

CHANGING TIMES

THIS IS THE YEAR OF UNITY

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The Central Office Picnic was great. All enjoyed food, fellowship and great speakers. The Picnic was on Founders’ Day that made it all more special. Remembering our founders and sharing our gratitude for the program of Alcoholics Anonymous was the highlight for me. One of our speakers had just flown in from Akron, Ohio. He shared many heart touching stories about the Founders Day Activities. Alcoholics Anonymous, founded on the day Dr. Robert “Bob” Smith took his last drink, the date was June 10, 1935. There have been countless lives saved in these 83 years. I love the saying from Dr. Bob, “If you and I are going to stay sober, we had better get busy.” Dr. Bob and Bill stayed very busy helping other alcoholics; they continue to help us today. Let each of us stay busy in the humbling work these two great men started.

Today would have been Sue Ann’s 65th birthday. I miss her every day. I am very grateful for the knowledge and wisdom she freely shared. Many of us miss her strength and support. She passed to me her great love of the office. Included in this Newsletter is a flyer requesting Resumes for a new Office Manager. Love for all this office does is a must.

I was just standing outside of Central Office wondering how to start this page and a young person and his beautiful German Shepard were passing by. He stopped to talk. He was not just out for a stroll; he had lost his car keys and a few other items. (I remember losing my car a few times) He told me the bar down the street causes him problems. He was retracing his steps looking for his keys. Then he looked up at our sign and realized where he was. The look on his face was priceless. If you have visited the Office, you know bars surround us. We shared stories about our dogs and then started talking about the disease of alcoholism. He told me alcoholism was in both sides of his family and that he really does not want to go down that path. We talked about blackouts and the progression of the disease. I shared with him that as long as I drank I got worse, never better. He was interested and we talked for quite some time. He eagerly took a couple of pamphlets and said he would read them. I told him about a Speakers Meeting tomorrow at noon, I hope to see him there.

Yours in Service,
Teresa A.

Happy, Happy Birthday!

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!

HEIDI M. 1 YEAR RECOVERY
PLUS

Please make certain to include your name and group when sending in your Birthday donation so we can be certain your information is listed.

The Over Thirty Club

CARL S. 50 YEARS KANSAS CITY #1
LARRY B. 37 YEARS HOPE GROUP
DEB O. 37 YEARS HARRISONVILLE
JAMES C. 34 YEARS BILL'S FRIENDS
TED U. 31 YEARS PRIMARY PURPOSE
L.P. H. 48 YEARS
BARBARA N. 50 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.

The email accounts at Central Office are :

thedirector@kc-aa.org—Teresa Anderson

themanager@kc-aa.org—Andrea Hicks

kccentraloffice@kc-aa.org—General Office Mailbox

Calendar of Events—JULY 2018

1—TURNER AA 4th ANNIVERSARY, 4845 Shawnee Drive, Kansas City, KS 66106, Dinner will be 5pm-7pm, Speaker at 7pm, Meat and drinks provided, please bring your favorite side dish

4—CENTRAL OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

4—KANSAS CITY GROUP #1 FOURTH OF JULY COOK OUT AND POTLUCK, 311 W. 80th Terrace, Kansas City, MO 64114, 1pm-5pm, Call 816-523-1583 for more information

8—CENTRAL OFFICE DELEGATES MEETING—Paseo Group, 2340 E. Linwood, Kansas City, MO, 64109, Noon-1:30pm

18—CENTRAL OFFICE WILL BE OPEN UNTIL 7PM

18—BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING—200 E. 18th Ave, North Kansas City, MO, 64116, 7pm-8:30pm, ALL ARE WELCOME!!!!

28—NUTS & BOLTS 25TH ANNIVERSARY—Foundry Church, 8835 Lackman Rd, Lenexa, KS, 66219, 1pm-8:30pm, Workshop 1pm-3:30pm, Potluck Dinner (Meat provided) 5:30pm, Main Speaker at 7, Workshop and Dinner in the Street side Building, Main Speaker will be held in the Sanctuarium

AUGUST

3-5—67TH ANNUAL MISSOURI STATE CONVENTION, Capitol Plaza Hotel, 415 W. McCarty St, Jefferson City, MO, 65101. Visit MOSTATECONVENTION.ORG for more information and to register

4—OLATHE GROUP 65TH ANNIVERSARY, Olathe F.O.P., 716 S. Harrison St., Olathe, KS, 66061, 3pm-6pm, Door open at 3pm, Burgers and Dogs at 4pm (bring sides),

Group History at 5pm, Ice Cream at 6pm, Speaker Meeting at 7pm

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Area Service Schedule

AREA 25 COMMITTEE MEETINGS

QUALITY INN 2110 WEST CRAWFORD ST.
SALINA, KS. 67401

AREA 39 ASSEMBLY

SEPTEMBER 29-30, 2018, Elections
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.*

WYATT B.

12 YEARS

NORTH OAK GROUP

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 Presbyteri-
an 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. date and time TBA

DISTRICT 7 MO. date and time TBA

DISTRICT 10 MO. July 8, 2018, 2 pm

Adrian Group
202 E. Main Street, Adrian, MO 64720
(United Methodist Church)

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
 PO BOX 3565
 SHAWNEE, KS 66203-0565
 or online at www.ks-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
 AREA 25
 PO Box 23117
 Overland Park, KS 66283

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 DISTRICT 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

NEW GROUPS

STRANG LINE GROUP—Starting 6/19/2018...Meets on Tuesdays at 7 p.m., Open meeting. Located in the Heartland Community Church, 12175 S. Strang Line Road, Olathe, KS, 66062. Enter through the East entrance (back entrance) and then follow the signs to the meeting room.

CAME TO BELIEVE—Meets on Sunday and Wednesday at 8 p.m. Located in the Indian Heights United Methodist Church, 10211 Nall Avenue, Overland Park, KS, 66207. Both these meetings are Closed meetings.

MEETING CHANGES

RULE 62 (Lee's Summit, MO)—New address: 200 NE Missouri Rd., Lee's Summit, MO, 64086 (6/19/2018)

SOBRIETY & BEYOND—New address: 2210 D South Belt Highway, St. Joseph, MO, 64503, Delete Tuesday meeting, Change Sunday to 5 pm (6/18/2018)

BLUE SPRINGS GROUP—New meeting Friday at 6:30 pm, Closed. (6/18/2018)

PAOLA GROUP—This group is no longer meeting. (6/11/2018)

ALIVE AGAIN—Wednesday's 6:30 pm, it was listed as 6 pm in error. (6/7/2018)

LIVE & LET LIVE—New meetings: Wednesday 6 pm—Stick Topic Meeting, Thursday 6 pm—Slogans, Friday 6 pm—Grapevine (6/3/2018)

TURNER AA GROUP—The Sunday 11 a.m. meeting has changed to 9 a.m. and has a new meeting Saturday's 7 p.m., Open Newcomer meeting.

SOUTH LEAWOOD GROUP—New meeting Wednesday's at 6:30 a.m., Closed Big Book Study.

BIRCH HOUSE is no longer having meetings.

Tongie Group Monday meeting is Step Meeting, Wednesday is Literature Meeting, Friday meeting is closed except for the last Friday of the month when it is an open meeting.

Bonner Springs Group Removed the Tuesday 5 p.m. meeting

It's in the Book Added Monday at 7:00 p.m.

Central Office Delegates Meeting Minutes at Macken Park

June 10, 2018

Dianne, the Delegates Chair, opened the meeting at 10:00 AM with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. All present were reminded to turn off the volume of their cell phones and to please be sure to sign the sign-in sheet, making sure that their information is correct.

Matt N., gave the Secretary's report. The minutes were provided and e-mailed out to the delegates. A motion was made to approve the minutes and was seconded. The minutes were approved by vote.

Art S., gave the Treasurer's Report for May 2018. The total Income for April was \$ 10,011.24, less Expenses of \$ 12,440.15 leaving a net loss of \$ 2,428.91. It was mentioned that this loss is expected right now. The summer months are always a little slow and group contributions have continued to be down. Teresa mentioned that June may also be in the red, while final monies are paid out, but that she expects July to be an amazing month. She recognizes that a monthly loss like this can sound alarming, but it should be noted that our prudent reserve is well intact and the office as a whole is well in the black. She noted that an article from the Central Office accountant has been posted along with the itemized bank account information. Art S. further mentioned that the Central Office is in point of fact a 501c-3 organization and by definition not for profit as well.

Derrick., gave the Board Report for May 2018. He mentioned that the new website is beautiful and quite beautiful. It is also super user friendly to both computer users as well as mobile users. He mentioned that the financial losses for the month were expected due to paying for the new website. He also mentioned that Art S. is the new Kansas Lesion.

October meeting location: The Central Office is still looking for a group to host the October meeting. The Englewood Winners group offered to host this meeting at 10:00 AM and the Central Office accepted the offer with thanks. It was asked if there was any other new business and none was brought up.

Group Reports: Topic: No group topic was brought up in respect of the speakers at the Central Office annual picnic.

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The meeting adjourned at 10:16 PM. Delegates 16 present. Board Members 6 Present. Donations: \$ 107, reported by Art S..

Office Report - CO Director, Central Office Director, gave the Office Report. The shelves are stocked and the bills are paid. She mentioned that the new website went live on May 21 and that went smooth as silk. She also noted that the Central Office upgraded from Quick books 2015 to Quick books 2018 and that in spite of some personal fears of her own that process went very smoothly as well, but was also another expense for the month. With regard to the website, she encourages anyone with ideas for improvements to send an e-mail with the suggestions they may have. She also asks that everyone check their own home group's meeting days and times to ensure that the times listed are correct. In that same train of thought she mentioned that Terry is working on updating physical copy of the meeting directory and should be done with that in the near future. Lastly she mentioned that while none of the AAWS prices will be going up, that on August 1, 2018 some prices on other material will go up due to the vendors increasing prices on their end.

Delegates' Meeting Chair - Dianne's Report - None

Old Business:

None

New Business:

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Respectfully submitted by Matt N., Secretary.

GROUPS REPRESENTED: JUNE 2018

DELEGATE MEETING

24 & 7 GROUP

BETHEL GROUP

BILL'S FRIENDS

BLUE SPRINGS GROUP

BONNER SPRINGS GROUP

CHAPTER FIVE GROUP

DOWNTOWN BASEMENT GROUP

ENGLEWOOD WINNERS

HARRISONVILLE GROUP

LIBERTY GROUP

NE JOHNSON COUNTY GROUP

NORTH OAK GROUP

PRIMARY PURPOSE—KANSAS

SERENITY GROUP

SIMPLE SOBRIETY

SOUTH LEAWOOD GROUP

TURNER GROUP

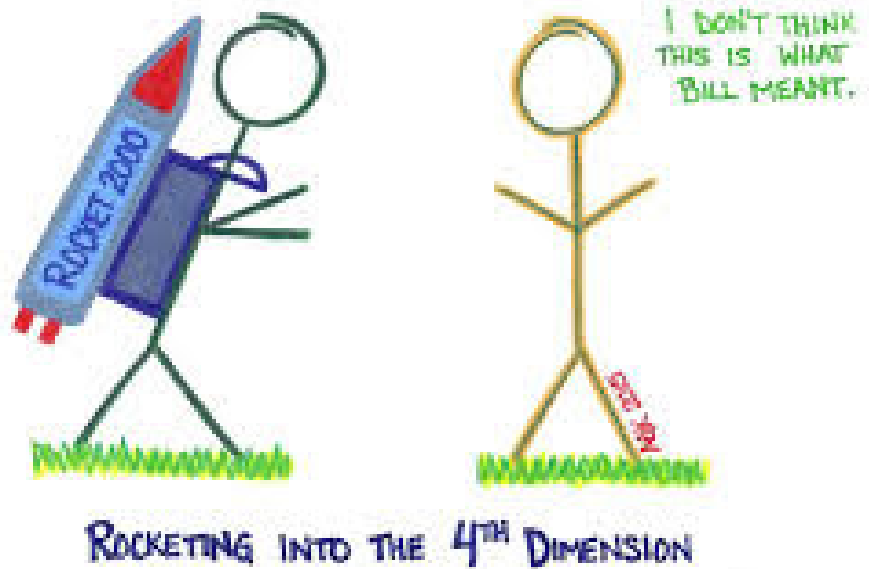
UNITY ON THE PLAZA

WE ARE ONE

WING AND A PRAYER

Group Donations

	JUNE '18	YTD		JUNE '18	YTD
449 GROUP	40.00	160.00	LENEXA GROUP	35.00	247.00
6TH CHAPTER GROUP	0.00	200.00	LIBERTY GROUP	100.00	600.00
A VISION FOR YOU GROUP	0.00	37.00	LIVING MIRACLES	60.00	120.00
ACCENT ON SOBRIETY—ST. JOE	0.00	150.00	MARCELINE GROUP	0.00	25.00
ACORN GROUP	60.00	360.50	NEVADA MO GROUP	0.00	10.00
ALIVE AGAIN GROUP	50.00	341.00	NEW BEGINNINGS—MARSHALL	0.00	10.00
ATCHISON ALANO GROUP	0.00	100.00	NEW BEGINNINGS—RICHMOND	25.00	100.00
BETHEL GROUP	50.00	300.00	NORTH KANSAS CITY GROUP	37.55	218.90
BEYOND SOBRIETY WOMEN'S MTG	0.00	120.52	NORTH OAK GROUP	80.00	480.00
BILL'S FRIENDS GROUP	25.00	150.00	NORTHEAST JOHNSON COUNTY GROUP	100.00	600.00
BLUE SPRINGS GROUP	0.00	750.00	NORTHLAND MIRACLES GROUP	0.00	25.00
CAME TO BELIEVE—ST. JOE	0.00	50.00	NUTS & BOLTS—LENEXA	0.00	200.00
CAMERON CROSSROADS	0.00	25.00	OLATHE GROUP	50.00	400.00
CARROLLTON GROUP	0.00	17.50	OUR PRIMARY PURPOSE	0.00	50.00
CHAPTER FIVE GROUP—CLAYCOMO	0.00	150.00	OVERLAND PARK FELLOWSHIP	0.00	44.70
COLLEGE BLVD NOONERS	0.00	400.00	P-III	0.00	560.00
CORE GROUP	0.00	200.00	PASEO GROUP	50.00	300.00
DISTRICT 7 MO	0.00	234.00	PFLUMM SOBER GROUP	75.00	450.00
DISTRICT 11 MO	0.00	10.00	PLATTE CITY SOLUTIONS	100.00	350.00
DOWNTOWN BASEMENT GROUP	0.00	50.00	PRIMARY PURPOSE—KANSAS	100.00	614.13
ENGLEWOOD WINNERS GROUP	0.00	80.00	RECOVERY PLUS	250.87	809.21
ENTIRELY READY GROUP	0.00	30.00	ROE CENTER GROUP	40.00	240.00
EYE OPENER GROUP	0.00	309.50	SECOND CHANCE-WARRENSBURG	0.00	40.00
FOOTPRINTS A.V.	0.00	20.00	SERENITY GROUP	0.00	240.00
GRAND AVE. DOWNTOWN NONNERS	0.00	300.00	SHAWNEE GROUP	21.00	124.00
HARRISONVILLE GROUP	0.00	47.50	SIMPLE SOBRIETY GROUP	0.00	100.00
HIGGINSVILLE GROUP	0.00	181.90	SIMPLY AA KC	0.00	53.00
HONEST DESIRE GROUP	10.00	30.00	SOBER AT 7 GROUP	0.00	95.00
HUMBLE BEGINNINGS A.A.	0.00	200.00	SOBER SKIRTS GROUP	0.00	9.80
INDEPENDENCE #1 AA GROUP	0.00	60.00	SOBRIETY FIRST GROUP	0.00	100.00
ITS NEVER TOO LATE GROUP	0.00	154.55	SOUTH LEAWOOD GROUP	0.00	1,866.01
JAYWALKERS GROUP	0.00	389.98	SOUTH PARK LAWRENCE	0.00	100.00
JUST US GIRLS GROUP	0.00	353.41	STEPS IN ACTION GROUP	0.00	89.00
KANSAS CITY GROUP #1	150.00	270.00	SUNFLOWER ROUND-UP	0.00	1,000.00
KEEP IT SIMPLE GROUP-O.P.	0.00	393.53	SUNSHINE GROUP LAWRENCE	25.00	150.00
KNIGHTS OF SOBRIETY	0.00	120.00	SWEET SPRINGS GROUP	50.00	50.00
KNOB NOSTER GROUP	0.00	40.00	TONGIE GROUP	0.00	20.00
LATHROP GROUP	200.00	200.00	TURNER AA GROUP	0.00	243.50
LEAVENWORTH GROUP #1	0.00	136.18	UNITY ON THE PLAZA	0.00	143.21
LEAWOOD PRAIRIE VILLAGE GROUP	0.00	250.00	WARD PARKWAY GROUP	0.00	400.00
LEE'S SUMMIT GROUP	40.00	80.00	WE ARE ONE GROUP	0.00	180.00
			WING & A PRAYER GROUP	253.16	893.34
			WITH NO RESERVATION	0.00	80.00
			TOTAL	2,130.58	20,581.64



Central Office Finances

Income \$ 11,893.27

Expense \$ 16,027.27

Net Loss/Gain \$ 4,134.00

**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.

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.

2018 June Donations \$ 2,401.88

2017 June Donations \$ 3,296.76

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.

CENTRAL OFFICE CALLS

GROUP INFORMATION	105	DETOX/TREATMENT	6
12 STEP	15	MISC.	125
BRIDGE THE GAP	2	WEBSITE	1
ALANON	10	WET DRUNKS	4
OFFICE INFORMATION	60	VISITORS	260
NA/CA/OTHER	5	AFTER HOURS HOTLINE	242

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JULY 2018



MARGE HALL

2138 Xenia St.

Joplin MO 64801

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