

The Last Drop!

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THE BLESSING OF AA SERVICE WORK

I found a strong feeling of security to be surrounded by AA members in attendance at my first **Area Assembly**. Some of these members had been sober twenty or thirty years, but yet willing to travel all over the place—sometimes a hundred miles, plus—to participate in AA's important service structure. Even more it was the joy and enthusiasm penetrating the room[s]. I at once decided to become part of all this!

Starting at the near bottom, so to speak, my first position was that of an **Intergroup Representative** in West Los Angeles. I will never forget that there was a hot issue in the air, so when time came to Vote I did so for several different groups (*I was sure they would have been for it!*). However, I was informed, with great kindness, that I could only vote for my home group. A bit embarrassed, but better informed, I became willing to learn what I was doing before acting out. My sobriety was conveniently enhanced by this lesson in humility!

Moving back to my home town of Richmond, Indiana, I became a **General Service Representative** for the AZ-UR group that met in our local club. Our District meetings met about ten times per year, which I enjoyed a lot. I took over the committee for printing the district's meeting schedule which was more difficult than I had allowed for, but it gave me a feeling of being part-of. More mistakes only added to my still needed humility!

A few years later, I became a **District Committee Member** which placed me in the exciting rooms mentioned in the first paragraph. It was, of course, my duty to report the essential decisions and upcoming events back to the District Meetings. Thank God for PCs because after telling the news, I could simply copy the essentials and hand them to the GSRs so they could read said information to their specific groups. Also, DCMs need to keep everything up to date and report group statistics to GSO. For instance, our District included five counties and I found a surprising forty mistakes that had been reported to the **Eastern United States Meeting Directory**. This alone alerted me to the importance of this position!

Service work also prompted me to visit GSO in New York where it was my great pleasure to visit the chairpersons of the different "Standing Committees." I was flabbergasted to realize just how much our General Service Office does for our groups:

The 90 people of both GSO and Grapevine do each working day to make sure that the hand of A.A. is always there for the Fellowship and the still suffering alcoholic:

14,000 booklets, pamphlets, and miscellaneous items shipped daily

4,900 Big Books and other books shipped daily

230 emails responded to daily

40 phone calls answered daily

350 Seventh Tradition contributions processed daily & thank you letters sent

200 Grapevine and La Vina mailed daily

400 people (215 first timers) on average attended each of 12 Regional Forums held during last three years

6 requests for information from the Archives answered daily

This increased my DCM sincerity all the more! I was very impressed by the archives which made me more active in this function. Since, I have always encouraged my home group and District to contribute to our New York office.

My current service positions, these last years, have been the District's Archive Chairperson. It is great fun displaying AA stuff all over the place and discussing the fascinating history of AA. I am also editor of our District newsletter which is printed only four times a year, but that is also a great pleasure.

I will never be smart enough to be a GSO Delegate, but then; who is the most important person in AA, anyway? Answer: The Coffee maker.

Bob S, Richmond, IN

IT'S YOUR NEWSLETTER!

The Last Drop publishes current news, articles, and information about Alcoholics Anonymous. Send us your articles and letters sharing your experience, strength and hope. We need your help to reduce our reliance on borrowed material from the AA Grapevine, AAWS Inc. literature and other AA newsletters. Please help us to make your newsletter truly a reflection of AA in Colorado. Send your articles and letters of 250 words or less to: Newsletter Editor, 2926 Zuni St. #202, Denver, CO 80211 or email: LastDrop@daccaa.org Please include your name and the name of your home group. (Name can be withheld upon request for sensitive topics.) We reserve the right to edit submissions for clarity, content and length. Submissions appear on a space available basis.

....In Memory.... Dan L. passed away June 30th. He attended the 7am Attitude Adjustment meeting regularly at York Street. His sobriety date was 06/04/1984.

What is Bridge the Gap?

As we plan for the upcoming Bridge the Gap Workshop Weekend (BTGWW), the host committee for this national event is our very own Denver Area Central Committee. The Denver Central Office, which has a Bridge the Gap committee. btg@daccaa.org. It has been brought up a few times recently that there is a portion of the fellowship, who to this date, have questions on how this function of Alcoholics Anonymous works. Bridging the Gap is 12th step work at its core. In the beginning, Bridging the Gap efforts by A.A. (without the name) go back as far as 1939 with articles written in the Plain Dealer about a massive effort by AA's to reach drunks in hospitals. In the 70's there was an increased awareness by members in the fellowship where alcoholics were leaving treatment, not making it to Alcoholics Anonymous and usually not staying sober.

In short, Bridge the Gap is a temporary contact program which brings together a volunteer member of Alcoholics Anonymous; a patient/client prior to their discharge from an alcohol treatment center, hospital, or institution. The volunteer's goal is to share their experience, strength, and hope through discussion and attending a meeting or two on what A.A. is and how it works. As experience has shown and so it says in our literature, one of the slippery slopes in recovery is between the doors of their respective treatment facility and the doors of Alcoholics Anonymous. Bridge the Gap is here to do just that: Bridge the Gap between the two. *When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to there. And for that I am responsible.*

RESOURCES

- In the last 27 years since 1991 GSO was able to be involved with and/or attend the BTGWW.
- The April 2018 Grapevine has front page coverage along with supporting articles/stories pertaining to Bridge the Gap.
- If you're willing to learn more about Bridge the Gap and/or get involved in some 12 step service work, register for the self-supporting National BTG workshop held at the Westin, Westminster. To register go online to www.btgww.org or to daccaa.org, print a flyer and mail it in.
- ***You are certainly welcome to attend our monthly committee meeting at the Denver Central Office on the second Saturday of each month from 8:30 to 9:30 A.M.***

Unity Day Picnic ReCap!

It was a day of tears and joy as we said Bon Voyage to Jo N. our old Central Office Manager and hello to Abby H. our new Central office Manager. The Unity Day picnic was quite a success! There were almost 4000 years of sobriety present and about 300 members attended! The band was fantastic and kept us moving all afternoon. Many people helped to organize, set up, clean up and make the picnic happen. Our members are so giving of their time and we could not have done it without them. The women from God Power set up their Sugar Shack and the desserts were totally amazing. Cakes, and all kinds of sweets galore were donated by this group. We can't thank them enough for all their efforts. The weather was absolutely fantastic! Thank you God for that blessing. Summer is in full swing now and starting it off with the Unity Day picnic was a great opportunity to fellowship, talk, relax, and just be with all of our sober friends. It was truly a blessed day.

Jill W.
Broomfield, CO.

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 list, a newsletter, and we order, sell and distribute A.A. literature.

Persons We Had Harmed

IN MENTAL preparation of my Eighth Step list, I discovered that some names came to mind naturally. In most instances, we *want* to change for the better where our children and family are concerned.

However, I found there were other people I did *not* want to make amends to, people I hold some resentments toward--so I impulsively concluded they didn't deserve any amends. I have to keep in mind that had I behaved in a more reasonable manner, they might not have responded as they did. If the circumstances had been reversed, I might have taken the same action they chose. I have to allow others to make mistakes and be human. Harboring resentments because of something others did is, in effect, imposing my values upon them. By imposing my standards upon them, I am trying to assume God's role. I must realize I am not responsible for the actions of others, whether I approve of them or not. If I take on that task, I am passing judgment on them for reacting in a way that was unacceptable to *me*. I am taking their inventory.

In this Step, it states that we "became willing to make amends." This implies that there is going to be some conscious effort on my part to make all the needed amends. Those that come easy, to my old way of reasoning, would be an excellent stopping point. Yet the Step says we became willing to make amends to *all* those we had harmed. In going to these other people, I don't need to crawl or go on and on about how sorry I am, because this would make me appear worthless. I don't believe I need apologize for being human; rather, I simply need to acknowledge that I was at fault and humbly ask them to pardon me. I do not need to make amends on my hands and knees; I need to walk tall, without false pride. When I go in humility and sincerely ask people to forgive me, this will remove the burden from my shoulders. They, too, may have been at fault, but I am neither their God nor their conscience. I am responsible only for myself.

For me, this Step offers two features: I am being responsible, by owning up to my wrongs and making amends for them; at the same time, I accept others as they are, regardless of what they did, or of what they may do when I go to them to make amends. It's a Step with a double feature. When doing it, we make a double play. After finishing it, we receive double indemnity. Our reward is two for the price of one.

-- B. D. Reynoldsburg, Ohio

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Step Eight

"Made a list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all."

This and the next two Steps are concerned with personal relations. Learning to live with others is a fascinating adventure. Obstacles: reluctance to forgive; nonadmission of wrongs to others; purposeful forgetting. Necessity of exhaustive survey of the past. Deepening insight results from thoroughness. Kinds of harm done to others. Avoiding extreme judgements. Taking the objective view. Step Eight is the beginning of the end of isolation.

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Tradition Eight

"Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever non-professional, but our service centers may employ special workers."

You can't mix the Twelfth Step and money. Line of cleavage between voluntary Twelfth Step work and paid-for services. A.A. could not function without full-time service workers. Professional workers are not professional A.A.'s. Relation to A.A. to industry, education, etc. Twelfth Step work is never paid for, but those who labor in service for us are worthy of their hire.

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Concept Eight

"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."

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June 2018 Group Contributions

GROUP	JUNE	YTD	GROUP	JUNE	YTD	GROUP	JUNE	YTD
12X12@144 th		200.00	Fitzsimons		280.02	Noon Workshop		359.90
231 Buckley		100.00	Foundation of Willingness		67.50	Oasis Group	5.00	5.00
24 hr Reprieve		17.00	Fourth Dimension	396.79	1,884.65	Off Broadway Women		65.00
A New Day		134.00	Franktown Friends		118.94	Old Farts		400.00
A Step Beyond		100.00	Free To Be Me	160.00	160.00	Old Town Group		350.00
A Vision 4 Today	83.88	315.13	Fri 11 Step Study		41.69	Operating Committee	17.00	98.00
Acceptance Too		92.41	Friends n Recovery		30.00	P.P. Workshop		1,171.30
Adventures in Sobriety		200.00	From 40oz 2Freedom		144.70	Park Hill Sobriety		437.30
Always Hope		150.00	Gilpin County H.A.L.T.		40.00	Parker Big Book		25.84
Any Lengths	1,250.00	1,577.50	God Power		240.99	Parker Men's		592.43
Area 10 CPC Committee	10.00	10.00	Golden #1		96.00	Parker Monday		100.00
Area PI Committee		54.00	Golden Sober Sisters		337.64	Parker Sat 12x12		414.00
Arid Group	128.16	248.29	Golden Sunrise		71.20	Parker Women		50.00
Artists n Recovery		250.00	Grateful 2b Here		200.00	Pathfinders		150.00
Attitude Adjustment	604.58	1,861.63	Grateful in Genesee		157.00	Pathway		300.00
AWOL		514.98	Green Light Tuesday		571.88	Pomona		50.00
Babble On		125.00	Group 1		183.64	Puttin' Sober		125.00
Beginners		15.23	Group 13		100.00	Quincy 2		60.00
Being Convinced		169.36	Guardian		300.00	Recovery at the Ranch		450.83
Beyond Alcohol		40.00	Happy Hour Beginners		75.00	Recovery on the Rox		103.76
Big Book Serenity		198.26	Happy Landings		183.00	Rocking Chair		60.00
Bill & Bobs Adventure		779.80	Happy Trudgers		2,498.51	Round Tuit		135.00
Bills Angels		105.80	Happy Way		577.39	Sat Nite Seekers		130.37
Bill's Brownbaggers	70.73	456.41	Here's HOW	58.59	58.59	Saturday Step		318.83
Bottoms Up		635.67	High Life for Women		117.65	Sho-Gro		100.00
Bright Side		735.16	Hour of Hope		100.00	Simple Solutions		44.00
Brmfld Any Lengths		394.30	Intervals Hilarious		30.00	Sink or Swim		600.00
Brmfld Noontimers		150.00	It's Come To This		144.50	Smoky Hill Promises		270.59
Brmfld Sun Morning		1,000.00	It's in the Book		371.26	Sober Sisters		150.00
BTG Committee	27.00	194.00	I've Had Enough		55.00	Sobriety at Seven		51.48
Buckeye Easy Does It		779.13	Joyful Journey		165.00	SOS Men's Meeting		285.00
Burning Desire		20.00	Just Another 24		15.00	Southland Serenity	186.41	582.41
Castle Rock Speaker	34.00	249.00	Just Got Paid		350.70	Spirit of Recovery		302.54
Cherry Creek Promises		1,220.00	Keep It Simple		200.00	Step Sisters		123.09
Columbine Women	250.00	250.00	Ladies Choice		91.86	Sun Nite Ticket		64.69
CR Early Risers		296.50	Lady Jaywalkers		25.00	Sun Nite Table Mtg		34.18
Crack of Dawn		500.00	Lakewood Open	50.00	100.00	Sunday Morning		86.00
Crossroads		200.00	Language of the Heart		140.00	Sunday Nighters		174.00
Daily Reprieve	109.00	377.00	Lilley Gulch		472.00	Sunday Serenity		128.40
Dawn Patrol		301.00	Liv in the Answer		319.39	Sunday Sobriety		248.79
Day By Day		21.88	Love and Unity		160.00	Sunlight		100.00
Degenerates		219.90	Men's Acceptance		1,158.00	Sunrise Serenity		789.81
Delegates Meeting	67.00	375.00	Men's BB Study		100.00	Sweet Sobriety		61.65
Den Thurs Night		109.59	Midtowne on the Park		99.23	The Parker Group		50.00
Denver Young People		516.86	Midweek Men's Group		498.50	There is a Solution		148.48
Depth and Weight		235.96	Miracles Happen		40.00	Three for All	67.43	192.43
Design for Living		140.00	Monday Happy Hour		132.12	Tuesday 12X12	65.00	65.00
Detox Beginners		200.00	Morning After		607.63	Upon Awakening		2,431.47
District 11		30.79	Morning Reflection		440.00	V.A. Early Birds	136.77	186.77
District 31		603.25	Mountain Nooners	160.00	340.00	V.S.E.		75.00
DTC Sobriety		665.00	Mountain Women		218.00	Vie-Tality	627.00	4,142.00
E Hampden Women		151.00	Musicians Recovery		83.75	Wed. Night Stag		320.50
Early Bird		776.05	N.W. Arvada AM		40.10	Women in Sobriety	200.00	200.00
Early Risers		150.00	New Beginnings	52.61	103.76	Women's BB Study		87.00
Edit Nooners		619.81	New Direction		152.52	Women's Steppers		22.50
Eleventh Steppers		57.00	Newner Meeting		60.50	Wonderful Gift		35.00
Evergreen Thurs		120.00	No Half Measures		500.00	Yaya Sisterhood		150.00
Fireside		20.00	No-Name Group		40.83	Contributions in June	4,816.95	
First Things First		250.00	Noon Beginners		32.00	YTD Total		54,892.70

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

Other Contribution Statistics

There was 1 individual contribution = \$500.00	176 Contributing Groups
There was 1 Birthday Contribution = \$44.00	366 Groups NOT Contributing
There were 9 Faithful Fivers Contributing = \$236.00	Average per Contributing Group = \$311.89
There were 3 Last Drop renewals = \$90.00	Percentage of Groups Contributing = 32.47 %

MEETING DIRECTORY UPDATE

July 19, 2018

Major changes/corrections since current Meeting Book (February 15, 2018) was published

MEETINGS NOT LISTED IN THE CURRENT DIRECTORY

MO	B	n*	NO NAME GROUP, 200 E. Baseline Rd. (Ent W side) Lafayette, District 34.....	6:45 am
MO		n	ARTISTS N RECOVERY, 1311 York St., Denver, District 13	10:00 am
MO	CBBBn*		SOUTHSIDE SOLUTION, 6653 W. Chatfield Ave. (Ch) Littleton, District 30	7:00 pm
M-F		n*	A BETTER WAY, 9203 S. University Bl. (Ch) Highlands Ranch, District 11	12:00 pm
TU,FR		n*	BIG BOOK SERENITY, 4595 Miller St. (Ch) Wheat Ridge, District 12	10:00 am
WE	BB	n	SHARIN' THE BOOK, 3600 S. Clarkson St., Englewood, District 11	3:30 pm
WE		n	STEPPING UP, 9485 W. Colfax Ave., Lakewood, District 12	5:30 pm
WE	C	n	NO RESERVATIONS, 3413 Lowell Ln, Erie, District 24	7:30 pm
TH		n*	POWER HOUR, 194 S. McDonnell St. (Ch), Byers, District 10	6:00 pm
TH	C	n*	STP'N IN THE SLTN, 8081 E. Orchard Rd. (Ent 5 S door),Greenwood Village, District 16.....	6:00 pm
TH	M	n*	AWOL, 1865 S. Pearl St., Denver, District 11.....	7:00 pm
TH	CMBn*		ROBBERS ROOST, 1117 Harper St. (Brown bldg./red door) Louisville, District 34	7:00 pm
TH			T.W.F.N.M., 2162 Lawrence St., Denver, District 9	7:00 pm
TH	ST	n*	SLIPPERS & SLIDERS, 3600 S. Clarkson St., Englewood, District 11	7:30 pm
FR	W	n*	WOMEN IN RECOVERY, 8081 E. Orchard Rd. (Ent 5 S door) Greenwood Village, District 16.....	12:00 pm
SA		n*	A BETTER WAY, 9203 S University Blvd. (Ch), Highlands Ranch, District 11	12:00 pm
SU	B	n*	THE BASICS, 3690 S. Cherry Creek Dr. South (Ch) Denver, District 13	8:00 am
SU		n*	A BETTER WAY, 9203 S University Blvd. (Ch), Highlands Ranch, District 11	12:00 pm
SU		n	SPEARHEADS, 8300 W. Pomona Dr. (Ch), Arvada, District 31	6:00 pm
SU		n	SUNDAY SERENITY, 7501 Parker Hills Ct. (Ch back door) Parker, District 10.....	6:00 pm

CHANGES TO MEETING INFORMATION



M-SA		n*	FIRST THINGS FIRST, 1050 Wadsworth Blvd. Lakewood, District 12	7:30 am
DAILY		n*	FIRST THINGS FIRST, 1050 Wadsworth Blvd. Lakewood, District 12	3:00 pm
TU/SU	ST	n*	BOULDER 11 STEP, 2425 Colorado Ave. (Ch) Boulder, District 24.....	7/7:30 am
TU		n*	THE 808 , 3180 Airport Rd. (ARC Rm 5280), Boulder, District 24	8:00 pm
WE	W	n*	LADY JAYWALKERS, 13455 W. 58 th Ave. (Tx Cntr) Arvada, District 31	7:45 pm
TH		n*	PARKER BEGINNERS, 9395 Crown Crest Bl (Hosp Rm Pine A) Parker, District 10.....	6:45 pm
TH	C	n*	THE PARKER GROUP, 9395 Crown Crest Bl (Hosp Rm Pine A) Parker, District 10.....	8:00 pm
TH	CM	n*	ROBBERS ROOST, 1117 Harper St. (Brown bldg./red door) Louisville , District 34	7:00 pm
TH		n*	MEAD GROUP, 109 3RD St. (Guardian Angel Ch) Mead, District 24.....	7:00 pm
TH		n*	S.E. Sobriety, 3060 S. Monaco Pkwy (Ch office Bld.- E. door) Denver, District 16	8:00pm
FR		n*	OASIS GROUP, 3355 S. Wadsworth Bl #H-127, Lakewood, District 30.....	8:30 pm
SA	CBBW	n*	SOBER SISTERS, 550 East Wolfensberger Rd. (fellowship hall) (Ch) , Castle Rock, District 10.	9:00 am

DISCONTINUED MEETING INFORMATION

SA	C	n	12 O'CLOCK HIGH, 600 Gilpin St. (Ch) Denver, District 13.....	12:00 pm
SA		n	SPIRIT OF RECOVERY, 10576 W.ALAMEDA AVE., Lakewood, District 19.....	5:30 pm
TU		n*	DESIGN FOR LIVING, 1050 Wadsworth Blvd., Lakewood, District 12	11:30 am
WE	B	n*	LAKWOOD OPEN, 9200 W. 10 th Ave. (Ch) Lakewood, District 12	5:45 pm
WE		n*	POWER HOUR, 194 S. McDonnell St. (Ch), Byers, District 10	7:00 pm
WE	SP	n*	CHAPTER FIVE, 8801 Lipan (Fireside Rm) Thornton, District 32.....	7:30 pm
TH		n*	CAMPUS GROUP, 3665 Madison Ave. (Ch) Boulder, District 24	7:00 pm
FR		n*	SPIRITUAL AWAKENING, 3355 S. Wadsworth Blvd. #H-125, Lakewood, District 30.....	7:30am
FR	B	n*	SAFE HARBOR, 9032 W. Ken Caryl – A, Littleton, District 30.....	6:00 pm
FR		n*	POWER HOUR, 194 S. McDonnell St. (Ch), Byers, District 10	7:00 pm
FR		n*	DO OR DIE, 8801 Lipan (Fireside Rm) Thornton, District 32.....	7:30 pm
FR	SPCAN*		BRIGHTON #1, 147 S. 2 nd Pl., Brighton, District 9	9:00 pm
SU		n	EXTENDED HAND, 100 Colorado Bl. (Ch) Denver, District 16.....	9:00 am

Night Watch Calendar

August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<u>1</u> One Step at a Time 5 PM-11PM Guardian 11 PM-9AM	<u>2</u> Upon Awakening 5PM-11PM Rebecca G. 11 PM-9AM	<u>3</u> S.O.T.S 5 PM-11PM Stephanie B. 11 PM-9AM	<u>4</u> District 33 9AM-1PM 40oz2freedom 1 PM – 5 PM Sunrise Serenity 5PM-11PM Rudy G. 11PM-9AM
<u>5</u> Caring/Sharing 9AM-1PM High Life for Women 1PM-5PM D.Y.P 5PM-11PM Gerri M. 11PM-9AM	<u>6</u> Elizabeth K.I.S. 5PM-11PM Scott S. 11PM-9AM	<u>7</u> Monday Night 5 PM-11PM 10pm Last Call 11 PM-9AM	<u>8</u> Noon Beginners 5PM-11PM Ken W. 11PM-9AM	<u>9</u> Men’s Home Group 5PM-11PM Brent 11PM-9AM	<u>10</u> It’s in the Book 5 PM-11PM Nick 11 PM-9AM	<u>11</u> Mark C. 9AM-1PM God Power 1PM-5PM The Parker Group 5PM-11PM Karl H. 11PM-9AM
<u>12</u> Linda K. 9AM-1PM C.C Promises 1PM-5PM Ladies Choice 5PM-11PM Arturo 11PM-9AM	<u>13</u> Denver Thurs Night 5 PM- 11PM Terry S. 11 PM-9AM	<u>14</u> Vie-Tality 5 PM-11PM Frank P. 11 PM-9AM	<u>15</u> Recovery at the Ranch 5 PM-11PM John Z. 11 PM-9AM	<u>16</u> Wonderful Gift 5 PM-11PM Cathrine W. 11PM-9AM	<u>17</u> Sweet Sobriety 5PM-11PM Sunlight 11PM-9AM	<u>18</u> Arvada Thurs. 9AM-1PM Int. Hilarious 1pm-5pm BEDI 5PM-11PM Todd L. 11PM-9AM
<u>19</u> Ken E 9AM-1PM Kristi R. 1PM-5PM 2Young2Die 5 PM-11PM Dennis S. 11PM-9AM	<u>20</u> Happy Way 5 PM-11PM Happy Hour Monday 11PM-9AM	<u>21</u> A Better Way 5PM-11PM Happy Trudgers 11PM-9AM	<u>22</u> It’s Come to This 5 PM-11 PM Mark C. 11 PM-9 AM	<u>23</u> Working With Others 5PM-11PM Tom O. 11PM-9AM	<u>24</u> Foundation of Willingness 5PM-11PM Guardian 11PM-9AM	<u>25</u> Always Hope 9AM-1PM Maureen P. 1PM – 5PM Lilley Gulch 5PM-11PM Greg C. 11PM-9AM
<u>26</u> Four Horsemen 9AM-5PM First Things First 5PM-11PM Sandy F. 11PM-9AM	<u>27</u> P.P.Workshop 5 PM-11PM Nine to Five 11 PM-9 AM	<u>28</u> Kim D. 5 PM-11PM Donn B. 11 PM-9AM	<u>29</u> High Noon 5 PM-11 PM Kristi R. 11 PM-9 AM	<u>30</u> DTC Sobriety 5PM-11PM Tom O. 11PM-9AM	<u>31</u> Babble On 5PM-11PM Beginners SEAC 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, July 10, 2018**

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

Tradition 7: “Every AA group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.”

Concept 7: “The Trustees are the principal planners and administrators of the overall policy and finance. They have custodial oversight of the separately incorporated and constantly active services, exercising this through their ability to elect all the directors of these entities.”

New Delegates: Paul C. (Any Lengths), Sterling J. (Always Hope), Scott D. (Love & Unity), Sara B. (DTN), Ralph S. (Recovery at the Ranch), Katrina D. (High Noon), Donna T. (Parker 11AM)

Total Voting Delegates: 50 voting delegates in attendance

Secretary’s Report: Approved as written.

Treasurer’s Report: Approved as written.

	Actual May -18	Budget May -18	Variance May -18	2018 Budget	5 Month’s Budget	5 Month’s Actual	YTD Variance
Net Lit Income	\$2,152	\$2,500	(\$348)	\$30,000	\$12,500	\$10,139	(\$2,361)
Total Income	\$12,207	\$11,800	\$407	\$141,600	\$59,000	\$63,261	\$4,261
Total Expense	\$12,362	\$11,800	\$562	\$141,600	\$59,000	\$57,724	(\$1,276)
Surplus/Deficit	(\$155)	\$0	(\$155)	\$0	\$0	\$5,537	\$5,537

Central Office Report: Abby reported that the picnic was great, and she appreciated all who attended and participated in making it a success this year. 271 people registered for food at the picnic, with a total of 3,724 years of sobriety! The new Central Office Assistant, Holly, introduced herself to the delegates.

Service Committee Reports:

Last Drop: Shannon W. Excused (Kendra C.): Reported that Shannon has been receiving more submissions recently and she appreciates that. Reminded delegates that submissions are always welcomed.

Night Watch: Greg C.: June Night Watch: 158 reported calls. 16-Twelve step calls and 7-Alanon calls. All shifts are currently filled. There will be a Night Watch Workshop on Saturday, August 18th 10 am to Noon at 2290 S. Clayton Street.

Bridging the Gap: Rob O.: The Bridging the Gap committee will be giving a presentation to the CeDar treatment facility on July 29. The National Workshop is scheduled for September 7 -9, at the Westin in Westminster. They are still looking for a speaker who got sober through BTG. They also are in need of volunteers for the workshop weekend in September.

Archives: Jill: Archives will be interviewing Jo N. sometime this fall. The questions that will be asked in the interview will come from the Archives Workbook. Jill has sorted through 70 years of Grapevines so far, and has about 25 years left. If anyone has old collections of Grapevines, please contact Jill, (720) 276-4156.

Old Business: The Central Office Committee still needs another delegate from Zone 3.

New Business: No new business.

Seventh Tradition: \$51.15

Announcements: There were no announcements made.

Group/Committee Reps in Attendance: Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Recording Secretary, Assistant Recording Secretary, Bridging the Gap, Night Watch Coordinator, Archives, Delegate at Large. Groups in Attendance: 10pm Last Call, A New Day, Arid Group, Arvada Thursday Night, Attitude Adjustment, Beyond Alcohol, Bill & Bob’s Adventure, Brighton #1, Cherry Creek Promises, Crack of Dawn, Daily Reflections, Daily Reprieve, Early Bird, Edgewater Beginners, First Things First, Four Horsemen, Green Light Tuesday, Group 13, Happy Hour Sunday, Happy Trudgers, High Noon, Intervals Hilarious, It’s in The Book, Lakewood Open, Language of the Heart, Monday Happy Hour, Morning After, Nine to Five, Park Hill Sobriety, Parker 11 AM, Recovery at the Ranch, Sat. Men’s Big Book, Sobriety Topics, Spirit of Recovery, Sun Nite Ticket, Sweet Sobriety, There is a Solution, Vie-Tality.

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 with the Lord’s Prayer.

In Service, Teri P. (Recording Secretary)

Next Meeting will be Tuesday, August 7th, 2018

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