

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

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Hours of Operation	
Monday-Friday 10am to 5pm Sat 10 am—2 pm Closed Sundays Open Holidays (depending on volunteer availability)	

The Chair in the Corner

Greetings, Salt Lake Central Office!

Our impossible experiment continues to thrive, the members of our community have taken full ownership and are having fun doing it. The breakfast on June 8 was well attended and very delicious, thanks to the seasoned chefs on hand. Do not miss the annual picnic on August 8 at Germania Park, it's even better.

I have some sad news, our past Cooperation with the Professional Community Chair, Jeff M, passed away on June 1. His passion and love for this program will be missed.

Thanks go to Allison for stepping up to serve as the 12th Step Chair, one of our most vital services. Please help her by

providing names and numbers of those in your groups willing to take 12th Step calls and make visits.

The opportunities to serve continue to be plentiful. Currently, the Public Information, Cooperation with the Professional Community and as of this morning, Treatment Committees all need Chairs. The term will end in December of this year, this is a great way to try out a service position without a 2-year commitment.

Our next business meeting is July 8, all are welcome, and it doesn't hurt a bit.

In loving service, Wendy



A.A. History in July



July 1-3, 1960 - 8700 attend 25th Anniversary of AA in Long Beach, CA.

July 2-3, 1955 - 5000 attend 20th Anniversary at our St Louis Convention; Bill W. turns "the fellowship over to the fellowship" at 4 PM.

July 2-4, 1965 - 10,000 attend 30th Anniversary of AA in Toronto; Responsibility Declaration adopted.

July 4, 1939 - First AA meeting in Flatbush, NY starts.

July 3-5, 1970 - 10,900 attend 35th Anniversary of AA in Miami; Bill W. gives his last talk to AA.

July 3-6, 1980 - 22,500 attend 45th Anniversary of AA in New Orleans; first marathon meeting is held.

July 3-6, 1980 - LGBT AA's have own program at 40th AA Anniversary in New Orleans.

July 5-7, 1985 - 45,000 attend 50th Anniversary of AA in Montreal; House of Seagrams flies their flags at half mast for 3 days.

July 5-8, 1990 - 48,000 attend 55th Anniversary of AA in Seattle. 75 countries are represented as the former Soviet Union's members attend for the first time.

July 14, 1939 - Blythewood Sanitarium; Dr. Harry Tiebout gives Big Book to Marty M. who promptly throws it back at him.

July 22, 1877 - William Duncan Silkworth born in Brooklyn, NY.

July 28-30, 1950 - First AA Convention celebrates 15th anniversary of AA in Cleveland.

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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

Local Clubhouses

Fellowship Hall

2060 S Windsor St.
Salt Lake City 84105
(801) 485-4451
www.fellowshiputah.org

Alano Club:

5056 S. 300 W.
Murray 84107
(801) 261-9287
www.alanoclubslc.org

7th Tradition Contribution Addresses

A.A. World Services

PO Box 459
Grand Central Station
New York, NY 10163
<https://ctb.aaws.org/Login.aspx>

Central Office of Salt Lake City

80 West Louise Ave.
Salt Lake City, UT 84115

District 10 Treasurer

PO Box 57271
Murray, UT 84157

Area 69 Treasurer

PO Box 433
Draper, UT 84020
<http://utah.aa.org/contributions.php>

District 2 Treasurer

PO Box 615
Salt Lake City, UT 84110

STEP SEVEN

“Humbly asked God to remove our shortcomings”

After we take the preceding step of becoming willing to let our Creator take all of our defects of character, step 7 directs us to take the action of asking our Higher Power to remove them. It is in moving from the hopeful place of willingness, to the humble, faithful place of action, that step 7 takes hold.

The seventh step prayer, found on page 76 of the big book of *Alcoholics Anonymous* reads: “My Creator, I am now willing that You should have all of me, good and bad. I pray that You now remove from me every single defect of character which stands in the way of my usefulness to You and my fellows. Grant me strength, as I go out from here to do Your bidding. Amen.”

The seventh step prayer, as it was explained to me, is a continuation of the third step prayer, found on page 63 of the big book. The third step prayer opens a channel of communication with our Higher Power wherein we offer ourselves over to our Higher Power, for It to do with us as It will. We ask for release from the “bondage of self,” or from our selfishness, so that we can better be of service to God and world about us. The seventh step prayer acknowledges that there are several layers of self-will (or several types of character defects) that block us from “the sunlight of the Spirit.”

One of my favorite things about this prayer, this tool in my spiritual toolkit, is that it is written in present tense. As such, any time I experience some crippling character defects creeping in, I can give them over to God and ask for inspiration on how to proceed. So, when that old thinking crops up causing me to feel fearful, self-seeking, self-pitying, angry, lazy or the like, I can call on my Higher Power to remove the defects of character and give me strength to take the next right action (just the opposite of what I feel like doing). Time and again, this action of surrendering my difficulties over to my Higher Power saves the day.

I will close by sharing a hidden gem that can be found on page 68 of the big book, known as the fear prayer: “We ask Him to remove our fear and direct our attention to what He would have us be. At once, we commence to outgrow fear.” The simplicity and effectiveness of this tool has allowed me to walk through situations that would have terrified me, with grace and ease, and it has helped me to reach out to newcomers who are feeling even more frightened and alone. By simply taking the action of surrendering my self-centered fears, I can realize my real purpose, “to be of maximum service to God and the people about us.” (*Alcoholics Anonymous* p77)

By Sara L.

Tradition Seven: *“Every AA group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions”*

Traditions Checklist

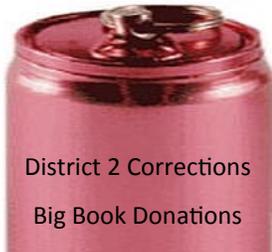
1. Honestly now, do I do all I can to help AA (my group, my central office, my GSO) remain self-supporting? Could I put a little more into the basket on behalf of the new guy who can't afford it yet? How generous was I when tanked in a barroom?
2. Should the Grapevine sell advertising space to book publishers and drug companies, so it could make a big profit and become a bigger magazine, in full color, at a cheaper price per copy?
3. If GSO runs short of funds some year, wouldn't it be okay to let the government subsidize AA groups in hospitals and prisons?
4. Is it more important to get a big AA collection from a few people, or a smaller collection in which more members participate?
5. Is a group treasurer's report unimportant AA business? How does the treasurer feel about it?
6. How important in my recovery is the feeling of self-respect, rather than the feeling of being always under obligation for charity received?

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Fortitude Treatment Center (Utah State Department of Corrections facility) is looking for men to take an AA meeting into their facility over weekends. Tentative times are Friday: 9-10pm, Sat: 2-3pm, or Sun: 6:30-7:30pm (determined by volunteer availability). The Fortitude Treatment Center (AKA Parole Violator Center) enables struggling parolees to remain in the community under parole supervision rather than returning them to prison. Volunteers will need to obtain clearance with the Utah Dept. of Corrections. Contact Preston R. at 801.717.8383 (v/m or text) or email: pradrdford@gmail.com.
- Male volunteers needed to help take a Friday night Big Book study/Speaker meeting into the Promontory wing of the Utah State Prison in Draper. The Promontory facility houses male offenders actively participating in the Substance Abuse Treatment Program called "ConQuest." Volunteers will need to obtain clearance with the Utah Dept. of Corrections. Contact Clark S. at dr.stern@gmail.com for details.
- The Newsletter committee is still looking for volunteers to assist with various aspects of the newsletter. Contact Jennie S. at 801.557.6964 or email: lifeline@saltlakeaa.org.
- *New Meeting:* Rose Park Recovery Thursdays@7pm@Unity Baptist Church: 1170 W 1000 N in Salt Lake City
- *New Meeting:* An AA Group Wednesdays@5:30pm@The 4th Street Clinic: 409 W 400 S in Salt Lake City

The **District 2 Corrections Committee** needs your help raising **money** to keep the Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous available to inmates in the Adult Detention Center (ADC) Metro Jail.



District 2 Corrections
Big Book Donations

WILL YOUR GROUP CONSIDER HAVING THE PINK CAN AVAILABLE AT YOUR MEETINGS OR PASSING IT AROUND TO HELP COLLECTIONS OF MONIES TO HELP THIS CAUSE?



The **Salt Lake Central Office** operates solely through volunteers. If we are closed during regular operating hours: Mon-Fri 10am-5pm, Sat 10am-2pm, this means:



2014 Women's Big Book

September 12th - 14th

Registration Deadline August 30th

\$50.00 Registration (includes meals)

Sleeping Quarters, Hot Showers, and Bathrooms

You will receive info and travel packet prior to retreat!

25th Annual

Trefoil Girl Scout Camp up Provo Canyon

Mail to:
Heather L., 533 West 1900 North
Spanish Fork, Utah 84660

Name _____
Address _____
Phone # _____

Non-Refundable Check Payable to:
Women's Big Book Retreat

Get the word out!
Question? Contact: Heather (801) 687-7644

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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 for more information.
- 2014 Pacific Regional Forum at The Riverside Hotel in Boise, ID **July 11-13**. No registration fee
- All-Groups Meeting hosted by 5:15 Happy Hour at Central Office on Saturday, **July 19** from 6-8pm

August 2014



Utah Rainbow Roundup Conference at Red Lion Hotel: 161 W 600 S, Salt Lake City **August 15-17**.

- Central Office Annual Picnic at Germania Park on **August 10** from 11-3pm
- 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

September 2014

- 3 Legacies BBQ hosted by District 2 at Fairmont Park on **September 6**. More details to come.
- Women's Big Book Study at the Trefoil Girl Scout Camp up Provo Canyon **September 12-14**. Contact Heather: 801.687.7644
- All-Groups Meeting hosted by Survive and Serve at Central Office on **Saturday, September 20** from 6-8pm
- Fall Assembly at the Salt Lake City Hampton Inn (425 S. 300 W.) **September 26-28** hosted by District 10. Contact: 801.651.1480 or 801.706.7025

October 2014

- OcSoberFest 2014 at the Pueblo Convention Center in Pueblo, Colorado **October 10-12**. Additional Info: Kevin W 719.242.5235 or Cyndi M 719.250.5286
- 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, 2014**

PRAASA 2015



UTAH AREA 69 WELCOMES YOU

2014 GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS—YTD THROUGH MAY

	<u>May 14</u>	<u>Jan - May 14</u>		<u>May 14</u>	<u>Jan - May 14</u>
12 O'Clock High	80.00	160.00	It's in the Book	57.82	57.82
1444 Group	0.00	81.00	Magna Friendly Bunch	50.00	375.00
17th x 17th	0.00	256.27	Midvale Lunch	0.00	225.00
5-15 Happy Hour	43.40	597.65	Murray Group	50.00	100.00
90th and 32nd @ 600	100.00	200.00	New Life	0.00	222.00
974 Group	0.00	224.49	No Nonsense	0.00	87.30
A Vision for You	0.00	116.00	Nomadic Lunches	60.25	393.45
A Way Out	0.00	71.50	Non Smoking Sobriety Hour	0.50	0.50
Acceptance	0.00	192.17	Not So Secret Service	0.00	17.50
An AA Group	0.90	34.01	Nut Buckets	0.00	121.00
Area 69	0.00	33.00	Off the Cuff	0.00	180.32
Basic Young Peoples	172.50	172.50	Park City Men's Group	0.00	573.00
BBT&T	100.00	100.00	Park City Step Study	200.00	400.00
Bog Irish	0.00	127.09	Prassa Committee	0.00	13.00
Bountiful Community	0.00	20.00	Recovery Way	20.00	20.00
By the Book	125.00	275.00	Red Eye Group	0.00	76.97
Came to Believe	0.00	171.00	Richard Street Lunch	31.31	148.86
Closed Meeting of Alcoholics	106.26	405.26	Right Stuff	46.00	84.00
Come Around	0.00	20.00	Salt Lake Group	0.00	59.00
Come As You Are	172.00	172.00	Salt Lake Men's	0.00	155.00
DNS Group	342.54	662.54	Saturday Beginners	0.00	350.00
Early Bird Special	0.00	779.00	Saturday Morning SOTS	0.00	139.75
Early Friendship	0.00	410.05	Sharing N Caring	0.00	85.00
Every Night Firelight Group	0.00	225.00	South Davis AA	0.00	50.00
Fresh Air 12 & 12	0.00	110.00	South Enders	0.00	100.00
Fresh Air Serenity Seekers	0.00	295.00	South Valley Lunch	120.00	220.00
Friday Night Young and Alive	0.00	25.00	Speak Easy Women	0.00	158.16
Friendship Group	0.00	48.13	Starting The Day	10.00	30.00
G/C Women	0.00	29.00	Sunday Morning Breakfast	120.00	120.00
Garden Variety	177.00	177.00	Survive & Serve	0.00	77.00
Granger Group	0.00	282.59	Tenth Step Group	14.00	28.95
Grapevine	0.00	113.47	Thunder Heart AA	0.00	50.00
Greater Kearns	0.00	25.00	Thursday Night Book Study	0.00	100.00
Growing Pains	125.00	125.00	Tooele Beginners	0.00	118.42
Grub Lunch Bunch	60.00	288.00	Tuesday Tribe	0.00	50.00
Happy Destiny	0.00	36.30	Unity Lunch Bunch	0.00	75.00
Happy Group	0.00	300.00	Up Group	0.00	40.00
High on a Hill	0.00	480.00	Wake Up Call	0.00	1,150.00
Highland Group	30.00	97.00	West Valley Group	0.00	9.00
Hilcrest	0.00	342.00	Women In Sobriety	0.00	95.39
Honey's Breakfast Club	300.00	300.00	Women Stepping Up	0.00	80.00
Hot Topics	36.00	78.00	Women's 12X12	0.00	224.00
How It Works	0.00	200.00	Women's Reflections	0.00	105.00
Into Action	0.00	55.00	Young People's Meeting	0.00	80.96
			Total Contributions	1,970.60	8,912.02

GROUP BIRTHDAYS— MAY & JUNE

Living in Sobriety

30 day:

Andrew
 Anthony
 Ashley
 Brody
 Gary
 James
 Jake
 Jeff
 Liz
 Nathan
 Randy
 Russ

60 day:

Ivan
 Trent
 90 day: Eric
 6 mo: Jason
 1 yr: Jared
 18 mo: James
 10 yr: Kathy

Nomadic Lunch Bunch

9 mo: Bill
 18mo: Sean
 9yr: John
 10 yr: Mike
 15 yr: Mon
 18 yr: Bob
 18 yr: Carol
 27 yr: Mark

Speak Easy Ladies Group

30 day: Katie
 6 mo: Mielle
 4 yr: Christina
 26 yr: Linda
 27 yr: Kim

Honey's Breakfast Club

30 day: Carol
 1 yr: Susan
 1 yr: Jonny
 6 mo: Jim H.
 18 mo: Karen
 9 yr: Nate
 16 yr: Marlene
 22 yr: J.P.
 24 yr: Hank
 31 yr: Mel
 31 yr: Kim P.
 31 yr: Jim P.

Life Elevated Lone Peak/Utah State Prison

30 day: Paul
 90 day: Blaine
 6 mo: Alex.
 9 mo: Brendon
 18 mo: Wayne
 3 yr: Dale

City At Seven

1 yr: Matt
 4 yr: Edrah
 6 yr: Bret
 6 yr: Susan
 6 yr: Christopher W.
 27 yr: Larry H
 32 yr: Pat

An AA Group

2 yr: Chris
 3 yr: Matt
 3 yr: Danielle
 4 yr: Megan
 8 yr: Dan
 13 yr: Troy

Basic Young People's

60 day: Jordan
 60 day: Jesse
 1 yr: Alex
 1 yr: Toma

HOME GROUPS REPRESENTED AT THE CENTRAL OFFICE MEETING

11th Step Meditation

479 Group

90th and 32nd Group

A Way Out

A Closed Meeting of

Alcoholics

A Vision for You

Basic Young People's

By the Book

Coffee and a Big Book

Come As You Are

Foothill Group

Garden Variety

Grapevine Group

Grub Lunch Bunch

Happy Destiny

High on the Hills

Highland Group

Hillcrest Group

Honey's Breakfast Club

Hot Topic

Midvale Lunch Bunch

N/S Sobriety Hour

Nomadic Lunch Bunch

Primary Purpose

Speak Easy Ladies Group

Sunday Breakfast

Survive and Serve

Tooele Beginners

Up Group

Women in Sobriety

THE BIG BOOK CLUB: CHAPTER SEVEN

Working With Others

The day before I got sober I learned that every time I tried to help someone I ended up hurting them in some way. The shock of this led me to look at myself in a light I had previously thought only applied to the destitute and lost souls of the world. It turned out I might be one of them.

Many months later I raised my hand to sponsor for the first time. Proudest moment of my life. It seemed like such a small thing, raising my hand, but it said so much about what had happened to me through recovery. I was qualified, whatever that means, to help someone rebuild a life. I had experience I could point to when saying "I know the way out".

None of the men I've sponsored have stayed sober, at least in the go around where we worked together. One passed away from an overdose. Most just fade into the background. I used to blame myself because that's what I do. But I didn't put the bottle in anyone's hand; I didn't jam a needle anywhere.

I've been a proxy sponsor for some. I think it means I help them work through some stuff without pulling out the big guns of Sponsor. I have learned when to listen, how to wait for a question before giving advice, how to guard against crazy.

I know the first few chapters of Alcoholics Anonymous very well, especially "The Doctor's Opinion". This means I have a firm grasp of my disease, of how to distance myself from the shame and guilt. Every sponsee brings new stories of how things might have been, how they could become, if I forget that there is something inside me too powerful to contend with, that the only way to win is to deny the battle.

Sobriety is freely offered, and it must be freely taken. I do my best to let people fail on their own terms and to be there when they find the cold too bitter. I've stayed sober almost 5 years. That has to count for something.

—Jonathan H.

A.A POPULATION

As of January 1, 2014, the New York office of A.A. estimated:

	<u>Groups</u>	<u>Members</u>
United States	59,565	1,295,037
Canada	5,129	93,565
Correctional	1,487	35,799
Rest of World	49,177	713,020
TOTALS	115,348	2,137,421

**Source: GSO-NY pamphlet SM F-53*

BOG IRISH BIG BOOK STUDY



Looking for a Sunday night meeting? Check out the Bog Irish Big Book Study, one of Salt Lake's oldest meetings!

WHEN: Sundays @7:30

WHERE: First Presbyterian Church:
12 C Street (West entrance)

FORMAT: 30 min reading, 30 min discussion

"We endeavor NOT to end up in the BOG, digging turf and drinking poteen!"

THE ABSENCE OF JUDGEMENT

An AA Member's Experience

Last week the topic at a meeting I was attending was "principals before personalities". This led to sharing on being judgmental, our most common defect of character. It's been said that after Eve ate the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, things became exactly that for us: Bad or good, I like it, I don't like it... and then we suffered. The Dalai Lama once said: "The absence of judgment is love. "This is true for us; this is a program of brotherly love. We practice this in the steps, especially when we listen to another's 5th step. We can listen without judging. This is where we convey to them that, like us, they are not their past. We point out how their greatest limitations become an opening to a relationship with a Higher Power.

I had a related experience this week. During a meditation meeting, we were instructed to picture someone we had trouble with, generate love, then give it to them. Hard to do, so we started with the love we had for a pet - or

something along these lines. I had been walking around with a broken heart, which I thought I had come to terms with for two years. Because of the actions this person had done, whenever I thought of them, the story of what they did and the judgment about what they had done was inseparable. During the meditation (which is really just a visualization of the prayer found on page 67 or in the story "Freedom from Bondage" (both found in the Big Book) the story fell away along with the judgment surrounding it. I had a new feeling of love for this person. Freedom! Along with this freedom, came the ability to maintain or not maintain the relationship in a way that would be healthy for both of us.

The absence of the story is the absence of judgment. The absence of judgment is love.

By: Quiet Time Mediation Member



AA GRAPEVINE
The International Journal of Alcoholics Anonymous



The Central Office Grapevine library is incomplete! If you have a copy of any issues below please consider serving the fellowship by giving them to the library. Contact: archives@saltlakeaa.org. [Thanks to all who have contributed!](#)

1988: Jan, Apr, Jun-Aug, Sept, Nov, Dec
1989: Jan-Sept, Dec
1990: Feb, May, Jun, Jul, Sept, Oct, Dec
1991: Feb, Mar, May, Jul, Aug, Sept
1992: Feb
1997: Jun, Jul, Aug, Sept, Nov
1998: Jan, Feb, Apr, Dec
1999: Jul — Nov, Dec
2000: Jan — Jul, Dec
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2003: ~~Jan Feb~~ Mar, Apr, May, Sept, Dec
2004: May
2009: ~~Feb~~, May
2010: Mar
2011: Jan, Feb, ~~Mar Jul~~, Aug, Sept, ~~Nov Dec~~
2012: Jan, Jul, ~~Sept, Oct, Nov~~
2013: Feb, Mar

Central Office of Salt Lake City, Inc.
Financial Summary
May 2014

Income Statement

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Revenue		
Group Contributions	\$ 2,750.48	\$ 2,452.11
Copy, Individual & Newsletter donations	\$ 247.66	\$ 76.56
Sales - Literature	\$ 5,665.41	\$ 6,685.25
Sales - Awards & Misc	\$ 1,824.00	\$ 1,723.40
Total Revenue:	<u>\$ 10,487.55</u>	<u>\$ 10,937.32</u>
COGS - Literature	\$ 5,523.15	\$ 6,514.15
COGS - Awards & Misc	\$ 990.75	\$ 854.03
Total COGS	<u>\$ 6,513.90</u>	<u>\$ 7,368.18</u>
Gross Profit	<u>\$ 3,973.65</u>	<u>\$ 3,569.14</u>
Operating Expenses	\$ 3,462.74	\$ 3,702.70
(Rent, Wages, Utilities, Office Supplies, Printing & Copies)		
Other Expenses	\$ -	\$ 1,332.13
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 3,462.74</u>	<u>\$ 5,034.83</u>
Net Income:	<u><u>\$ 510.91</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (1,465.69)</u></u>

Bank Accounts

Checking	\$ 13,644.73	\$ 20,572.32
Money Market - PR	\$ 24,055.48	\$ 24,028.29
Total	<u>\$ 37,700.21</u>	<u>\$ 44,600.61</u>
Inventory Balance As Of 04/30/14	\$ 47,983.06	\$ 30,952.48
Inventory Balance As Of 05/31/14	<u>\$ 46,392.88</u>	<u>\$ 29,089.17</u>
Change in Inventory	<u>\$ (1,590.18)</u>	<u>\$ (1,863.31)</u>

CENTRAL OFFICE COMMITTEE MEETING HIGHLIGHTS FROM JUNE 10, 2014

Financial Report Martin C. presented the May financial report. Literature sales are down from last month as the rush of 75th Anniversary Big Book sales have leveled off.

Committee Reports

Activities Committee. Joel R. presented that 75-80 people showed up for Breakfast in the park. Next Annual picnic will be held on August 10th at 11:00 am. There will be no live music or smoking in the pavilion area.

Archives Committee. John N. requested that everyone continue to put your achievable literature in the wire basket. The list of past Grapevines that are needed to complete the Grapevine Library has been printed in the Lifeline. All duplicate Grapevines are given to new Grapevine Reps or groups that are looking for reading material.

By-Laws Committee. Open

Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC) Committee. Open

Corrections Committee. Dave R. clarified that the pink can is used for District 2. Corrections Committee is still looking for volunteers.

Hotline Telephone Committee. Danny R. The hotline is going well. The phones are being covered. Volunteers can sign up for week to week or specific hour slots. If interested call 801-556-6322.

Literature Committee. Chris H. presented Pamphlet of the Month "Three Talks to Medical Societies by Bill W., Co-Founder of AA. There are approximately 200 75th Anniversary Big Books still available.

Newsletter Committee. Jennie S. Lifeline is looking for writers to help with stories that are put into the monthly Lifeline. Call Loraine at 801-696-3741 if interested. The Birthdays were not listed in June Lifeline but will be printed in the following month. Any birthdays or recovery events that you would like in the Lifeline are due by 15th of each month.

Outreach Committee. Charlie T. next outreach committee meeting will be held at Central office on June 24th at 6:00 pm. The Happy Destiny Group will be hosting the next All Groups Meeting on June 21st at 6:00 pm., Sloppy Joes will be provided by the group.

Public Information Committee. Open

Cooperation with Treatment Facilities (CTF) Committee. Gary S., no report given

Twelfth Step Committee. Open

Volunteer Committee. Susan L. Prayer cards are now available. Volunteers are needed at Central Office on Monday, Tuesday and Saturday. Any events that you would like added to the calendar, let Susan know.

Website Committee. Jonathon H, no report given

District/Area Updates Mike O. presented Area 69 Post Conference Assembly to Secretary, see attached.

Old Business Elections for By-Laws, CPC, Public Information, and 12 Step. Wendy W reminded everyone how important these positions are. By-Laws -No candidates; CPC -No candidates; Public Information -No candidates

12 Step – Allison announced her willingness to serve as the 12 Step Committee Chair. Allison stated her qualifications to serve and was unanimously elected to the Position of Central Office Committee Chair for the remaining term ending December 31, 2014.

By-Laws Ratification Chris H. presented a few of the larger changes made to the Central Office By-Laws. A few of the changes are reduction of Board Members, set a dollar limitation for Central Office prudent reserve, consolidated the election and requirements for Board Members and Central Office Committee Chairs, and removed legalese.

Open for discussion

-Mel mentioned that a group member had concerns with the Indemnity clause that it is too broad. John provided name of group member and asked to have him called.

-A motion to table the Bylaws Ratification was made and seconded, the Bylaws ratification will be readdressed at next Central Office Representative Meeting on July 8, 2014.

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