

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

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**Hours of Operation**

Monday-Friday  
10am to 5pm  
Sat 10am to 2pm  
Closed Sundays

**Open most Holidays**  
(Call for holiday hours)

**The New Chair in the Corner**

Greetings Salt Lake Central Office! At last! Warmth and light. The top is down and the bike battery is charging. But enough about me. What’s happening with you? How is your Group? Are you finding enough service opportunities to further your spiritual growth? If not, we’ve got plenty of them. Consider working on one of the Committees, CPC, Corrections, Treatment or Outreach, or taking a shift at the office or on the phones. And then there’s PRAASA. If you’re interested in serving in any capacity on the PRAASA committee, there is a job for you. The sign-up sheets are circulating at the office and out in the Groups, don’t miss out on your chance to participate in the annual Pacific Region Service Assembly. We live in abundance.

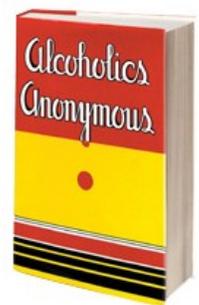
The Area 69 Intergroup/Central Office ad hoc Committee asked the SLCO Board to answer a few questions about whether we’d like a liaison with the Area or not, and whether we’d like the liaison to be supplied by us or the Area. We answered yes to everything. More communication, no matter what form it takes, is going to create a more effective fellowship, effective at providing a place for those who are seeking help, and for those who are already here.

I hope to see you out there, trudging this road of happy destiny. I thank you for the opportunity to serve, and for a life worth living.

~In loving service, Wendy

**Available Now at Central Office**

*“The official publication date of the first printing of our Big Book, as noted by the United States Copyright Office, was April 10, 1939. There were 4,730 books printed, with red cloth binding, wide columns, thick paper (which was why it was called the Big Book in the first place), and a red, yellow, black and white dust jacket, which came to be known as the “circus cover.”*



*To commemorate this historic printing—and the book’s 75th anniversary—the 2013 General Service Conference approved the creation of this facsimile edition, a faithful replica of the original, to be published in April 2014. This edition is published in the original English-language text only.”*

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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**

Box 459  
Grand Central Station  
New York, NY 10163  
[https://ctb.aaws.org/  
Login.aspx](https://ctb.aaws.org/Login.aspx)

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PO Box 433  
Salt Lake City, UT 84020  
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## Step Five

“Admitted to God, ourselves and another human being the exact nature of our wrongs”

So there we were...coffee in hand, sitting across from each other at the park. I was staring awkwardly off into the distance as my sponsor was waiting patiently for me to begin. The moment had come for me to clean out my closet and expose years of resentment, fear, and poor moral behavior. I had spent several hours compiling an honest and thorough fourth step in the preceding couple of months, and though there was delay on my part, I was finally done! I was relieved and excited to begin step five, but that was somewhat shadowed by fear and insecurity for what I was about to disclose to this man that I had only known for six months. I couldn't help but ask myself, “Is this really necessary to stay sober?” Then, without dwelling on that brief moment of doubt, I did what I had been doing since my first day of sobriety. I trusted in the process, I trusted all the people that came to AA before me, I trusted my sponsor, and most importantly I trusted that God would watch over me. So, I began reading off my resentments one by one. First the person/place/institution that I resented, why I resented them, how it affected me, and last, what my part was in the resentment. Followed each time by a brief discussion between my sponsor and me about how I was selfish, fearful, or concerned in matters that were not my business. It almost made me laugh to see how many things I resented that had no real bearing on my life and how much confusion and chaos goes on in my head on a daily basis. It really helped to get a new perspective on my thinking. Next, I read all of my fears aloud. I thought that I might be judged or that my sponsor would laugh at me, but to my surprise and comfort, he shared with me most of the exact same fears. We began talking about them and he helped me realize that my fears were not real, but just created in my mind. Last, I read several pages of my moral conduct inventory starting as early as I could remember in my childhood and finishing with that day. There were several things in my inventory that I was not proud of, but after my sponsor shared some items from his inventory, I knew I was not alone. When we finished I was physically, mentally, and emotionally exhausted! However, spiritually, I felt very connected to God and was overcome by a huge sense of relief. After a prayer and a hug, my sponsor sent me off to complete my sixth and seventh steps alone in the mountains overlooking the valley. As we parted ways, he said to me, “Welcome to AA, most people don't make it this far.”

—Jeff F.

## Tradition Five

“Each group has but one primary purpose-to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.”

### Traditions Checklist

1. Do I ever cop out by saying, “I'm not a group, so this or that Tradition doesn't apply to me”?
2. Am I willing to explain firmly to a newcomer the limitations of AA help, even if he gets mad at me for not giving him a loan?
3. Have I today imposed on any AA member for a special favor or consideration simply because I am a fellow alcoholic?
4. Am I willing to twelfth-step the next newcomer without regard to who or what is in it for me?
5. Do I help my group in every way I can to fulfill our primary purpose?
6. Do I remember that AA old-timers, too, can be alcoholics who still suffer? Do I try both to help them and to learn from them?

*These questions were originally published in the AA Grapevine in conjunction with a series on the Twelve Traditions that began in November 1969 and ran through September 1971. While they were originally intended primarily for individual use, many AA groups have since used them as a basis for wider discussion.*

# PRAASA 2015



**Davis Conference Center**  
**1651 N 700 W, Layton, UT 84041**  
[praasa.org](http://praasa.org)

**Hilton Garden Inn** 762 W. Heritage Park Blvd Layton, Utah 84041  
Phone (801) 416-4000 - Single/Double \$ 119.00  
(this property is adjoining the Davis Conference Center ).

**Holiday Inn Express** 1695 Woodland Park Drive Layton, Utah 84041  
Phone (801) 773-3773 - Standard Room Rate \$109.00

**Hampton Inn** 1700 Woodland Park Drive Layton, Utah 84041  
Phone (801) 775-8800 - Standard Room Rate \$ 109.00  
Book prior to 2/19/2015

**Towne Place Suites** 1743 Woodland Park Dr. Layton, Utah 84041  
Phone (801) 779-2422 - Single/Double/Triple/Quad \$104.00  
Book prior to 2/13/2015

**Fairfield Inn Marriott** 1740 Heritage Park Drive Layton, Utah 84041  
Phone (801) 444-1600 - Single/Double \$104.00  
Book prior to 2/13/2015

**Comfort Inn** 877 North 400 West Layton, Utah 84041  
Phone (801) 544-5577 - Single/Double \$99.00  
Book prior to 2/13/2015

*\*Most all of these properties include Wi-Fi, continental breakfast and free parking in their rates. Must mention PRAASA to get these rates!!! Hotels will be able to take your reservations after March 7, 2014*

## Calendar of Events



### April/May 2014

General Service Conference in New York City Sunday April 27 - Saturday, May 3  
CO Representatives Meeting at Central Office on Tuesday May 13 from 6:30-7:30pm  
Area 69 Post Conference Assembly in St George Friday - Sunday, May 16 -18. Hosted by District 7.  
Membership Appreciation and Fundraiser at the Alano Club on Saturday, May 17 from 1:30– 8:00pm.  
All-Groups Meeting hosted by Early Friendship Group at Central Office on Saturday May 17 from 6-8pm

### June 2014



SWACYPAA (Southwestern Area Conference of Young People in AA) **June 19-27** at the Sheraton Hotel: 150 W 500 S. More info at: [www.swacypaa1.org](http://www.swacypaa1.org)

Breakfast Kick-Off Meeting at Sugarhouse Park, Parley's Creek Pavilion on June 8 from 10-2pm. Park opens at 8am for set-up/ cooking  
Utah Valley Spring Fest at Balsam Campground up Springville Canyon Friday-Sunday, June 6-8. Call Jim P. at 801.694.1993 for more information.  
CO Representatives Meeting at Central Office on Tuesday June 10 from 6:30-7:30pm  
All-Groups Meeting hosted by Happy Destiny at Central Office on Saturday, June 21 from 6-8pm

### July 2014

Great Outdoors Camp Out, aka GOD Camp Out at Defa's Dude Ranch on July 11-13. Call Kathy W. at 801.631.6837 or email to: [greatoutdoorscampout@yahoo.com](mailto:greatoutdoorscampout@yahoo.com) for more information.  
All-Groups Meeting hosted by 5:15 Happy Hour at Central Office on Saturday, July 19 from 6-8pm

### August 2014

Annual Picnic at Germania Park on August 10 from 11-3pm  
Rainbow Roundup Conference at Red Lion Hotel, 161 W 600 S, Salt Lake City on August 15-17.  
All-Groups Meeting hosted by Speak Easy Ladies at Central Office on Saturday, August 16 from 6-8pm  
ICYPAA in San Antonio, Texas at the Grand Hyatt August 21-24 More info at [www.56thcypaa.org](http://www.56thcypaa.org)

### September 2014

All-Groups Meeting hosted by Survive and Serve at Central Office on Saturday, September 20 from 6-8pm

### October 2014

Chili Cook-Off at St. Ambrose Catholic Church on October 18 from 7-9:30pm (tentative)

### March 2015

PRAASA 2015 at the Davis Conference Center in Layton March 6-8, 2015

\*For details regarding Area 69 events and service meetings go to: <http://www.utahaa.org/>

\*Please submit your AA spring and summer events/outings for the calendar at [lifeline@saltlakeaa.org](mailto:lifeline@saltlakeaa.org)

## The Non-Alcoholics Who Helped Us

But what about the other victims of alcoholism?

What about the scars of those family members?

As alcoholics, we know of the heartaches and distress that our families have experienced because of the disease of Alcoholism. What a debt of gratitude we owe to these first women of the program now known as Al-Anon. Many of us have family members in Al-Anon presently.

Lois Wilson, the wife of Bill Wilson and a co-founder of The Al-Anon Family Groups, was born Lois Burnham on March 4, 1891 at 182 Clinton Street in Brooklyn Heights, New York. She lived to be 97 years old.

If you have ever had contact with Al-Anon, then you have been the benefactor of Lois Bumham Wilson. Lois W., as she often called, was the wife of AA Co-founder Bill Wilson. Her obituary reads: "As Lois W., she was revered as "the first lady of Al-Anon," and as a living reminder of the beginnings five decades ago of the Alcoholics Anonymous self-help movement."

In 1951, Bill suggested that Lois create a program for the family and friends of alcoholics so they might receive similar help to that of the members of AA. At the age of 60, and with some reluctance, she followed Bill's suggestion. She wanted to pursue some of her more artistic activities and her gardening. Nevertheless, Lois' strong sense of service outweighed her personal interests, and at the end of the 1951 AA General Service Conference, she gathered the delegates' wives and local family groups' members to discuss the formal organization of Al-Anon. Al-Anon now has over 29,000 groups worldwide and a membership of over 387,000. Recent anonymous sources say that worldwide membership of Al-Anon is estimated now at about 500,000.

Sources too numerous mention here give homage to this amazing woman. Lois W. is an inspiration. Here are just a few of the quotes from her life:

*"Hearts understand in ways our minds cannot."*

*"Focus on what you can do, then do it with all your heart."*

*"The world seems to me excruciatingly, almost painfully beautiful at times, and the goodness and kindness of people often exceed that which even I expect."*

Lois Wilson was one of the 20th century's most important women. Her life was, in some ways, shadowed by that of her husband, but more recently, she has been brought to light for her unique contribution to humanity. Her tireless efforts and vision made Al-Anon the strong organization it is today and are the reason why it continues to attract members through its message of hope and healing. Truly, there are no words that encompass debt of gratitude we owe to the selfless people like Bill and Lois that brought us together as members of AA and Al-Anon. For those interested in learning more about her, Mrs. Wilson wrote an autobiography, "Lois Remembers," first published in 1979.

—Nils J.

~For more information on the Al-Anon Family Groups, please visit the website at [www.al-anon.alateen.org](http://www.al-anon.alateen.org)

## Group Birthdays— Feb/March/April

Friday Night Young & Alive 30 days: Jenny Sara Anna Brian John John Travis Alex 60 days: Hanna Johnny Jarred Russ Annette 90 days: Patrick Jen Mike Matt Katy 6 mos: Mike Kristen 9 mos: Ann 1yr: Carl Jamey Ryan Alex	Friday Night Young & Alive (cont) 18mos: Amanda 18mos: Ryan 2yrs: Richard 3yrs: Tyson M 5yrs: Megan M 11yrs: Justin 12yrs: Curtis 14yrs: Teroy 19 yrs: Brian 25yrs: Charise 27 yrs: Shannon E 32yrs: Frank  An AA Group 1 yr: Tasha M. 1 yr: David 5 yrs: Joel C. 5 yrs: Russ B. 6 yrs: Molly S. 6 yrs: Nick 7 yrs: Clark S. 10 yrs: Adrian L. 22 yrs: Jerry E  City At Seven 3 yrs: Tyson 8 yrs: Jill 10 yrs: Elizabeth 16 yrs: Deeann 27 yrs: Jim	Hillcrest Group 30 days: Natalie 30 days: Parker 60 days: Cory 90 days: Jen 6 mos: John 6 mos: Sage 18 mos: Ryan 18 mos: Frank 18 mos: Charmel 2 yrs: Laura 3 yrs: Michael 3 yrs: Evana 5 yrs.: Heather 7 yrs: Buzz 8 yrs: Kera 16 yrs: Karen 22 yrs: Laurie 24 yrs: Debbie  Speak Easy Ladies Group (Feb) 30 days: Kimberly 90 days: Julie 18 mos: Claudia 3 yrs: Jenny 4 yrs: Mardi 6 yrs: Hillary 15 yrs: Katie 24 yrs: Amy	Life Elevated Lone Peak/Utah State Prison 9 mos: Joe  Midvale Lunch Bunch 30 days: Josie Alex Karen Karl 90 days: Beth 6 mos: David 6 mos: Jerry 1 yr: Jim 18 mos: Robert C. 18 mos: Jared  Basic Young People's 30 days: Jesse 60 days: Rowan 60 days: Katherine 90 days: Adam 6 mos: Kayla 6 mos: Gabi 6 mos: Cindyrose 9 mos: Jennifer 5 yrs: Eric 18 yrs: David	Nomadic Lunch Bunch 60 days: Kris S 60 days: Kelly 90 days: Bonnie 6 mos: Joshua Steve W. Bill B. Winston Bonnie 9 mos: Eoma 18 mos: Jay 18 mos: Frank 3 yrs: Portia B. 4 yrs: John N. 4 yrs: Jeff 5 yrs: Dianne 5 yrs: Joel C. 8 yrs: Bill W 8 yrs: Chris E. 8 yrs: Jayce 10 yrs: Debbie 16 yrs: Kim 21 yrs: Jonnie 22 yrs: Rusty J.	Living Sobriety (Feb) 30 days: Alise Benny Calvin Christian Dan Dillon Dustin Justin Matt Matt Nick Theresa 60 days: Acosh Dave Felicia Jen Joseph Zach 90 days: Chris 6 mos: Andrew 6 mos: Jennifer 1 yr: Brody 1 yr: Phil 3 yrs: Genny 4 yrs: Mario  Came to Believe Group 6 mos: Eric M.
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## Home Groups Represented at the April 2014 Central Office Meeting

Garden Variety	Red Eye Coffee Group	10th Step Group	Murray Group
Stepping Stones	Old Fashioned AA	Lost But Not Forgotten	Come As You Are
Bog Irish Big Book Study No Nonsense	Hillcrest Group	A Way Out	Fresh Air Serenity Seekers
Once Upon a Time	Life Elevated	Early Friendship Group	City at Seven
Highland Group	Speak Easy Ladies Group	Big Ugliers of AA	Midvale Lunch Bunch
Women In Sobriety	Saturday Sots	So. Davis Group	Non-Smoking Sobriety Hour
Sugarhouse Men's Group	Salt Lake Group	5:15 Happy Hour	Basic Young People's Group
Honey's Breakfast Club	Round Table	It's in the Book	A Closed Meeting of Alcoholics
A Vision for You	Foothill Group	Welcome Home	
Tooele Group	High on the Hills	Happy Group	
	90th and 32nd Group	Spiritual Quest	

## Group Contributions for March 2014

	Mar 14	Jan - Mar 14		Mar 14	Jan - Mar 14
High on a Hill	480.00	480.00	Grub Lunch Bunch	68.00	228.00
Thursday Night Book Study	0.00	75.00	Happy Destiny	0.00	31.30
Prassa Committee	0.00	13.00	Happy Group	300.00	300.00
Hot Topics	0.00	42.00	Highland Group	0.00	67.00
Not So Secret Service	0.00	17.50	Hilcrest	0.00	342.00
Friday Night Young and Alive	25.00	25.00	Into Action	0.00	55.00
Tuesday Tribe	50.00	50.00	Magna Friendly Bunch	50.00	175.00
Area 69	0.00	33.00	Midvale Lunch	75.00	75.00
Red Eye Group	0.00	46.46	Murray Group	0.00	50.00
Come Around	10.00	20.00	New Life	0.00	132.00
90th and 32nd @ 600	0.00	100.00	No Nonsense	0.00	87.30
Every Night Firelight Group	0.00	225.00	Nomadic Lunches	0.00	333.20
Nut Buckets	0.00	75.00	Off the Cuff	0.00	105.54
How It Works	0.00	200.00	Park City Men's Group	223.00	573.00
Young People's Meeting	80.96	80.96	Park City Step Study	0.00	200.00
Women's 12X12	0.00	111.00	Richard Street Lunch	117.55	117.55
12 O'Clock High	0.00	80.00	Right Stuff	38.00	38.00
17th x 17th	256.27	256.27	Salt Lake Men's	155.00	155.00
5-15 Happy Hour	230.77	465.27	Saturday Beginners	150.00	150.00
A Vision for You	116.00	116.00	Sharing N Caring	85.00	85.00
A Way Out	0.00	43.30	South Davis AA	0.00	50.00
Acceptance	0.00	70.90	South Enders	0.00	100.00
An AA Group	0.00	33.11	South Valley Lunch	0.00	100.00
Bog Irish	127.09	127.09	Speak Easy Women	0.00	158.16
Bountiful Community	20.00	20.00	Starting The Day	10.00	10.00
By the Book	0.00	150.00	Survive & Serve	0.00	77.00
Closed Meeting of Alcoholics	0.00	299.00	Tenth Step Group	0.00	14.95
DNS Group	0.00	320.00	Thunder Heart AA	0.00	50.00
Early Bird Special	0.00	779.00	Tooele Beginners	0.00	61.18
Early Friendship	0.00	235.57	Unity Lunch Bunch	0.00	25.00
Fresh Air 12 & 12	0.00	110.00	Up Group	0.00	25.00
Fresh Air Serenity Seekers	0.00	150.00	Wake Up Call	0.00	550.00
Grapevine	0.00	88.47	West Valley Group	0.00	4.00
Greater Kearns	25.00	25.00	Women In Sobriety	0.00	75.95
			Total Contributions GROUPS	1,421.09	4,962.90

## Big Book Club: Chapter 5 —How it Works

The language on the first page of Chapter 5 is dire. It is filled with ominous words like ‘Will not completely, constitutionally incapable, naturally incapable, chances less than average, suffer, grave emotional disorder’. Whew!

These grave phrases may seem melodramatic to a non-alcoholic but to me they described the final years of my drinking perfectly. I had been constitutionally incapable of being honest to myself, let alone my loved ones. I suffered from grave emotional and mental disorders. I was a mess and I wanted out.

As I continued reading, the chapter summarized that I would need to hold nothing back. This was it. I could continue acting as I had and slowly dying, or I could face the music and live as the program of Alcoholics Anonymous is laid out.

That is the beauty of Alcoholics Anonymous – the words read in the Big Book and uttered by other alcoholics in meetings made sense to me because I had lived those words. Those stories were my story. To outsiders they may be interesting, amusing and horrific, but to me they felt like pages ripped out of my diary.

This chapter opening may read like a downer to a person who has not suffered the ill effects of alcoholism, but it doesn't to me. I feel it summarizes what I had been through, the rough and utter hopelessness of being an alcoholic in the midst of my disease.

It also offers hope. If I am willing to take the ‘easier softer way’ of Alcoholics Anonymous, I will have a life beyond my wildest dreams. For me this means I like myself, I am sober.

—Mike W.

## Announcements

- The Central Office Board needs a Secretary! If you would like to be of service to the local AA community and to the smooth operation of the Central Office then boy, do we have the position for you. The Board Secretary is similar to a group secretary, aiding in the management of documents, procedures, maintaining the minutes and more. To learn more or to stand for the position, come to the next Central Office Committee meeting on Tuesday, May 13 at 6:30 PM.
- The Newsletter committee is looking for volunteers to assist with various aspects of the newsletter. Please email: [lifeline@saltlakeaa.org](mailto:lifeline@saltlakeaa.org) or contact Jennie S. at 801.557.6964 for details.
- The Fortitude Treatment Center (Utah State Department of Corrections facility) is still looking for men in the AA community to facilitate an AA meeting at their facility. Tentative times are Friday: 9-10pm, Sat 2-3pm, Sun 6:30-7:30pm (determined by volunteer availability). Volunteers will need to obtain clearance with the Utah Dept of Corrections, a relatively easy process. Please contact Preston R. at tel 801.717.8383 (v/m or text) or email: [pradradford@gmail.com](mailto:pradradford@gmail.com) for details.
- Nutbuckets has moved to Our Savior's Lutheran Church on 2500 E 3900 S in Salt Lake. Meeting is still on Wednesdays at 6:30pm
- Grub Lunch Bunch has moved to Red Robin Restaurant: 1313 South Foothill Drive Salt Lake City, 84108. Meeting is still at noon on Mondays

## Central Office Salt Lake City Financial Summary

**Central Office Salt Lake City  
Financial Summary March  
2014**

**Income Statement**

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
<b>Revenue</b>		
Group Contributions	\$ 2,692.64	\$ 1,985.74
Copy, Individual & News letter donations	\$ 238.23	\$ 459.75
Sales - Literature	\$ 3,845.56	\$ 3,751.68
Sales - Awards & Misc	\$ 1,843.00	\$ 1,690.50
Total Revenue:	<u>\$ 8,619.43</u>	<u>\$ 7,887.67</u>
COGS - Literature	\$ 3,934.87	\$ 3,299.76
COGS - Awards & Misc	\$ 957.92	\$ 847.41
Total COGS	<u>\$ 4,892.79</u>	<u>\$ 4,147.17</u>
Gross Profit	<u>\$ 3,726.64</u>	<u>\$ 3,740.50</u>
Operating Expenses	\$ 2,942.67	\$ 2,835.19
(Rent, Wages, Utilities, Office Supplies, Printing & Copies, Inv. Adj.)		
Other Expenses	\$ 665.00	\$ 403.38
(Spring Fund Raiser Expense, Chili Cookoff Deposit)		
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 3,607.67</u>	<u>\$ 3,238.57</u>
<b>Net Income:</b>	<u><u>\$ 118.97</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 501.93</u></u>

**Bank Accounts**

Checking	\$ 9,530.47	
Money Market - PR	\$ 24,047.43	
Total	<u>\$ 33,577.90</u>	
Inventory Balance As Of 02/28/14	\$ 44,496.37	\$ 29,953.30
**Inventory Balance As Of 03/31/14	\$ 44,089.78	\$ 29,524.13
Change in Inventory	<u>\$ (406.59)</u>	<u>\$ (429.17)</u>

## Your Central Office Committee Meeting Highlights: Tuesday, April 8, 2014

- Financial Report: Martin C. presented the March financial report. Our financial condition is good.
- Activities Committee: Joel reported plans are near complete for a Spring Breakfast, the Annual Picnic and a Fall Chili Cookoff. Details to follow.
- Archives Committee: Additional copies of the Grapevine have been added to the display.
- ByLaws Committee: Vacant
- CPC Committee: Jeff attended PRAASA in San Diego. He said it was a great network experience. He has been working with Area 69 (Rachel). U of U School on Alcoholism coming soon.
- CTF Committee: Gary says he is waiting for phone calls. He intends to send letters and e-mails to various treatment centers.
- Corrections Committee: Dave R. said he is scheduling a monthly meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7:00PM. The meeting will be at Central Office.
- Hotline Committee: Danny reported he still has openings for after hours. The system is working OK for now but he is always looking for groups or individuals to answer phones.
- Literature Committee: Chris H. distributed the pamphlet of the month titled "The A.A. Member- Medications & Other Drugs." The 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Edition of the Big Book is now available at Central Office.
- Newsletter Committee: Jennie S. reported the April issue of our Lifeline was out on time. Jennie reminded the body we can sign up for Lifeline on saltlakeaa.org to receive the publication via e-mail. Groups please submit information on birthdays one week prior to end of month – group events can be printed in Lifeline.
- Outreach Committee: Charlie reported next committee meeting will be April 22, 2014 at Salt Lake Central Office – 6:00PM.
- PI Committee: Currently open. (Karen is at Mt. Olympus Rehabilitation Center following a serious Auto-Ped accident). Several AA members took a meeting to her for her 5<sup>th</sup> AA birthday.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Step Committee: No report
- Volunteer Committee: Susan L. reported Prayer Cards are a work in progress.
- Website Committee: Jonathan reported all is going well.

Area and District meetings: Patrick, DCMC District 2, reported the district still has openings for anyone wanting to get involved in District service.

### Old Business.

Open position elections:

Co-Chair – Chris H. elected to position

Bylaws – Position remains open

PI – Position remains open

Budget discussion: In March a budget was proposed for group discussion. The budget suggested groups participating would be asked to contribute a minimum of \$60.00 annually to meet the proposed funding of our working committees (Some groups may contribute more, some may contribute less). The proposed budget for the remainder of 2014 was passed unanimously.

### New Business.

Chris H. presented a motion. Motion seconded by Jeff. The motion read:

To limit the sale of commemorative 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Big Books to 5 per customer through the end of April 2014.

Purpose and intent: To allow the greatest number of members to purchase a book prior to providing bulk sales.

Financial impact: None

After much loving discussion the motion passed.

Chris noted that he will follow sales closely. After assessment, an additional order will be placed if deemed necessary.

John N. stated the Wigend Center is asking for someone to start an AA meeting around 1:00 PM on the meeting schedule. Efforts so far have been dismal.

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