



CENTRAL SERVICE OFFICE

JUNE 2026 NEWSLETTER



MEETING INFO

A.A.® BIRTHDAYS

A.A.-RELATED ARTICLES

CONTRIBUTIONS

UPCOMING EVENTS

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CENTRAL SERVICE OFFICE MEETINGS

Listed below are meetings at the Central Service Office location. Please check www.aastl.org for a complete list of meetings in St. Louis and surrounding area.

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Group #</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Group #</u>
9:00 AM (M)	1100	6:15 PM (MX)	1188
7:00 PM (MX)	978	7:00 PM (MX)	1239
11:00 PM (MX)	806	7:45 PM (M)	1272
		11:00 PM (MX)	806
<u>Monday</u>	<u>Group #</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Group #</u>
12:00 Noon (MX)	Newcomer	12:00 Noon (MX)	1000
6:15 PM (MX)	303	5:30 PM (MX)	577
		6:00 PM (M)	43
		11:00 PM (MX)	806
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Group #</u>	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Group #</u>
12:00 Noon (MX)	1087	9:00 AM (M)	318
5:30 PM (M)	972	11:30 AM (MX)	250
7:00 PM (MX)	464	8:00 PM (MX)	1259
		11:00 PM (MX)	806
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Group #</u>		
12:00 Noon (MX)	358		
5:30 PM (MX)	1126		
7:00 PM (MX)	44		

MX—Mixed (Men & Women) **M**—Men Only **W**—Women Only
All meetings at the Central Service Office location are **CLOSED** (i.e., alcoholics only).

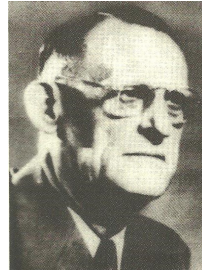


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FOUNDERS' DAY

June 10, 1935



Robert Holbrook Smith
(Dr. Bob)
Born: August 8, 1879
Died: November 16, 1950



William Griffith Wilson
(Bill W.)
Born: November 26, 1895
Died: January 24, 1971

DR. BOB: "I spend a great deal of time passing on what I learned to others who want and need it badly. I do it for four reasons:

1. Sense of duty.
2. It is a pleasure.
3. Because in doing so I am paying my debt to the man who took time to pass it on to me.
4. Because every time I do it I take out a little more insurance for myself against a possible slip."

Alcoholics Anonymous, pp. 180-181

BILL W.: "Most of us feel we need look no further for Utopia. We have it with us right here and now. Each day my friend's simple talk our kitchen multiplies itself in a widening circle of peace on earth and good will to men."

Alcoholics Anonymous, p. 16

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12th STEP VOLUNTEER BUREAU
St. Louis Metropolitan Area
Online Application:
www.aastl.org; "Speakers & Volunteers" Tab
Request a Speaker:
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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



GROUP #62

Bob W. 40 Years!!!!

GROUP #144

Cathy B. 23 Years!!
 Sue G. 37 Years!!!

GROUP #234

Dave S. 6 Months
 Patti K. 18 Years!
 Tudy J. 43 Years!!!!

GROUP #347

Brenda T. 33 Years!!!

GROUP #388

Rich B. 6 Months
 Will 36 Years!!!
 Bob C. 40 Years!!!!

Thanks for celebrating the miracle of your recovery with us!



FLAG DAY — JUNE 14

PLEASE CONSIDER—

sharing your experience, strength and hope as it pertains to recovery from alcoholism by writing an article for the *Central Service Office Newsletter*. While we can't promise every article will be published, please be assured every article will be given serious consideration. *(Just a few paragraphs, please.)*

Thank you!

E-mail: alano@aastl.org
Subject: Newsletter Article

Celebrate your group's birthdays by posting them in the Central Service Office Newsletter!
We love to publish them. Thank You!

MEETING UPDATES

See flyers for details -or- www.aastl.org/events-calendar/

CANCELED

Group #925, Newcomer, Wednesday, 7:00 PM, MX-C, Central Service Office, #14 Sunnen Drive, Maplewood, 63143

MOVED / CHANGES

Group #1198, Cuba Group, Tuesday, 7:00 PM, MX-C
NEW LOCATION: Holy Cross Catholic School, 415 School Avenue, Cuba, 65443

Group #347, Monday, 7:00 PM, MX-O, First Unitarian Church, 5007 Waterman Blvd., St. Louis, 63108

NEW ZOOM ID#: 376-266-2455

NEW ZOOM PASSWORD: usVR5P

UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE 7

Founders' Day Picnic, District #52, 9:30 AM, Jefferson Barracks Park, Black Hawk Pavilion, 251 Cy Road Street, St. Louis, 63125

JUNE 12, 13, 14

91st Anniversary of Alcoholics Anonymous, Founders' Day 2026, Akron, OH (Registration form: www.foundersday.org)

JUNE 26, 27, 28

Annual Women in Recovery Float and Camp Trip, Riverview Ranch, 7945 Hwy N, Bourbon, MO 65441
 E-mail: womeninrecovery29@gmail.com

JUNE 27

Textbook Group #347, Potluck and Dance, 6:00 PM, First Unitarian Church, 5007 Waterman Blvd., St. Louis, 63108

JULY 31, AUGUST 1, 2

76th Annual Missouri State Convention, Capitol Plaza Hotel & Convention Center, 415 West McCarty Street, Jefferson City, 65101

SEPTEMBER 25, 26 27

2026 Bridging The Gap Workshop Weekend, Hilton Garden Inn, 12080 South Strang Line Road, Olathe, KS 66062
 Register online: BTGWW.org



"This is what I call living...music...soft lights...romance..."



Central Service Office / Book Store Hours

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

Saturday: 10:00 AM-2:00 PM

(Closed Most Holidays)

LIFELINE



“IT USED TO BE...”

- A dollar in the basket was enough.
- When a sponsor got a new sponsee, they brought them by the Central Service Office and explained its purpose.
- The newsletter had more younger birthdays than older ones.
- We got people involved in service work right from the start.
- The Alano Banquet drew 2,000 people.
- Meetings cleaned up after themselves.
- We spent more in tips in one night than what we now put in the basket to support A.A.
- Sponsees were doing service work before they knew what service work was.
- The only thing discussed around the tables was alcohol.
- You couldn't see who was speaking through all the cigarette smoke in the room.
- A sponsor would take their sponsee to the Area Assembly to show them what keeps A.A. running.
- Cleaning ash trays was part of service work.
- You had to climb two flights of stairs to get to the Central Service Office.
- You always carried a current *Where & When*.
- Almost every meeting had Greeters.
- There were three A.A. dances a month in St Louis.”

An older member, *Alano News*, June 2011

****DEADLINE** Announcements / Articles
Central Service Office Newsletter**

Please submit announcements, articles, group birthdays/changes, etc. for the *Central Service Office Newsletter* before the 25th of the month to be posted in the next month's issue. Thank you!

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BOOKS OF THE MONTH

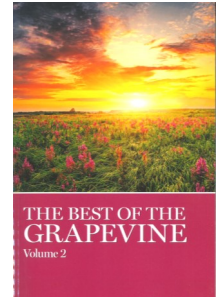
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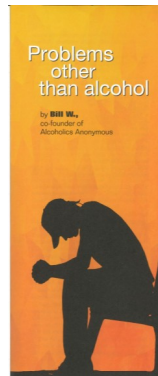
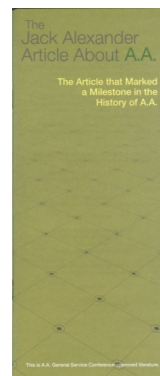
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PAMPHLETS OF THE MONTH

The Jack Alexander Article About A.A.

The Article that Marked a Milestone in the History of A.A. P-12



Problems other than alcohol
by **Bill W.**
co-founder of Alcoholics Anonymous P-35

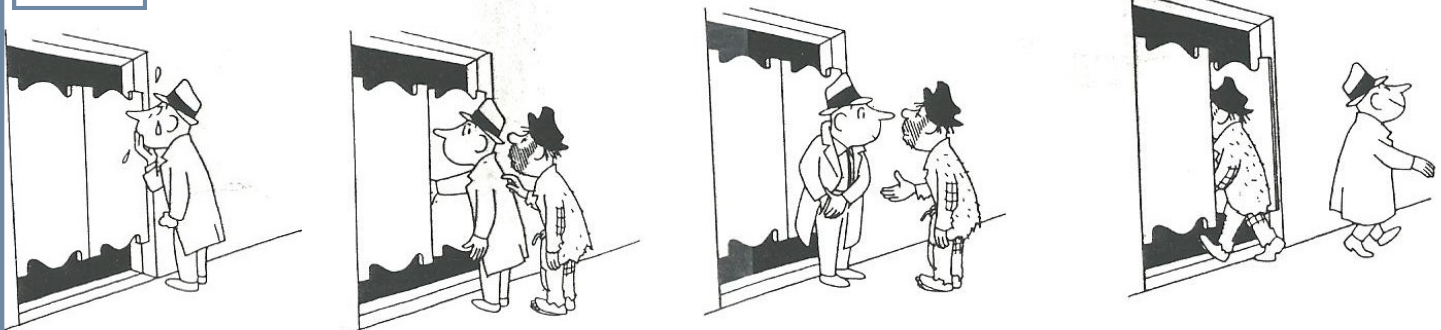
“... Sobriety—freedom from alcohol—through the teaching and practice of the Twelve Steps is the sole purpose of an A.A. group. Groups have repeatedly tried other activities, and they have always failed.”

A.A. Pamphlet, P-35
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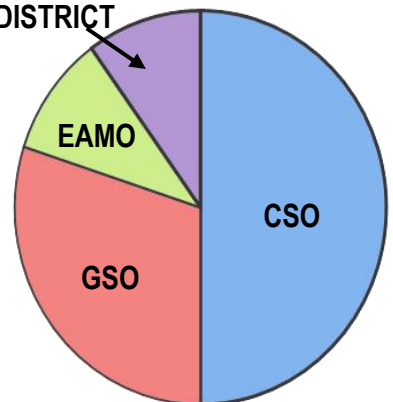
“Cling to the thought that, in God's hands, the dark past is the greatest possession you have—the key to life and happiness for others. With it you can avert death and misery for them.”

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, p.124

Victor E.



APRIL 2026 CONTRIBUTIONS

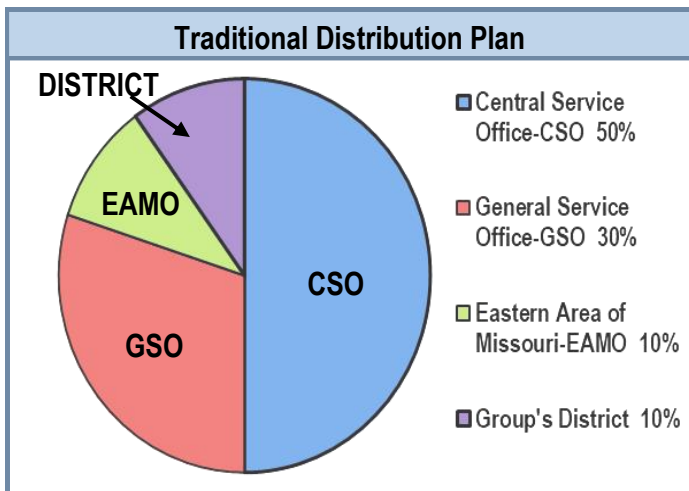
GROUP #	GROUP NAME	AMOUNT	INDIVIDUAL	GROUP #	GROUP NAME	AMOUNT	INDIVIDUAL	
44		\$20.00	\$1.00	1200	Day Counters	\$683.00		
117		\$60.00	\$1.50	1201	Rosie's Place	\$115.00		
123		\$366.50	\$1.50	1239	Dual Diagnosis @ CSO	\$72.00		
126		\$250.00	\$2.00	1244	Big Book Boys	\$190.00		
166		\$67.00	\$2.00	1256	Balanced Living	\$72.00		
220		\$61.00	\$2.50	1263	Sunlight of the Spirit	\$308.80		
239		\$80.00	\$2.50	1264	Green Heart Wecovery	\$17.00		
248		\$95.50	\$3.50		Lucky Boys	\$281.00		
250		\$58.50	\$5.00		Monday Double Winners	\$398.00		
303		\$135.60	\$6.50		Olive Branch Groups	\$50.00		
303		\$15.00	\$8.00		Spare change contributions	\$10.38		
303		\$40.00	\$10.00	TOTAL APRIL 2026				\$12,178.26
303		\$29.00	\$10.00	Thank you to all the groups and individuals who help support the Central Service Office. "Carry the message!"  <p>Electronic 7th Tradition!! Scan this QR code to contribute to Central Services, or click the link below! https://aastl.org/donate/</p> <p><i>"Be yourself— everyone else is already taken!"</i> <i>Oscar Wilde, Irish playwright, poet & author</i></p> <p>Traditional Distribution Plan</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Central Service Office-CSO 50% ■ General Service Office-GSO 30% ■ Eastern Area of Missouri-EAMO 10% ■ Group's District 10% <p>OR customize your contribution according to your group conscience. Thank You!</p> <p>Contributions can be made in person or mailed to the Central Service Office. Cash, checks, credit cards are accepted. <u>Please use separate checks for each entity.</u> Make checks payable to: Central Service Office; General Service Board; Eastern Area of MO or Area 38; District #__.</p>				
355		\$93.00	\$10.00					
387		\$198.00	\$10.00					
403		\$108.00	\$10.00					
409		\$23.00	\$10.00					
420		\$100.00	\$10.00					
439		\$179.00	\$14.00					
694		\$17.00	\$15.00					
752		\$113.00	\$17.50					
972		\$71.58	\$20.00					
1274		\$5.00	\$20.50					
5	Serendipity	\$46.00	\$25.00					
8	New Day	\$266.00	\$25.00					
8	New Day	\$358.00	\$50.00					
15	Promises Group	\$100.00	\$50.00					
69	The Gratitude Hour	\$500.00	\$50.00					
95	Into Action	\$100.00	\$60.00					
112	Fenton Big Book	\$432.00	\$85.00					
121	Early Ducks	\$374.00	\$100.00					
253	The Group	\$150.00	\$500.00					
344	There is a Solution	\$149.40	\$1,000.00					
349	Westside Lunch Meeting	\$185.00						
358	Love & Tolerance	\$75.00						
416	Life is Good	\$175.00						
434	Monday Miracles	\$200.00						
435	Saturday Morning	\$100.00						
512	Potosi AA	\$25.00						
582	Noon-timers	\$440.00						
600	Classic Club	\$88.00						
669	The Breakfast Club	\$1,648.00						
1014	All About Recovery	\$71.00						
1070	One Day At A Time	\$50.00						
1110	Friday Night	\$125.00						

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