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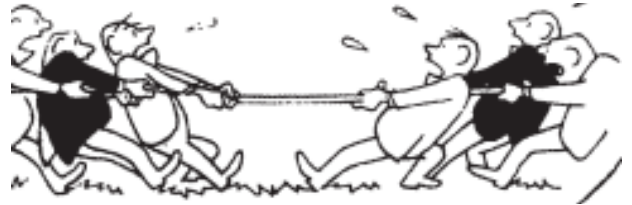
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TRADITION SIX PROTECTS AA

"An AA Group ought never endorse, finance or lend the AA name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property, and prestige divert us from our primary purpose."

I find it tempting to praise all sorts of political and, religious activities that I have been involved with through the years.



I believe it does not violate the spirit of Tradition Six to mention them—even by name—during an AA meeting. However, if I find myself trying to convince other AA members that they should join my church or political party, I have then gone a bridge too far. The same goes for a treatment center where I once worked. I believe competition is fine in the outside world, but it does not belong in AA rooms. Such is sure to provoke friction.

As for finances, I believe all money placed in the AA basket belongs to AA and nowhere else! Donations should support *only* the **Intergroup, District, Area** or **GSO**. Recovery clubs are considered as "*outside enterprises*" as well as detox centers and hospitals. Of course, according to Tradition Eight, a group can pay for services rendered, such as printing informational flyers, and things like that. I also believe finances from the group's prudent reserves are approved for group picnics, conferences, and gas money for out-of-town speakers, etc.

What if the treasurer of a group donates the group's funds to outside enterprises? Well, is there no retribution? Page six from the FOREWORD TO THE SECOND EDITION, states: "*None of these principles have the force of rules or laws.*" Of course, there will be rotation and elections. But what if the entire

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CENTRAL OFFICE Board of Trustees

Chair — Brad M.

Co-Chair — Open

Secretary — Mike L.

Treasurer — Lenny B.

Trustee — Rusty J.

Trustee — Jake S.

Trustee — Open

Alt Trustee — Open

Alt Trustee — Open

BOARD@SALTlakeAA.ORG

7th Tradition Contribution Addresses

A.A. World Services

Box 459 Grand Central Station
New York, NY 10163

Area 69 Treasurer

P.O. Box 601
Springville, UT 84663

District 10 Treasurer

PO Box 57271
Murray, UT 84157

Salt Lake Central Office

80 West Louise Ave.
Salt Lake City, UT 84115

District 2 Treasurer

PO Box 615
Salt Lake City, UT 84110

District 11 Treasurer

2320 Wood Hollow Way
Bountiful, UT 84010

CENTRAL OFFICE Standing committee chairs

Activities — Open

activities@saltlakeaa.org

Archives — Rob C.

archives@saltlakeaa.org

By-laws — Open

Coins — Gina H.

coins@saltlakeaa.org

Co-op Professional Community — John S.

cpc@saltlakeaa.org

Corrections — Open

corrections@saltlakeaa.org

Events Calendar — Open

events@saltlakeaa.org

Hotline — Open

hotline@saltlakeaa.org

Literature — Doug R.

literature@saltlakeaa.org

Lifeline Newsletter — Open

lifeline@saltlakeaa.org

Outreach — Melissa E.

outreach@saltlakeaa.org

Public Information—Open

pi@saltlakeaa.org

Technical Support — Sonya

it@saltlakeaa.org

Treatment— Open

treatment@saltlakeaa.org

Twelfth Step — Zach B.

12step@saltlakeaa.org

Volunteer — Kim B.

volunteer@saltlakeaa.org

Website — Sonya

webservant@saltlakeaa.org

C.O. FINANCIALS APRIL 2021

<u>Income Statement</u>	2021	2020
<u>Revenue</u>		
Group Contributions	\$2,863.06	\$2,570.21
Copy/Newsletter donations	\$5.66	\$-
Individual Contributions	\$626.40	\$415.50
Sales - Literature	\$6,993.65	\$1,458.25
Sales - Coins	\$1,291.00	\$159.60
Sales - Other	\$650.78	\$4.02
Total Revenue:	\$12,430.55	\$4,607.58
COGS - Literature	\$5,908.04	\$1,859.13
COGS - Coins	\$1,087.04	\$154.72
COGS - Other	\$542.67	\$-
Total COGS	\$7,538.07	\$2,013.85
Gross Profit	\$4,892.48	\$2,593.73
Operating Expenses	\$3,261.06	\$2,780.60
Other Expenses:	\$-	\$-
Total Expenses:	\$3,261.06	\$2,780.60
Net Income:	\$1,631.42	\$(186.87)
<u>Bank Accounts</u>		
Checking & Petty Cash	\$10,495.14	\$6,206.14
Accounts Payable Due	\$(1,250.00)	\$(3.00)
Money Market - PR	\$23,924.91	\$24,415.97
Total:	\$33,170.05	\$30,619.11

C.O. Meeting Minutes May 12th 2020

Reports Board of Directors

Chair: Brad -

Warranties & Statement of Purpose. Welcome new CO reps

Co-Chair: Open

Secretary: Mike-

If you aren't getting my emails please let me know at secretary@saltlakeaa.org.

Trustee: Rusty - (District 2)

District 2 is moving along and has some service positions open if anyone is looking to join. The district GSR meeting is on the last Tuesday of the month. Fellowship hall is in the process of opening up for some more meetings. Fellowship Hall no longer has a mortgage. Now they are working on updating the kitchen to re-open it. The jails are starting to get information out in order to have volunteers to bring meetings in.

Trustee: Jake S. - (District 10)

The district is well. District 13 will be starting up soon. Everything below 7200 South will move to District 13. the organizational meeting is on May 20th at a park in West Jordan at 6 pm.

Reports Committee Chairs -

Coins: Gina H. -

met at the end of April and did an inventory. Placed an order and they have arrived. Jim put them away so THANK YOU Jim.

Cooperation with Professionals - John S. -

Working with Melissa on CPC function. Working with other members of the Central Office and looking at some events for the year.

Literature - Doug R. -

April we sold 1227 literature items which brought in \$1175.00 in addition to any other contributions made. Thank You to Doug's current committee for all the help with literature. Trying to gear up for all the meetings that are starting to open up.

Outreach: Melissa E. -

Committee has been visiting some meetings and plan on getting to few more before the next board meeting. Melissa mentioned that the idea of combining P.I.-CPC but also talked about John, the current CPC stand for both positions. Doug set in a motion to have John stand for both of these positions and the motion passed. THANK YOU JOHN S.

Volunteers: - Kim B. -

There are some open spaces for volunteers at the Central Office. Please take it back to your groups and if anyone is interested, please contact Central Office.

Webservant: Sonya -

Working hard to keep the meeting schedule in sync with all the changes currently. Syncing with Alano, Fellowship Hall and Park City, their meeting times and changes. As of right now there isn't any paper meeting schedules being printed while the heavy transition from on-line to in person meetings commence.

Old Business :

Board positions -

- **Co-chair - Open**
- **District 11 Trustee - Open**
- **Alternate(s) Trustee(s) - Open**

Commitee Chair Positions -

- **Activities - Open**
- **Events Calendar - Open**
- **Bi-laws - Open**
- **Corrections - Open**
- **Hotline - Open**
- **Newsletter - Open**
- **Tech Commitee - Open**
- **Treatment Chair - Open**

Adjourn and Close with the Serenity Prayer

**The next C.O. Office board meeting will be held on Tues June 1st 2021 @ 6:30 pm.*

**The next C.O. Rep meeting will be held on Tues June 8th @ 6:30 pm*

HAPPY
joyous
FREE

BILL W.

PRAYER

My Creator, let the ears of our hearts be open tonight.

Usually, Father, when we hear something new, we will compare it to our own ideas.

If it is the same, we will accept it and say that it is correct.

If it is not, we will say it is incorrect.



In either case, we will learn NOTHING!

Father, help us to always listen with an open mind and an open heart

so that You can penetrate the soil of our minds, which can then lead us to a new experience.

TRADITION SIX PROTECTS AA

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group decides to donate some of its prudent reserve funds to an outside enterprise? This violates the First, Fourth and Sixth Tradition. What to do? Maybe nothing. However, I *have* seen one instance where the Intergroup Office refrained from listing an AA group that stood in violation of Tradition Three.

Tradition Six allows AA to remain autonomously free from outside influence or domination, but we must remain aware of consequences if not followed.

-Bob S, Richmond, Indiana

ACCEPTANCE
IS THE ANSWER
TO ALL OF MY
PROBLEMS TODAY.
WHEN I AM DISTURBED,
IT IS BECAUSE I FIND SOME
PERSON, PLACE, THING OR SITUATION
- SOME FACT OF MY LIFE -
UNACCEPTABLE TO ME,
AND I CAN FIND NO **SERENITY**
UNTIL I ACCEPT THAT
PERSON, PLACE, THING OR SITUATION
AS BEING EXACTLY THE WAY IT IS
SUPPOSED TO BE
AT THIS MOMENT.
NOTHING, ABSOLUTELY NOTHING,
HAPPENS IN GOD'S WORLD BY MISTAKE.

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I am a volunteer at the Utah State Prison.

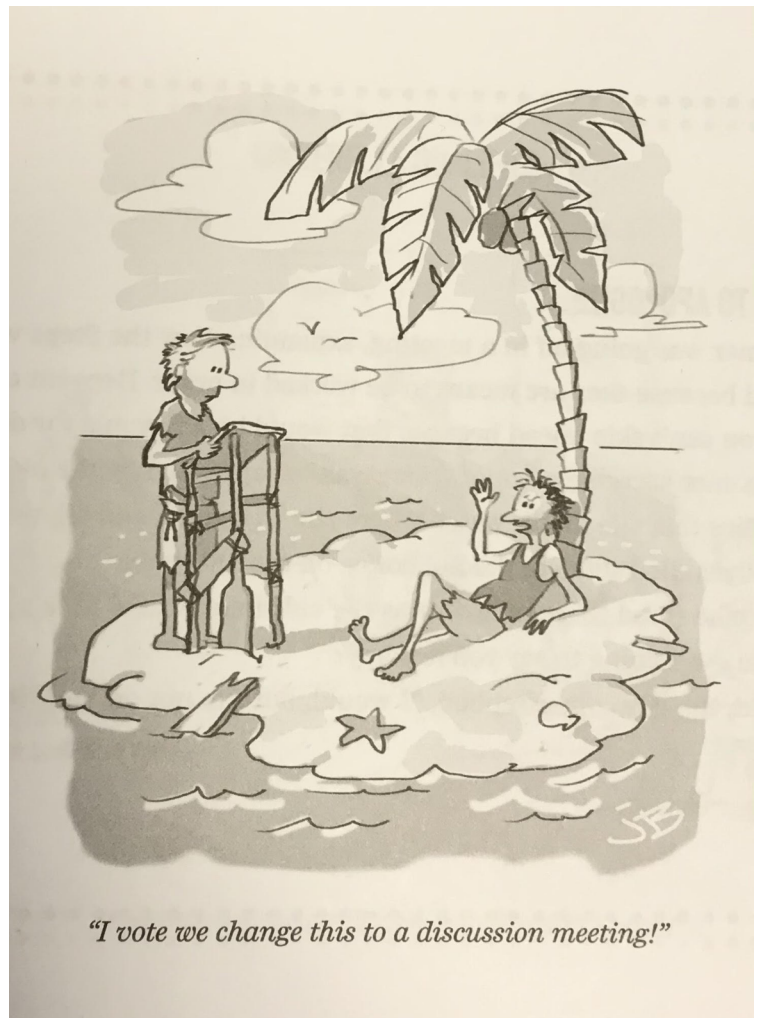
At least I was until March of 2020 when Covid hit.

Not being able to take meetings out to the guys out at the point has affected me a lot. For nine years every Tuesday night I would help conduct A.A. meetings, often filling in on Wednesday's and

Sunday's when needed. It became a part of my weekly routine. It became part of my recovery. A part of my life.

Now it's been gone for over a year. The recovery of many has become even more challenging. I have had the prisoners call on Tuesday nights but it's not the same as the face to face meetings. My recovery has been different. Thankfully I have been in touch with lots of the men and women that are now out changing their lives. One day at a time. Even though recovery has been different it still requires work. It requires discipline. It requires believing in yourself and a higher power. All of my donated time has helped me tons more than anything else. That's the way A.A. works. You have to give it away to keep it.

Gratitude
is Riches
Complaint
is Poverty



NEWS & EVENTS



Come Join us at Defa's Ranch!
For the 39th G.O.D. Camp-out
July 9,10,11, 2021

SATURDAY NIGHT SPEAKER: TBA

Friday: Registration, open meetings, Friday night follies, music and dancing. Alateen and Al-anon speakers

Saturday: Children's activities, adult activities, 5k run, fishing derby, horseshoe tournament, arm wrestling, cook-off competition, trinkets and trash, **HUGE RAFFLE**, speaker's meeting, Boozeville bombers, music and dancing.

Sunday: Good morning Spiritual meeting:

Please send check made payable to GOD Campout.

Billie Jo B · 1404 Spring Mountain Drive · Springville, Utah 84663 · 801-691-9318

NO PETS ALLOWED

SPRINGFEST 2021

"Serenity By The Stream"

June 4-6, 2021

Balsam Campground

(up Hobble Creek Canyon in Springville)

\$15 per person \$25 per family \$15 - T-shirts \$25 - Hoodies

Food - Games - kid activities - Fellowship - Meetings - FUN

24th National A.A. Archives Workshop

"Today is Tomorrow's History"

September 30th - October 3rd, 2021

San Antonio, TX

for more information, contact:

Tami S., Chair: (210)316-0147 - Paul B., Co-Chair: (210)885-5848

2021ArchivesWorkshop@gmail.com

website: 2021NAAAW.org

Return to **Sanity** **G.O.D. Campout 2021**

July 9, 10, 11

single \$10, family \$15

tents: \$6 per night or \$10 weekend



RVs: \$25



Alano Club Announcement

Greetings from the Alano Club Board of Trustees. Here is an update on club happenings, events, contests and an update on what we've been up to since the last Lifeline article. We also want to let members (or potential members) know how to pay club dues and help support keeping us open!

Club Improvements:

- The kitchen hood suppressor was refilled and serviced in May
- The flower beds have been cleaned up and a good deal of top soil has been added.
- We have a new keyed mailbox for security.

Savings & Membership:

- We are working to update our membership data with email addresses which cut down on our costs and improve our ability to get messages out to you. We will never share these addresses with anyone else and will respect you by not sending messages carelessly. Please be sure to update your records with us by emailing your name, membership # (if you have it), current phone and email address to support@alanoclubslc.org
- We currently have 94 dues paying members. 78 of which are eligible to vote (3 months of consecutive dues).
- Membership dues can be paid by mailing a check or money order to:

5056 South 300 West, Murray, UT, 84107.

** (Be sure to include your name, address, phone and email so we can credit the correct account or create a new one.)*

- If you are attending meetings at the club, you can pay dues with cash or check or **credit card (*!!!)**. Talk to the meeting secretary and they will help get it paid through our kitchen staff.
- We are working to upgrade the website (<https://alanoclub.slc.org>) to allow online

credit card payments for dues - Coming soon!

Fundraising:

• We have a "Go Fund Me Account" for the Club. <https://www.gofundme.com/f/alano-club-salt-lake-city-recovery-for-ourclub> Please contribute if you can. We have not received any grants from the State of Utah, or other agencies this year, and can always use your support.

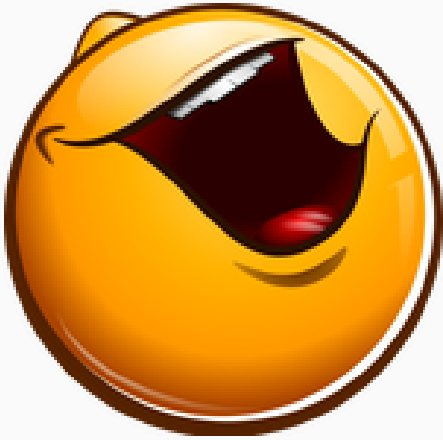
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As meetings start coming back in person

or going hybrid, it is incredibly important that you help us update the Schedule. To do so, please visit saltlakeaa.org/meeting-changes. Phone calls to Central Office or emails will NOT be accepted. Please use the **Official Meeting Change Form**. Thank you for helping us to list an accurate schedule for the still suffering alcoholic newcomer.

Joke of the Month



Two drunks are walking along. One drunk says to the other, "What a beautiful night, look at the moon." The other drunk stops and looks at his drunk friend. "You're wrong, that's not the moon, that's the sun." They began to argue when they come upon another drunk. They asked, "Sir, could you please help settle our argument? Tell us what that thing is up in the sky that's shining. Is it the moon or the sun?" The third drunk looked at the sky and said, "Sorry, I don't live around here."

Central Office is hiring!

Come volunteer at C.O. & up-level your recovery and your life!

The following Service Positions are available:

Board positions -

- Co-chair - Open
- District 11 Trustee - Open
- Alternate(s) Trustee(s) - Open

Committee Chair Positions -

- Activities - Open
- Events Calendar - Open
- Bi-laws - Open
- Corrections - Open
- Hotline - Open
- Newsletter - Open
- Tech Committee - Open
- Treatment Chair - Open

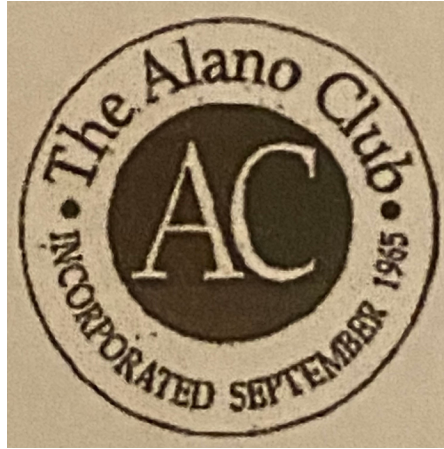


News Update from the Alano Board Members: ...cont from pg. 8

Upcoming Events:

- New Logo Contest!

- Submissions must be in by June 4th and the board will select up to 6 of these to be voted on by our members at the June 11th dinner (see next event item for details).
- We have so many creative members, please give us your ideas and be at the dinner so you can vote on the finalists!
- Here is the current Logo:



- Friday, June 11th. First Annual Alano Club **Membership Dinner!**

- Dinner will be served from 6:00p - 7:45p. We will send out invitations to all current members for a complimentary steak dinner on our patio. You will be able to buy a ticket for a guest (\$15). There will be a speaker meeting you may attend following the dinner. More information to come!
- Please RSVP to Jonie in person or leave a message on the phone to let us know you're coming so we can be prepared with enough food!

News & Other Info:

- The truck that was abandoned in the parking lot has been towed away thanks to Jonie's son Justin! Good Riddance!
- We would like to thank everyone who purchased a flower at the club in the month of April. We raised over \$400 which will be used for planting new flowers and ground cover at the club. We'll let everyone know on Facebook when we will be planting so you can all come and help!
- We are looking into a club day at Lagoon and will have more information soon.
- Meeting secretaries/contact people: Please emails (support@alanoclubslc.org) your name, email and phone number so we can contact you if there are last minute changes of some kind that affect your scheduled meeting.
- The club is compiling a list of members with service skills and businesses which we can use to get bids for work needed in the future before we reach out to the general business public. Please send us a description of your business or skills with contact information to support@alanoclubslc.org.



Hiking Meeting @ Lake Solitude



Come join us this year at the Lake Solitude "Trail of Hope" hiking meeting!

Starting June 14th

This serene hike starts at Silver Lake at the top of Big Cottonwood Canyon and ends at Lake Solitude where the meeting is held Monday through Friday evenings beginning at 6:00 pm. To carpool up meet at the park and ride at the base of the canyon at 5:30 (Look for a white truck parked in the temporary parking on the east end by the bus stop.) This is an open discussion meeting with a different chair person each day. If you are interested in chairing or want more information, please call or text Pine @ (801)450-5600. Hope to see you there!

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Salt Lake City, Utah 84115



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HOURS:

Monday-Friday: 10-5

Saturday: 10-2

CALL FOR HOLIDAY HOURS