

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

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Alcoholics Anonymous
Salt Lake Central Office



Hours of Operation

Monday-Friday 10am - 5pm

Sat 10 am - 2 pm

Closed Sundays

Open Select Holidays*

*Based on Volunteer Availability

From Your Chair...

As Douglas Adams said, I love deadlines. I love the whooshing noise they make as they go by. And there goes another one. One of the deadlines coming up is in November when we'll be electing a new Chair, Co-Chair and one Trustee for a 2-year term. Then in December, we'll be electing 13 new trusted servants to the Committee Chairs for a 2-year term. That's right, all 13 positions will be rotating. Activities, Archives, Cooperation with the Professional Community, Corrections, Hotline, Literature, Newsletter, Outreach, Public Information, Treatment Facilities, Twelfth Step, Volunteer and Website chairs will all be available as service positions. If you are currently serving and haven't served a full term, you are eligible to stand for another term. If you aren't currently serving and meet the required 2 years of continuous and immediate sobriety, you can stand for any of these positions. Experience and knowledge are not necessary, just a willingness to serve.

Trust me, you will have experience and knowledge by the time you're through. There is information on each of these positions on the www.aa.org website, or on our own www.saltlakeaa.org website, or from any of the currently serving Chairs.

How can we best strengthen the composition and the leadership of the future Salt Lake Central Office? We have only to look to ourselves, to "...the active people of today and the potential leaders of tomorrow as each new generation of able members swarms in. We have an abundance of men and women whose dedication, stability, vision and special skills make them capable of dealing with every possible service assignment. We have only to seek these folks out and trust them to serve us." ~Bill Wilson, *Leadership in AA: Ever a Vital Need*

Thank you for letting me serve,
In loving service, Wendy

September 15, 2014



In Loving Memory
Gay J. Walters

October 12, 1937 - September 20, 2014

Forever In Our Hearts



Full obituary at: <http://www.skywaymemorial.com/obituaries/Gay-Walters/#!/Obituary>

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SALT LAKE CENTRAL OFFICE

Statement of Purpose

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

1. To carry the A.A. message and help those individuals who suffer from alcoholism
2. To maintain a 24-hour Twelve-Step phone list, and to answer phone inquiries as needed
3. To provide an A.A. listing in appropriate public sources
4. To function as a clearing house for the circulation and exchange of information among all of the A.A. Groups in the area
5. To compile, update and print meeting lists and other information about local A.A. services
6. To maintain A.A. approved literature for sale to members and the public
7. To print and distribute a newsletter
8. To be available to those in the community seeking information about alcoholism and A.A.
9. To maintain contact, refer inquiries and cooperate with General Service Committees and local groups
10. To arrange, delegate, or manage the details of all Central Office events or any other functions approved by the CO Committee
11. 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.
12. Such other activities that are consistent with the principles of the Twelve Traditions

7th Tradition Contribution Addresses

A.A. World Services

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New York, NY 10163

[https://ctb.aaws.org/
Login.aspx](https://ctb.aaws.org/Login.aspx)

Area 69 Treasurer

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Salt Lake City, UT 84020

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contributions.php](http://utah.aa.org/contributions.php)

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District 11 Treasurer

1065 N 500 W

Bountiful, UT 84140

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MY SEARCH FOR HIGHER POWER AND SPIRITUALITY *(Part 2/3)*

By: Alan L.

...Eventually, thanks to the power of the Hubble Telescope and science, I was able to make progress, finally, toward obtaining my own concept of a Higher Power.

There are hundreds of billions of galaxies in the universe, the nearest of which is the Andromeda Galaxy, whose light has traveled 2 million years to reach us. The deep field Hubble telescope was aimed at a small portion of sky near the Big Dipper and collected light for ten days. It was able to collect light from over 3000 galaxies, light that had traveled for over 10 billion years to reach us. Each galaxy contained hundreds of billions of stars. Subsequently, Hubble was pointed to another portion of sky near the constellation Orion. This time the shutter was opened for 11 days and 400 orbits around the earth. Over 10,000 galaxies were discovered. While these galaxies appear to be standing absolutely still, they are actually racing away from us, in some cases faster than the speed of light. The Hubble only looked in two directions for all that information. There are hundreds of billion's galaxies in the universe, and my brain has no way to accurately put this in any meaningful perspective.

Further, when I consider that light travels at over 186,000 miles per second and that the light from galaxies has traveled over 13 billion years or more to reach us, the thoughts are so overwhelming that my mind simply goes blank trying to understand. The only thing left for me is to accept that somewhere in the grand scheme of things; there most likely is a Power that has all control and that it most likely could be the Universe itself. I don't know! That concept is easier for me to understand when I realize that this entire planet we live on, and probably our whole solar system, is much less than a pixel of light in the totality of the universe around us. Therefore, I refer to my Higher Power today as the Totality of the Universe, or the Spirit of the Universe, if you will... In short I call it my HP! And I have no problem calling it God.

“The only thing left for me is to accept that somewhere in the grand scheme of things; there most likely is a Power that has all control and that it most likely could be the Universe itself.”

When I shared this concept with one of my sponsors, he pointed out the possibility of turning the Hubble Telescope around in order to look into the space within myself. To pose a question and ask; what is inside of me in terms of information, energy, talent, and knowledge that I have not yet discovered? Like the galaxies that the Hubble showed me I did not know, turned inward, it can do the same thing, which brings me to a slightly different question. How much more about myself is there yet to discover?

By looking inward I may discover that God or HP is not so far fetched or far away after all. It is pointed out on page 55 of the Big Book that deep down in every man, woman, and child is the fundamental idea of God. It says that God is a part of our make-up, just as much as the feeling we have for a friend, knowing that he was there, and was as much a fact as we were, and that we can find that Great Reality, deep down within us.

So maybe, just maybe, that untapped potential that lies within us will help us get better connected with ourselves. Through that enhanced experience of our inner connection, we can discover how valuable we are, and think of connecting the best of who we are with the best in others, just as one alcoholic connects with another. Was the connection of Bill and Bob in fact, the work of a Higher Power? Is the connection between you and I the same thing?

To be continued...

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Meeting Changes/Updates

Granger Group (4615 S 3200 W in West Valley) has disbanded and the meeting removed from the schedule.

Recovering Veterans, a new group, is meeting at the First Step House (411 N Grant Street) on Tuesdays @7pm

• Home Groups needed to host our monthly Salt Lake Central Office All Groups Meeting

Every third Saturday from 6-8pm, AA members from all over the Salt Lake Metro area gather at the Salt Lake Central Office for Fellowship, a pot luck dinner, and communal experience, strength and hope. You pick the topic and share the first 20 minutes. Looking to fill October and November of 2014 and all of 2015! Please contact Wendy W. 971.235.5240 or call Central Office: 801.484.7871 to sign up!

- The Lifeline Committee is in need of volunteers to assist with the monthly mailing of our non-profit newsletter, as well as a coordinator for obtaining/assigning monthly articles. As always, we welcome your submissions at lifeline@saltlakeaa.org. Please contact Jennie S. 801-557-6964 for more details.



AREA 69 PASS THE GAVEL EVENT
December 6, 2014

- Location: St. James Episcopal Church [7486 Union Park Ave Midvale 84047]
- Time: 8:30am-4:30pm [Registration @8:00am]
- Suggested donation of \$5.00
~Snacks and Coffee served~

UTAH
AREA 69
WELCOMES
YOU!!

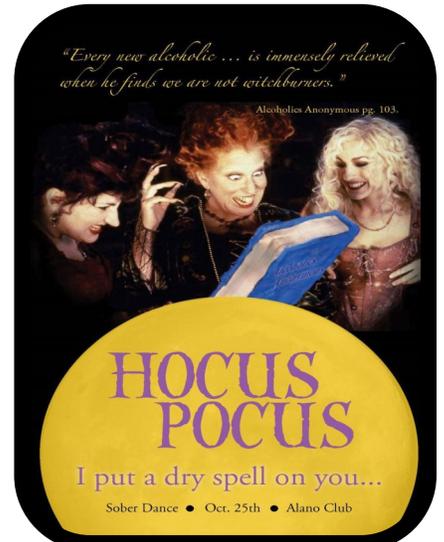


NEW MEETING ALERT!

RECOVERING VETERANS

WHEN: Tuesdays @7:00 pm

WHERE: First Step House
411 N Grant St in Salt Lake



RAINBOW
ROUNDUP SOBER
DANCE &
FUNDRAISER



OCT 25th @
ALANO CLUB 8:30-11pm



December 18 - 21th 2014

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- October 2014**
- Oct 3-5** The Fellowship of the Spirit Utah 2014: The Lodge @ Mountain Village in Park City, UT.
Register online at: www.fotsutah.com
- Oct 9-12** 18th Annual National A.A. Archives Workshop in King of Prussia, PA . Contact Mike G:
610.212.0812 or Anne Marie S-G: 215.205.5390. <http://aanationalarchivesworkshop.com>
- Oct 10-12** OcSoberFest 2014: Pueblo Convention Center, Pueblo, Colorado. Call Kevin W
719.242.5235 or Cyndi M 719.250.5286 for more information
- Oct 12** Gay Walters Celebration of Life at the Ogden Alano Club: (684 24th St) at 3pm
- Oct 16-19** 1st Annual Okt-Soberfest Fundraiser hosted by Dixie Central Office: Lexington Hotel/
Convention Center in St. George
- Oct 18** Chili Cook-Off: St Ambrose Catholic Church, Redondo Avenue, Salt Lake City, UT from
6:30-9pm
- Oct 25** "Hocus Pocus: I put a dry spell on you" Sober Dance Party and Fundraiser for Utah
Rainbow Roundup : Alano Club (5056 Commerce Dr in Murray) from 8:30-11pm
- November 2014**.....
- Nov 1-2** Area 69 Fall Workshop Hosted by District 4 at the Delta Community Center: 75 W Main St
in Delta, Utah. Contact Aaron R. at 435-287-5261 for more info.
- Nov 15** All-Groups Meeting at Central Office from 6-8 pm
- Nov 27-30** 48th Annual Las Vegas Round Up: Riviera Hotel and Casino Las Vegas, NV register and get
more info at: www.lasvegasroundup.org
- December 2014**
- Dec 6** Pass the Gavel --Area Committee Meeting : St James Episcopal Church 7486 Union Park
Ave Midvale UT from 8:30am to 4:30pm Registration at 8am. Lunch from 12-1pm
- Dec 20** All-Groups Meeting hosted by 11th at Central Office from 6-8 pm
- March 2015**
- March 6-8** PRAASA 2015 at the Davis Conference Center in Layton
- July 2015**
- July 2-5** International Convention of Alcoholics Anonymous in Atlanta, GA

2014 GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS—YTD THROUGH AUGUST

Contributions GROUPS	Aug 14	Jan - Aug 14	Contributions GROUPS	Aug 14	Jan - Aug 14
11th Step Meditation	0.00	25.00	New Life	0.00	312.00
12 O"Clock High	0.00	200.00	New Way	0.00	0.90
1444 Group	0.00	81.00	No Nonsense	0.00	87.30
17th x 17th	0.00	256.27	Nomadic Lunches	73.19	564.22
5-15 Happy Hour	127.31	775.91	Non Smoking Sobriety Hour	80.00	478.50
90th and 32nd @ 600	190.00	390.00	Not A Glum Lot	146.00	146.00
974 Group	0.00	224.49	Not So Secret Service	0.00	17.50
A Vision for You	140.00	256.00	Nut Buckets	0.00	121.00
A Way Out	0.00	108.80	Off the Cuff	0.00	291.47
Acceptance	80.50	272.67	Park City Group	200.00	200.00
An AA Group	0.00	421.60	Park City Men's Group	0.00	652.00
Area 69	0.00	33.00	Park City Step Study	0.00	400.00
Basic Young Peoples	0.00	172.50	Prassa Committee	0.00	13.00
BBT&T	0.00	100.00	Recovery Way	30.00	70.00
Bog Irish	0.00	127.09	Red Eye Group	0.00	107.16
Bountiful Community	0.00	40.00	Richard Street Lunch	31.25	180.11
By the Book	0.00	275.00	Right Stuff	0.00	84.00
Came to Believe	0.00	271.00	Salt Lake Group	0.00	59.00
Closed Meeting of Alcoholics	51.00	456.26	Salt Lake Men's	0.00	155.00
Coffee and A Big Book	0.00	128.20	Saturday Beginners	0.00	350.00
Come Around	0.00	20.00	Saturday Morning SOTS	0.00	139.75
Come As You Are	13.00	211.00	Sharing N Caring	100.00	185.00
District 2	0.00	3.35	South Davis AA	0.00	50.00
DNS Group	308.00	970.54	South Enders	0.00	100.00
Early Bird Special	834.00	1,613.00	South Jordan Big Book Study	27.00	27.00
Early Friendship	0.00	645.52	South Valley Lunch	0.00	220.00
Elevator's Broken	27.50	27.50	Speak Easy Women	0.00	315.76
Every Night Firelight Group	0.00	225.00	Starting The Day	20.00	80.00
Fresh Air 12 & 12	0.00	110.00	Stonewall Group	108.25	108.25
Fresh Air Serenity Seekers	0.00	295.00	Sugarhouse at Seven	0.00	289.05
Friday Night Young and Alive	0.00	50.00	Sugarhouse Men's Group	117.00	117.00
Friendship Group	0.00	48.13	Sunday Morning Breakfast	75.00	195.00
G/C Women	0.00	29.00	Survive & Serve	0.00	77.00
Garden Variety	0.00	177.00	Tenth Step Group	0.00	28.95
Granger Group	0.00	282.59	Thunder Heart AA	0.00	50.00
Grapevine	0.00	148.15	Thursday Night Book Study	0.00	100.00
Greater Kearns	0.00	60.00	Tooele Beginners	0.00	194.93
Growing Pains	0.00	255.00	Tuesday Tribe	0.00	50.00
Grub Lunch Bunch	101.00	572.00	Unity Lunch Bunch	0.00	120.00
Happy Destiny	0.00	60.00	Up Group	0.00	60.00
Happy Group	0.00	300.00	Valley View Group	0.00	50.00
High on a Hill	0.00	480.00	Wake Up Call	0.00	1,725.00
Highland Group	0.00	143.00	We Are One.	0.00	30.00
Hilcrest	0.00	342.00	We Care	0.00	35.00
Honey's Breakfast Club	0.00	300.00	Welcome Home Group	0.00	25.00
Hot Topics	0.00	78.00	West Valley Group	15.00	44.00
How It Works	0.00	300.00	Women In Sobriety	0.00	115.89
Into Action	0.00	55.00	Women Stepping Up	0.00	80.00
It's in the Book	0.00	57.82	Women's 12X12	0.00	315.00
Magna Friendly Bunch	50.00	525.00	Women's Reflections	0.00	105.00
Midvale Lunch	0.00	325.00	Young People's Meeting	0.00	80.96
Murray Group	50.00	150.00	Total Contributions GROUPS	2,995.00	22,876.09

2014 GROUP BIRTHDAYS— AUGUST & SEPTEMBER

N/S Sobriety

Misty-30 days
 Russell-30 days
 Greg-30 days
 Alex-90 days
 Mike-90 days
 Edith- 6 months
 Torin- 9 months
 Todd- 1 year
 Justin- 18 months
 Jollene- 18 months
 Kristine- 18 months
 Dave- 1 year
 Kelly- 3 years
 Dave- 6 years
 Larry- 22 years
 Eddy- 25 years
 Tony- 35 years

Midvale Lunch Bunch

Lane -30 days
 Kenny -30 days
 Norma -90 days
 Greg -18 years

Speak Easy Ladies

August

Lindsey -30 days
 Jessica -30 days
 Frankie -30 days
 Natia -30 days
 Jan -60 days
 Amra -2 years
 Claudia -2 years
 Barbara -24 years
 Julie -24 years
 Toni -25 years

City At Seven

Jake -18 months
 Ryan -1 year
 Austin -6 years
 Meg -7 years
 Elizabeth -8 years
 Lisa -12 years

An AA Group

Josh -1 year
 Jacob -4 years
 Jay 5 -years
 Matt -15 years
 Kimmi -15 years



.....ORIGINS OF COMMON DRINKING PHRASES

tie one on

"Tie one on" is an abbreviated version of the British expression "tie a bun on." Indeed, for a hundred years or so before the 1970s, "a bun" was slang for getting drunk. The problem is that nobody knows how buns got into the equation in the first place. The best theory going is that it was a part of an old school sobriety test. As in, "Walk while balancing this bun on your head to prove you're sober." If the person was really drunk, they'd have to "tie a bun on" in order to pass the test. Which, as far as sobriety tests go, sounds pretty hilarious.

Adapted from "11 Origins of Common Drinking Phrases" by Brent Rose : <http://gizmodo.com/11-origins-of-common-drinking-phrases-1411941988>

HOME GROUPS REPRESENTED @ SEPTEMBER CENTRAL OFFICE MEETING

5:15 Happy Hour
 10th Step Group
 11th Step Meditation
 90th and 32nd
 Big Ugliers
 Bountiful Men's Group
 City at Seven
 Come as You Are
 Early Friendship Group
 Garden Variety
 Grapevine Group

Happy Destiny
 Happy Group
 High on the Hills
 Life Elevated Group
 Magna Friendly Bunch
 Midvale Lunch Bunch
 Murray Group
 Nomadic Lunch Bunch
 Non-Smoking Sobriety Hr
 Park City Men's Stag
 Salt Lake Group

Saturday Sots
 Sharing and Caring
 South Davis Group
 Speak Easy Ladies Group
 Sunday Breakfast Group
 Sugarhouse Men's
 Survive and Serve
 Thunderheart Group
 Tooele Beginners
 Welcome Home
 Young and Alive

Step 10 in Action!

Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong, promptly admitted it.

How anyone can possibly stay married without practicing Step 10 is beyond me. My husband is also in recovery and we often go to our corners fixed on holding out to the death. We are like two rams from the Nature channel. We butt our curled horns together and when our fight is exhausted, we squat on our respective stools with arms folded tight across chests. I don't know about him, but I am resolutely waiting there until he admits to being utterly ludicrous, and upside-down in his priorities. I feel as tight and immobile as a puffer fish. I am stuffed with righteous indignation, and it is very uncomfortable. Ironic that I am using so many animal references, but the reason is because I am speaking about instincts.

In the 12X12 Bill talks a lot about instincts. Our instincts are intended to serve us. They are meant to give us an intuitive response to certain stimuli. In alcoholics these instincts - fueled by fear -

slam us straight into brick walls. He says when a man becomes a battle ground for the instincts, he can find no peace. He also says that sick alcoholics are incapable of forming a true partnership with another person. They always need to dominate people or cower beneath them. However, with the help of a higher power, we can experience a different reaction to life and to the people we love.

I know it is time for Step 10 when anger, fear or judgment fills my chest with heat. I use it when I need it, not at prescribed times of morning and night. I practice looking inward when I am about to shut-down, give up or say something I will regret. In the beginning, the best way to step back was simply going for a walk. It gave me

just enough time and space to say a short prayer. Usually that prayer was something like this:

"Whatever Grace has brought me this far...please take this away. I know this emotion is no one else's fault. This rage has been with me as long as I can remember, and it always defeats me. I can't do this alone. Please help me. I don't know what to do."

Now, when my husband tells me to put on my seatbelt, and I want to jump from the moving vehicle because he just insulted my autonomy, I pause. I pray. I recognize that I am simply afraid he does not respect me because he is telling me what to do. The problem is not his

direction to put on my seatbelt. It is my fear of what his statement means. So I ask Grace to sit with me while I let the wave pass. I ask for my fear to be removed, and my attention turned to what a higher power would have me be in that moment. Would it

have me punish my partner and pout in silence? Probably not. However I can ask to be softened and for the ability to tell the truth. When I am ready I say,

"Can you **ask** me instead of **tell** me? I feel afraid you don't respect me when you **tell** me."

To which he responds with a smile to let me know I am being both ridiculous and cute,

"Sure. Sarah, will you **please** put on your seatbelt?"

"Yes. Of course I will."

Problem solved. We don't have to get divorced. Thank you Grace.

-Sarah K.

Now, when my husband tells me to put on my seatbelt, and I want to jump from the moving vehicle because he just insulted my autonomy, I pause. I pray.

Tradition Ten

No A.A. Group or member should ever, in such a way as to implicate A.A., express any opinion on outside controversial issues -- particularly those of politics, alcohol reform, or sectarian religion. The Alcoholics Anonymous Groups oppose no one. Concerning such matters they can express no views whatever.

To most of us, Alcoholics Anonymous has become as solid as the Rock of Gibraltar. We like to believe that it will soon be as well known and just as enduring as that historic landmark. We enjoy this pleasant conviction because nothing has yet occurred to disturb it; we reason that we must hang together or die. Hence we take for granted our continued unity as a movement.

But should we? Though God has bestowed upon us great favors, and though we are bound by stronger ties of love and necessity than most societies, is it prudent to suppose that automatically these great gifts and attributes shall be ours forever. If we are worthy, we shall probably continue to enjoy them. So the real question is, how shall we always be worthy of our present blessings?

Seen from this point of view, our A.A. Traditions are those attitudes and practices by which we may deserve, as a movement, a long life and a useful one. To this end, none could be more vital than our 10th Tradition, for it deals with the subject of controversy -- serious controversy.

On the other side of the world, millions have not long since died in religious dissension. Other millions have died in political controversy. The end is not yet. Nearly everybody in the world has turned reformer. Each group, society and nation is saying to the other, "You must do as we say, or else". Political controversy and reform by compulsion has reached an all-time high. And eternal, seemingly, are the flames of religious dissension.

Being like other men and women, how can we expect to remain forever immune from these perils? Probably we shall not. At length, we must meet them all. We cannot flee from them, nor ought we try. If these

challenges do come, we shall, I am sure, go out to meet them gladly and unafraid. That will be the acid test of our worth.

Our best defense? This surely lies in the formation of a Tradition respecting serious controversy so powerful that neither the weakness of persons nor the strain and strife of our troubled times can harm Alcoholics Anonymous. We know that A.A. must continue to live, or else many of us and many of our brother alcoholics throughout the world will surely resume the hopeless journey to oblivion. That must never be.

As though by some deep and compelling instinct we have thus far avoided serious controversies. Save minor and healthy growing pains, we are at peace among ourselves. And because we have thus far adhered to our sole aim, the whole world regards us favorably.

May God grant us the wisdom and fortitude ever to sustain an unbreakable unity.

Bill W.

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AUGUST 2014 COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Income Statement

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
<u>Revenue</u>		
Group Contributions	\$ 2,995.00	\$ 2,826.03
Copy, Individual & News letter donations	\$ 90.85	\$ 710.46
		Payroll Correction \$614.56
Sales - Literature	\$ 5,992.67	\$ 4,848.95
Sales - Awards & Misc	\$ 1,774.00	\$ 1,844.50
Total Revenue:	\$ 10,852.52	\$10,229.94
COGS - Literature	\$ 6,031.95	\$ 4,868.63
COGS - Awards & Misc	\$ 902.07	\$ 1,468.30
Total COGS	\$ 6,934.02	\$ 6,336.93
Gross Profit	\$ 3,918.50	\$ 3,893.01
Operating Expenses	\$ 3,059.25	\$ 3,344.09
(Rent, Wages, Utilities, Office Supplies, Printing & Copies)		Inv.Adjust \$ (3,020.22)
Other Expenses /Misc. Pic- nic Expenses	\$ 1,517.25	\$ 1,129.72
Purchase TV From Nick R.	\$ 500.00	Tax Prep. \$ 1,052.79
Total Expenses	\$ 5,076.50	\$ 2,506.38
Net Income:	\$ (1,158.00)	\$ 1,386.63
<u>Bank Accounts</u>		
Checking	\$ 11,142.13	\$15,816.78
Money Market - PR	\$ 24,063.53	\$24,015.40
Total	\$ 35,205.66	\$39,832.18
Inventory Balance As Of 07/31	\$ 43,269.58	\$29,023.12
Inventory Balance As Of 08/31	\$ 45,207.81	\$34,447.97
Change in Inventory	\$ 1,938.23	\$ 5,424.85

CENTRAL OFFICE COMMITTEE MEETING HIGHLIGHTS - SEPT 9, 2014

Note: It was announced that the Secretary, Shelly G., had resigned due to scheduling conflicts. Philip C. (COR for the Hot Topic group) served as a temporary secretary for this meeting.

Treasurer Report: Nothing significant to report. Doing well.

Central Office Committee Minutes: Minutes for the months of July and August are available and were sent out via email.

Committee Reports

Activities Committee. Joel R. Chili Cook-off scheduled for October 18, 2014.

Archives Committee. John N. requested that anyone who makes copies of announcements, activities, etc., to leave a copy for the "historical record." Request for back issues of the Grapevine for the Central Office library. Back issues of the Grape Vine are available.

Cooperation with Professional Community (CPC) Committee. Open

Corrections. Dave R. announced the need for additional volunteers. (1 year sobriety required). Meeting scheduled for 9/16/14 at 6 pm.

Hotline Telephone Committee. Danny R. Some difficulties reported, including calls missed and long hold times; committee will follow up.

Literature Committee. Chris H. presented the "Pamphlet of the Month": "Brief Guide to Alcoholics Anonymous" Literature is selling well, 300-400 Big Books each month. Please let Chris know if events are coming up that may result in a need for additional literature.

Outreach Committee. Charlie T. Upcoming meetings on 9/20 and 9/23. Call for more participation.

Public Information (PI) Committee. Open

Treatment Facilities (TF) Committee. Open

Twelfth Step Committee. Allison F. Signup sheet circulated.

Volunteer Committee. Susan L.. A new chair will be needed in December. Two coordinators are needed on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays from 10-5pm.

Website Committee. Jonathan H. Absent.

Old Business

Secretary: No volunteers. (2 years sobriety required.)

Cooperation with Professional Community Chair still open.

Treatment Facilities Chair: Randy C. nominated. Sober since 2012. Nomination accepted by the group.

New Business

None

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