

The **MESSENGER**

Middle Tennessee Central Office Intergroup

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The Middle
Tennessee Central
Office would help and
be appreciated.**

Annual Celebration of Sobriety Dinner

A Middle Tennessee Intergroup Potluck

Friday, November 21, 2014 at

Woodmont Hills

Church

3710 Franklin Road at

Woodmont Boulevard

Reception 6:00 pm | Dinner 7:00 pm | Speakers 8:00 pm
Tickets \$10

Meat & Drinks

will be provided

Please bring one of the following in a covered
(throw away) dish:

**DESSERT | SALAD | BREAD |
PASTA | CASSEROLE |
SIDE ITEM**



The 2014 Middle Tennessee Central Offices' Annual Celebration of Sobriety Dinner is looming (see front page).

The doors will open at 6 p.m. and the speaker will start at 8 p.m. This is a very exciting event—last year about 450 people showed up from different AA groups across Middle Tennessee. This fundraiser is one of Central Office's largest sources of income.

Tickets will remain \$10 (same as last year) and we ask that you bring a side dish or dessert to share. We provide the meat, drinks, and the speaker. This year Sam G has graciously offered to share his story and Greg H will MC. Both these men work a great program and are hilarious to listen to!

All proceeds will go to support the Central Office, which provides your conference approved literature and chips / medallions. These dedicated individuals also assist groups with taking 12 step calls and manages a hot line—provided for the sole purpose of helping alcoholics. Come on out for great food, fellowship, and a terrific cause! It would also be great to see your friends, family, and sponsees.

See you Friday, November 21st.

YOUR VOICES IN MY HEAD

I recently read an article in the Grapevine that got me thinking about the voices in my head. Not the voices I heard when drinking and running and hiding. I am talking about the voices I started to hear when I got sober. A year or so before I got sober I asked the guys at my first men's meeting how would I know if I was an alcoholic.

Walter said "Why that is real easy, Dave. You just go back out there and drink some more. You will know when you are an alcoholic! We just hope you live to come back." I did. He was right. I ended up in a state hospital. I asked a guy in that psychiatric ward "When I should start working the Steps?" He answered "When do you want to start getting better?"

At my first meeting at the same Monday Night Men's Stag after I got out of the hospital, they asked, who wanted to speak. I jumped in and said, "I'm Dave and I am an alcoholic." John said, "Dave, you just sit and listen. If we have a little time at the end of the meeting we will let you talk."

I hear Mike saying to me, "Welcome to the last house on the block, Dave. We have been waiting for you." He also said, "Yeah, I remember when I came to my first meeting, I felt like I was walking into a leper colony. I did not want to be here, I did not want anyone to touch me and opening that door was the hardest thing I ever did." Mike also said, "I did not come in here to be a

little ray of sunshine; I came in here to save myself."

When I asked Mike to be my sponsor, he said, "We will try it Dave. I will not loan you any money or give you a job. I can't help you with your marriage or tell you how to raise kids. I can show you how I got sober and how I stay sober."

He did that for me. I asked Walter, Mike's sponsor, "What in the world do the Steps have to do with stopping drinking? If that is what they are for, then the First Step should say, 'Stop Drinking.'" Walter said "Well Dave, these Steps are meant to build character and that is something you are mighty short on. Why don't you just work them and see what happens." He also said "Dave, you listen to the women in AA. They will help you understand your feelings and other people's feelings in a way no man can." I called Walter after I found out about a suicide that happened right after one of our very good Monday night meetings. I could not understand how anyone could have left that meeting, gone to the rest stop just north of town and blown his brains out, especially someone with two small children at home alone. Walter encouraged me to see that man as a powerful example of alcoholism.

When Mike ended up in the hospital and I asked John if he would be my sponsor while Mike was sick, he said "Sure, you can call me anytime."

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THE BIG DAY FOR REGISTRATION HAS OCCURRED (SEE PG 8)

PACKAGES FOR THE 2015 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ARE AVAILABLE.
IF YOU ARE NEW AND HAVE NEVER GONE TO A CONVENTION OR CONFERENCE

—THIS IS THE ONE FOR YOU! DON'T BE INTIMIDATED—

ASK QUESTIONS AND SHOW UP FOR A MIND BLOWING EXPERIENCE.

YOU WON'T BE THE ONLY NERVOUS ONE

—JUST REMEMBER—

WE ARE ALL THERE FOR RECOVERY.

IT'S CLOSE—ATLANTA

(Continued from page 2)

After a couple of years went by and most of the wreckage was cleared up, I was not feeling right one day and I ran all the questions John would ask through my head before I called him: "What Step are you on? Did you hurt anyone today? Do you owe an amends you can take care of today?" Those were some of the questions, amongst many more. When I called, he said "Why don't you come over for coffee?" I did and at the end of about 10 minutes John said, "I know what's wrong, you are OK. Now you have to learn to be OK!" I could not remember ever being OK before. It was not easy.

My wife had joined Al Anon about three years before I got sober. The last time I went to jail—this time for shooting at speeding cars in front of our house—I called her from jail and remember her voice: "I hope you die in there!" Click. I told the jailer I got the wrong number. He said, "No you didn't!"

One night after I was newly sober and was raising hell with the kids, my wife said to me "If you could just treat our children like you do the newcomers in AA this home would be like heaven."

I was talking to Joe on the phone late one night when he called at about his fourth birthday to thank me for a talk I did in an AA meeting that his wife, who was in Al Anon attended. At that meeting, his wife got hope that Joe could get sober and they could recover as a family. My wife could overhear him saying he was finally human. After the call she said. "He is doing better than you did. You did not start acting like a human until you had over five years, actually it was more like seven," Nancy and I just celebrated 40 years of marriage.

My mom said at her one-year anniversary talk, "I did not think AA could work until I saw my son stay sober for one year." Mona said, "Dave, this thing is really bothering you, why don't you let me worry about that for a week. For the next week, if you start to think about it just remember that I am very good at worrying and that I am doing it for you." I still smile when I remember how Mona taught me how to turn it over. Barney said to every newcomer, "Can you stay sober for 24 hours? If you can, you have got it made because that is how we do this thing - one day at a time. You don't ever have to drink again for the rest of your life if you can stay sober just for today." Barney also said "When I argued with my wife, it was

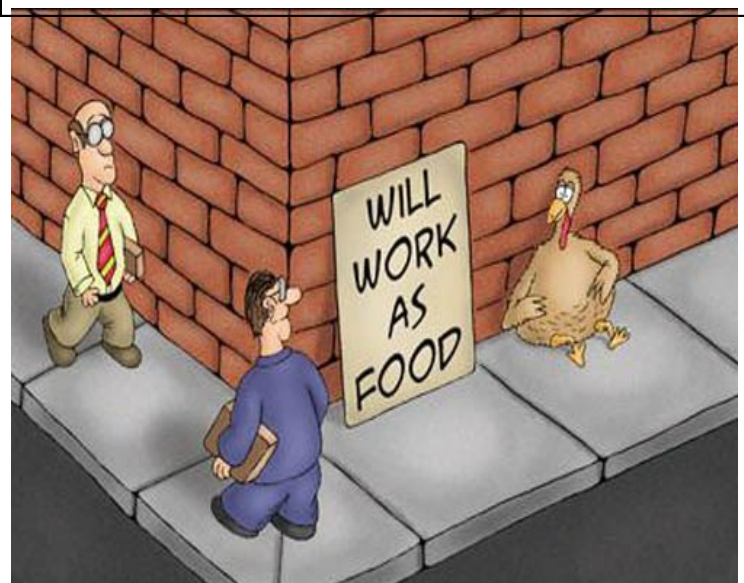
just like a blacksmith using the bellows to keep the fire going. When the bellows stop, the fire goes out. I just need to learn to keep my mouth shut and the fire will go out."

When I was about nine months sober Doug asked, "Dave, will you be my sponsor?" You already know what I said because you read what Mike had told me. We are both still sober and he is now my brother-in-law and we sponsor each other. We talk every week.

A few more voices I would like to mention: Jim said, "If I could take this Big Book home and read it and stay sober I would not know any of you people but that is not how it works, I need you." Bob said "Knowing how to work the program and working the program are two different things. It is sort of like the light switch on the wall. You all know that if you go flip the switch on, the lights will come on. Can any of you 'know' the light on?" Wayne said, "If you like what you're getting, keep doing what you're doing. If you don't like what you are getting, quit doing what you're doing." Ken said, "I love birthdays. They let me know that what we are doing here is working." Walter said, "When you are the group secretary always greet and shake hands with everyone that comes through the door whether you know them or not. We don't want anyone to leave here without being greeted and warmly welcomed."

There are of course many more voices. Do any of you have voices in your head?

Dave, Manchester, Wash—Reprinted with permission:
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Tradition Eleven: Self-promotion, Not Attraction—

On his first tour of AA duty, a drunk does it his way

On the last Thursday of each month, our Alcoholics Anonymous meeting covers one of the Traditions. Frequently, the Tradition Eleven meeting falls on Thanksgiving, and we conveniently change it into a gratitude meeting.

After all, how does the question of breaking one's anonymity in public affect most of us non-celebrities? That's the terrain of rock stars and golfers who blab in public about how they went to rehab, joined "the program," and are now sober. Then we read a news story about the car they drove into a telephone pole and their return to some exclusive recovery center in the Bahamas.

During my first failed tour of duty in AA in 1980, I learned just how easy it is for a regular civilian to break Tradition Eleven and do real damage to our treasured Fellowship. My lovely young wife had given up on me after a year of marriage. The husband-to-be she had met a year-and-a-half earlier didn't drink, although he smoked some dope. He certainly wasn't the reeling, retching, obnoxious animal she lived with now. "Either the booze goes, or I go," she said. It was a mandate; I decided to give AA a try.

After attending meetings for about a month, I had things pretty well figured out. I attended one meeting a week and showed up late. That way, I never had to say, "Hi, I'm Michael and I'm an alcoholic." I never shared and left early to avoid any chitchat with the riffraff who frequented the meetings.

However, I decided I would read the literature, study real hard, and learn how not to drink. If I did my assignments, I would pass the course with flying colors.

Months passed and things got better. Married life improved and things at work took a decided upswing. When my coworkers asked what the change was due to, I said--with pride--that I was in AA. Spouting chapter and verse, I impressed my colleagues. I came to be known as Mr. AA and did a good job of lording my superior knowledge over the others. I told my former drinking buddies that they could probably use some of what I had. After all, look at how my life had turned around. A few of them seriously considered it.

But working the Steps, getting a sponsor, practicing real honesty, acceptance, and faith in a Higher Power just wasn't part of *my* program. I didn't need that stuff; I could do it my way. We all know what happened.

First, I convinced my wife that I could drink wine on the weekends. Because she came from a good alcoholic family, that made sense to her. When that didn't get too far out of control, we agreed I could drink a little wine during the week. Then, some hard stuff on the weekends and, within a few months, I was back to a quart of vodka a day.

My coworkers noticed. It wasn't just that I was drinking again. I showed up for work late, had the shakes, memory loss, and erratic mood swings, and was frequently ill.

I made a foolish spectacle of myself and they let me know it. "Well, Mr. AA, what happened to you?" they asked. "I thought you AAs weren't allowed to drink? I guess that AA program isn't so good after all."

That is how I broke Tradition Eleven. I misinformed

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Archives	Everett C	615.226.4880
Sobriety Dinner	Cathy M	615.500.0863

FIRST TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH:

District 30 Meeting

When: 6:30pm – 7:30pm
Where: 5925 O'Brien

SECOND MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH:

Intergroup Meeting

When: 5:45pm – 6:45pm
Where: Central Office
417 Welshwood

STEERING COMMITTEE

When: Thursday Nov 6th (Special)
5:45pm – 6:45pm
Where: Central Office
417 Welshwood

Tradition Eleven: Self-promotion, Not Attraction (con't)

many people about AA and how it really works. My poor performance may have provided a great excuse to any number of people who could have benefited from our program. Although I did a great disservice to the Fellowship, I learned my lesson.

In 1990, I crawled back into the rooms. I was in a lot more pain than I had been a decade earlier. This time around, I arrived on time, spoke up, got a sponsor, participated, and took suggestions. Today, I keep my mouth shut unless an opportunity to help another alcoholic presents itself. Because the program saved my life, I treasure all that it has to offer me.

I may not have the opportunity to speak to the multitudes about my participation in AA, but I can abuse Tradition Eleven just as surely as if I were front and center on the latest, hottest, television reality show.

Michael F. Millington, NJ
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NEW

CANCELLED

37210 Young Timers Wed 8pm

CHANGES

37206 Eastside Men's Stag Woodland Pres Ch. 211 N. 11th St
Thurs - 7p Men (not Wed)

37210 Come as You Are

37210 The Spiritual Giants

37210 Young Guns

37210 Last Call Group

37210 Unity Group

37210 Saturday Eye Opener Group

37210 Peachtree Group

Happy, Joyous, and Free

We are sure God wants us to be happy, joyous, and free.
We cannot subscribe to the belief that this life is a vale of
tears, though it once was just that for many of us.

But it is clear that we made our own misery.
God didn't do it.

Avoid then, the deliberate manufacture of misery,
but if trouble comes, cheerfully capitalize it
as an opportunity to demonstrate His omnipotence.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, p. 133

THE MYSTERY OF MEDITATION

MORE than anything, I wanted to honestly take the Eleventh Step, not pretend I had taken the Eleventh Step. By that I mean I wanted to follow the sentence introducing Step Eleven in the Big Book, which states, "Step Eleven suggests prayer and meditation." It does not tell me, "Step Eleven suggests prayer and meditation, if you feel like it, and it's convenient and easy . . ."

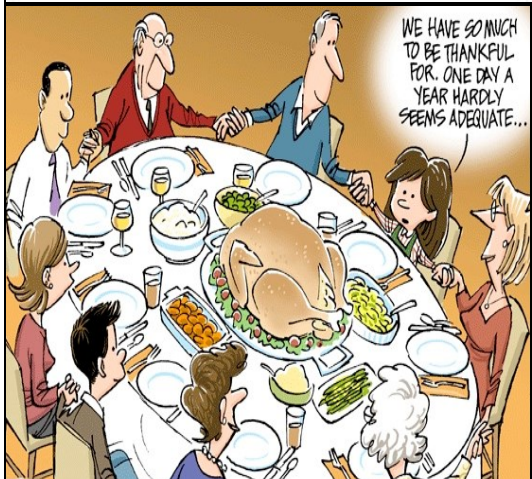
Prayer, even when I am being honest, is simply prayer. It is my asking. Meditation for me seems to be a grownup version of prayer, the mature of offering of myself, without need or agenda, and the willingness to listen to an answer, even if the answer is silence. For this alcoholic, meditation is all about growing up; it is about new knowledge and new ideas. Meditation for me is a venture into the unknown, a gamble with my pride, a true leap into powerlessness.

"Being still inexperienced and just having made conscious contact," as the Big Book says, I now found myself taking a huge risk and walking into the experience of attending a new Eleventh Step meditation meeting. No one chanted. Everyone sat normally in a chair. It was a closed AA meeting for men and women. We read the Eleventh Step in the Big Book out loud. Suggestions about meditation from the essay about the Eleventh Step in the

"Twelve and Twelve" were read. We meditated silently for 20 minutes. And then we shared our meditation experience. Just like our Step work, some of us were on Step One in meditation; some carried experience and confidence that they willingly shared. We were all equals. The same AA principles applied in our meditation meeting that apply in any other AA meeting: new ideas, new knowledge, willingness, patience, perseverance, discipline, honesty and open-mindedness. It is the same way I live my life in sobriety, the same way I work for conscious contact, the same way I work to fit myself to be of maximum service to my creator.

This alcoholic has work to do. Meditation with my fellow drunks is an experience unlike any other. I love taking a chance that even the smallest amount of change might allow my Higher Power access to my heart and mind. I love the risk of failing in meditation. I love the risk of succeeding in meditation. I love the risk of not knowing the difference. I love the risk of being lost and sober in completely new territory. The results are worth all those risks, and more. Now I can honestly say I am living the Eleventh Step as our founders felt we ought to.

Anonymous—Staunton, VA
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POP Annual Christmas Dinner

December 12th

Dinner 6:30pm

Speaker 8pm

Meat and drinks provided

Please bring a side dish

Brush Hill Cumberland Presbyterian
Church

3705 Brush Hill Road

Nashville, TN 37216

48th Annual Women's Holiday Party

hosted by the NOW* AA group

Sunday, December 14 4 pm

Trevecca Community Church Auditorium

Trevecca Nazarene University-

335 Murfreesboro Rd., Nashville

AA speaker at 5 pm

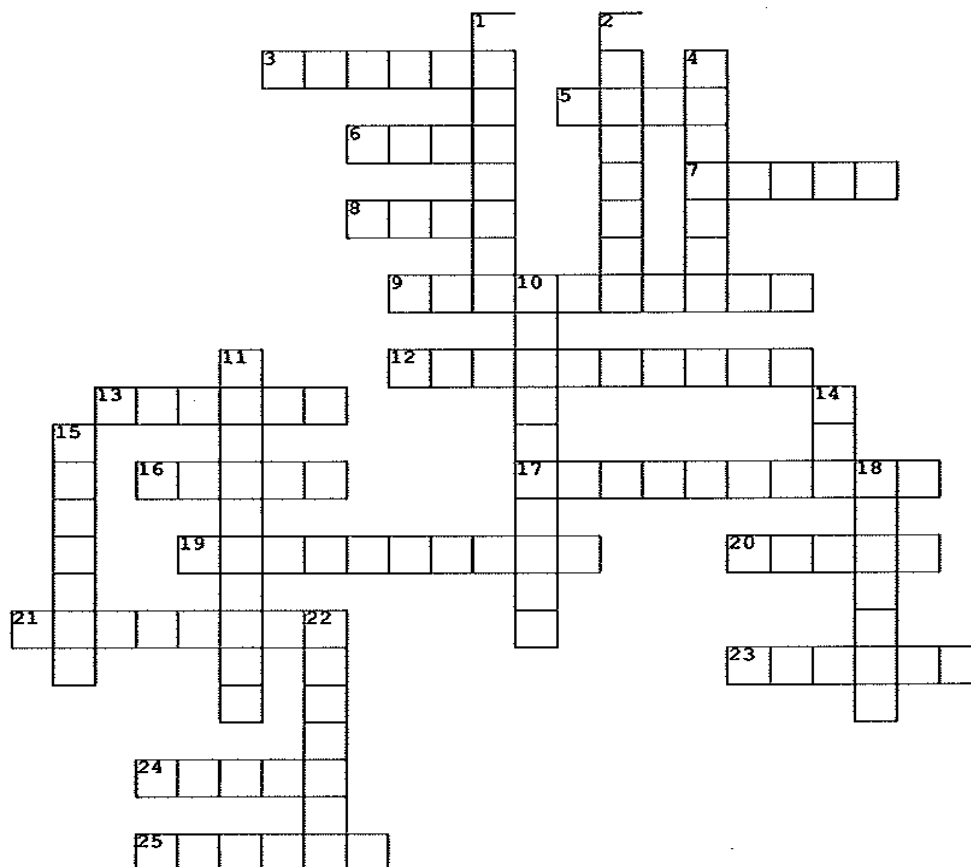
Please arrive at 4 to mix and mingle.

Finger foods and desserts and coffee will be served.

Please **bring a healthy treat to share** in a
disposable container.

Admission is free but a donation of \$6.00 is
suggested for those who can give.**

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



• **Down**

1. Made a searching and _____ moral inventory of ourselves.
2. What is the word used for when you don't remember what happened after drinking?
4. What is it called when a person drinks again after being clean and sober for a period of time?
10. He who knows how to be poor knows _____
11. What is the step that's a No No?...Most don't know
14. How many people do you need to have an AA meeting?
15. How many people did AA have in 1939?
18. A group of recovering people that you keep in touch with talk to on a regular basis.
22. A person who guides a newcomer through the 12 steps of AA

• **Across**

3. What is it called when a person drinks for days or weeks on end??
5. _____ to believe
6. If you can't do "One Day At A Time" then Do One _____ At A Time
7. What city is Bill W. from
8. The feeling of wanting to drink.
9. A feeling the someone wronged you, but you also had a part to play in it that you have not realized just yet
12. _____ is the answer to ALL my problems
13. Complete this phrase: .higher _____.
16. What step is this?? "...turn our will and our lives over to the care of god "as we understood him"
17. AA has Twelve Steps and Twelve _____
19. AA is a _____ of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other.
20. Where alcohol will take you, jails, institutions and _____.
21. 90 _____ in 90 days
23. We shall not _____ the past nor wish to shut the door on it
24. What is Bill W.'s wife's first name?
25. The only requirement to become a member of AA is the _____ to

2015 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

July 2 - 5, 2015
Atlanta, Georgia



The 2015 International Convention of Alcoholics Anonymous will be held July 2 - 5, 2015 in Atlanta, Georgia with the theme "80 Years – Happy, Joyous and Free." A.A. members and guests from around the world will celebrate A.A.'s 80th year at this event with big meetings held Friday night, Saturday night and Sunday morning in the Georgia Dome. Other meetings, scheduled or informal, will take place throughout the weekend in the Georgia World Congress Center and local hotels.

We know many are excited about the International Convention and eager for detailed information. As the time gets closer, additional information about the Convention and Atlanta, our host city, will be provided.

This Web site will be updated as more information becomes available. Also, watch for articles in *Box 4-5-9* that is mailed to the general service representative of every group in the U.S. and Canada listed with G.S.O. and is also posted on the Web site.

Convention registration and housing reservations will open in fall 2014. All necessary information will be included in the registration packet which will be available in September 2014. This packet will list numbers to call for answers to specific questions about housing, the program, etc. The information will be mailed to A.A. groups, offices and contacts around the world and posted on the Web site.

www.aa.org

We look forward to seeing you in Atlanta!

REGISTRATION PACKAGES
ARE NOW AVAILABLE
AT THE CENTRAL OFFICE



GROUP/MEETING	Dist	Sept	YTD
24 HOUR	32		600
ANONYMOUS (ALL)	0	80	533
CONTRIBUTIONS			
ANY LENGTHS	13		35
AUBURN TOWN AA		50	50
BACK ROOM	35	557	4,347
BACK TO THE BIG BOOK	12	30	172
BELLEVUE	35		100
BELLEVUE WINNERS AND BEGINNERS	35		50
BILL WILSON LITERARY SOCIETY	31		134
BRADFORD BEGINNERS		120	199
BRENTWOOD FULL MOON	33	485	485
BY THE BOOK (LEBANON)	13	15	15
BY THE BOOK -DICKSON	15		268
CAME TO BELIEVE	33		75
CAMELS		20	120
CELEBRATE SERENITY			400
CHICKEN PLUCKERS MENS MEETING	33		240
Clarksville AA (6&8)	14	50	50
COLUMBIA	40	20	180
COMFORT ZONE		70	502
COOL SPRINGS			80
NEWCOMERS			
CROSSVILLE NON-SMOKING STEP	9	40	40
DAVIDSON RD MEETING	30		4,250
DAVIDSON ROAD WOMEN'S MEETING			470
DICKSON AA	15		390
DONELSON YET	31		100
DOWNTOWN LUNCH	32		424
DRUNKS IN THE PARK	33	208	1,938
EAST NASHVILLE 86'ers	34		185
EAST NASHVILLE WOMENS MEETING	31		224
EAST SIDE SATURDAY MEETING			1,850
EASY DOES IT (Mt Juliet)	31		500
EVERY NIGHT AT 6	32		218
FAIRFIELD GLADE	9		165
FAIRVIEW	33		14
FAYETTEVILLE	40	20	80
FIRST THINGS FIRST	34		500
FIVE & FIVE	30		823
FRANKLIN 4TH BB STUDY	33		150
FRANKLIN	33		1,400
FRANKLIN MENS	33		500
FRANKLIN ROAD WOMEN'S	33		100
FREE TO BE	31		722
G.O.D. (OF DRUNKS)	40		160
Gallatin AA (GAA)			25
GLADEVILLE GRATITUDE	13		113
GOODLETTSVILLE A.A.	34	142	267
GRATEFUL ALIVE	33		306

GROUP/MEETING	Dist	Sept	YTD
GRATITUDE	11	175	275
HAPPY HOUR -LEWISBURG	40		50
HAPPY HOUR- COOKEVILLE	9		125
HARDING ROAD	30	150	450
HENDERSONVILLE BIG BOOK	34		50
HERMITAGE	31	100	300
HIGH NOON	34		436
HIGHER POWERED	32		133
HILLSBORO ROAD	32		1,000
IBI-UBU	13		150
JOELTON MEETING	34		100
KEEP IT SIMPLE BELLEVUE (d35)	33	8	280
KEY TO SOBRIETY	31		140
KICKOFF ISN'T UNTIL NOON	33		175
LADIES NIGHT OUT	34	50	100
LATE LUNCH BUNCH	33		1,550
LAWRENCEBURG	41		100
LET IT HAPPEN	35		150
LIFE SAVERS	30		200
LIVE AND LET LIVE	9		25
LIVING IN THE NOW, PRIMETIMERS	33		86
MADE A DECISION			115
MCMINNVILLE	12		100
MIDDAY BREAK	32		747
MONDAY NIGHT PRIME TIME	33		20
MT JULIET FELLOWSHIP	31	150	750
MURFREESBORO	12		120
MUSTARD SEED	32		400
NEEDED MEETING CLOSED	35		216
NEW ATTITUDES			43
NEW BEGINNINGS(Dist 12)	12	50	170
NIPPERS CORNER MEETING	32		73
NO NAME YET			40
NORTHSIDE , CLARKSVILLE	14		300
ONE DAY AT A TIME	31		900
ONE STEP CLOSER	33		441
OUT TO BREAKFAST	30		206
PAY DAY	15		125
PEACHTREE			45
PORTLAND UNITY	13		40
PRIMARY PURPOSE	34		267
PULASKI	40	5	40
REBOS (SOBER)	34		180
ROAD OF HAPPY DESTINY	14		55
SAFE HARBOR (D14)	14		50
SANGO SOLUTIONS		20	20
SATURDAY LIVING BY THE PRINT	30		275
SATURDAY NIGHT ALIVE MEETING	11		240
SEARCH FOR SERENITY	34		233
SEEKING SANITY	31		1,016
SERENITY (12)	12	50	300
SHADE TREE	31		2,710
SHELBYVILLE	11		200
SMITH COUNTY FRIENDSHIP	13		100

GROUP/MEETING	Dis	Sept	YTD
	t		
SMYRNA GRATITUDE	12	100	931
TCYPAA	32		9
TEMPLE HILLS	33		250
THE BASEMENT BUNCH OF	12		300
THE STRAGGLERS	33		82
THE UNITED	13	25	125
THE WAY OUT	33		100
TRINITY	11		50
TRUDGING THE ROAD	33		75
TURNING POINT	33		476
WANGL	30		187
WAVERLY	15		30
WAVERLY-BELMONT	32		100
WEDNESDAY STUDY	11	20	20
WEEKENDERS	34		50
WEST NASHVILLE	35		53
WESTMINSTER	30	148	731
WHITE HOUSE	34		80
WILSON COUNTY FRIENDSHIP	13		25
WINNERS AND BEGINNERS	35		50
WOMEN IN THE SOLUTION	11	50	100
WOMEN'S FREEDOM MEETING	30		304
WOMENS SPEAKER MEETING	30		300
WOODBINE	32		25
YOUNG GUNS	32		52

Grand total:

3,009 45,466



“Honestly Madam, do you expect this court to believe that *all* of your husbands mysteriously disappeared at this same time in November?”

**MIDDLE TENNESSEE INTERGROUP ASSOCIATION STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES ACTUAL AND
BUDGETED
FOR THE MONTH AND NINE MONTHS ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2014**

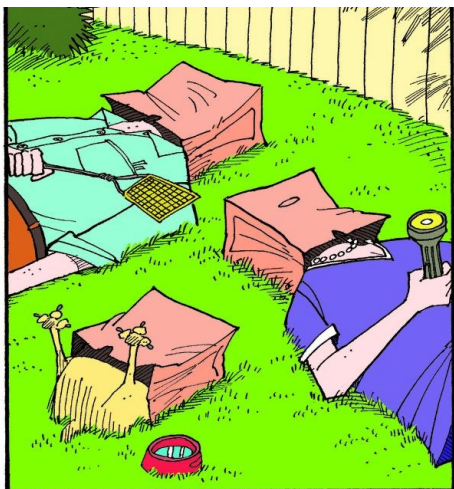
	<u>Current Month Actual</u>	<u>Current Month Budget</u>	<u>Current Month Budget-Var</u>	<u>Year To Date Actual</u>	<u>Year To Date Budget</u>	<u>Year To Date Budget- Var</u>
INCOME						
LITERATURE SALES	21,783	11,363	10,420	128,703	102,270	26,433
LITERATURE PURCHASES	(15,715)	(8,333)	(7,381)	(91,558)	(75,000)	(16,558)
FREIGHT IN	(37)	-	(37)	(320)	-	(320)
NET LITERATURE SALES	6,032	3,030	3,002	36,826	27,270	9,556
COFFEE	-	-	-	0	-	0
GROUP	2,951	5,070	(2,118)	45,624	45,627	(3)
INDIVIDUAL	211	517	(306)	2,498	4,650	(2,152)
MESSENGER	-	92	(92)	324	825	(501)
SPECIAL EVENTS	-	417	(417)	-	3,750	(3,750)
INTEREST	1	18	(16)	16	158	(142)
TOTAL INCOME	9,196	9,142	53	85,288	82,280	3,008
EXPENSES						
CASUAL LABOR	-	200	(200)	1,750	1,800	(50)
PAYROLL	4,190	4,453	(263)	39,832	40,078	(246)
LEGAL & PROFESSIONAL	175	217	(42)	1,707	1,950	(243)
SALES TAX EXPENSE	(4)	-	(4)	(8)	-	(8)
RENT	2,128	1,137	990	9,696	10,236	(540)
PRINTING	43	400	(357)	2,109	3,600	(1,491)
PAYROLL TAXES	321	340	(19)	2,727	3,058	(331)
MAINTENANCE	-	83	(83)	828	750	78
TELEPHONE & FAX	599	722	(124)	4,297	6,500	(2,204)
COMMUNICATIONS	-	-	-	-	-	-
ANSWERING SERVICE	195	253	(58)	2,024	2,280	(256)
POSTAGE	174	200	(26)	1,694	1,800	(106)
OFFICE SUPPLIES	248	208	40	2,653	1,875	778
BANK SERVICE CHARGE	-	-	-	(10)	-	(10)
MOVING EXPENSES	-	-	-	1,965	-	1,965
COMPUTER PROJECT	-	200	(200)	648	1,800	(1,152)
EMPLOYEE BENEFIT	-	-	-	-	-	-
INTERGROUP EXPENSE	24	63	(38)	932	563	370
INSURANCE	536	200	336	1,752	1,800	(48)
SPECIAL EVENTS /	-	167	(167)	-	1,500	(1,500)
FUNCTIONS						
REPAIR & MAINTENANCE	-	83	(83)	-	750	(750)
CUSTODIAL	-	50	(50)	50	450	(400)
TRAVEL	1,259	166	1,093	2,213	1,490	723
DEPRECIATION	25	-	25	546	-	546
OVER/UNDER	-	-	-	7	-	7
TOTAL EXPENSES	9,913	9,142	770	77,413	82,279	(4,866)
NET INCOME	(717)	0	(717)	7,875	0	7,874

HOME GROUPS

WHERE DOES THE MONEY YOU PUT IN THE BASKET GO?

GROWTH IN THE PROGRAM INCLUDES ACCOUNTABILITY FOR ALL THE MONEY YOUR HOME GROUP RECEIVES -
HAVE YOU EVER ATTENDED YOUR BUSINESS MEETING?

EASY DOES IT		LET IT HAPPEN		SHADE TREE	
Mike H	11.12.88	Sara V	11.15.06	Anthony S	11.19.02
Steve B	11.03.93			Barbara M	11.11.03
FULL MOON		LOVE & LAUGHTER		Brian E	11.08.00
Boyd S	11.14.95	Andrew H	11.22.08	Butch P	11.22.12
Darlene H	11.05.05	Darla O	11.08.08	Charles L	11.15.08
Nikki S	11.18.12	Hank	11.01.80	Jim J	11.02.13
Ryan D	11.12.12	Ted F	11.22.10	Kimberly S	11.14.13
				Melanie C	11.26.10
Sandy R	11.10.00	MID-DAY BREAK		Phillip K	11.30.13
Sean H	11.16.12	Andrew C	11.19.13	Tim H	11.13.99
Tony O	11.04.00	Cassandra D	11.23.13		
Tony T	11.22.00	Evan M	11.27.03	WEEKENDERS	
HENDERSONVILLE BIG BOOK		Gayla L	11.27.11	Larry G	11.14.13
Carl M	11.11.89	Hank S	11.01.80	Tiffany H	11.12.13
		Qyentella H	11.05.13	Tim O	11.06.13
		Reanate M	11.30.12	Tom A	11.29.88
KEEP IT SIMPLE		NIPPERS CORNER		WOMEN IN THE SOLUTION	
Doug H	11.28.00	Wayne B	11.12.97	Debbie H	11.24.04
Eric M	11.01.05			Jessica A	11.02.12
John C	11.26.11	P.O.P.		M.K. Potts	11.28.13
Rick E	11.17.12	Susan S	11.19.04	Sandi Z	11.18.83
Sam B	11.08.09	Tom A	11.29.88		
Sean H	11.15.13			WOMEN'S SPEAKER	
Seth C	11.17.08	SEEKING SANITY		Brenda P	11.18.88
Susan W	11.25.95	Barb T	11.01.09	Jana E	11.09.13
LADIES NIGHT OUT		Joanie R	11.24.10	WOODBINE	
Jerry H	11.16.01	Laura F	11.22.10	Daniel A	11.28.13
Laura T	11.15.86	Michelle R	11.10.08	Dustin B	11.04.09
Mary L	11.15.86	Theron T (Jr)	11.20.06	Jeanne B	11.06.11
		Wilma W	11.03.08	Scott R	11.23.89



Gil, Sandra and Stubby like to pretend they're on overnight wilderness adventures.

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