

The Nightcap

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Upcoming Events

JAN 5-7: 16TH Annual Lower Rio Grande Valley Jamboree, Ft. Brown Motor Inn, Brownsville, TX 78520. Call for reservations 1-800-582-3333. Call for information 512-541-2367.

JAN 5-7: 27TH Annual Southeast Texas Area Conference, Marriott Hotel - Houston Galleria, 5150 Westheimer, Houston, TX 77056. Call 1-800-228-9290 specify "Seta Conference," for room reservations.

JAN 27-28: Southwest Texas Area Workshop will be held in New Braunfels. For more information, talk to your Group Service Representative (GSR).

FEB 9-11: 8TH Annual District 9 AA Convention, Riverfront Hilton Inn, North Little Rock, Arkansas. For hotel reservations, call 501-371-9000 or write Riverfront Hilton Inn, #2 Riverfront Place, N. Little Rock, AR 72114 by January 22, 1990. For convention registration (\$10.00) make check payable to Convention Treasurer, P. O. Box 165402, Little Rock AR 72216.

FEB 15-18: 26TH Annual National AA Women's Conference. Reservations: 1-800-228-9290, or write Minneapolis Marriott City Center, 30 South 7th St., Minneapolis, MN 55402. Write NAAWC Registration, Box 65092, St. Paul, MN 55105-0092. CSO has registration forms.

JUL 5-8: AA International Convention, Seattle, Washington. CSO has registration forms if you wish to come pick one up. One form registers 4 people.

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WISHING YOU A VERY HAPPY
AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!!!!

39TH HIGHLAND AA GROUP ANNIVERSARY

The Highland AA Group held its first meeting on January 17, 1951. This Group will hold its 39th Anniversary Celebration on Wednesday, January 17, 1990, at the Aldensgate Methodist Church. Location is at 502 Kayton Avenue and South Palmetto Street (between Rigsby and Highland Blvd.).

Festivities begin at 8 p.m. with Morgan G. as Chairman. Out-of-town Speaker is Jimmy T. from Victoria.

Mark your calendar to come and hear a great speaker; indulge in delicious refreshments, fine fellowship, and lots of fun.

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NEW YEAR'S EVE!!

The Schertz-Cibolo Group is having a party at 102 Highway 78 in Cibolo, Texas.

Time: 6 p.m. Covered Dish Dinner
(Ham Provided)

Two 30-minute speakers from 7 to 8 p.m.

From 8 till 11 p.m. there will be music, fun, games, and fellowship.

At mid-night there will be a Candle Light Meeting, plus a Sobriety Countdown!

Come join in the fun!

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CPA WANTED

An AA CPA is wanted to do a thorough audit of CSO's finances. Please call CSO at 821-6325 if you are interested.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

DECEMBER 17, 1989

The meeting was opened at 6:30 p.m. by Wilson P., Chairman, with the Serenity Prayer. The Twelve Traditions were read by Doug G. The Check-In Sheet was passed around and one new GSR was present. After the "Statement of Participation" was read, the secretary read the minutes of the last meeting which were approved. There were 38 persons present. After-hour telephone volunteers were obtained for January (see list below).

Committee reports were as follows: Finance, Al D. gave the report and advised everyone that GSO's literature is going up on January 1, so CSO's prices will increase accordingly. Hospitals & Institutions, Hoyt S., Chairman, asked for volunteers to carry the message to various H&I's for the month of January (see list below); after which he resigned his position as chairman. Public Information, Don N., Chairman, absent, no report. Jail, John B., Chairman, thanked everyone for the old Grapevines; explained when meetings are held for men and women at the jail; explained what literature is taken to jails, and asked for donations to the Literature Fund to be made to CSO. Convention, Vangie H. announced that the first mail out will be done on Saturday, at 9 a.m., January 6, at Jim W.'s office; needs 10 volunteers.

OLD BUSINESS: Charley H. resigned as trustee after he was elected last month. It was moved and seconded that the person with the next highest number of votes from last month's election be selected to fill this position. Motion carried unanimously. Olivia C. will fill this trustee position. No report on the International Convention.

NO NEW BUSINESS.

CSO REPORT: CSO received 733 calls during working hours; 259 were received after-hours for a total of 992 for November. 1397 copies of the December NIGHTCAP were mailed; 14 were returned. Reminder cards were mailed to GSRs regarding the General Membership Meeting. CSO will be closed on New Year's Day. CSO's new hours, effective Monday, December 18, will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

DCM REPORTS: 1-A: No report. 1-B: Meeting at Club 12 on Saturday at 9:15 a.m.. 1-C: Absent, no report. 1-D: Absent, no report. 1-E: No report. 1-E: Yolanda F. announced an alternate DCM has been elected. Now have a P.O. Box 93412, San Antonio, TX 78283. Have set up a new Spanish speaking meeting at Schertz-Cibolo on Saturdays at 10 a.m. Had a workshop this day on the Spanish Assembly and will have a meeting in Laredo on January 26, 27, and 28, 1990. 1-G: Tom McM. reported they will have a district workshop in February, details will be in THE NIGHTCAP--the first one was on Tradition One; February workshop will be on Tradition Two. Will have monthly meetings at 5 p.m., preceding the General Membership meetings--next one will be on January 21.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: New meeting directory should be ready before January 1. The Texas State Convention for Young People in AA will have a planning meeting at Colonial Hills on January 13 at 11 a.m. The Goliad Group will have Marathon Meetings from 10 p.m. to 10 a.m. on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve.

AFTER-HOUR TELEPHONE VOLUNTEERS FOR JANUARY: JAN 1-7: Park North Group. JAN 8-14: The Marymont Group. JAN 15-21: Sunday Step Study Group. JAN 22-28: Colonies North Group.

HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS VOLUNTEERS FOR JANUARY: MONDAYS: Detox--Audubon Group; Bowling Green Hosp--Legal-Professions Group (1,8,15) & Downtown Brown Baggers Group (22, 29); SASH--Park North Group and Lytle Group. TUESDAYS: Humana Metro--Lytle Group (2, 9) & Sunrise Group (16, 23, 30); Bexar County Med. Center--Freedom Group. WEDNESDAYS: Ella Austin Com Ctr--New Acceptance Group; Salvation Army--Goliad Group; Cloudhaven--5:30 Group 12. THURSDAYS: Detox--Sunrise Group (4, 11) & Park North Group (18, 25); Colonial Hills--Villa Rosa Group. FRIDAYS: Casa Del Sol--Santa Fe Group (5,12) & Abundance Happy Hour Group (19, 26); Detox--Alamo Heights Group; Villa Rosa Cottage H--Colonies North. SATURDAYS: Detox--Freedom Group; Parkside--Fort Sam Group; ARC--Group 12. SUNDAYS: Lady of Spirit--Morning After Group.

Since Wilson P.'s term ends December 31, he turned the gavel over to Bob T., incoming chairman, who closed the meeting with The Lord's Prayer, at 7:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan T., Secretary

January 1990

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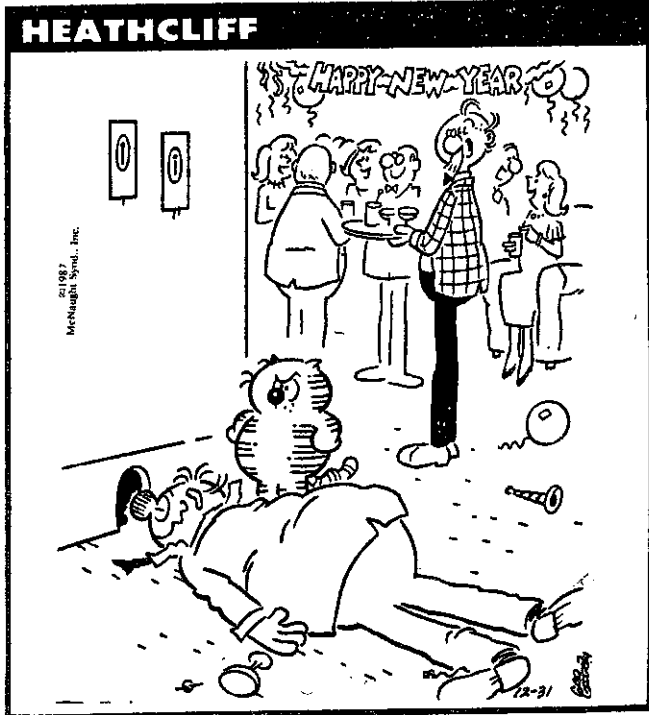
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 New Year's Day CSO CLOSED	2	3	4 Golliad Birthdays*	5	6 Starlite Birthdays
7 Golliad Birthdays*	8 CFC meeting 6:30 p.m. St. Patricks Catholic Church.	9	10 PI Committee Meeting 6:30 p.m., Club 12.	11 Nueva Esperanza Birthdays.	12	13
14	15	16 CSO Board Meets 7 p.m.	17 Highland Group Anniversary Party.	18	19	20 DEADLINE FOR NIGHTCAP NEWS ITEMS. Club 12 Games Night. Club 12 GSR Election.
21 General Membership Meeting, 6:30 p.m. 8404 Speedway. Golliad Barbecue.	22	23	24 Lytle Group Birthdays.	25 Birthday Night at: New Acceptance, Stahl Road, North San Pedro.	26 Birthday Night at: Group 12, El Libro Grande, Downtown Grp., Freedom, Colonies No., Schertz, Marymont, Park North, SW Loop. Potluck at Marymont and Park North. Games Night--Nueva Esperanza.	27 District 1-8 meets 9:15 a.m., Club 12. Birthdays at Winners Club, Lambda Club, Frontier, Audubon, Lambda Potluck. Club 12 Dance.
28	29 Birthday Night at: Alamo Heights, Freedom Big Book.	30 Birthday Night at: Valley Hi and Windcrest.	31 Birthday Night at: Oblate and Northwood			

*Golliad Group celebrates birthdays each Sunday & Thursday.



WHO'S THIS "RALPH" YOU WERE HOLLERING ABOUT IN TH' BATHROOM?

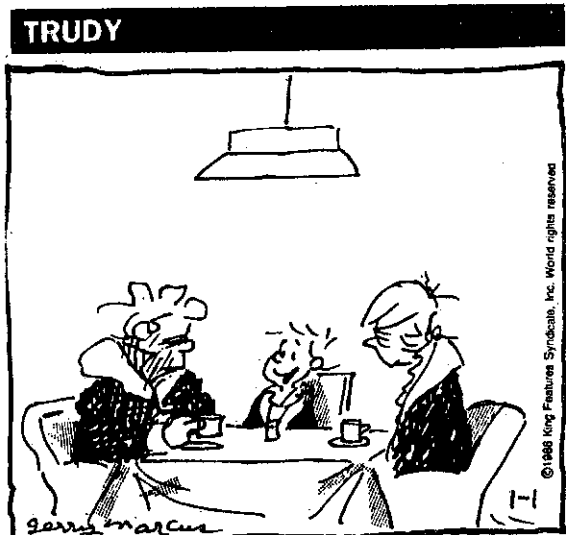
HANK M.



"Stop worrying ... he's not after your mouse."

'SOONER OR LATER, EVERYTHING THAT'S DONE IN THE DARK COMES TO LIGHT.'

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"So, tell me all about the New Year's Eve party! Did you play games? What did you eat? What did you have for dessert? How many people were there? Did you wear funny hats?..."

'AGE and CUNNING WILL TRIUMPH over YOUTH and ENTHUSIASM.'

I'M AN ALCOHOLIC AND A.....

"and a" introductions conflict with our 1st Tradition and divide the group into those who identify with the other issue and those who don't. Talk about problems with alcohol unite us.

It seems unlikely that dually addicted, potential newcomers to AA would stay away from AA and die if they can't hear about other drugs in AA meetings. Tolerance, open-mindedness, and "Live and Let Live" does not mean that we should just roll over and "do acceptance" on the strong pressure from outside AA to broaden our focus to "chemical dependency." We can and should gently, if possible, but clearly and firmly educate newcomers about our singleness of purpose.

Many dually addicted alcoholics, who are also active in other fellowships, could speak at length about addiction to other drugs in AA meetings, but don't. Such AA's honor our Traditions and help the confused newcomer with the First Step of Alcoholics Anonymous.

(Excerpts--THE LAST DROP,
Denver, CO)

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THE CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES COMMITTEE

The CFC has no funding. We are petitioning the groups for donations. One of our hoped for projects is to provide each of the 40+ penal facilities with at least one yearly subscription to THE GRAPEVINE. One or two dollars a month from your group would help us tremendously. Donations may be sent to Correctional Facilities Committee, PO Box 65018, San Antonio, TX 78265. All contributions will be used exclusively for literature.

Larry W., Chairman



NEW GROUPS+MEETINGS+CHANGES, ETC.

FOXHALL Open Speakers Meeting; Tuesdays, beginning March 6, 1990 at 8 p.m. Meeting held at the Senior Center, St. Patrick's Church, 1801 N. PanAm Highway (parking lot at East entrance--upstairs at West entrance.

INTO ACTION Beginners Meeting preceding the Foxhall meeting at 7 p.m. (Anley H. will be the first speaker at Foxhall).

SAC MEETING (San Antonio College) has a new meeting held in the Moody Learning Center, Room 116, on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 8:15. This is an Open-Discussion.

YOUNG, SOBER, & FREE Group has moved to the Unity Church, 1723 Lawndale, behind the Tana Apartments off of Broadway. This group meets on Tuesday and Thursday at 8:15 p.m. till 9:30 p.m. There is a 10 minute smoking break.

Charter Real has a space available for AA young people's meeting at 9107 Marbach Road. For more information, call Donis Chase at 673-9046.

Want to start a new group? Meeting space is available for non-smokers at the University United Methodist Church, 5084 De Zavala Road. For more information, call Glanda Hill at 696-1033.

GRUPO SANTA FE has added a Beginners Meeting on Tuesdays at 8 p.m. This is a Closed, Spanish and Bi-Lingual meeting.

ADDRESS CORRECTION: First Things First AA Group meets at 8600 Wurzbach, Suite 1204. This is an Open Discussion meeting held at 7 p.m. on Mondays and Fridays. For more info, call 641-6586.

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**Deadline for
Directory Information
- March 15, 1990**

Printouts corrected to show up-to-date group information and returned to G.S.O. by the areas, will be used to produce the 1990 A.A. directories: Eastern U.S., Western U.S., and Canadian. These confidential directories list groups and contacts; delegates and trustees; central offices/intergroups; and special international contacts.

So, a reminder for area delegates, who received the printouts in the fall of 1989: If you haven't already returned your printouts, please remember that the *final* deadline for inclusion in the directories is March 15, 1990.

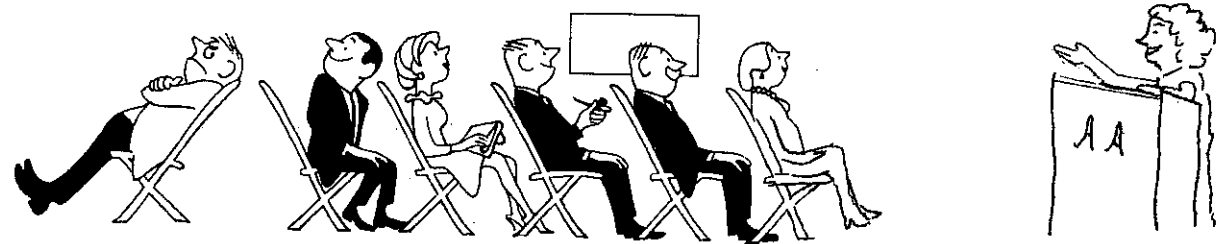
The Third Tradition
 The only requirement for
 A.A. membership is a desire
 to stop drinking.



Isn't every organization entitled to have rules for membership? Why did A.A. decide to forgo this privilege, to be "inclusive . . . never exclusive"? That's easy. Early members tried it the other way, and it just didn't work. As the Fellowship was nearing its ten-year mark, the office that served as headquarters "asked the groups to list their membership rules and send them in," Bill W. recalled. "If all of these edicts had been in force everywhere at once, it would have been practically impossible for any alcoholic to have ever joined A.A. About nine-tenths of our oldest and best members could never have got by!" So the rule books went out the window and were replaced by one uncomplicated sentence: Tradition Three.

We've thrown away
 all membership rules and
 regulations that might keep you
 out. We want you to have the
 same chance for sobriety
 that we have had.

But, somebody may ask, isn't this Tradition itself a rule? It does state *one* requirement for membership. Let's read it again, and ask another question: *Who* determines whether or not newcomers qualify, whether they do want to stop drinking? Obviously, nobody except the newcomers themselves; everybody else simply has to take their word for it. In fact, they don't even have to say it aloud. And that's fortunate for many of us who arrived at A.A. with only a halfhearted desire to stay sober. We are alive because the A.A. road stayed open to us.

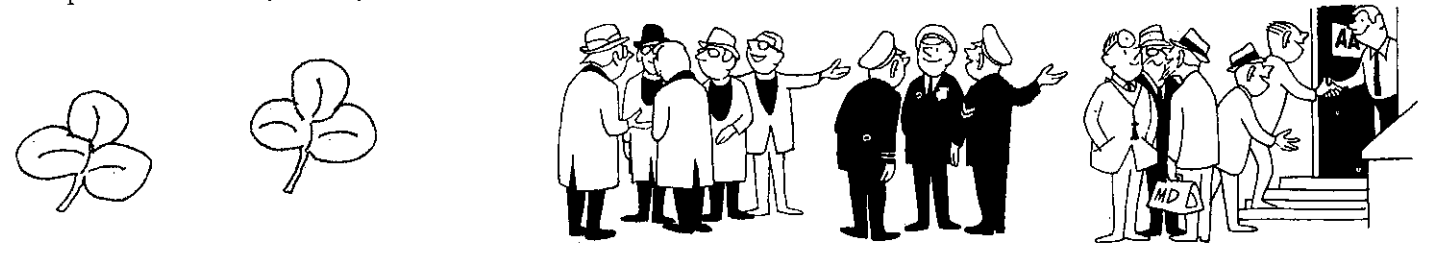


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 AA World Services, Inc.

The problem faced by this Tradition isn't just past A.A. history. It keeps coming up—for instance, when a group debates whether to exclude alcoholics who are also hooked on other drugs. The Tradition mentions no such *negative* requirements, no demand that the prospective member must *not* be a "pill" addict, a homosexual, an ex-convict, a person with a record of mental illness. All alcoholics are welcome.

What about the group that seems to impose extra *positive* requirements, beyond "a desire to stop drinking"? This might be a "special interest" group or collection of groups in which, for example, each member must be a physician—or a young person, a man, a woman, a priest, or a law-enforcement officer. By their own account, those who belong to International Doctors in A.A. or Young People in A.A. consider themselves A.A. members *first*, and they attend general-membership meetings as well as those that fill their other individual needs, while remaining devoted to A.A.'s primary purpose.

These "special interest" groups offer only one instance of the wide variety within the Fellowship. Our Traditions allow unparalleled freedom, not only to every A.A. member, but to every A.A. group. . . .



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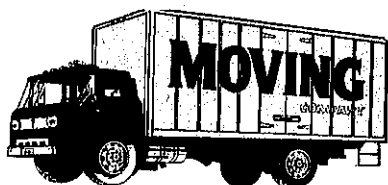
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*Abundance Happy Hour		60.00	823.20	*Goliad			360.00	<u>Individual</u>		
Bluemel Oaks			0.00	Highland		25.00	275.00	Linda B.	50.00	
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*Literature Study			0.00	*SASH			100.00	Jerry L. 4 yr	4.00	
Medical Professions			409.00	*Schertz-Cibolo		60.00	480.00	Don C. 14 yr	25.00	
*Morning After		59.67	663.49	St. Hedwig			0.00	Anonymous	<u>10.00</u>	
*Night Owls			156.83	*Universal City			300.00		70.00	1076.59
*Northwest			73.42	Universal City Sunday		30.00	129.24	<u>Memorial</u>		85.00
*Nurses in Recovery			210.00	<u>DISTRICT 1-E</u>				<u>Jail Fund</u>		671.27
Oak Hills			1470.00	Floresville			0.00	<u>P. I. Fund</u>		
*Pyramid			70.00	*Fresh Start			127.00	Valley- Hi Group	<u>17.30</u>	
Reality			0.00	Hondo Monday Night		30.00	90.00		17.30	52.52
*Rush Hour		210.00	1050.00	Hondo Keep Com Back		30.00	30.00	<u>Nightcap</u>		
*Sobriety 101			0.00	Kelly Special			25.00	Park North	4.50	
Starlight Village AA		20.00	20.00	Longhorn			20.00	Margaret G.	<u>10.00</u>	
Summit Turn. Point			0.00	*Lytle			0.00		14.50	758.48
*Villa Rosa		137.50	287.50	Medina Valley (La Coste)			50.00	<u>GMM</u>		
Women and Recovery			0.00	New Acceptance			75.00	Nov. 19, 1989	<u>49.72</u>	426.34
*Women's Serenity			15.00	Pearsall			50.00	<u>Office Kitty</u>		
Wurzbach Women's			5.00	Pleasanton			29.77	Month of Nov.	<u>29.00</u>	430.13
<u>DISTRICT 1-B</u>				*Southwest Loop			501.11	Total Others	<u>216.02</u>	5582.45
ABC'S			0.00	Strawberry (Poteet)			0.00			
Alpha House			50.00	*Valley-Hi		50.00	530.00	<u>RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENT</u>		
*Audubon			0.00	*We Choose Sobriety			156.00	NOVEMBER 30, 1989		
*Callaghan Road			100.00	Wilford Hall			36.58	<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>NOVEMBER</u>	<u>YTD</u>
oker Women's			96.00	<u>DISTRICT 1-F</u>				LITERATURE	4593.78	60716.06
*Colonies North			90.00	El Libro Grande		7.00	38.00	GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS	1482.67	17453.98
*Downtown Brown Baggers			180.00	Grupo Del Sol			55.00	OTHER DONATIONS	216.02	4823.97
*Group Twelve		120.00	1320.00	Grupo Despertar			0.00	NIGHT CAP	14.50	758.48
Lambda			120.00	Grupo Internacional			0.00	INTEREST INCOME	00.00	996.11
Laurel Heights			389.00	Grupo Nueva Esperanza			10.00	AA IN SA	00.00	7281.66
*Legal Professionals			0.00	Grupo Un Dia La Vez			0.00	<u>TOTAL RECEIPTS</u>	<u>6306.97</u>	<u>92030.26</u>
*Oblate			200.00	*Grupo Unidad			50.00	<u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>		
Open Door-1604		180.00	180.00	Kingsboro			39.33	LITERATURE	2649.72	37238.48
*Park North		40.50	322.50	Ocho De Febrero			28.00	NIGHTCAP POSTAGE	60.00	1110.00
*Survivors			60.00	*Santa Fe			128.00	NIGHTCAP PRINTING	360.00	3785.00
Tolerance			102.00	Wesley			33.00	SALARIES	2131.75	20723.25
<u>DISTRICT 1-C</u>				<u>DISTRICT 1-G</u>				OFFICE SUPPLIES	151.44	2309.80
*1604 Group			0.00	*Alamo Heights		15.00	391.00	OTHER SUPPLIES	91.38	546.80
*Brook Hollow			370.00	Broadway		100.00	353.00	RENT	741.00	7410.00
*Bulverde			230.00	Fort Sam Houston			720.00	REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	00.00	503.18
Day By Day			0.00	New Life		25.00	100.00	TAXES AND LICENSES	00.00	25.00
Freedom			547.54	*Northwood			110.00	TELEPHONE	254.10	3439.61
*Freedom Big Book			36.00	St. Paul			20.00	EMPLOYEE TRAINING	315.25	687.81
H.O.U.R. Choice			0.00	Sunset			120.00	AUTO REIMBURSEMENT	60.72	1041.96
*Marymont		60.00	660.00	Tejas		100.00	100.00	UTILITIES	109.99	1675.15
*North San Pedro		25.00	275.00	*Windcrest		60.00	360.00	PAYROLL TAX	160.09	1565.13
Reliance			55.00	Young Sober & Free			4.00	CONTRACT LABOR	40.00	467.50
*Stahl Road			84.00	<u>AREA GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS</u>				INSURANCE	97.00	97.00
*Sunday StepStudy			0.00	Country Cove			20.00	PUBLIC INFO EXPENSE	96.09	713.41
<u>DISTRICT 1-D</u>				Tri-City			5.00	<u>JAIL EXPENSE</u>	<u>203.56</u>	<u>1283.91</u>
owntown			35.00	<u>SPECIALTY GROUPS</u>				<u>TOTAL EXPENSE</u>	<u>7522.09</u>	<u>84622.99</u>
Eisenhauer		25.00	85.00	Birds of a Feather			25.00	<u>GAIN [LOSS]</u>	<u>[1215.12]</u>	<u>7407.27</u>
Frontier			71.47							
				TOTALS		1482.67	17453.98			

*Groups represented at GMM Nov. 19,1989

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Laurel Heights				389.00	Grupo Nueva Esperanza					10.00			
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*Oblate				200.00	*Grupo Unidad					50.00			
Open Door-1604			180.00	180.00	Kingsboro					39.33			
*Park North			40.50	322.50	Ocho De Febrero					28.00			
*Survivors				60.00	*Santa Fe					128.00			
Tolerance				102.00	Wesley					33.00			
<u>DISTRICT 1-C</u>					<u>DISTRICT 1-G</u>								
*1604 Group				0.00	*Alamo Heights			15.00		391.00			
*Brook Hollow				370.00	Broadway			100.00		353.00			
*Bulverde				230.00	Fort Sam Houston					720.00			
Day By Day				0.00	New Life			25.00		100.00			
Freedom				547.54	*Northwood					110.00			
*Freedom Big Book				36.00	St. Paul					20.00			
H.O.U.R. Choice				0.00	Sunset					120.00			
*Marymont			60.00	660.00	Tejas			100.00		100.00			
*North San Pedro			25.00	275.00	*Windcrest			60.00		360.00			
Reliance				55.00	Young Sober & Free					4.00			
*Stahl Road				84.00	<u>AREA GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS</u>								
*Sunday StepStudy				0.00	Country Cove					20.00			
<u>DISTRICT 1-D</u>					Tri-City					5.00			
owntown				35.00	<u>SPECIALTY GROUPS</u>								
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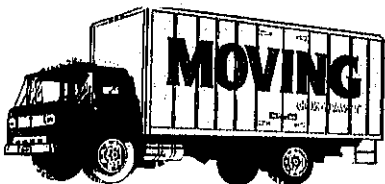
RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENT
NOVEMBER 30, 1989

	RECEIPTS	NOVEMBER	YTD
LITERATURE		4593.78	60716.06
GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS		1482.67	17453.98
OTHER DONATIONS		216.02	4823.97
NIGHT CAP		14.50	758.48
INTEREST INCOME		00.00	996.11
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<u>TOTAL RECEIPTS</u>		<u>6306.97</u>	<u>92030.26</u>
<u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>			
LITERATURE		2649.72	37238.48
NIGHTCAP POSTAGE		60.00	1110.00
NIGHTCAP PRINTING		360.00	3785.00
SALARIES		2131.75	20723.25
OFFICE SUPPLIES		151.44	2309.80
OTHER SUPPLIES		91.38	546.80
RENT		741.00	7410.00
REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE		00.00	503.18
TAXES AND LICENSES		00.00	25.00
TELEPHONE		254.10	3439.61
EMPLOYEE TRAINING		315.25	687.81
AUTO REIMBURSEMENT		60.72	1041.96
UTILITIES		109.99	1675.15
PAYROLL TAX		160.09	1565.13
CONTRACT LABOR		40.00	467.50
INSURANCE		97.00	97.00
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(Take Time to Say Hello continued)

PUBLIC INFORMATION COMMITTEE

He thrives on visits, cards, letters, and telephone calls.

His address and phone number are:

Roy Y.
1138 Warbler
Kerrville, Texas 78028
(512-895-4605)

The best time to call him is around 3:00 and 8:00 p.m.

PLEASE TAKE TIME TO LET HIM KNOW YOU CARE.

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TSCYPAA

The Texas State Conference for Young People in AA will hold a planning meeting.

When: Saturday, January 13, 1990,
11:00 a.m.

Where: Colonial Hills Hospital Annex,
8404 Speedway, San Antonio.

For those interested in hosting TSCYPAA 1991 in San Antonio.

Topic: Responsibilities involved in hosting TSCYPAA.

All are invited!

Chuck K.

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NEW CSO TRUSTEES

The 1990 Central Service Office Board of Trustees are as follows:

- Bob T., Chairman
- Arley H., Vice-Chairman
- Mary Anne K.
- Lalo A.
- Olivia C.
- Don C.
- Doug G.

We welcome the new members, Lalo, Olivia, and Doug, and say goodbye to Wilson P. and Danna G.

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Our last meeting was held on December 13 and had 10 members in attendance.

Corky reported the Kelly AFB orientation to AA is set for 1-9-90 and 2-13-90. Also, on 12-8-89, 65 Alcohol & Drug Abuse Command Officers were addressed.

Rocky B. has agreed to head up the Clergy Subcommittee.

Robin, Medical Subcommittee, reported the Brady-Green Medical Student orientation is going well but will not meet again until Feb.

Char, Service Organization Subcommittee, reported a speakers list is being formulated. If you want to be on it, leave a message at CSO for Char.

Tom McM., Parochial Schools, reported no requests this month. A meeting at the Archdiocese has been set for after the Holidays.

Tom B., Public Schools, reported lots of activity including 5 periods at Lanier High; 4 at Lee High, 1 at Southwest High, etc. Tom can use your help-- volunteer by leaving your name and number for Tom at CSO.

Bob K. and Lynne G. agreed to get together and formulate a proposal with the legal system.

Highlight for January: A child abuse/mental health conference sponsored by Parent/Child, Inc. will be held. AA will host two 1-hour orientations and 500 attendees are expected.

Our next meeting will be held on January 10, 1990, in the TV Room, Club 12, 6:30 p.m.

Be there or be square! Happy, serene holidays!

Don N., Chairman

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LITERATURE PRICE INCREASE

In keeping with AA World Services, Inc., increase in prices effective January 1, 1990, and as mentioned at the December 17 General Membership Meeting, the Central Service Office will increase the prices on all AA literature effective January 1.

CSO's overall increase will be approximately 20 per cent above present prices.

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CHANGE IN HOURS

Effective December 18, 1989, CSO's hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

NEW GROUPS+MEETINGS+CHANGES

SASH AA GROUP announces that their meetings are now being held in the auditorium--the same place before they moved to Goyens Hall.

NEW MEETING: Kirby Baptist Church, 5114 Seguin Road. The first meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 26, at 8:15 p.m. This is an Open Meeting and Non-Smoking. Telephone number of Church is 661-4879. There will also be an Al-Anon non-smoking meeting held at the same time. For more information please call Louis T. at 661-5195.

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N O T I C E

All money changers, tax collectors, Group Treasurers and GSR's--NEW ADDRESS FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO SOUTHWEST TEXAS AREA:

AREA TREASURER
913 ORIOLE
CORPUS CHRISTI, TX 78418

Effective 1990 through 1991.

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DISTRICT MEETING

DISTRICT 1-E will hold it's first meeting of 1990 immediately following the January 21st General Membership Meeting, at 8404 Speedway.

Jon K., DCM

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REMINDER

There's a great women's non-smoking open-discussion meeting held each Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. The group is COKER WOMEN and meetings are held at 231 E. North Loop Road at the Coker Methodist Church.

Call Jan at 497-8068 for more information--and please come!

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THANK YOU

All members of the SASH AA Group send their 'Thank You' to everyone that helped in any way to make the Christmas Party a great success!

Clara H., GSR

CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES COMMITTEE

The Correctional Facilities Committee will have their monthly meeting on January 8, 1990, at 6:30 p.m., at St. Patricks Catholic Church. The church is located at 1801 N. PanAm Expressway (I-35 N). Exit at New Braunfels, north side of expressway, about 3 blocks south of New Braunfels just before Willow. For more information, call Larry W. at 637-0171.

The CFC has no funding. We are petitioning the groups for donations. One of our hoped for projects is to provide each of the 40+ penal facilities with at least one yearly subscription to THE GRAPEVINE. One or two dollars a month from your group would help us tremendously. Donations may be sent to Correctional Facilities Committee, P. O. Box 65018, San Antonio, TX 78265.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

HAAM RADIO 4+5+9 is a group of licensed Ham Radio Operators who are also members of AA. The purpose of the group is to contact members who, through remote location or odd working hours, have difficulty attending regular AA meetings.

This group, in operation since it appeared in the June, 1953 issue of THE GRAPEVINE, is currently seeking Hams who may have an interest in the group's current activities.

For skeds or information, contact the group coordinator: HAAM RADIO 4+5+9
ARS N8KDW (313-549-5275)
4121 South Fulton Place
Royal Oak, MI 48072 USA

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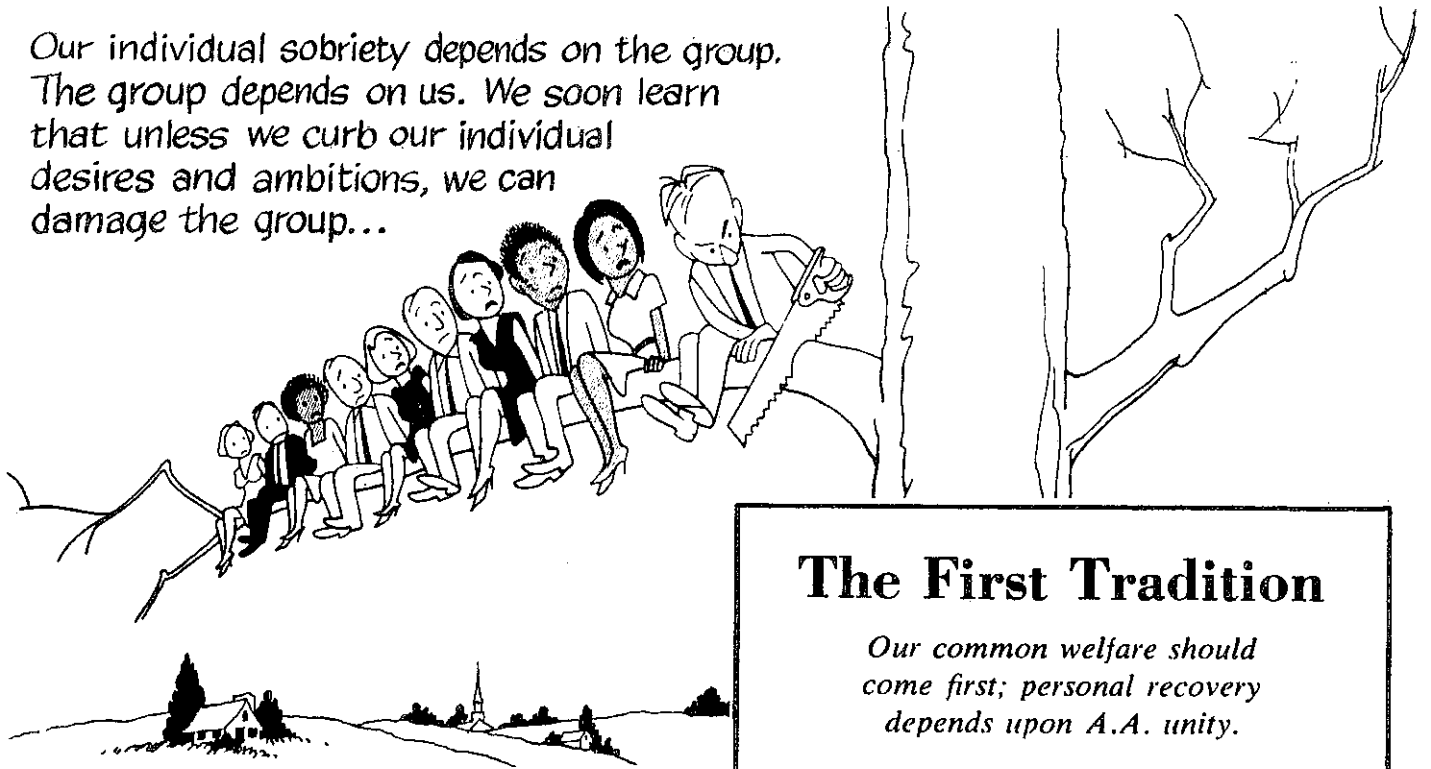
TAKE TIME TO SAY HELLO

Roy Y. was the first person to get sober and stay sober in the State of Texas. He is mentioned in the book "Dr. Bob and The Good Oldtimers" on page 259 and in "AA Comes of Age" on page 24.

Roy is 84 years young and has been sober for 49 years. He can no longer leave his home for meetings and fellowship with other AA members due to his poor health.

(continued on next page)

Our individual sobriety depends on the group.
The group depends on us. We soon learn
that unless we curb our individual
desires and ambitions, we can
damage the group...



The First Tradition

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

Our brother the noisy drunk affords the simplest illustration of this Tradition. If he insists on disrupting the meeting, we “invite” him to leave, and we bring him back when he’s in better shape to hear the message. We are putting the “common welfare” first. But it is *his* welfare, too; if he’s ever going to get sober, the group must go on functioning, ready for him.

Yet he is only one rare aspect of the problem. When we do get sober in A.A., we shed a few small bits of the Big Ego: We admit, “I can’t handle alcohol, and I can’t stay away from it on my own.” Fine so far! Then we find there is plenty of that Ego still with us. It may lead us to take other members’ inventories and to gossip about their supposed shortcomings. It may lure us into hogging the floor at every discussion meeting.

Oh well, it’s a selfish program, isn’t it? After all the miseries of active alcoholism, why shouldn’t we indulge ourselves a little? We all know one good reason why we shouldn’t: Self-indulgence of this kind is an immediate personal danger; it threatens the individual’s own sobriety. More than that, it threatens the very basis of our sobriety—the unity of the A.A. group. For a self-righteous gossip *can* damage the mutual trust that is vital to every group. And a compulsive talker *can* ruin the effectiveness of a discussion meeting—“I’ve stopped going to that group. Nobody but Joe can get a word in edgewise.”

When A.A. was very young, the first members clearly saw the preservation of its unity as a life-or-death matter for themselves and for the alcoholics still unrecovered. The First Tradition states this aim, and it is the common aim of all Twelve Traditions. When A.A. reached the age of 35, the aim was restated in the theme of the 1970 International Convention:

This we owe to A.A.’s future:

To place our common welfare first;
To keep our Fellowship united.
For on A.A. unity depend our lives,
And the lives of those to come.

Each of the other eleven Traditions explains one specific way to protect the unity of the Fellowship and the A.A. group. Those early members quickly recognized power-drivers as potential group-wreckers. And they’re still around—the members who are always sure that they’re always right—the members who are happily ready to assume all the burdens of leadership and grimly unwilling to share them, let alone give them up. But a group does need officers. How can we cope with this dilemma? Tradition Two provides the answer. . . .

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Upcoming Events

FEB 9-11: 8TH Annual District 9 AA Convention, Riverfront Hilton Inn, North Little Rock, Arkansas.

FEB 15-18: 26TH Annual National AA Women's Conference. Reservations: 1-800-228-9290, or write Minneapolis Marriott City Center, 30 South 7th St., Minneapolis, MN 55402.

MAR 2-4: 36TH Annual Coastal Bend AA Jamboree. Holiday Inn, Emerald Beach, 1102 South Shoreline, Corpus Christi, TX 78401. 1-800-HOLIDAY, ask for Group AAJ to receive special group rates.

APR 6-8: Weekend in SA with AA, El Tropicano Hotel for San Antonio's 45th AA Anniversary.

APR 13-15: Spirit of the Pines AA Convention at Camp Cullen, Lake Livingston, Texas. Cabin accommodations.

MAY 4-6: AA Women's Retreat, Casa San Jose, San Antonio. For more info, call Paula R., 737-3950, Marilyn H., 333-5052, Lucille S., 377-1841.

JUN 8-10: AALA 1990 Roundup, Sheraton Universal Hotel, Universal City, CA 91608--for Gay Men and Women of AA.

JUL 5-8: AA International Convention, Seattle, Washington. CSO has registration forms if you wish to pick one up. One form registers 4 people.

NOV 23-26: Las Vegas AA Roundup will be held at the Riviera Hotel, Las Vegas. (For more information on the above, call CSO.)

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VILLA ROSA GROUP ANNIVERSARY

The Villa Rosa AA Group will have its 18th Anniversary Party on Tuesday, January 30, 1990 at 7:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria. There will be a guest speaker and snacks.

PLEASANTON GROUP ANNIVERSARY

The 35TH ANNIVERSARY celebration of the Pleasanton AA Group will be held at the Pleasanton Junior High School Cafeteria beginning at 8 p.m. on Saturday, February 24, 1990.

Good Speakers, free coffee, and refreshments so come on out for some great AA!!

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WEEKEND IN SA WITH AA

April 6 thru 8, 1990
El Tropicano Hotel

Theme: "Having Had a Spiritual Awakening"

SPEAKERS

MAC F.--Las Vegas, Nevada
DOUG D.--Houston, Texas
CAROL T. (Alanon)--Lawndale, CA
PHIL P.--Newport Beach, CA
BILL C.--Charlotte, NC
JO JO S.--West Covina, CA

English & Spanish Marathons
Hospitality Room, Fellowship, Dance

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**For those who register by
March 1st, there will be drawings
for 2 sets of conference tapes,
plus other door prizes.**

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

JANUARY 21, 1990

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Bob T., Chairman, with a moment of silence, followed by the Serenity Prayer. The Twelve Traditions were read by Elias, GSR, Santa Fe Group. There were 64 persons present, which included seven new GSRs and three new Alternates. After the "Statement of Participation" was read, the secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved after one correction. After-hour telephone volunteers were obtained for February (see list below).

Committee reports were as follows: Finance, Al D. presented a very comprehensive and concise report. Hospitals and Institutions, Eileen G., Chairman, asked for volunteers to carry the message to various H&I's for the month of February (see list below). Public Information, Lynn G. reported in Don N.'s absence (see copy of report elsewhere in this issue). Jail, no report. Convention, Vangie H., Chairman, reported that Jan T. will be the "Voice of the Conference" and Bob T. will be in charge of registration. More volunteers are needed. Donna T. is chairman of the English speaking Marathon and Raul M. is chairman of the Spanish speaking Marathon. Donna needs meeting chairpersons. The next mail out of flyers will be done on February 17; Jill volunteered to make signs.

Old Business: The responsibility of CSO in notifying the answering service of who is on after-hour phone duty was explained by Bob T., stressing the importance of being available the period of time for which volunteered.

New Business: CSO needs to be able to contact Committee Chairmen since this office is the go-between for general public requests for AA services. Committee Chairmen should feel free, and are welcomed, to attend the Board of Trustees meetings. If he or she has a problem of any kind, just call CSO by the Monday preceding the board meeting so they can be put on the Agenda.

CSO Report: Dee S. reported that a complete physical inventory has been done; new meeting directories have been received. The Christmas Open House had only 25 people attend. A total of 1,013 telephone calls were received in December. 1408 copies of the January NIGHTCAP were mailed; 13 were returned. Reminder cards for the General Membership Meeting were mailed. Have had no complaints about closing the office 1 hour earlier. Mary O.'s pay was increased by 50¢ an hour on January 1.

District Committee Member Reports: 1-A: Mac McC. reported that his district met on January 20. 1-B: Richard O. reported that their next meeting will be held on Saturday, February 3, at 9:15 a.m., Club 12. 1-C: Knut H., alternate, reported they had a meeting just preceding the GMM. 1-D: Brenda H. introduced Herb W. as her alternate and reported they had a meeting preceding this one. 1-E: Jon K. announced that his district would meet immediately following the GMM. 1-F: Yolanda F. reported a workshop will be held on March 4, at 3210 W. Commerce to discuss carrying the message to Spanish-speaking alcoholics in hospitals and institutions, as well as other topics. 1-G: Tom McM. reported they had a meeting just prior to this meeting (see report elsewhere in this issue); also reported on the Young, Sober, and Free Group's very successful anniversary dance.

Announcements: Area Workshop will be held in New Braunfels, January 27 & 28.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:16 p.m. with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Jan T., Secretary

AFTER-HOUR TELEPHONE VOLUNTEERS FOR FEBRUARY

JAN 29-FEB 04: Marymont AA Group
FEB 12-18: Northwood AA Group

FEB 05-11: Rush Hour Group
FEB 19-25: Freedom AA Group

HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS VOLUNTEERS FOR FEBRUARY

MONDAY: Detox--The Pyramid Group; SASH--Abundance Happy Hour Group. WEDNESDAY: Ella Austin Community Ctr--New Acceptance Group; Salvation Army--Group 12, Step Study; Cloud-haven--Schertz-Cibolo. THURSDAY: Detox--Downtown Brown Baggers; Colonial Hills--Sunrise Group. FRIDAY: Casa del Sol--Goliad Group; Detox--Reality Group; Villa Rosa--Young, Sober, and Free. SATURDAY: Detox--Group 12, 5:30 Happy Hour; Parkside--Freedom Group; ARC--Villa Rosa Group. SUNDAY: Lady of Spirit--Northeast Group.

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NEW GROUP FORMING--First meeting to be held on FEBRUARY 1, 1990. This meeting will be held in the First Christian Church, W. College and Upson, Devine, Texas. It will be held on Thursdays at 8 p.m., Open-Discussion. Y'ALL COME!!

In Memoriam

LET'S PARTY!

ROY Y., with 49 years of continuous sobriety in AA, died on January 18, 1990, after a lengthy illness. Roy was the first person to get sober and stay sober in the State of Texas. He will be missed.

DARRELL T., a longtime member of AA, died in San Antonio on Monday, January 15, 1990. He will be missed by all who knew him. He had 35 years of sobriety.

Bud W., with 25 years of continuous sobriety in the Fellowship, died on January 16, 1990. He will be missed.

TO THE FAMILIES AND FRIENDS, WE EXTEND OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY AND OUR PRAYERS THAT THEIR BEREAVEMENT MAY BE TEMPERED BY REFLECTIVE THOUGHT UPON THE HAPPINESS SHARED.

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LETTER TO EDITOR

(We sincerely hope all of our readers will follow this example.)

"I am writing in regard to a change of address. Please make a note of this change in your records...IF you have any questions please call me...I enjoy the NIGHTCAP and would hate to miss it." Linda D.

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YOUNG, SOBER, AND FREE

The Young, Sober, and Free AA Group thanks all AA members for helping with their first Anniversary Dance, which was held on Saturday, January 13, 1990.

"Thanks to you all for making it a huge success."

Dawn, Secretary

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All February AA Birthday people will be honored at Jim W.'s 33rd Birthday Party!

Saturday, February 10, 1990, at Aggie Park, 6205 West Avenue.

Fajita Dinner begins at 6 p.m. There will be "Local" entertainment at 7 p.m. and Dancing to the music of "Mogen David and the Grapes of Wrath" from 8 p.m. to Mid-night.

Free food, drinks, and prizes!

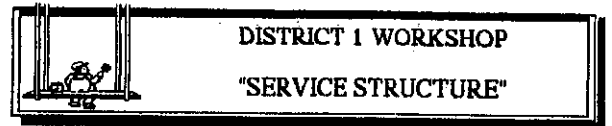
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VALENTINE DANCE

The Winners Club is having a Valentine Dance on Saturday, February 10, 5723 Kenwick. The music begins at 9 p.m. Donation of \$1.99 per person! Bring your Valentine!!

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FEBRUARY 17, 1990

1 PM to 4 PM

Colonial Hills Hospital Annex #2
8404 Speedway
(Same location as the GSR Meetings)

THEME: SERVICE STRUCTURE

TOPICS:

History of Service Structure
Group and Group Officers
District and District Officers
Area Officers and Committees
Delegates

PRESENTERS:

Jim R., New Braunfels
Jim D., Lytle
Donna T., San Antonio
Ramon M., Corpus Christi
Larry Y., San Antonio

Workshop is free to all interested AA's

Plenty of refreshments will be served



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NEW GROUPS+MEETINGS+CHANGES, ETC.

PUBLIC INFORMATION COMMITTEE

THE CINCO DE MAYO AA Group is alive and well after being dormant for several months! It is an Open-Discussion meeting, held at 1 p.m. on Saturdays at the Winners Club, 5723 Kenwick.

HI-NOONERS AA Group is a new Open-Discussion meeting, held at noon on Fridays at 109 Lexington, Lexington Building, Suite 200, in the Health Management Services Offices. For more information, call Deborah at 271-3271.

NEW OPEN BEGINNERS meeting beginning on Saturday, March 6, at 7 p.m., using the GSO Guidelines for a series of six informational meetings, and then repeat the series each 6 weeks. These informational meetings will last approximately 35 to 40 minutes and will be followed by an 8 p.m. Open-Speaker meeting. Meetings will be held at St. Patrick's Senior Center, 1801 N. PanAm Hwy (corner of IH-35 and Willow St.). The Center is a two-story white building; parking lot on East side; entrance on West side--upstairs.

THE RANDOLPH GROUP is new and meets on Sunday at 8:15 p.m., in Building 860, Randolph Air Force Base. This is an Open-Discussion meeting and could use your help in getting started. For more info, call 659-5410.

THE LAVERNIA GROUP is new and meets on Monday at 8 p.m. at the Highway Haus on Hwy 87S in LaVernia. This is an Open-Discussion meeting and could also use your help in getting started. For more info, call Chris at 779-3003.

LAMBDA GROUP is now located at 216 W. Cypress and meets every night, 7 days a week from 8:15 to 9:15 p.m. with Open-Discussions. The women only meetings are held three times a week at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, Wednesday, and Friday (Open-Discussion). The Wednesday meeting is for non-smokers. Two NEW MEETINGS-- Tuesday from 7 to 8 p.m., Open Big Book Study using Joe & Charlie tapes; Thursday from 7 to 8 p.m., Open 11th Step Meditation Meeting.

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NOTICE

THE FRESH START GROUP does not hold its meetings on Holidays observed by the Government. No meeting will be held on Monday, February 19, 1990, President's Day.

The January 10 meeting of the PI Committee had eight people in attendance. Lynn G. volunteered to serve as chairperson of the Service Organizations sub-committee, after Char McM.'s resignation. A Spring project directed towards the medical profession was discussed. Bob K. has ordered a workbook from GSO to help formulate a project with the judicial system.

Tom B., Chairperson of the Public Schools sub-committee, reported things are going well and that requests for speakers are picking up again. If you would like to help, leave Tom a message at CSO by calling 821-6325.

Tom McM., Chairperson of the Parochial Schools, reported that he had recently spoken with the Director of Education for the Archdiocese, who aided him in arranging a meeting with the Director of Social Services, who he hopes to meet with soon. To date, no requests for information. Tom agreed to mail out a letter similar to the one with which Tom B. has had so much success.

Highlight for the coming month: Methodist Hospital Health Fair.

NEXT PI MEETING: Wednesday, February 14, 6:30 p.m., TV Room, Club 12. COME JOIN US!

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DISTRICT 1-A MEETING

District 1-A General Service Representatives (GSRs) will have a meeting on Sunday, February 18, 1990, 5:30 p.m., 8404 Speedway.

For more information, call Wayne G., 590-3742.

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DISTRICT 1 MEETING

District 1 District Committee Members (DCMs) will hold a meeting on Saturday, February 10, 1990, at 10 a.m., at 8404 Speedway.

It is important that all DCMs are there.

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"Always do right. This will gratify some people and astonish the rest."
Mark Twain

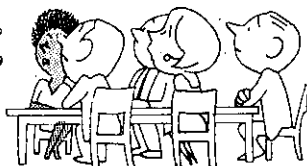
The Second Tradition

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.

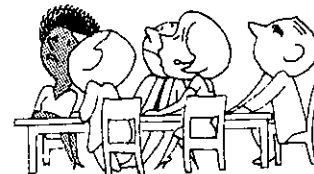
"Now that I've been elected Secretary, I'll show this group some real leadership!"



"There's only one way to do it and I'll tell you what it is..."

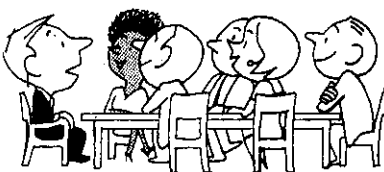


"...furthermore, we'll take our money and establish a fund... I'll manage it..."

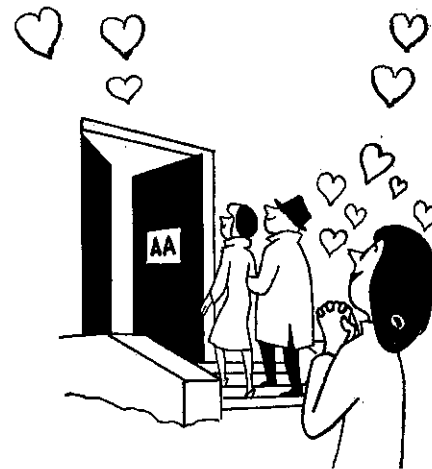


DOWN, BOY.

"Thank you. Now shall we talk about working the program?"



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A.A. is both a democracy and, in Bill W.'s words, "a benign anarchy." A group elects its own officers—who have no power to *order* anybody to do anything. In most groups, most of the slate rotates out of office at the end of six months, and new officers are elected.

If a group wants to be a part of the whole A.A. service structure, it elects a G.S.R. (general service representative, with a two-year term). G.S.R.'s elect area committee members and then join them in electing a delegate from their area to the annual General Service Conference. The Conference is about the closest approximation of a government that A.A. has; it produces opinions on important matters of policy; it approves the choice of some trustee nominees for the General Service Board and directly elects others. But neither the Conference nor the board can give

orders to any A.A. group or member.

Then who's in charge around here? A.A. is a spiritual movement, and so the "ultimate authority" is the spiritual concept of the "group conscience." Its voice is heard when a well-informed group gathers to arrive at a decision. The result rests on more than arithmetic, a "yes" and "no" count. Minority ideas get thoughtful attention. What about that annoying character who's always sure she's right? Better listen—maybe, just this once, she *is* right. If she's wrong, then she will—if she remembers the First Tradition as well as the Second—go along with the decision of the group conscience. Does this notion seem too cloudy? Let's think back to our first meetings. The presence we newcomers felt in those rooms was the same as the group conscience. And it was *real*—welcoming us in, setting up no barriers of rules. . . .

February Birthdays

These are the birthdays reported to CSO by various Groups--
if yours isn't here, complain to your Group Secretary
on call it in yourself--we do not keep sobriety records!!

1 Year

Rudy L. (January)
John R. (January)
Kathi Mc (January)
Paul E. (January)
David W. (January)
Ed J.
Bob P.
Shane
George R. (January)
Lin S-P.
Wren D.
Scotty S.
Marcia B.
John B.
Sandra C.
Wayne C.
Morgan C.
Connie F.
D. J. F.
Linda G.
Timothy K.
Milton M.
Andria P.
Nelson S.
Jack U.
Dale W.
Marilyn W.
Vince Mc. (January)

2 Years

Pat O.
John A.
Red M.
Marilyn H.
Jim P.
Genevieve L.
George A. (January)
Janett B. (January)
Michael A.
Caryl B.
Sandra D.
J. C. H.
Coy L.
Paul P.
Fred R.
Sharon R.
Al S.
Steve W.
Sharon W.

3 Years

George S.
Ruthie S.
Eric P. (January)
Dan G.
Hoyt S.
Rene Z. (January)
Doug P. (January)
Ronald C. (January)
Glen A.
Jodie B.
William F.
Phillip H.
Marc L'H.
Donald Mc.
Mike S.
Robert S.
Lorenzo W.
David H.

4 Years

Mary W. (January)
Christine S. (January)
Jon K. (January)
Lloyd R.
Don R.
David C.
Lorraine C.
Mark J.
Richard O.
Cheryl W.

5 Years

Clare C.
Michael McR.
Wm. Ray M.
Jerry S.

6 Years

H. R. S.
Bill T.
Mary Lee V.
Nell Mc.
Keith W. (January)

7 Years

Katie H.
Ned T.
Deborah W.

8 Years

Jake P.
Mike W.
Reginald K. (January)
Charles M. (January)
Beverly A.

9 Years

James T.
Jim D. (January)
Gus B.

11 Years

Kathy B.
Brenda H.

12 Years

Patti T.
John A.

13 Years

Dolores Y.

15 Years

Tommie D.
Mike M. (January)
J. Lawton S.

18 Years

Vivian C.
Herbert P.
Betty H.

19 Years

Pat F.

20 Years

George B.
A. J. F.
Lee C.

21 Years

Roger W.

23 Years

Gannett I.

25 Years

Jim B.

26 Years

Chester A.

27 Years

Dorothy C.

28 Years

Bud A.

29 Years

John C.

30 Years

Roberta M.

33 Years

Glen W.
Jim W.
Woody W.

34 Years

Nina R.

38 Years

Sunny M.

44 Years

Arthur C.



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF YOU!!

February 1990

SUN

MON

TUE

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JANUARY
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1 2 3 4 5 6
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MARCH
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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Goliad Birthdays*				Nueva Esperanza Birthday Night		Starlite Birthdays District 1-B Meets, at Club 12.
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	CSO Board Meeting.	PI Committee Meets 6:30 p.m., Club 12.				District 1 Workshop. Club 12 Dance.
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
General Membership Meeting 6:30 p.m. Goliad Barbecue.	<u>DEADLINE DATE FOR NEWS ITEMS FOR THE NIGHTCAP.</u>	Birthday Night at New Acceptance, Stahl Road, North San Pedro.	Birthday Night at Club 12, SW Loop, El Libro Grande, Park North, Downtown, Freedom, Colonias North, Schertz-Cibolo, and Marymont.	Birthday Night at Club 12, SW Loop, El Libro Grande, Park North, Downtown, Freedom, Colonias North, Schertz-Cibolo, and Marymont.	Birthday Night at Club 12, SW Loop, El Libro Grande, Park North, Downtown, Freedom, Colonias North, Schertz-Cibolo, and Marymont.	Pleasanton Group Anniversary. Lambda Club Potluck. Birthday Night at Winners, Lambda, Frontier and Audubon.
25	26	27	28			
	Birthdays at Alamo Heights & Freedom Big Book.	Birthday Night at Valley Hi and Windcrest.	Birthday Night at Lytle, Oblate, and Northwood.			

*Goliad Group celebrates birthdays each Sun. & Thur.



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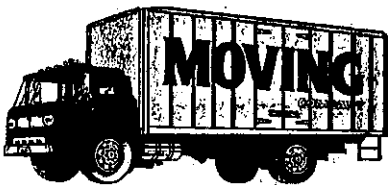
<u>GROUP</u>	<u>DISTRICT 1-A</u>	<u>MO</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>GROUP</u>	<u>DISTRICT 1-D</u>	<u>MO</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>AREA GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS</u>	<u>MO</u>	<u>YTD</u>
*Abundance Happy Hr			823.20	Downtown			35.00	Country Cove		20.00
Bluemel Oaks	100.00		100.00	Eisenhauer			85.00	Tri City		5.00
erne New Begin			5.00	Frontier			71.47	Birds of a Feather		25.00
Come Back (VA)			0.00	*Goliad	60.00		420.00	TOTALS	1,704.70	19,158.68
First One Today			0.00	Highland	25.00		300.00	<u>OTHER DONATIONS</u>		
Summit Roundtable			0.00	Kirby-Conv.			13.00	<u>INDIVIDUAL</u>		
*Literature Study			0.00	Live Oak	50.00		290.00	Brenda H.	25.00	
Medical Profess.	140.00		549.00	Northeast	60.00		160.00	Mike D.	100.00	
*Morning After	55.20		718.69	Palisades			110.00	Linda B.	40.00	
Night Owls			156.83	SASH			100.00	Garnett I.	66.54	
Northwest			73.42	*Schertz-Cibolo	60.00		540.00	Elaine B.	35.00	
*Nurses in Rec.	40.00		250.00	St. Hedwig			0.00	TOTALS	266.54	2,348.66
Oak Hills	420.00		1890.00	*Universal City	60.00		360.00	<u>BIRTHDAY</u>		
Pyramid			70.00	Univ. City Sun.			129.24	Morgan G. (33 Yrs)	33.00	
*Reality			0.00	<u>DISTRICT 1-E</u>				Dorothy T. (13 Yrs)	13.00	
Rush Hour	120.00		1170.00	Floresville			0.00	Dee S. (31 Yrs)	113.15	
Sobriety 101			0.00	Fresh Start	25.00		152.00	TOTALS	159.15	1,235.74
Starlite Village			20.00	Hondo Mon Night			90.00	<u>MEMORIAL</u>		
Summit Turn Pt			0.00	Hondo Keep Com Back			30.00		0.00	85.00
Villa Rosa			287.50	*Kelly Special			25.00	<u>JAIL FUND</u>		
Women & Recovery			0.00	Longhorn			20.00	S.W. Loop Group	32.50	
Women's Serenity			15.00	*Lytle			0.00	Anonymous	8.00	
Wurzbach Women's			5.00	Medina Valley			50.00	Anonymous	5.00	
<u>DISTRICT 1-B</u>				New Acceptance			75.00	TOTALS	45.50	716.77
ABC's			0.00	Pearsall			50.00	<u>PUBLIC INFO FUND</u>		
Alpha House			50.00	Pleasanton			29.77		0.00	52.52
*Audubon			0.00	*Southwest Loop	30.00		531.11	<u>GENERAL MEMBERSHIP</u>		
Callaghan Road			100.00	Strawberry			0.00	MEETING DEC 17	34.50	460.84
ker Women's			96.00	*Valley-Hi	60.00		590.00	OFFICE KITTY	21.05	451.18
*Colonies North	10.00		100.00	We Choose Sobriety			156.00	TOTALS	526.74	5,350.71
Downtown Brn Bag			180.00	Wilford Hall			36.58	<u>THE NIGHTCAP</u>		
*Group Twelve	120.00		1440.00	<u>DISTRICT 1-F</u>				Park North Group	37.25	
Lambda			120.00	El Libro Grande	25.00		63.00	Franna M.	25.00	
Laurel Heights			389.00	Grupo del Sol			55.00	TOTALS	62.25	820.73
*Legal Profess.			0.00	Despertar			0.00	<u>RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENT</u>		
Oblate			200.00	Grupo Internacional			0.00	<u>DECEMBER 31, 1989</u>		
Open Door-1604			180.00	Grupo Nueva Esperanza			10.00	RECEIPTS	DECEMBER	YTD
*Park North	40.50		363.00	Grupo Un Dia la Vez			0.00	LITERATURE	5152.40	65868.46
Survivors			60.00	Grupo Unidad			50.00	GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS	1704.70	19158.68
Tolerance			102.00	Kingsboro			39.33	OTHER DONATIONS	526.74	5350.71
<u>DISTRICT 1-C</u>				Ocho de Febrero			28.00	NIGHT CAP	62.25	820.73
1604 Group			0.00	*Santa Fe			128.00	INTEREST INCOME	276.70	1272.81
*Brook Hollow			370.00	Wesley			33.00	AA IN SA	00.00	7281.66
Bulverde			230.00	<u>DISTRICT 1-G</u>				TOTAL RECEIPTS	7722.79	99753.05
Day By Day			0.00	Alamo Heights	30.00		421.00	<u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>		
*Freedom			547.54	Broadway	47.00		400.00	LITERATURE	3405.03	40643.51
*Freedom Big Book	42.00		78.00	*Ft Sam Houston			720.00	NIGHTCAP POSTAGE	200.00	1310.00
H.O.U.R. Choice			0.00	New Life			100.00	NIGHTCAP PRINTING	00.00	3785.00
*Marymont	60.00		720.00	Northwood			110.00	SALARIES	2438.50	23161.75
N. San Pedro	25.00		300.00	St. Paul			20.00	OFFICE SUPPLIES	99.11	2408.91
Reliance			55.00	*Sunset			120.00	OTHER SUPPLIES	114.41	661.21
*Stahl Road			84.00	Tejas			100.00	RENT	741.00	8151.00
*Sun Step Study			0.00	Windcrest			360.00	REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	00.00	503.18
				Young, Sober & Free			4.00	TAXES AND LICENSES	00.00	25.00
								TELEPHONE	294.52	3734.13
								EMPLOYEE TRAINING	00.00	687.81
								AUTO REIMBURSEMENT	71.76	1113.72
								UTILITIES	182.32	1857.47
								PAYROLL TAX	183.12	1748.25
								CONTRACT LABOR	40.00	507.50
								INSURANCE	00.00	97.00
								PUBLIC INFO EXPENSE	18.20	731.61
								JAIL EXPENSE	265.00	1548.91
								TOTAL EXPENSE	8052.97	92675.96
								GAIN [LOSS]	[330.18]	7077.09

*Groups represented at General Membership Meeting, December 17, 1989.

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GROUP	JAN	YTD
*1604		
A.B.C.'S		
Abundance Happy Hour	127.00	127.00
Alamo Heights		
Alpha Home	50.00	50.00
*Audubon	72.00	72.00
*Bluemel Oaks		
Broadway		
Brook Hollow		
*Bulverde		
Callaghan Road	30.00	30.00
Cinco de Mayo		
*Coker Women's		
*Colonies North		
Come Back-VA Hospital		
Day by Day		
Devine		
Downtown		
*Downtown Brown Baggers		
Eisenhower		
First One Today		
Floresville		
Fort Sam Houston	180.00	180.00
*Freedom	190.20	190.20
Freedom Big Book		
Fresh Start		
Frontier		
*Goliad	127.50	127.50
Grupo Del Sol		
Grupo Despertar		
Grupo El Libro Grande	7.00	7.00
Grupo Internacional		
Grupo Kingsboro		
Grupo Nueva Esperanza		
Grupo Ocho de Febrero	7.00	7.00
*Grupo Santa Fe	60.00	60.00
Grupo Un Dia La Vez		
*Grupo Unidad	5.00	5.00
Grupo Wesley		
H.O.U.R. Choice		
Highland	25.00	25.00
Hi-Nooners		
Hondo, Monday Night		
Hondo, Keep Coming Back		
*Into Action		
*Kelly Special		
Kirby		
Lambda		
Laurel Heights		
*La Vernia		
Legal Professions		
Literature Study		
*Live Oak		
Little		
Lymont	60.00	60.00
Medical Professions		
Morning After	78.35	78.35
New Acceptance	30.00	30.00

GROUP	JAN	YTD
*New Life		
Night Owls		
No Name-Young People		
*North San Pedro	50.00	50.00
*Northeast		
*Northwest		
*Northwood		
Nurses in Recovery		
Oak Hills		
*Oblate		
Open Door-1604		
Palisades		
Park North	54.00	54.00
Pearsall		
*Pleasanton		
Pleasanton-Longhorn		
Poteet-Strawberry		
*Pyramid		
Randolph		
*Reality		
Reliance		
*Rush Hour	120.00	120.00
SA State Hospital	100.00	100.00
Saturday Nite Live		
*Schertz-Cibolo	60.00	60.00
Southeast		
Sobriety 101		
*Southwest Loop		
St Hedwig		
St Paul		
Stahl Road		
Summit-Turning Point	245.40	245.40
*Sunday Step Study		
Sunset		
*Survivors		
Tejas		
Tolerance		
Turtle Creek		
Twelve	120.00	120.00
*Universal City	60.00	60.00
Universal City, Sun		
Universal City, Women		
*Valley-Hi	30.00	30.00
Villa Rosa		
We Choose Sobriety		
Windcrest	60.00	60.00
Women and Recovery		
Women's Serenity		
Young, Sober & Free		
AREA GROUPS		
Fellowship-Kerrville	60.00	60.00
TOTALS	2008.45	2008.45

*Represented at January General Membership Meeting.

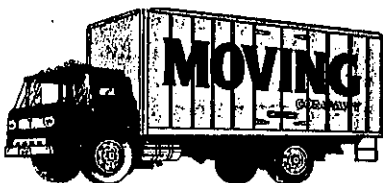
OTHER DONATIONS

INDIVIDUAL		
Mike D		200.00
Linda B		50.00
John D		25.00
Garnett I		12.00
TOTALS		287.00
BIRTHDAY		
Gene L (21 Yrs)		21.00
Bob G (7 Yrs)		7.00
Karla S (11 Yrs)		11.00
Rosemary B (15 Yrs)		15.00
Roger W (21 Yrs)		21.00
Alec G (25 Yrs)		25.00
Jennie H (6 Yrs)		60.00
Jack H (6 Yrs)		60.00
Jo & Chuck B (8 Yrs)		16.00
Judy V (4 Yrs)		14.60
TOTALS		250.60
JAIL FUND		
Southwest Loop Group		31.00
TOTALS		31.00
GMM MEETING(Jan 21)		
TOTALS		45.45
OFFICE KITTY		
TOTALS		19.50
TOTAL OTHER		
THE NIGHTCAP		
Park North Group		6.00
Bill & Loleat B		12.00
Al D		12.00
TOTALS		30.00
RECEIPTS JANUARY YTD		
LITERATURE	5337.06	5337.06
GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS	2008.45	2008.45
OTHER DONATIONS	633.55	633.55
NIGHT CAP	30.00	30.00
INTEREST INCOME	00.00	00.00
AA IN SA	00.00	00.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	8009.06	8009.06
DISBURSEMENTS		
LITERATURE	3063.99	3063.99
NIGHTCAP POSTAGE	00.00	00.00
NIGHTCAP PRINTING	720.00	720.00
SALARIES	2141.00	2141.00
OFFICE SUPPLIES	305.65	305.65
OTHER SUPPLIES	21.82	21.82
RENT	741.00	741.00
REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	00.00	00.00
TAXES AND LICENSES	00.00	00.00
TELEPHONE	254.61	254.61
EMPLOYEE TRAINING	00.00	00.00
AUTO REIMBURSEMENT	74.64	74.64
UTILITIES	163.68	163.68
PAYROLL TAX	163.79	163.79
CONTRACT LABOR	40.00	40.00
INSURANCE	00.00	00.00
PUBLIC INFO EXPENSE	00.00	00.00
JAIL EXPENSE	21.86	21.86
TOTAL EXPENSE	7712.04	7712.04
GAIN [LOSS]	297.02	297.02

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