

# Pass It On

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Albuquerque AA Intergroup Central Office Newsletter

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#### <u>Our Three Legacies:</u> Recovery—Unity—Service

#### Recovery

**Step Eight:** Made a list of all persons we had harmed and became willing to make amends to them all

#### Unity

**Tradition 8(Short Form)**: Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional, but our service centers may employ special workers.

(Long Form): Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever non-professional. We define professionalism as the occupation of counseling alcoholics for fees or hire. But we may employ alcoholics where they are going to perform those services for which we may otherwise have to engage nonalcoholics. Such special services may be well recompensed. But our usual A.A. "12th Step" work is never to be paid for.

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

#### Service

Concept 8 (Short Form): The Trustees of the General Service Board act in two primary capacities: (a) With respect to the larger matters of over-all policy and finance, they are the principal planners and administrators. They and their primary committees directly manage these affairs. (b) But with respect to our separately incorporated and constantly active services, the relation of the Trustees is mainly that of full stock ownership and of custodial oversight which they exercise through their ability to elect all directors of these entities.

(Long Form): The Trustees of the General Service Board act in two primary capacities: (a) With respect to the larger matters of over-all policy and finance, they are the principal planners and administrators. They and their primary committees directly manage these affairs. (b) But with re-

## Sunday, August 13, 2017 12:00PM-5:00PM 2017 Albuquerque Central Office Picnic Alvarado Park

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(ACROSS THE STREET FROM CENTRAL OFFICE)

Come join us for food, games, music, raffle and awesome fellowship!

Bring your loved ones, chairs, side dish & sunscreen and prepare for an afternoon of relaxation at the park!



We'll provide , Hamburgers

And
Hot Dogs



PIÑATAS!

Our Committee is looking for members with Barbecue grills, cooks, raffle items
And anyone willing to be of service to this event!

5600 Hannett Ave NE, Albuquerque, NM For additional information: Please call Ted M. 505-385-6143 OR Central Office 505-266-1900

<u>Intergroup Representatives Meeting</u> on August 13, 2017 Has Been Canceled – Join us at the Picnic!

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The A.A. Service Manual/Twelve Concepts for World Service pp. IV-V
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#### Saturday, August 5 Pistrict 11 Annual Jemez Picnic Jemez Falls Picnic Area

#### Come for the day or Campout the night before!

Hamburgers and Hotdogs provided for lunch.

Please bring a side dish, dessert or drink to share.

We will have a Meeting following lunch





 $\hat{I}$  Activities: Volleyball, Horseshoes, Music, Kickball and Fellowship!!!!!

For more information, call Chris S. (505) 814-4674 or Jerry R. (505) 228-4306

August 4, 2017-August 6, 2017
District 14 and 15 Host
"Let Go and Let God
for the Weekend in Pilar!"

Summer Fellowship Campout
-Rio Bravo Group Shelter & Campground
located in the Rio Grande Del Norte
National Monument, Lower Gorge

Pot Luck Saturday evening at 6:00pm Campfire AA meeting— 7:30pm Friday & Saturday night AA meetings, workshops and events .

R.S.V.P. strongly suggested: district15@nm-aa.org

Please be responsible and review the website for information, rules and regulations! https://www.blm.gov/nm/st/en/prog/recreation/taos/orilla\_verde.html

Saturday, AUGUST 5, 2017, 9:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.



IN THE BOOK
GROUP
10TH
ANNIVERSARY

SHARING SESSION & OPEN
DISCUSSION MEETING
RECOVERY• UNITY • SERVICE
COFFEE, CAKE, AND OTHER
REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED.
PLEASE BRING YOUR EXPERIENCE,
STRENGTH, AND HOPE.
RIO RANCHO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
1652 ABRAZO ROAD NE
RIO RANCHO, NM 87124
JUST WEST OF UNSER BLVD.

Friday, August 11, 2017— Sunday, August 13, 2017

#### 2017 Ute Lake Retreat, Logan New Mexico Hosted by District 1

- Enjoy Speakers from Across New Mexico and Texas
- Open meetings on Friday, Saturday and Sunday
- Barbecue Dinner on Saturday,
- Raffle
- and Fellowship throughout the weekend!

\$10 Registration fee includes Saturday Barbecue
For more information contact:
Dick P. (DCM) 1-575-693-3786
Or Michael O. 1-575-760- 0888



Friends and Family are Welcome!

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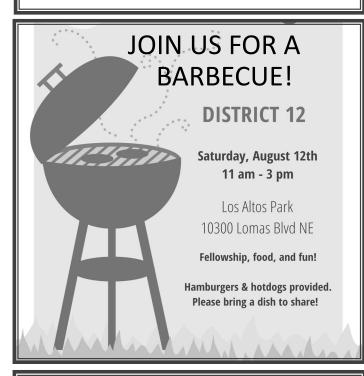
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New Women's Step Study Meeting beginning Tuesday, August 1, 2017 6:30PM



We'd Love to See You!

Desert Club—Oasis Room 4305 Mesa Grande PI SE Albuquerque NM 87108 (505) 265-5526





The Blackouts Visit Oz
North Fourth Art Center
4904 Fourth St. NW, Albuquerque
August 25 and 26 at 7:00 p.m.
August 26 and 27 at 2:00 p.m.
General Admission Tickets are \$10.00
Call (292-8016) for Advance Tickets
Sponsored by
"The Black Outs" (An AA Group)

### Sunday, AUGUST 13, 2017—3:00PM Planning Committee Meeting for:

30th Annual NM A.A. Women's Sobriety Fest Nativity Church 9502 4th St. NW, Albuquerque, NM

For More Information: info@nmaawsf.com or Website: NMAAWSF.com for information about the Sobriety Fest see page 4

Saturday August 12<sup>th</sup> and September 9, 2017 7:00PM-12:00AM Dance the Night Away!

Hosted by Saturday Night Live and Last Call

\$3.00 single \$5.00 couples 50/50 raffle with consolation prizes

Desert Club 4305 Mesa Grande Pl SE Albuquerque NM 87108 · (505) 265-5526

## Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup> 5:00PM-7:00PM "Bozos on the BUS" 18 month Anniversary Meeting

Creating the Fellowship you Crave Having Fun in Sobriety Keeping it Fresh



We provide the BBQ Please bring something to share

Immanuel Presbyterian
Church
114 Carlisle Boulevard SE
½ Block South of Central
on Carlisle

#### Sept. 15, 2017 – Sept. 17, 2017 34rd Annual Taos Mountain Fiesta

Sagebrush Conference Center Sagebrush Inn & Suites

1508 Paseo Del Pueblo Sur Taos, NM 87571

- Inspiring speakers including Spanish and Young People
- Alcathon marathon meetings, Young People's meetings and events, Al-Anon meetings and events
- Saturday Night Banquet and Dance, Skits, Art Raffle, Fellowship, Hospitality Suite, Ice Cream Social Email us at:

info@taosmountainfiesta.org or call: (575) 224-2183

#### Saturday, October. 21, 2017 27<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL TRADITIONS CONFERENCE

Breakfast, Tradition Panel Speakers, Potluck Lunch, Traditions Main Speaker, Sobriety Countdown, and Door Prize Drawing

> Nativity Church Parish Hall 9502 4<sup>th</sup> St. NW, Albuquerque

Spanish and ASL translation provided SPONSORED BY DISTRICT 11

Mark Your Calendars!





September 23, 2017 8:00AM-7:30PM 30th Annual NM A.A. Women's Sobriety Fest With Al-Anon participation "Freedom from Bondage—30 years Strong"

- Long Timer's Panel Session
- AA and Al-Anon Speakers
- New Approaches to Meditation
- Rejuvenating Yoga
- Al-Anon Panels in morning and afternoon sessions
- Catered Lunch by: Joyous Creations Joy Lynn
- Fabulous Raffle and 50/50 Raffle
- Light Supper Break
- 6:30PM -The Play! "The Blackouts Play is Open to Everyone (\$5.00 without registration)

Nativity Church 9502 4th St. NW, Albuquerque, NM

To Register or For More Information: info@nmaawsf.com or Website: NMAAWSF.com

November 02-05, 2017

26th NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS CONVENTION All AA Members Are Welcome

OLD TIMERS MEETING, SATURDAY NIGHT BANQUET, FLAG CERE-MONY, DANCE, RAFFLE, SPEAKER MEETINGS POW WOW, MARATHON MEETINGS

Buffalo Thunder Resort & Casino Santa Fe, New Mexico 87506 (Pueblo of Pojoaque)

More Information at: www.nai-aa.com or Albuquerqueaa.org

#### Intergroup Meeting Minutes, July 9, 2017

**BrownBaggers Meeting Space** 

At 2:15, Acting-Chair, Ginger B., opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer.

Introductions made around the room.

**Secretary's Report:** Ginger allowed some time for everyone to read the June minutes in the *Pass It On*, then asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the June 2017 meeting. Motion to accept made by Nancy; seconded by Lydia R.

**Treasurer's Report**: Tom M. is on vacation for the summer. Aaron is filling in for Tom, and provided the report.(Full report attached to these minutes). For the six months ending June 2017: **Total revenues** are down from last year by \$923.25; **Total Cost of Sales** are up from last year by \$962.53; **Gross Income** is down compared to last year by \$2069.19; **Total Expenses** are down by \$923.95; **Net Income** for the period \$(865.35) compared to last year at \$267.80. **The Y-T-D Net Income Comparison:** \$1,657.15 compared to last year at \$(2,940.93).

Contributions from all sources are \$1,945.45. Prudent Reserve is at \$14,007.68.

Office Coordinator, Michael W.: All is well at Central Office. Michael is very grateful for all the contributions of time and money. We have a good supply of Grapevine publications on the shelves, including two new titles. "Making Amends" and "Voices of Long-term Sobriety." Central Office will be paying six months of CRS tax, payroll tax, and will file the 941 quarterly tax this month.

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#### Intergroup Meeting Minutes, July 9, 2017

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Alternate Coordinator, Debra K.: Debra is covering the afternoon shift at C.O, and Michael is reporting for her. Michael has InterGroup Representative packets for any new reps in attendance. Debra will be the Hospitality Chair at next weekend's Area 46 Service Forum, July 15, from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, at Nativity Church in Albuquerque. If anyone has any questions for Michael, please don't hesitate to ask. SUBSTITUTE DESK WORKERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED. Please contact Debra K. at Central Office if you are interested in volunteering.

**Schedule Editor**, Lydia R.: The schedule is up to date and our Web Chair will post it on our Web Site.

Member-at-Large: Vacant. Please let us know if you would like to fill this vacant position through the end of the current term. Next election for this position will be at the January 2018 InterGroup Meeting.

Description of responsibilities: The Member-at-Large shall attend all meetings of the Steering Committee and Intergroup Representatives and shall be a voting member of both bodies and should be available for service as needed.

**Pass It On Editor:** Susan needs articles. Please write something about your group's upcoming events if you are having an event.

Special Needs, Alaina G.: Unable to attend.

**Web Site Chair**, Rick W.: Web Site work is going well. Rick will update the homepage as soon as possible. Susan W. will send the PDF of the *Pass It On* to Rick. Monthly backups of the Web Site are now being done, and the flash drive used for backup is kept in the safe. It's summer and there are lots of events posted on the site.

At the Steering Committee meeting last Tuesday, which did not have a quorum, a question came up regarding the source of the speaker tapes on our site. Rick is looking into this and will report back to the Steering Committee, who and will then update the InterGroup.

**Media Librarian**, Ric R. Over the past couple of weeks, Ric has restocked 15 discs. An inventory found that there are 23 discs that have been out for quite some time. They will be re-stocked.

Community Outreach, Jeff C. Unable to attend.

avoid date conflicts while planning.

Intergroup Liaison –Vacant. Please let us know if you would like to fill this vacant position through the end of the current term. Next election for this position will be at the January 2019 InterGroup Meeting. Description of responsibilities: The Intergroup Liaison represents the Central Office when groups/Districts/other 12-step groups request contact and assistance for special events and other activi-

Old Business: Ted, Chair for the Central Office Picnic, advised that donations are needed as follows: Cash donations to Central Office

ties. He/she keeps an area-wide calendar so the Intergroup can

would help to purchase hamburgers, hot dogs, rolls, lettuce, tomato, any needed condiments and paper goods.

Please bring a side dish or drinks to the picnic.

Ted is talking to the bank leader about payment.

JoAnn, IG Rep for District 13, announced that the district is donating \$200.

**Ted's phone number is on the picnic flyer.** Please contact him to **volunteer your time** to help prepare or breakdown, or if you can help in another way.

**New Business:** Rick W. announced that the August InterGroup meeting falls on the same day as the Central Office Picnic. Since the Steering Committee did not have a quorum to vote on this, Rick W. made a motion today that we cancel the August InterGroup Meeting and go to the picnic instead. This was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Diane. A vote by the InterGroup was unanimously in favor.

THERE WILL BE NO AUGUST INTERGROUP MEETING. PLEASE ATTEND THE CENTRAL OFFICE PICNIC THAT DAY.

We passed the Seventh Tradition basket at this time. The next Intergroup meeting will be held at Brownbaggers, Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 p.m.

#### **Announcements**

Henry L. advised of a date change to October 21<sup>st</sup> for the Traditions Conference, as the hall at Nativity Church is rented for October 28<sup>th</sup>.

Diane of the Desert Club's Early Birds group announced a fundraiser for the Desert Club in September. Desert Club is having plumbing and other maintenance concerns that need attention.

Sarah B., IG Rep for the Candlelight Meeting, announced their monthly potluck and speaker meeting the last Saturday of the month (July 29<sup>th</sup>). Mediterranean Theme for potluck items. Potluck at 8:45 p.m., speaker at 9:30 p.m.

Bozo's on the Bus are celebrating their 18 months anniversary meeting. See flyer for date and time. Ribs will be provided. Please bring a side dish for the potluck that begins at 5:00 p.m. Speaker panel will share on the topic: Creating the Fellowship You Crave: Having Fun in Sobriety.

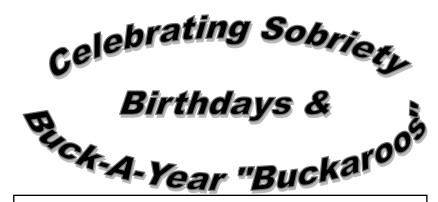
Sue W. noted that the One Nation group that used to meet at Foothills will begin meeting again in July, 2nd Wednesday mornings at 9:00. She will e-mail this info to Lydia for the schedule.

**Motion to close** the meeting was made at 2:47 p.m., by Henry L.; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Michael W. The meeting was closed with the Third step prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Ginger B.
Intergroup Secretary

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BASEMENT STEPS \$93.	
BROWNBAGGERS GROUP \$200.	00
CONSCIOUS CONTACT \$80.	
CORRALES MEN'S STAG \$86.	
COSMOPOLITAN GROUP \$20.	
DAWN PATROL \$160.	
DISTRICT 12 \$900.	
DISTRICT 13 \$87.	
DOG ON THE ROOF GROUP \$40.	
DOWNTOWN LUNCH BUNCH \$138.	
DRUNKIN DONUTS \$245.	
FOOTHILLS GROUP \$500.	
FREE THINKERS \$141.	
FREEDOM FIRST \$50.	
FREEDOM FROM BONDAGE \$1.	
GRATEFUL GIRLS \$33.	
HAPPY HOUR GROUP \$26.	
HIGHWAY 44 GROUP \$10.	
HOW IT WORKS \$80.	
IN THE BOOK \$141.	
ISLETA GROUP \$89.	
JEMEZ SPRINGS GROUP \$25.	
KEEP IT SIMPLE \$51.	
LADIES ROOM \$16.	
LIVE AND LET LIVE GROUP \$24.	
LONE RANGERS \$247.	50
LUNCH BOX, THE \$600.	
METROPOLITAN GROUP \$20.	00
ONE STEP @ A TIME \$17.	
PENNY LANE GROUP \$500.	00
PROMISES GROUP \$40.	00
RIGHT SIZE GROUP \$19.	00
ROUNDUP GROUP \$40.	00
SEEKING SERENITY GROUP \$3.	00
SERENDIPITY GROUP \$127.	85
SERENITY GROUP \$100.	89
SOS MONDAY NIGHT \$104.	50
STAG \$400.	00
SUNDAY NIGHT STEP STUDY \$134.	89
SUNRISE CATCHERS GROUP \$50.	
SUNRISE GROUP \$29.	
SURVIVORS GROUP \$94.	
THERE IS A SOLUTION \$40.	
TOO MUCH FOR US \$30.	
UPON AWAKENING \$115.	
WAKE UP CALL \$427.	
WESTSIDE GROUP \$221.	
WHO HAS THE KEYS \$50.	
WOMEN'S GROUP \$56.	
WOMEN'S NOON GRATITUDE \$70.	
51 Groups Total: \$6,799.	56



Join our Brand New "Buck A Year" Program

Celebrate your AA birthday by donating \$1.00 for every year of your sobriety to Intergroup Central Office. 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!"

#### June 2017 Buck-A-Year: "Buck-A-Roos"

	Home Group	# of Years	Birthday Mo/Yr
Kurt	Gates of Death	1	6/2016
Liese M	One Day at a Time		
Spring L	Any Lengths	11	
Kevin B	Corrales Stag	1	6/2016
Sarah	Early Birds	4	6/2003
Dan S.	How It Works	34	5/1983

#### Sobriety Birthdays

<u> </u>	Any Lengths	Lenore	2 Years	
Spring L		Daniel	10 Years	
Corrales Stag		Dave	24 Years	
Kevin B	1 year	Theresa H	29 Years	
Cosmopolitan Group		Seeking Serenity		
Melissa C. 1 year		<u>May</u>		
Cruz G	14 year	Don C-	34 years	
	Early Birds	Melanie	3 years	
Sarah_		Ebony	9 years	
<u>H</u>	ow It Works		<u>June</u>	
Dan S.	34 years	Sally Jo	5 years	
<u>Isleta Group</u>		Steven	5 years	
<u>May</u>		Rick Q	22 years	
Carlos P.	74 days	Jimmy	30 days	
Alex b.	102 Days		<u>July</u>	
Raymond	12 Years	Ann	2 years	
Carlos M.	17 Years	Tom	7 years	
	<u>June</u>	Shawn	3 years	
Cynthia	4 Months	Henry	12 years	
Scott	9 Months	Ben	2 years	
Nawii	18 Months	Dominic	5 years	

### Central Office Intergroup Steering Committee

Chair Doug C -Chair@albuquerqueaa.org

Secretary Ginger B. -Secretary@ albuquerqueaa.org

Treasurer: Tom M. treasurer@albuquerqueaa.org

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SpecialNeeds@

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**Community Outreach:** 

CommunityOutReach@ albuquerqueaa.org

Intergroup Liaison: Vacant Contact Central Office 266-1900

**CO Coordinator:** Michael W. Coordinator@ albuquerqueăa.org

Alternate CO Coordinator:

Debra K -AltCoordinator@ albuquerqueaa.org

#### Donating to Central Office of Albuquerque:

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				
	June, 2017	YTD		
Total Revenues	\$6951.18	\$51,215.85		
Total Cost of Sales	\$2881.99	\$15,828.53		
Gross Income	\$4049.19	\$35,387.32		
Total Expenses	\$4934.54	\$33,730.17		
Net Income/(Loss)	\$(865.35)	\$1657.15		

Central Office Monthly Service Activities Report June 2017			
	June 2017	May 2017	June 2016
Phone Calls:			
Information	376	355	372
12 -Step	23	25	18
Al-Anon	2	4	9
Message	29	29	37
Other	77	59	74
Total:	507	472	510
Walk-ins:			
Information	19	9	7
12-Step	1	1	0
Al-Anon	1	1	1
Schedule	7	1	5
Purchase	166	150	140
Media	1	0	4
Message	1	4	3
Casual	29	35	34
Other		27	47
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Total:	255	228	241
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Web Visits:	5168	4976	4525
Deel			
Deskworkers:*	40	46	42
Regulars	48	46	43
Substitutes	<u>12</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>14</u>
Total:	60	60	57
Deskshifts:*			
Weekdays	132	138	132
Weekends	<u>40</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>40</u>
Total:	172	178	172
Weekday Shifts:*			
Worked by regulars:	117 (88%)	114 (82.6%)	104 (78.8%)
Worked by Subs:	14 (10%)	24 (17.4%)	28 (21.2%)
Total:	131 (98%)	138 (100%)	132 (100%)
Weekend Shifts:*			
Worked by Regulars	32 (80%)	34 (85%)	28 (72.5%)
Worked by Subs:	8 (20%)	6 (15%)	11 (27.5%)
Total:	40 (100%)	40 (100%)	40 (100%)
*Night shifts not cov-	1 weeknight	0	1 weeknight
Shifts not worked by a volunteer:	9	14	21
			2-2 hr. shifts
	261	42.	C4.1
Total:	36 hrs.	42 hrs.	61 hrs.

#### Responsibility Declaration

I am responsible. When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help. I want the hand of AA always to be there. And for that: I am responsible. Albuquerque Central Office 1921 Alvarado NE Albuquerque, NM 87110

#### ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

**Albuquerque Area Business Meetings** Intergroup Rep. Meeting
August Meeting Only Cancelled

**District 3** 

2 pm, 2nd Saturday

District 11

Call the DCM for location

9 am, 2nd Saturday Shepherd of the Valley

Church

1801 Montano Rd

District 12

10:15 am, 2nd Saturday Heights Club,

8520 Marble NE in Rm #3

District 13

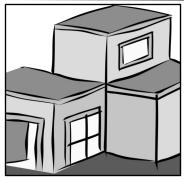
10 am, 2nd Saturday St Thomas of Canterbury (

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



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"We have no desire to convince anyone that there is only one way by which faith can be acquired. If what we have learned and felt and seen means anything at all, it means that all of us, whatever our race, creed, or color are the children of a living Creator with whom we may form a relationship upon simple and understandable terms as soon as we are willing and honest enough to try."

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