

The **MESSENGER**

Middle Tennessee Central Office Intergroup

\$ 1.00

MARCH 2018

MEETING, FUN, FOOD & FELLOWSHIP

MONDAY, APRIL 30, 2018

an AA night at



TOPGOLF

\$60 meeting, buffet & golf

\$25 meeting and buffet only

Scholarships available for meeting & buffet

RSVP by April 23rd to mtcoaa@aol.com

615-832-1136

Speaker at 6:30pm—Scott A.

Buffet & Golf 7:15pm-9:30pm

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"If you remember, I did mention
possible side-effects."



History of Preparation and Publication of the First, Second, Third and Fourth Editions of the Big Book, Alcoholics Anonymous Prepared by Doug R., A.A.W.S. Staff Excerpt II

Second Edition

The progress through to production of the Second Edition of the Big Book is not as nearly as well documented as the First Edition. We do have a letter from Bill to Bernard Smith in which he notes that he, himself, will do most of the revision. And in the Archives we can see a copy of the Big Book which includes Bill's notes for the Second Edition.

In June 14, 1954 letter to Bernard Smith, Bill wrote: "The story section of the Big Book is far more important than most of us think. It is our principle means of identifying with the reader outside of A.A.; it is the written equivalent of hearing speakers at an A.A. meeting; it is our show window of results. To increase the power and variety of this display to the utmost should be, therefore, no routine or hurried job. The best will be none too good. The difference between 'good' and 'excellent' can be the difference between prolonged misery and recovery, between life and death, for the reader outside A.A."

There were some cautions enumerated by Bill in considering the revision of the Big Book: "The main purpose of the revision is to bring the story section up to date, to portray more adequately a cross section of those who have found help - the audience for the book is people who are coming to Alcoholics Anonymous now. Those who are here have already heard our stories. Since the audience for the book is likely to be newcomers, anything from the point of view of content or style that might offend or alienate those who are not familiar with the program should be carefully eliminated."

There were also some further interesting notes:
Basic Editorial Approaches:

1. The desire to reproduce realistic stories should not be overemphasized to the extent of producing an unrealistic book. The stories are not important because they are tape-recorded, they are important because they have something to say about the people who were helped. There should be no shrinking from the job of editing ruthlessly if such editing will preserve the, story, without the realism.
2. Profanity, even when mild, rarely contributes as much as it detracts. It should be avoided.
3. All minor geographical references should be avoided. (Names of cities, states, etc.)

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BE HERE NOW

He saw that using his phone during a meeting wasn't just impolite, it was bad for his recovery

Every Twelfth Step recovery meeting I attend these days gives a reminder to shut off or silence cell phones before the meeting begins.

However, there always seems to be at least one phone, if not more, that goes off in the meeting. But an even more disturbing trend lately is the number of people who spend their time during meetings texting or surfing the Internet.

The first and most important thing I've learned in my own recovery and God-centered life, is to admit my own guilt.

For many years, I came to meetings for the social aspect. I wasn't interested in doing the Steps. I wasn't interested in listening to the speakers. And I definitely wasn't interested in doing God's will.

As the pain became greater in my life, so did my willingness to do what was necessary in my recovery. I became willing to find god and to change my self-centeredness.

For a time, there was a great tug-of-war game going on between God and me. I kept trying to do things my way. And there were many times I would spend the meetings surfing the web, texting people, or randomly flipping through my digital photo albums.

Meanwhile, I never realized what this might look like or feel like to those who were speaking. Imagine for a moment being at a podium in a meeting. Then imagine speaking in front of a group of people about something very personal to you. Finally, imagine looking out at the audience and seeing that the majority are looking down at their phones busily tapping away on the screens and not listening to you.

How does it feel? I can answer because I've been on that side of the podium as well.



It doesn't feel that great. In fact it feels like what I'm saying doesn't really matter.

To speak publicly about something so personal to me is hard enough. But to have most people not even pay attention and instead spend the meeting time on their cell phones is even harder. I compare it to the feeling I had as a child when I would bring something important to my parents and they were either too busy watching one of their shows, drinking or caught up in one of their own dramas.

Meetings are supposed to be for either speaking about one's experience, strength, and hope, or listening to someone offering the same. Many years ago, when cell phones didn't exist, people sat through meetings with their cups of coffee and listened much more intently to what was said.

Regardless of whether a speaker is charismatic or not, isn't it important to give them our fullest attention? Wouldn't each of us want the same if our feet were planted in front of the podium telling our story?

I know the answer for me is yes and I have made the corrections necessary in my life to start showing more respect for all speakers. I think back to the time when Bill and Bob attended meetings and have wondered what they might feel like today if they were to attend a meeting and see so many people tapping away on cell phones instead of listening to the speaker.

The most important thing that has helped me to change my meeting etiquette is to place myself in every speaker's shoes, to remember my own journey to recovery and salvation, and to know that their testimony is equally important to listen to as to when I'm speaking about mine.

The more that I place God at the center of my life, the more that I find myself steering clear of my self-centered behaviors. The more that I see that using a cell phone during a meeting is self-centered in the first place, the more that I have turned it off or left it in the car before entering any meeting. The more that I have turned my cell phone off or left it in the car before entering meetings, the more that I have gotten out of meetings. The more that I have gotten out of meetings, the more that I have placed God even deeper at the center of my life.

-- Andrew D.- South Weymouth, Massachusetts
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HISTORY

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4. The stories should be "organized" coherently, either in terms of chronology or of the specific points the individual is trying to make.
5. "Selling" or other "gimmicks" -- editorial and otherwise --- should be avoided. The story section is not a popular magazine. The appearance and approach should be straight forward, without frills.
6. Humor should stem from character of the storyteller and of the situations he describes, not be the result of "gags."
7. The end results of the editing should be that the stories will be suitable for reading aloud -- at closed meetings etc. --- without embarrassment.
8. Bill then proceeded to redo the story section, setting it up in three parts:

Section I. reproduction of eight of the original stories, plus four other "gray-beards" as he called them.

Section II. consisting of "a dozen stories about milder cases," "high bottom, we call them of which the present story section includes none."

Section III. where Bill included more low bottom stories selected from tape recordings which had been gathered.

Copies of letters which Bill sent out asking people whose stories seemed like a good possibility for the next edition, to sign a release and send it back to him as soon as possible "so we could get our printer going." A copy of the release letter is also enclosed. I found both fascinating in their warmth and ease of communication.

In one letter to an individual who was interested in sending his story to him, Bill writes, "As you are probably aware the stories we need will be of the straight A. A. variety; the kind which would be most effective with the beginner on our program. We are looking for straight personal narratives which describes the drinking history, how the newcomer arrived in Alcoholics Anonymous, how A. A. affected him, and what A. A. has since accomplished for him. For this purpose, we are not, of course, interested in the more advanced or specialized talks. The lecture or spread-eagle oratory type of talk, we can't very well use of this particular purpose."

(To be continued in the April Edition)

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**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: Monday Apr 23rd
5:45pm – 6:45pm
Where: Central Office
417 Welshwood

**FIRST TUESDAY OF
EVERY MONTH:**
District 32 Meeting
When: 6:30pm
Where: Last Stop Club
2122 Utopia

**SECOND SATURDAY OF
EVERY MONTH**
District 34 Meeting
When: 10am
Where: 200 E. Cedar St
Goodlettsville

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WHAT CONCEPT IS THIS? (NOT THE THEIRD)

GROUPS
CHARTER

CONFERENCE

COMPLETE

MAINTENANCE

TWELVE

CONFIRMED
GENERAL

THEREBY

AUTHORITY

EXCEPTING

TRADITIONS

PERMANENT
SERVICE

DELEGATED

ACTIVE

CHANGE

ARTICLE

NEW AA MEETING LEGACIES

WHEN
FRIDAY'S
7pm - 8pm
(beginning March 2, 2018)

WHERE
Trinity Fellowship Church
1207 Lowes Lane
Goodlettsville, TN 37072

WHAT
A 12 X 12 BOOK STUDY

Questions: Contact Jerry A. @ 615.828.2741 or
Thomas P @ 615.400.7179



OUR 3 LEGACIES
are Recovery, Unity and Service, which can be found in the 12 Steps, the 12 Traditions and the 12 Concepts, respectively

RECOVERY
is contained in the Big Book and spiritual principles of the Twelve Steps

UNITY
is found in the fellowship and the spiritual principles of the Twelve Traditions

SERVICE
is contained in every act which helps A.A. function and carries the A.A. message to those who suffer from alcoholism.

The three legacies of AA - Recovery, Unity and Service - in a sense represent three impossibilities, impossibilities that we know became possible, and possibilities that have now borne this unbelievable fruit.

Bill W. (10th JSC, April, 1960)

District 33's 15th Annual Chili Cook-off & Dessert Auction

All Proceeds go to supporting the 2019 Voting Assembly

Sunday, March 11, 2018



Doors Open – 4:15 pm
Cut-off for Chili Contest – 4:50 pm
Eating – 5:00 pm
Dessert Auction – 6:00 pm
Speaker: Jon P. – 7:00 pm
(Our Current Area 64 Delegate)



Chili should be in a crockpot

Arrive early to enter Chili. There is always a line!
By necessity, the cut-off is for registration, not arrival.
All fixin's and chips will be provided.

Desserts should be on a giveaway plate
We also need salads & breads

Franklin First United Methodist

120 Aldersgate Way, Franklin, TN

(where the noon mtg is now held – facing Mack Hatcher between Franklin Rd/31 & Hillsboro Rd/431)
**Setup starts at 2pm. Don't forget to turn your clocks ahead Sat night for Daylight Savings.
For more information, or to volunteer, call or text: Sue K. 615-708-0008



On the family trip to nirvana

★ 16th Annual ★ District 15 Memorial Weekend Family Camp Out



The Road of Happy Destiny!

When: Memorial Weekend May 25-28, 2018
Check-In Friday @ 4:00 p.m. **Check Out** Monday @ 12:00p.m.
Where: Montgomery Bell State Park
Cost: \$5.00 per person per night for rustic cabin or bring a tent and stay all weekend for only \$6.00 (14yrs and younger No Cost)
Contacts: Devon B.- (615) 349-7344 or Don M.- (931) 637-1384
All meals will be provided. Please bring drinks and snacks for your family.
Please Register ASAP Cabins Can Not Be Held Without Paid Reservation Cut off May 12, 2018

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Group: _____ Number of people in Cabin ____/Tents ____

\$ _____ Amount Paid **Please send checks payable to District 15.**

Mail Reservations to:

District 15
P.O. Box 1091
Dickson, TN 37056
Attn: Campout

A Gathering Of People That Love AA

The Woodstock Fellowship of Memphis

"Let it Begin with Me" April 6 - 8, 2018

Holiday Inn Airport Hotel & Conference Center 2240 Democrat Road, Memphis, TN 38132

5 minutes from Memphis International Airport, 15 minutes from Beale Street, 10 minutes from Elvis Presley's Graceland

ROOM RATE: \$105.00 PHONE: (901) 332-1130

Be sure to mention "Woodstock Memphis." Rates are good 3 days prior to the conference & 3 days after the conference.

Schedule of Speakers:

Day	Time	Topic	Speaker	Location
Friday	7:30 p.m.	Steps 1, 2	Don L.	Bellingham, WA
	8:30 p.m.	Step 3	Mildred F.	Toronto, Canada
	9:00 a.m.	Steps 4, 5	Bob D.	Las Vegas, NV
Saturday	10:30 a.m.	Alanon	Aaron J.	Charlotte, NC
	2:00 p.m.	Steps 6, 7	Theresa F.	Los Angeles, CA
	3:30 p.m.	Steps 8, 9	Larry T.	Los Angeles, CA
	6:00 p.m.	Banquet		
Sunday	8:00 p.m.	Speaker Panel	"Let it Begin With Me"	
	9:00 a.m.	Steps 10, 11	Don M.	Louisville, KY
	10:30 a.m.	Step 12	Ralph W.	Los Angeles, CA

The Woodstock Fellowship is comprised of AA members. This is a non-profit function. Any excess funds will be donated to AA services.

\$25.00 Pre-Registration Fee
\$47.00 Saturday Night Banquet per person (optional)

Add \$25 to your fee to sponsor a seat and lend a hand to those unable to pay!

Make checks or money orders payable to:
 Woodstock of Memphis
 P.O. Box 1386, Cordova, TN 38088
 Register online at woodstockaamemphis.org
 Online registration add \$2 to cover online processing fees
 Pre-Registration ends on 3/31/2018.
 Registration is \$35.00 at the door.

For information call: Nita C. (901) 210-1562 or Jennifer M. (901) 690-0204
 email: woodstockaamemphis@gmail.com

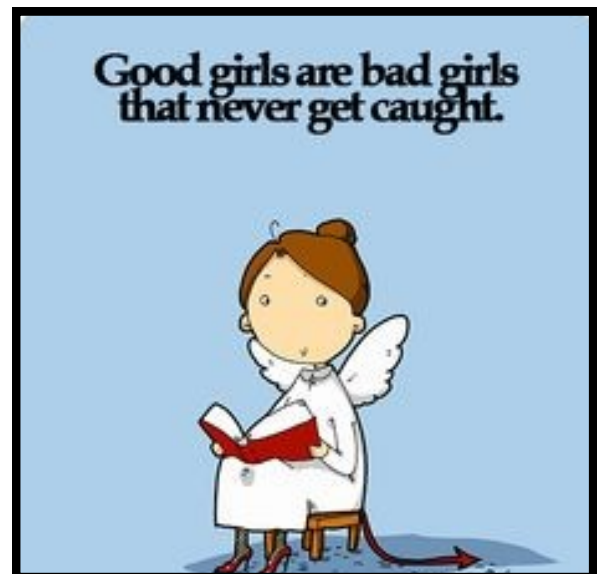
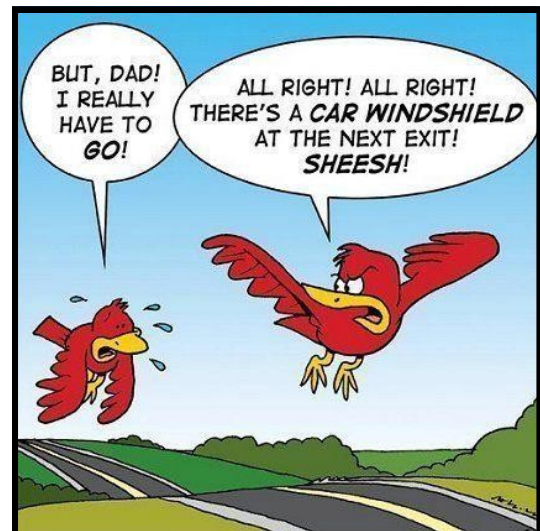
Name: _____ Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Registration for Woodstock Fellowship of Memphis April 6-8, 2018

Amount enclosed (please check) ☐ \$25.00 Pre-Registration ☐ \$47.00 Banquet

Badge name: _____

Contribution for those unable to pay \$ _____



Appalachian Regional ROUNDUP

~Sobriety Is Not Enough~

Johnson City, TN

Holiday Inn Johnson City
 101 West Springbrook Drive
 Johnson City, TN 37604

Dates- 03/23/2018 - 03/25/2018

Room Rate \$99.00
 Rate cut off date March 2nd 2018
 (Two breakfast vouchers per night 25.00 value)
 Available to the first 600
 Call to book 1-423-282-4611
 Use Phrase "Appalachian Regional Round Up"
 To receive discounted room rate

For Conference Information Call Tony L.
 631-676-0662
 or Email
 P.I.Chair@appalachianregionalroundup.com

Make Check or Money Order Payable to
 (Round Up - Frankie Nunley) & Mail to:
 P.O. Box 7494
 1001 N. Eastman Rd
 Kingsport, TN 37663

Pre-Registration is \$25.00 & \$30.00 At the Door
 Online Pre-Registration Available at
 www.appalachianregionalroundup.com

Program
 *Speakers Confirmed and Schedule Subject to Change

FRIDAY 03/23/2018
 Mrs. Michael E. Of GA - 7:00PM - Topic
 Mr. Ralph W. Of CA - 8:30PM - Topic

SATURDAY 03/24/2018
 Mr. Sheldon F. Of NV - 8:00AM - Steps 1&2
 Mr. Bob D. Of NV - 9:30AM - Step 3
 Mrs. Jennifer K. Of TX - 11:00AM - Steps 4&5
 Mr. Lee S. Of TN - 1:45PM - Al-Anon
 Mr. Ralph W. Of CA - 3:00PM - Steps 6&7
 Mrs. Michael E. Of GA - 4:30PM - 8&9
 Mr. Sheldon F. Of NV - 7:30PM - Topic & Countdown

SUNDAY 03/25/2018
 Mrs. Jennifer K. Of TX - 8:15AM - Steps 10&11
 Mr. Bob D. Of NV - 9:45AM - Step 12

Round Up T-Shirts are \$12.00 or 2 for \$20.00 & Will Be Available for Pick-Up Upon Arrival.
 Sizes May Be Limited On Site.

1st Annual - Appalachian Regional Roundup - Johnson City, TN

Name: _____ Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name On Badge: _____ Number of T-shirts: _____ Size(s): _____ Number of Registrations: _____ Total: _____

Scholarship Contribution \$ _____ Lend a hand to those unable to pay the registration fee.

She met a guy at a meeting and the sparks flew. Ready, set, go. Now there was work to do

With sobriety, I am conscious that a man is with me. I am attentive to more than my needs. I can feel my feelings and learn how to understand and appreciate both his feelings and mine. But alone, without added help, the door is only slightly opened to a successful sober relationship for me. I knew that when I was 18 months sober and met Bob, who was greeting people at the door of an AA meeting on the Upper East Side in Manhattan.

My sponsor knew Bob from the meeting and when she saw how we were staring at each other, she introduced us. "Bob, this is Shirley. Shirley, this is Bob." The sparks I felt carried me within seconds from a secure place to a place of indecision. Just standing near him had my thoughts screaming, Run and don't look back.

My previous relationships were always allied with a bottle and a party. They were always fast and furious and over in less than three months, except for two marriages. First, an impulsive Las Vegas decision that lasted a year. Second, a bar pickup that turned into a four-year marriage. It was a disaster.

This sober relationship experience with Bob had "first time" written all over it. I was a 40-year-old teenager with relationship brain matter the size of a thimble. I had reason to be scared. What did I know about healthy bonds between people? Zilch! Nada! I needed a therapist and when Bob and I started becoming serious, I needed us to go to couples therapy.

Fortunately, Bob agreed, which began our six-year journey together. We started with couple's therapy, and at times, we would sidestep into separate therapy groups, guys for him, girls for me. It was all about interacting with each other and doing so in situations that could otherwise lead to a drink.

At that time, I carried a bit of a rage inside me that would erupt when I felt I was being misunderstood, or worse, neglected. A bad habit of mine was yelling. Until I reached four years of sobriety, I was a horrific yeller. I would have chased myself out of the apartment. But not Bob. He would sit there for as long as my tantrum lasted, 15 minutes, 30 minutes, even longer. It didn't seem to matter. I got a rush from yelling, while he just took it.

But then Bob brought up my yelling to the therapist. She told him to give me five minutes to yell and if I didn't stop, to go for a walk and leave me in my tantrum. Well, when he did that and I was left yelling at the wall, I stopped my bad behavior. His leaving allowed me to see

what I was doing.

Without couples therapy, Bob would have continued to go to gatherings with me where I would feel as though I were alone. His ability to socialize was more developed than mine. But it was more than that. It was as though we would get to a place and even if he was physically next to me, it didn't feel that way. That's when the therapist suggested that he join a men's therapy group. Apparently, she saw how that would help him. Well, I can't say I understand how he metamorphosed, but one day a year or so later when we were at a gathering together, I felt that he was with me completely. I was his date. The experience was incredible because I felt he heard me.

There were many more ways we grew as a couple. We had our own AA meetings, as well as those we attended as a couple. We respected each other's family members, especially grown children who would visit from time to time. We had our own friends and we had couple friends.

We lived a healthy couple's life in more ways than I ever knew before. We continued with our therapy sessions, which for us proved important to our growth individually and as a couple. Even when it was time to part, we did the closure with the therapist.

As a sober alcoholic, I need AA, the Steps and whatever else helps me stay balanced. Living life on life's terms is challenging. It's even more challenging because I came with little, if any, tools or knowledge about living a normal life. There was nothing sane about me.

When I drank, I drank to get drunk. I had relationships with other drunks who many times drank more than me. We were self-absorbed and had no time for a healthy relationship. Those

were unsettling times that sometimes turned abusive.

So when my sponsor introduced me to Bob at that meeting that day, I knew at 18 months sober that if we went to get outside help, we would have a chance at something good. I am grateful to have had him in my life, and I look forward to another relationship where I can grow even more.



Shirley S. -

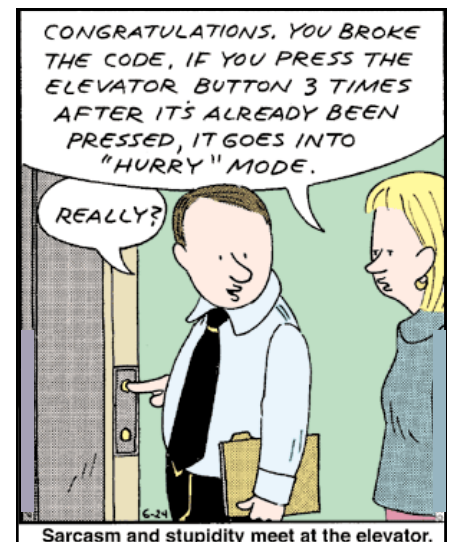
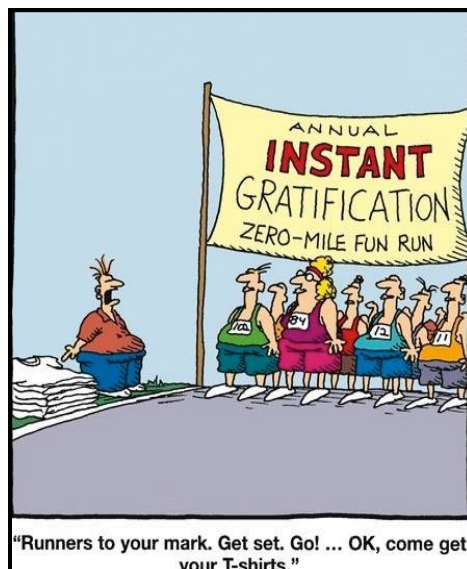
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JANUARY GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS—THANK YOU		
GROUP/MEETING	JAN	YTD
ANONYMOUS	37	37
AWOL LIT STUDY	24	24
BACK TO THE BIG BOOK	40	40
BASEMENT BUNCH	26	26
CLARKSTREET	20	20
CROSSVILLE SISTERS IN SOBRIETY	68	68
DAVIDSON RD	1,500	1,500
DICKSON AA	180	180
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FIRST THINGS FIRST	146	146
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KEEP IT SIMPLE BELLEVUE	70	70
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MADISON STREET	25	25
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NEW BEGINNINGS	50	50
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NORTHSIDE , CLARKSVILLE	50	50
PORTLAND UNITY	2	2
PRIMARY PURPOSE	123	123
PULASKI	5	5
RIGHT DIRECTION	250	250
RUTS	250	250
SANGO	40	40
SEEKING SANITY	519	519
SERENITY M'BORO	20	20
SIMPLY SUNDAY	420	420
SISTERS IN SOBRIETY	120	120
SMYRNA GRATITUDE	361	361
THREE LEGACIES	15	15
TURNING POINT	96	96
WESTMINSTER	500	500
WOMEN IN THE SOLUTION	50	50
WOMEN'S FREEDOM	250	250
WOMEN'S OPEN DOOR	268	268
WOMEN'S WAY	80	80
Grand total:	8,156	8,156

NEW / MOVES / CHANGES / ADDS / CANCELS		
37013	Cancel	60 Minutes - Sun 5p OD
37014	Cancel	Downtown Triune Group
37015	Move	Valley View - Cheatham Recovery House 676 S. Main St Ashland City
37027	Change	Every Woman Has A Story -now CD
37027	Change	Turning Point - Tues 7p now CD/ALN
37030	Cancel	Smith County Sun & Wed meetings
37062	Cancel	Psychic Change
37064	Cancel	Saint Phillips Meeting
37066	Add	No Boundaries - Wed Meditation 6:30p doors locked at 6:40
37072	New	Legacies - Trinity Fellowship Ch - 1207 Lowes Lane - Fri 7p 12x12
37076	Move	SSS Group now at Hermitage United Meth Ch 205 Belinda Dr.
37087	Cancel	Sobriety First - Mon
37203	Change	Sun 8p now OD no longer Men's meeting
37206	Add	East Side Comes Alive - Tues 7pm OD/Lit
37110	Change	Bar None now 7p Monday no Sat meeting
37110	New	Any Length Bates Hill Pres 9957 Old Nashville Hwy Thu 5:30pm OD/Lit
37115	Cancel	WTF - Serenity House
37122	Add	Mt Juliet Fellowship - Mon 5:30 OD/Wmn
37127	Cancel	Back to the Big Book Wed 7p
37174	Add	RUTS - Thurs 5p OD
37207	Cancel	Place of Hope
37208	Add	Together We Can - Mt. Carmel Bapt 1032 Monroe St-Fri 7p OD
37210	Cancel	Wired
37210	Cancel	Young Guns
37211	New	Solo Por Hoy - 3221 Nolensville Pike Mon-Sun 7p OD
37211	Change	Woodbine - Last Friday of Month is Speaker
37211	Cancel	Every Night at 6 - Sun cancelled
37214	Add	Shade Tree Sun 7am OD
37217	Cancel	Women's Meeting Saturn Dive
37217	Cancel	Love & Laughter - Tues 6:30pm
37221	New	A.W.O.L. Lit Study Cross Point Church 7675 US 70 South Tue 6:30
37221	Cancel	Bellevue Winners and Beginners
37221	Cancel	Hope Park Lit Study
37232	Cancel	Recovery Group - Vanderbilt
38401	New	Recovery First - Craft Memorial Meth CH 907 Hatcher Lane I I am - M & F OD, I I am W - OD/Lit
38501	Add	Way Out Group Thurs 6:30p SS
38562	Add	Friday Night Live - Sat 7pm CD

Middle Tennessee Intergroup Association
Statement of Activities - Actual and Budgeted - Schedule 1
For the Month and Year Ended January 31, 2018

	January 2018			YTD 2018		
	Actual	Budget	Budget Variance	Actual	Budget	Budget Variance
Income						
Net Literature Sales	2,508.14	3,124.17	(616.03)	2,508.14	3,124.17	(616.03)
Group Donations	8,223.94	6,404.91	1,819.03	8,223.94	6,404.91	1,819.03
Individual Donations	5,510.35	433.00	5,077.35	5,510.35	433.00	5,077.35
Messenger Donations	12.00	17.00	(5.00)	12.00	17.00	(5.00)
Website Donations	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special Events	-	716.16	(716.16)	-	716.16	(716.16)
Interest	19.10	3.75	15.35	19.10	3.75	15.35
Total Income	16,273.53	10,698.99	5,574.54	16,273.53	10,698.99	5,574.54
Expenses						
Casual Labor	200.00	200.00	-	200.00	200.00	-
Payroll	5,422.17	5,750.00	(327.83)	5,422.17	5,750.00	(327.83)
Legal & Professional	350.00	350.00	-	350.00	350.00	-
Rent	996.00	1,006.00	(10.00)	996.00	1,006.00	(10.00)
Printing	-	233.00	(233.00)	-	233.00	(233.00)
Payroll Taxes	365.90	440.00	(74.10)	365.90	440.00	(74.10)
Repairs & Maintenance	-	58.00	(58.00)	-	58.00	(58.00)
Equipment Rental	49.99	50.00	(0.01)	49.99	50.00	(0.01)
Telephone & Fax	417.20	475.00	(57.80)	417.20	475.00	(57.80)
Answering Service	200.00	216.66	(16.66)	200.00	216.66	(16.66)
Postage	68.37	225.00	(156.63)	68.37	225.00	(156.63)
Office Supplies	192.95	276.33	(83.38)	192.95	276.33	(83.38)
Computer & Technology	54.63	333.00	(278.37)	54.63	333.00	(278.37)
Intergroup Expense	11.99	250.00	(238.01)	11.99	250.00	(238.01)
Insurance	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special Events	-	375.00	(375.00)	-	375.00	(375.00)
Travel	-	448.00	(448.00)	-	448.00	(448.00)
Depreciation	7.92	13.00	(5.08)	7.92	13.00	(5.08)
Over/Under	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Expenses	8,337.12	10,698.99	(2,361.87)	8,337.12	10,698.99	(2,361.87)
Net Income	7,936.41	-	7,936.41	7,936.41	-	7,936.41



BACK ROOM

Art L.	03.22.92
Caroline P.	03.26.16
Dan S.	03.04.95
Guy S. F.	03.15.83
Mark C.	03.21.17
Matt W.	03.15.17
Phil A.	03.09.01
Randy C.	03.15.16
Sarah H.	03.12.17
Tiffany H.	03.20.13
W. Matthews	03.03.09

DONELSON YET

Dave S	03.02.73
Kim B	03.29.04

KEEP IT SIMPLE

Ashley B	03.09.16
Bryan H	03.15.12
Christy K	03.21.02
Chuck W	03.22.16
Emily G	03.13.12
Kay D	03.09.85
Robert A	03.01.13
Scott B	03.08.15
Scott M	03.17.11
Sue K	03.07.13
Tim W	03.16.90
Travis R	03.17.17

NIPPERS CORNER

Tom B	03.13.10
Wanda P	03.09.10

POP

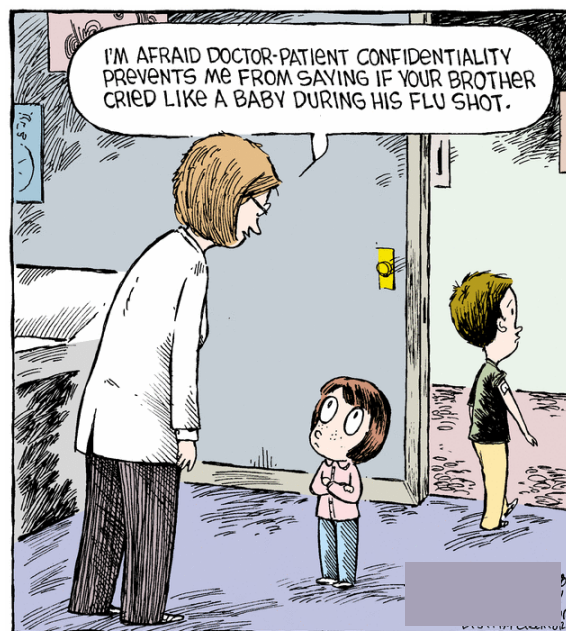
James R	03.12.96
Mark C	03.25.99

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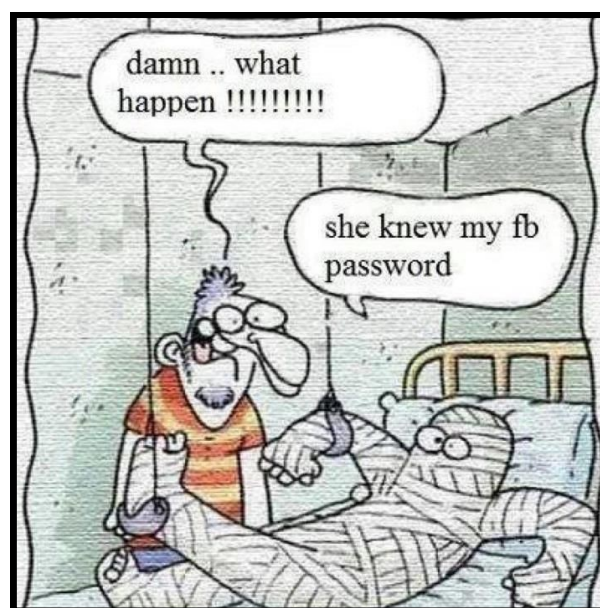
Adalia D	03.19.17
Angie M	03.01.16
Bill M	03.03.03
Brenda W	03.25.91
Brittany W	03.17.17
Christina A	03.25.10
Derek W	03.14.07
James S	03.21.17
Joe T	03.01.17
Joey L	03.09.01
John H	03.25.91
John S	03.28.05
Joshua L	03.01.15
Keith M	03.03.13
Ken J	03.06.90
Lacy D	03.09.12
Margaret P	03.23.13
Marian L	03.17.17
Matt S	03.05.16
Monty H	03.13.15
Robert S	03.26.17
Scott P	03.25.99
Shane H	03.03.17
Teddi B	03.06.17
Theresa J.F.	03.05.05
Trevor K	03.20.98
Triston N	03.17.15
Virginia H	03.21.16

WOMEN IN THE SOLUTION

Kathleen S	03.30.85
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DEAR SLEEP,
 I'm sorry i hated you
 when i was a young kid.
 Right now i love you
 very much
 and
 i cherish
 every
 moment
 with you.



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