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Hello KC and surrounding fellowship!

My name is Selina S. a fellow alcoholic and my home group is the Turner Group out of KCK, I have been elected as your new Director for the KC Area Central Office. I started as of June 17th. I want to start off by saying, please feel free to stop by anytime and allow me meet you! It has been awesome already to see so many new faces and I am enjoying getting out to some new groups throughout the metro. I want to extend a sincere and humble THANK YOU for all who have stopped by and given me such a warm welcome. Alcoholics Anonymous is an amazing program and the members who are in it!

We know it has been hard on everyone the last few years with the pandemic, back-orders and Director transitions are never fun for anyone involved! However, the Board of Directors, volunteers, the groups and all the many individuals that have supported Central Office during these times have not gone unnoticed and if we haven't thanked you, we are now!

The Board, the Delegates, our IT, our accountant and volunteers are working tirelessly to keep things going smoothly as possible while I am diving into examine and collaborate how I can be of maximum service. Please don't hesitate to call, email and get involved. I believe we all want the same thing and that is to give back what has been so freely given to us.

On that note, we NEED you and are calling all volunteer's! We are looking for all talents, skills and general love of AA & Central Office. Please check out the website often for update's on times, dates and volunteer opportunities! We will be starting to put together a couple of committees, so if you have a knowledge base in training for volunteers and/or technology we want to talk with you! Feel free to email me if you are interested.

Live & Let Live

~ Selina S.

Happy, Happy Birthday!

These are folks who have donated at least one dollar a year in gratitude for their sobriety to YOUR Central Office. There are birthday envelopes available at the office or you can get them from your Central Office Delegate. We appreciate the people who show their gratitude this way.

Rita E 4 years North Oak Group

Skip W 7 years North Oak Group

Jordan M 10 years North Oak Group

Jim S 3 years North Oak Group

Greg G 14 years Unity on the Plaza

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

The Over Thirty Club

Danny R 36 years North Oak Group

Carolyn P 38 years Shawnee Group

Kelly C 40 years 401 Group

Michael W 31 years Bill's Friends

Edward R 34 years Primary Purpose

Keep Coming Back!

All of these people got their names in the paper because someone took the time and trouble to let us know they were celebrating. Be proud of your old-timers! Call the office 816-471-7229 and let us know of anyone who is celebrating 30 or more years of sobriety. Let them know you care enough to share!

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 on the events page on our website and can be downloaded and printed, either together or individually.

Copies of the newsletter and flyers will be available at the Central Office for you to pick-up, free of charge. We will also have copies at the Central Office 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—Selina S.

themanager@kc-aa.org— Carl B.

kccentraloffice@kc-aa.org—General Office Mailbox

Calendar of Event—JULY 2022

June 28 - October 31

Covid Hangover send Group info on how your group dealt with the pandemic to archivist@wamo-aa.org or ATTN Area 39 archives 311 W 80th Ter
KCMO 64114

August 14 @ 12:00 pm - 2:30 pm **South Kansas City Group 41st Anniversary** Longview Lake Shelter #12,

August 14 @ 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm **Little House Picnic** (Lenexa Group)
Shawnee Mission Park Shelter 12

AUGUST 20, 2022 7pm –11pm **Paseo’s Group 75TH Anniversary** Wesley
Hall 3151 Olive Street Kansas City, MO 64109

AUGUST 20, 2022 **The Many Faces of Grapevine** Aldersgate United Methodist
Church 350 SW State Route 150 Lee’s Summit, MO 64082 Keynote Speaker:
Nancy MCarthy Class A Grapevine Trustee

September 3 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm **Eye Opener Picnic – Lawrence** Centennial
Park 9th Street Shelter

SEPTEMBER 16-18, 2022 **Chicken Rock Sobriety Campout** Ruark Bluff West
Stockton, MO

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

2022 Assembly Dates

January 15 — 16

March 26 — 27

June 25 — 26

September 17 — 18

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

Tom H. Lenexa Group

Al L. Primary Purpose

District Service Schedule

DISTRICT 9 KS

2nd Thursday of each month at Primary Purpose

3038 N 52nd St Kansas City, KS 66104

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

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

DISTRICT 4 MO

DISTRICT 6 MO.

3rd Sunday of the month at 1:30pm

KC Group 1, 311 W. 80th Terr., KCMO 64114

DISTRICT 7

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

DISTRICT 8 MO

DISTRICT 10 MO

Second Sunday 2pm, WING AND A PRAYER

DISTRICT 11 MO

APRIL 3, 5:30 P.M. BOLIVAR GROUP

DISTRICT 12 MO

2nd Sunday Every Month at 6:00pm

Alano Club, 1800 E. 30th, St., Joplin, MO. 64804



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.

Delegate Meeting, July 10, 2022

Chairperson, Greg, opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

Secretary Report: Heather summarized the minutes of the last meeting. Minutes were approved as read. Motion by Chris, Ross second.

Financial report: John

Total Income: \$11,196.91

Total Expenses: \$12,827.17

Net (loss): (\$1,630.26)

Board Report: John

Things are going well.

New Central Office director is Selina and she is doing a great job.

There is a good group of people on the board and there is excellent communication.

There are two open positions on the Board. One replacement member would serve thru April 2023, the second thru April, 2024.

Greg reminded delegates and attendees the process of replacing board members who could not continue their terms.

Central Office Report: Selina

A lot of Big Books have been ordered. They should be arriving within a week.

As Bill Sees It, Daily Reflections, Living Sober, Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, and pocket editions of The Big Book and the 12&12 are still on back order.

Michael O. resigned and is missed.

Volunteers are needed at the Central Office. There will be 2 hour training sessions scheduled to train volunteers.

Inventory will be done at the Central Office next week.

Carl, an office employee has stepped up as office manager, he has started working 5 days a week.

Thanked Steve for updating the website.

The newsletter is being revamped and will be out next week.

Old Business:

Discussion of August and September Delegate Meeting locations.

August 14, 10:00 a.m. Recovery Plus, Raytown, MO.

September 11, 10:00 a.m. Bethel Group, Kansas City, KS

New Business:

Need volunteers for two vacant board positions.

No one volunteered

Delegate Group Reports:

Chris-South KC Group: 41st Anniversary is August 12, 12:00 p.m. at Longview Lake.

Wesley- Nuts and Bolts: Good attendance, planning anniversary party.

Jeff- South Leawood Group: Finances are good, attendance is good, welcoming many newcomers.

Diane-Recovery Plus: Attendance is up, gaining a lot of new members from another group.

Stephanie-Paseo Group: 75th Anniversary on August 20, 7:00 p.m. Attendance is up, finances are good.

Cheryl-Sobriety First: Attendance is up, women's meeting is dissolving, they are in need of weekend meeting leaders.

Randy-North Kansas City Group: Finances are good, newcomers meetings are very well attended.

Chris-Bethel: Things are going well, seeing pre-pandemic numbers, finances are good. B.J. celebrated his 40th sobriety birthday.

Nancy-Leavenworth Group #1: 73rd Anniversary on October 30, 12:00 p.m. In person attendance is up, zoom attendance is down.

Vaughn-Turner Group: Jim (Shaky) is in bad health, the group has been taking meetings to him so meetings have been affected. 8th Anniversary celebration is today 4:00-8:00.

John-Honest Desire: Finances are good, attendance is good.

Ross-Sunshine: All is well.

Steve-Butler Group: Finances are good, attendance is good.

John-Olathe Group: Busy as heck, have a new building, may get into it soon. 69th Anniversary is August 20. Many newcomers.

Dani-Four Reasons: New group, good attendance, may add another meeting.

Heather-Eye Opener: Attendance is good, finances are not so good. 25th Anniversary picnic September 3rd, 4:00-8:00, Centennial Park.

Art-NE Johnson County Group- Celebrated 68th Anniversary last month. Attendance is good, hard to get members to participate in service work.

Leavenworth Group #1 was thanked for hosting the meeting.

Future Delegate Meeting locations:

August 14, 10:00 a.m. Recovery Plus, Raytown, MO.

September 11, 10:00 a.m. Bethel Group, Kansas City, KS

Greg closed the meeting with The Lord's Prayer.

July 2022

Bethel Group	Olathe Group
Butler Group	Paseo Group
Eyeopener	Recovery Plus
Four Reasons	Sobriety First
Honest Desire	South Leawood
North Kansas City Group	South KC Group
Nuts & Bolts	Sunshine Group
NEJC	Turner Group
Leavenworth #1	Total attendance 22

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**

CONCEPT VII

Concept VIII: The trustees are the principal planners and administrators of overall policy and finance. They have custodial oversight of the separately incorporated and constantly active services, exercising this through their ability to elect all the directors of these entities.

- ◆ Do we understand the relationship between the two corporate service entities (A.A. World Services, Inc., the A.A. Grapevine) and the General Service Board?
- ◆ How can the business term “custodial oversight” apply to the trustees’ relationship to the two corporate service entities?
- ◆ Does my home group subscribe to G.S.O.’s bimonthly newsletter Box 4-5-9? A.A. Grapevine? Do I?

Service Material from the General Service Office CONCEPTS CHECKLIST A service piece for home groups, districts, areas Some of these discussion points were originally developed by an A.A. group and further developed by the trustees’ Literature Committee to be distributed by the General Service Office. While this checklist is intended as a starting point for discussion by groups, districts or areas, individual A.A. members may find it useful along with our co-founder Bill W.’s writings, a service sponsor if you have one and reflection on your own service experience. Additional information about the Concepts can be found in The A.A. Service Manual/Twelve Concepts for World Service and “The Twelve Concepts Illustrated” - pamphlet. (The Concepts stated here are in the short form.)

Central Office July Finances

Income \$16,213.34
 Expense \$15,323.70
 Net Loss = (\$889.64)

2022 JULY GROUP DONATIONS \$5,987.64

2021 JULY GROUP DONATIONS \$8,656.54

This net loss is reflected of the progress that we are making in getting caught up on the back-orders coming in and a five week payroll.

The Central Office wants to thank you for your continued support!

The Central Office will have the financial statement’s available in the Directors office at anytime you would like to take a look at them. You may also attend the Delegate meeting on the second Sunday of each month or the Board meeting on the third Wednesday of each month to obtain a copy. Please feel free to email thedirector@kc-aa.org with any questions or concerns.

<i>Central Office Activity for the month of July</i>			
Activity	Approximate #'s	Website Activity	Exact #'s
Calls	342	Homepage views	1937
EMAILS	141	Meetings page views	2649
VISITORS	231	Events page views	206
AFTER HOURS HOT-LINE	235	Resources page views	154
Total	792	Newcomer Page views	127
		Thank you Steve A for	These numbers!!

KC Area Central Office

200 E. 18th Ave

North Kansas City, MO 64116

August 2022

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