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The ICOAA Seminar:

**Communicating a Shared Purpose** The very first Intergroup/Central Office/A.A.W.S./AAGV Seminar was held in September 1986 — with 98 representatives from 82 intergroups attending, plus three trustees from the General Service Board and 13 employees of G.S.O. and Grapevine. From the very beginning, the stated purpose of the seminars has been to provide a forum, through workshops, discussions, and the exchange of ideas and shared experience, for those who labor on A.A.’s front lines.

In the ensuing three and a half decades of ICOAA seminars, that purpose has remained constant, though the seminars — like the rest of A.A. — have not been without their share of debate. The seminar has always been a weekend of sharing and learning about problems and solutions common to most central offices/intergroups and how these interests intersect with the services provided to the Fellowship by A.A.W.S., Grapevine and the General Service Board. Structurally, the appearance of the first intergroups/central offices (IGCOs) in the 1940s predates the creation of the General Service Conference and the A.A. service structure and, while both service entities fulfill the same mission — aiding suffering alcoholics — there are times when different perspectives and opinions have seemed at odds.

And, while communication (or the lack of it) is an ongoing issue between intergroups/central offices and G.S.O., the 35th annual ICOAA Seminar — the first ever virtual one — hosted September 17–20 by the Des Moines, Iowa, central office, went a long way toward broadening and deepening the channels of understanding and shared purpose. “We really should be partners,” says Brook W., Des Moines central office manager. “We have way more things in common than we do differences. But we need to tell G.S.O. what we are doing and G.S.O. needs to tell us. It’s a two-way street. Lack of communication isn’t uncommon in A.A. Alcoholics often don’t communicate well — in groups, areas, districts. The microphone is on, but somehow the transmitter isn’t always working as well as it could.”

Maury P., with 18 years as office manager of the San Francisco/Marin Intergroup, agrees. “One of the pain points we’ve experienced for years is one-way communication with New York. We might get a heads-up about something happening in the A.A.W.S. Highlights, but it might be more helpful to find out about conversations being had at the New York level that might result in some potential decision that impacts our offices,” particularly in regard to areas like discounting of literature.

Starting over a year ago, Brook formed a committee to prepare for physically hosting the seminar “getting city tours and hotels lined up and so forth,” but the pandemic put a stop to that. So, as Brook puts it, “We retooled. We have a very capable webmaster and she and I got to work on planning a virtual seminar, with the help of volunteers. In some ways, while everyone missed the physical interaction, it worked out better.

# 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.

MARTHA H. 37 YEARS

VIOLET P. 37 YEARS WE ARE ONE

PEARLENE A. 10 YEARS PRIMARY PURPOSE

VALERIE W. 8 YEARS CAN WE TALK

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

*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!*

MARTHA H. 37 YEARS

VIOLET P. 37 YEARS WE ARE ONE

JENO R. 34 YEARS BETHEL

**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 :**

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themanager@kc-aa.org— Michael O.

kccentraloffice@kc-aa.org—General Office Mailbox

# Calendar of Event—FEBRUARY 2021

**FEBRUARY 6, 2021 ENTIRELY READY GROUP'S 14TH ANNIVERSARY ZOOM  
ID: 847 2813 6848 PASSCODE: ER OPENS AT 6:00 P.M.**

**FEBRUARY 28, 2021 DISTRICT 2 FINDING YOUR NICHE IN AA SERVICE WORK  
ACCENT ON SOBRIETY (HOST) 404 S. 8TH ST, ST JOSEPH, MO 64501 HYBRID  
MEETING ZOOM ID: 896 8688 5984 PASSCODE D2 OPENS AT 1:30 P.M.**

**APRIL 24 — 26, 2021 KCMO #1 GROUP 79TH ANNIVERSARY 311 W 80TH  
TERR KANSAS CITY, MO 64131**

## **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.

The Kansas City Central Office publishes the "Changing Times". The views and opinions expressed are not necessarily those of the Central Office or AAWS, Inc. The editor reserves the right to edit for length and clarity, and for accuracy concerning the quoting of AA material. "Changing Times" is about, by, and for the members of the Fellowship of AA. Quotes from Alcoholics Anonymous, the Twelve Step and Twelve Traditions, The Service Manual and Conference Approved literature and pamphlets reprinted with permission of AA World Services, Inc. and the Grapevine, Inc. There is a subscription form on the back page of the issue. It is \$15.00 per year. Thank you all for your contributions and support of the Changing Times and your Central Office. We publish something for everyone, the mistakes are in the newsletter for a reason, so everyone will have something to appreciate.

*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: 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.*

**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.*

**MILLIE S. PASEO GROUP**

**BILL B. 24 & 7**

**JIM J. SOUTH LEAWOOD**

*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 Church of the Resurrection.** 8412 W. 95th St., Overland Park, KS 662212  
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.**

Savannah Bootstraps, 511 W Market St., Savannah, MO 64485

**DISTRICT 3 MO**

**2nd Sunday 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**

2pm, Englewood Winners, 2530 Crysler Ave. Independence, MO 64052

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

**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  
 5229 Fuller Dr.  
 Kansas City, MO 64133  
 Or online at www.wamo-aa.org

**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 Tim C.  
 PO Box 62  
 Rock Port, MO 64481

**WAMO DISTRICT 7**  
 Treasurer Patty G.  
 115 Spring Street #302  
 Belton, MO. 64012

**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  
 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

### MEETING CHANGES

CHAPTER 5 SATURDAY 8:00 P.M. TO 6:00 P.M.

SOBER AT 7 GROUP CHANGE NAME TO SHELTER KC GROUP. MEEETS IN THE AYCOCK ROOM AT SHELTER KC 1520 CHERRY KANSAS CITY, MO 64108

MARCELINE GROUP MEETING BY PHONE ONLY 978-990-5000 ACCESS CODE 102731#

**Central Office Delegate Meeting Minutes January 10, 2021**  
**Zoom Only**

John opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer

**Secretary Report** - Steve A. Minutes Accepted

**Treasurer Report** – Greg A.

Total Income: \$12,617.38

Total Expense: \$11,716.40

Total Gain: \$900.98

**Board Report** – Tony S.

Good Turnout, one member lost, a new member expected soon

**Office Report** – Teresa

Bills Paid

Shelves stocked except No Pocket editions, no large print Big Book or 12 & 12

AAWS is still struggling to deliver orders

300 Bronze medallion order was received damaged, new order shipped but not arrived.

Office is open but still ordering by phone and delivered curbside, good idea to call ahead

Art asked if orders to remote sites were still being shipped, Teresa confirmed they were

Delegates should send contact info and changes to the Office Manager and Director.

**Old Business** – All positions filled including Alt. Chair- Teri H and Alt. Secretary - Steve A

**New Business** – none

**Topic – Group Reports**

**Susan G. Board** – Send group Business Meeting info, dates, times, locations, zoom login etc. to Susan

**Steve A. South Leawood** – Currently 30 in person and 30 Zoom meetings every week, 5 of those at 6:30am are Hybrid. Just installed dedicated hardware in the room to make it a consistent and high-quality experience. Went live 6:30am 1/11/21. We also have three Zoom only meetings, Monday speaker, Saturday birthday and monthly Business meetings.

**Christopher D Bethel** – returning delegate. Down about \$150 last month. In-person only, following all guidelines. Attendance is pretty good. Same schedule.

**Connor O Alive Again** – In person meetings, attendance down. Looking for ways to increase.

**Anthony C Liberty** – 2,900 taken in, adding two rooms, waiting on a bid for a wall repair. No effect on Alkathon. Voted to increase donation to Central Office to \$100 to match District donation. No Speaker meetings. Meetings larger than 10 broken into smaller groups. Guidelines being observed, no one is being turned away from meetings.

**.Vaughn Turner Group** – Doing Live meetings, couple of Zoom including Women's meeting Thursday night. Leader is there and doors are open, not always well attended. Rent from church and that bill is paid. Still giving percentage but payment is way down.

**Michael O – Paseo** Still all Zoom meetings, church is not open yet. Talked about returning at Business meeting but no one wanted to go back in.

**Kiel B – Nuts and Bolts** new delegate, nothing new on schedule, all in person. Financially down just a bit. Two meetings on Monday and Friday are zoom. Zoom attendees can listen but not participate.

**Mel A – Unity** Doing both in person and Zoom, same schedule, Saturday Speaker is zoom only. Still taking a meeting to Advent Health on Mondays. Zoom meeting with KU Health Monday. Business meeting is Wednesday.

**Steve G Blue Springs.** Business as usual. Adhering to guidelines. Attendance is down. Donations are down. No birthday meetings. Business meeting is in person and zoom on the 31<sup>st</sup>. Voted to keep Zoom meeting info private for anonymity.

**Candy Lenexa** - Business meetings day before. Money is down but bills are paid. Try to make donations. Trying to close some meetings. Many Zoom moons. Mondays in person and zoom Big Book meetings. Friday is Hybrid, Saturday meeting and Friday meetings are live and Zoom. Sunday 6 is not being attended so temporarily suspending until Covid-19 is over.

**Tony S Board and Harrisonville.** - Financially down. Meetings still in person. Landlord asked for no smoking. No Zoom meetings due to no internet in building. Meetings until mid-December were socially distant. More than 10 in meeting must have masks. Big Book Tuesday and Thursday are now open. No birthday meetings, tracking on chalk board. When hit four or five they have meetings. Meetings are at 8pm. Carrying message and trusting in God.

**Cheryl. Sobriety First.** - Not delegate, Attendance is good. In person only. No Speaker meetings but there was one on Sunday.

**Erin North Kansas City** – attendance is normal, masks are optional. She is not attending in person meetings. Able to do breakout meetings if over 10 people. Moved in April to new space in commercial building.

**Phil B South Kansas City** – struggling financially. Last month was worst ever. Combination in person and Hybrid meetings on abbreviated schedule. Looking for new space to reduce rent costs. Wearing masks, unsure if mandatory.

**Doni P Kansas City**

**Ray New Chosen Few** – Really, really, struggling. Cannot get chairpersons to do meetings, no one showing up. Saturday meeting is non-existent. He has Covid-19. No contributions. We are just not there. Participation is below minimum. People are texting late they cannot lead. Many words of support

Teresa – need to pray for and support our groups.

**Mary – Wednesday Women’s** – On Wednesdays at Westport at Westport Presbyterian. She shows up to water the plants. Meeting is using Zoom, but technology is challenging. She is new and will send in information. They are paying rent. Business meetings still being held. Update on Group One. Zoom and in person and Zoom. They are staying the course. Donations are down. Preparing for 81<sup>st</sup> anniversary. April 10<sup>th</sup>. Flyer soon. Still have core groups live and on Zoom

**Dave A – Wing and a Prayer** New delegate from the group in Belton. Business meetings are first Saturday and Hybrid. Welcomed in new trusted servants. 30 meetings a week, combo live, zoom and hybrid. Attendance and donations are down. Prudent reserve is down. Moved to new location. Not able to make Central Office contributions but members are asked to donate directly. Opened pay-pal for contributions. Looking for ways to cut costs and raise money. Covid-19 issues and wearing masks is causing some attendance decline. Second time around and it is an honor and a blessing to serve.

**Susan Holden** – Wednesday 8pm, meeting in Church. Wearing masks is an issue.

**John – Olathe** Things are going well. New Delegate is joining the call. Closed on a new home, bunch of work to do. Transition in June. Looking for two years and the new place is across a fence from their current location. Attendance is normal. Filled speaker meeting with 60 people. Rent will go up (double) in new facility but God has a plan. More people can come in and we will not have to turn people away.

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## GROUP ATTENDANCE

JANUARY 2020

ALIVE AGAIN	OLATHE
BETHEL	PARKHILL
BLUE SPRINGS	PASEO
HARRISONVILLE	ROE CENTER
HOLDEN	SOBRIETY FIRST
HONEST DESIRE	SOUTH KANSAS CITY
KANSAS CITY GROUP #1	SOUTH LEAWOOD
LEAVENWORTH GROUP #1	TURNER GROUP
LENEXA	UNITY ON THEN PLAZA
LIBERTY	WEDNESDAY WOMEN'S
NEW CHOSEN FEW	WING AND A PRAYER
NORTH KANSAS CITY	Total attendance 28
NORTHEAST JOHNSON COUNTY AA	
NUTS AND BOLTS	

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	JANUARY	YTD 2020	GROUP NAME	JANUARY 2020	YTD 2020
449 GROUP	20.00	20.00	EXCELSIOR SPRINGS GROUP	94.12	94.12
6th CHAPTER GROUP	0.00	0.00	EYE OPENER GROUP	125.00	125.00
A VISION FOR YOU GROUP	0.00	0.00	FAMOUS BALDWIN GROUP	0.00	0.00
ACORN GROUP	0.00	0.00	FREEDOM 11 GROUP	0.0	0.00
ALIVE AGAIN	50.00	50.00	FRIENDS OF SOBRIETY –PERRY, KS.	0.0	0.0
BASEHOR GROUP	0.00	0.00	GALLITAN UPPER ROOM	0.0	0.00
BETHEL GROUP	100.00	100.00	GRASSROOTS GROUP	0.0	0.0
BEYOUND SOBRIETY WOMENS MTG	0.00	0.00	HARRISONVILLE GROUP	600.00	600.00
BILL'S FRIENDS	25.00	25.00	HIGGINSVILLE GROUP	0.00	0.00
BLUE SPRINGS GROUP	0.00	0.00	HOLDEN AA GROUP	60.00	60.00
BONNER SPRINGS GROUP	0.00	0.00	HONEST DESIRE	10.00	10.00
CAME TO BELIEVE—GLADSTONE BLVD	0.0	0.0	HOPE GROUP	308.89	308.89
CAME TO BELIEVE-O.P.	0.0	0.0	HUMBLE BEGINNINGS A.A.	0.00	0.00
CAMERON CROSSROAD GROUP	25.00	25.00	INDERPENDENCE #1 AA GROUP	0.0	0.00
CHAPTER FIVE GROUP - CLAYCOMO	0.00	0.00	IT'S NEVER TO LATE GROUP	0.00	0.00
COLLEGE BLVD. NOONERS	0.0	0.0	JAYWALKERS GROUP	99.00	99.00
CORE GROUP	0.00	0.00	JUST US GIRLS	0.0	0.00
COURAGE TO CHANGE	0.0	0.0	KANSAS CITY GROUP #1	0.0	0.0
DESOTO GROUP	0.0	0.00	KEEP IT SIMPLE GROUP—O.P.	256.38	256.38
DISTRICT 4 MO.	0.0	0.00	KNIGHTS OF SOBRIETY	20.00	20.00
DISTRICT 7 MO.	1750.00	1750.00	KNOB NOSTER GROUP	0.0	0.0
DISTRICT 11 MO.	0.00	0.00	LATHROP GROUP	0.00	0.00
DOWNTOWN BASEMENT GROUP	0.00	0.00	LEAVENWORTH GROUP #1	45.86	45.86
EASY DOES IT—LAWERNCE	0.0	0.00	LEAWOOD/PRAIRIE VILLAGE GROUP	0.00	0.00
ENGLEWOOD WINNERS GROUP	0.00	0.00	LEE'S SUMMIT GROUP	0.00	0.00
ENTIRELY READY GROUP	0.0	0.0	LENEXA GROUP	200.00	200.00
EUDORA MIRACLES GROUP	0.0	0.00	LIBERTY GROUP	200.00	200.00
ARCHIE GROUP	6.00	6.00	LIVE AND LET LIVE GROUP	5.00	5.00
COMMON SOLUTION	41.22	41.22	LIVING MIRACLES	0.0	0.00
HAMILTON EVENING OPEN AA	20.00	20.00	GARDEN CITY #1	0.00	0.00
ACCENT ON SOBRIETY	150.00	150.00	GRAND AVENUE DOWNTOWN NOONERS	0.00	0.00

## GROUP DONATIONS

GROUP NAME	JANUARY 2020	YTD 2020	GROUP NAME	JANUARY	YTD 2020
MARCELINE GROUP	50.00	50.00	PRIMARY PURPOSE GROUP	100.00	100.00
MI GROUP	0.0	0.0	RECOVERY PLUS	0.00	0.00
MONDAY NIGHT TURKEYS	0.00	0.00	ROE CENTER GROUP	40.00	40.00
MUSTARD SEED GROUP	0.0	0.0	SECOND CHANCE—WARRENSBURG	0.00	0.00
NEVADA GROUP	5.50	5.50	SEDALIA 12 X 12	0.0	0.0
NEW BEGINNINGS—MARSHALL	15.00	15.00	SERNITY GROUP	0.0	0.0
NEW CHOSEN FEW GROUP	20.00	55.00	SHAWNEE GROUP	0.00	0.00
NEW FELLOWSHIP	0.0	0.00	SIMPLE SOBRIETY GROUP	100.00	100.00
NEW TONGANOXIE GROUP	0.0	0.0	SIMPLY AA—KC	11.52	11.52
NEW VISION GROUP	25.00	25.00	SLATER GROUP	0.0	0.00
NORTH KANSAS CITY GROUP	15.85	15.85	SOBER SKIRTS	15.00	15.00
NORTH OAK GROUP	80.00	80.00	SHELTER KC GROUP	0.00	0.00
NORTHEAST JOHNSON COUNTY GR	100.00	100.00	SOBRIETY FIRST GROUP	0.00	0.00
NORTHLAND MIRACLES GROUP	0.00	0.00	SOUTH KANSAS CITY GROUP	0.00	0.00
NUTS AND BOLTS—LENEXA	100.00	100.00	SOUTH LEAWOOD GROUP	883.67	883.67
OLATHE GROUP	0.00	0.00	SUNFLOWER ROUNDUP		
ONE DAY AT A TIME GROUP	0.0	0.0	SUNSHINE GROUP—LAWRENCE	25.00	25.00
OUR PRIMARY PURPOSE	0.0	0.0	SWEET SPRINGS GROUP	0.00	0.00
OVERLAND PARK FELLOWSHIP	0.00	0.00	THE WAY OUT GROUP	0.0	0.0
P III	0.00	0.00	TICKLED NOT TO BE PICKED	0.0	0.00
PARKHILL GROUP	200.00	200.00	TONGIE GROUP	0.0	0.0
PASEO GROUP	25.00	25.00	TURNER GROUP	300.00	300.00
PFLUMM SOBER	200.00	200.00	TWELVE AND TWELVE GROUP	0.0	0.00
PLATTE CITY SOLUTIONS	0.00	0.00	UNION HOUSE #1	0.0	0.0
PLEASANT HILL GROUP	0.0	0.0	UNITY ON THE PLAZA	200.00	200.00
M.C. GROUP	0.00	0.00	WARD PARKWAY GROUP	500.00	500.00
New Path AA Group	263.91	263.91	WARRENSBURG GROUP	0.0	0.0
ANONYMOUS GROUP OF MEN	250.00	250.00	WE ARE ONE GROUP	0.00	0.00
CAN WE TALK	25.00	25.00	WING AND A PRAYER	0.0	0.0
KEARNEY	640.00	640.00	WITH NO RESERVATION	0.00	0.00
			UNIT GROUP	164.00	164.00
			TOTAL	8,628.70	8,628.70

**John North East Johnson County.** New to zoom, meeting in person, wiping down the room after each meeting and room is being sanitized. Attendance and income were down but coming back up. Attendance on Zoom appears to be declining.

**Doni Park Hill** All is good, starting 6pm and 8pm, we will have Zoom Meetings.

**John H Honest Desire** – Attendance at their small group I down but they are maintaining. Not worried about money, God will provide. All in person meetings. Masks optional. Praying for New Chosen Few group and other struggling.

**John asked about New Chosen Few.** Ray commented that Monday, Wednesday Friday are Conf. call and Saturday are in person. They are at 4509 Troost AVE. Christian Fellowship church. Enter through back door, turn left. The phone information is in the Zoom Chat below.

**Greg Bethel** – one meeting dropped

**Teresa** – Please send all updates to the Director and manager at the central office.  
thank you to everyone who has contributed.  
Please try to help the New Chosen Few.

**Janet** – Lenexa. Board No report.

**Steve A** – will include Zoom Chat information in minutes.

**Art S.** – Nothing to report. Visited two districts this week. Donations, attendance and spending is down.

**John** gave information on Olathe ASL interpreter meetings.

**John Closed** with Lord's Prayer

\*\*\*\*\*NEW POLICY\*\*\*\*\*NEW POLICY\*\*\*\*\*

CENTRAL OFFICE WILL BEGIN A NEW POLICY WITH CREDIT BALANCES. THE CUSTOMER WILL BE NOTIFIED AT 60 DAYS TO USE THE CREDIT WILL EXPIRE AND BE CONVERTED TO A "CENTRAL OFFICE ANGELS" DONATION.

Concept II

It is self-evident that the thousands of A.A. groups and the many thousands of A.A. members, scattered as they are all over the globe, cannot actually manage and conduct our manifold world services. The group conscience is out there among them, and so are the needed funds. The power of the groups and members to alter their world service structure and to criticize its operation is virtually supreme. They have all of the final responsibility and authority that there is. The operation is really theirs; they really own it. This has been true ever since the groups took over from the founders and old-timers at St. Louis in 1955. But an ultimate authority and responsibility in the A.A. groups for world services — if that is all there were to it — could not amount to anything.

Nothing could be accomplished on that basis alone. In order to get effective action, the groups must delegate the actual operational authority to chosen service representatives who are fully empowered to speak and to act for them. The group conscience of A.A. could not be heard unless a properly chosen Conference were fully trusted to speak for it respecting most matters of world service. Hence the principle of amply delegated authority and responsibility to “trusted servants” must be implicit from the top to the bottom of our active structure of service. This is the clear implication of A.A.’s Tradition Two.

**Central Office JANUARY Finances**

Income \$15,913.41  
Expense \$10,846.54

2021 JANUARY GROUP DONATIONS \$8,628.70  
2020 JANUARY GROUP DONATIONS \$5,094.83

Net GAIN = \$5,066.87 *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.

**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.

<b>CENTRAL OFFICE CALLS</b>			
GROUP INFORMATION	412	DETOX/TREATMENT	9
12 STEP	3	MISC.	128
BRIDGE THE GAP	1	EMAILS	8
ALANON	10	WET DRUNKS	0
OFFICE INFORMATION	397	VISITORS	626
NA/CA/OTHER	15	AFTER HOURS HOTLINE	383

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