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1st Virtual 57th International Women’s Conference Held... Everywhere

On February 18-21, 2021, over 19,000 A.A. women came from all over the world to gather at the 57th International Women’s Conference (IWC). They traveled from every corner of the globe — Australia, Lithuania, Japan, Italy, Ireland and Ghana, as well as the United States, Canada and Mexico — and they came in droves. In a final tally, women from 74 countries attended this event — which turned out to be an IWC unlike any other.

The conference was to be held in Charlotte — North Carolina’s “Queen City” — at the Westin in the center city, with registration limited to 3,000 participants. But in 2020 the Coronavirus pandemic shut the doors, en masse, of offices, businesses, schools and public spaces around the world, and by the summer of 2020, the members of the IWC’s planning committee realized that they needed to make a decision: Should they fold up the tent and cancel? It turned out that the desire to carry the message of A.A. and the commitment to holding a conference for women in A.A. was too powerful: the International Women’s Conference has been held every year without fail since 1965. Besides, anyone listening to sober A.A.s detail the lengths they went to to get a drink knows that alcoholics are, if nothing else, a resourceful crowd, and the women on the committee of the IWC were no different. According to Betty G., the chair of the IWC Charlotte 2021, the women began asking each other if the conference could be done virtually. She relates how Ali S., the 2021 IWC committee’s logistics chair, used all of her “God-given superior technical talents”: “Without her,” Betty G. says, “the Conference would not have been as successful as it was.” Indeed there was no shortage of “God-given talents” among everyone involved, with the entire team pivoting to figuring out the new platform for the first-ever virtual 57th International Women’s Conference.

The IWC committee volunteers began advising attendees to cancel hotel reservations but kept in contact with all guests and speakers while researching how to hold events securely via web conferencing. The committee had some concerns about attendance: would people come to a virtual event? Inviting those already registered was an obvious first step, but the committee had more ideas, too. They combed through the Alcoholics Anonymous directories “Central Offices, Intergroups and Answering Services for the United States and Canada” and “General Service Offices, Central Offices, Intergroups, and Answering Services Overseas.” For each office listed that had an email address, conference volunteers emailed information and flyers. They translated new information into Spanish, and procured interpretation services in Spanish, French and ASL for the event. The committee decided that registration would be open and free: no Seventh Tradition monies would be used although members could donate as they wished to defray costs and contribute to conference expenses. Meanwhile, numerous logistical concerns around registration were addressed. Technical volunteers would be on hand

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.

GREG A. 29 YEARS BETHEL GROUP

VAUGHN A. 10 YEARS TURNER GROUP

CHRIS S. 7 YEARS CHAPTER 5 GROUP

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!

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—MAY 2021

MAY 1 & MAY 2, 2021 SPRINGTIME IN THE OZARKS THIS IS A VIRTUAL CONFERENCE WWW.SPRINGTIMEINTHEOZARKS.COM

EVERY SUNDAY IN MAY SERENITY SISTERS STEP BY STEP 2:30 P.M. ZOOM ID: 853 5316 1694 PASSCODE: 376 763

MAY 15, 2021 BRIDGING THE GAP: A SPECIAL WORKSHOP 12:00 P.M. ZOOM ID 724 5403 8475 PASSCODE BTGWW

JUNE 11-13, 2021 MEN'S FLOAT TRIP BASS RIVER RESORT 204 BUTTS STEELVILLE, MO

JUNE 13, 2021 GARDEN CITY AA HOG ROAST SHELTER 7 HARRISONVILLE CITY PARK 706 ASH STREET HARRISONVILLE, MO 64701 11:00 A.M.

SEPTEMBER 24-26, 2021 64TH ANNUAL KANSAS AREA 25 CONFERENCE HYATT REGENCY 400 W.WATERMAN STREET WICHITA, KS 67202

NATIONAL AA ARCHIVES WORKSHOP SEPTEMBER 29 — OCTOBER 3, 2021 HILTON SAN ANTONIO AIRPORT HOTEL 611 NW LOOP 410

SAN ANTONIO, TX 78216

OCTOBER 22-24, 2021 27TH ANNUAL MISSISSIPPI VALLEY REGIONAL CONFERENCE TOWN AND COUNTRY INN AND SUITES 110 NORTH 54TH STREET QUINCY, IL 62305

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.

JEFFREY H. PASEO AA GROUP

TERRY H. NEW CHOSEN FEW



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.

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
 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 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
 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

FOUR REASONS GROUP 8412 W. 95TH STREET OVER-
LAND PARK, KS 66214 MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY 7:00
P.M. CLOSED LITERATURE

NORTHEAST AA GROUP 4428 ST. JOHN AVE KANSAS
CITY, MO 64123 MONDAY NOON MONDAY 6:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY NOON

SOS AA GROUP 3219 TROOST KANSAS CITY, MO 64109
WEDNESDAY NOON

MEETING CHANGES

DOWNTOWN BASEMENT GROUP ADD FRIDAY 7:00 P.M.
OPEN MEETING OPEN TOPIC

EUDORA MIRACLES GROUP NEW LOCATION
HILLCREST APARTMENTS CLUBHOUSE 703 W. 8TH
STREET EUDORA, KS 66025 NEW TIME 7:00 P.M.
TUESDAY AND THURSDAY

ANY LENGTHS DELETE SATURDAY 10:00 A.M.

Central Office Delegate Meeting April 11, 2021

Hybrid

John opened the meeting with Serenity Prayer.

Secretary Report- Deiatra D. read minutes and accepted after corrections made.

Treasurer Report- Greg A.

Total Income: \$17,217.69

Expenses: \$15,458.24

Net Gain: \$1,759.45

Board Report- Tony S. We had the Board MTG and everything went well. We are moving- forward and finances are improving. Still open and staying open. There was a little hiccup with one of the board members, but things are fine now. No new or old business.

Office Report- Teresa

The shelves are stocked the bills are paid. Only one person is allowed in at a time and business is steady. We are now able to get most of the items we need from vendors. There's a little issue with parking, due to construction of new building across the street. The city has made the street one way per our request. We got to meet the owner of the building. Please be careful when you visit office, due to the one way street. Remember that the Central Office belongs to all of us and it takes all of us to make it work. We have a new volunteer named Lisa. We appreciate all members for showing up and Paseo Group for allowing us to hold our meeting here.

Old Business- Nominations held for President, Vice-president, Chairperson, Alt-chairperson also Secretary and Alternate secretary.

President: Nominations as follows; Kelly W. (2017), Sally W. (2009), Doni (2008), Selina (2018), John (2006).

Each nominee was qualified and nominations were closed. Votes were cast and tallied. Results are John O with 16 votes, Doni with 12 and Selina with 12. These are our new Board Members.

Central Office Delegate Chair Nominations: Kelly was nominated and voted in unanimously. **Delegate-Co-Chair:** Lisa (2017) was also voted in unanimously.

Secretary Nominations: Deiatra D. (2018) **Alternate Secretary:** Steve A. also voted in unanimously.

John closed the meeting with the Lord's Prayer.

GROUP ATTENDANCE

APRIL 2021

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|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| BETHEL | NUTS AND BOLTS |
| BLUE SPRINGS | OLATHE |
| BUTLER | PARKHILL |
| HARRISONVILLE | PASEO |
| HOLDEN | PRIMARY PURPOSE |
| HOPE | RECOVERY PLUS |
| KEARNEY | ROE CENTER |
| KANSAS CITY GROUP #1 | RULE 62 |
| LEAVENWORTH GROUP #1 | SOUTH LEAWOOD |
| LENEXA | TURNER GROUP |
| LIBERTY | UNITY ON THEN PLAZA |
| NEW CHOSEN FEW | WING AND A PRAYER |
| NORTHEAST JOHNSON COUNTY AA | YOU ARE NOT ALONE |
| NORTH OAK | 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

“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 | APRIL | YTD 2021 | GROUP NAME | APRIL 2021 | YTD 2021 |
|-----------------------------------|--------|----------|---------------------------------|------------|----------|
| 449 GROUP | 20.00 | 80.00 | EXCELSIOR SPRINGS GROUP | 0.00 | 94.12 |
| 6th CHAPTER GROUP | 0.00 | 0.00 | EYE OPENER GROUP | 99.00 | 224.00 |
| A VISION FOR YOU GROUP | 0.00 | 0.00 | FAMOUS BALDWIN GROUP | 0.00 | 150.00 |
| ACORN GROUP | 25.00 | 75.00 | FREEDOM 11 GROUP | 0.0 | 0.00 |
| ALIVE AGAIN | 50.00 | 200.00 | FRIENDS OF SOBRIETY –PERRY, KS. | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| BASEHOR GROUP | 0.00 | 0.00 | GALLITAN UPPER ROOM | 0.0 | 0.00 |
| BETHEL GROUP | 50.00 | 350.00 | GRASSROOTS GROUP | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| BEYOUND SOBRIETY WOMENS MTG | 0.00 | 0.00 | HARRISONVILLE GROUP | 0.00 | 500.00 |
| BILL'S FRIENDS | 25.00 | 100.00 | HIGGINSVILLE GROUP | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| BLUE SPRINGS GROUP | 400.00 | 400.00 | HOLDEN AA GROUP | 0.00 | 60.00 |
| BONNER SPRINGS GROUP | 0.00 | 178.50 | HONEST DESIRE | 10.00 | 40.00 |
| CAME TO BELIEVE—GLADSTONE BLVD | 0.0 | 0.0 | HOPE GROUP | 102.70 | 563.59 |
| CAME TO BELIEVE-O.P. | 0.0 | 0.0 | HUMBLE BEGINNINGS A.A. | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| CAMERON CROSSROAD GROUP | 25.00 | 50.00 | 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 | 69.00 | 347.00 |
| 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. | 0.00 | 256.38 |
| DISTRICT 4 MO. | 0.0 | 0.00 | KNIGHTS OF SOBRIETY | 20.00 | 80.00 |
| DISTRICT 7 MO. | 0.00 | 1755.00 | 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 | 160.01 | 269.83 |
| EASY DOES IT—LAWERNCE | 0.0 | 0.00 | LEAWOOD/PRAIRIE VILLAGE GROUP | 75.00 | 75.00 |
| ENGLEWOOD WINNERS GROUP | 0.00 | 20.00 | LEE'S SUMMIT GROUP | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| ENTIRELY READY GROUP | 0.00 | 30.00 | LENEXA GROUP | 0.00 | 450.00 |
| EUDORA MIRACLES GROUP | 0.0 | 0.00 | LIBERTY GROUP | 100.00 | 500.00 |
| ARCHIE GROUP | 0.00 | 6.00 | LIVE AND LET LIVE GROUP | 0.00 | 5.00 |
| COMMON SOLUTION | 0.00 | 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 | 0.00 | 150.00 | GRAND AVENUE DOWNTOWN NOONERS | | 0.00 |

GROUP DONATIONS

| GROUP NAME | APRIL 2021 | YTD 2021 | GROUP NAME | APRIL 2021 | YTD 2021 |
|-----------------------------|------------|----------|---------------------------|------------|-----------|
| MARCELINE GROUP | 0.00 | 50.00 | PRIMARY PURPOSE GROUP | 130.00 | 450.00 |
| MI GROUP | 0.0 | 0.0 | RECOVERY PLUS | 242.38 | 295.07 |
| MONDAY NIGHT TURKEYS | 0.00 | 0.00 | ROE CENTER GROUP | 0.00 | 80.00 |
| MUSTARD SEED GROUP | 0.0 | 0.0 | SECOND CHANCE—WARRENSBURG | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| NEVADA GROUP | 0.00 | 5.50 | SEDALIA 12 X 12 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| NEW BEGINNINGS—MARSHALL | 8.00 | 23.00 | SERNITY GROUP | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| NEW CHOSEN FEW GROUP | 0.00 | 55.00 | SHAWNEE GROUP | 0.00 | 250.00 |
| NEW FELLOWSHIP | 0.0 | 0.00 | SIMPLE SOBRIETY GROUP | 110.00 | 260.00 |
| NEW TONGANOXIE GROUP | 0.0 | 0.0 | SIMPLY AA—KC | 32.77 | 44.29 |
| NEW VISION GROUP | 60.00 | 85.00 | SLATER GROUP | 0.0 | 0.00 |
| NORTH KANSAS CITY GROUP | 40.45 | 130.00 | SOBER SKIRTS | 0.00 | 45.00 |
| NORTH OAK GROUP | 80.00 | 320.00 | SHELTER KC GROUP | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| NORTHEAST JOHNSON COUNTY GR | 100.00 | 400.00 | SOBRIETY FIRST GROUP | 35.00 | 105.00 |
| NORTHLAND MIRACLES GROUP | 0.00 | 0.00 | SOUTH KANSAS CITY GROUP | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| NUTS AND BOLTS—LENEXA | 100.00 | 200.00 | SOUTH LEAWOOD GROUP | 369.53 | 1280.20 |
| OLATHE GROUP | 80.00 | 160.00 | STOCKTON GROUP | 0.00 | 600.00 |
| ONE DAY AT A TIME GROUP | 0.0 | 0.0 | SUNSHINE GROUP—LAWRENCE | 25.00 | 100.00 |
| OUR PRIMARY PURPOSE | 0.0 | 0.0 | SWEET SPRINGS GROUP | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| OVERLAND PARK FELLOWSHIP | 0.00 | 138.75 | THE WAY OUT GROUP | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| P III | 20.00 | 20.00 | TICKLED NOT TO BE PICKED | 0.0 | 0.00 |
| PARKHILL GROUP | 230.00 | 530.00 | TONGIE GROUP | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| PASEO GROUP | 25.00 | 100.00 | TURNER GROUP | 0.00 | 350.00 |
| PFLUMM SOBER | 0.00 | 200.00 | TWELVE AND TWELVE GROUP | 0.0 | 0.00 |
| PLATTE CITY SOLUTIONS | 0.00 | 100.00 | UNION HOUSE #1 | 0.00 | 20.00 |
| PLEASANT HILL GROUP | 0.0 | 0.0 | UNITY ON THE PLAZA | 100.00 | 500.00 |
| M.C. GROUP | 100.00 | 100.00 | WARD PARKWAY GROUP | 0.00 | 500.00 |
| New Path AA Group | 165.34 | 429.25 | WARRENSBURG GROUP | 25.00 | 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 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| KEARNEY | 0.00 | 640.00 | WITH NO RESERVATION | 90.00 | 90.00 |
| | | | UNIT GROUP | 0.00 | 164.00 |
| | | | DISTRICT 9 | 0.00 | 11.00 |
| | | | TOTAL | 3,323.18 | 17,997.69 |

*****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 III

As a traditional means of creating and maintaining a clearly defined working relation between the groups, the Conference, the A.A. General Service Board and its several service corporations, staffs, committees and executives, and of thus insuring their effective leadership, it is here suggested that we endow each of these elements of world service with a traditional "Right of Decision."

Within the framework of their general responsibilities, whether these be defined by charter, by resolution, or by custom, it should be the traditional right of all world service boards, committees, and executives to decide which problems they will dispose of themselves and upon which matters they will report, consult, or ask specific directions. We ought to trust our world servants with these discretions, because otherwise no effective leadership can be possible. Let us consider in detail, therefore, why the need for a "right of decision" in our leadership is imperative, and let us examine how this principle can be applied practically in all levels of our structure of world service.

We have seen how the A.A. groups, under the concept of the "group conscience," are today holding the ultimate authority and the final responsibility for world services. We have also noted how, by reason of the Conference Charter and the "trusted servant" provision of Tradition Two, the groups have delegated to their General Service Conference full authority to manage and conduct A.A.'s world affairs.

Central Office APRIL Finances

Income \$13,377.99

Expense \$14,429.00

Net Loss = (\$1,051.01) *These are preliminary numbers*

2021 APRIL GROUP DONATIONS \$3,323.18

2020 APRIL GROUP DONATIONS \$2,663.75

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.

| CENTRAL OFFICE CALLS | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----|---------------------|-----|
| GROUP INFORMATION | 230 | DETOX/TREATMENT | 13 |
| 12 STEP | 18 | MISC. | 119 |
| BRIDGE THE GAP | 3 | EMAILS | 8 |
| ALANON | 10 | WET DRUNKS | 0 |
| OFFICE INFORMATION | 263 | VISITORS | 626 |
| NA/CA/OTHER | 15 | AFTER HOURS HOTLINE | 355 |

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