

# PASS IT ON July 2018

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## Basket Case

### Not wanting to be short-changed, a member considers tossing in another dollar or two

*Tradition Seven: Every A.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.*

I'm not going to write about how poor I was when I showed up at AA's doorstep. Neither is my purpose to preach from some moral high ground. What I do want to reveal, though, is evidence of my own flawed thinking when it comes to money and value, in the hope that some of my fellows might relate.

I've always been pretty good about putting my dollar in the basket at meetings. This is partly because I felt a sense of reasonable obligation, and partly due to a sense of shame if I didn't pitch in. Besides, what if people noticed and talked about me? Yes, I could see the obvious benefits of AA in my life. And putting a dollar in the basket was important if for no other reason than for the sheer entertainment value of the meetings. But when I saw other members put in two or even three dollars, I would think, Sure, that's fine for them, they have more to give than I have. Or, I give by putting time in at my service position. That kind of thinking works fine until you see another member with a service position contributing multiple dollars to the basket.

So I began to actually "shine a light" on this defect, as one of our members likes to say. In examining my defect, I had to ask myself why it was that I felt such an aversion to the idea of adding another dollar to my contribution. Immediately, my old friend, fear-based rationalization, chimed in (or rather, clanged in): "Not now! I can't afford it. I only just recently started working full time. It wouldn't be prudent!" But the smaller voice of reason, seeking equal time, said, "Doesn't the program have something to do with the fact that I am employed full time and I can make it to work every day?" I couldn't argue with that. "Still," the blatant, dishonest voice of justification argued, "almost everybody else only gives one dollar, and some don't give anything." "Eewwww!" as my daughter would say. I heard myself. Then the voice of sobriety countered back, "Aren't you grateful that you're in a position to be able to contribute more?" Yes, I was, but ... oh darn it, I got tired of arguing with myself! I had to concede.

So now that I had surrendered to reasonable thinking, I began to do some research to support it. I wanted some facts to bolster the argument against my own rationalization. According to the Consumer Price Index calculator (available through the U.S. Dept. of Labor), one dollar pitched into the basket in 1950 was equivalent to \$9.67 in 2013. In 1984, I was court-ordered to attend AA (it didn't stick; or I should say, I didn't stick). Donating a dollar at that time (which most of us did) would be like putting \$0.45 in today. Forty-five measly cents! I also thought about how much money I spent in bars and liquor stores, and more important, how much money I've saved since I came into AA.

By employing honest introspection, one of the tools from my AA toolbox, I was able to see that I was once again trying to get "more bang for my buck" than I probably deserved, and most likely short-changing myself in the process. Because I believe I get out of AA what I'm willing to put into it—and vastly more.

So a couple of months ago, without telling anyone, even my sponsor, I decided to double my standard one dollar contribution at each meeting I attend. You might wonder, after all the soul-searching and research I have done, why I don't increase my donation to three dollars. It's a good question, but the answer is familiar: Not now. I can't afford it. It wouldn't be prudent!

-- Casey K. Castle Rock, Colorado

### Humor for the Month – When Irish eyes are smiling

The rain was pouring down. There, standing in front of a big puddle outside the pub, was an old Irishman, drenched, holding a stick, with a piece of string dangling in the water.

A passerby stopped and asked, "What are you doing?"

"Fishing," replied the old man. Feeling sorry for the old man, the gent said, "Come in out of the rain and have a drink with me."

In the warmth of the pub, as they sipped their whiskies, the gentleman, being a bit of a smart aleck, could not resist asking, "So how many have you caught today?"

"You're the eighth," said the old man.

Bob M.  
Green Valley, Ariz.

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## AA Meetings in need of support

### All Brigham City Alano Club Meetings Need Support

**Babes of Anonymity** Thursday @5:30 680 24<sup>th</sup> street (OWD)

**Friday Night Action** Friday 8pm; 3329 Harrison Blvd. St Paul Lutheran Church.

**Coalville AA @ The Firehouse** Sunday, 7pm

**SOS Group** 1579 South State, Clearfield

Friday 8:00 pm O, WC

**Wed Night Mixed Gr** 8:00 pm 3350 Harrison (OD) United

Church of Christ Congregational

**Admitted We Were Powerless**

Saturday 7PM Elevation Church

375 South State, Clearfield

**Clearfield Group** Saturday 5:00pm

Clearfield Community Church

200 South 500 East Clearfield

**Sisters In Sobriety** Tuesday 5:00pm

5700 S. 2050 W. Roy Baptist Church

Women's 12 x 12

**Our Common Solution** Wednesday 7pm

524 N. Fairfield road

Hope Apts in the commons room

*(Suggested Announcements)*

The Inter Group/IGR Meeting is now at 6:30 the second Monday of each month.

Central Office is now open Saturday's staffed with volunteers.

You will want to call to insure a volunteer is in the office on those days.

## GSO – Area 69 –

### District 1, & 11 - Information

\*\*District 1 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Thru, 6:30PM 131W Forest St. Brigham

**Many open service positions. Suit up and show up!**

**GSR's need to be present.**

\*District 11 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed 6:30PM-1131 S Main St

Centerville, Utah

Events listed are presented solely as a service to readers, not as an endorsement by Intergroup Service of Northern Utah or AA. For any additional information, please contact Central Office at 801393-4728

*Alano Club Activities, 680 24<sup>th</sup> Street, 801-393-5054*  
*Alano Club Webpage [alanoninc@gmail.com](mailto:alanoninc@gmail.com)*

*Alano Club Karaoke every Sunday 8pm*

*Alano Club Dance Every Saturday Night*

*8:00pm to Midnight*

*(Non-Members \$2.00)*

*(support the Alano Club by purchasing an annual membership)*

***Women's Retreat House is looking for live in and volunteer managers Please call 801-393-0344***

Email CO at [igrcentraloffice@gmail.com](mailto:igrcentraloffice@gmail.com)

Central office Web Site <https://www.northernutahaa.org>

## Suggested Contributions

50% - Intergroup AA  
Suite 108A 3480 Washington  
Ogden, Utah 84401

10% - Area 69  
P.O. Box 6044  
Clearfield, Utah 84089

30% - GSO  
P.O. Box 459, Grand Central Station  
New York, NY. 10163

10% - District 11  
1805 N. 1450 W.

Layton, UT 84041 - 1517 (whichever applies)

OR

10% - District One  
Brigham City, Utah 84302  
P.O. Box 953

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## Ogden Central Office APR IGR Meeting Minutes June 11<sup>th</sup> 2018

In attendance were Steering Committee Members – Mike W., Jody H., Darren H., Mike F., Bob A. and William B., IGR's – Dustin H., Randy C., John H., Mike L., Mac M. and Earl T.

Mike W. opened the meeting at 6:30 pm with a moment of silence for the still suffering alcoholic. Mike F. read the IGR preamble, Dustin H. read the 12 Traditions and the 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition basket was passed, collecting \$9.

Darren H. reviewed the May financial statement. A quarterly financial statement will be published in an upcoming Pass It On.

Bob A. read the Central Office May report. In May the office received 23 emails, 84 office visits, and 72 phone calls. 64 books, 207 chips and 11 pamphlets were sold. Office volunteers Randy C. and Jody H. donated 41 hours of their time receiving 16 calls, 17 visits and 1 12 Step call. The Central Office welcomes new Sunday volunteer Shane H.

### New Business

Until further notice the Ogden Central Office will remain open on Sundays. As a reminder, office hours are as follows:

Monday – Friday: 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Saturday/Sunday: 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

District 1 and 11 IGR's please do your best to make our monthly meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. Steering Committee members will be providing food for all that attend!

The Northern Utah AA website has undergone a facelift (Thanks Kelly C.!!). If you have been receiving your Pass It On from the website, you need to resubmit your email address via the website at [northernutahaa.org](http://northernutahaa.org).

Mike W. closed the meeting at 7:00 p.m. with the Responsibility Prayer.

### Service Opportunities at Central Office

- IGR's needed if you are interested get with your home group and represent them at the Central Office Inter Group meeting the second Monday every month at 6:30.
- Women and Men needed for the 12 Step Call list, get with Nick at Central Office to get signed up.
- We are always looking for volunteer's to help from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm weekdays and 12:00pm to 4:00 pm Saturday & Sunday.
- Steering committee positions will be vacated after elections in December. Several of the key positions will require training. One key position is Webmaster. We are hoping someone will be willing to become the "Webmaster Assistant" prior to the elections so they can be trained by the present Webmaster.
- Central Office 801-393-4728  
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District 11 Minutes

April 11, 2018

## Chair:

Jolene H. opened the meeting at 6:30 PM

## Moment of Silence and Serenity Prayer

**AA Preamble:** Amy

**12 Traditions:** Bob A.

**GSR Preamble:** Jody D.

**Minutes:** Jolene H.

## Financial Report/ Pass the Basket:

Devin C.

**Attendance:** Jolene H. - DCMC, Devin C. - Treasurer, Kurt B. - Corrections, Kelly C. - Literature,

Jody D. - GSR Sunday Serenity Happy Hour, Lesa - GSR Wednesday Serenity Happy Hour, Tyler - GSR Bountiful Community Group, Amy - GSR 12 O'Clock High Group, Brian - GSR, Bob A., Wade J. Area 69 Delegate

## Upcoming Events:

May 18-20, 2018 - Post Conference Assembly  
District 4 Filmore

June 16, 2018 - Bridging the Gap Workshop,  
District 11 Clearfield

August 18-19, 2018 - Pre-Assembly Workshop  
District 10 SLC

## DISTRICT BUSINESS:

**Open District Positions:** DCM North, DCM South, PI, Alt DCM North, Alt DCM south, Treatment, CPC, PI, BTG and Secretary. Bob A. Stood for District 11 Secretary and was elected unanimously.

Guidelines Review Committee was formed: Jolene H. DCMC, Bob A. Secretary, Jody D. GSR, Brian GSR, Kelly C.

## GSR Reports:

## Standing Chair Reports:

Kurt B. Corrections: Orientation meetings are scheduled for May 14 and June 13 at 6:00 pm.

Kelly C. Literature: Kelly will be picking up 7 cases of Big Books for the district groups.

**Area 69:** Delegate Wade J. addressed the meeting reviewing the plans for the upcoming General Service Conference.

**DCMC Report:** Jolene H. reviewed the upcoming Bridging the Gap workshop.

**Close Meeting:** With the  
Responsibility Statement at 7:30 pm

**Next Meeting:** May 9, 2018  
Chairperson – *Jolene H*

## AA Responsibility Statement

**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.**

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## 2018 Northern Utah Central Office 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Financial Statement

2018 Quarter 1 Donation Total	
1159 Group 1159	11.50
Action recovery	237.50
Admitted We Were Powerless	398.00
Babes of Anonymity	306.76
Beyond the Horizon Group	11.00
Clearfield Group	30.00
Courage to Change Group (R R)	136.50
Davis Group	27.00
District One	169.15
Friday Night Action Group	70.00
Friday Night Recovery Group	27.00
Group Brigham City Alano	89.75
Grupo Primer Paso de Ogden (SP)	45.00
Higher Ground Group (Fruit Heigh	97.25
Hill AFB Thursday	15.00
It's In the Book Group	76.00
Malad Group (Idaho)	6.00
Meat and Potatoes ABSI Study	148.00
Meat and Potatoes Big Book Study	148.00
New Comers Group	77.00
Noon recovery together group	45.50
Our Ladies of the Mountain (WRH)	46.50
Recovery Together Group (5)	106.75
Red Barn Group	110.00
Renaissance Ranch	200.25
Sat Am Men's Brotherhood Group	400.00
Saturday Night Alumni	15.00
Serenity Happy Hour Gr (Layton)	328.50
Serenity Happy Hour Group Wednes	66.00
Serenity thru the storm serenitythru th	97.00
Sisters' In Sobriety Group	18.00
Sober Today Group	22.50
South Davis #1	50.00
Stone of Sisyphus Group	206.70
Sunday Morning Serenity Group -	97.25
Thursday Night Harrison Group	126.00
Tom Vaughn	410.00
Tuesday Morgan Group	23.00
Tyler Ave Group	150.00
valley camp	739.25
Walkin Customer	863.20
Wed Night Stag Group	9.00
Wednesday Night Alumni Group ORM	251.00
Wednesday Night Mixed Group	56.00
Women's Circle Of Hope	120.65
Women's Retreat House Groups (Al	372.00
Miscelaneous Customer	410.80
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,467.26</b>

2018 Quarter 1 Total Income		
Department	Qty Sold	Ext Price
Books	100	974.25
Group Donations	13	1,483.26
Individual Donation	5	14.50
Literature	7	91.00
Medallions/Chips	268	341.50
Pamphlets	98	22.15
<b>Totals</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>\$ 2,926.66</b>

Quarter 1 Activity	
<b>Income</b>	
On Line Donations	
Deposits	5,598.56
Card Trans	2,190.35
Interest	0.22
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>7,789.13</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
Bank Charges	3.00
Business Registration	10.00
Card Fees	11.46
Membership Dues	4,448.78
Books	1,082.91
Telephone	355.95
Payroll	1,868.20
Postage	6.70
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>7,787.00</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$ 2.13</b>
<b>Operating Account</b>	
Quarter 1 Ending Balance	2,081.32
Quarter 2 Begining Balance	1,676.26
<b>Quarter increase</b>	<b>\$ 405.06</b>
<b>Prudent Reserve</b>	
Quarter 1 Ending Balance	1,802.52
Quarter 2 Begining Balance	1,802.30
<b>Quarter increase</b>	<b>\$ 0.22</b>

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## UTAH AREA 69 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

As of February 2018

August 18-19, 2018 Pre-Assembly Workshop District 10 SLC

September 7-9 2018 Pacific Regional Forum Area 6 San Jose CA.

September 21-23, 2018 Fall Assembly (Area Elections) District 10 SLC

November 3-4, 2018 Fall Workshop TBD TBD

December 1, 2018 December Committee Mtg. TBD TBD

February 26, 2019 February Committee Mtg. TBD TBD

March 2019 PRAASA Area 9 Irvine CA.

April 5-7 2019 Pre-Conference Assembly District 11 Bountiful

April 21-27 2019 General Service Conference New York, NY

May 17-19 2019 Post-Conference Assembly District 8 Vernal

June 15, 2019 Bridging the Gap Workshop TBD TBD

August 17-18 2019 Pre-Assembly Workshop TBD TBD

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## Tuesday Morgan Group 31st Annual Best Dam Camp-Out

**On the road to Lost Creek June 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> & July 1<sup>st</sup>**  
(Directions Google) Pine Canyon Road, Croydon, Utah

For info call or text, Eric J. @ 801-430-9353 or Mike L. 801-645-9538

- Registration 5 dollars
- Camping Per-Night....15.00 Trailers and Motor Homes... \$10.00 for Tents
- If you don't Camp you are encouraged to attend the Meals and Meetings and all day fellowship
- Pot luck Friday evening
- Community Breakfasts Saturday and Sunday
- Campfire Meetings Friday and Saturday Night
- We chase shade and fellowship during the day as we practice the fine art of camping.
- Pets are not encouraged. If they show up and some always do, they are cautiously welcomed and pampered, they cannot roam free and need to be well mannered and on a leash.
- Enjoy the Native American Indian presence and do not disturb or camp too near their location of the Sweat Lodge Frames and such. Remember Their firewood stacks are not for our use.
- Feel free to bring your personal camping fun Horseshoes and such, just No ATV's

**Most of all enjoy the Fellowship sun-up, till past sun-down.  
Be amazed by the magic of the Fellowship, Pine Canyon  
Creek, the Red Rocks, and the slow quiet Mornings. It  
may *keep you coming back* like it has many for 31 years**

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## Brigham City Alano Club Fundraiser

### FOURTH OF JULY FUNDRAISER! Brigham City Alano Club

Come join us for dinner, games, speakers and fireworks at the Brigham City Alano Club!

Doors Open @ 6pm,

Dinner, Bag Toss Tournament, Speaker & Fireworks

\$10 plate, \$5 Tournament Fee

Contact: