



CENTRAL SERVICE OFFICE

MAY 2021 NEWSLETTER



MEETING INFO

AA BIRTHDAYS

AA-RELATED ARTICLES

CONTRIBUTIONS

UPCOMING EVENTS

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(See attached flyers for details.)

MAY 2

36th Annual Women's Virtual Luncheon, 12:00 PM,
Zoom Meeting ID: 966 8641 2573; Passcode: 071107

MAY 2

Wang Dang Doodle, The 27th Annual Men's Virtual Steak
Lunch & Fundraiser for our Central Service Office, 11:00
AM, Zoom ID: 897 3245 0929; Password: 778693

JUNE 25, 26, 27

Annual Women in Recovery Float Trip, Riverview Ranch,
Bourbon, MO

**** NOW OPEN ****

CENTRAL SERVICE OFFICE BOOKSTORE

After one very long year,
the Central Service Office bookstore has re-opened!!
One person at a time, please.
Mask required. Thank you!

HOURS

Monday—Friday
8:30 AM—5:00 PM

MOVED—GROUP #349

FROM: King of Kings Church, Chesterfield

To: Ivy Chapel, 620 N. Woods Mill Road, Chesterfield
Tuesday, 12:00 Noon

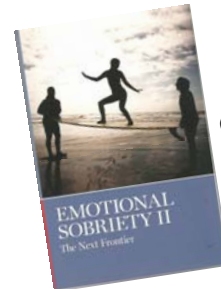
CANCELED—GROUP #292

Monday, 7:30 PM, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque Church, 4900
Ringer Road, Oakville

*REMINDER: Please keep the Central Service Office informed of
any changes to your group's meeting (e.g., going in-person,
closing, etc.). We will update our online data base.*

Phone: 314-647-3677.

Thank You!



AA
GRAPEVINE



AA
PAMPHLET
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Available at Central Office Service Bookstore

SINGLENESS OF PURPOSE

"Sobriety—freedom from alcohol—through the teaching and
practice of the Twelve Steps, is the sole purpose of an A.A.
group. Groups have repeatedly tried other activities, and
they have always failed. It has also been learned that there
is no possible way to make nonalcoholics into A.A.
members. We have to confine our membership to
alcoholics, and we have to confine our A.A. groups to a
single purpose. If we don't stick to these principles, we shall
almost surely collapse. And if we collapse, we cannot help
anyone."

*Problems Other Than Alcohol
by Bill W. (co-founder, Alcoholics Anonymous)*

REGARDING CONTRIBUTIONS THROUGH WEBSITES OTHER THAN aastl.org

It has come to our attention that you may have designated
Central Services (officially listed as Alano Society of St.
Louis, MO) as a donation recipient through various websites
such as Amazon, Facebook, Google, Charity Navigator, etc.
While we greatly appreciate the thought, as you know
Tradition 7 does not allow us to accept funds from outside
sources. Since we are unable to determine if the
contribution came from a member of AA, we therefore have
to return the money.

If you want to ensure that Central Services is receiving your
online contributions, please be sure to donate through our
website: aastl.org.

Thank you for continuing to support Central Services.

CENTRAL SERVICE OFFICE

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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

"God, grant me the serenity..."



GROUP #53

Tim B. 33 Years!!!
Gregg K. 34 Years!!!
Jerry P. 43 Years!!!!

GROUP #142

Mike B. 3 Years
Mark S. 21 Years!!
Scott B. 24 Years!!

GROUP #144

Diane M. 10 Years!
Dottie R. 13 Years!
Cathy B. 18 Years!

GROUP #358

Heidi G. 14 Years!
Rose D. 21 Years!!

GROUP #416

Susan G. 3 Years

GROUP #449

Jeff W. 13 Years!

Dave A. 15 Years!
Lisa I. 27 Years!!
Mary Gene D. 36 Years!!!

GROUP #471

Marybel 44 Years!!!!

GROUP #744

Ann P. 1 Year

GROUP #774

Steve R. 9 Years

GROUP #1152

Abby 41 Years!!!!

Thanks for celebrating the miracle of your recovery with us!

Miracle: Definition of Miracle by Merriam-Webster

"1. an extraordinary event manifesting divine intervention in human affairs: ...healing miracles described in the Gospels.
2. an extremely outstanding or unusual event, thing, or accomplishment: The bridge is a miracle of engineering."

REMINDER: Please keep the Central Service Office informed of your group's birthdays. We love posting them. Thank You!

"IT WORKS WHEN YOU WORK IT!"

Life Is Not a Dead End



"When a man or a woman has a spiritual awakening, the most important meaning of it is that he has now become able to do, feel, and believe that which he could not do before on his unaided strength and resources alone. He has been granted a gift which amounts to a new state of consciousness and being. He has been set on a path which tells his he is really going somewhere, that life is not a dead end, not something to be endured or mastered. In a very real sense he has been transformed, because he has laid hold of a source of strength which, in one way or another, he had hitherto denied himself."

Twelve and Twelve, pgs. 106-107

IF NOTHING CHANGES — NOTHING CHANGES!!

14 WAYS TO BE A WINNER

1. Compliment 3 people every day.
2. Watch a sunrise at least once a year.
3. Be the first to say hello.
4. Live beneath your means.
5. Treat everyone like you want to be treated.
6. Never give up on anyone; miracles happen.
7. Never deprive anyone of hope; it may be all they have.
8. Pray not for things, but for wisdom & courage.
9. Be tough minded, but tenderhearted.
10. Be kinder than necessary.
11. Keep your promises.
12. Learn to show cheerfulness, even when you don't feel it.
13. Remember that overnight success usually takes about 15 years.
14. Never waste an opportunity to tell someone you love them.

A.A. SPEAKER BUREAU

St. Louis Metropolitan Area

Call for a speaker: 314-647-3677

Sign up to speak: aastl.org

A.A. WORD SCRAMBLE

Words used in A.A. Big Book

1. T D A E P S R E E _____
2. E W S O R _____
3. M C M O N O _____
4. L L U H P E F _____

(Answers on pg. 3)

MARCH 2021 CONTRIBUTIONS TO CENTRAL SERVICE OFFICE						
#	GROUP	AMT	GROUP	AMT	GROUP	AMT
3		\$150.00	Via Pay-Pal			
123		\$75.00	Individual	\$5.00	Individual	\$100.00
192		\$105.00	Individual	\$5.00	Individual	\$100.00
220		\$8.00	Individual	\$5.00	Individual	\$100.00
344		\$160.71	Individual	\$5.00	Individual	\$100.00
355		\$25.00	Individual	\$5.00	Individual	\$100.00
357		\$200.00	Individual	\$10.00	Individual	\$100.00
413		\$200.50	Individual	\$10.00	Individual	\$100.00
541		\$410.00	Individual	\$10.00	Individual	\$216.44
8	New Day	\$200.00	Individual	\$10.00	Individual	\$225.00
32	Embassy Group	\$350.00	Individual	\$10.00		
107	Gold Cup	\$51.07	Individual	\$10.00		
120	Sunlight of the Spirit	\$100.00	Individual	\$10.00		
136	Frisco Group	\$150.00	Individual	\$10.00		
178	Carry the Message	\$75.00	Individual	\$10.00		
225	Character Defects	\$693.50	Individual	\$10.00		
281	Big Book Comes Alive	\$100.00	Individual	\$10.00		
307	Rancho Mirage	\$65.00	Individual	\$10.00		
327	Joy of Living	\$50.00	Individual	\$10.00		
356	We Are Responsible	\$200.00	Individual	\$10.00		
418	Joe's Place	\$75.00	Individual	\$15.00		
448	Not Saints	\$150.00	Individual	\$15.00		
456	Gateway to Freedom	\$60.60	Individual	\$20.00		
467	Serenity Unlimited	\$25.00	Individual	\$20.00		
669	The Breakfast Club	\$372.00	Individual	\$20.00		
721	Pass It On	\$100.00	Individual	\$20.00	"...we tried to carry this message to alcoholics..." Thank You!	
750	Friday Night Happy Hr	\$75.00	Individual	\$20.00		
792	KISS	\$177.51	Individual	\$20.00		
1151	Women's Word Wisdom	\$37.50	Individual	\$20.00		
1152	When All Else Fails	\$25.00	Individual	\$24.00		
1160	Virtual Ducks	\$216.44	Individual	\$25.00		
	11 @ 11	\$350.00	Individual	\$25.00		
	Wang Dang Doodle	\$50.00	Individual	\$30.00		
	Expressions of Gratitude	\$160.00	Individual	\$30.00		
	Memorial	\$100.00	Individual	\$37.00		
	Individual	\$25.00	Individual	\$41.00		
	Individual	\$60.00	Individual	\$50.00		
	Individual	\$500.00	Individual	\$50.00		
MARCH 2021 TOTAL					\$7,716.27	

**We honor and thank
 all of our Veterans for
 their dedication
 and service!**



**Memorial Day
 Monday,
 May 31**

A Declaration of Unity
 This we owe to A.A.'s future:
 To place our common
 welfare first;
 To keep our Fellowship united.
 For on A.A. unity depend
 our lives and the lives of those
 to come.
 Declaration of the 35th Anniversary
 International Convention, 1970,
 Miami, Florida

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

1. DESPERATE ("Their very first case, a desperate one, recovered immediately and became AA number three.") pg. xvii
2. WORSE ("Gradually things got worse.") pg. 5
3. COMMON ("...we have discovered a common solution.") pg. 17
4. HELPFUL ("...so never hesitate to go anywhere if you can be helpful.") pg. 102

Victor E.

