

# *The Last Drop!*

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## *Came To Believe*

At my first meeting the second step on the wall nearly drove me right out the door pissed off that this was just another religious group of weak-minded fools. Good thing for me I was desperate! After putting up with my never-ending speeches on reasons God didn't exist, a member simply said, "That's ok, you don't have to believe in God now."

He explained that in order to begin my second step I would need to be "*willing* to believe", not actually believe. That an open mind was all I needed. Early into the reading of the second step I got us kicked out of a public library, two coffee shops and a Denny's with my abrasive, loud, obnoxious behavior and ridiculous attempts trying like hell but incapable of even forming a valid argument to anything in *We Agnostics*. I agreed with everything I read and knew I was truly believing in something, I was just way too prideful to tell anyone or act like it. My father was a devout Atheist. I believed myself an agnostic and an atheist per their definitions so about God, I only knew how to fight. We were reading in public parks now and as we approached step three in the book he again asked;

"Do you now believe or are you now even willing to believe in a power greater than yourself?"

"Yes, but there isn't one."

"Well, just *how* willing is that?"

The next morning, I sat on my bed and admitted I was far beyond willing to believe and called him.

"I'm willing. Ok. I'm willing,.....to be willing,.....to believe."

After a chuckle, "Well that's great Chandler!!! We can assure you you're on your way now! It's been proven time and time again with us that upon that simple cornerstone you just built with your willingness, a wonderfully effective spiritual structure can be built."

"Yeah, great. See you at the meeting tonight?"

After another chuckle, "yeah, I'll be there but hey do me a favor before then, read the last sentence before it says we were now at step three. There's only three words. Sit with them, and for once don't fight, just let yourself think and feel whatever comes."

The last sentence before; We were now at Step Three, is; We were reborn.

At the meeting that night I did what my sponsor suggested I do with every step after I felt that I was ready for the next, and when called upon simply said,

"My names Chandler I'm an alcoholic and I'm coming to believe that a power greater than myself can restore me to sanity."

Chandler, part time resident of Denver, Came to believe 07/14/01

### **IT'S YOUR NEWSLETTER!**

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## Step Two: Coming to Believe in a “Great Reality Deep Within”

Of course, the oft-heard statement inferring that we are made “in the image of God,” has nothing to do with human biology. Humorously, someone stated, at an AA meeting, that Bill W. had possibly met with God, or at least knew him very well, because he refers to God as a “*Him*” in the Big Book. At this, an irritable lady came after him with angry-raised fists; luckily, she was held back, thus preventing a serious violation of AA unity (Tradition One).

The Big Book mentions the “*Great Reality deep within*” on page 55, which to my thinking, correlates with the following meaning expressed by this prominent spiritual teacher: \* “*God’s image*” is our inherent identity in and union with God, an eternal essence that cannot be destroyed. “*Likeness*” is our personal embodiment of that inner divine image that we have the freedom to develop—or not—throughout our lives.

This thought convinced me that God, rather than some pseudo-physical judgmental far away being, is actually a loving ingredient of my inner self that can be manifested (made alive) through prayer, meditation, and following the Twelve Step directions—an over-self, if you will. Of course, God may be everywhere else, as well, but that sort of philosophy is beyond the capacity of my alcoholic noodle. However, this “deep within-ness” is an experience that provides a “*knowing*” of the heart, rather than an intellectual “*understanding*.” All needed is a *willingness to believe* to get results (p.46). I was willing to follow through with the Twelve Step process, and received a miraculous release from the mental obsession—this was many years ago.

It has been said: “We don’t have to believe in God to work the Twelve Steps—belief comes from the working of them.”

Bob S. , Richmond, IN (\*Fr. Richard Rohr)

### I Made It To The Surface

#### In 1965 liquor almost pulled him under, but GSO came to the rescue.

In 1965, I was locked up in a psych unit in the naval hospital in Charleston, South Carolina after a long drinking bout. A psychiatrist told me that I was an alcoholic and that he could not help me, but he was aware of an organization that could. He gave me the address of the General Service Office (GSO) in New York with a strong suggestion that I write to them and ask for help. So I did. Sixteen days later, a gentleman from AA came to see me in the locked ward. He shared his experience, strength and hope with me, and then said he’d talk to the doctor so I could attend AA meetings under his care. From that date this long, wonderful journey of sobriety began for me—all over the world.

The psych unit discharged me after 33 days, with orders to report to a submarine, ported in New London, Connecticut. When I arrived I immediately got involved with AA meetings where I met a sailor who became my sponsor. One day he suggested that we visit GSO in New York City, meet with the staff, subscribe to the Grapevine and sign me up as an Internationalist, which are two great tools to maintain sobriety. The GSO staff explained that an Internationalist is an AA member working in a seagoing vessel for a long period. I could then be part of the Loners-Internationalists Meeting (LIM) and receive the bimonthly bulletin with sharing from AA “Loners” around the world. I was also given a world directory, which listed contacts for AA meetings in faraway places.

I owe so much to the GSO staff during my sobriety in the 1960s and ’70s. My deepest gratitude goes out to all the AA members who shared their stories with me and kept me sober during my years at sea. Some places I went had no AA meetings at all.

My sobriety date is January 26, 1965. I now have 589 Grapevines, and I still look forward with excitement to each upcoming issue.

-- Clarence B., Victorville, California

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### Central Office Statement of Purpose

**The purpose of the Central Office is to receive, distribute, and follow up on 12step calls, to answer inquiries about A.A. and to cooperate with local public information committees.**

**Central Office also maintains information about local hospitals and recovery facilities for alcoholics. We provide local A.A. meetings lists, a newsletter, and we order, sell and distribute A.A. literature.**

## **Step Two**

*“Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.”*

What can we believe in?  
A.A. does not demand belief;

Twelve Steps are only suggestions. Importance of open mind. Variety of ways to faith. Substitution of A.A. as High Power. Plight of the disillusioned. Roadblocks of indifference and prejudice.

Lost faith found in A.A.

Problems of intellectuality and self-sufficiency.

Negative and positive thinking. Self-righteousness.

Defiance is an outstanding characteristic of alcoholics.

Step Two is a rallying point to sanity. Right relation to God.

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*World Services, Inc.*

## **Tradition Two**

*“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.”*

Where does A.A. get its direction? Sole authority in A.A. is loving God as He may express Himself in the group conscience. Formation of a group. Growing pains.

Rotating committees are servants of the group. Leaders do not govern, they serve. Does A.A. have a real leadership? “Elder statesmen” and “bleeding deacons.” The group conscience speakers.

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## **Tradition Two Checklist**

-Do I criticize or do I trust and support my group officers, AA committees, and office workers? Newcomers? Old-timers?

-Am I absolutely trustworthy, even in secret, with AA Twelfth Step jobs or other AA responsibility?

-Do I look for credit in my AA jobs? Praise for my AA ideas?

-Do I have to save face in group discussion, or can I yield in good spirit to the group conscience and work cheerfully along with it?

-Although I have been sober a few years, am I still willing to serve my turn at AA chores?

-In group discussions, do I sound off about matters on which I have no experience and little knowledge?

## **Concept Two**

*“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 changed in the Twelve Traditions or in Article 12 of the Conference Charter—the actual voice and the effective conscience for our whole Society.”*

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## **Concept Two Checklist**

-Do we have an understanding of the history of the General Service Conference (the “Conference”)?

-What is a Conference Advisory Action? Does our home group’s G.S.R., D.C.M., area delegate report back to the group on the highlights of the Conference and Conference Advisory Actions?

-Is our group meeting its wider Seventh Tradition responsibilities?

### December 2018 Group Contributions

GROUP	DEC.	YTD	GROUP	DEC.	YTD	GROUP	DEC.	YTD
10 am BB Study		20.00	Fitzsimons		280.02	Operating Committee	17.25	220.95
12X12 Study		102.00	Foundation of Willingness		241.50	P.P. Workshop		2,868.08
12X12@144 <sup>th</sup>		375.00	Fourth Dimension		2,370.86	Park Hill Sobriety		880.31
231 Buckley		228.28	Franktown Friends		254.62	Parker Big Book		25.84
24 hr Reprieve		82.00	Free To Be Me		280.00	Parker Men's		793.38
5:45 Happy Hour		349.00	Fri 11 Step Study		41.69	Parker Monday		100.00
A Better Way	1952.68	1952.68	Friends n Recovery		30.00	Parker Sat 12x12		574.21
A New Day		246.00	From 40oz 2Freedom		269.58	Parker Women		225.00
A New Life		250.00	Gilpin County H.A.L.T.		100.00	Pass It On		500.00
A Step Beyond		100.00	Giving it Back		250.00	Pathfinders		250.00
A Vision 4 Today		315.13	God Power		367.99	Pathway		625.00
Acceptance Too		285.16	Golden #1		96.00	Pomona		152.00
Adventures in Sobriety		287.50	Golden Gates	1000.00	1000.00	Puttin' Sober		225.00
Alano		55.60	Golden Sober Sisters	51.16	686.62	Quincy 2		60.00
Always Hope		280.00	Golden Sunrise		156.80	Recovery at the Ranch		847.36
Anonymous Group		1,329.50	Grateful 2b Here		200.00	Recovery on the Rox		262.14
Any Lengths		2,609.95	Grateful in Genesee		157.00	Rocking Chair		60.00
Area 10 CPC Committee		10.00	Green Light Tuesday		1,414.62	Round Tuit		135.00
Area PI Committee		85.00	Group 1		428.89	S.E. Sobriety		230.00
Arid Group	498.00	746.29	Group 13		300.00	Sat Nite Seekers		176.87
Artists n Recovery	150.00	500.40	Guardian		300.00	Saturday Step		718.87
Arvada Thurs. Night		200.00	Happy Hour Beginners		240.00	Serene in Evergreen		300.00
Attitude Adjustment	352.87	3526.13	Happy Hour Sunday		125.00	Sho-Gro		100.00
AWOL		829.93	Happy Landings		183.00	Simple Solutions		44.00
Babble On		125.00	Happy Trudgers		5,307.87	Sink or Swim		600.00
Back to Basics		284.06	Happy Way		1,028.03	Sisters of Sobriety		250.00
Balcony Group	25.00	25.00	Here's HOW	102.00	160.59	Smoky Hill Promises		443.53
Beginners		50.73	High Life for Women		239.57	Sober Sisters		300.00
Being Convinced		394.80	Hour of Hope		100.00	Sobriety at Seven		51.48
Beyond Alcohol		116.00	Intervals Hilarious		30.00	SOS Men's Meeting		475.00
Big Book Serenity		350.05	It's Come To This		236.00	Southland Serenity		766.33
Bill & Bobs Adventure		1,279.69	It's in the Book		885.49	Spirit of Recovery		302.54
Bills Angels		105.80	I've Had Enough		555.00	Spiritual Awakening		70.00
Bill's Brownbaggers		767.11	Joyful Journey		508.20	Stay Together		261.77
Bottoms Up		1,240.47	Just Another 24	15.00	30.00	Step Sisters		123.09
Bright Side		735.16	Just Got Paid		526.75	Strasburg Sobriety		25.00
Brmfld Any Lengths		394.30	Keep It Simple		440.00	Sun Nite Ticket		140.04
Brmfld Noontimers		150.00	Kiowa Creek AA		140.00	Sun Nite Table Mtg		110.51
Brmfld Sun Morning		1,000.00	Ladies Choice		91.86	Sunday Men's		20.97
BTG Committee	20.00	623.50	Lady Jaywalkers		25.00	Sunday Morning		254.50
Buckeye Easy Does It		1,209.99	Lakewood Open		150.00	Sunday Night Live		75.00
Burlington AA		10.00	Language of the Heart		315.00	Sunday Nighters		174.00
Burning Desire	10.00	50.00	Lilley Gulch		624.14	Sunday Serenity		128.40
Caring and Sharing	120.00	120.00	Liv in the Answer		1,283.46	Sunday Sobriety		399.73
Castle Rock Speaker	29.16	383.16	Love and Unity	150.00	310.00	Sunday Solution		73.00
Cherry Creek Promises		2,060.00	Men's Acceptance		2,198.00	Sunlight		100.00
Clear Creek Roadrunners	120.00	240.00	Men's BB Study		319.28	Sunrise Serenity		841.52
Columbine Women		250.00	Men's Reprieve	110.60	110.60	Sweet Sobriety		130.68
Conifer Seekers		74.58	Midtowne on the Park		266.96	The Parker Group		50.00
CR Early Risers	85.00	659.00	Midweek Men's Group		498.50			
Crack of Dawn		1,500.00	Mile High Speaker		39.00			
Crossroads		200.00	Miracles Happen		80.00	The Real Deal		250.00
Daily Reprieve		762.00	Monday Happy Hour		403.83	There is a Solution		148.48
Dawn Patrol	83.00	741.00	Morning After		712.93	Three for All		331.43
Day By Day		171.88	Morning Gift		182.70	Thurs. Night Women		250.89
Degenerates	180.00	527.15	Morning Reflection		1,120.00	Tuesday 12X12		65.00
Delegates Meeting	76.00	798.51	Mountain Nooners	200.00	540.00	Turning Point		168.00
Denver Men's	200.00	200.00	Mountain Women		463.00	Upon Awakening		5,707.53
Denver Serenity	85.00	85.00	Musicians Recovery		83.75	V.S.E.		150.00
Den Thurs Night		223.76	N.W. Arvada AM		40.10	Vie-Tality		5,931.00
Denver Young People		516.86	New Attitudes		75.30	Wed Night Beginners		30.81
Depth and Weight		414.28	New Beginnings		148.99	Wed. Night Stag		320.50
Design for Living		140.00	New Direction		332.80	Wednesday Men's		135.00
Detox Beginners		200.00	New Life		90.00	Women in Sobriety		200.00
District 11		30.79	Newner Meeting		60.50	Women's BB Study		125.14
District 31		603.25	Nine to Five		646.21	Women's Real Deal		250.00
District 33		100.00	No Half Measures		800.00	Women's Steppers		37.00
DTC Sobriety		665.00	No Mental Defense	100.00	100.00	Wonderful Gift		65.00
E Hampden Women		297.00	No-Name Group		40.83	Working with others		100.00
Early Bird		1,797.51	Noon Beginners		85.61	WR Wayfinders		55.60
Early Risers		300.00	Noon Workshop		541.40	Yaya Sisterhood		150.00
Edit Nooners		619.81	Now H.O.W.		93.79			
Eleventh Steppers		95.72	Oasis Group		15.00			
Emotional Sobriety		318.24	OFF BROADWAY WOMEN		122.24			
Evergreen Thurs		220.00	Old Farts		400.00			
Fireside		40.00	Old Kent		200.00			
First Things First		450.00	Old Town Group		700.00	<b>YTD Total</b>		<b>99,287.05</b>

*Only groups that have contributed since Jan. 1, 2018 are listed here. Thank you to all the contributing groups!*

There were 4 Individual Contributions = \$171.50	215 Contributing Groups
There were 2 Birthday Contributions = \$68.00	<b>335 Groups NOT Contributing</b>
There were 6 Faithful Fivers Contributing = \$163.00	Average per Contributing Group = \$465.01
There was 0 Last Drop Renewals = \$0.00	<b>Percentage of Groups Contributing = 39.09%</b>

**MEETING DIRECTORY UPDATE**

January 22, 2019

*Major changes/corrections since current Meeting Book (August 3, 2018) was published*

**MEETINGS NOT LISTED IN THE CURRENT DIRECTORY**

M-F		DAILY REFLECTIONS GROUP, 23 Inverness Way East STE 150, Englewood, District 10.....	6:45 am
M	B	NOT A GLUM LOT, 404 Jerry Street, Castle Rock, District 10 .....	7:00 pm
M		FREESTYLE, 1311 York Street, Denver, District 13.....	8:30 pm
T		SPEAKEASY SUPERIOR, 2701 S. Indiana St., Superior, District 33.....	12:00 pm
T	W	GIRLS GONE SOBER, 16732 E. Iliff Ave, Aurora, District 10.....	7:15 pm
T	Yn*	STOPPED IN TIME, 16732 E. Iliff Ave, Aurora, District 10.....	9:00 pm
W	Bn	AA 101, 9203 S. University Blvd. (Ch), District 11.....	6:30 pm
W	SP	THE ACID TEST, 404 Jerry Street, District 10 .....	7:00 pm
TH	M	MEN’S REPRIEVE, 12795 US HGWY 285, Conifer, District 29 .....	5:00 pm
TH		RECOVERY 101, 10150 E. Bellevue Ave., Greenwood Village, District 16.....	5:45 pm
TH	*	LAST STRAW GROUP, 19300 E. 57 <sup>th</sup> Ave, Aurora, District 9.....	7:00 pm
TH		BAD KITTIES, 1865 S. Pearl St., Denver, District 11.....	7:00 pm
TH		DENVER SOLUTIONS, 700 S. Franklin St. (CH), Denver, District 13 .....	7:00 pm
F	BGn	FRI NIGHT SPIRITS, 4380 Utica St. (Ch), Denver, District 13.....	7:00 pm
F		WIND @ MY BACK, 23 Inverness Way East STE 150, Englewood, District 10.....	9:30 pm
F	*	THE MUSTARD SEED, 2605 W. 144th Ave. (Ch), Broomfield, District 32 .....	5:30 pm
SA	SP	STEP 11 MEDITATION, 23 Inverness Way East STE 150, Englewood, District 10 .....	8:00 am
SA	W	SATURDAY STARTERS, 1693 N Quentin St. (TF Cntr), Aurora, District 10 .....	9:00 am
SA	Yn	NOT YOU IT’S ME, 23 Inverness Way East STE 150, Englewood, District 10.....	8:45 pm
SU	CMBB*	THY LAST, 9830 Lone Tree Pkwy (Ch), Lone Tree, District 16.....	6:30 am
SU	C	UNITY INTO ACTION, 10191 W. 38 <sup>th</sup> Ave, Wheat Ridge, District 12 .....	5:30 pm

**CHANGES TO MEETING INFORMATION**

M-F		THERE IS A SOLUTION, 23 Inverness Way East #150, Englewood, District 10.....	<b>6:30 am</b>
M-F		EDIT EYE OPENERS, 10576 W. Alameda Ave. #2, Lakewood, District 19 .....	6:30 am
M-SA	B, BB, ST, CR	EARLY RISERS, <b>404 Jerry Street,</b> Castle Rock, District 10	6:30 am
M-Su	n*	NO MENTAL DEFENSE, <b>10191 W. 38<sup>th</sup> Ave, Wheat Ridge,</b> District 12.....	6:30 am
M, TU, TH, F, Su		NO MENTAL DEFENSE, <b>10191 W. 38<sup>th</sup> Ave, Wheat Ridge,</b> District 12.....	6:30 am
M,TU,W,F,Su		<b>WR WAYFARERS,</b> 5455 West 38 <sup>th</sup> Ave Unit M, <b>District 12.</b> .....	12:00 pm
M, F		STAY TOGETHER, 1700 N. Wheeling St. (Hosp. Bld A 1st Fl), Aurora, <b>District 10</b> .....	9:00 am
M, W	G n	MIDTOWNE ON THE PARK, <b>1280 Vine St., Denver,</b> District 13.....	7:00 pm
M, F	BBn*, n*	CLEAR CREEK ROADRUNNERS, 1410 Colorado (Ch, side door), Idaho Springs, District 33.....	7:00 pm
W	CW n*	LADY JAYWALKERS, 13455 W. 58th Ave. (Tx Fac), Arvada, District 31 .....	<b>7:45 pm</b>
TH		PARKER BEGINNERS, <b>10270 S. Progress Way #B,</b> Parker, District 10 .....	6:45 pm
TH	M n*	REAL DEAL MEN'S, <b>23 Inverness Way East, #150,</b> Englewood, District 16.....	7:00 pm
TH		ADVENTURES IN SOBRIETY, 3400 Lutheran Pkwy, Wheat Ridge, District 12 .....	7:30 pm
TH		THE PARKER GROUP, <b>10270 S. Progress Way #B,</b> Parker, District 10.....	8:00 pm
F		V.A. New Beginnings, <b>1700 N. Wheeling St. (Hosp. Auditorium S. Entrance), Aurora, District 10</b> .....	7:00 pm
SA	SP n*	MILE HIGH SPEAKERS, <b>2136 Champa St. (Salvation Army),</b> Denver, District 9.....	7:00 pm
SA		ADVENTURES IN SOBRIETY, 3400 Lutheran Pkwy, Wheat Ridge, District 12 .....	8:00 pm
SA-SU		THERE IS A SOLUTION, 23 Inverness Way East #150, Englewood, District 10.....	8:00 am
SU	n*	<b>SUN. AM ARC MTG,</b> 3180 Airport Rd., Boulder, District 24.....	11:00 am
SU	n*	THE BASICS, <b>620 Elizabeth (Ch),</b> Denver, District 13 .....	8 am

ALL MOUNTIANVIEW MEETINGS HAVE MOVED TO, **8840 N. Washington (Storefront), Thornton District 9**

**DISCONTINUED MEETING INFORMATION**

SU		11 <sup>TH</sup> CHAPTER, 4751 N. Broadway, Denver, District 9 .....	6pm & 8 pm
M		AWAKENINGS GROUP, 1955 E. Arizona Ave., Denver, District 13 .....	7 pm
W		ADVENTURES IN SOBRIETY, 3400 Lutheran Pkwy, Wheat Ridge, District 12 .....	7:30 pm
TH		GO TO ANY LENGTHS, 3400 Lutheran Pkwy, Wheat Ridge, District 12 .....	7:30 pm
F		DETOX BEGINNERS, 750 Delaware St., Denver, District 13 .....	8 pm
F		SERENITY, 6400 S. University Blvd. (Ch), Littleton, District 11 .....	8 pm
M & TH		STRASBURG SOBRIETY, 1656 Main St. (Ch), Strasburg, District 10 .....	7:30 pm



## Night Watch Calendar

### \*February\*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<u>1</u>  S.O.T.S 5 PM-11PM  Stephanie B. 11 PM-9AM	<u>2</u>  District 33 9AM-1PM 40oz2freedom 1 PM – 5 PM Sunrise Serenity 5PM-11PM Rudy G. 11PM-9AM
<u>3</u> Caring/Sharing 9AM-1PM High Life for Women 1PM-5PM D.Y.P 5PM-11PM Gerri M. 11PM-9AM	<u>4</u>  Elizabeth K.I.S. 5PM-11PM  Scott S. 11PM-9AM	<u>5</u>  Monday Night 5 PM-11PM  10pm Last Call 11 PM-9AM	<u>6</u>  One Step at a Time 5 PM-11PM  Guardian 11 PM-9AM	<u>7</u>  Upon Awakening 5PM-11PM  Rebecca G. 11 PM-9AM	<u>8</u>  It's in the Book 5 PM-11PM  Nick 11 PM-9AM	<u>9</u>  Mark C. 9AM-1PM Arid 1PM-5PM The Parker Group 5PM-11PM Karl H. 11PM-9AM
<u>10</u> Linda K. 9AM-1PM C.C Promises 1PM-5PM Ladies Choice 5PM-11PM Arturo 11PM-9AM	<u>11</u>  Denver Thurs Night 5 PM- 11PM  <span style="background-color: yellow;">OPEN</span> 11 PM-9AM	<u>12</u>  Vie-Tality 5 PM-11PM  Frank P. 11 PM-9AM	<u>13</u>  Musicians in Recovery 5PM-11PM  Ken W. 11PM-9AM	<u>14</u>  Men's Home Group 5PM-11PM  Brent 11PM-9AM	<u>15</u>  Sweet Sobriety 5PM-11PM  Sunlight 11PM-9AM	<u>16</u>  Arvada Thurs. 9AM-1PM Int. Hilarious 1pm-5pm BEDI 5PM-11PM Todd L. 11PM-9AM
<u>17</u> Ken E 9AM-1PM Kristi R. 1PM-5PM 2Young2Die 5 PM-11PM Dennis S. 11PM-9AM	<u>18</u>  Happy Way 5 PM-11PM  Happy Hour Monday 11PM-9AM	<u>19</u>  A Better Way 5PM-11PM  Happy Trudgers 11PM-9AM	<u>20</u>  Recovery at the Ranch 5 PM-11PM  John Z. 11 PM-9AM	<u>21</u>  Wonderful Gift 5 PM-11PM  Cathrine W. 11PM-9AM	<u>22</u>  Foundation of Willingness 5PM-11PM  Guardian 11PM-9AM	<u>23</u>  Always Hope 9AM-1PM Maureen P. 1PM – 5PM Lilley Gulch 5PM-11PM Greg C. 11PM-9AM
<u>24</u> Four Horsemen 9AM-5PM First Things First 5PM-11PM Sandy F. 11PM-9AM	<u>25</u>  P.P.Workshop 5 PM-11PM  Ruth 11 PM-9 AM	<u>26</u>  Kim D. 5 PM-11PM  Donn B. 11 PM-9AM	<u>27</u>  It's Come to This 5 PM-11 PM  Mark C 11PM-9AM	<u>28</u>  Working With Others 5PM-11PM  Tom O. 11PM-9AM		

**Please remember to check in with Central Office by no later than 3:00 PM on the day of your shift to confirm you will be available for the phones. For Sat., Sun & Mon., please check in with Central office on Thursday or no later than 3:00 PM on Friday to confirm your shift at 303-322-4440. Be considerate as we need time to schedule the call forwarding service.**

**If you need help you can contact Greg C. @ 303-887-9447 or Jill @ 720-276-4156  
The Office is CLOSED on Mondays.**

**Denver Central Committee Monthly Delegates Meeting  
Tuesday, January 8, 2018**

Chairperson opened the meeting at 6:30 pm with the Serenity Prayer.

**Tradition 1:** Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon A.A. unity.

**Concept 12:** Final responsibility and ultimate authority for A.A. world services should always reside in the collective conscience of our whole Fellowship.

**New Delegates:** Ryan M. (Green Light), Ty M. (Denver Serenity,) Kendall M. (God Power), Madison P. (Sunday Nite Ticket), Jane J. (Early Birds), Paul R. (There is a Solution), Ed T., (Spearheads), Bart S. (Day by Day)

**Total Voting Delegates:** 60 voting delegates in attendance

**Secretary's Report:** Approved as written.

**Treasurer's Report:** Approved as written.

	Actual Nov -18	Budget Nov -18	Variance Nov-18	2018 Budget	11 Month's Budget	11 Month's Actual	YTD Variance
Net Lit Income	\$2,683	\$2,500	\$182	\$30,000	\$27,500	\$28,735	\$1,253
Total Income	\$11,158	\$11,800	(\$642)	\$141,600	\$129,800	\$140,861	\$11,061
Total Expense	\$12,647	\$11,800	\$847	\$141,600	\$129,800	\$126,722	(\$3,078)
Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$1,490)	\$0	(\$1,490)	\$0	\$0	\$14,139	\$14,139

**Central Office Report:** Abby H. (Office Manager): It was great to see everyone at the December Open House. New events start this month: "First Friday Feasts" potluck and "Final Friday Flicks." **If you or someone you know is interested in standing as Chair for one of our Standing Committee Positions (Last Drop Editor, Bridging the Gap, NightWatch, Archives or Events) PLEASE ATTEND THE OPERATING COMMITTEE MEETING JANUARY 29th, 6 PM AT CENTRAL OFFICE.**

**Service Committee Reports:**

**Last Drop:** Shannon W.: Always accepting submissions. . Please submit an article and share your experience, strength and hope. Shannon is rotating out of her position next month -looking for a new Last Drop Editor

**Night Watch:** Greg C.: December: 141 total calls, 15 -12 Step calls, 8 – Alanon calls. NightWatch Workshop -Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 10 am to Noon, 2290 S. Clayton Street, Denver. Greg is rotating out of the Night Watch position next month.

**Bridging the Gap:** Rob O (Excused) Zach (Delegate-at-Large): BTG Workshop Saturday, February 9, 9 am – Noon, 2290 S. Clayton Street, Denver. They visited Harmony in Estes Park for a new BTG relationship. The BTG committee is looking for new committee members. They meet with second Saturday of each month at Central office, 8:30 to 9:30 am.

**Archives:** Jill W.: Update regarding archives process at the Central Office. Jill is rotating out of her position, and she will be available to help with the transition of the new Archives Chair. Dave H., from Area Archives is also an ongoing resource.

**Technology Committee:** George C.: The first Technology Committee meeting went well. 6 people attended the meeting; 20 people have expressed interest in participating on the committee. They are still looking for additional volunteers. Regular Technology Committee meetings will be held every third Thursday of the month at Central Office, 6 pm.

**Old Business:**

**New Business:** Voting next month for new Zone Reps.

**Seventh Tradition:** \$70.06

**Announcements:** Workshop sponsored by It's Come to This: "How (Not) To Do AA," March 2, 2019.

**Group/Committee Reps in Attendance:** Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Treasurer, Recording Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Delegate-at-Large, Office Manager, Archives, Night Watch Coordinator, Last Drop Editor,. Groups in Attendance: 10pm Last Call, 5:45 Happy Hour, A New Day, A Vision 4 today, Always Hope, Arid Group, Arvada Thursday Night, Attitude Adjustment AWOL Women's, Beginners, Bill and Bob's Adventure, Bottoms Up, Cherry Creek Promises, Crack of Dawn, Day by Day, Denver Thursday Night, Early bird, Early Risers, Edit Nooners, First Things First, Foundation of Willingness, Friends of Bill W., from40oz2freedom, Golden Sober Sisters, Green Light Tuesday, Happy Landings, Happy Way, High Noon, Intervals Hilarious, It's Come To This, It's In the book, Language of the Heart, Men's BB Study, Monday Happy Hour, Morning Gift, Morning Reflection, Musician's Recovery, New Direction, Newner Meeting, Nine to Five, Oasis Group, Old Kent, On the Rocks, Pluggers, P.P. Workshop, Recovery at the Ranch, Sobriety Topics, Southside Sobriety, Spearheads, Spirit of Recovery, Sunday Nite Ticket, Sunday Men's, Sunrise Serenity, The Parker Group, There is a Solution Three For All, Vie-Tality.

Meeting adjourned at 7:06 with the Lord's Prayer.

In Service, Teri P. (Recording Secretary)

**Next Meeting will be Tuesday, February 5th, 2018**

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