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Recovery—Unity—Service

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Recovery

Step 2. Came to believe that a power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.

The Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous –pp. 59-60

Unity

Tradition 2(Short Form)2. For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority—a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.

(Long Form)2. For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority—a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience.

Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, pg. 129 and pg. 189.

Service

Concept 2 (Short)2. The General Service Conference of A.A. has become, for nearly every practical purpose, the active voice and the effective conscience of our whole society in its world affairs.

(Long Form). When, in 1955, the A.A. groups confirmed the permanent charter for their General Service Conference, they thereby delegated to the Conference complete authority for the active maintenance of our world services and thereby made the Conference—excepting for any change in the Twelve Traditions or in Article 12 of the Conference Charter—the actual voice and the effective conscience for our whole Society
The A.A. Service Manual/Twelve Concepts for World Service pp. IV-V

Staying On Topic?

Submitted by R. Lee D., Foothills Group

A friend of mine gave me a book entitled "Our Twelve Traditions" recently. This small book is a collection of articles from past Grapevine magazines and may be purchased from the Central Office among other places. I was reading this book and came upon one of the entries entitled The Lifeboat; I had to read it several times until I understood it. After reading this article, which is essentially about everyone at an AA Meeting talking about whatever they choose, I realized that I have been perpetuating this mindset whenever I chaired of my Home Group.

What I have said in the past, after whoever volunteered to select a topic, was in essence "our topic is: _____ please share on this *or any other topic you may wish* and keep your comments to under 5 minutes." I now realize that by making this statement, I was inviting attendees to talk about whatever is on their mind, either on or off topic; this is wrong. I apologize to everyone whom I may have affected in the past; I assure you that I will not make this statement any more.

I am one of the first people to bemoan the fact that many AA meetings I have attended seem to be little more than group therapy, where everyone talks about their individual problems instead of a recovery-related topic. It is little wonder that this sort of thing occurs; I have been partially responsible whenever I chaired a meeting. In the article in the book that I refer to above, the writer talks about just this sort of thing and likens everyone who goes "off topic" to people taking a chainsaw to their part of a lifeboat, in which we all need to remain in order to be saved from the sea, or in our case alcoholism.

I think that personal problems need to be addressed but, I also think that the appropriate arena is not a discussion meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous. There are many more appropriate parties for members to talk to about what is bothering them; other members or their sponsor immediately come to mind; I am sure that there are others as well. In the future I plan on rephrasing my opening remarks whenever I chair and staying on topic as much as possible. I come to AA to stay sober and to share with others, how I have done so. I truly believe that staying on topic is essential to helping me and others stay focused on why we are in AA: "to stay sober and help others to achieve sobriety."

There is nothing wrong with group therapy or any other therapies prescribed and supervised by certified personnel. I am not qualified to provide advice on all issues; what I am able to do is to share my experience, strength and hope with others about how I got sober and how I am staying that way.

Albuquerque Area and New Mexico AA Events Calendar

Friday, February 17, 2017

5:00-8:30 pm

Spaghetti Speaker Spotlight!
Supporting the New Mexico
Conference for Young People in AA
(NMCYPAA)

Hosted by the NMCYPAA
Host Committee - Rio Rancho.

Dinner – 6:00 pm
Speaker – 7:30 pm

St. Thomas Aquinas Church
Education Building
1502 Sara Rd. SE
Rio Rancho, NM 87124

Saturday, February 18, 2017
2:00PM

Group History/Archives Workshop
Sponsored by: District 3
Hosted By:
The Step Sisters AA Group
And the Raymac AA Group
Presenters:
Area 46 Archivist: Michelle B
Syd T.: On Beginning A Group History
Lisa M.: On Completing A Group History

Lunch is Included!

Our Lady of the Valley Church
2805 Don Felipe SW
Don Felipe and Coors Blvd

Saturday, February 18, 2017
5:00PM-7:00PM

Potluck, Speaker Meeting and Raffle
All proceeds go to the Central Office
Hosted by District 11

Shepherd of the Valley Church
1801 Montano Rd NW
Albuquerque, NM
To donate items for Raffle,
contact Central Office at 266-1900

March 3-5, 2017
Area 46 Assembly.
Hosted By District 12

Friday, March 3, 8:00PM
Meet and Greet, Sign In
Faith Lutheran Church
10000 Spain Rd. NE

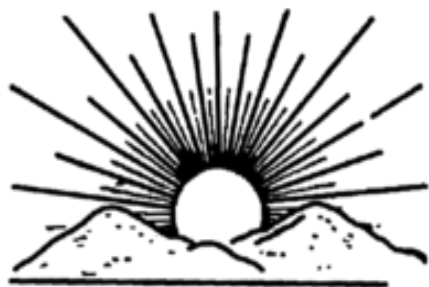
Saturday –Sunday, March 4-5
8:00AM Call to Order
Hoover Middle School
12015 Tivoli Ave NE
Albuquerque

For more information contact
district12@nm-aa.org

Saturday, March 18, 2017
21st Anniversary Celebration

Sunrise Catchers
1829 Isleta Blvd SW
Albuquerque, NM 87105

7:00AM-8:00AM Breakfast Potluck
8:00AM-9:00AM Speaker Meeting
Please join us for fun, food
and fellowship!



Albuquerque Area Business Meetings

Intergroup Rep. Meeting
2 pm, 2nd Sunday, Brownbaggers

District 3
2 pm, 2nd Saturday
Call the DCM for location

District 11
9 am, 2nd Saturday
Shepherd of the Valley Church
1801 Montano Rd, Albuquerque

District 12
10:15 am, 2nd Saturday
Heights Club, 8520 Marble NE in Rm #3

District 13
10 am, 2nd Saturday
St Thomas of Canterbury (2nd floor)
425 University Blvd NE (1 blk N of MLK Blvd)

District 18
10:30am, 2nd Saturday
United Methodist Church
136 Calle Alameda, Bernalillo

For more information Albuquerque Area and New Mexico AA events
go to : <http://albuquerqueaa.org> and <http://www.nm-aa.org>

December 2016 Sobriety Birthdays

Cosmopolitan Group	Ryan 6 months
Gina 10 months	Josh 6 months
Channa L. 11 months	Jarrold 6 months
Gilbert 6 years	Adrianna 1 year
Sandra 10 years	Craig D. 1 year
Christine L. 22 years	Don M. 1 year
Victor 27 years	Grace M. 1 year
Manual P. 29 years	Susan H. 32 years
Westside Noon Group	Isleta Group
Alyssandra. 1 month	Michelle 5 years
Stella A. 1 month	Tammy 5 years
John 3 mos.	Leanna 12 years

31st Annual Intergroup/Central Office

AAWS/AAGV Seminar, Kansas City, Mo.

By Debra K., Central Office Alt. Coordinator

Part One:

I wish to thank the Intergroup for allowing me to attend this seminar. It's such a wonderful opportunity for me to be with other special workers, who encounter all the same joys and sorrows of working for the alcoholics we serve. These 6 workshops were attended on Friday and Saturday. Friday's evening session was the AAWS Presentation, and Saturday's was the AAGV Presentation.

Workshop 1 – Getting Groups Involved

- Ideas given that sounded interesting were handing out an IG rep packet with every sale containing a flier w/bullet points as to what one does as an IG rep.
- Email sent every week to the IG reps w/ link to events page-brought up sales & participation
- Email IG minutes to the reps with a manager's report as to what CO might need at that time
- Central Office present at workshops & events
- CO put on its own workshop, w/ a steering committee member as a chair (archives of CO as an example)
- Open house for CO with raffles, and/or door prizes & snacks for 4 – 5 hours
- Make a list of dark groups & at SC mtg. hand out assignments for visitation to 2 or 3 of these groups. During announcements, say who you are and what CO does for the groups (condensed).

Workshop 2 – Special Needs

This idea has actually been passed around members of our own steering committee, and is actually happening in the Ft. Lauderdale area. An AA member, who is an ASL interpreter, interprets at the meetings that member attends. The deaf person needing a meeting can then attend that meeting, and no one group, person, district, or Central Office need pay for that expense. Perhaps this could be a way to solve at least part of the problem of providing ASL meetings.

I thought that this question was, in my opinion, pertinent to the singleness of purpose: Is AA obligated to providing ASL for the deaf, language interpreters for those who speak a language other than English, or to providing rides to those who don't drive? Are we in the business of finding a solution to every 'Special Need' problem, or to alcoholism?

Most of the rest of the discussion was about how ASL meetings were funded, listing Spanish speaking meetings and Spanish Central Offices, and how/if we listed Handicapped Accessible meetings. Also, meetings taken into physical rehabs, hospital patients without their Home Group phone list, and the

physically handicapped/blind persons needing rides to meetings – how were these all addressed.

Workshop 3 – Addicts in AA

This workshop I chaired, and the time allowed per workshop is 1 hour. This one ran long, almost 1 ½ hrs., as so many wanted to speak. It was a very interesting workshop!

The main focus of this workshop ended up being on the Singleness of Purpose, and what it meant, and who to include.

There was much discussion over being a 'pure' alcoholic, or one with outside issues as well. The general consensus was, as long as one's main problem was drinking, there was no issue, as long as one stated they were alcoholic *only*, not an alcoholic and 'a _____'.

- When answering the phone for a person looking for information about those "classes", the question 'are you an alcoholic?' needs to be asked, so that they can: 1) be directed to the appropriate 12 Step meeting, and 2) informed about our Primary Purpose.
- Do we give out phone numbers for other 12 Step programs, and is this affiliation? Yes, as we are to be of service in all our affairs, and no, because we are just disseminating information. We are careful to say that we have no affiliation with other 12 Step programs.
- Step up getting our Primary Purpose statement to judges, treatment centers and parole officers, who tend to group all substance abusers into the same category – Alcoholics Anonymous. This is a great service opportunity!

Workshop 4 – P.I.T.A.'S (Pain in the A____'s)

This was a fun workshop, as some of the stories told were pretty hilarious. In all fairness, though, our job is to help carry the message, and to be the frontline of AA.

Those late night repeat callers fit into this quite well. Some offices block the calls when they become too much, others refer them crisis counseling so that they can talk all they want, and others are asked not to call again. Each situation is so very different.

What about the ones who 'hang' around in the office? Put them to work, either stocking, cleaning, doing something other than taking up space. Sometimes it's appreciated, and sometimes it makes them go elsewhere. Those who genuinely need a space to stay sober are always welcome!

The last thing discussed was who our favorite p.i.t.a. was. This is where the sometimes hilarious story came in. But it was also good to know that we all had our fair share of p.i.t.a.'s.

(Article Will Be Continued in March, 2017 Pass It On)

Join our Brand New "Buck A Year" Program—On your AA birthday, donate \$1.00 for every year of your sobriety to Intergroup Central Office. You can send a check, donate on our website support page or come by the Central Office. Send your first name, last initial, years of sobriety and home group. We will print it in the Pass It On and on our website. You can also donate anonymously. For more information, call Central Office at 266-1900, or visit www.albuquerqueaa.org. It's a great way to show you gratitude and help "Pass It On!"

2016 Total Group Contributions page 1

<u>GROUP NAME</u>	<u>1st Quarter</u>	<u>2nd Quarter</u>	<u>3rd Quarter</u>	<u>Fourth Quarter</u>	<u>2016 YTD Total</u>
AA WAY OF LIFE, THE	\$50.00		\$10.00	\$40.00	\$100.00
ABC GROUP	\$50.00		\$40.00		\$90.00
ACCEPTANCE GP.		\$60.00		\$10.00	\$70.00
ALAMEDA MEN'S STAG	\$190.00				\$190.00
ANY LENGTHS WOMEN'S G	\$400.00		\$600.00		\$1,000.00
BACK TO BASICS	\$50.00		\$200.00		\$250.00
BASEMENT STEPS	\$64.00			\$120.00	\$184.00
BROWNBAGGERS GP	\$292.87	\$402.00	\$413.26	\$400.00	\$1,508.13
CANDLELIGHT GP		\$76.00	\$50.83	\$5.00	\$131.83
CHILDREN OF CHAOS		\$16.13	\$23.09		\$39.22
CONSCIOUS CONTACT	\$40.00	\$80.00	\$80.00		\$200.00
CORRALES GP	\$60.00			\$48.00	\$108.00
CORRALES MEN'S STAG	\$100.00	\$226.00		\$117.00	\$443.00
COSMOPOLITAN GP		\$20.00			\$20.00
COTTONMOUTH GP.			\$468.51		\$468.51
DAWN PATROL	\$437.50	\$913.92	\$800.39	\$666.10	\$2,817.91
DIRECT AMENDS GP			\$100.00		\$100.00
DISTRICT 12	\$3.00				\$3.00
DISTRICT 13			\$50.00		\$50.00
DISTRICT 18			\$20.00	\$200.09	\$220.39
DOG ON THE ROOF GP		\$24.00	\$40.00		\$64.00
DOWN UNDER GP				\$2.00	\$2.00
DOWNTOWN LUNCH BUNC		\$170.67	\$78.46	\$76.00	\$325.13
DRUNKIN DONUTS			\$374.82	\$140.46	\$515.28
DRY NOONERS	\$126.37	\$65.08	\$130.02	\$62.26	\$383.73
EAST MOUNTAIN GP			\$100.00		\$100.00
EL CENTRO GP	\$10.00				\$10.00
ESTANCIA VALLEY GP.	\$34.00			\$267.99	\$301.99
FOOTHILLS GP	\$496.58	\$341.15	\$243.53	\$204.06	\$1,285.32
FREEDOM FIRST	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$200.00
FREEDOM FROM BONDAGE			\$300.00		\$300.00
FRIDAY NIGHT SMOKELES{		\$268.00		\$100.00	\$368.00
GIRLS' NIGHT OUT	\$100.00				\$100.00
GOODFELLAHS	\$100.00	\$101.50		\$20.00	\$221.50
GRATEFUL GIRLS	\$36.22	\$24.01	\$16.84	\$16.86	\$93.93
GROUP 164			\$131.98		\$131.98
HAPPY DESTINY		\$2.00			\$2.00
HAPPY HOUR GP	\$67.72	\$52.09	\$36.96		\$156.77
HIGH COUNTRY GP			\$50.00		\$50.00
HIGH NOON GP			\$600.00	\$133.00	\$733.00
HIGHWAY 44 GROUP		\$5.00			\$5.00
HOW IT WORKS	\$60.00	\$20.00	\$50.00	\$85.00	\$215.00
IN THE BOOK		\$119.75	\$156.21	\$36.87	\$312.83
ISLETA GP		\$54.74	\$65.87	\$49.86	\$170.47
KEEP IT SIMPLE	\$57.00	\$46.50	\$56.47	\$30.25	\$190.22
LADIES ROOM	\$64.20				\$64.20
LIVE AND LET LIVE GP	\$27.00	\$11.00	\$16.00	\$19.00	\$73.00

2016 Total Group Contributions page 2

<u>GROUP_NAME</u>	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	Fourth Quarter	<u>2016 YTD Total</u>
LONE RANGERS	\$238.00		\$238.00	\$125.00	\$601.00
LOS LUNAS LADIES MEETib	\$12.90		\$20.00		\$32.90
LUNCH BOX, THE		\$100.00	\$100.00	\$425.00	\$625.00
METROPOLITAN GP	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00		\$60.00
MIRACLES GROUP		\$9.00	\$400.00		\$409.00
NEW FRONTIER, A		\$112.50	\$67.50		\$180.00
NORTH VALLEY GP.	\$43.26		\$52.27		\$95.53
ONE DAY @ A TIME				\$240.00	\$240.00
ONE STEP @ A TIME			\$111.41	\$44.95	\$156.36
OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH		\$65.00			\$65.00
PENNY LANE GP.		\$100.00		\$100.00	\$200.00
PROMISES GP		\$80.00	\$122.22	\$136.00	\$338.22
QUEER IDEAS OF FUN			\$120.75	\$150.00	\$270.75
RAYMAC GROUP			\$8.75		\$8.75
RIGHT SIZE GROUP		\$40.00	\$30.00	\$40.00	\$110.00
RIO AMIGOS			\$100.00		\$100.00
RIO RANCHO BEGINNERS	\$61.05	\$35.05	\$41.45		\$137.55
ROUNDUP GROUP		\$20.00	\$73.35	\$40.00	\$133.35
SEEKING SERENITY GP	\$300.00	\$802.53	\$652.80	\$194.31	\$1,949.64
SERENDIPITY GP		\$113.80	\$152.37	\$140.75	\$406.92
SERENITY GP	\$227.73	\$98.11	\$74.16	\$49.59	\$449.59
SINGLENES OF PURPOSE		\$80.00		\$100.00	\$180.00
SOS MONDAY NIGHT	\$150.00	\$200.00		\$202.00	\$552.00
SPIRITUAL AWAKENING			\$0.10		\$0.10
SPONSORSHIP AND GROW	\$149.50	\$15.31			\$164.81
STAG		\$224.00			\$224.00
STEP ALONG WITH AA				\$60.00	\$60.00
STEP UP GP				\$70.00	\$70.00
STILL SEEKING SERENITY	\$131.87	\$135.00		\$100.00	\$366.87
STRAIGHT PEPPER DIET			\$160.02		\$160.02
STRANGE MENTAL BLANK ' '				\$607.87	\$607.87
SUNDAY NIGHT SERENITY	\$103.00	\$100.00		\$205.00	\$408.00
SUNDAY NIGHT STEP STUC	\$314.26				\$314.26
SUNRISE CATCHERS GP	\$30.00	\$25.00		\$70.00	\$85.00
SUNRISE SOBRIETY		\$30.50			\$30.50
SURVIVORS GP		\$33.60	\$121.60	\$107.40	\$262.60
THERE IS A SOLUTION	\$40.00	\$40.00		\$40.00	\$120.00
THREE LEGACIES GP	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$30.00		\$130.00
TOO MUCH FOR US			\$36.00	\$45.00	\$81.00
TUESDAY 12 X 12				\$90.00	\$90.00
WAKE UP CALL	\$470.10	\$691.76	\$226.72	\$315.97	\$1,704.55
WESTSIDE GP	\$47.39	\$219.72	\$194.18	\$283.45	\$744, 74
WHO HAS THE KEYS	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$200.00
WOMEN IN PROGRESS		\$300.00		\$240,00	\$540.00
WOMEN'S GROUP		\$70.00	\$142.89	\$57.24	\$270.13
WOMEN'S NOON GRATITUE	\$61.52	\$42.25	\$71.00	\$86.75	\$261.52
YOUNG PEOPLES SUNDAY			\$31.00		\$31.00
Total Groups Contributing	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Year Total
94	\$5,467.04	\$7,052.67	\$8,801.78	\$7,316.08	\$28,597.87

Draft Intergroup Minutes January 8, 2017

Tom M. stepped in as Chair, as Lindsey was unable to attend. The meeting opened at 2:04 p.m. with the Serenity Prayer followed by introductions around the room.

Secretary's Report: Ginger B. read the December 2016 minutes aloud. Amendments: under Treasurer: The Women's Sobriety Fest donated \$1,000 to Central Office; under Community Outreach, add the basis of the Minority Opinion; Under Elections, if a person has served one two-year term, they may serve another full two-year term rather than just one year as written in the minutes. Correct Tom T. to Tom M.

A motion to accept with amendments was made by Henry
2nd: Karen

Treasurer: Tom M. reported a net gain of \$583.97 for December. Sales margin for the year was 33%; last year was 40%. Possibly due to ordering fewer materials at one time, which costs more. Year-to-Date: down \$4,172.70; last year we were down \$7,020.74. Progress. \$10,800 in Prudent Reserve. The annual inventory has just been completed. The December Balance Sheet and Income Statement are attached.

Motion to accept the Treasurer's Report: Ginger B. 2nd: Debra K.

Tom will review the budget every three months with Intergroup. The updated 2017 Budget needs to be approved today (attached). Tom was able to provide firm numbers, rather than estimated numbers, for 2016.

Motion to accept the revised 2017 Budget: Rick W.
2nd: Doug C.

Coordinator: Michael W. - Inventory is completed; working out the recent kinks with the groups covering the night phones.

Alternate Coordinator Debra K.: Debra is gratified to be working in the position of Alternate Coordinator and thanked everyone for being here and helping out. As you know, Debra attended the Kansas City Seminar on Central Office and Intergroup and has a copy of the entire workshop. It's in the form of a USB drive and is available for borrowing. Her report will be on the albuquerqueaa.org website soon. Debra will bring up some ideas to the Steering Committee. Doug C. asked Debra what she got out of attending. Debra replied that she learned how the Central Office serves the fellowship; to be true to the founding principles of AA; the possibilities of service and compassion; also, finding out how other CO's serve their AA communities.

Debra provided the C.O. Desk Activity Report, which is attached. There is ONE SHIFT OPEN at this time: every 4th Saturday of the month night phone from 9pm to 9am. Debra had meeting schedules available and 12 Step sign-up sheets.

Member-At-Large: Doug C. Nothing to report.

Pass-It-On Editor: Susan W. Sue asked the printer to print 50 copies

of the December Pass It On, knowing they would be on vacation over the holidays. The rest will be in very soon. Please forward your articles to Sue W. at passiton@albuquerqueaa.org.

The basket was passed in honor of the Seventh Tradition. Next month's meeting will be held on Sunday, February 12th, at 2:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

Schedule Editor: Lydia R. was unable to attend.

Community Outreach: KOB-TV Health Fair on January 28 & 29 – **needs volunteers please. Contact Jeff at [community outreach@albuquerqueaa.org](mailto:community_outreach@albuquerqueaa.org)**. We have received over \$100 in contributions toward the booth fee of \$200. Rick W. advised that he would look into putting a link on the website to contact Jeff. Volunteers will need to pick up a parking permit and entry pass from Jeff.

Special Needs: Alaina is not able to be here today. Michael W. advised that \$163 was donated in December, earmarked specifically for ASL. A check will be cut for this amount to the Treasurer of the Ladies' Room.

Media Librarian: Ric R. 29 CDs were duplicated with 10 more to go. He will continue to add from the donations received this summer. Rick W. asked Ric to forward him the Media Catalog – he'll put it on the website.

Website Coordinator: Rick W. – Rick has no access to the Meetings tab right now and is working on this. He has completed updates to the Home page, Events page, updated the Pass It On Newsletters, Contact page. Rick was asked to add a link on the site to request the P-I-O via email – Rick will add it to the list. He still wants to: add a Google Calendar for Events; add the Media Catalog; P-I-O via email; training for web apps.

Intergroup Liaison: Johnny W. is unable to attend today.

Old Business – no old business.

New Business.

- a. Doug C. **made a motion** waive the oral reading of the minutes each month, and have everyone read it prior to the meeting or at the start of the Secretary's report. Motion was 2nd by Ginger B. Unanimously passed.

Announcements – flyers at the front of the room.
AA Waltz, Steps 4 & 5, Monte Vista church, Saturday, January 14th, 1:30 to 3:30.

3rd Annual Area 46 3 Legacies Workshop hosted by Young People of AA, January 28th, Saturday, 8am to 12 pm at Shepherd of the Valley church on Montano. For more info: ytaa@nm-AA.org.

Susan W. **made a motion** to close the meeting at 3:14 p.m. 2nd
by Betty P.
The meeting was closed with the Serenity Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Ginger B., Intergroup Secretary

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**Donating to Albuquerque Area
Intergroup Central Office:**

If you are an A.A. member you can:

- Make a monetary contribution via check or money order, payable to Central Office of Albuquerque. Mail or drop off in person at 1921 Alvarado Drive, NE Albuquerque, NM 87110.
- Become a "Faithful Fiver" contribute \$5 monthly or
- "Trusted Tenner" contribute \$10 monthly.
- Set up monthly donations using Auto Pay or Bill Pay with your bank to automatically send us a monthly contribution in any amount you choose. What could be easier?
- Contribute with a secure credit card transaction, either at Central Office or by clicking the Contribute button on our website Support page.

**Call the Central Office at 505-266-1900
for more information on ways to donate
time and services as well.**

Central Office Financial Snapshot		
	December 2016	YTD 2016
Total Revenues	\$8569.91	\$99380.80
Total Cost of Sales	\$2306.77	\$34757.66
Gross Income	\$6263.14	\$64623.14
Total Expenses	\$5679.17	\$69795.84
Net Income/(Loss)	\$583.97	(\$4172.70)

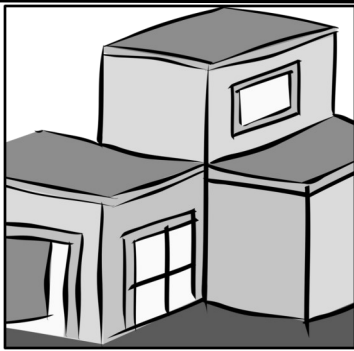
**Central Office Monthly Service Activities Report
December, 2016**

	<u>December 2016</u>	<u>November 2016</u>	<u>December 2015</u>
Information	407	328	400
12-Step	24	15	11
Al-Anon	3	4	12
Message	26	29	43
Other	<u>72</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>65</u>
Total	532	451	531
Walk-ins:			
Information	18	22	15
12-Step	0	0	1
Al-Anon	1	1	1
Schedule	10	3	4
Purchase	132	138	125
Media	1	0	3
Message	2	0	3
Casual	36	19	37
Other	<u>24</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>
Total	224	203	213
Web Visits:			
			4054
Deskworkers:*			
Regulars	47	43	40
Substitutes	<u>16</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>23</u>
Total	63	56	63
Deskshifts:*			
Weekdays	132	132	138
Weekends	<u>45</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>40</u>
Total	177	172	178
Weekday Shifts:*			
Worked by regulars:	109 (82.6%)	112 (84.4%)	109 (79%)
Worked by Subs:	<u>20 (15.2%)</u>	<u>19 (14.4%)</u>	<u>29 (21%)</u>
Total	129 (97.8%)	131 (99.2%)	138 (100%)
Weekend Shifts:*			
Worked by Regulars	39 (86.6%)	34 (85%)	26 (65%)
Worked by Subs:	<u>6 (13.4%)</u>	<u>6 (15%)</u>	<u>13 (34%)</u>
Total	45 (100%)	40 (100%)	39 (99%)
*Night shifts not covered	3 weeknight	1 weeknight	1 weekend
Shifts worked by staff:	14	11	20.5
	3 – 2 hr. shifts	3 – 2 hr. shifts	
Total	39 hrs.	30 hrs.	60.5 hours

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to accept the things
I cannot change,
Courage to change
the things I can,
And the Wisdom
to know the difference.*