
LIFELINE



Salt Lake City
Central Office
Newsletter

June 2007

Welcome To A.A.

His name is Bill. He has wild hair, wears a T-shirt with holes in it, jeans, and no shoes. This was literally his wardrobe for the past four years of life.

He is brilliant. Kind of profound and very, very bright. He became an alcoholic while attending college. Things have only gone down hill since.

Across the street from the campus is a well-dressed, very conservative A.A club. They want to develop a meeting for the students but are not sure how to go about it.

One day Bill decides to go there. He walks in with no shoes, jeans, his T-shirt, and wild hair.

The meeting has already started and so Bill starts looking around the room for a seat.

The room is completely packed and he can't find a seat. By now the well dressed people are really looking a bit uncomfortable, but no one says anything.

Bill gets closer and closer to the front of the room, and when he realizes there are no seats, he just squats down right on the carpet.

By now the people are really uptight, and the tension in the air is thick.

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**CENTRAL OFFICE
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

The purpose of the Central Office is to provide the basic services listed, to include, but not limited to:

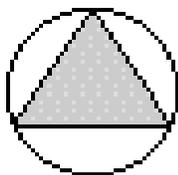
- To carry the A.A. message and help those individuals who suffer from alcoholism;
- to maintain a 24-hour Twelve-Step phone service;
- to answer phone inquiries as needed;
- to compile, update and print meeting lists;
- to maintain A.A.-approved literature for sale to members and the public;
- and to print and distribute a newsletter.

Specifically excluded shall be the operation of any club, clubhouse or drying-out place, and acts in violation of the Twelve Traditions of A.A.

**Suiting up and Showing Up
Groups Represented At the
Central Office Reps Meeting for:**

May 2007

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| HILLCREST | FLYING HIGH |
| CAME TO BELIEVE | IT'S IN THE BOOK |
| ACCEPTANCE GROUP | DOWNTOWN BUNCH |
| VISION FOR YOU | SUNDAY MORNING BREAKFAST |
| 10 th STEP GROUP | NO NONSENSE |
| AN AA GROUP | GRAPEVINE |
| MURRAY GROUP | ONE SMALL STEP |
| OFF THE CUFF | HIGHLAND GROUP |
| COTTONWOOD | BOUNTIFUL COMMUNITY |
| SPIRITUAL QUEST | FRESH AIR |
| SIMPLY BIG | DOWNTOWN MEN'S |
| COME AS YOU ARE | GARDEN VARIETY |
| MAGNA FRIENDLY | CITY AT SEVEN |
| A NEW LIFE | PARK CITY STEP STUDY |
| SUGARHOUSE MEN'S | NOT A GLUM LOT |
| YOUNG AND ALIVE | BASIC YOUNG PEOPLE |
| 5:30 SERENITY HOUR | BOG IRISH |
| HAPPY DESTINY | VALLEY VIEW |
| NO RULES | APPLYING THE PRINCIPLES |
| GRANGER GROUP | HOLLIDAY GROUP |
| EARLY FRIENDSHIP | AS BILL SEES IT |
| DRAPER FIRESIDE CHAT | |
| TOOELE BEGINNERS | |



“Let us never be a closed corporation; let us never deny our experience, for whatever it may be worth, to the world around us. Let our individual members heed the call to every field of human endeavor. Let them carry the experience and spirit of A.A. into all these affairs, for whatever good they may accomplish. For not only has God saved us from alcoholism; the world has recieved us back into its citizenship.”

A.A. Comes of Age, pp. 232-233

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THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF
CENTRAL OFFICE OF SALT LAKE CITY, INC.

We welcome your correspondence and will publish your material, space permitting, if it meets editorial criteria. *Share your experience, strength and hope with another alcoholic.* For a free subscription or to submit articles, suggestions or contributions, contact Central Office of Salt Lake City:

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To reduce our costs, Central Office would like to update our mailing list for the **LIFELINE**. If you have moved please contact C.O. at 484-7871
Thank you.

Please visit our website for meeting information.
www.saltlakeaaa.org

Is Your Group Represented?

The next C.O. Reps Meeting is the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 P.M. at Central Office, 80 West Louise Ave. (2680 West)

Upcoming Events

June 1st—3rd; **Flagstaff 2007 Roundup**, Ft. Tuthill Fairgrounds, Flagstaff, AZ. Questions? 928.853.7192

June 8th—10th; **The 5th Annual Roundup**, Pahrump, NV

Questions? AA, Kay T. @775.751.9212, Al-Anon, Laura H. @775.537.1827

July 13th—15th; **25th Annual Great Outdoors Campout**, Defa's Ranch, UT. Pinky at 801.288.6836 or smilewithme38@hotmail.com

July 29th; **Alano West Annual Picnic**, MagnaPark @ 12:00 pm

August 26th; **Central Office Picnic**, Murray Park, Pavilion 5 Murray, UT

SCHEDULE INFORMATION

THESE ARE AA MEETINGS HELD IN TREATMENT CENTERS THROUGHOUT THE SALT LAKE VALLEY.

THEY REALLY NEED YOUR SUPPORT.

VOICES OF ANGELS; 697 W. 4170 S., Friday @ 7:00 pm.

HIGHLAND RIDGE; 175 W. 7200 S. Mon. @ 8:30 pm and Thurs. @ 8:45pm.

HIGHLANDERS; 8072 Highland Dr, Wed. @ 8:00 pm.

WHIPPER SNAPPERS; 5770 S. 1500 W., bldg. D, Fri @ 5:30 pm.

WOMEN'S BIG BOOK MEETING; 175 W. 7200 S., Mon. @ 7:00 pm.

ONE SMALL STEP; 5770 S. 1500 W., bldg. D, Mon. @ 8:00 pm.

CORRECTIONS AND CHANGES TO THE APRIL, MAY AND JUNE SCHEDULE

NEW MEETING:

Helper (84526) has a new meeting. **OLDTIMER'S MEETING** at 195 West 4100 North (New Life Ministry) at 8:00 pm. An open, non-smoking meeting.

DOWNTOWN MEN'S is being held at the First Step House on the corner of 411 N. 740 W. Wednesday at 8:00 pm. In the red church house.

Voice of Angels is held on Friday night at 697 West 4170 S. at the VOA Women and Childrens Detox. This open AA women's meeting begins at 7:00 pm. It can really use your help, ladies.

The **Northern Lights Group** meets at the Veterans Administration Hospital on Fridays at 7:00 pm to 8:00pm. Bldg 3, room GA05, ground floor. If you're unfamiliar with the VA call Laura J. @638.1513 or Del C. @631.6340 for directions. This is an open meeting.

New Way is a new meeting on Thursdays at 501 Chipeta Way(UNI, cafeteria) at 8:00 pm.

The **Wednesday Rebels** is a new meeting at 235 Rio Grande(455 W., Bishop Weigand Center) at 1:00 pm. This is also an open meeting.

LOCATION AND TIME CHANGE:

Fresh Start(newcomer)has moved from Dennys at 2222 W 3500 S to the Alano Club 5056 S 300 W. The meeting is open and starts at 7:15 pm on Saturdays.

LOCATION CHANGE:

Midvale Lunch is now meeting at the Last Outpost Cafe at 7711 S State at 12:00 pm M,T,W,Th,F. This is an open meeting.

CANCELLED MEETING:

Keep it Simple on Sundays at 2222 W 3500 S(Denny's)at 10:00 am has been cancelled.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR BIRTHDAYS!



Improve the quality of your sobriety and get out of yourself! Central Office needs volunteers for service work. We need people for 12-Step calls, stuffing envelopes, answering the telephone, et cetera. If you are interested contact Central Office at 484-7871.

	Things we cannot change . . .	
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About this time, the evening's speaker realizes that from way at the back of the meeting, an "old-timer" is slowly making his way toward Bill.

Now the "old-timer" is in his eighties, and has silver-gray hair, and a three-piece suit. A spiritual man, very elegant, very dignified, very courtly, he walks with a cane, and as he starts walking toward this boy, everyone is saying to themselves that you can't blame him for what he's going to do.

How can you expect a man of his age and background to understand some college kid on the floor.

It takes a long time for the man to reach the boy. The meeting is utterly silent except for the clicking of the old man's cane. All eyes are focused on him. You can't even hear anyone breathing. The speaker can't even continue the meeting until the "old-timer" does what he has to do. And now they see the elderly man drop his cane on the floor. With great difficulty, he lowers himself and sits next to Bill and welcomes him so he doesn't feel outcast and alone. Everyone chokes up with emotion. When the speaker regains control, he says,

"What I'm about to say, you will never remember.

What you have just seen, you will never forget."
"Be careful how you live. You may be the only Big Book some people will ever read."

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I asked the Lord to bless you as I pray for you today.
To guide you and protect you as you go along your way...
His love is always with you, His promises are true, and when we give
Him all
our cares,
You know He will see us through.
Pass this to people you want God to Bless with sobriety.

I DID.

Laurie

THANKS FOR SHARING DEPARTMENT

The New Supermarket

The new Kroger supermarkets have an automatic mister to keep the
produce fresh. Just before it goes on, you hear the sound of distant
thunder and smell fresh rain.

When you approach the milk cases, you hear cows mooing and smell
the scent of fresh hay.

When you approach the egg case, you hear hens cluck and cackle
and the air is filled with the pleasing aroma of bacon and eggs
frying.

The veggie department features the smell of fresh buttered corn.

I don't buy toilet paper there any more.

David (Recieved as a contribution
byAASLC)

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
					6-11p Grtr Krns	2-6p John I 7-11:55p open
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
9-12p Brian S 12-6p An AA Grp 7-9p 974 Grp	5:30-10:30p NNS 11-11:55p Monica	12-1a Monica 5:30-10p 10th Step 10-11:55p open	5:30-10:30p Frsh Air Srnty 11-11:55p Monica	12-1a Monica 5:30-11:30p Michael S	6:30-11p Bsc Yng Ppl	3-7p Its in the Book 7-11:55p open
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9-12p Brian S 12-6p An AA Grp 6-11:55p Melissa B	5:30-10:30p NNS 11-11:55p Monica	12-1a Monica 5:30-10p 10th Step 10-11:55p open	5:30-10:30p Frsh Air Srnty 11-11:55p Monica	12-1a Monica 6:30-11p Hillcrest	6:30-11p NoSmk Sbrty Hr	2-7p open 7-11:55p open
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