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52nd District

"Passing It On"

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Step 11

"Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God *as we understood Him*, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out."

"Prayer and meditation are our principal means of conscious contact with God."... "We all need the light of God's reality, the nourishment of His strength, and the atmosphere of His grace." 12 Steps & 12 Traditions, pp. 96, 97, 98

Tradition 11

"Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio and films."

"The Fellowship of AA gains worldwide recognition by its various methods of publicizing its principles and its work, not by its individual members advertising themselves. The attraction created by my changing attitudes and my altruism contributes much more to the welfare of AA than self-promotion." Daily Reflections p. 340

Step 12

"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."

"Here we turn outward toward our fellow alcoholics who are still in distress. Here we experience the kind of giving that asks no rewards." 12 Steps & 12 Traditions, p. 106

Tradition 12

"Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all of our traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities."

"Who am I to judge anyone? ...That person over there, or the one right here, may be the one God has chosen to give me the message I need for today." Daily Reflections, p. 365

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52nd District Central Office Happenings November and December 2021

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

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 when office is closed or to order before
 pickup.*

Central Office Staff

Big Books have been reduced to \$8.45 plus tax due to a sale at World Services.

Choco-Palooza was not only fun but successful! We raised money, enjoyed chocolate from around the world and from some of our member's kitchens, and were entertained by some talented folks during the open mic.

Mark your calendars for our next Chili Cook-Off which will be in March in Santa Maria.

<u>STATS</u>	<u>Oct</u>	<u>Nov</u>
Books Sold	87	56
Reg/Fancy Chips	147	28
Dictionaries	6	2
Pamphlets	153	---
Mtg Guides	90	20
Mtgs in Pocket	8	4
12 Step Guides	1	---
NN/12&12 Index	0	2

<u>BILLS</u>	<u>Oct</u>	<u>Nov</u>
Rent	\$380.00	\$380.00
Comcast	\$113.62	\$113.62
Answering Service	\$127.05	\$127.05
Microsoft Rental	-----	\$ 69.99
Supplies	-----	<u>\$ 46.18</u>
TOTAL	\$620.67	\$737.29

<u>ADD'L EXPENSES</u>	<u>Oct</u>	<u>Nov</u>
Recovery Shop	\$ 79.57	\$ 128.90
World Services	\$ -----	\$1945.42
Office Depot	\$ 69.95	\$ -----
Recovery Mint	\$ 148.00	\$ 63.50
Postage	\$ 8.73	\$ -----
Walmart	\$ 7.14	\$ -----
Target	<u>\$ 5.43</u>	<u>\$ -----</u>
TOTAL	\$ 318.82	\$2137.82

TOTAL BILLS & ADD'L EXPENSES	\$ 939.49	\$2875.11
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CHOCO-PALOOZA

<i>Income</i>	<i>Expenses</i>
Ticket Sales \$ 810.00	Venue Rental \$100.00
Balloon Pop \$ 112.00	Mama Ganache \$325.50
Choc. Sales \$ 40.00	Supplies \$ 52.28
Drawing \$ <u>62.00</u>	BPop Gifts <u>\$100.00</u>
TOTAL \$1024.00 minus	\$577.78

PROFIT FROM CHOCO-PALOOZA \$ 446.22

Thanks to the following groups and people who donated to Central Office during October and November: *6am Sickies, Goes to Any Length, New Life/No Life Group, Pyramid Group, Happy Hour Group, SYVG, Women's Fresh Start, Billy N., Pablo L., Trish S., Brian D., and Danelle W.*

GSO/Grapevine News

New Address for GSO 7th Tradition Donations

General Service Office
PO Box 2407
James A Farley Station
NY, NY 10116-2407

AA Grapevine Half-Hour Variety Hour

The Grapevine's new podcast features long-time members Don and Sam who interview a different AA member each week about their experience strength and hope, in a casual "meeting after the meeting" manner. Special features will enhance each episode. A new episode is released every Monday a 9am EST. To hear the podcast, go to www.aagrapevine.org/podcast.

AA Website Updated (www.aa.org)

Check out the newly updated AA website. It features drop-down menus with multi-level expansion to accommodate the large amount of content. This revised structure allows information to be more readily available and accessible from every page.

They want your input, so check it out and email thoughts and questions to websiteservices@aa.org.

Corrections Correspondence

The General Service Office is looking for men and women who will commit to consistently write to incarcerated inmates of the same gender through the Corrections Correspondence Service (CCS). This offers the opportunity for AA members on the inside and outside to share their experience, strength, and hope with each other. For more information go to www.aa.org. Sign in as an AA member and enter Corrections Correspondence Service in the "Search" area.

Hospitals & Institutions

H&I New Contact, Meeting Time & Location, Mailing Addresses

Contact: Randy R., 360-515-8969
Address for Donations: P.O. Box 1302, Lompoc, CA 93438
Mtg Address/time: Half Century Club, 341 North N. St., Lompoc; 5:30pm 3rd Thurs of Month

Upcoming Fundraiser

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March 19th in Santa Maria
Dust off your chili recipes!!!

Meetings

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. (2nd Saturday of the month, Potluck 5:30, Speaker 7pm)

South County Speaker Meeting - Arroyo Grande (1st Saturday of the month, 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

Usually 1st Saturday of month: 10:00am – Intergroup Committee(Central Office) *January 2022 meeting will be held on January 8 at 10:00am.* Zoom ID: 832 2760 8507 Password: 12345

2nd Sunday of month: 10:00am - GSR Zoom meeting – Call Peter B. (805-705-1880)

***3rd Thursday of month: 5:30pm** – No. S.B. H&I Committee Mtg. Half Century Club, 341 North N St., Lompoc *New time, and location

Steering Committee Meetings

Freedom Group - 2nd Sunday of the month, Lompoc, 1pm

Happy Hour – 1st Monday of even months, 1600 Club, 6:45pm

Goes to Any Length Group – 2nd Wednesday (quarterly), 5:30 pm

Santa Maria Valley Group – 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6:45pm

Santa Ynez Valley Action Group – 3rd Saturday of the month, 10am, Alano Club

District 52 Service Opportunities Available

Archives Chairperson Guidelines & Policies Chairperson
Contact Kris at 424-335-6562

Some 52's Celebrating Anniversaries

10/1	Glen P.	6 years
10/2	Billy N.	37 years
10/3	Bob M.	4 years
10/6	Julie M.	7 years
10/7	Estella D.	21 years
10/7	George D.	8 years
10/7	Janey A.	25 years
10/7	Steve L.	9 years
10/9	Daniel V.	17 years
10/12	Brian D.	39 years
10/15	Chuck L.	9 years
10/19	Jim R.	29 years
10/22	Andrea H.	17 years
10/22	Anne W.	33 years
10/25	Carmel	15 years
11/3	MaryAnne S	38 years
11/5	Terry M.	13 years
11/6	Dawn C.	4 years
11/13	Jim G.	6 years
11/17	Lisa M.	4 years
11/24	Naomi W.	13 years
11/24	April H.	13 years
11/28	Tony Y.	4 years
11/29	Linda H.	6 years

Service Opportunities Available

Central Office

Volunteers to work 3-hour shift once a week in office answering phones and waiting on customers.

Intergroup reps to represent your meeting at monthly Zoom IGR mtgs.

Co-Chairperson for IGR Board of Directors.

Treasurer for IGR Board of Directors.

Volunteers to help with Central Office Fund Raisers

Call Nancy at 661-361-0239

Sobriety Delivers!!!