

January

HAPPY NEW YEAR
2022!

"Pass It On"

FROM THE AUGUST 1977 GRAPEVINE

Anonymous gifts

The most gratifying experience of my life started about ten days before Christmas and lasted until Christmas Eve.

I am a recovering alcoholic with eleven months of sobriety, and I lost my most prized possession, my wife, in October 1974. I have no family in the state of Utah, and I was facing a bleak holiday season. But about ten days before Christmas, some wonderful people (I do not know who they were) started leaving gifts at my door. I go to many AA meetings. Returning home after each meeting, I would find a gift with my name attached to it, or a greeting card with kind words written on it. Some of them were as follows: "To a kind wonderful gentleman, from your secret friends"; "To Mr. W., a real swell guy": and the last, a beautiful Christmas card saying, "Dear Mr. W.: We have enjoyed bringing small tokens of love to you. You are a very special person. You have great courage and show love and concern for others. May God bless you and keep you throughout this coming year. From your secret friends."

To add a crowning glory to it, I was more than happy to accept an invitation from a wonderful lady to have Christmas dinner with her and her family.

I have written this letter to thank every one of those people and to let others know that there are loving, wonderful, and beautiful people. I love every one of you, and may God bless and keep you, too, throughout the year

-D. W. | WEST POINT, UTAH

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FROM THE APRIL 2009 GRAPEVINE

PLUGGING INTO MY HIGHER POWER

An atheist's quest for serenity

My Higher Power is not a God, entity, or anything that I can label. Its energy doesn't come from one single source. I feel my Higher Power comes from all things, both living and not, like a beautifully colored rock lying in the dirt, unnoticeable to all but a small boy who places it in his pocket.

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My Higher Power is part of the love formed between two people as friends, family and lovers; as well as the bond that holds a group together to strive for a common goal for the good of its members.

My Higher Power is that intrinsic voice inside each of us that tells us what is right and wrong; that we should treat each other with kindness, respect and compassion.

Why am I here? What is my purpose in life? Have I accomplished what I was supposed to? These questions still plague me, and probably always will. And until my Higher Power answers these questions, if it will, I'll ask for serenity to be free of them.

- RYAN G. | SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

HAPPY
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Inter Group Representative Meeting Attendance

- Inter Group Representatives represent their home group at Central Office, helping us determine how best to serve Alcoholics.
- The December Inter Group Rep meeting was *canceled*.
- November's Central Office report is on page 3.
- The **next** scheduled **IGR Meeting** will be held at Central Office Tuesday, **January 18th, 2022** at 6:00 pm.

Ogden Inter Group Central Office



CLOSED – Sunday & Monday

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1:30 pm - 5:30 pm

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TO: Central Office Committee
From: Randy C., Central Office employee
Date: December 15, 2021
Subject: Central Office Report for **November 2021**

Sales Summary:

- Books: 89 (net \$119)
- Chips: 343 (net \$109)
 - Aluminum 301
 - Brass 39
 - Tri-Plate 3

Donations: \$ 1,099

- Groups: 11 groups \$ 1,079
- Individual Donation(s) \$ 20

Office Activity: Hours: 87

- Emails: 99
- Calls/Msgs: 42
- Office Visits: 59 (avg. weekly walk-ins = 15)

Savings Account Statement Balance: (ending) {Goal=\$4,500\ \$1,500 per mo. x 3 mos. operating expenses}

October: \$ 4,626
November: \$ 4,651 (+.5 %)

Checking Account Statement Balance: (ending) November \$ 1,733

Thank you for allowing me to be your Central Office-Ogden employee. -Randy

AA Ogden Central Office Donations Detail 2021 Year-to-Date

2021
11/30/2021
YTD

Group Name	November Total	YTD Total
(All) Women's Retreat House Groups		178.00
11:59 Group		111.48
Admitted We Were Powerless		350.00
Babes of Anonymity		180.00
Bear River (7) / We Ain't Saint		150.00
Beyond the Horizon Group	45.00	204.00
Bountiful Community Group		25.00
BYOB Group		170.00
Clearfield Group		184.00
Coalville Cares		200.00
Courage to Change Group (R R)		474.00
Davis Group		400.00
Flying High Group	275.00	275.00
Grupo Primer Paso de Ogden (SP)		135.00
Higher Ground Grp-Fruit Hghts		280.00
Hill AFB Group		350.00
In the Solution Group	100.00	500.00
It's In the Book Group		153.00
Meat and Potatoes ABSI Study		288.80
Meat and Potatoes Big Book Study		288.82
New Comers Group		515.00
Pavilion Posse Group	25.00	415.00
Primary Purpose Group (Layton)		163.00
Recovery Together Group (5)		380.00
Sat Am Men's Brotherhood Group		208.00
Sat Night Alumni Grp ORMC		200.00
Serenity Sisters	42.00	313.59
Sisters' In Sobriety Group		600.00
SOUTH DAVIS#1	25.00	150.00
Stone of Sisyphus Group		290.00
Sunday Morning Serenity Group -	75.00	520.00
Sunday Night Unity Group		33.00
Sunday Serenity Group	307.50	847.30
(Sun) Serenity Happy Hour		200.00
Thursday Night Harrison Group		115.00



Group Name	November Total	YTD Total
Tuesday Morgan Group		511.00
Tyler Ave Group	100.00	645.00
Upon Awakening		255.00
Valley Camp		646.13
Wed Night Stag Group		260.00
Wednesday Night Alumni ORMC	50.00	285.00
Womens Circle Of Hope	35.00	751.00
Groups Sub-Total	1,079.50	13,200.12
District One		540.00
Individual Donations	20.00	1,599.75
TOTAL Donations	\$1,099.50	\$15,339.87

District One Meeting Minutes for December 14, 2021

⓪OPENING:

Paul H. called the meeting to order at 7:00 with a moment of silence, followed by the Serenity Prayer. Shari read the GSR Preamble and Tom read the Twelve Traditions. There was one new GSR, William from Beyond the Horizon. There were no interested A.As. There was one visitor Mike F. – Area 69 Secretary and Jordan from Upon awaking. Those in attendance: The DCMC, 1 DCM, 1 Alt. DCM, 11 GSRs with 3 excused, Intergroup Logan, Literature, Treatment, and the secretary. Sue called the roll. The minutes were read from the November District One Meeting. They were approved with a motion from Dan and Jennie seconded it.

⓪REPORTS

◆ Intergroup Logan – Robert

Cache Valley InterGroup November 24, 2021

Began at 7:04 PM with a moment of Silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. The Twelve Traditions were read by Darren.

In attendance: Garrett, Allison, Wenlee, Clint, John, Robert, Darren, Suzanne, Casey, Alisha, Christie.

Last month's minutes were read by myself and approved by the group.

Chair: Robert~ Short to sweet. I attended the district on 11/9 via zoom. Advised every one of our gratitude meeting and had Paul H print the flyer for distribution. We discussed review of district guides and changes that I have included. Then off to Arizona!

Treasurer: Mike~ No report.

Literature: Garrett~ No report.

CPC: Robert reported for Todd~ No report.

PI: Allison~ The Men's Group has the phone for the month of November, I had the phone for October. There have been quite a few calls of local people looking for meetings and sponsors. If I don't hear from the Men's group, I would love it if someone would like to take the phone for a couple weeks, please just get a hold of me. I did fill the pamphlet racks at the Jail and Bear River Substance Abuse: Bear River now has a wall rack that they will let us use so they gave me the rack back. I am still waiting to hear back from CAPSA.

Thanks for letting me serve

Allison S Public Information

Corrections: ~ No report.

Old Business:

There will be no Raffle.

Put out a donation can.

Unity Group will provide the coffee pot.

Speaker Matt from Layton.

New Business: None

IGR's

SHE Woman's Group - Now able to serve coffee, masks are still required. We are adding a second meeting on Monday nights at 7 PM beginning in January, it will be a step study.

Last Call- doing well, still wearing masks, attendance is good.

Sober Solutions- Attendance is low, masks are still required.

Unity Group- Attendance is good, masks are optional.

Sunday Literature Study- Attendance is about 4 - 5 people. We are studying The Twelve Traditions.

Bridgerland- Attendance varies depending on the night. Moving The Friday night meeting back to 8 PM. There is a 6:30 PM men's meeting on Thursday nights.

Next Inter Group meeting 12/29/2021

Closed at 7:51 PM with the Responsibility Statement

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☛Literature- Michael –

No Literature report for the past month. The asset I was looking to promote was not available online as I had expected but has since become available for purchase: Experience Has Taught Us, Our 12 traditions illustrated <https://onlineliterature.aa.org/Experience-Has-Taught-Us-An-Introduction-to-Our-Twelve-Traditions>

I will be promoting this for January.

Thank you!

Michael

☛Treasurer – Jared – read by Paul

The District One Finances for December 2021 are as follows: The donations totaled \$81.20. The expenses totaled \$170.00; the total balance of the account this month is \$489.28, minus our \$2000 P/R. The Pink Can Money had \$00.00 in donations, interest of \$0.06. The total balance is \$807.57. The Treasurer report was approved, with a motion from William and Dan 2nd.

☛Treatment John – Report

Treatment report for November -

Little activity this month, I was unable to attend the Area Treatment meeting due to conflict and a few calls made to treatment centers were not returned.

I stayed sober so thanks for the opportunity to serve.

Jon

ⓄDCM reports No reports

ⓄOPEN DISCUSSION – GSRS

There was discussion on sending literature out of state for a non-profit service facility. The district will either help or find resources in Area 69. Possibly pink money can be used or contact Area 69 literature. Mike from Tues Morgan, announced their annual chili cook off. It's the last weekend in Feb. in Croydon. Thurs Night Harrison is going well, they are bringing back a Big Book Study on the 1st Thurs of the month. Krista from Newcomers, said they are doing well. They need more home group members. Don from Meat and Potatoes, said information got back to their group about IGRs. They now have an IGR. They will be having a Twelve Step or a Twelve Traditions meeting probably on the last Mon of the month. William from Beyond the Horizon, said attendance is picking up.

ⓄOPEN POSITIONS

Elections were opened for 5 DCMs, 6 Alt. DCMs, C.P.C., Corrections, Grapevine, and PI Chair Positions.

There were discussions on service positions then open elections. Krista stood and qualified herself for the Grapevine chair and was voted in unanimously. Shari stood and qualified herself for a DCM and voted in unanimously. Juan stood and qualified himself for the PI chair and was voted in unanimously. Willy stood and qualified himself for the corrections chair and was voted in unanimously. Jordan is interested in a service position, will think about it. Thanks everyone for your willingness to serve.

PLEASE TAKE THIS BACK TO YOUR GROUPS.

ⓄNEW BUSINESS

Central office did not have their annual open house. They will be having a Big Ass Party on Jan 29 from 12-4 pm.

ⓄOLD BUSINESS

Paul did a recap on the proposed changes for the Guidelines 2022. Dan motioned to table the voting on the changes, Jennie 2nd. The voting was tabled till next month. Ran out of time to talk about it and vote on it.

ⓄCOMING SOON

☛Next District Meeting – Boys and Girls Club – **Jan 11 @ 07:00 pm.**

☛Committee Meeting (Agenda Items) Feb 26 Farmington

ⓄCLOSING

The meeting was closed at 8:00 pm with the Responsibility Statement.

Questions for Secretary Sue C. 801-388-7393 or gbuterfly2@comcast.net.

DISTRICT 11 GSR Meeting Minutes December 8th, 2021

Meeting opened by Kelly C. at 6:30 p.m.

1. **Moment of Silence followed by the Serenity Prayer**

- GSR Preamble read by Mitch E.
- A.A. Preamble read by Mike E.
- 12 Traditions ready by Phillip W.
- Welcomed GSRs & New GSRs – Joe D. and Brooke W.
- Roll call was passed around by Kameron K. with a request made for updated information.
- Chad L. read treasurer's report. Motion to accept the report as read made by Tracy F. and seconded by Phillip W. November line-item correction and line item for monthly payment to central office.
- November's minutes read by Kameron K. Motion to accept as read made by Chris S. and seconded by Mitch E.

2. **ELECTIONS** – Open Standing Chair positions –Corrections, CPC, Literature and Alt. DCM South.

3. **PRESENTATION**-No Presentation

4. **GSR Reports**

1. GSR reports were given verbally by groups; Roxanne L., **It's in the Book**, attendance 20-35 1st Thursday of the month is a speaker meeting.; Sherri C. (ALT GSR)., **Serenity Happy Hour (Sunday)**, Good attendance some new commers.; Lili H., **Serenity Sisters**, Wed @ 7 p.m. growing and doing good.; Joe D., **South Davis Group #1**, New GSR 15 in attendance.; Phillip W., **Fly N High Group**, Full house very strong group.; Brian W. **In the Solution (Men's)** solid core good group.; Dan L., **Higher Ground Group**, New phone list small but strong.; Mike E., **Saturday Morning Brotherhood**, nothing new to report steady attendance.; Brooke W., **Not a Glum Lot**, 20 steady in attendance.; Shon W. Happy Group, Sunday 30-50 in attendance kitchen is still open.

Standing Chair Reports

- Kelly C., DCMC- At the Area inventory had some realizations who is area 69 that it is all of us. How much do I need to do? It keeps me sober. What do I need to do to give back? What can I do about the lack of participation? PRAASA will not be in person this year only on Zoom. District 11 Workshop coming up.
- Tracy F., DCM North – Making it to most meetings, flyer is made for Traditions Workshop 6 speakers for each DCM.
- Chris S., DCM South – Made it to almost all meetings due to work needs to step down will still help if can and it has been a pleasure to be of service.
- Casey W, Alt. DCM North-Attended the Area inventory. What can we do better for GSR's to have more attendance at area events?
- Debbie A., Corrections – Kelly C. read that Debbie is having a conflict with work and needs to step down and expressed how service had been important to her sobriety and was glad to be of service.
- Chad L., Treasurer – Gave treasures report.
- Ryan S., Treatment – No Report.
- Angie C. Grapevine – Thanked Sheri for her help as a service buddy.
- Chuy C., BTG – Nothing new to report. Attended the area inventory and thanked everyone for their service.
- Ogden Intergroup – not present.
- SLC Intergroup – not present.

6. **Old Business:** None.

7. **New Business.** None.

8. **DISTRICT 11 Events** Roxanne L.-Gave Report District 11 did the hospitality the baked goods very good. About 70 in attendance great event.

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9. Coming soon:

- Dist. 11 GSR Meeting - SDRC 25 N 200 W, Bountiful, UT 84010 January 12th, 6:30 pm.
- February 19th, 2022, District 11 Traditions Workshop
- Closed at 7:18pm with the responsibility statement.

"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."

DCMC, Kelly C. 214-952-3782, DCM North,
Tracy F. 801-452-1427, DCM North
Chris S. 801-450-5271 DCM South

District 11 Funds P.O. Box 788, Roy, UT 84067

Suggested Contributions

(from pg. 13 of AAWS Pamphlet F-3)

50% - Intergroup Central Office
3480 Washington Blvd #108
Ogden, Utah 84401

10% - Area 69
P.O. Box 601
Springville, Utah 84663

10% - District 11
P.O. Box 788
Roy, Ut 84067

OR

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

30% - GSO
(New address)

PO Box 2407
James A Farley Station
New York, NY 10116-2407

> District Meetings Information <

Many open Service positions.
GSR's need to be present.

➤ **District 1** – 2nd Tuesday, 7:00 PM
550 S. Main St. Brigham City

➤ **District 11** – 2nd Wednesday 6:30 PM
South Davis Recovery Club
25 N. 200 W.
Bountiful

HUMOR

Overheard at a Meeting

Sponsor screaming to a sponsee:

"How can you be so stupid? Haven't I taught you everything I know?"

—Ted U., Bernalillo, N.M.

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**CENTRAL OFFICE OGDEN
OPEN HOUSE
BIG ASS HOLIDAY PARTY
JANUARY 29, 2022
NOON TO 4 P.M.
POTLUCK – BRING
SOMETHING TO SHARE
COME JINGLE OUR POST-
HOLIDAY BELLS!!**



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In Memoriam

Our dead are never dead to us until we have forgotten them.

- George Eliot

Mickey H. 9/11/43 - 1/14/21

Gary J. 5/26/35 - 2/25/21

Thom R. 7/13/46 - 5/19/21

Tom H. 2/4/43 - 8/11/21

Gerry P. 1/30/52 - 8/28/21

Lairy W. 2/18/32 - 10/20/21

Jim K. 12/21/33 - 10/31/21

Any moments
where troubling resides
we have merely slipped
from Step Two and back to
Our disbelief of Step One.

- Bob M. 2010