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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ON PRACTICING THE SEVENTH TRADITION AT VIRTUAL MEETINGS

In recent years a number of groups have utilized digital payment platforms to provide opportunities for members to make cashless contributions. There are different payment platforms to facilitate this service, and it is up to the group to determine which one to use. Experience suggests that the treasurer is a natural choice to handle digital contributions. Some groups, however, share the responsibilities among trusted servants or even create a new service position to inform group members about digital payment options and assist those who are interested in contributing this way.

1.Q. Our group is meeting virtually as a result of Coronavirus (COVID-19). Our meeting costs are low, so why do we need to take a Seventh Tradition collection?

A. The spirit of self-support ensures that even minimal expenses are borne by the whole group rather than by individual members. In addition, many groups want to continue support for other A.A. services. Local intergroup/central offices still have bills to pay, such as rent and utilities. Many have employees who are working hard to keep meeting information updated and respond to calls for help. The Online Intergroup of A.A. also has its own costs which require support, and many districts and areas continue to have expenses as they support the work of committees and plan future events. Furthermore, the General Service Office needs to cover its operating expenses in order to continue providing services. Literature sales, which traditionally help pay for services, currently are much lower than usual.

2.Q. If our group decides we want to “pass the virtual basket” how would we get started?

A. Often a group will have their treasurer or other members gather shared experience and information on different digital payment options, then present that to the group for discussion at a business meeting.

3.Q. What kind of options are available?

A. Here are some of the digital payment platforms that groups using: Apple Pay, Cash-App, Google Pay, PayPal, Venmo and Zelle. Information on options being used locally may be available from your intergroup/central office, district or area.

4.Q. How would we decide between them?

A. Groups often compare the costs and benefits of each platform, considering things like ease of set up and use, payment processing fees, security, privacy, and how commonly known it is. Some groups offer multiple options for their members.

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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!

THOMAS D. 35 YEARS COLLEGE BLVD NOONERS

WILLIE A. 24 YEARS WE ARE ONE

*THOMAS D. 35 YEARS COLLEGE
BLVD NOONERS*

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

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—JANUARY 2021

JANUARY 7 — FEBRUARY 11, 2021 A.A SERVICE MANUAL STUDY

7:00 P.M. — 8:30 P.M.

ZOOM ID: 837 3047 2616 PASSWORD: 462942

JANUARY 30,2021 THE MYSTERIOUS CONCEPTS PRESENTATION WITH Q.

AND A. 10:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M. (MST)

ZOOM ID: 92876475405 PASSWORD: mystcon21

APRIL 24 — 26, 2021 KCMO #1 GROUP 79TH ANNIVERSARY 311 W 80TH

TERR KANSAS CITY, MO 64131

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.

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.

CARMAN K. NEW VISIONS



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

*Central Office Delegate Meeting December 12, 2020**ZOOM ONLY*

Art opened meeting with the Serenity Prayer

Secretary Report- Deiatra D. Minutes Accepted

Treasurer Report –Greg A.
2020

DECEMBER

Total Income: \$6,569.00

Total Expense: \$8,068.64

Total Loss: (\$1,499.64)

Please let groups know that we need financial support. Computer tech was \$906.25. High Touch is raising their fee. We will be discussing a new contract soon. Group donations were \$1086.00 for Nov.2020. Tony suggested that we mail checks or make PayPal donations at: www.kc-aa.org

Board report -Tony S

Office Report – Teresa- Shelves are stocked and bills are paid. Office was closed from Nov. 19 and reopened Dec 7. We have been open for curbside service as of Dec. 7th. Please have your Groups call in their Orders & we will bring it out, Curbside Only. Please pay with debit card, cash or check. AAWS is very busy, it is taking longer to get our orders. we do have plenty of coins. Teri says, “thanks to Teresa, she is doing an awesome job. Teresa says, “she is grateful, to be of service”. Dawn asked about large print Big Books. Teresa recommended calling before coming to the Office. Mike stated we have 2 on the shelves in the office.

Old Business-Teresa nominated Teri H. for Alternate Chair and Steve A. for Alternate Secretary. Art asked if there were any opposed. Both were accepted.

New Business- none

Topic- Group Reports-Previous Central Office Delegates, please share your experience with serving as Delegates.

Tony G.- Leavenworth Held elections on Friday, he is now the Central Office Delegate for that group.

Mel A.- Unity new COD

Steve G.- BSAA - new COD for their group.

Tony S. -Harrisonville. Never got involved until a few years ago. Being a Delegate teaches you that everything does not have to be done today. It is one of his best experiences as far as service work and if you have issues you can always reach out for help. We put up booths at Sunflower Round-up. You learn so much about the fellowship and gain knowledge. We have some new mandates in our county and now we must follow social distance guidelines. Meetings on Zoom, Mon-Sun. They are sending part of their donations to central office.

Teri H.- North Oak Continues to have Zoom and in-house meetings. They are insisting on wearing mask unless speaking. More members staying home due to germs being spread when members share. One member does not want their picture on Zoom. Like many she has heard from, she became Delegate by default. Just explain to new Delegates what they do and what is expected of them. Because a lot of people do not know what Central Office does. Her sponsor keeps her up on what positions are open, and where we need to help.

Teresa A.- She started at Easy Does It. She was told to stay away from Centra Office because all they want is money. Sueann K. invited her to volunteer, and she was there for about a year as a Volunteer. After that was hired to work, first as Staff & then Office Manager. It has been a blessing and she is grateful for all the members who are involved. The people we meet are amazing. We are here to keep the communication flowing. The message of Bill and Bob.

Doni P.- Started with a call to the hotline and she has been a member ever since. The message is, to be there for people who want recovery. She has learned a lot about traditions, the principle is unselfishness, to be there for others.

Julian L.: He has been a delegate a couple of times. He was roped into it. He did not get really involved until the second time. He learned that the only way for him to stay sober is to stay engaged. The group is giving half of the donations to the church.

Dave A.: (WAAP) An old timer explained to him what Central office is about. He started by hanging out at the Central Office, stuffing newcomer packets. He was grateful to know that he was helping in anyway. His second go around as Delegate. This is what we must do to make it work. Group is struggling, donations are down. After the first of the year, they will have to stop buying coffee. Some people are still not wearing mask. They are going to set up a PayPal account to make it easier for members to donate.

Katy A.-Group #1 She as new and is just listening to everybody's experience, strength, and hope. Masks are always mandatory, and they are also limiting how many people are in the rooms. They have not gone down on donations.

Greg A.- Bethel He's been involved for quite a time. We come together as one person from each group to tell what is going on with all the different groups. He just enjoys knowing what is going on around AA meetings. He appreciates what everybody is doing. Recently mask is mandatory for group and its sort of business as usual.

Steve G.- BSAA- He is new and says attendance is not down. There are now mandates for members to wear masks & keep them on.

Anthony C.-Liberty New, Attendance has been up and down. Still doing the Al-ka-thon but it is now Hybrid. If they have more than 10 members at meeting, we break them into two groups.

Mel A.-Unity Most meetings are Zoom and physical for those who do not want to do Zoom. Masks are a must, also they are doing well financially. Al-ca-thon starting Christmas Eve, thru Christmas Day.

Dawn H. Parkhill Not much to report, we go by the Platt county guidelines. If there is more than ten people in attendance, we ask that more experienced members give up their seat to a newcomer. Donations are down. She is new as delegate, she stepped up because nobody else would.

Candy – Lenexa Group had their business meeting yesterday, and all bills are paid. Took a vote and decided to donate all their monies to Central Office. She likes being a part of Delegate MTGs and likes seeing what everyone is doing. Really likes the Gratitude Tree Lighting.

Susan G.- Holden –Started in Stockton, she has always lived far away. But her old sponsor always came to Kansas City, she followed the lead of Tony S. and ended up as Central Office Delegate for Holden.

Rett-North East Johnson County. He's been Rep for over a year now. He gets to go to lot of locations he would have never got to go and see a lot of people he would never know. Group is doing well. Donations are picking up since going to the online payments.

Steve A.-South Leawood. His second time as Delegate. His sponsor is very big on service. He enjoys meetings on Zoom. Group has mask requirements, when church closed, they went to duplicating meetings on Zoom. They are trying to get into hybrid meetings, looking at getting the dedicated hardware to make things better and more efficient. Financially, they are doing ok, people are donating more with online.

Janet-Board member Her experience at being a delegate, she was told to stay away from central office also. But once she started getting involved, she found that advice was wrong. She has met people from all over MO. and in Kansas. She thinks it is important to learn what is going on all over.

Anthony C.- Liberty They are no longer doing Friday Speaker meetings. Will be holding Al-ka-thon and will send details to Teresa.

Mike O.-Paseo Group All meetings on Zoom. This Covid-19 is bad, it's got people wanting to meet in person. Please call him at the office 816-471-7229 to sign up to be a speaker at Al-ka-thon. He and another member were complaining about not being active in AA. So, an old-timer told him to meet him in the parking lot, he took them to a Central Office Delegate meeting and then he became the COD for the group. We get the information about what is going on and the opportunity to be involved with AA.

Phil -South Kansas City- His experience started early; his sponsor got him involved. Told him to work on his three-legged recovery. He has been involved ever since; this has kept him sober. Group is doing online donations with Pay-pal. Group using in person meetings and Skype meetings. Along with one hybrid meeting a week. Speaker meetings on Skype, Sundays at 6pm. Outdoor meetings at Elks Lodge once a week. Financially they are going down this month. People are not donating as often. Lease is coming up, and they are looking into other places.

Teresa A. added that PayPal is setup for the Central Office. But as far as money goes, the Groups **ALWAYS** come first. Also, we need to know each group's Zoom schedule and regular meetings dates and times, plus any Al-ka-thon information. Please E-mail the Central Office with details to Director or Manager. We will also update the website with any changed information.

Meeting was closed with the Serenity Prayer at 11:56am. Respectfully submitted Deiatra D.

GROUP ATTENDANCE

DECEMBER 2020

ALIVE AGAIN	PARKHILL
BETHEL	PASEO
BLUE SPRINGS	ROE CENTER
BUTLER	SOUTH KANSAS CITY
HARRISONVILLE	SOUTH LEAWOOD
HOLDEN	TURNER GROUP
KANSAS CITY GROUP #1	UNITY ON THEN PLAZA
LEAVENWORTH GROUP #1	WING AND A PRAYER
LENEXA	Total attendance 27
LIBERTY	
NEW CHOSEN FEW	
NORTH KANSAS CITY	
NORTHEAST JOHNSON COUNTY AA	
OLATHE GROUP	

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

“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	DECEMBER 2020	YTD 2020	GROUP NAME	DECEMBER 2020	YTD 2020
449 GROUP	20.00	240.00	EXCELSIOR SPRINGS GROUP	0.00	180.00
6th CHAPTER GROUP	0.00	100.00	EYE OPENER GROUP	0.00	484.00
A VISION FOR YOU GROUP	0.00	110.00	FAMOUS BALDWIN GROUP	100.00	250.00
ACORN GROUP	0.00	181.25	FREEDOM 11 GROUP	0.0	100.00
ALIVE AGAIN	100.00	600.00	FRIENDS OF SOBRIETY –PERRY, KS.	0.0	0.0
BASEHOR GROUP	0.00	40.00	GALLITAN UPPER ROOM	0.0	25.00
BETHEL GROUP	100.00	1000.00	GRASSROOTS GROUP	0.0	0.0
BEYOUND SOBRIETY WOMENS MTG	0.00	166.01	HARRISONVILLE GROUP	0.00	220.00
BILL'S FRIENDS	25.00	305.00	HIGGINSVILLE GROUP	0.00	304.00
BLUE SPRINGS GROUP	0.00	1550.00	HOLDEN AA GROUP	0.0	15.00
BONNER SPRINGS GROUP	0.00	452.00	HONEST DESIRE	10.00	120.00
CAME TO BELIEVE—GLADSTONE BLVD	0.0	0.0	HOPE GROUP	0.00	1134.04
CAME TO BELIEVE-O.P.	0.0	0.0	HUMBLE BEGINNINGS A.A.	0.00	100.00
CAMERON CROSSROAD GROUP	0.0	200.00	INDERPENDENCE #1 AA GROUP	0.0	5.00
CHAPTER FIVE GROUP - CLAYCOMO	0.00	680.51	IT'S NEVER TO LATE GROUP	0.00	39.00
COLLEGE BLVD. NOONERS	0.0	0.0	JAYWALKERS GROUP	95.00	770.00
CORE GROUP	0.00	300.00	JUST US GIRLS	0.0	193.00
COURAGE TO CHANGE	0.0	0.0	KANSAS CITY GROUP #1	0.0	0.0
DESOTO GROUP	0.0	25.00	KEEP IT SIMPLE GROUP—O.P.	0.00	782.00
DISTRICT 4 MO.	0.0	50.00	KNIGHTS OF SOBRIETY	20.00	240.00
DISTRICT 7 MO.	0.00	30.00	KNOB NOSTER GROUP	0.0	0.0
DISTRICT 11 MO.	0.00	40.00	LATHROP GROUP	0.00	100.00
DOWNTOWN BASEMENT GROUP	0.00	200.00	LEAVENWORTH GROUP #1	9.04	799.53
EASY DOES IT—LAWERNCE	0.0	100.00	LEAWOOD/PRAIRIE VILLAGE GROUP	75.00	300.00
ENGLEWOOD WINNERS GROUP	40.00	247.00	LEE'S SUMMIT GROUP	0.00	25.00
ENTIRELY READY GROUP	0.0	0.0	LENEXA GROUP	175.00	825.00
EUDORA MIRACLES GROUP	0.0	100.00	LIBERTY GROUP	289.80	1389.80
ARCHIE GROUP	6.00	6.00	LIVE AND LET LIVE GROUP	250.00	340.00
COMMON SOLUTION	41.22	41.22	LIVING MIRACLES	0.0	60.00
HAMILTON EVENING OPEN AA	20.00	20.00	GARDEN CITY #1	45.00	140.00
			GRAND AVENUE DOWNTOWN NOONERS	0.00	200.00

GROUP DONATIONS

GROUP NAME	DECEMBER 2020	YTD 2020	GROUP NAME	DECEMBER	YTD 2020
MARCELINE GROUP	0.0	0.0	PRIMARY PURPOSE GROUP	30.00	329.00
MI GROUP	0.0	0.0	RECOVERY PLUS	260.87	1267.97
MONDAY NIGHT TURKEYS	37.00	37.00	ROE CENTER GROUP	40.00	480.00
MUSTARD SEED GROUP	0.0	0.0	SECOND CHANCE—WARRENSBURG	0.00	105.00
NEVADA GROUP	0.00	10.00	SEDALIA 12 X 12	0.0	0.0
NEW BEGINNINGS—MARSHALL	0.0	7.00	SERNITY GROUP	0.0	0.0
NEW CHOSEN FEW GROUP	20.00	55.00	SHAWNEE GROUP	0.00	379.17
NEW FELLOWSHIP	0.0	40.00	SIMPLE SOBRIETY GROUP	0.0	50.00
NEW TONGANOXIE GROUP	0.0	0.0	SIMPLY AA—KC	0.00	104.44
NEW VISION GROUP	30.00	120.00	SLATER GROUP	0.0	2.00
NORTH KANSAS CITY GROUP	90.40	562.10	SOBER SKIRTS	0.00	67.34
NORTH OAK GROUP	80.00	1004.30	SOBER AT 7 GROUP	0.00	20.00
NORTHEAST JOHNSON COUNTY GR	100.00	1200.00	SOBRIETY FIRST GROUP	0.00	245.00
NORTHLAND MIRACLES GROUP	0.00	50.00	SOUTH KANSAS CITY GROUP	0.00	500.00
NUTS AND BOLTS—LENEXA	0.00	400.00	SOUTH LEAWOOD GROUP	0.00	2567.04
OLATHE GROUP	80.00	570.95	SUNFLOWER ROUNDUP		
ONE DAY AT A TIME GROUP	0.0	0.0	SUNSHINE GROUP—LAWRENCE	50.00	1075.00
OUR PRIMARY PURPOSE	0.0	0.0	SWEET SPRINGS GROUP	0.00	62.00
OVERLAND PARK FELLOWSHIP	0.00	340.40	THE WAY OUT GROUP	0.0	0.0
P III	0.00	280.00	TICKLED NOT TO BE PICKED	0.0	1000.00
PARKHILL GROUP	100.00	1105.00	TONGIE GROUP	0.0	0.0
PASEO GROUP	50.00	300.00	TURNER GROUP	60.00	150.00
PFLUMM SOBER	0.00	789.60	TWELVE AND TWELVE GROUP	0.0	15.00
PLATTE CITY SOLUTIONS	0.00	250.00	UNION HOUSE #1	0.0	0.0
PLEASANT HILL GROUP	0.0	0.0	UNITY ON THE PLAZA	100.00	1300.00
M.C. GROUP	0.00	50.00	WARD PARKWAY GROUP	0.00	700.00
New Path AA Group	0.00	317.50	WARRENSBURG GROUP	0.0	0.0
			WE ARE ONE GROUP	0.00	320.00
			WING AND A PRAYER	0.0	0.0
			WITH NO RESERVATION	180.00	560.00
			TOTAL	2682.11	34,926.27

5.Q. Once the group decides, then what?

A. Often it will be the group treasurer who sets up the account and links it to the bank account the group is using (for more information on setting up bank accounts and tax ID numbers, see the links below). It is helpful to choose a username for the account that is simple and intuitive since it will be shared with those attending the meeting. Groups usually avoid using a personal email that reveals someone's full name so as not to compromise that person's anonymity. Often at the beginning of a digital meeting, or during a break, groups will share the username through the chat or a screen share as they make an announcement about practicing the Seventh Tradition. It is recommended that groups do not share the username as part of the meeting's public online information.

6. Q. What about anonymity?

A. Some digital payment platforms have social components that members may want to disable to protect anonymity. For example, members have shared about changing the privacy settings on Venmo so contributions are only visible to the sender and recipient. A couple of intergroup/central offices have posted helpful guides to practicing the Seventh Tradition at virtual meetings:

Best Practices for Online 7th Tradition Contribution from SF and Marin Office

Remote meetings 7th Tradition Best Practices from New York Intergroup Office

*****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 I

Final responsibility and ultimate authority for A.A. world services should always reside in the collective conscience of our whole Fellowship.

Alcoholics Anonymous has been called an upside-down organization because the Alcoholics Anonymous has been called an upside-down organization because the “ultimate responsibility and final authority for . . . world services” resides with the groups — rather than with the trustees of the General Service Board or the General Service Office in New York.

In Concept I, Bill traces how this came to be. The first step in 1938 was “the creation of a trusteeship,” first called the Alcoholic Foundation, renamed in 1954 the General Service Board. Why? To perform the services the groups could not do for themselves: e.g., uniform literature, uniform public information about A.A., helping new groups get started, sharing with them the experience of established groups, handling pleas for help, publishing a national magazine, and carrying the message in other languages and in other countries. A service office was formed to carry on these functions under the board’s direction. Both the board and the office looked to the co-founders, Bill and Dr. Bob, for policy leadership.

In the midst of the “exuberant success” of early A.A., Dr. Bob became fatally ill and Bill asked, “When Dr. Bob and I are gone, who would then advise the trustees and the office?” The answer, Bill felt, was to be found in the collective conscience of the A.A. groups. But how could the autonomous, widely scattered groups exercise such a responsibility?

Central Office DECEMBER Finances

Income \$12,617.38

Expense \$11,716.40

Net GAIN = \$900.98 *These are preliminary numbers*

2020 DECEMBER GROUP DONATIONS \$2,682.11

2019 DECEMBER GROUP DONATIONS \$3,751.40

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.

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