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CHANGING TIMES

A. A. IN TREATMENT

When the treatment setting decides to let A.A. meetings be held on the premises, it will then be the job of the first volunteers to see that those meetings are provided faithfully and that all A.A.s who go there know the rules of the treatment setting and abide by them.

If the treatment setting keeps patients only a few days, perhaps two or three meetings a week will be needed. But if it is a hospital or rehab that give long-term treatment, patients may be allowed to go to "outside" meetings, and fewer in-house meetings are needed.

At one of the early conferences with the facility's staff, it is very important for A.A. members to describe clearly what A.A. does *not* do. The list below is adapted from the pamphlet "A.A. in Your Community."

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS DOES *NOT:*

1. Solicit members or try to persuade anyone to join A.A. who does not want to.
2. Keep membership records or case histories.
3. Engage in or sponsor research.
4. Join "councils" or social agencies, although A.A. members, groups and service offices frequently cooperate with them.
5. Follow up or try to control its members.
6. Make medical or psychological diagnoses or prognoses.
7. Provide detoxification or nursing services, hospitalization, drugs or any medical and psychiatric treatment.
8. Offer spiritual or religious services.
9. Engage in education or propaganda about alcohol.
10. Provide housing, food, clothing, jobs, money or other welfare or social services. (Of course, sometime as a private individual, one of us may house, clothe or feed a newcomer temporarily, but this is *not* part of A.A. services.)
11. Provide domestic or vocational counseling.
12. Accept any money for its services, or any contributions from non-A.A. sources.

The following lesson, absorbed from years of experience, is worth repeating. The A.A.s in charge of working with a treatment setting or taking meetings into it need to understand completely the agency's rules – about visiting hours; telephone call; taking tobacco, messages, food or anything else in for patients; delivering messages outside; and all other necessary regulations. Then, every single A.A. who goes to the facility needs to be thoroughly briefed on all these rules. Those unwilling to learn and respect them are not very good choices for this kind of A.A. activity.

A FEW PLAIN SUGGESTION - Dos and *DON'Ts*

DO – Abide carefully by all the rules of the facility. A.A. members are guest of the treatment setting.

DON'T – A.A.s should not try to claim special exemptions or privileges or try to manipulate the agency into making concessions.

Do – Make sure every A.A. promise is kept to the letter.

DON'T – Do not make any commitment that cannot be met. Excuses do not speak well for A.A. but faithfulness and results do.

DO – Limit yourself to carrying your own honest message of alcoholism recovery.

DON'T – Do not talk about medication, psychiatry, or scientific theories of alcoholism. This is the territory for professionals. Our own personal spiritual life does not make us experts on religion.

DO – Listen at least as much as you talk.

DON'T – Do not argue about anything with patients or staff. Arguments never win friends.

DO – Live by the spirit of A.A.'s Traditions.

DON'T – Do not expect any professional agency to govern itself by our Traditions. They cannot and have no need to do so.

DO – Remember that you *are* A.A. to people in that facility. Your language, appearance, manners and mood all affect other people's opinions of our Fellowship. Your behavior can make sure A.A. is always welcome.

DON'T – Do not give agency personnel or patients any reason to be unhappy about A.A.

DO – Always maintain a cheerful humility about how A.A. works.

DON'T – Do not brag about A.A. Let results speak for us.

DO – Remember that you "are responsible." Let the patients know about the benefits of sponsorship, as well as any temporary contact program that may be available in your area.

DON'T – Do not just carry the message to the facility and leave it there.

Thousands of times, these suggested dos and don'ts have help to keep A.A. relationships with professionals cooperative and cordial.

When an A.A. takes responsibility for meetings in a professional facility, it is necessary to keep in frequent friendly contact with the facility's officials to eliminate any problems before they arise.

A.A. in Treatment Settings Pamphlet P-27

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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.

Darrell R. 38 years North Oak Group

Clay E. 38 years Bonner Springs Group

Doreen J. 29 years Parkhill Group

Joe K. 22 years You Are Not Alone

Connie W. 3 years We Are One Group

Congratulations!

Please make certain to include your name and group when sending in your birthday donation.

The Over Thirty Club

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!

Clay E. 38 years Bonner Springs Group

Darrell R. 38 years North Oak Group

STARTING NOVEMBER 1st, 2019, THE SUBSCRIPTION RATE FOR THE CHANGING TIMES WILL BE $15 PER YEAR.

Starting in January 2020, we will only be mailing out copies of the newsletters to those who have a paid subscriptions. Event flyers will not be mailed with the newsletter. After several months of discussions at CO delegates meetings and by the Board of Directors approval, we have voted in these changes. We are not stopping publication of the newsletter. Any individuals or groups wishing to receive the newsletter may have one mailed to then by subscription. The cost will be $15.00 per year.

The newsletter will as always be available on our website and can be printed out at your convenience. Current monthly flyers will also be available next to the newsletter on our website and can be downloaded and printed, either together or individually.

Copies of the newsletter and flyers will be available at the CO for you to pick-up, free of charge. We will also have copies at the CO Delegates meeting. If you have any questions , please call the Office at 816-471-7229. This is a cost saving effort.

Thank You

The email accounts at Central Office are :

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kccentraloffice@kc-aa.org—General Office Mailbox

Calendar of Events— NOVEMBER 2019

NOV. 9th, 2019 SPIRIT OF UNITY DISTRICT 7. American Legion Hall, 499 SW 7 HWY, Blue Springs, MO. Starts at 1pm. See flyer under the events tab.

NOV. 16th, 2019 ANY LENGTHS 1 YEAR ANNIVERSARY. 204 E. GUDGELL AVE., INDEPENDENCE, MO. Starts at 2pm.

NOV. 16th-17th, 2019 BILL'S FRIENDS TURNS 35. 4801 Rainbow (back side), Westwood, KS. 66207. See Flyer under events tab.

NOV. 24th, 2019 TRI-C GROUP THIRD ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER. St. Columba Parish Hall, Conception Junction, MO. Starts at 5:00pm

DEC. 14th, 2019 CENTRAL OFFICE GRATITUDE TREE LIGHTING. First Lutheran Church, 6400 State Line Rd., Mission, KS. 66204. Doors open at 5pm.

JAN. 3-5, 2020. MOSCYPAA XIV. Branson, MO. See flyer under the events tab at kc-aa.org.

The Office will be closed November 28th & 29th for the Thanksgiving Holiday

CENTRAL OFFICE WEBSITE

(www.kc-aa.org)

We have a new feature in the upper right hand corner.

You can now view our website in Spanish & 13 other languages.

PDF's and flyers will not translate.

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Area Service Schedule

KANSAS AREA 25 ASSEMBLY

January 17-19, 2020

- Hilton Garden Inn- Salina, KS 3320 S 9th St Salina, KS 67401 United States 785-309-0440

MISSOURI AREA 39 ASSEMBLY

January, 18-19, 2020

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

District Service Schedule

DISTRICT 9 KS

2nd Thursday of each month at Primary Purpose 3038 N. 52nd St., Kansas City, KS 66109. Committees meet at 6:30PM, District meeting at 7PM.

DISTRICT 10 KS

1st Thursday of the month at Rolling Hills Pres. Church, 9300 Nall Ave., Overland Park, KS 66207 Committees meet at 6PM, District meeting at 6:30PM

DISTRICT 23 KS

2nd Saturday of the month at Westside Presbyterian Church 1024 Kasold, Lawrence, KS 66044 at 10AM

DISTRICT 2 MO

January, 12, 2020. 2:00pm. Sober Skirts, 28th & Sacramento St., St. Joseph, MO. 64507

DISTRICT 3 MO

2nd Sunday Every Month at 2PM

Liberty Group 1323 E. County Rd. H, Liberty, MO 64068

DISTRICT 4 MO

DISTRICT 6 MO.

Nov. 17th, 2019. 1:30pm Live and Let Live, Great American Bank: #208,3901 Main St., KC, MO. 64111

DISTRICT 7

Nov. 17th, 2019 2pm. Independence Group #1, 10017 Kentucky Rd., Independence, MO. 64063

DISTRICT 8 MO

DISTRICT 10 MO

Nov, 10th 2019. 2:00pm. Garden City Group #1, 401 Main St., Garden City, MO.64747

DISTRICT 12 MO

Nov. 10th, 2019 6:00pm Alano Club, 1800 E. 30th, St., Joplin, MO. 64804

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

Buck G. Wing & A Prayer

YOU WILL BE MISSED

If you know of any member of the fellowship who has gone to the big meeting in the sky. Please send an email to: themanager@kc-aa.org.

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

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Peculiar, MO. 64078

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Overland Park, KS 66285

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Treasurer; Doni P.
PO BOX 1139
LIBERTY, MO 64069

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 is 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:

50% to Central Office

30% to General Service Office

10% to District

10% to Area Committee

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

JUST FOR TODAY: Meeting at; City House, 14300 E US HWY 40, Independence, MO. 64136. Tuesday 8pm.

SERENITY KC AA WOMEN'S MEETING. 3839 E. 62th St., KC, MO. 64130. Meetings at 5pm on Fridays.

CAMPUS MEETING KU. St. Lawrence Catholic Center, Lawrence, KS. Rm. 101, Thursday's 4:30pm

CAN WE TALK AA WOMEN'S MEETING. Peace Baptist Church, 2300 Chestnut Ave., KC, MO.64127 Saturday at 3:00pm

MEETING CHANGES

CARROLLTON SERENITY has changed it Saturday meeting to Monday at 7pm

401 GROUP. In St. Joseph has dropped it's Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 8pm meetings.

TONGANOXIE GROUP has dropped it's Wednesday 6pm meeting.

LEE'S SUMMIT AM GROUP HAS MOVED. New address: 901 Independence, Lee's Summit, MO.

THE SECULAR SPEAKER MEETING IS NO LONGER MEETING

RULE 62 LEE'S SUMMIT IS NO LONGER MEETING

LANSING LIVELY LOT HAS CLOSED.

HOPE GROUP is changing it's Friday 6pm meeting to a open meeting .

NEW VISIONS GROUP is moving to St. Luke's Lutheran Church at 722 Reynolds Ave.,

Central Office Delegates Meeting Minutes at the Shawnee Group on Sunday, October 13, 2019

Sean M., the Delegates Chair, opened the meeting at 10:00 AM with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. He reminded the delegates to sign in and for any individuals who are new to being a delegate to sign in and to grab a newcomer packet.

Laura M., Alternate Secretary, gave the Secretary's report. The minutes were provided and emailed out to the delegates. A motion was made to approve the minutes by Vaughn from the Turner Group and was seconded by Greg A. The minutes were approved by vote.

Bill B., gave the treasurer's report, focusing on the profit and loss sheet. The total income was $13, 183.64. The total expenses were $14,776.73. If anybody needs a copy of the profit and loss statement, email your request to Teresa.

John J. gave the board report where he mentioned that the anniversary event had been discussed. The Area 39 delegate will be giving her report at the November meeting. Expenses were covered. A visitor from China was there. The Kansas liaison report was given. The Missouri liaison report was given. The Newsletter was discussed. Subscription costs were discussed. Prison postage was discussed. Janet went over the bank account.

Teresa A., Central Office Director, gave the Office Report. The shelves are stocked and the bills are paid. One problem is the hotline is a new phone and someone changed all of the settings. The committee for the 50th Anniversary committee will meet next on Sat. Nov. 2nd at 1 PM. We have decided on the caterer: It is called Pit Stop. It will be May 16th. Also coming up, we hope to see everyone at the Spirit of Unity in Blue Springs. Things at the office really are going well. The newsletter changes will take a little bit to get used to. I am buying 400 Big Books at a time. So that will hopefully help us. Any ideas about how we at Central Office can try to save money really help. And group donations really are wonderful. Any questions?

Richard Pflumm Sober: I am confused. What is going on with the newsletter versus the subscription?

Teresa: The goal is to get delegates to go online to print their own copy of the newsletter. Make sure the group has their own copies of flyers and the newsletter. That is free. The flyers will not be in the newsletter starting January 1st, 2020. The flyers will be available at the Delegates meeting and at the Central Office. We have found that most central offices are doing it online. It saves a good deal of money.

Richard: So if I am a delegate, I won't get the flyers?

Sean: There will be no more free newsletters mailed out—even to the groups or to the delegates.

Old Business: None.

New Business:

Group Reports:

Topic: The topic of carrying the message into elder care facilities was brought up by Linda from Group 1. Specifically, Linda stated: Is anybody taking meetings in to senior citizen facilities or nursing homes? Teresa: Another good place to bring that topic up would be at your district meeting. Peter Shawnee Group – We go to hospital Mirrors, Osawatomie. There was a place called Cottonwood that gave us a list of "Don'ts." With Osawatomie, we try to straighten things out before we go in. Candy M. Little House – The patients came back to Cottonwood and reported that guys from AA were telling drunk-a-logs and that was a huge trigger for them. Brian 24-7 Group – We have people who take mtgs. We had a guy who was talking a lot of BB. I don't know what it was, but it wasn't AA. Tony North KC Group – Doing well. Still trying to figure out what we are doing with the move. We have 70 years at the current location. Everyone is welcome to come by and hear Larry B. speak. I don't know of any of us that have taken meetings into senior citizens' facilities or nursing homes, but I think we need it.

Richard Pflumm Sober – It sounds like a good idea. We take meetings in to Shawnee Mission and Mirrors. We are about to start taking meetings in to Cottonwood. Bob Bethel – We don't have anything formalized. KU is opening a mental health facility at 5th & Minnesota and they are requesting meetings to come in every night. Most people will be there for only an evaluation and then they will be fielded to somewhere else so there should be a good level of turnover. Vaughn Turner Group – We do not do that. We currently go to Johnson County detox. We also do Mirrors and KC Rescue Mission. Greg – Turner Group and Member of the Board – Basement renovations are done and we have been having meetings. As for bringing the meetings to the elderly, it is the same with us. Linda – KC Group 1 – We do have some going to a VA group. We did not have a treatment Rep, so we do have one voted in now.

Julian (Roe Center) – We don't do it. But I think it sounds like a good idea. Ron (Alive Again) – We are anticipating a move. We will get with central office when that happens. We are going to ACBC. We had one of our members who went to a rest home, who wanted a meeting brought in, but this member's family was not very receptive to that; they kind of thumbed their noses at us. Bill (Primary Purpose) – We do Mirrors and do detox center. We also bring members to our meetings. And we have seen people come back. Candie Lenexa Group – We do corrections. We go to Johnson County detox and go to Cottonwood a couple of times a week. We have received some very helpful feedback. We have found that people react whenever you say "AA" or "God." So we try to stay away from those two.

Mike Shawnee Group – We take meetings into Johnson County detox. We also go to Shawnee Mission. We go to Mirrors on the last Wednesday of the month. And I am very grateful to be here. Tony Harrisonville Group and Board Member – I will defer to our delegate. Laura Harrisonville Group – I am a little bit envious of those of you who get to take meetings in to elder care facilities. We have taken meetings in to an elder care facility in the past, and hopefully we will get to do so again in the future. Stephanie Liberty – We do not have any meetings that we take to the elderly. That would be a good thing. There have been people from Hillcrest Hope. We have a very active prison group, but there is an in-depth training that you have to do as a prerequisite. Tom Simple Sobriety– We do not do anything for the elderly. Derek We Are One Group and Board Member – The group is doing well. As far as nursing homes, there have been some opportunities in District 6.

Jeff (Olathe Group) – We are having a Fish Fry next Saturday. On the 27th we will have our combined sobriety birthday with Sobriety First out at Cedar Lake. We do regularly take meetings to Cotton Wood and there are sign-ups on our board and it is very well organized, but as far as I know we don't take meetings to any convalescent centers. Larry Live and Let Live – We will be celebrating 43 years soon and I am not saying that it is all about food, but we will be having Jack Stack. But about taking the meetings into senior citizens: I think it is a good idea. I think it may be wise to have an in-service to help people understand the difference because you are going to have some difficulties. But when alcoholism hits the elderly it comes on strong, fast and heavy. Carl (Independence Group 1) - Our attendance is up. I think it is a good idea.

Andy Kearney/Lathrop Group – I think there were a couple guys that were doing that. Corrections Workshop. Bill Englewood Winners Group Alt. Delegate – We do not have anything formal set up. We do have a woman who has a passion for carrying the message and so she is kind of organizing taking meetings into places right now. Karen Leavenworth Group – We are having our 70th anniversary next Sunday. Rusty Hope Group – For Treatment, we take a couple of meetings into Rediscovery. If you want to go to nursing homes, it is a different atmosphere; some of the people are not all there. Lisa Hope Group – We are in the process of looking into retirement facility and she said that the best avenue was to talk to activities chair. John Ch. 5 – We don't do anything. Everything is going pretty good at the hall.

Joe Serenity Group, Board Member – I do the beginners meeting. Zach and John take a meeting in to Mirrors. There is a guy that we do take a meeting in to, and I know he is really appreciative. Doug (Bonner Springs & member of the Board) – I have been going in to nursing homes since '18. We could always use extra people. I haven't met any new alcoholics that are elderly. Dave (Wing & a Prayer) – I am just here to listen. Janet (Lenexa & on the Board) – In our District 10 in Kansas, a few years ago our CPC chair – the chair was given a binder or a packet of information that gave helpful guidance on how to reach out to different types of facilities, like for instance, an elder care facility and there was a sample letter in there. And I just want to say that it reminds us that when we go into treatment centers, that we do have to follow their guidelines.

Ben (Nuts and Bolts in Lenexa) – We had our Group Conscience last week; it came up that we had a lot of treatment commitments that we usually are good at keeping up with. Pat (Park Hill Group) – Currently we do not have any meetings that go out to the elderly. Anthony (Wing & a Prayer) – We are doing corrections and we have more men & women who are going. Other than that, I don't know if we are still going to Pathways. As far as nursing homes, we had a few people who were taking meetings in to a nursing home. Toni (member of Board) – One of our members went in to a convalescent facility because the member broke her hip. Brian – We did bring in some literature when we did a meeting at an elder care facility. Apparently, their activities chair told the seniors that an AA meeting was being brought in because the seniors there needed it (muffled laughter).

Sean – Thank you to Linda for bringing up the topic. I think it is a CPC (Cooperating with the Professional Community) discussion as far as the nursing homes.

Bob – Update Regarding **Sunflower Roundup** – It is scheduled for the last full weekend in February. We have some great speakers. We are adding an old timers' sharing session. If you have any members who have 50+ years, let me know.

Next Meeting: Dave from Wing & a Prayer – We will be hosting the Delegate meeting in November at **Wing & a Prayer in Belton at 10:00 AM.**

The meeting adjourned at 10:50 A.M. Donations: $114.00. Delegates present: 26. Board members present: 10.

Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Laura M., Alternate Secretary.

GROUP ATTENDANCE

SEPTEMBER 2019

24 & 7 GROUP

ALIVE AGAIN GROUP

BETHEL GROUP

BONNER SPRINGS

CHAPTER 5 GROUP

ENGLEWOOD WINNERS GROUP

HARRISONVILLE GROUP

HOPE GROUP

KANSAS CITY GROUP 1

LEAVENWORTH GROUP #1

LENEXA GROUP

LIBERTY GROUP

LIVE AND LET LIVE GROUP

NEW VISION GROUP

NORTH KANSAS CITY GROUP

NUTS & BOLTSGROUP

OLATHE GROUP

PARKHILL GROUP

PFLUMM SOBER GROUP

ROE CENTER GROUP

SHAWNEE GROUP

SIMPLE SOBRIETY GROUP

TURNER GROUP

WING AND A PRAYER

TOTAL 24 GROUPS

"Our first duty, as a society, is to insure our own survival. Therefore we have to avoid distractions and multipurpose activities . . . Sobriety—freedom from alcohol—through the teaching and practice of the Twelve Steps, *is the sole purpose of an A.A. group* … We have to confine our membership to alcoholics and we have to confine our A.A. groups to a single purpose. If we don't stick to these principles, we shall almost surely collapse. And if we collapse, we cannot help anyone." Bill W. / Problems Other Than Alcohol—P-35

Group Donations

	Sept. 2019	YTD		Sept. 2019	YTD
449 GROUP	20.00	200.00	OVERLAND PARK FELLOWSHIP	73.59	206.07
6th CHAPTER GROUP	0.00	100.00	P III	280.00	1120.00
ACORN GROUP	60.30	540.30	PARKHILL GROUP	0.00	237.99
ALIVE AGAIN	50.00	875.17	PASEO GROUP	25.00	250.00
A VISION FOR YOU GROUP	0.00	120.00	PFLUMM SOBER	0.00	375.00
BETHEL GROUP	100.00	1000.00	PLATTE CITY SOLUTIONS	50.00	550.00
BEYOUND SOBRIETY WOMENS MTG	90..00	561.08	PLEASANT HILL GROUP	0.00	110.10
BILL'S FRIENDS	25.00	250.00	PRIMARY PURPOSE GROUP	30.06	300.06
BLUE SPRINGS GROUP	500.00	2050.00	RECOVERY PLUS	216.48	1237.30
BONNER SPRINGS GROUP	0.00	252.50	ROE CENTER GROUP	40.00	700.00
CAME TO BELIEVE—GLADSTONE BLVD	0.00	50.00	SECOND CHANCE—WARRENSBURG	0.00	160.00
CAMERON CROSSROAD GROUP	0.00	450.00	SEDALIA 12 X 12	0.00	100.00
COLLEGE BLVD. NOONERS	0.00	375.00	SERNITY GROUP	0.00	240.00
COURAGE TO CHANGE	0.00	300.00	SHAWNEE GROUP	99.27	709.49
DESOTO GROUP	0.00	175.00	SIMPLE SOBRIETY GROUP	50.00	200.00
DISTRICT 11—MO.	10.00	70.00	SIMPLY AA—KC	9.00	93.00
DOWNTOWN BASEMENT GROUP	0.00	300.00	SOBER AT 7 GROUP	0.00	87.50
ENGLEWOOD WINNERS GROUP	40.00	160.00	SOBER SKIRTS	00.00	23.60
ENTIRELY READY GROUP	0.00	10.00	SOBRIETY FIRST GROUP	35.00	270.00
EXCELSIOR SPRINGS GROUP	0.00	75.00	SOUTH LEAWOOD GROUP	0.00	1535.46
EYE OPENER GROUP	0.00	295.22	SUNFLOWER ROUNDUP	0.00	1000.00
FREEDOM 11 GROUP	0.00	200.00	SUNSHINE GROUP—LAWRENCE	0.00	315.00
HIGGINSVILLE GROUP	0.00	300.00	SWEET SPRINGS GROUP	50.00	595.00
HONEST DESIRE	10.00	100.00	THE WAY OUT GROUP	0.00	12.50
HOPE GROUP	268.15	1364.40	TONGIE GROUP	0.00	20.00
HUMBLE BEGINNINGS A.A.	0.00	100.00	TURNER GROUP	50.58	400.58
JAYWALKERS GROUP	0.00	530.00	TWELVE AND TWELVE GROUP	0.00	30.50
JUST US GIRLS	147.25	1226.45	UNITY ON THE PLAZA	100.00	1000.00
KANSAS CITY GROUP #1	0.00	330.00	WARD PARKWAY GROUP	0.00	2130.00
KEEP IT SIMPLE GROUP—O.P.	86.90	693.77	WARRENSBURG GROUP	0.00	20.00
KNIGHTS OF SOBRIETY	20.00	220.00	WE ARE ONE GROUP	0.00	160.00
KNOB NOSTER GROUP	0.00	60.00	WING AND A PRAYER	0.00	448.02
LEAVENWORTH GROUP #1	0.00	186.86	WITH NO RESERVATION	200.00	502.00
LEAWOOD/PRAIRIE VILLAGE GROUP	0.00	375.00	HARRISONVILLE GROUP	0.00	75.00
LEE'S SUMMIT GROUP	11.00	411.00	CORE GROUP	0.00	200.00
LENEXA GROUP	50.00	460.00	DISTRICT 4 MO.	0.00	4.60
LIBERTY GROUP	100.00	1000.00	FRIENDS OF SOBRIETY –PERRY, KS.	0.00	20.00
LIVE AND LET LIVE GROUP	30.00	180.00	GRASSROOTS GROUP	0.00	40.00
LIVING MIRACLES	0.00	120.00	INDERPENDENCE #1 AA GROUP	0.00	10.00
MARCELINE GROUP	0.00	50.00	IT'S NEVER TO LATE GROUP	0.00	132.00
NEVADA GROUP	0.00	10.00	MONDAY NIGHT TURKEYS	95.00	154.00
NEW BEGINNINGS—MARSHALL	12.00	35.58	ONE DAY AT A TIME GROUP	0.00	50.00
NEW CHOSEN FEW GROUP	40.00	320.00	CAME TO BELIEVE O.P.	0.00	50.00
NEW FELLOWSHIP	0.00	20.00	MI GROUP	0.00	25.00
NEW TONGANOXIE GROUP	0.00	40.00	SMITHVILLE BIG BOOK STUDY	0.80	0.80
NEW VISION GROUP	0.00	90.00	UNION HOUSE #1	0.00	40.00
NORTH KANSAS CITY GROUP	42.35	387.65	CHAPTER FIVE GROUP - CLAYCOMO	375.00	375.00
NORTHLAND MIRACLES GROUP	0.00	77.50	LATHROP GROUP	400.00	400.00
NORTH OAK GROUP	80.00	812.00	MUSTARD SEED GROUP	140.00	140.00
NORTHEAST JOHNSON COUNTY GROUP	140.00	1320.00	SOUTH KANSAS CITY GROUP	150.00	150.00
NUTS AND BOLTS—LENEXA	100.00	300.00	TOTAL	$4,572.86	$38,695.25
OLATHE GROUP	70.93	2100.20			
OUR PRIMARY PURPOSE	0.00	40.00			

Tradition Eleven: "Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain person anonymity at the level of press, radio, and films."

WITHOUT its legions of well-wishers, AA could never have grown as it has. Throughout the world, immense and favorable publicity of every description has been the principal means of bringing alcoholics into our fellowship. In AA offices, clubs, and homes telephones ring constantly. One voice says, "I read a piece in the newspapers. . .", another, "We heard a radio program. . .", and still another, "We saw a moving picture. . .", or, "We saw something about AA on television. . . ." It is no exaggeration to say that half of AA's membership has been led to us through channels like these.

The inquiring voices are not all alcoholics or their families. Doctors read medical papers about Alcoholics Anonymous and call for more information. Clergymen see articles in their church journals, and also make inquiries. Employers learn that great corporations have set their approval upon us, and wish to discover what can be done about alcoholism in their own firms. Bill W. March 1953 Grapevine

Central Office October Finances

Income $16,264.92

Expense $15,338.06

Net (Loss)/Gain =*$926.86 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.

2019 OCT GROUP DONATIONS	$4,572.86
2018 OCT GROUP DONATIONS	$4,514.68

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.

CENTRAL OFFICE CALLS

GROUP INFORMATION	316	DETOX/TREATMENT	3
12 STEP	3	MISC.	11
BRIDGE THE GAP	0	EMAIL/WEBSITE	124
ALANON	5	WET DRUNKS	10
OFFICE INFORMATION	207	VISITORS	814
NA/CA/OTHER	8	AFTER HOURS HOTLINE	327

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