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Late night at the drive-thru

A guy who answers the AA phones gets a different perspective at 3 a.m.

STEP TWELVE:

Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics, and to practice these principles in all our affairs.

You know, after you've been sober for a while, you start to think you know everything. At least I do. I've been in Kelowna, B.C., for more than 10 years and have been taking AA calls from the answering service for most of that time. Because I work at home and am available anytime, I get quite a few calls. The gals at the answering service usually patch calls through to people they know are around. I also seem to get my share of late night calls from guys who've been drinking or are looking for someone's shoulder to cry on. In the past I have tried (without too much success) to get them to go to a meeting with me the next day. I volunteer to phone them an hour before the meeting to remind them, but most come up with a lame excuse as to why they can't attend.

A couple of weeks ago at my Thursday night home group meeting, there was a young woman who had been sober five years who was coming back. So the chairperson asked an old-timer to qualify. Gloria, who had been sober for over 35 years, started talking about Twelfth-Stepping back in the old days when they used to babysit drunks until they were strong enough to stay sober by themselves. She also mentioned the way things are now with the answering service and volunteers trying to get people to go to meetings or to call back when they are sober. She said, "Who in their right mind would phone AA when they're sober?"

All of a sudden a light went on for me. She was right. Why would someone sober want to call AA? Most of the time people call when they're drunk. I suddenly had a major attitude adjustment.

The next night I went to bed at my usual 11 o'clock and was woken up by the

phone around 3 a.m. It was the answering service asking if I would take a call from a



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Late night at the drive-thru

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fellow named Grant who needed to talk to someone. I agreed and soon recognized that Grant had been drinking. My usual response would have been, "You've called too late. You're supposed to phone before you pick up that first drink." Instead, I listened as he explained that he had been sober two years and he had just recently moved to Kelowna and didn't attend meetings here. He then said, "I need help."

He reminded me of the attitude adjustment I had received the night before. I asked him if there was a coffee shop nearby that he could walk to, and he said there was one next to his apartment. I told him I would meet him there in 15 minutes.

When I got there I found that it was closed, but the drive-thru was open. There were four police officers sitting in the parking lot in their vehicles. I was standing in front of the place when one of the female officers approached me. She wanted to know what I was doing there at that time. I explained that I was a member of

AA waiting for a fellow who had called the answering service. I asked her if there was a coffee shop around where Grant and I could sit and have a coffee. She said the nearest one was about five kilometers away. I thought to myself, I don't want to take this stranger in my car.

Soon after Grant arrived, and we chatted with the officer for a few minutes. Then she said, "Maybe I can get you inside this drive-thru with us, as we're going in for coffee." Sure enough, the girl working there let us all in. So there we were at 3:30 a.m., sitting with four police officers drinking coffee and chatting. A short time later another fellow wandered by who just happened to be a friend of Grant's, so we had a brief discussion with him and found out he was an early riser with nothing to do. He offered to sit there with Grant until the 7 a.m. AA meeting started at a nearby clubhouse. I went home and went back to bed.

Two days later, I attended my morning AA breakfast meeting and Grant walked in, celebrating his sec-

ond day sober. Grant's twin brother and his brother's wife and a sober young couple from Vancouver were with him. Grant's brother and his wife thanked me very much for taking the time to have coffee with Grant at that early hour of the morning. I saw Grant again the next Sunday. He announced he had gone to 15 meetings in nine days. I felt like a million bucks.

So I learned that no matter how long we are in the Fellowship of AA—and for me that's 25 years—we continue to learn and grow. Gloria's message was just what I needed to hear, when I needed to hear it. I guess it was actually a message from God. Thankfully, I was listening.

I saw Grant again this past Sunday. He is 23 days sober and he has attended 30 meetings. I think he's on his way.

Ed S. - Kelowna, British Columbia

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I can't believe it's been a year since I didn't become a better person.



A drunk goes in a bar and asks for a shot of Jim Beam.

The bartender pours it and the drunk pushes it aside and asks for another shot of Jim Beam.

The bartender pours it and the drunk drinks it.

The bartender says, "I watched what you did and I don't understand why you pushed the first one away and drank the second one!"

The drunk stated, "I've been going to those AA Meetings, and they said WHATEVER YOU DO, DON'T TAKE THAT FIRST DRINK!!!"



Is this all there Is?

I shuffled down the street, lost in the bewilderment that had become my life. I waved to the old men who pushed their shopping carts up the street and stopped to talk to the junkies who frequented this particular barrio, mostly young kids who'd fled their homes for this depressing, wild ride. I was never able to get comfortable with my circumstances. Others had camps, tents, and fire pits, but I found myself moving endlessly, walking and walking, as if slowing the pace might allow the wave of despair at my back to finally catch up and swallow me whole.

This is how I spent the final year of my drinking: Walking, always walking. Day and night, I walked, drank, and walked some more.

A young man takes a long walk to recovery.

I grew up in Los Angeles, the son of a reasonably well-off family, with a dad who was an engineer for a nuclear weapons program and a mother who was a nurse. They later divorced.

I suppose, looking back, there were some indicators that I was headed for trouble, like the time I found a chlorine tablet at the side of a public pool and put it in my mouth to see what it tasted like, or when I put my hand on the burner of an electric stove because I was so fascinated with the red hot coil.

I started dodging grade school to drink alone at home. It was here I felt I could work out my problems, my head swimming with white wine, contemplating the schoolyard bully or perhaps the classroom paramour to whom I dared not speak. This was the foundation for the years that lay ahead: a rich, vivid fantasy life trapped in an isolated existence.

By the time I was old enough to move out of my mother's house, she had learned not to keep anything around with alcohol in it.

College was a discipline I could never fully grasp, as much as my family pressed me to continue my education. Often I would attend the lectures smelling of alcohol, or not attend at all. Once, after a week of intense drinking, I fainted during a classroom presentation I had to give. I remember coming to with my pencils and papers scattered on the floor and a group of students looming over me. I recomposed myself and then fled the building, never to return.



I floundered from job to job, sometimes staying a few months or a few days or, on one memorable occasion, only forty-five minutes. Then came the halfway houses, jails, and hospitals. This went on for almost nine years.

After burning every bridge and being disavowed by my family, I descended to the streets, rooftops, or dry riverbeds.

It took nine trips to the detox ward to get to AA, and the blessings have been innumerable. I believe I showed up positioned perfectly to grasp what AA freely offers--I had no home, no friends, no money, no girlfriend, and no distractions from doing what was suggested to me. I didn't realize it at the time, but I had become teachable --a clean slate.

I never struggled with the idea of a Higher Power. Looking back, I lived my whole life needing to believe in something, and, when presented with that opportunity, I took to it easily. Having a strong imagination worked in my favor, as I found myself walking around imagining a God of my understanding until I knew for a fact it was true.

I still recall the moment the Third Step transformed my spirituality from a lofty theory to the "Great Reality" I now know. I was about six months sober and halfway through the Steps. I had begun applauding myself on all the benefits that were beginning to accrue and happily accepted kudos from family and friends on beating this disease.

One day during this time, my sponsor and I were driving to a meeting when he abruptly said, "Don't ever take credit for any of this."

I asked him what he meant.

"You didn't create this. Remember that spiral notebook full of columns you wrote? You created that. But you didn't create this . . . and I think you need to acknowledge it."

Seemingly robbed of my newfound esteem, I went home after the meeting, briefly fantasizing about firing him, before having the revelation that he was exactly right. I had found the care and protection of something, and that something was quite busy in my life, guiding me through the many difficulties I faced. This was the first time in sobriety I cried, as that night I wept, saying

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"thank you" over and over again.

Accompanying that awakening was another, and perhaps greater, revelation that came to me one day stuck in rush hour traffic. As I sat there at a red light, I found myself pondering the words we hear every time the Preamble is read, "Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety." The inference to me had always been that for one hour a day, during whatever AA meeting I happened to be at, I had a purpose.

But on that day, sitting patiently in traffic, I awakened to the broader understanding that our entire Twelfth Step work is my purpose. And, whether I might be employed pumping gas, driving a taxi, or being a desk clerk, that singleness of purpose for me will never change.

We hear a lot in meetings that a grateful alcoholic doesn't get drunk. What I have found, though, reaches far beyond feeling grateful, and that is feeling useful. I believe that when I am grateful, it is usually for what I have been given. However, when I am useful, it is for what I am able to give.

If nothing else, the program of AA has offered me the ability to be useful. And for that, I am eternally grateful.

Jeff G. - Tucson, AZ

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47th Annual Women's Holiday Party

hosted by the NOW*AA group

Sunday, December 22 4 pm

Trevecca Community Church Auditorium
Trevecca Nazarene University-
335 Murfreesboro Rd., Nashville

AA speaker at 5 pm

Please arrive at 4 to mix and mingle.

Finger foods and desserts and coffee will be served.

Please **bring a finger food or dessert** in a disposable container to share.

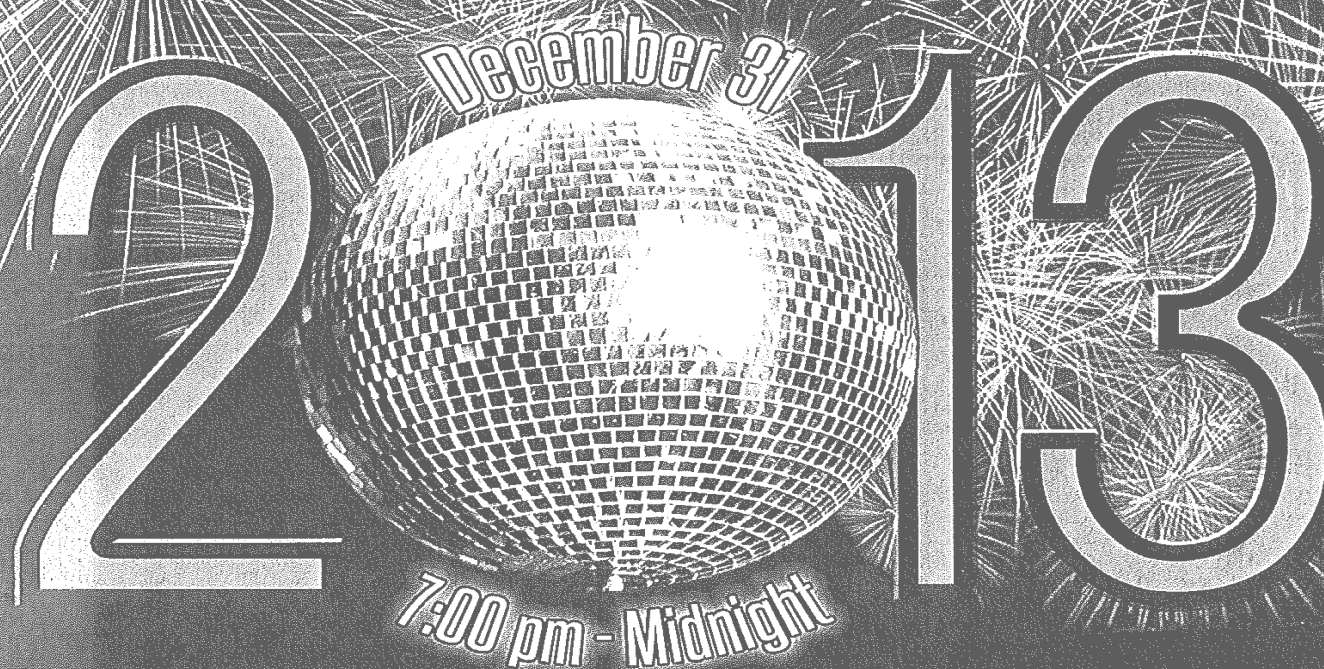
We hope you will support this event with a suggested donation of \$6.00**

No one will be turned away.

For more details, visit <http://nowaaholidayparty.weebly.com/>

Middle Tennessee Combined Districts Present:

New Years Eve Dance



7:00 - Doors Open
8:00 - Guest Speaker
9:00 - DJ Spinnin' Tunes
9:01 - Drunks Start Dancin'

Where

The Woodbine Gym @
 Connection Pointe Church
 3016 Nolensville Pike
 Nashville TN, 37211

Questions

Contact Phyllis A.
 (615) 306-3805

Bring finger foods and desserts to share
 \$10 Donations encouraged - Contact your GSR for tickets
 Proceeds to benefit the 2015 4th quarter voting assembly



Annual POP Christmas Dinner

Friday, December 13th

Dinner starts at 6:30pm

Speaker at 8pm

Meat and drinks provided.

Please bring a covered dish.

3705 Brush Hill Road

Nashville, TN 37216

From the desk of Charles C *NEW LEASE AND MOVE OF OFFICE*

As I write today, The Steering Committee is about to make the final vote on new property for The Central Office. It will be at 417 Welshwood, Suite 207, in same zip 37211. The property is south on Nolensville Pike, right On Welshwood and just uphill on left. Welshwood is just before McDonalds to right within sight of the intersection of Harding Place and Nolensville. The 417 Welshwood address is a three story, attractive white and glass structure with a ramp into second floor, where new office is located. There is an elevator with two parking lots, one accessing 2nd floor, one the first floor. We will be making move in coming weeks, so stay tuned.

The article below is a combination of a couple I have combined, as I thought especially meaningful, as many consider "changes" or resolutions for 2014.

I begin to ask for help instead of going it alone. I praise someone's progress instead of condemning their failures. I end my dwelling in resentments, self-seeking, and self-pity. I stop sleepwalking through my life and become aware of opportunities to improve the world about me, adopting a new attitude and a different outlook — one which sees others as having produced proven positive results.

Continuous growth can only occur when there is continuous action which results in continuous sobriety. My attitude and outlook upon life is the only thing which AA has promised will change. My outlook and attitude is the critical change necessary to evolve from the troublesome selfishness and self-centeredness to the God-centeredness. This change will enable me to tap into the Power to have a successful life.

The nil results will always materialize when I utilize my old idea and attitude of: *"when I feel better I will think better and then, and only then, can I do better"*. This attitude or "old idea" will stop me from ever beginning any action whatsoever. The new idea which "normal" everyday people already know is the true process that really works. It is: **"Take action... think better...feel better"**. We then are poured back into the mainstream of life. We are relieved of the bondage of self and begin to experience some of the great freedoms the AA Program offers.

We suddenly realize our lives are no longer going down the drain. Instead, we are living on the mountaintop. We become cheerful. We have a host of friends who actually like us...some of them even enjoy our company and love us. People stop avoiding us and tend to invite us to spend time with them.

We begin to contribute to others instead of manipulating them and taking up their time, energy and assets against their will. We are invited to speak into their lives instead of using everyone up and burning any and all bridges. As a result of these disciplines of conforming to the things which the society we live in requires to be successful, we find we're living life on a spiritual plane, not living life on life's terms, but instead having spiritual experiences by practicing spiritual principles.

When I stop fighting anybody and anything, a suggested "have to" from the Big Book, I become surrendered and I am living my life on a spiritual basis maintaining my emotional balance and as a result, the daily reprieve keeps me sober.

Unlike the old way of life prior to the Steps, I am free to come, go, do and be as I please. I am no longer an outcast living

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on the outskirts of life. I am happy and usefully whole. This spiritual experience has an effect produced which is the changed life resulting in conquered alcoholism and a connection to the One who has all power. It also connects me to others in a real and intimate way which is all I ever wanted. Everything I wanted I received by giving up the things I thought would get me there.

HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM YOUR CENTRAL OFFICE

FIRST TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH:

District 30 Meeting

**When:
6:30pm – 7:30pm**

**Where:
5925 O'Brien Ave**

SECOND TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH:

Intergroup Meeting (Central Office)

**When:
5:45pm – 6:45pm**

**Where:
Central Office Conference Room**

NEW

37015	Valley View 109 Cumberland Street Ashland City Noon - M-OD, W-OD/LIT, F-OD
37016	Auburntown AA Community Center 193 Main Auburntown TN Fri 7:30p OD
37027	Late Lunch Bunch 309 Franklin Rd Brentwood Sat & Sun 1p Beg
37040	Road of Happy Destiny Melvin Maynard Center Wed-BB Thurs-Wmns Fri-Open All at - Noon then 2:00 pm Sunday Speaker/OD
37066	G-AA 107 College St Gallatin Mon & Fri 8pm Sun 7pm OD
37067	Cool Springs Newcomers Bradford Hlth Svcs 1897 Gen George Patton Dr Franklin Mon & Wed 7pm CD/Beg
37072	Ladies Night Out 200 E Cedars @ Church St. Goodlettsville Fri 6pm OD/Lit
37076	Women's BB Study Hermitage Pres Church 4401 Lebanon Rd Hermitage Sat 3pm
37087	IBI-UBU 407 Park Ave Lebanon Fri 6:30p OD
37115	Three Legacies 4th Tues is Speaker
37130	Serenity 435 S. Molloy Lane, Murfreesboro 4p Sun
37138	Bill Wilson Literary Society Old Hickory Pres Church 801 Jones Old Hickory W 7:30p OD/Lit
37138	Jacob's Well Woman's Meeting 1053 Donelson St Old Hickory 37138 Sun 10:15 am OD
37143	Monday Night - Pegram UMC 479 Thompson Lane Mon 5:30pm OD
37148	Portland Unity Fri 6:30pm
37174	Step Study Peace Lutheran Church 762 Beechcroft Rd (Hwy 247) Spring Hill, TN Th 7p
37190	Woodbury Senior Citizens Center 609 Lehman St Woodbury TN Sun 7:30pm OD
37211	Safe Place Oasis Church 7533 Lords Chapel Dr Tue & Thurs 6:30pm OD
37211	Woodbine 2122 Utopia M - W - F 6:30pm OD
37211	Steel Magnolia Women's Last Stop Club 2122 Utopia Sun 10am CD/WM
37211	Unity Group Club 62 329 Peachtree - Fr 6pm OD
37211	Just Wednesday Lighthouse Fellowship Church 5100 Blue Hole Rd Antioch Tn 6:30 p wed CD
37211	We're Glad You're Here Antioch United Methodist 41 Tusculum Rd Sat 5pm OD
37214	Freedom House - M 7pm OD Sun 10am OD

MOVED

37122	Key to Sobriety Grove United Meth 6485 Central Pike Mt Juliet
37160	Women in the Solution - Gateway Church 1304 Madison St Shelbyville
37211	Saturday Eyeopener Club 62 323 Peachtree Nashville 9am OD

CHANGES

37110	McMinnville Serenity Group Fri & Sat now meet at Camel Group 1265 Bradyville Pike (Church of Christ)
37130	Murfreesboro
37174	S.O.S. Sunday 6:30pm now at Peace Lutheran 762 Beechcroft Rd Springhill
37203	Robert E. Lee Women's is now "NOW" (Nashville's Original Woman's group)
37214	Bikers in Recovery now meets at 7:30pm Thurs
37215	LAMBDA Unitarian Church Thurs is now at 8pm
37216	New Beginnings Now Begins at 8pm

CANCELLED

37046	College Grove Meetings
37075	Sat Noon REBOS Meeting
37086	LaVergne Solutions Group - M Tu Th Fr- 5pm
37115	I am Responsible
37129	Serenity Murfreesboro 2:30 Sat Od/GLBS
37129	Serenity Murfreesboro 6:45 Fri
37130	Northboro Group Murfreesboro
37166	Dekelb County Friendship Thurs
37167	Ladies Life Change
37167	Smyrna Serenity
37172	Downtowners Meeting Springfield Thur 8pm
37174	S.O.S. Mon & Fri
37209	Music City Happy Hour Thurs 6pm
37211	Sisters of Faith Thurs 6pm
37212	Women Veterans AA Meeting
37214	Freedom Hour Mon thru Sat 11:30 Meetings
37214	Donelson Fairway Old Timers
37214	Old Timers Meeting
37215	There is a Solution
37221	BYOBB



Messenger Editor Needed

Another great year.

It has been my honor to be your editor over the last few years—I find that it is time for me to hand over the reins (pun intended) this holiday season.

My commitment to being the editor has more than run its course and it is time for someone else to step up and make a two year commitment to this endeavor.

It is very rewarding for many reasons of which these are a few:

1. **Become familiar with how the central office and intergroup work**
2. **Reading many stories from the grapevine and many other sources brings the world of AA closer**
3. **Service to this endeavor is priceless**

For all those who wish to be considered for this wonderful position:

Contact—Charles at the Central Office
(615) 831-1050,

Training provided if wanted.



Harvey's bitter, drunken version of "Let It Snow" brought down the house at what turned out to be his last office Christmas party.

GROUP/ MEETING & DISTICT	Mo	YTD
21ST AVENUE - 30		184
24 HOUR - 32	300	550
ANONYMOUS S (ALL) CONTRIBUTIONS - 0	7	956
ANY LENGTHS - 13		35
BACK ROOM - 35	751	3,795
BACK TO THE BIG BOOK - 12	57	132
BELLEVUE WINNERS AND BEGINNERS - 35		125
BIKERS IN RECOVERY -		198
BILL WILSON LITERARY SOCIETY - 31	56	56
BRADFORD BEGINNERS -		101
BRENTWOOD FULL MOON - 33		1,000
BY THE BOOK (LEBANON) - 13		15
BY THE BOOK -DICKSON - 15		227
CAME TO BELIEVE - 33		45
CELEBRATE SERENITY -		125
CHICKEN PLUCKERS MENS - 33		400
CLUB 62 UNITY - 32		20
COLUMBIA - 40	20	200
COME AS YOU ARE - 32		100
COMFORT ZONE -		575
COMMUNICATIONS - 30		300
COOKEVILLE -		45
COOL SPRINGS NEWCOMERS -		300
CUMBERLAND UNITY () - 13		25
DAVIDSON RD - 30	500	4,955
DAVIDSON ROAD WOMEN'S -		268
District 11 - 11		300
DISTRICT 9 - 9		30
DONELSON YET - 31	100	100
DOWNTOWN LUNCH - 32	159	451
DOWNTOWN Y - 30		23
DRUNKS IN THE PARK - 33		880
EAST NASHVILLE 86'ers - 34	50	74
EASY DOES IT (McMinnville) - 12		20
EASY DOES IT (Mt Juliet) - 31		250
EVERY NIGHT AT 6 - 32	10	80
FAIRFIELD GLADE - 9	33	198
FAYETTEVILLE - 40	25	90
FIRST THINGS FIRST - 34	150	575
FIVE & FIVE - 30		664
FRANKLIN 12&12 - 33		100
FRANKLIN 4TH BB STUDY - 33		50
FRANKLIN - 33		1,510
FRANKLIN MENS - 33		950
FRANKLIN ROAD WOMEN'S		90
FREE TO BE	160	610

GROUP/ MEETING & DISTRICT	Mo	YTD
FRIDAY NIGHT PRIME TIME - 33	50	50
G.O.D. (OF DRUNKS) - 40		483
GALLATIN BIG BOOK STUDY (GAABS) - 13		126
Garden Variety -		236
GLADEVILLE GRATITUDE - 13		125
GOODLETTSVILLE A.A. - 34	378	541
GRATEFUL ALIVE - 33	132	409
HAPPY HOUR -LEWISBURG - 40		55
HAPPY HOUR- COOKEVILLE - 9	50	100
HARDING ROAD - 30		550
HERMITAGE - 31	60	110
HIGH NOON - 34		200
HIGHER POWERED - 32		164
HILLSBORO ROAD - 32		766
HUMBLE HOUSE - 13		25
IBI-UBU - 13		200
JOELTON - 34	50	250
JUST WEDNESDAY -		45
KEEP IT SIMPLE BELLEVUE (d35) - 33	96	905
LADIES NIGHT OUT - 34	25	75
LAFAYETTE NEW HOPE - 13		75
LATE LUNCH BUNCH - 33	500	2,122
LAWRENCEBURG - 41	60	160
LET IT HAPPEN - 35		150
LIFE SAVERS - 30		100
LIVING BY THE PRINT - 32		30
LIVING IN THE NOW, PRIMETIMERS - 33		360
MCMINNVILLE - 12		100
MID-DAY BREAK - 32	340	2,234
MONDAY NIGHT -		140
MT JULIET FELLOWSHIP - 31		400
MURFREESBORO - 12	15	81
MUSIC CITY HAPPY HOUR - 35		50
MUSIC ROW - 30		100
MUSTARD SEED - 32	50	500
(N.O.W.) NASHVILLE ORIGINAL WOMENS - 30	100	300
NEEDED CLOSED - 35		204
NEW BEGINNINGS(Dist 12) - 12		5
NEW FAITH - 32	25	45
NIPPERS CORNER - 32		125
NORTHSIDE , CLARKSVILLE - 14		225
ONE DAY AT A TIME - 31		350
OUT TO BREAKFAST - 30	120	198
P.O.P. - 34		200
PAY DAY		75
PEACHTREE		49

GROUP/MEETING & DISTRICT	Mo	YTD
PORTLAND UNITY - 13		50
PRIMARY PURPOSE - 34	121	356
PULASKI - 40	5	35
RAY OF HOPE - 32		200
RIDGETOP BASICS - 34		98
ROAD OF HAPPY DESTINY - 14		90
SAFE PLACE -		90
SANGO SOLUTIONS -		30
SATURDAY LIVING BY THE PRINT - 30		50
SATURDAY NIGHT ALIVE (11) - 11		210
SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE (15) - 15		30
SEARCH FOR SERENITY - 34		150
SEEKING SANITY - 31		1,582
SERENITY (12) - 12	50	550
SHADE TREE - 31	730	2,920
SHELBYVILLE - 11		145
SMYRNA GRATITUDE - 12	100	1,000
SOBRIETY-SERENITY-SERVICE (S.S.S.) - 31		130
SUNDAY NIGHT BUNCH -		200
TEMPLE HILLS - 33		100
THE BASEMENT BUNCH OF MUR- FREESBORO - 12		275
THE FOURTH DIMENSION - 13		30
THE HUT - 14		20
THE STRAGGLERS - 33		181
THE UNITED - 13		300
TRUDGING THE ROAD - 33		100
TURNING POINT - 33	125	1,001
VALLEYVIEW-ASHLAND CITY - 15		390
WANGL - 30		250
WAVERLY-BELMONT - 32		100
WEDNESDAY STUDY - 11		10
WEST MEADE - 30		200
WEST NASHVILLE - 35		269
WESTMINSTER - 30		754
WHITE HOUSE - 34		40
WINNERS AND BEGINNERS - 35		400
WOMEN IN THE SOLUTION - 11	50	300
WOMEN'S FREEDOM - 30		375
WOMENS AA - 31		368
WOMENS SPEAKER - 30		225
WOODBINE - 32	20	60
WOODBURY - 12		180
YOUNG GUNS - 32	7	20
YOUNG TIMERS - 32	9	114
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS	5,646	49,549

MIDDLE TENNESSE CENTRAL OFFICE INCOME STATEMENT

	October Actual	Budget	Budget-Var	October YTD Actual	Budget	Budget-Var
INCOME						
LITERATURE SALES	12,549.96	12,162.67	(387.29)	111,357.60	121,626.70	(10,269.10)
LITERATURE PURCHASES	(9,605.67)	(8,333.33)	1,272.34	(82,389.72)	(83,333.30)	943.58
FREIGHT IN	(85.60)	-	85.60	(374.17)	-	(374.17)
DIRECTORY	-	-	-	(214.10)	-	(214.10)
NET LITERATURE SALES	2,858.69	3,829.34	970.65	28,379.61	38,293.40	(9,913.79)
CONTRIBUTIONS	-	-	-	0.70	-	0.70
GROUP	5,813.83	4,833.33	(980.50)	49,955.68	48,333.30	1,622.38
INDIVIDUAL	295.79	684.53	388.74	4,067.23	6,845.30	(2,778.07)
MESSENGER	36.00	100.00	64.00	1,088.00	1,000.00	88.00
SPECIAL EVENTS	280.00	-	(280.00)	280.00	-	280.00
INTEREST	1.01	16.67	15.66	21.69	166.70	(145.01)
TOTAL INCOME	9,285.32	9,463.87	178.55	83,792.91	94,638.70	(10,845.79)
EXPENSES						
CASUAL LABOR	-	166.67		1,500.00	1,666.70	(166.70)
PAYROLL	4,093.78	4,276.37	182.59	43,996.58	42,763.70	1,232.88
LEGAL & PROFESSIONAL	150.00	145.83	(4.17)	1,462.34	1,458.30	4.04
SALES TAX EXPENSE	(4.78)	-	4.78	1.43	-	1.43
RENT	2,296.60	2,500.00	203.40	24,145.81	25,000.00	(854.19)
PRINTING	265.00	400.00	135.00	3,075.00	4,000.00	(925.00)
PAYROLL TAXES	313.17	325.00	11.83	3,393.32	3,250.00	143.32
MAINTENANCE	140.56	66.67	(73.89)	997.07	666.70	330.37
TELEPHONE & FAX	529.53	500.00	(29.53)	4,984.42	5,000.00	(15.58)
COMMUNICATIONS	-	-	-	-	-	-
ANSWERING SERVICE	195.00	200.00	5.00	2,170.00	2,000.00	170.00
POSTAGE	93.49	150.00	56.51	1,451.69	1,500.00	(48.31)
OFFICE SUPPLIES	195.29	208.33	13.04	1,938.92	2,083.30	(144.38)
COMPUTER PROJECT	-	83.33	83.33	209.26	833.30	(624.04)
EMPLOYEE BENEFIT	-	-	-	-	-	-
INTERGROUP EXPENSE	-	100.00	100.00	273.75	1,000.00	(726.25)
INSURANCE	495.00	170.83	(324.17)	1,711.00	1,708.30	2.70
SPECIAL EVENTS / FUNCTION	-	-	-	-	-	-
TRAVEL	116.62	150.00	33.38	868.12	1,500.00	(631.88)
DEPRECIATION	18.00	20.83	2.83	180.00	208.30	(28.30)
OVER/UNDER	-	-	-	(11.68)	-	(11.68)
TOTAL EXPENSES	8,897.26	9,463.86	566.60	92,347.03	94,638.60	(2,291.57)
NET INCOME	388.06	0.01	(388.05)	(8,554.12)	0.10	(8,554.22)

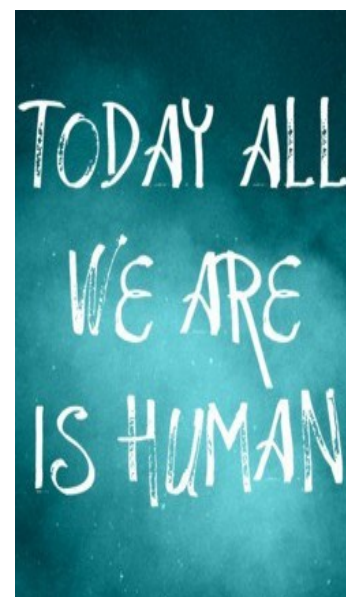
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Amy F	12.01.89
Andrea W	12.04.08
Ashley G	12.12.05
Betsy T	12.08.04
Caroline C	12.03.12
Cindy R	12.29.09
Dylan P	12.06.10
Emil J	12.20.10
Glorien D	12.16.02
Jenny E	12.07.11
Jerry V	12.28.00
John S	12.17.12
Josee D	12.29.08
Lisa S	12.22.02
Marja R	12.07.12
Mike G	12.05.88
Pat P	12.17.90
Phil P	12.15.80
Sam G	12.05.99
Sannon P	12.06.02
Tanya J	12.07.92
Walt Q	12.19.78
William G	12.12.12
BRENTWOOD FULL MOON	
Jason A	12.04.12
Frank S	12.12.86
Nikki S	12.18.12
DONELSON YET	
Charlie B	12.12.05
Dorris M	12.12.08
Gerardo S	12.03.89
John M	12.05.85
Liston K	12.07.82
Stacy H	12.28.03
EASY DOES IT	
Bill	12.16.89
Lisa	12.05.10

FELLOWSHIP	
Bob H	12.30.77
Kristy O	12.21.11
GRATEFUL ALIVE	
Don S	12.05.84
JC S	12.15.94
Jim C	12.27.00
Laura S	12.03.10
David H	12.07.12
Stephanie B	12.21.12
IBI-UBU	
Jana G	12.31.12
Pam T	12.29.12
KEEP IT SIMPLE	
Adam F	12.12.12
Adam P	12.10.12
Bjorn G	12.12.11
Bob E	12.21.97
David R	12.27.97
Doug A	12.27.09
Hunter W	12.09.09
Joshua G	12.21.10
Kay H	12.01.89
Marju R	12.07.12
Tegie J	12.30.87
LATE LUNCH BUNCH	
Stephanie E	12.13.12
Nikki O	12.18.12
Kristen H	12.25.12
Adam V	12.18.07
Chris S	12.30.05
MID-DAY BREAK	
Si W	12.08.91
Katie C	12.21.11
Diane B	12.26.09
Ivan L	12.21.10
Nicole H	12.16.10
Maudell R	12.12.08

MID-DAY BREAK (con't)	
Morris B	12.06.09
John N	12.26.94
Kim B	12.29.11
Terri W	12.23.09
Jim G	12.03.08
Audrey S	12.01.08
Judy t	12.27.07
Wayne B	12.28.07
Jeff f	12.21.10
Melanie J	12.27.12
James W	12.10.12
Jan R	12.03.85
Mike E	12.24.08
MT. JULIET FELLOWSHIP	
Bill K	12.05.05
Candice T	12.11.12
NOW	
Julie B	12.03.10
LeAnna A	12.10.11
Loletha G	12.18.12
Marianna B	12.05.11
SEEKING SANITY	
Bianca	12.29.09
Fate T	12.17.06
Lynn H	12.31.10
Nick C	12.29.87
Peggy D	12.13.02
Scott W	12.17.06
Tanja M	12.28.03
SHADE TREE	
Adam S	12.08.06
Bobby D	12.14.07
Buster B	12.07.86
Charles C	12.09.87
Cindy R	12.31.03
Jeff S	12.11.06
John Mc	12.12.83

SHADE TREE (con't)	
Karen C	12.30.08
Lahi R	12.24.09
Lucy A	12.15.10
Megan B	12.20.04
Scott S	12.17.07
Stacy H	12.28.03
Susie M	12.03.98
Tanya M	12.28.03
WOMEN'S SPEAKER	
Clint M	12.14.92
Craig M	12.19.80
Jan S	12.03.85
Jeff S	12.02.07
John P	12.25.84
Karen M	12.09.10
Robert B	12.31.11
Steve M	12.28.12
Tim B	12.01.11
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