



CENTRAL SERVICE OFFICE

MARCH 2018 NEWSLETTER



MEETING INFO

AA BIRTHDAYS

AA-RELATED ARTICLES

CONTRIBUTIONS

UPCOMING EVENTS

NEW MEETINGS

(See enclosed flyers for details.)

GROUP #947

Sunday, 6:30 PM, MX-O-NS, Pacific Facility, 321 E. Orleans, Pacific, MO 63069

GROUP #1093

THE RAGTAGS, Monday, 7:00 PM, MX-C-NS, Church at Affton, 9607 Gravois Road, 63123

CANCELED

GROUP #284

Tuesday, 7:00 PM, Bonhomme Presbyterian Church, 14820 Conway Road, 63017

GROUP #512

Saturday, 7:00 PM, Potosi South Baptist Church, Hwy 8, Potosi, 63664

GROUP #686

Sunday, 6:00 AM, Church of the Holy Communion, 7401 Delmar, 63130

GROUP #697

Monday, 6:00 PM, St. Michael's Rectory, 340 Main, Fredericktown, 63045

GROUP #984

Thursday, 7:00 PM, St. Stephen's Catholic Church, 11514 State Hwy A, Richwoods, 63071

GROUP #1076

Tuesday, 12 Noon, Pendleton United Baptist Church Basement, 3388 Hildebrecht Road, Doe Run, 63637

NEEDS SUPPORT

GROUP #70

Friday, 7:30 PM, M-C-NS, St. Andrew's Church, 309 Hoffmeister, 63125

GROUP #480

Friday, 6:00 PM, F-C-NS, Lindell Club, 4522 Lindell Blvd., 63108

GROUP #574

Wednesday, 12 Noon, MX-O-NS, Joe & Charlie-Big Book
New Location: 14100 Magellan Plaza, Des Moines Rm, 63043

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KEY:

C - Closed Meeting (Alcoholics only—i.e., individuals who have a desire to stop drinking.)

O - Open Meeting (Everyone is welcome; however, only alcoholics participate.)

M—Male; F—Female; MX—Male & Female

"A few hours later I took my leave of Dr. Bob...The wonderful, old, broad smile was on his face as he said almost jokingly, 'Remember, Bill, let's not louse this thing up. Let's keep it simple!' I turned away, unable to say a word. That was the last time I ever saw him."

Alcoholics Anonymous Comes of Age, pg. 214

We're gonna pitch a

Wang Dang Doodle

Sunday, May 6, 11:00 AM
Tilles Park—Skow Shelter
9551 Litzsinger Road
@ McKnight

The Umpteenth Annual
Men's Steak Lunch
& Fundraiser for
our Central Service Office



Tickets \$25 per person
Tickets on sale NOW
At Central Service Office

Great Speaker!

CENTRAL SERVICE OFFICE

#14 Sunnen Drive . Suite 144 . Maplewood, MO 63143 . 314-647-3677 . www.aastl.org . email: alano@aastl.org

Birthdays celebrated are **30 Days, 6 Months and Years** thereafter. Please call birthdays in to the office **after** they have been celebrated. Thank You!
(314) 647-3677



Robert 10 Years!
Karla 16 Years!
Luanna R. 31 Years!!!
Art S. 31 Years!!!
Dan H. 32 Years!!!
Joyce B.W 33 Years!!!
Bobby T. 36 Years!!!

GROUP #220
Barb P. 8 Years
Judy Z. 20 Years!!
Dianne O. 22 Years!!
Dana W. 24 Years!!
Rachel W. 26 Years!!
Vicky M. 28 Years!!
Mary D. 38 Years!!!

GROUP #226
John B. 5 Years
Greg R. 5 Years
Rick M. 24 Years!!

GROUP #234
Anne V. 2 Years
Melissa H. 9 Years

GROUP #254
Susan S. 12 Years!
Kay F. 17 Years!

GROUP #357
Jeff N. 15 Years!

GROUP #449
Ray B. 1 Year
Merrie H. 14 Years!
Linda AW. 18 Years!
Tim M. 27 Years!!

GROUP #467
Jim B. 5 Years
Mike B. 31 Years!!!
Dennis M. 32 Years!!!
Charlie M. 33 Years!!!

Group #477
Steve P. 2 Years
Dominic M. 3 Years

GROUP #15
Lynn 1 Year
Wesley M. 2 Years
Michelle W. 6 Years
Karen 8 Years
Jeff P. 10 Years!

GROUP #26
Tim B. 18 Years!
Ray R. 22 Years!!
Larry H. 46 Years!!!!

GROUP #44
Kalaiah K. 6 Months
Gail N. 16 Years!
Kate P. 22 Years!!
Sarah S. 28 Years!!
Fred Z. 29 Years!!
Chris M. 31 Years!!!
Bob B. 32 Years!!!

GROUP #86
Keith H. 8 Years

GROUP #98
Bob H. 34 Years!!!

GROUP #107
Matt W. 1 Year
Charlie M. 4 Years
Mart T. 6 Years
Pat S. 8 Years

GROUP #696
Tony H. 32 Years!!!

GROUP #699
Lynn W. 1 Year
Cindy C. 7 Years
Lori D. 12 Years!
Judy F. 18 Years!
Rachel B. 34 Years!!!

GROUP #774
Rick F. 7 Years
Mark Mc. 22 Years!!
Stephanie T. 27 Years!!
Jerry G. 38 Years!!!

GROUP #792
Cynthia M. 30 Days
Jamie G. 1 Year
Haley P. 1 Year
Mary H. 2 Years
Carissa N. 2 Years
Anne V. 2 Years
Sam A. 3 Years
Kim P. 11 Years!
Shayna P. 12 Years!
Rhonda J. 13 Years!
Sue Ellen 20 Years!!
Maggie W. 22 Years!!

GROUP #820
Hydie 1 Year
Julie 1 Year
Nancy R. 7 Years

GROUP #983
Roger C. 32 Years!!!

Thanks for sharing the miracle of your recovery with us!

THINGS WE CANNOT CHANGE



Patti R.
Group #922

She will be missed by all who knew her!

MEETING INFO (cont'd)

MOVED
GROUP #15
New Location: Heart of the Apostles Fellowship, 1328 Commercial Blvd., Herculeaneum, 63048
New Time: Tuesday thru Friday, 12:00 Noon, MX-C-NS
GROUP #1058
THREADS OF RECOVERY, Monday, 5:30 PM, MX-O-NS,
New Location: Church at Affton, 9607 Gravois Road, 63123

TIME CHANGE
GROUP #1065
New Time: Tuesday, 6:00 PM, MX-O-NS, St. Luke's Evangelist Church, 7230 Dale Avenue, 63117

GROUP #17
VA Newcomer, Saturday, MX-O-NS, VA Jefferson Barracks
New Time: 7:30 PM

GROUP #657
Sunday, St. Martin's Episcopal Church, MX-O-NS, 15764 Clayton Road, 63011
New Time: 5:30 PM

BABYSITTING
GROUP #448
Wednesday, 6:30 PM, MX-C-NS, Glendale Pres., 500 N. Sappington Road, 63122

The Joy is in the Journey

A.A. WORD SCRAMBLE
Words used in A.A. Big Book

1. G E R A L Y L _ _ _ _ _
2. M U L S Y A S _ _ _ _ _
3. D L A G N M E _ _ _ _ _
4. Y U L E N U I O _ _ _ _ _

(Answers on pg. 4)

STATE OF YOUR CENTRAL SERVICE OFFICE

As we move forward in 2018, let's take a look at the changes and progress the Central Service Office has made during 2017:

- contributions are UP (see the chart in Central Service February Newsletter);
- there are 29 AA meetings per week (at least 3 per day) at the CSO facility;
- more AA-related events, planning meetings, and workshops are scheduled;
- the office bookstore offers a wider variety of AA-approved literature and other books;
- a new feature: recovery jewelry and gift items.

People seem to enjoy coming in for a cup of coffee, browsing, and acquainting themselves with the beautiful office and meeting rooms. To quote several recent visitors, "I just love to come here."

We thank everyone who helps CSO THRIVE—not just "survive"!!!

"THE PROFESSOR AND THE PARADOX"

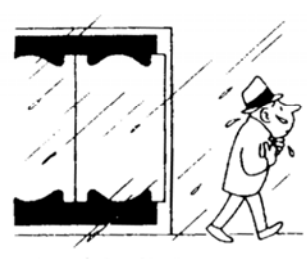
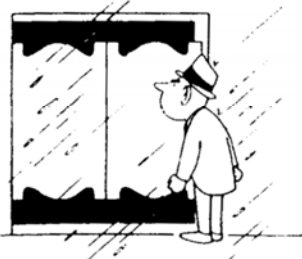
*Alcoholics Anonymous, Second Edition
Pgs. 336-341*

"...Our program and procedures seem to be in many ways contrary to normal opinion. And so, in connection with this idea, let me pass on what I consider the four paradoxes of how A.A. works. (A paradox, you probably already know, is a statement which is seemingly self-contradictory; a statement which appears to be false, but which, upon careful examination, in certain instances proves to be true.)

1. We SURRENDER TO WIN. ...
2. We GIVE AWAY TO KEEP...
3. We SUFFER TO GET WELL...
4. We DIE TO LIVE..."

*Most relationships are not a necessity
—they are a privilege!*

Victor E



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COURAGE TO CHANGE THE THINGS I CAN

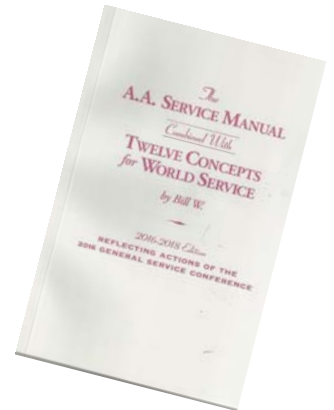
There are as many different ideas regarding how things should be done as there are people and things to be done—especially in A.A. What makes A.A. unique is that new ideas are WELCOME! Making a positive difference in our groups, districts, and areas is the responsibility of all A.A. members.

Our "Book of the Month" and "Pamphlet of the Month" describe this "Upside-Down" organization of A.A., beginning with your group's G.S.R.

Available at the Central Service Office.

BOOK OF THE MONTH:
The
A.A. SERVICE MANUAL
Combined With
TWELVE CONCEPTS
For WORLD SERVICE

By Bill W.



PAMPHLET OF THE MONTH:
G.S.R.
General Service
Representative
**May be the most
important job in A.A.**

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JANUARY 2018 CONTRIBUTIONS TO CENTRAL SERVICES				
#	AMT	#	GROUP	AMT
3	\$75.00	8	New Day	\$700.00
26	\$59.60	15	Promises Group	\$25.00
28	\$68.75	16	Sunrisers	\$900.00
43	\$58.50	19	Open Door to Recovery	\$20.00
109	\$102.00	62	Better Way of Life	\$25.00
117	\$236.00	69	Gratitude Hour	\$480.00
166	\$486.00	81	New Way	\$43.50
179	\$300.00	84	Dry Noon Group	\$114.34
190	\$100.00	107	Gold Cup	\$50.00
192	\$100.00	182	Thank God It's Monday	\$100.00
212	\$83.00	187	Hole In the Wall	\$147.00
239	\$151.20	226	The Good Times	\$61.62
248	\$98.00	253	The Group	\$175.00
255	\$839.66	263	Honesty Inc.	\$30.00
318	\$255.10	267	Drop The Rock	\$155.00
324	\$225.00	272	Path Followers	\$17.00
358	\$66.20	319	Buder Bunch	\$220.00
382	\$35.70	344	There Is a Solution	\$95.13
387	\$154.40	350	Expect a Miracle	\$151.00
391	\$95.63	418	Joe's Place	\$50.00
410	\$135.00	424	Noon Topic	\$19.00
545	\$70.00	453	Buder Bunch	\$60.00
694	\$20.00	471	Spiritual Winners	\$86.00
770	\$232.91	482	Ladies Night	\$217.50
814	\$50.00	582	Noon-Timers	\$288.25
931	\$50.00	600	Classic Club	\$125.00
945	\$50.00	644	Joe & Charlie	\$50.00
956	\$150.00	669	Breakfast Club	\$365.00
999	\$86.00	744	Women Enjoying Sobrty.	\$267.88
1045	\$23.00	809	Saturday Sober Sisters	\$20.00
		921	New Eureka Women's	\$67.50
		994	A Simple Program	\$50.00
		1027	Bottom Up	\$214.00
		1049	Simply AA - StL	\$120.00
		1074	Happy, Joyous and Free	\$279.80
		1100	We Ain't Saints	\$250.00
		1406	Endurance in Recovery	\$80.00
		4102	Renegade Group	\$250.00
			Olive Branch Groups	\$40.00
			Hilljack Groups	\$500.00
			Triangle of Time	\$87.25
			Memorials	\$200.00
			Birthday	\$19.00
			Individual	\$7.00
			Individual	\$25.00
			Individual	\$380.00
			Individual	\$3,000.00
TOTAL - JANUARY 2018				\$15,084.42

THANK YOU!

UPCOMING EVENTS

(See flyers for details.)

MARCH 2 & 3

Great River Roundup, Pere Marquette Lodge & Conference Center, Route 100, Grafton, IL 62037

MARCH 5 & APRIL 2

Social Committee Meetings, 7:30 PM, Central Service Office, #14 Sunnen Drive, 63143

MARCH 10

Group #940—Emotional Sobriety Workshop, 9:00 AM-Noon, Faith Lutheran Church "Hangar" Building, 6101 Telegraph Road, 63129

MARCH 16—18

25th Annual Lake of the Ozarks Circle of Unity Conference, Meetings, Dance, Banquet

APRIL 8

Ego on the Spiritual Path, 1:30—6:30 PM, Central Service Office, #14 Sunnen Drive, 63143

APRIL 18

SAFETY IN A.A., 1:00-4:00 PM, Central Service Office, #14 Sunnen Drive, 63143

APRIL 20—22

31st International Men's Conference, IAAMC NY 2018, Hilton New York, JFK Airport, Queens, NY

APRIL 27—29

10th Anniversary Spring Fling Convention, Airport Hilton, 10330 Natural Bridge Road, 63134

MAY 6

34th Annual Women's Luncheon, 11:30 AM, Orlando's Event Center, 2050 Dorsett Village Plaza, 63043

MAY 12

Group #792, Meditation Workshop, 1:00-3:00 PM, Central Service Office, #14 Sunnen Drive, 63143

A.A. WORD UNSCRAMBLE (*Words used in A.A. Big Book*)

1. **ALLERGY** ("The doctor's theory that we have an allergy to alcohol interests us;" pg. xxvi)
2. **ASYLUMS** ("I have seen men come out of asylums and resume a vital place in the lives of their families and communities;" pg. 15)
3. **MANGLED** ("Most alcoholics have to be pretty badly mangled before they really commence to solve their problems;" pg. 43)
4. **UNIQUELY** ("...because of your own drinking experience you can be uniquely useful to other alcoholics;" pg. 89)

Office & Book Store Hours (*Closed Most Holidays*):

Monday-Friday: 8:30 AM-5:00 PM

WEDNESDAY: 8:30 AM-7:00 PM

Saturday: 9:00 AM-12 Noon

Deadline for April 2018 Newsletter: 3/20/18

Next newsletter mailing: 3/27/18

Next I.R. Meeting: 3/20/18, 7:30 PM, Central Service Office