

# *The Last Drop!*

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## *May 2018*

The members of our men's group in Aurora, Colorado, carry Tradition Five to many places where there are alcoholics still suffering. On the fourth Tuesday of each month our group holds a meeting in a local Detox Center called Arapahoe House (now Aurora Mental Health). New group members are encouraged to participate in these meetings. An individual's length of sobriety does not negate the impact they can have in the lives of others-of alcoholics who are still suffering. As time goes by we build bridges to those in the Detox Center by sharing wisdom, hope and encouragement. These personal connections have resonated and many of these individuals have reached out for help over the years-some have even joined the men's group.

Other members of our group have the ability to branch out to the Spanish speaking community that suffers. This outreach is most noticeably visible in the form of translation. Currently group members are responsible for the translation of State Conventions, area meetings, articles that appear in Grapevine and La Vina as well as minutes from the area meetings. There are also efforts underway to reach out to those are incarcerated at this time. Many group members have undertaken the process to become prescreened by the local authorities to have access within these facilities. It is with their help that area meetings are possible for those who need it, in all walks of life.

It's important that everyone get involved in a service position as "suggested as a program of recovery". Perhaps being involved with CPC, Grapevine or Corrections strikes a chord within some of us. There are multiple positions available at all levels and any assistance is always appreciated.

By sticking to traditions, continual spiritual growth is attainable for the young, and the not quite as young. It's vital that we encourage all members to participate at a level that works for them. It's the community commitment that makes this program work. Above all else, the 5<sup>th</sup> tradition helps us keep connected which "is suggested" as a program of recovery. My personal recovery has been greatly enhanced by Tradition Five and its been an honor "to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers" and a pleasure to serve.

In service, Marty K.

## **The Face of AA**

Hello my AA Friends,

I would like to take the opportunity to encourage us to remember; when we attend AA meetings outside the normal AA halls and clubs specifically catering to our meetings, we need to remember we are guests of these facilities. Many of these institutions (such as churches) are gracious enough to grant us a room allowing us to conduct AA meetings, business meetings, potlucks, etc. Plus these churches also conduct and administrate business meetings, church socials, boy and/or girl scout meetings, etc. at the same time we may have meetings. We have specific times that we are allowed in these buildings, typically 15-30 minutes prior to our meetings, but only when an official meeting opener person has arrived. I feel it is our responsibility as changed people, due to our AA steps, traditions and concepts, to adhere to these simple rules. Another typical church rule that we should observe, no tobacco products are allowed on the entire property, including parking lots. Remember; we may be the only AA Big Book that someone (people outside of AA) may ever encounter and I personally will always remember to provide the best impression possible.

Have a blessed sober day, Craig Memmer

### **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](mailto: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.

## Fifth Step Revelations

## Demons of Obsession



In Step Five, my sponsor focused the light of truth onto the unrealized driving forces of **selfishness, dishonesty, resentment and fear**. Step Four had provided tools to 'face and be rid of' these grosser handicaps . . . but still, countless other destructive little demons, of the grosser variety, lurked in some dark dank space deep inside. They freely frolicked in this invisible environment, happily protected from the Sunlight-Of-The-Spirit. It was as though they were protected under a very opaque **umbrella**, weaved with the fabric the grosser handicaps of **selfishness, dishonest, resentment and fear**.

My sponsor informed me that Step Five was to include a *detailed* revelation of these particular grosser defects of character and shortcomings. Those little demons and devils of conceit, jealousy, carelessness, intolerance, ill temper, and all the rest of it were about to be exposed -- not only to my sponsor, but to GOD! Although my sponsor had not the power to close that umbrella, the Big Book tells me that God could and would if he were sought! (*Those little fiends must have been trembling down there!*). The sunlight of the Spirit was about to shine on those little fiends – for they cannot survive in the sunlight of God's Truth, because **an alcoholic cannot drink on the truth!**

The Fifth Step promises (p. 75) tell us that we now begin to have a spiritual experience. Well, the realization that God is soon-to-remove the very things that blocked me from seeing and acting on the truth-in-drink indeed speaks to a radical inner transformation! I believe the main goal of this vital step is to allow us (me) to realize exactly what dominant inner forces have blocking the truth-in-drink; only then will I know exactly what imperfections to ask God to remove in Steps Six and Seven. It was very important that I acted before my mind decided to remember only what it wanted to remember. I believe that the Big Book *timetable* is very important here! We are told to do Step Four '*at once*,' Step Five at '*First opportunity*,' review for a short period and '*then*' (not later) do Step Six, go right into Step Seven '*when ready*.' Steps Five, Six and Seven are often referred to as the '*same day steps*.' I am very happy that my sponsor, Carl, helped me *close that umbrella* via the Big Book directions. I haven't had a drink of booze since!

Bob S., Richmond, IN

### Service Work and Incarcerated Individuals

Since service work is a major part of our program of recovery I have been blessed to serve in numerous positions since entering the program many years ago. Most recently I have volunteered to co-ordinate volunteers who want to take meetings into the Denver Reception and Diagnostic Center (DRDC). This is basically the intake facility for all men that are sentenced to the Colorado Department of Corrections. This is also the facility where I worked as a corrections officer for nearly seven years.

This has been an excellent opportunity for me. I am not only serving my obligation to my sobriety with this service work, but I am also serving our community at large. Among incarcerated offenders in the CDOC, 78 to 85 per cent are alcohol and/or drug related. It recently occurred to me that since I may never know the damage I may have inflicted on society in general, this is a wonderful way to make amends for any such transgressions.

I have more recently taken on the opportunity of stimulate a correspondence program that connects our incarcerated members with members on the outside who are willing to correspond with an offender (of the same gender) on the inside. Having worked in the field, I assure you that mail makes a big impression on these people. I've got to imagine that it may be very significant for them upon release to realize that AA people were there main source of outside contact during their incarceration.

Both of these programs are going to help decrease the recidivism of our brothers and sisters who are trying to turn their lives around. I would like to invite and encourage all AA members who may be interested in investigating these service opportunities to contact me for more information and applications.

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In fellowship. Tom

## **A Happy Tail**

Booze has not played a part in my life for over 14 years now. Which is a good thing for me, my family and my dog. The unfortunate truth is that the 90s were a blur to me. That's when I went to my first AA meeting here in Geelong, Victoria, Australia, at the lunchtime hall. A good friend, who saw I had a problem, took me to a Friday night meeting there. Unfortunately, I didn't hear a word that night. All I could hear was a bunch of gray-haired old guys bad-mouthing booze, my best mate.

I left that meeting to return to drinking for several more years. But a seed must have been planted because here I am writing this story, a proud member of AA and the Geelong Friday Night Group. In the late 90s, somehow I managed to buy a house. Not a recommended thing to do when one is as pickled as I was. I inspected the house three times when I was drunk. The owners must have thought I was such a loser. But I managed to stay straight long enough to purchase the home, which is where, miraculously, I still live. A week or so after buying the house, it occurred to me that every man needs a dog to go with his new abode. I was drunk when I went out and bought a puppy. God knows what the breeder thought of me. I certainly didn't think much of myself. But I dutifully drove my new dog home (somehow), and there I was, stuck with a puppy, and me a shell of a man, living in a shell of a house.

Finally, in May of 2001, I put the bottle down and my house turned into a home. And a rather odd thing happened too: My dog's tail started to wag a bit more because we were now going for very long walks. I needed to walk and so did she. I lost about 20 kg (44 pounds) just from walking and sweating out 25 years of booze. So dear reader, if you're new to this wonderful program, hang in there. Give AA three months. That's not too much out of your life. Then give it another day, followed by more days, then weeks, then years. It's already late afternoon here, and I have neither needed nor wanted a drink today. There's magic in these rooms that I can't explain. Somehow it works. Oh, and don't buy a house when you're drunk. I got lucky. You may not.

Chris R.

Victoria, Australia

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### **Step Five**

*“Admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.”*

*Twelve Steps deflate ego. Step Five is difficult but necessary to sobriety and peace of mind. Confession is an ancient discipline. Without fearless admission of defects, few could stay sober. What do we receive from Step Five? Beginning of true kinship with man and God. Lose sense of isolation, receive forgiveness and give it; learn humility; gain honesty and realism about ourselves. Necessity for complete honesty. Danger of rationalization. How to choose the person in whom to confide. Results are tranquility and consciousness of God. Oneness with God and man prepares us for following Steps.*

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### **Tradition Five**

*“Each group has but one primary purpose-to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.”*

*Better do one thing well than many badly. The life of our Fellowship depends on this principle. The ability of each A.A. to identify himself with and bring recovery to the newcomer is a gift from God... passing on this gift to others is our one aim. Sobriety can't be kept unless it is given away.*

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### **Concept Five**

*“Throughout our world service structure, a traditional “Right of Appeal” ought to prevail, thus assuring us that minority opinion will be heard and that petitions for the redress of personal grievances will be carefully considered.”*

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### March 2018 Group Contributions

GROUP	MAR	YTD	GROUP	MAR	YTD	GROUP	MAR	YTD
12X12@ 144 <sup>th</sup>		100.00	Eleventh Steppers		12.00	No-Name Group		40.83
231 Buckley	20.00	60.00	Evergreen Thurs		120.00	Noon Workshop		169.06
A New Day		50.00	Fireside	20.00	20.00	Off Broadway Women		65.00
A Step Beyond	100.00	100.00	Fitzsimons		280.02	Old Farts		50.00
A Vision 4 Today		231.25	Fourth Dimension		237.86	Old Town Group		350.00
Acceptance Too		92.41	Franktown Friends		57.71	Operating Committee	12.00	49.00
Adventures in Sobriety		200.00	Fri 11 Step Study		23.34	P.P. Workshop	332.68	723.13
Always Hope	150.00	150.00	Friends n Recovery		30.00	Park Hill Sobriety		272.50
Area PI Committee	20.00	44.00	From 40oz 2Freedom		54.74	Parker Monday		100.00
Arid Group		120.13	God Power		202.39	Parker Sat 12x12		168.00
Attitude Adjustment	217.46	562.62	Golden #1		96.00	Parker Women		50.00
Being Convinced		169.36	Golden Sober Sisters		121.14	Pathway		300.00
Big Book Serenity		108.52	Grateful 2b Here	200.00	200.00	Pomona	50.00	50.00
Bill & Bobs Adventure		577.46	Green Light Tuesday		294.22	Quincy 2		60.00
Bill's Brownbaggers	79.81	258.06	Group 1		106.92	Recovery at the Ranch		273.38
Bottoms Up		343.33	Guardian		300.00	Sat Nite Seekers		56.37
Bright Side		735.16	Happy Landings		183.00	Saturday Step		106.83
Brmfld Any Lengths		199.30	Happy Trudgers		1,493.48	Sho-Gro		100.00
Brmfld Noontimers		150.00	Happy Way		427.39	Smoky Hill Promises	50.94	50.94
Brmfld Sun Morning		1,000.00	It's Come To This	144.50	144.50	Sober Sisters		75.00
BTG Committee	36.00	98.00	It's in the Book		170.26	Sobriety at Seven		51.48
Burning Desire		10.00	Just Another 24		15.00	SOS Men's Meeting		95.00
Castle Rock Speaker	34.00	119.00	Just Got Paid		143.74	Southland Serenity		396.00
Cherry Creek Promises	100.00	1,220.00	Keep It Simple		200.00	Sun Nite Table Mtg		34.18
Crack of Dawn	250.00	250.00	Ladies Choice		91.86	Sunday Morning	86.00	86.00
Daily Reprieve	173.00	173.00	Lady Jaywalkers		25.00	Sunday Serenity		128.40
Dawn Patrol		65.00	Lakewood Open	50.00	50.00	Sunday Sobriety		248.79
Day By Day		21.88	Language of the Heart		140.00	Sunlight	100.00	100.00
Degenerates		171.00	Lilley Gulch		274.37	Sunrise Serenity		395.58
Delegates Meeting	81.00	161.00	Men's Acceptance		550.00	Sweet Sobriety		61.65
Den Thurs Night		22.35	Men's BB Study	100.00	100.00	The Parker Group	50.00	50.00
Denver Young People	516.86	516.86	Midtowne on the Park		99.23	There is a Solution	148.48	148.48
Depth and Weight		98.50	Midweek Men's Group	498.50	498.50	Three for All	125.00	125.00
Design for Living		140.00	Miracles Happen		40.00	Upon Awakening		1,480.38
Detox Beginners	200.00	200.00	Morning After		315.13	V.A. Early Birds	50.00	50.00
District 11		30.79	Morning Reflection		200.00	V.S.E.		75.00
District 31		603.25	Mountain Nooners		180.00	Vie-Tality		1,525.00
DTC Sobriety		665.00	Mountain Women		218.00	Women's BB Study		61.00
E Hampden Women		98.00	N.W. Arvada AM		15.00	Women's Steppers		10.00
Early Bird		409.28	New Beginnings		51.15	Yaya Sisterhood	150.00	150.00
Early Risers		150.00	New Direction		121.60	<b>Contributions in Mar.</b>	<b>4,146.23</b>	
Edit Nooners		500.00	Newner Meeting		60.50	<b>YTD Total</b>		<b>27,320.54</b>

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

**Other Contribution Statistics**

There were no individual contributions for the month of March.	132 Contributing Groups
There were 3 Birthday Contributions = \$753.00	<b>407 Groups NOT Contributing</b>
There were 6 Faith Fivers Contributing = \$208.00	Average per Contributing Group = \$226.09
There were 3 Last Drop renewals = \$30.00	<b>Percentage of Groups Contributing = 24.49 %</b>

# !!! Coming Events . . . . Mark Your Calendar !!!

**May 12**      **Western Slope Intergroup coming to District 5**, 12-4pm at Vineyard Church, 1201 E. Rainbow Blvd. in Salida. There will be a potluck so bring a dish to share and find out what Intergroup is all about! Info call Brad 719-293-1322

**May 25-27**      **GUARDIANS OF THE FELLOWSHIP – CCYPAA 2018**, at Colorado Mountain College, Spring Valley Campus in Glenwood Springs. Website: <https://ccypaa.com> or call Amanda 719-660-7591 or Dillon 970-456-2084

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## Monthly Meetings

**Lakewood Open Group:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month at St. Paul’s Church, 9200 West 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Lakewood, CO. Potluck starts at 6:00 pm. Speakers start at 7:00 pm. A.A. and Al-Anon speakers.

**Castle Rock Speakers Meeting:** 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month at the Village Inn Restaurant, 207 Wolfensberger Road, Castle Rock, CO at 7:00 pm.

**There is a Solution:** LAST Saturday of the month breakfast/potluck @ **7:00 AM** 8081 E. Orchard Rd, Greenwood Village.

**Fifth Tradition Group:** Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday from 7:30 – 9:00 pm, 700 S. Franklin St. @ Lutheran Church. Circuit Speakers.

**EDIT Speakers:** 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month, 10576 W. Alameda Ave. #2, Lakewood at 7pm – Everyone is welcome!

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

### MEETINGS NOT LISTED IN THE CURRENT DIRECTORY

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(effective 1/8/2018) .....	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
TH	M n*	AWOL, 1865 S. Pearl St., Denver, District 11 .....	7:00 pm
TH	ST n*	SLIPPERS & SLIDERS, 3600 S. Clarkson St., Englewood, District 11.....	7:30 pm
SU	B n*	THE BASICS, 3690 S. Cherry Creek Dr. South (Ch) Denver, District 13.....	8:00 am
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

TU/SU	ST n*	BOULDER 11 STEP, <b>2425 Colorado Ave. (Ch) Boulder, District 24.....</b>	<b>7/7:30 am</b>
WE	W n*	LADY JAYWALKERS, 13455 W. 58 <sup>th</sup> Ave. (Tx Cntr) Arvada, District 31.....	<b>7:45 pm</b>
FR	n*	OASIS GROUP, 3355 S. Wadsworth Bl #H-127, Lakewood, District 30 .....	starting in April <b>8:30 pm</b>

### DISCONTINUED MEETING INFORMATION


SA	C n	12 O’CLOCK HIGH, 600 Gilpin St. (Ch) Denver, District 13 .....	12:00 pm
WE	B n*	LAKWOOD OPEN, 9200 W. 10 <sup>th</sup> Ave. (Ch) Lakewood, District 12.....	5:45 pm
TH	n*	CAMPUS GROUP, 3665 Madison Ave. (Ch) Boulder, District 24.....	7:00 pm
FR	B n*	SAFE HARBOR, 9032 W. Ken Caryl – A, Littleton, District 30 .....	6:00 pm
FR	SPCAN*	BRIGHTON #1, 147 S. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Pl., Brighton, District 9.....	<b>9:00 pm</b>

#### 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.

## Night Watch Calendar

### \*May\*

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

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

**Tradition 4:** “Tradition 4: Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or AA as a whole.”

**Concept 4:** “Throughout our Conference structure, we ought to maintain at all responsible levels a traditional “Right of Participation,” taking care that each classification or group of our world servants shall be allowed a voting representation in reasonable proportion to the responsibility that each must discharge.”

**New Delegates:** Tina F. (5:30 Recovery Hours), Eric I. (Bottoms Up), Craig M. (Any Lengths), Kristen S. (York Street Happy Hour). Zone representatives Shannon and Teri introduced themselves to the group. Thank you for your service!

**Total Voting Delegates:** 57 voting delegates in attendance.

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

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

	Actual Feb -18	Budget Feb -18	Variance Feb -18	2018 Budget	2 Month’s Budget	2 Month’s Actual	YTD Variance
Net Lit Income	\$2,058	\$2,500	(\$446)	\$30,000	\$5,500	\$5,101	\$101
Total Income	\$8,368	\$11,800	(\$3,432)	\$141,600	\$23,600	\$29,181	\$5,581
Total Expense	\$10,583	\$11,800	(\$1,217)	\$141,600	\$23,600	\$21,922	(\$1,678)
Surplus/Deficit	(\$2,215)	\$0	(\$2,215)	\$0	\$0	\$7,249	\$7,249

**Central Office Report:** Abby (Assistant Office Manager): 1000 Newcomers packets were prepared and are available.

### Service Committee Reports:

**Last Drop:** Shannon W.: Submissions are always welcomed and due the Friday after the delegates meeting. Although an essay regarding the step, tradition or concept of the associated month is appreciated, any member contribution is accepted!

**Night Watch:** Greg C.: Night Watch received 112 calls last month (9)12-step calls and 4 Al-anon calls. The Workshop held February 24<sup>th</sup> was well attended and all shifts are filled.

**Bridging the Gap:** Rob O.: Denver is hosting the National BTG Conference in September 2018 and registration is now open. We are asking the fellowship to help volunteer. The next BTG Orientation will be held May 12<sup>th</sup> from 9-12 at 2290 S. Clayton Street and flyers are available on the Central Office website.

**Archives:** Jill.: The Grapevines donated by Jo N are being cataloged.

**Old Business:** The Central Office Operating Committee is exploring the possibility of electronic distribution of the Last Drop to save printing and mailing costs and will report back to the delegates after review.

**New Business:** The Unity day picnic and Jo’s Bon Voyage party are scheduled for June 30, 2018 at Citizen’s park. Flyers are available. A delegate suggested we provide Jo with a gift.

**Seventh Tradition:** \$64.00.

**Announcements:** A delegate read his essay for the Last Drop about respect of the organizations that allow us to use their meeting space and to remind us that each of us is the face of AA presented to the public.

**Group/Committee Reps in Attendance:** Chairman, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Bridging the Gap, Archives, Last Drop Editor, Night Watch Coordinator, (2) Delegates at large. Groups in Attendance: 10pm Last Call, 231 Buckley, 3 Legacies, A New Day, A Vision 4 Today, Arid Group, Attitude Adjustment, Beginners, Bill and Bob’s Adventures, Beyond Alcohol, Brighton #1, Cherry Creek Promises, Daily Reflections, Degenerates, Denver Thursday Night, E. Hampden Women, Early Birds, Green Light Tuesday, Happy Landings, Happy Trudgers, Intervals Hilarious, It’s Come to This, Ladies Choice, Lakewood Open, Language of the Heart, Monday Happy Hour, Morning After, Mountain Women, New Direction, Noon Beginners, Old Kent, P.P. Workshop, Park Hill Sobriety, Parker Men’s, Recovery on the Rocks, Sobriety Topics, Southside Recovery, Spearheads, Southside Recovery, Spirit of Recovery, Sunday Men’s, Sunday Night Live, Sweet Sobriety, There is a Solution, Upon Awakening, Vie-Tality, and Wednesday Men’s.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 with the lord’s prayer.

In love and service, Laurie W. (Assistant Recording Secretary)

**Next Meeting will be Tuesday May 1st, 2018**

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