at 10am and travels to different group locations voluntarily hosted by that group.

The Office has an eleven member Board of Directors. It is a 3 years service position. The Board Members are elected every April by the group's Central Office Delegates. The Board Members oversee the running of the Office.

Central Office Delegates also serve as a link between the local groups and functions of the office by:

A.) Reporting the group happenings

B.) Sharing the group problem and/or solutions

C.) Developing support for each other to keep the fellowship communications going

D.) Coordinating with each other and area service committees to help the still suffering alcoholic.

Group Donations

	SEPT	YTD
449 GROUP	40.00	220.00
6th CHAPTER GROUP	0.00	200.00
A VISION FOR YOU GROUP	0.00	124.00
ACORN GROUP	120.00	481.60
AA STRAIGHT UP GROUP	0.00	659.00
ALIVE AGAIN GROUP	80.00	898.41
ALMOST HOME RECOVERY GROUP	0.00	250.00
ATCHISON ALANO GROUP	100.00	200.00
BASEHOR GROUP	0.00	90.00
BETHEL GROUP	50.00	450.00
BEYOND SOBRIETY WOMENS MTG	0.00	158.72
BILL'S FRIENDS GROUP	25.00	225.00
BIRCH HOUSE GROUP	85.00	269.00
BLUE SPRINGS GROUP	0.00	825.00
BONNER SPRINGS GROUP	0.00	111.60
CAME TO BELIEVE– GLADSTONE BLVD.	0.00	150.00
CAMERON CROSSROADS GROUP	0.00	200.00
CHAPTER FIVE GROUP - CLAYCOMO	0.00	225.00
CHILLICOTHE AA GROUP	0.00	40.00
CLINTON GROUP	0.00	20.00
COLLEGE BLVD NOONERS GROUP	300.00	600.00
CORE GROUP	0.00	200.00
DESOTO, KS GROUP	0.00	50.00
DISTRICT 7 MO	30.00	30.00
DISTRICT 11 MO	0.00	30.00
DOWNTOWN BASEMENT MEETING	0.00	150.00
ENGLEWOOD WINNERS GROUP	0.00	210.00
ENTIRELY READY GROUP	0.00	30.00
EXCELSIOR SPRINGS GROUP	0.00	75.00
EXPERIENCE, STRENGTH & HOPE GROUP	0.00	30.00
EYE OPENER GROUP	0.00	200.00
GARDEN CITY GROUP #1	0.00	60.00
GRAND AVENUE DOWNTOWN NOOONERS	0.00	200.00
GRASSROOTS GROUP	0.00	80.00
HIGGINSVILLE GROUP	0.00	264.00
HONEST DESIRE	0.00	20.00
HOPE GROUP	0.00	733.27
HUMBLE BEGININGS A.A.	0.00	325.00
ITS NEVER TOO LATE GROUP	0.00	440.41
JAYWALKERS GROUP	0.00	259.30
JUST US GIRLS GROUP	0.00	537.00
KANSAS CITY GROUP #1	0.00	150.00
KEEP IT SIMPLE GRP OP	0.00	219.37
KNIGHTS OF SOBRIETY	20.00	220.00
KNOB NOSTER GROUP	0.00	60.00
LATHROP GROUP	150.00	450.00
LAWSON GROUP	0.00	50.00
LEAVENWORTH GROUP #1	25.37	178.09
LEAWOOD/PRAIRIE VILLAGE GROUP	0.00	250.00
LEE'S SUMMIT GROUP	40.00	80.00
LENEXA GROUP	35.00	315.00
LIBERTY GROUP	100.00	900.00
LIVE & LET LIVE GROUP	0.00	45.00
LIVING MIRACLES	60.00	180.00
LOUISBURG 12 X 12 GROUP	0.00	45.85
MAPLE STREET GROUP	0.00	64.00
MARCELINE GROUP	25.00	75.00
NEVADA, MO GROUP	0.00	120.00
NEW BEGINNINGS-MARSHALL	0.00	4.00
NEW CHOSEN FEW GROUP	0.00	70.00
NEW TONGIE GROUP	0.00	80.00
NORTH KANSAS CITY GROUP	112.00	668.30
NORTH OAK GROUP	80.00	720.00
NORTHEAST GROUP	0.00	6.65
NORTHEAST JOHNSON COUNTY GROUP	100.00	900.00
NORTHLAND MIRACLES GROUP	30.00	103.10
NUTS & BOLTS KC GRP	0.00	300.00
OLATHE GROUP	0.00	2,850.00
OSAWATOMIE DOWNTOWN GROUP	0.00	25.00
OUR PRIMARY PURPOSE	.00	100.00
OVERLAND PARK FELLOWSHIP GROUP	61.51	157.51
P III	0.00	800.00
PARKHILL GROUP	0.00	110.53
PASEO GROUP	0.00	200.00
PFLUMM SOBER GROUP	75.00	675.00
PLATTE CITY SOLUTIONS	50.00	150.00
PRIMARY PURPOSE KS	101.25	888.69
RECOVERY PLUS	239.53	1147.37
RICHMOND GROUP	0.00	25.00
ROE CENTER GROUP	0.00	320.00
SECOND CHANCE-WARRENSBURG	0.00	10.00
SEDALIA 12 & 12 GROUP	0.00	250.00
SERENITY GROUP	0.00	240.00

Group Donations

	SEPT 2017	YTD
SHARE GROUP	0.00	45.00
SHAWNEE GROUP	0.00	37.25
SIMPLE SOBRIETY GRP	0.00	156.25
SIMPLY AA KC	0.00	111.00
SOBER AT 7 GROUP	40.00	166.00
SOBER SKIRTS GROUP	0.00	87.60
SOBRIETY FIRST GRP	20.00	120.00
SOUL SEEKERS	0.00	50.00
SOUTH KANSAS CITY GROUP	0.00	280.50
SOUTH LEAWOOD GROUP	2361.00	4449.18
SOUTH PARK GROUP–LAWRENCE	0.00	200.00
ST. LUKE'S GROUP	0.00	50.00
STEPS IN ACTION GROUP	0.00	220.50
SUNSHINE GROUP LAWRENCE	25.00	225.00
SWEET SPRINGS GROUP	0.00	50.00
THE WAY OUT GROUP	0.00	30.00
TURNER AA GROUP	0.00	462.50
UNION HOUSE #1 & #2	50.00	90.00
UNITY ON THE PLAZA	176.64	216.24
VOICE OF TRUTH AA GROUP	0.00	131.00
WARD PARKWAY GROUP	0.00	1,500.00
WE AGNOSTICS - KC	25.00	175.00
WE ARE ONE GROUP	0.00	180.00
WE ARE RESPONSIBLE	0.00	20.00
WING & A PRAYER GROUP	190.29	1465.37
WITH NO RESERVATION	75.00	125.00
YOU ARE NOT ALONE GROUP	0.00	100.00

Central Office Finances

Income	**18,601.09**
Expense	**15,918.18**
Net Loss/Gain	**$ 2,682.91**

**These are preliminary numbers*

We now have a five month prudent reserve. At the October, 2015 Board of Directors meeting a motion was made, seconded and passed that Central Office establish a six month prudent reserve. We are almost there..

2017 September Donations	$6,322.33
2016 September Donations	$3,427.18

Each group has the ability to make these numbers change If you do not see your home group listed here, it is because Central Office has not received a donation. Please ask why. If your group feels we need to be of more service in some area, please let us know. We cannot change that of which we are ignorant.

As per your request, we are now publishing a more complete financial report. I hope this pleases those of you who have asked for it. If not, please let me know what else you would like to see. After all, this is *your* money! We at Central Office try to be good stewards of it.

Our Accountant, Janet B. of the Lenexa Group tries to come in as soon after the first of the month as possible so you can get final numbers. There will be months, however, that we will print preliminary numbers because of the publishing date. That will be noted above,.

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