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52nd District

"Passing It On"

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Step 9

"Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others."

"The readiness to take the full consequences of our past acts, and to take responsibility for the well-being of others at the same time, is the very spirit of Step Nine." (Twelve and Twelve p. 87)

Tradition 9

"A.A. as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve."

"AA has to function, but at the same time it must avoid those dangers of great wealth, prestige, and entrenched power which necessarily tempt other societies." (Twelve and Twelve p. 175)

Step 10

"Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it."

"A continuous look at our assets and liabilities, and a real desire to learn and grow by this means, are necessities for us." (Twelve and Twelve p. 88)

Tradition 10

"Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the A.A. name ought never be drawn into public controversy."

"All history affords us the spectacle of striving nations and groups finally torn asunder because they were designed for, or tempted into, controversy." "Since recovery from alcoholism is life itself to us, it is imperative that we preserve in full strength our means of survival." (Twelve and Twelve pp. 176, 177)



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52nd District Central Office Happenings

Central Office Board of Directors And Volunteers

Chairperson: Tom M.
Co-Chairperson: Open
Treasurer: Open
Secretary & Newsletter: Kathy T.
Central Office Coordinator: Nancy N.
Member at Large: Rudy S.
Webmaster: Ron M.
Office Volunteers: Kathy T., Larry E., Pablo L., Nancy N., Peter B.

Central Office Hours

Mon. closed	Fri. 11am-2pm
Tues. 9am-12pm	Sat. 11am-2pm
Wed. 11am-2pm	Sun. 1pm-4pm
Thurs. 12pm-3pm	

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Central Office Staff

Choco-Palooza coming Saturday, November 13, 11am-2pm in Lompoc.

Whip up your best chocolate recipe and enter the "Homemade Chocolate Anything" Contest. Cookies, candy, cakes, cupcakes, any homemade chocolate goodies are welcome.

If your item gets the most votes, you'll win your choice of a fancy chip or a \$20 gift certificate to Central Office.

New Grapevine books:

"Prayer & Meditation"
 "Emotional Sobriety, The Next Frontier" "Emotional Sobriety II"
 "Voices of Women in AA – Stories of Experience, Strength, and Hope"



<u>STATS</u>	<u>Aug</u>	<u>Sept</u>
Books Sold	48	6
Reg/Fancy Chips	3	58
Dictionaries	2	---
Pamphlets	357	---
Mtg Guides	50	20
Bumper Stickers	8	---

<u>BILLS</u>	<u>Aug</u>	<u>Sept</u>
Rent	\$380.00	\$380.00
Comcast	\$113.53	\$113.73
Answering Service	<u>\$115.50</u>	<u>\$127.05</u>
TOTAL	\$609.03	\$620.78

<u>ADD'L EXPENSES</u>	<u>Aug</u>	<u>Sept</u>
Recovery Mint	\$ 42.00	\$ 55.21
Recovery Shop	\$ 152.80	\$.00
Recovery Emporium	\$.00	\$ 68.35
Grapevine	\$ 76.50	\$ 73.25
World Services	\$ 604.50	\$.00
Office Depot	\$ 165.11	\$.00
Post Office Box	<u>\$.00</u>	<u>\$204.00</u>
TOTAL	\$1040.91	\$400.81

TOTAL BILLS & ADD'L EXPENSES	\$1,649.94	\$1,021.59
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Thank you!

The following groups and individuals donated to Central Office during August and September:

6 am Sickies	\$ 728.80
SMVG	\$ 450.00
SYVG	\$ 158.20
Jaywalkers (Lompoc)	\$ 66.25
Freedom Group	\$ 50.00
Jeanine R.	\$ 34.00
Pablo L.	\$ 20.00
Danelle W.	\$ 20.00
Carmel A.	\$ 10.00

Sobriety Delivers!!!



Choco-Palooza!!!

Fun Raiser for Central Office

Saturday, November 13th, 11am-2pm

St. Mary's Church, 2800 Harris Grade Road, Lompoc, CA

\$5.00 – Tickets on sale on now

International Chocolate Tasting

****“Homemade Chocolate Anything” Contest with Prize****

Balloon Pop Chocolate Basket Drawing 50/50

Fancy Chocolates for Sale at Our Cost

Kids' Contest – Guess How Many Chocolates Are in the Jar
and Open Mic

Bring your sweet tooth, your talent, and your goofiness!!!

**** Call 661-361-0239 and let me know you're bringing something for the contest, if you have any questions, or need tickets.**

DAILY INVENTORY

"When we retire at night, we constructively review our day. Were we resentful, selfish, dishonest, or afraid?"

Personality Characteristics Of Self-Will

- Selfish and self-seeking
- Dishonesty
- Frightened
- Inconsiderate
- Pride
- Greedy
- Anger
- Envy
- Sloth
- Gluttony
- Impatient
- Intolerant
- Resentment
- Hate
- Harmful acts
- Self-pity
- Self-justification
- Self-importance
- Self-condemnation
- Suspicion
- Doubt

Personality Characteristics Of God's Will

- Interest in others
- Honesty
- Courage
- Considerate
- Humility-seeking God's will
- What we can do for others
- Calm
- Grateful
- Take action
- Moderation
- Patient
- Tolerant
- Forgiveness
- Love - concern for others
- Good deeds
- Self-forgetfulness
- Humility - seek God's will
- Modesty
- Self-forgiveness
- Trust
- Faith



Identifying Fear

The chief activator of our defects has been self-centered fear...

12 Steps and 12 Traditions p 76

When I feel uncomfortable, irritated, or depressed, I look for fear. This "evil and corroding thread" is the root of my distress: Fear of failure; fear of others' opinions; fear of harm, and many other fears. I have found a High Power Who does not want me to live in fear and, as a result, the experience of A.A. in my life is freedom and joy. I am no longer willing to live with the multitude of character defects that characterized my life when I was drinking. Step Seven is my vehicle to freedom from these defects. I pray for help in identifying the fear underneath the defect, and then I ask God to relieve me of that fear. This method works for me without fail and is one of the great miracles of my life in Alcoholics Anonymous.

Daily Reflections p 196, July 6

HELP WANTED!!!

Looking for a service commitment? Want to give back to fellow A.A.'s? Want to enhance your Program? Here are some opportunities.

"I am responsible. When anyone, anywhere reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there. And for that I am responsible."



VOLUNTEER!!!

Why Volunteer?

"Life will take on new meaning. To watch people recover, to see them help others, to watch loneliness vanish, to see a fellowship grow up about you, to have a host of friends-this is an experience you must not miss. We know you will not want to miss it. Frequent contact with newcomers is the bright spot of our lives."

Big Book p.89

Treasurer Needed for Central Office

Must know QuickBooks and have at least 5 years of sobriety. Works with Central Office Coordinator and files State and Federal forms. If interested, call Tom M. at 805-944-0056.

District 52 Positions Available

**. Archives Chairperson
. Guidelines & Policies Chairperson
All terms are for two years. Suggested sobriety for chairperson positions is 2 years.**

For further info contact Kris S. at 424-335-6562.

Call Forwarding Team

Answer calls from alcoholics after hours in your home. Get their contact info and pass it on to someone on the 12 Step Referral List. Call or text Tom M. at 805-944-0056.

12 Step Referral List

Put your contact info on the 12 Step Referral List. Be there for fellow alcoholics in need. Call or text Nancy N. at 661-361-0239.

Intergroup Representatives Needed For the Following Groups:

**Back to Basics Group
Golden Group
Happy Hour Group
Lion's Den
Pyramid Group
Santa Maria Valley Group**

An Intergroup Representative attends the Central Office IGR Meeting the first Saturday of the month and brings his/her group's concerns, opinions, and vote on issues discussed during the meeting. Make sure your group is represented!



Service Positions Available

- Central Office Volunteers
- Intergroup Representatives
- General Service Representatives
- Co-Chairperson for Central Office Board
- Treasure for Central Office
- District Archives Chairperson
- District Guidelines & Policies Chairperson
- Volunteers to help with Fun Raiser



Some 52's Celebrating Birthdays

8/1	Edgar B.	3 years
8/4	Michael B.	29 years
8/4	Leo B.	36 years
8/5	Brett D.	12 years
8/5	Frankie L.	18 years
8/5	Georgia L.	9 years
8/13	Kathy W.	2 years
8/15	Bob D.	18 years
9/1	Art	2 years
9/1	Mindy M.	1 year
9/3	Anthony P.	14 years
9/4	Kathy B.	29 years
9/5	Charles S.	2 years
9/5	Mike M.	2 years
9/5	Crystal S.	2 years
9/5	Bryan C.	6 years
9/6	Rob G.	10 years
9/10	Patty J.	4 years
9/10	Chaundra L.	3 years
9/15	Bill T.	36 years
9/15	Lisa B.	17 years
9/15	Sloane	6 years
9/16	Layne H.	4 years
9/16	Mitch	6 years
9/18	Megan F.	5 years
9/21	Audra A.	10 years
9/24	Cortez H.	35 years
9/24	Pete P.	1 year
9/27	Cecil W.	2 years

Editor's Corner

If you would like your AA birthday listed in the Newsletter, have any ideas or submissions, or if you would like the Newsletter e-mailed to you, please send your e-mail address to Kathy T. at blakeyboysmom@hotmail.com

The Newsletter is also on our website... www.aa52centraloffice.org



Current Speaker Meetings

Freedom Group Speaker Meeting - 113 N. V St., Lompoc (Friday, 8pm)

Happy Hour Group – 1600 Club, 324 W. Cypress (last Monday of the month, 5:30pm)

Lompoc Valley Group Unity Speaker Meeting - Lompoc Alano Club, 119 N. "D" St. (Sunday, 4pm)

Orcutt Speaker Meeting – Orcutt Presbyterian Church, 993 Patterson Rd. (Second Saturday of the month, 7-8:15pm – Sept. meeting **only** to be held in Main Sanctuary; No meeting in Oct.)

South County Speaker Meeting - Arroyo Grande (1st Saturday, 8pm) St. John's Lutheran Church, 959 Valley Road, Arroyo Grande

Santa Maria Valley Group - 1600 Club, 324 W. Cypress (Sunday, 7pm)

SY Valley Action Group - Solvang Alano Club, 320 Alisal Rd. (Saturday, 8pm)



Monthly Service Meetings

1st Saturday of month: 10:00am - Intergroup Committee (Central Office) Zoom ID: 832-2760-8507 Password: 12345

2nd Sunday of month: 10:00am - GSR (District) meeting Zoom ID: 395-603-3289, Password not required

2nd Thursday of month: 5:30pm – Goes to Any Length Steering Committee meeting, Orcutt Presbyterian Church

3rd Saturday of month: 10am - Central Coast Roundup Call Joseph M. to confirm 805-406-3774