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INVITED TO ATTEND THE CORS OR  
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# MISSION STATEMENT



THE ARKANSAS CENTRAL OFFICES' STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS WILL STRIVE TO CARRY THE A.A. MESSAGE TO THE STILL SUFFERING ALCOHOLIC.

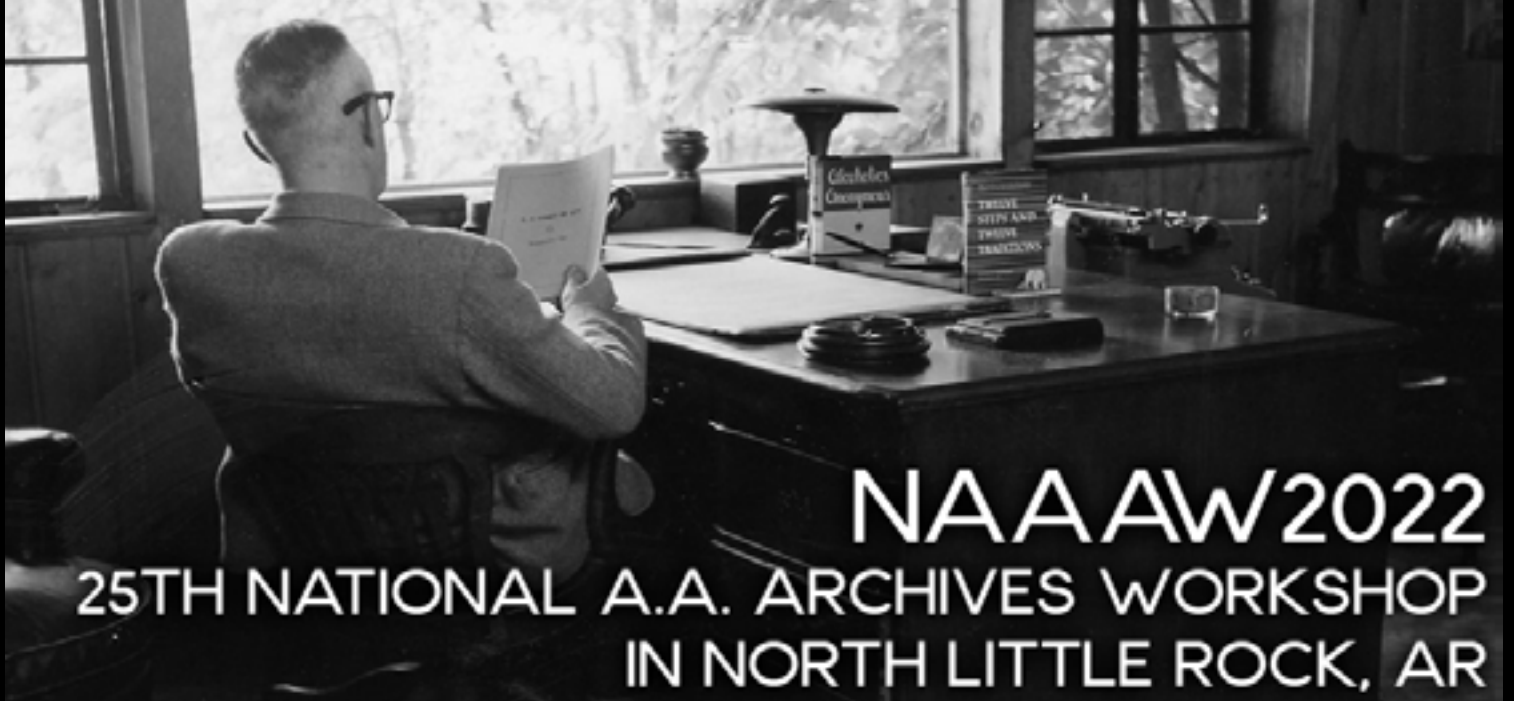
IT IS OUR MISSION TO SUPPORT ARKANSAS' A.A. MEETING GROUPS BY KEEPING THEM INFORMED OF THE NEWS AND ACTIVITIES OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS THROUGH OUR WEBSITE AND NEWSLETTER. TO PROVIDE CURRENT CONFERENCE APPROVED LITERATURE AND OTHER RECOVERY RELATED MATERIALS, AND TO OFFER INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT TO THE STILL SUFFERING ALCOHOLIC THROUGH OUR 12 STEP AND AFTER HOURS ON CALL SERVICE.

WE ARE ACCOUNTABLE TO THE ARKANSAS A.A. GROUPS WE SERVE THROUGH THE CENTRAL OFFICE REPRESENTATIVES (CORS) SELECTED BY THE VARIOUS A.A. GROUPS AND SHALL FUNCTION WITHIN THE PURVIEW OF THE 12 TRADITIONS OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS AND THE GUIDELINES FOR INTERGROUP AND CENTRAL OFFICES AS SET FORTH BY THE GENERAL SERVICES OFFICE OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS.

THE STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS AT ARKANSAS CENTRAL OFFICE EMBRACE A.A.'S RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT AS STATED. "I AM RESPONSIBLE... WHEN ANYONE, ANYWHERE, REACHES OUT FOR HELP, I WANT THE HAND OF A.A. ALWAYS TO BE THERE. AND FOR THAT, I AM RESPONSIBLE." ©

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# NAAAW2022

## 25TH NATIONAL A.A. ARCHIVES WORKSHOP IN NORTH LITTLE ROCK, AR

### HOW WE GOT HERE

Prior to the birth of the National AA Archives Workshop, most Alcoholics Anonymous archivists had little or no information on how to fulfill their service commitment. Often boxes were passed down from the previous archivist to the newly appointed or elected Archivist. Sometimes these boxes had been in the trunks of cars or stashed in homes. The advice was to take classes or work with a conservator in a museum.

The National Alcoholics Anonymous Archives Workshop ("NAAAW") began in 1996 with a Workshop held in Akron, Ohio at the Mayflower Hotel. The Workshop grew out of the desire of a group of Archivists to have a Workshop for the Archivists operating within the General Service, Intergroup, and Institutions structures. These Archivists are found all across North America as well as the rest of the world. We take our inspiration from the first General Service Archivist, Nell Wing (a non-alcoholic), and all of the subsequent General Service Office Archivists.

The founders of our workshop saw the need and took the initiative. Now we have our annual workshop dedicated to the instruction of archival techniques such as: restoration, preservation and de-acidification. There are hands-on workshops,

historical presentations, long-timer panels and key-note speakers who share their experiences on not only our history, but history in general. We have training and sharing that offers a variety of insights into all areas of archives service. With the development of new technology there are new methods of record keeping, cataloging, and preserving. We are evolving.

The General Service Office's Archives Workbook has been developed. It too is evolving. We not only have some basics but a useful tool. There is help for the archivist who is new and has great intentions but no direction.

### WHERE WE ARE NOW

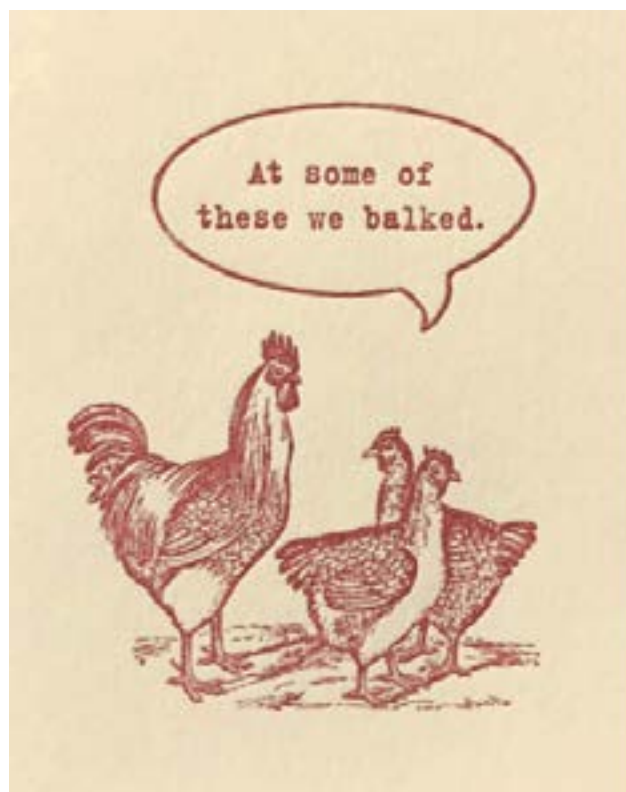
In early 2020 the Arkansas Area 4 Archives Committee submitted a bid to host The 2022 National A.A. Archives Workshop. The bid was approved and the workshop will be held September 22-25, 2022 at the Wyndham Hotel in downtown North Little Rock, Arkansas.

After the cancellation of the A.A. International Convention in Detroit and the cancellation of the San Antonio Workshop this year we have not met. We are hopeful that 2022 shows us a safe and smooth path back to this important Workshop and we hope to see you there.

## The Grapevine Half-Hour Variety Hour

Each week Don and Sam will interview a different member about their experience, strength and hope, in a casual "meeting after the meeting" manner. Special features will enhance each episode. A new podcast episode will be available in English every Monday

[Listen to the podcast here](#)



# Updated GSO Staff Assignment list:

Revised March 2022

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Staff Coordinator Jeff W. • <a href="mailto:staffcoord@aa.org">staffcoord@aa.org</a>	Secretary, Conference Policy/Admissions Committee; A.A.W.S. director; assistant secretary, General Service Board	Southwest (December–May)	A.A.W.S. Highlights; Quarterly Report from G.S.O.



# WE ARE NOT A GLUM LOT



Please grant me  
coffee to change  
the things I can.



And yoga to accept  
the things I cannot.

Thank you  
human



THE FIRST ZOOM FIFTH STEP  
WAS LONG.



"Your heart rate is a little elevated. Is this your  
first General Service Conference?"

**SEND YOUR  
SUBMISSIONS TO:  
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# Call for Stories

## "A.A. for the Black and African-American Alcoholic" pamphlet

The trustees' Literature Committee has opened a call for recovery stories in response to the 2021 General Service Conference advisory action regarding the pamphlet "A.A. for the Black and African American Alcoholic," stating that the pamphlet be updated to include current stories of recovery and a new title that is respectful and inclusive.

The committee is seeking stories of recovery from all African American, Canadian, Caribbean A.A. members from the English, French and Spanish-speaking Black communities in the A.A. structure in the United States and Canada.

Stories of recovery may also include:

- Experience, Strength, and Hope
- Steps, Traditions, Concepts
- Ethnic, cultural, gender and LGBTQ diversity
- Diversity of social status
- Sponsorship
- A.A. Service
- Safety & Racism
- Military
- Black Mental Health and Diverse Abilities
- BIPOC A.A. meetings
- Atheist/Agnostics

The suggested format for typed manuscripts is 500-800 words, double spaced, in 12-point font. Handwritten manuscripts should be approximately 5 to 6 pages.

Please include your complete name, address, and email/phone information on the first page of your manuscript. A copy of your manuscript should be retained for your files. The anonymity of all authors will be observed whether their story is selected for publication or not.

Instructions for submitting your manuscript:

**Deadline:** Please submit on or before October 31, 2022.

**Email:** [pamphletstories@aa.org](mailto:pamphletstories@aa.org)

**Subject Line:** A.A. for the Black and African American Alcoholic

**Postal Mail:** Attn. Literature Assignment, General Service Office, Box 459, Grand Central Station, New York, NY 10163

**On the envelope:** The word "Pamphlet" should be written on the envelope and at the top of the first page of the manuscript.

Thank you for your participation in the process!





1941

## BILL AND LOIS MOVE TO BEDFORD HILLS

Friends in Westchester County, a half-hour north of New York City, help Bill and Lois work out a financial plan that enables them finally to acquire a house in Bedford Hills. On April 11, 1941, the couple spends their first night there. The comfortable shingled, hip-roofed house (right), which they will name Stepping Stones, affords them a measure of privacy for the first time since Alcoholics Anonymous was founded.



1950

## PERU'S INAUGURAL GROUP

After reading in Look magazine about ACE, a treatment for acute alcoholism, Percy N., an American living in Lima, writes to the Alcoholic Foundation asking for its view of the treatment. The Foundation responds by sending him three Alcoholics Anonymous pamphlets. In turn, Percy expresses his wish to become a member and start a group, which he proceeds to do in November 1950.



1978

## THE FIRST ZONAL MEETING

Born of an idea brought forward at the 1978 World Service Meeting, the first zonal service meeting — during which countries share experiences, strengthen unity, and offer help to A.A.s where service structures have yet to be set up — takes place in Bogota, Colombia in 1979. Delegates from ten Latin American countries convene in what is called the Ibero-American Service Meeting. Later, this biannual meeting will be called REDELA, a shortened form of Réunion de Las Americas (Meeting of the Americas). Zonal meetings will be launched in Europe in 1981, Asia/Oceania in 1995, and Sub-Saharan Africa in 2003.



# I A M A M I R A C L E

The central fact of our lives today is the absolute certainty that our Creator has entered into our hearts and lives in a way which is indeed miraculous.

He has commenced to accomplish those things for us which we could never do by ourselves.

— ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, p. 25

This truly is a fact in my life today, and a real miracle. I always believed in God, but could never put that belief meaningfully into my life.

Today, because of Alcoholics Anonymous, I now trust and rely on God, as I understand Him; I am sober today because of that!

Learning to trust and rely on God was something I could never have done alone. I now believe in miracles because I am one!



## UPCOMING EVENTS

April 14-17, 2022  
**SPRINGTIME IN THE OZARKS**  
Inn of the Ozarks  
Eureka Springs, AR

June 4, 2022  
**DISTRICT 8 ANNUAL PICNIC**  
**"BAKE AT THE LAKE"**  
Arley Moor Pavilion  
Lake Degray State Park

June 18, 2022  
**FOUNDERS DAY**  
Sherwood Forest  
Market Pavilion  
Sherwood, AR

July 9-10, 2022  
**AREA ASSEMBLY (Hybrid)**  
Location & Zoom ID TBD

July 29-31, 2022  
**82ND OLD GRANDAD**  
Arlington Resort and Spa  
Hot Springs, AR

September 22-25, 2022  
**NAAAW 2022**  
Wyndam Hotel  
North Little Rock, AR

October 6-9, 2022  
**ARKYPAA XXXVIII**  
Camp Mitchell  
Morrilton, AR



# AA'S TRADITION OF SELF-SUPPORT

AA's far-flung Twelfth Step activities, carrying the message to the next suffer, are the very lifeblood of our AA adventure. Without this vital activity, we would soon become anemic; we would literally wither and die.

Nowhere do AA services—worldwide, area, local—fit into our scheme of things? Why should we provide these functions with money? The answer is simple enough. Every single AA service is designed to make, more and better Twelfth Step work possible, whether it be a group meeting place, a central or intergroup office to arrange hospitalization and sponsorship, or the world service Headquarters to maintain unity and effectiveness all over the globe. Though not costly, these service agencies are absolutely essential to our continued expansion—to our survival as a Fellowship. Their costs are a collective obligation that rests squarely upon all of us. Our support of services actually amounts to our understanding on our part that AA must everywhere function in full strength—and that under our Tradition of self-support, we are all going to foot the bill.

We have long known that Alcoholics Anonymous has no need for charitable contributions from any source. Our Fellowship is self-supporting. Neither do AA groups try to meet the rehabilitation

expenses of thousands of newcomers. Long ago we learned that this was impractical. Instead, AA offers to the new person a spiritual way of life that can eliminate the alcohol problem. With this accomplished, the new person, in the company of AA, repairs personal problems—including the financial one. So, AA groups themselves accept no charitable funds—and give none away.

At first glance, this attitude may seem to be hard-nosed, even callous. An immense experience tells us otherwise. Money gifts—as a prerequisite of getting sober—are actually worthless when made a function of an AA group. Of course, we see 'AA's primary charity in the Twelfth Step activities of tens of thousands of us as we daily carry the AA message to newcomers. We travel millions of miles; we absent ourselves from business and home. In the aggregate, we layout large sums; As individuals, we do not hesitate to give temporary financial aid to the newcomer, if and when he seems to want sobriety first. Here, then, is money charity aplenty, always given on a very personal, face-to-face basis. And perhaps 'even this cannot be called wholly charitable, since every Twelfth Step effort means a more certain sobriety and added spiritual growth for the sponsor. Both these principles we understand: that AA wants no charity; that we support our own services. We understand—but sometimes we forget.

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Language of the Heart.*

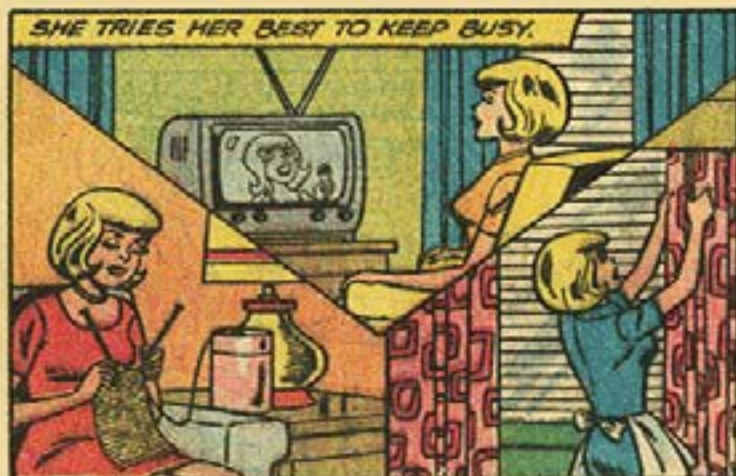




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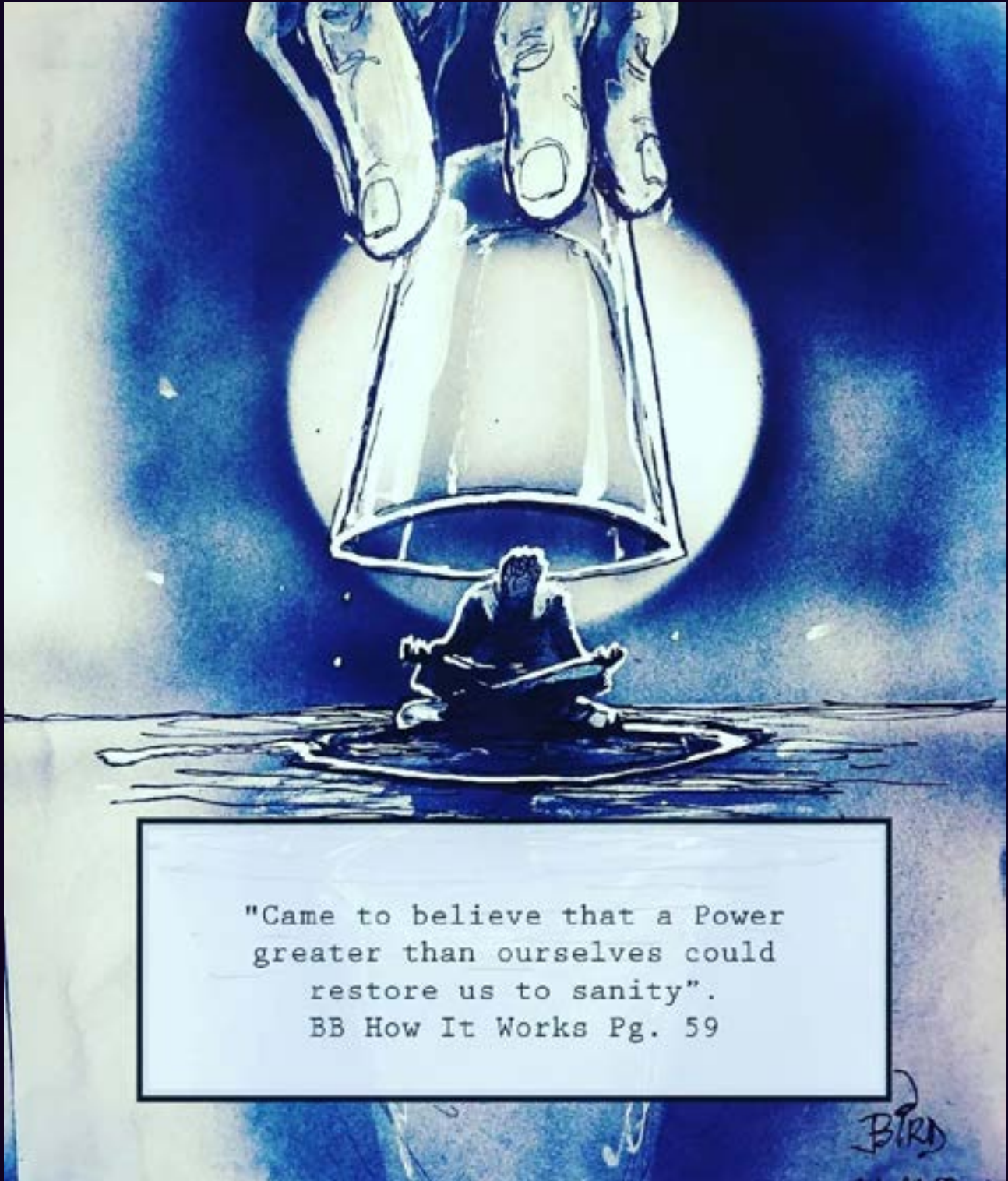


This is  
Conference Approved Literature.



...TO BE CONTINUED





"Came to believe that a Power  
greater than ourselves could  
restore us to sanity".  
BB How It Works Pg. 59



## A Rewarding Virtual Day of Sharing at G.S.O.

The 2021 Virtual Day of Sharing, held on December 7 and hosted by the General Service Office, brought together 11 recovery fellowships (including Alcoholics Anonymous) to discuss matters of common interest and collective experience. The first Day of Sharing took place in 1991, and there have been several since attended by representatives of Al-Anon and the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence (NCADD), as well as a “Fellowship Day of Sharing” in 2008 that included attendees from Debtors Anonymous (D.A.), Overeaters Anonymous (O.A.) and Narcotics Anonymous (N.A.). This was the first Day of Sharing held since December 2019 (after which the pandemic intervened) and was the first ever held virtually.

G.S.O. General Manager Bob W. kicked off the meeting of like-minded organizations by talking about the importance of cooperation between Twelve Step fellowships and how inspiring he found it to be. “We all share these principles,” he said. “Each one of these organizations has its own singleness of purpose and we all have the spiritual foundation of anonymity.”

The meeting was organized and chaired by Craig W., staff member on the Group Services desk. Part of Craig’s work involves cooperating throughout the year with other Twelve-Step fellowships,

answering queries, and sharing information. He calls the Day of Sharing “one of the best experiences I’ve had in A.A. One member to another, sharing what our organizations are, what they do and don’t do. It was so powerful to learn how much we have in common.”

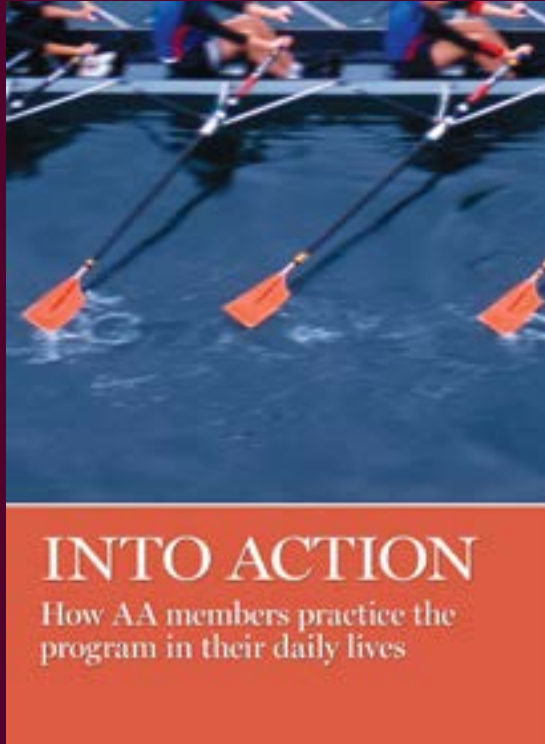
The 2021 Virtual Day of Sharing was the largest ever held (see box), with 19 representatives of the various fellowships coming together.

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### **2021 Day of Sharing attendees**

Adult Children of Alcoholics/  
Dysfunctional Families  
Al-Anon  
Alcoholics Anonymous  
Cocaine Anonymous  
Debtors Anonymous  
Families Anonymous  
Heroin Anonymous  
Narcotics Anonymous  
Overeaters Anonymous  
Sexaholics Anonymous  
Workaholics Anonymous

## Into Action: Stories from AA Grapevine [eBook]



From the practical to the profound, *Into Action: How AA Members Practice the Program in Their Daily Lives* includes some of the most inspiring contributions to Grapevine magazine. Though Alcoholics Anonymous is known, honored, and emulated throughout the world as a Twelve-Step program, the Steps are only one part of well-rounded method of recovery from alcoholism or addiction.

The stories and letters in this book bring the Fellowship to life with intimate reflections from men and women who've acknowledged the value of the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions of AA in their own healing and recognize the importance of taking action.

Read about moments of day-to-day personal sobriety from mothers and fathers, soldiers and sponsors, newcomers and old-timers as they face difficult situations, stay connected through reading life-changing literature, volunteer in the service of others, and find the possibility of a spiritual awakening at AA meetings.

Each of these stories illustrates the truth that, no matter what our backgrounds, or locations, our ages, our gender identities, our politics, or our financial status, lasting sobriety can be achieved by getting into action.



## SHOUT OUT TO OUR PHONE VOLUNTEERS!

Our lists of volunteers for both 12th Steppers and After-Hours are very fluid and the numbers fluctuate in response to life's challenges. We are always looking for interested A A'ers for both our lists. Currently we have only 86 volunteers on the After-Hours list, making the times they are asked to cover around every 48 days. If you are interested in giving it back! please consider volunteering in these areas. Give us a call at 501-664-6042 and let us know which list, or both, you would like to be on! We have an education packet to help you get started. To our 12th Steppers and After-Hours Volunteers; Thank You for Your Service!!

### OCTOBER:

TOTAL CALLS: 86  
12 STEP: 49  
AFTER HOURS: 33

### DECEMBER:

TOTAL CALLS: 98  
12 STEP: 18  
AFTER HOURS: 42

### NOVEMBER:

TOTAL CALLS: 102  
12 STEP: 40  
AFTER HOURS: 47

### 4TH QUARTER 2021

TOTAL CALLS: 286  
12 STEP: 107  
AFTER HOURS: 122

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**Arkansas Central Office, Inc.**  
**Balance Sheet for Year Ended December 31, 2021**

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>\$ Change</u>
Cash on Hand	\$ 70.00	\$ 85.00	\$ (15.00)
Cash - Simmons	10,932.98	7,085.33	\$ 3,847.65
Cash - PayPal - Credit Card Account	278.34	1,142.32	(863.98)
Savings - First Financial Bank	7,691.49	6,585.49	1,106.00
Prud Res Acct - Simmons	8,316.34	-	8,316.34
CD - First Financial	4,259.69	12,153.00	(7,893.31)
<b>Total Cash</b>	<u>31,548.84</u>	<u>27,051.14</u>	<u>4,497.70</u>
Inventory	30,061.00	24,480.00	5,581.00
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u><b>\$ 61,609.84</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 51,531.14</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 10,078.70</b></u>
Federal Tax Deposits	\$ 525.63	\$ 510.15	\$ 15.48
State Tax Deposits	816.00	774.00	42.00
AR Sales Tax Payable	285.00	233.00	52.00
Simmons Bank - Visa Card - Used for Literature Purchases	-	-	-
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<u>1,626.63</u>	<u>1,517.15</u>	<u>109.48</u>
Prior Year Earnings	50,013.99	43,267.56	6,746.43
Current Income	9,969.22	6,746.43	3,222.79
<b>Total Equity</b>	<u>59,983.21</u>	<u>50,013.99</u>	<u>9,969.22</u>
<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Equity</b>	<u><b>\$ 61,609.84</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 51,531.14</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 10,078.70</b></u>

**Arkansas Central Office, Inc.**  
**Income Statement for Year Ended December 31, 2021**

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>\$ Change</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Literature - Income	\$ 45,699.95	\$ 35,742.00	\$ 9,957.95	28%
Group Contributions - Income	49,165.82	48,878.00	287.82	1%
Interest Income	317.06	153.00	164.06	107%
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<u><b>95,182.83</b></u>	<u><b>84,773.00</b></u>	<u><b>10,409.83</b></u>	<u><b>12%</b></u>
Literature Cost	31,498.10	25,476.00	6,022.10	24%
Conventions Cost	483.88	(721.00)	1,204.88	-167%
Employee Wages Cost	31,500.00	30,525.00	975.00	3%
Soc. Security Cost	2,409.75	2,335.16	74.59	3%
Rent - Cost	11,110.00	11,064.00	46.00	0%
Maintenance & Repairs Cost	209.02	328.00	(118.98)	-36%
Accounting & Legal Cost	1,800.00	1,800.00	-	0%
Bank Charges & Interest on Credit Card	949.13	926.00	23.13	2%
Insurance	1,459.00	1,280.00	179.00	14%
Office/Copier, Etc. Supplies	1,915.94	879.00	1,036.94	100%
Telephone / Utilities	1,324.41	1,268.00	56.41	4%
Misc. Supplies (Coffee, Office, Etc.) Expense	554.38	2,866.41	(2,312.03)	-81%
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<u><b>85,213.61</b></u>	<u><b>78,026.57</b></u>	<u><b>7,187.04</b></u>	<u><b>9%</b></u>
<b>Net Income</b>	<u><b>\$ 9,969.22</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 6,746.43</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 3,222.79</b></u>	<u><b>48%</b></u>



# NAMELESS

N E W S L E T T E R

A great big Thank You to all our In House Volunteers These are the people that work the phones, clean the carpets, price the books, and a thousand other things daily in the Bookstore!

Billy O., Carolyn M., Becky H., Paul M., Eric G., Jennifer S., Mary M., Jim B., Jeremy C., Terri T., Perry DeJ., Woody T., Caroline L., Clay C., Stephen C., Steve F., Susan R., and several alternates.

Would you like to be an In-House Volunteer?

This is a great opportunity for you or your sponsee. The shifts are from 10 am - 2 pm and 2 - 6 pm Monday through Friday, Saturday 10 - 2 pm and 2 - 6 pm on Sunday. Sometimes people alternate with another so they only volunteer every 2 weeks.

# **BAKE AT THE LAKE!**

## **DISTRICT 8 ANNUAL PICNIC**

**ARLEY MOORE PAVILION, LAKE DEGRAY STATE PARK**  
**DIRECTIONS BELOW**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 4,**  
**STARTING AT 12:00 p.m. NOON**

District is providing hamburgers, hot dogs and all the fixin's.  
Please bring a side dish or a dessert to share.

**1:30 p.m. A.A. SPEAKER & AL-ANON SPEAKER**



**Fellowship — Great Food — Speakers — Raffle**

### **DIRECTIONS:**

From Hot Springs: take Hwy 7 South to County Road 254 (Arley Moore Road) Turn Right & drive 2.3 miles.  
Take the fork to the left and continue for about .5 miles.

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You are invited to attend the 45<sup>th</sup> annual

# "Springtime in the Ozarks"



**APRIL 14, 15, 16, and 17, 2022**

**Inn of the Ozarks  
Eureka Springs, Arkansas**

*"...spiritual principles would solve all my problems..."*

Dance &  
Bingo  
Friday &  
Saturday  
Night



Area 4  
Archives  
All  
Weekend



## Speakers:

Thursday 8:00 pm: Convention Center – Butch B., Eureka Springs, AR

Friday 9:00 am: Convention Center "Big Book Study"

Bob D., Las Vegas, NV & Mari G., Markham, ON, Canada

Friday 8:00 pm: Convention Center – Peter M., Boca Raton, FL

Friday 8:00 pm: City Auditorium – June G., Oxnard, CA

Saturday 9:00 am: Convention Center – Al-Anon Family Groups

Angie B., Destin, FL

Saturday 10:30 am: Convention Center – Charlie C., Camarillo, CA

Saturday 1:00 pm: Convention Center – David M., Archives Workshop

Saturday 8:00 pm: Convention Center – Harold L., Hillsboro, MO

Saturday 8:00 pm: City Auditorium – Misoon W., Sarasota, FL

Sunday 9:30 am: Convention Center – Scott F., Levittown, PA

Ice Cream Social  
After  
Thursday  
"Early Bird"  
Speaker



BIG  
BOOK  
Study  
Friday



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7:30 pm Matt C. Nashville, TN

**Saturday**  
9:00 am Gay N. San Antonio, TX  
11:00 am Michele G. (AFG) Charleston, WV  
2:00 pm Bill R. Stuttgart, AR  
3:30 pm AA Open Discussion Meeting (Ballroom)  
7:30 pm Pat Y. Palm Desert, CA

**Sunday**  
8:00 am Mark B. - Meet the Delegate (Hospitality Room)  
8:00 am Alanon Discussion Meeting (Ballroom)  
9:30 am Terry E. New Orleans, LA

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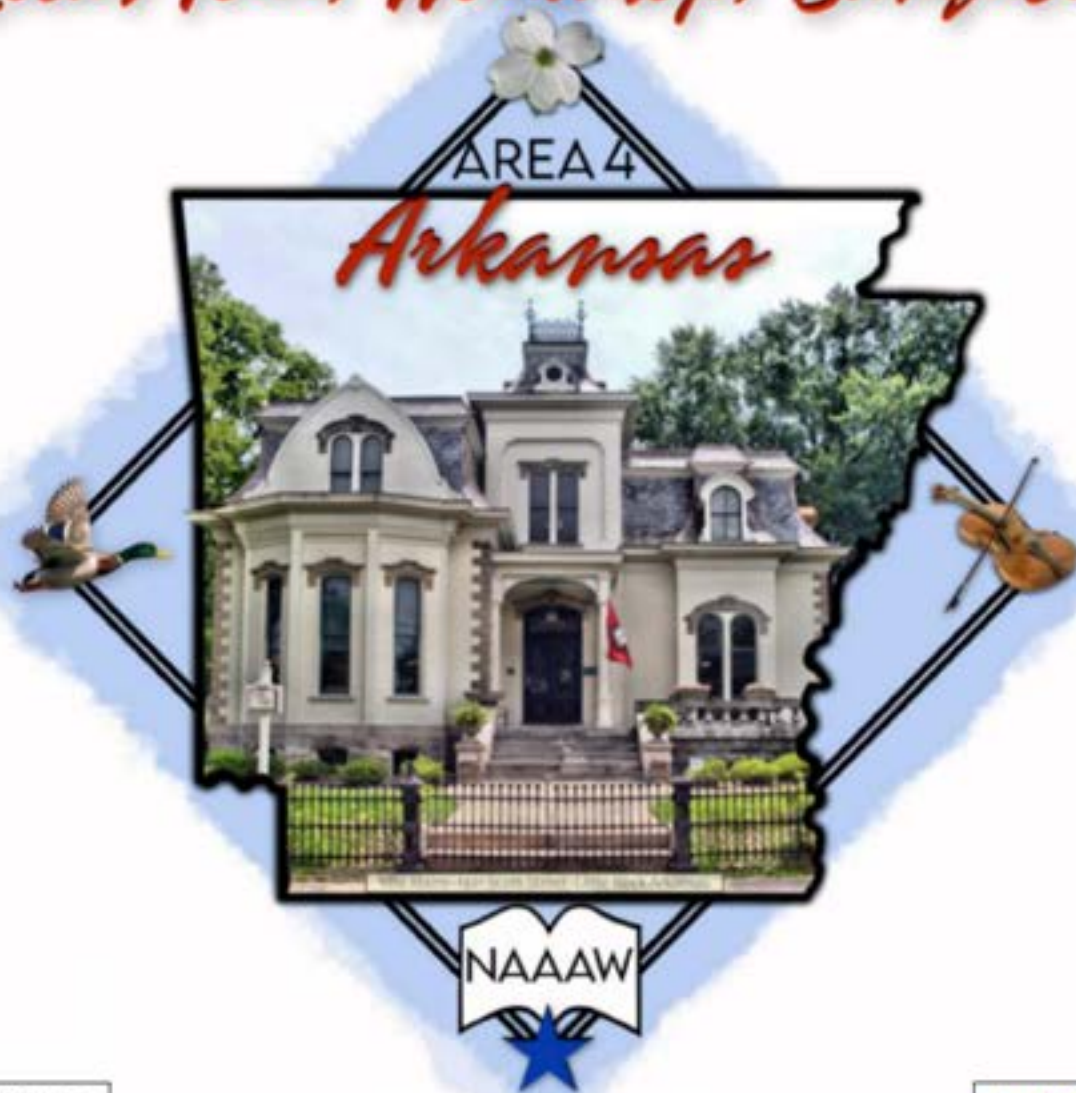


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