

## *In A.A., November is Gratitude Month*

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"Whatever holidays may have meant to us in drinking days, a real A.A. holiday is unforgettable for most of us. Whether it is New Year's Day, Hanukkah, Thanksgiving, or Christmas.

"There's nothing quite like an A.A. Christmas," one member writes, "Maybe not the first Christmas you are in A.A., but certainly the first Christmas A.A. is in *you*."

"A magic fills the air for everyone, but in an A.A.'s life it's very special, as his heart and life are filled with so many gifts. The gift of being loved, and of loving; of being understood, and of understanding; of being wanted, and of wanting; of being given to, and of giving.

"Money cannot buy these priceless gifts. An A.A. has love, friendship, an opportunity to contribute and add to the world, a feeling of belonging, and a desire to grow in A. A. so he will not have to reach for the first drink.

"As we look at Christmas lights we can look at all the enlightenment the 12 Steps have brought to us; of how we are now 'part of' a worldwide fellowship and are beginning to sense unity within through our 12 Traditions.

"We need never be alone again, need never reach for a drink at least today.

"As we look at beautiful Christmas wreaths we can think, too, of the circle of unending love and friendship surrounding A.A.'s triangle of Recovery, Unity, and Service.

"We think quietly and gratefully of Bill and Dr. Bob and the other early A.A.'s. of the A.A.'s around the world now. of the Loners and our seagoing Internationalists. mand say, 'Merry Christmas to all, regardless of religious belief.'

"Yes, Christmas is a special 24 hours for A.A.'s. The phone rings and it is a 12th-Step call a call for help. What greater gift can anyone have than the opportunity to give life to another suffering alcoholic as it has been given to us?

"In A.A. we call this *service*, and surely it is among the most precious gifts that we in A.A. share with one another.

"Every service that A.A. gives to alcoholics has come about as the result of a demonstrated need and is based on experience. The Steps were written from the pooled experience of 100 recovered alcoholics and given freely to any of us who wants to follow them to recovery. The Traditions, too, were evolved from the actual experience and activity of early A.A. 's .and given freely to us as guidelines to growth, and to unity.to 'at-oneness' with each other and the rest of the world. GO TO PAGE 14

# Happy, Happy Birthday!

## The Over Thirty Club

### *Keep Coming Back!*

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.

*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!*

**SUE C. 40 YEARS NORTH OAK GROUP**

**DARRELL R. 40 YEARS NORTH OAK GROUP**

**VERNON G. 35 YEARS NEW VISION**

**SARA L. 35 YEARS**

**PATRICIA H-L. 34 YEARS HAMILTON EVENING**

**BRIAN H. 33 YEARS 24&7**

**JANET B. 14 YEARS LENEXA GROUP**

**JOE 1 YEAR NORTH OAK GROUP**

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

**DONNA B. 49 YEARS LENEXA GROUP**

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**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 them 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.

**The email accounts at Central Office are :**

thedirector@kc-aa.org—Teresa A.

themanager@kc-aa.org— Michael O.

kccentraloffice@kc-aa.org—General Office Mailbox

## Calendar of Event—DECEMBER 2021

**DECEMBER 18, 2021 NKC AA GROUP ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY 6:00 P.M. 405 E. 19TH AVE NORTH KANSAS CITY, MO 64116**

**DECEMBER 24-26, 2021 PASEO AA GROUP'S 41ST ANNUAL ALKATHON LINWOOD UNITED CHURCH 3151 OLIVE KANSAS CITY, MO 64109**

**DECEMBER 31, 2021 NKC AA GROUP'S NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION 7:30 P.M. 405 E. 19TH AVE NORTH KANSAS CITY, MO 64116**

**DECEMBER 31, 2021 6:00 P.M. ENGLEWOOD WINNERS NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE MASONIC LODGE 129 S. PLEASANT INDEPENDENCE, MO**

**DECEMBER 31, 2021 – JANUARY 1, 2022 DISTRICT 2 AREA 39 NEW YEARS EXTRAVAGANZA CLASBEY COMMUNITY CENTER 500 E DUNCAN DRIVE SAVANNAH, MO 64485**

**JANUARY 2-30, 2022 SERENITY SISTERS STEP BY STEP ZOOM ID: 842 1136 0078 PASSWORD: 693023**

### **CENTRAL OFFICE WEBSITE**

**([www.kc-aa.org](http://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 COMMITTEE MEETING**

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

**MISSOURI AREA 39 ASSEMBLY**

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

2021 SCHEDULE

- January 16 — 17
- March 27 — 28
- June 26 — 27
- September 18 — 19

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: 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.*

**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*

**BOB J. NORTHEAST JOHNSON COUNTY**

**DON D. BLUE SPRINGS**

**CONNIE C. SOBER SKIRTS**



*District Service Schedule*

**DISTRICT 9 KS**

**2nd Thursday of each month at Turner Group**  
4845 Shawnee Dr. Kansas City, KS 66106.  
Committees meet at 6:30PM, District meeting at 7PM.

**DISTRICT 10 KS**

**1st Thursday of the month at Church of the Resurrection.** 8412 W. 95th St., Overland Park, KS 66212  
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 2:00pm.**

**3RD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH SOBER SKIRTS** 28TH & SACREMENTO St., JOSEPH MO 64507

**DISTRICT 3 MO**

**2nd Tuesday Every Month at 2PM** at Liberty Group 1323 E. County Rd. H, Liberty, MO 64068

**DISTRICT 4 MO**

**DISTRICT 6 MO.**

**3rd Sunday of the month at 1:30pm** at KC Group 1, 311 W. 80th Terr., KCMO 64114

**DISTRICT 7**

at 2:00pm. Simple Sobriety, 1040 SW Luttrell St., Suite A, Blue Springs, MO. 64015

**DISTRICT 8 MO**

**DISTRICT 10 MO**

Second Sunday 2pm, Harrisonville , 106 N. Independence, St Harrisonville, MO 64701

**DISTRICT 11 MO**

5:45PM, Eldorado Gr., 1305 S Park St., Eldorado, MO. 64774

**DISTRICT 12 MO**

**2nd Sunday Every Month at 6:00pm** Alano Club, 1800 E. 30th, St., Joplin, MO. 64804

**DISTRICT 14 MO**

**2nd Sunday Every Month at 2pm** Hillcrest Presb. Church, 818 E. Norton Rd., Springfield, MO. 65803

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

**GENERAL SERVICE OFFICE**

Post Office Box 2407  
James A Farley Station  
New York, NY 10116-2407

**KANSAS AREA 25**

KANSAS AREA ASSEMBLY  
PO Box 388  
Westmoreland, KS 66549  
Or online at www.ks-aa.org

**WESTERN AREA MISSOURI AREA 39**

WAMO TREASURER  
WAMO Treasurer  
PO Box 93  
Carthage, MO 64836

**KANSAS DISTRICT 23**

Treasurer  
PO Box 1939  
Lawrence, KS. 66044

**WAMO DISTRICT 4**

Treasurer / Lewis B.  
2020 Lake St.  
Sweet Springs, MO. 65351

**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 Julius D  
First United Methodist Church  
102 N Main St  
Maryville, MO 64468

**WAMO DISTRICT 7**

Treasurer Rob A.  
P.O. Box 6952  
1951 NE Rice RD Lees Summit,  
MO 64055

**KS DISTRICT 9**

Treasurer  
PO Box 12518  
Kansas City, KS 66112

**WAMO DISTRICT 2**

Treasurer  
3122 Monterey St,  
St Joseph MO 64507.

**WAMO DISTRICT 10**

Treasurer  
P. O. Box 453  
Peculiar, MO. 64078

**KS DISTRICT 10**

Treasurer  
PO Box 15436  
Overland Park, KS 66285

**WAMO DISTRICT 3**

Treasurer; Doni P.  
PO Box 1139  
Liberty, MO 64069

**WAMO DISTRICT 17**

Treasurer  
424 Dickenson St.  
Chillicothe, MO 64601

**NEW TREASURES, PLEASE LET US KNOW WHERE TO HAVE THE DONATIONS SENT FOR YOUR DISTRICTS**

**Tradition Seven**

*“Every A.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.”*

**A 7th Tradition poster is now available on the KC Area Central Office website under the Announcements section.**

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 GROUP

**OPYPAA (OVERLAND PARK YOUNG PEOPLE ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS)**  
16110 METCALF AVE OVERLAND PARK, KS 66085 SATURDAY 7:00 P.M,

**HOPE ON THE HORIZON** SALVATION ARMY 6723 STATE AVE. KANSAS  
CITY, KS 66102 THURSDAY 7:00 P.M.

### MEETING CHANGES

**UNITY ON THE PLAZA** ADD TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY ACCESSI-  
BILITY MEETING ON THE 1ST FLOOR HERITAGE ROOM

**ALIVE AGAIN** DELETE SATURDAY 6:30 P.M.

**NORTH OAK GROUP** DELETE MONDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY 7:30 A.M.

## Delegate Meeting

### November 14, 2021

**Chair-** Kelly opened the meeting with a moment of silence and the Serenity Prayer.

**Secretary Report-** Deiatra read the report from October's meeting. There were no corrections and minutes accepted.

**Financial Report-** Art gave report due to Shawn's absence.

October Income = \$14,675.11

October Expenses = \$12,556.83

October Net Income= \$2,118.28

**Board Report-** Everything went well at the meeting, and we're moving along. If any Delegates would like to attend the Board meeting, please come.

**Office-** Teresa wants to thank Steve from South Leawood, for hosting. Office was doing well, even though Teresa is still trying to catch-up since being out ill. Anyone interested in volunteering at Central Office and staying around to be trained is needed. Susan came in last week to help out, and hopes she can keep coming. Michael is being trained to do Teresa's job, to step in when necessary. Members start as volunteers and eventually take position as Manager or Director, which are salaried positions. When Teresa misses a day, she takes money off her paycheck. Please post Meeting Minutes and Financial Reports, so that members know what's going on at Central Office. Also let Central Office know if your group needs any help or have any questions. John asked for list of job duties, so members can decide if they would like to volunteer.

**Old Business-** NA

**New Business-** We need somebody to stand for the Alternate Chair position. Josh from the Olathe Group was nominated and accepted unanimously.

Recovery Plus is willing to host the February meeting at 10:00am.

**Topic-** Josh put forth the question, concerning what should be done if a transgender person insists on attending the Women's Meeting. Some of the women have complained that they feel uncomfortable with this situation.

**Unity-** Mel; if someone identifies as female, we should accept them as such. Group has decided to increase their November gift for Central Office from \$500 to \$600. They will be doing Alka-thons for Thanksgiving and Christmas. The offering for ALS interpreter increased along with the rent for using two different meeting rooms. The new accessibility room is called The Heritage Room. This is for the physically challenged that want to attend meetings, without having to use stairs.

**Park Hill-** Dawn; they had elections last group meeting and anniversary is coming up. On topic; we need to be inclusive, never exclusive.

**Turner Group-** Vaughn; group is doing fine; they still have mask mandate and paying the bills. Topic; we need to be inclusive.

**Bethel Group-** Chris; they're doing about the same, and meetings are up and down. They're following mask mandate and staying in the black financially. Topic; Include everybody. We should accept anybody who identifies as female.

**Wing n Prayer-** Dave; he doesn't have much to report, he missed the last business meeting. They're having meetings 7days a week. Had a Pot Luck yesterday and bills are paid. When we go to Central Office, it should be for service not a paycheck.

**Honest Desire-** John; Things are going well, moneys good. Rent was raised \$25.00. Topic; All inclusive, those who identify as female should be welcome.

**Butler Group-** Steve; Things are going well and about topic he wants to get a group consensus.

**Park Hill-** Doni; Topic: Let's remember that early on in AA when Bill W. and Bob said," do they have a desire to not to drink?"

**Blue Springs-** Steve G.; Things are awesome, and mandate has been lifted. Topic; as society is accepting transgender, we must be accepting. We as AA's accept!

**Bethel-** Chris; they're celebrating 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on December 5<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm.

**Lenexa Group-**Janet B; she's not the delegate, but member. Topic: Agrees with being inclusive, but remember Tradition 4. Every group should be autonomous.

**Leavenworth-** Ron; Anniversary was a good turnout. Meetings are going slow, and they're still doing hybrid. No mandates and they're in the black. Topic: Thinks this inclusion doesn't apply to men and women's meetings.

**We Are One-** Moir; Topic: When anyone anywhere reaches out for help, we are responsible!

**Harrisonville-** Greg; Things are good, and they had a Chili-thon last week. Topic: Could see where the women would be uncomfortable.

**Holden-** Susan; they're now doing a monthly Potluck. Topic: Definitely , we should be inclusive.

**Olathe Group-** Josh; Thanks to everybody for the input on the topic. The group is doing great, speaker meetings on Saturday's. They haven't moved into new facility yet.

**Board member-** John; Topic: we're inclusive, but we need to keep discussing this.

**Liberty-**Anthony; things are good, and having a surge of newcomers. Topic: Ever inclusive, never exclusive!

**Sunshine Group-** Ross: things are good, member with 49 years just celebrated last Monday. Planning New Year's Eve Party, we will give details later.

**North Kansas City Group-**Anthony; having Christmas Party, bring kids they're having Santa. They're keeping doors of hall opened until 12am on New Year's Eve. They're in the black, and have a 2:00pm Saturday Big Book Study. Want to look into group by-laws, and attendance is up. Topic: Responsibility statement/ but Tradition 4 is important.

**South Leawood Group-**Steve; they have 5 meetings a day, hybrid. Speakers on Mondays and operations are strong. Rooms are full, have overflow room for newcomers meetings. Topic: they have 2 women's meeting at South Leawood.

**Paseo Group-** Mike O. Christmas Alka-thon, please contact Mike if you want to help. They voted to have group inventory in March. Topic: That's something that's going to take more than one business meeting. We are against any discrimination, and Safety Cards are available. We should take our time on this subject, it could easily go the wrong way.

**Lenexa Group-** Candy; Business meeting was yesterday and only 2 or 3 members showed up. They're striving to get back to normal. There are two women's meeting, one of the guys complained. Topic: we have a transgender in the group, it's no problem. Everybody is included no matter what. If you say that you're an addict, you're welcome.

**Richmond Group-** John; Attendance is up and funds are good. Monday-Friday there's 11:00am meeting. Topic: Women's meetings should consider newcomers and not run them off.

**Sober at 7 Group-** Brent; group is re-opened now. New name is Shelter KC and meetings on Wednesday at 5:30pm inside shelter for men. Currently, it's only men, but they're looking for members to come in and share, plus sponsor some newcomers. No 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition, men don't have any money.

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## GROUP ATTENDANCE

OCTOBER 2021

24&7	OLATHE
ALIVE AGAIN	PARKHILL
BETHEL	PASEO
BLUE SPRINGS	PRIMARY PURPOSE
BONNER SPRINGS	RICHMOND
BUTLER	ROE CENTER
ENGLEWOOD WINNERS	SHAWNEE
HARRISONVILLE	SHELTER KC
HOLDEN	SOBRIETY FIRST
HONEST DESIRE	SOUTH LEAWOOD
LEAVENWORTH #1	SUNSHINE GROUP
LENEXA	TURNER GROUP
LIBERTY	UNITY
NORTH KANSAS CITY	WE ARE ONE
NORTHEAST JOHNSON COUNTY	WING AND A PRAYER
NUTS AND BOLTS	YOU ARE NOT ALONE
	Total attendance 32

We need email addresses for your group treasurer or someone in your group so we can email statements to them.

Send info to: [thedirector@kc-aa.org](mailto:thedirector@kc-aa.org)

“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**

## GROUP DONATIONS

GROUP NAME	MAY	YTD 2021	GROUP NAME	MAY 2021	YTD 2021
449 GROUP	20.00	220.00	EXCELSIOR SPRINGS GROUP	0.00	229.12
6th CHAPTER GROUP	0.00	100.00	EYE OPENER GROUP	0.00	494.00
A VISION FOR YOU GROUP	60.00	120.00	FAMOUS BALDWIN GROUP	0.00	450.00
ACORN GROUP	25.00	250.00	FREEDOM 11 GROUP	0.0	0.00
ALIVE AGAIN	50.00	550.00	FRIENDS OF SOBRIETY –PERRY, KS.	0.0	0.0
BASEHOR GROUP	0.00	15.00	GALLITAN UPPER ROOM	0.0	0.00
BETHEL GROUP	100.00	950.00	GRASSROOTS GROUP	0.0	0.0
BEYOUND SOBRIETY WOMENS MTG	100.00	100.00	HARRISONVILLE GROUP	0.00	600.00
BILL’S FRIENDS	25.00	325.00	HIGGINSVILLE GROUP	0.00	652.00
BLUE SPRINGS GROUP	0.00	900.00	HOLDEN AA GROUP	0.00	240.00
BONNER SPRINGS GROUP	0.00	303.50	HONEST DESIRE	10.00	110.00
CAME TO BELIEVE—GLADSTONE BLVD	0.0	0.0	HOPE GROUP	163.33	1158.11
CAME TO BELIEVE-O.P.	0.0	0.0	HUMBLE BEGINNINGS A.A.	0.00	0.00
CAMERON CROSSROAD GROUP	0.00	75.00	INDERPENDENCE #1 AA GROUP	0.00	20.00
CHAPTER FIVE GROUP - CLAYCOMO	0.00	429.00	IT’S NEVER TO LATE GROUP	0.00	213.00
COLLEGE BLVD. NOONERS	0.0	0.0	JAYWALKERS GROUP	87.00	987.00
CORE GROUP	0.00	0.00	JUST US GIRLS	0.00	510.00
COURAGE TO CHANGE	375.00	375.00	KANSAS CITY GROUP #1	0.0	0.0
DESOTO GROUP	0.00	3200.00	KEEP IT SIMPLE GROUP—O.P.	0.00	256.38
DISTRICT 4 MO.	0.0	0.00	KNIGHTS OF SOBRIETY	20.00	220.00
DISTRICT 7 MO.	5.00	1770.00	KNOB NOSTER GROUP	0.0	0.0
DISTRICT 11 MO.	0.00	0.00	LATHROP GROUP	0.00	100.00
DOWNTOWN BASEMENT GROUP	0.00	0.00	LEAVENWORTH GROUP #1	552.58	2558.25
EASY DOES IT—LAWERNCE	0.0	0.00	LEAWOOD/PRAIRIE VILLAGE GROUP	0.00	300.00
ENGLEWOOD WINNERS GROUP	0.00	140.00	LEE’S SUMMIT GROUP	0.00	0.00
ENTIRELY READY GROUP	0.00	255.00	LENEXA GROUP	0.00	950.00
EUDORA MIRACLES GROUP	0.00	60.00	LIBERTY GROUP	100.00	1200.00
ARCHIE GROUP	0.00	6.00	LIVE AND LET LIVE GROUP	0.00	85.00
COMMON SOLUTION	0.00	30.94	LIVING MIRACLES	0.00	150.00
HAMILTON EVENING OPEN AA	0.00	40.00	GARDEN CITY #1	0.00	0.00

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GROUP NAME	MAY 2021	YTD 2021	GROUP NAME	MAY 2021	YTD 2021
MARCELINE GROUP	0.00	50.00	PRIMARY PURPOSE GROUP	80.00	1191.50
MI GROUP	0.00	25.00	RECOVERY PLUS	37.44	877.54
MONDAY NIGHT TURKEYS	0.00	0.00	ROE CENTER GROUP	40.00	400.00
MUSTARD SEED GROUP	0.0	0.0	SECOND CHANCE—WARRENSBURG	0.00	25.00
NEVADA GROUP	0.00	5.50	SEDALIA 12 X 12	0.0	0.0
NEW BEGINNINGS—MARSHALL	0.00	43.00	SERNITY GROUP	480.00	480.00
NEW CHOSEN FEW GROUP	0.00	55.00	SHAWNEE GROUP	0.00	1250.00
NEW FELLOWSHIP	0.0	0.00	SIMPLE SOBRIETY GROUP	0.00	530.00
NEW TONGANOXIE GROUP	0.0	0.0	SIMPLY AA—KC	0.00	134.45
NEW VISION GROUP	0.00	295.00	SLATER GROUP	0.0	0.00
NORTH KANSAS CITY GROUP	48.10	461.35	SOBER SKIRTS	30.00	75.00
NORTH OAK GROUP	80.00	800.00	SHELTER KC GROUP	0.00	0.00
NORTHEAST JOHNSON COUNTY GR	100.00	1100.00	SOBRIETY FIRST GROUP	0.00	315.00
NORTHLAND MIRACLES GROUP	0.00	0.00	SOUTH KANSAS CITY GROUP	50.00	50.00
NUTS AND BOLTS—LENEXA	0.00	400.00	SOUTH LEAWOOD GROUP	0.00	4192.32
OLATHE GROUP	0.00	320.00	STOCKTON GROUP	0.00	600.00
ONE DAY AT A TIME GROUP	0.0	0.0	SUNSHINE GROUP—LAWRENCE	25.00	1275.00
OUR PRIMARY PURPOSE	0.0	0.0	SWEET SPRINGS GROUP	0.00	115.00
OVERLAND PARK FELLOWSHIP	0.00	186.23	THE WAY OUT GROUP	0.0	0.0
P III	93.34	300.02	TICKLED NOT TO BE PICKED	0.0	0.00
PARKHILL GROUP	200.00	1435.00	TONGIE GROUP	0.0	0.0
PASEO GROUP	25.00	275.00	TURNER GROUP	0.00	450.00
PFLUMM SOBER	85.20	818.45	TWELVE AND TWELVE GROUP	0.0	0.00
PLATTE CITY SOLUTIONS	0.00	300.00	UNION HOUSE #1	0.00	20.00
PLEASANT HILL GROUP	0.00	52.50	UNITY ON THE PLAZA	300.00	1800.00
M.C. GROUP	0.00	100.00	WARD PARKWAY GROUP	0.00	1,200.00
NEW PATH AA GROUP	349.00	970.65	WARRENSBURG GROUP	0.00	25.00
ANONYMOUS GROUP OF MEN	0.00	250.00	WE ARE ONE GROUP	0.00	240.00
CAN WE TALK	0.00	25.00	WING AND A PRAYER	234.99	1090.58
KEARNEY	0.00	640.00	WITH NO RESERVATION	0.00	575.00
			UNIT GROUP	0.00	164.00
			DISTRICT 9 MO.	0.00	11.00

# GROUP DONATIONS

GROUP NAME	MAY	YTD 2021
ALMOST HOME RECOVERY GROUP	0.00	250.00
ACCENT ON SOBRIETY	0.00	185.00
ANY LENGTHS	50.00	70.00
BUTLER GROUP	0.00	75.00
CLINTON GROUP	0.00	60.00
GRAND AVENUE DOWNTOWN NOONERS	0.00	0.00
NEW BEGINNINGS RICHMOND	0.00	1012.27
OSKALOOSA KS AA GROUP	0.00	125.00
RICHMOND GROUP	0.00	60.00
UNION HOUSE 2	0.00	20.00
TOTAL	3,199.98	47,010.06

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The aim of all A.A. service.—of all A.A. giving.is identical with A.A.'s primary purpose.to give A.A. to all who want it."

Thank you, dear friend, for that lovely and thoughtful A.A. letter. And thanks, too, for all the other holiday messages we always are showered with here at G.S.O. Our Christmas prayer for all of you is Bill's favorite, that of Saint Francis:

"Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace; Where there is hatred, let me sow love; Where there is doubt, faith; Where there is despair, hope; Where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy.

"O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled, as to console; to be understood, as to understand; to be loved, as to love; for it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life."

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Gratitude Can is being passed out for November; please bring to Central Office with contributions.

Motion was made to close the meeting and it was seconded and passed.

We closed with the Serenity Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Deiatra D.- Secretary

# CONCEPT XII

*General Warranties of the Conference: in all its proceedings, the General Service Conference shall observe the spirit of the A.A. Tradition, taking great care that the conference never becomes the seat of perilous wealth or power; that sufficient operating funds, plus an ample reserve, be its prudent financial principle; that none of the Conference Members shall ever be placed in a position of unqualified authority over any of the others; that all important decisions be reached by discussion, vote, and whenever possible, by substantial unanimity; that no Conference action ever be personally punitive or an incitement to public controversy; that though the Conference may act for the service of Alcoholics Anonymous, it shall never perform any acts of government; and that, like the Society of Alcoholics Anonymous which it serves, the Conference itself will always remain democratic in thought and action.*

## Central Office October Finances

Income \$10,695.12

Expense \$9,925.31

Net Gain = 769.81 *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.

2021 NOVEMBER GROUP DONATIONS \$3,199.98

2020 NOVEMBER GROUP DONATIONS \$1,086.83

**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**

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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GROUP INFORMATION	268	DETOX/TREATMENT	8
12 STEP	3	MISC.	106
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ALANON	10	WET DRUNKS	2
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