

# NORTHERN NOTES



*September 2021*

## **A letter from our new Chair:**

Hi All,

This is Alex S., your new Steering Committee Chairperson. I'd like to start off by thanking our previous Steering Committee Chairperson, Molly, for all the time and hard work she put into helping restructure the bylaws to fit the needs of Northern Colorado Intergroup and Steering Committee. The work she did with the Central Office Manager and the effort she put into fundraising events directly benefited the Central Office greatly. I very much look forward to doing service with her in the future.

I've been serving on the Steering Committee as the Assistant Chairperson since elections in March of 2020 and in 2021 I was re-elected. I am very much looking forward to continuing my service, serving both the Intergroup and the Central Office.

Since starting my first term I have seen the Central Office both in great shape financially and in rough shape. Right now we are teetering the line between getting by and having to dip into our newly accumulated prudent reserve. As a non-profit organization we sell all conference-approved goods at cost plus shipping and tax. Central Office has taxes that we have to pay quarterly on both goods sold and for having a "special worker" which means we have to continue to support Central Office through both group contributions and fundraising events.

As we see the world change through this pandemic it has made me more grateful than ever to be an alcoholic with an amazing community here in Northern Colorado. Unfortunately, with the new variants we have decided it would be irresponsible of us to continue with our plan to do an in-person event in October; and, we decided earlier in the year that our annual Gratitude Banquet would also have to wait another year, but we are still in need of contributions to support the Central Office. Be on the look out for our next virtual fundraising event as it is in the beginning stages of planning for December.

Until then, I ask you to please continue your gracious monthly donations. Keeping the office doors open is vital, this is where we answer the majority of all 12 step calls. The volunteers are some of the first faces the newcomer sees and when people look up how to get ahold of A.A. in the area, our phone number and website is the first that comes up.

Our Office Manager/"special worker" continues to go above and beyond her job description making sure the website is continuously updated with all the meeting changes and all the latest happenings in the A.A. community. She makes sure the office is stocked with Big Books and chips, and she does all the books and financial reports that are vital to keeping us up and running. We need to continue to be able to provide our community with these services and the best way to do this is by our continued support. Drop by the office anytime M-F 9-5 to see all the wonderful volunteers that serve help out. Before you buy that recovery book online, give the office a call as we may have it in stock and that is another great way of contributing directly to the office. Otherwise you can always contribute via Venmo, paypal, or check.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve you, Alex S.

**9 STEP** - Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.

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

**CONCEPT** - Good service leadership at all levels is indispensable for our future functioning and safety. Primary world service leadership, once exercised by the founders, must necessarily be assumed by the trustees.

## Quote of the Month!

"Most of us feel we need look no further for Utopia. We have it with us right here and now. Each day my friend's simple talk in our kitchen multiplies itself in a widening circle of peace on earth and good will to men."

-- *Alcoholics Anonymous [Big Book]*, page 16

### The Ninth Tradition

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



The words "Let's keep it simple" were the last Bill W. heard from his fellow founder of A.A., shortly before Dr. Bob's death in 1950. Aware that "it" means our *recovery* program, Bill later wrote, "We need to distinguish sharply between spiritual simplicity and functional simplicity. ...When we get into questions of action by groups, by areas, and by A.A. as a whole, we find that we must to some extent *organize* to carry the message—or else face chaos. And chaos is not simplicity."

When Tradition Nine speaks of "A.A. as such," it goes to the heart of the A.A. experience, to the "spiritual simplicity" of one alcoholic's saying, silently perhaps, "Help!" and another alcoholic's answering, "I know how you feel. We're here to help you." Such a relationship couldn't be organized. Or could it?

A nonmember familiar with modern business procedures might examine the A.A. practice of sponsorship and see it as a haphazard operation. How about computerizing it? Then an A.A. behind an intergroup desk might say, "So you want help? First, you need the right sponsor. We have personality profiles of all our sponsors fed into our computer. We'll match you up to the best one for you if you'll just fill out this questionnaire. ...Where are you going? Come back!" That would be an attempt to organize "A.A. as such." (Please—nobody get any ideas!)

But in "action by groups," we find that we do need some degree of organization. If everybody thinks somebody else is going to make the coffee, what's the result? No coffee! To avoid such a disaster, one or more members agree

to be responsible for preparing meeting refreshments. All the way from coffee-brewers to trustees on the General Service Board, those who take part in A.A. service work are assuming responsibility—not taking on authority. (Here, Traditions Two and Nine interlock.) Group officers are responsible to the members of the group; intergroup committees, to the groups in one locality; institutions committees, to A.A. groups in treatment facilities and correctional facilities; area committees, to all groups in their areas; Conference delegates and committees, to all groups in the U.S. and Canada; the General Service Office and Board and the board's committees, to all groups and members everywhere.

In an average business corporation, the board has final power to determine company plans and policy. Our board of trustees serves in a custodial capacity; trustees vote at the Conference—but as individuals, with one vote apiece. In industry, branch offices jump when the home office speaks. Our G.S.O. is just a clearinghouse of A.A. information, offering suggestions based on experiences reported to it by groups.

And yet, with so small a degree of organization, A.A. miraculously does work! One reason may be that Tradition Five applies to each A.A. committee and board as directly as it does to each A.A. group. By cleaving to this "one primary purpose" in all its activities, the Fellowship retains "spiritual simplicity." To diffuse that purpose, to embroil A.A. in issues apart from its true concern, would create dangerous complications...

### WE DO SET UP COMMITTEES AND BOARDS . . .

But whether they make coffee... or help organize groups in deepest Africa... **THEY ONLY SERVE**



...and in this letter, G.S.O. suggests...

Donation options if sending a 7th tradition contribution:

Venmo: @NCIGAA

PayPal: <https://paypal.me/nocoaa>

Or send a check to:

Northern Colorado Intergroup

155 N College Ave #120

Fort Collins, CO 80524

Be a Faithful Fiver

or

Birthday

Contributor

sign up for a monthly contribution of \$5 (or more),  
or the number of years you've been sober (birthday): PayPal  
<http://ow.ly/qGwN50CI74r> Venmo, or send us a check.



## UPCOMING THIS MONTH

**NCIG Steering Committee:**

Monday, Sept 20th at 5:15 PM

**NCIG Intergroup Meeting:**

Monday, Sept 20th at 6 PM

Meeting ID: 873 901 4086

**District 21 Meeting:**

Sunday, October 3rd at 5:30 PM

301 E Drake, basement room

**District 23 Meeting:**

Tuesday, Sept 7th at 7 PM

35 Carlson Blvd, Johnstown, CO

Visit [www.nocoaa.org](http://www.nocoaa.org) or email the Office Manager for the Central Office to get details



SAVE THE DATE!

## A VISION FOR YOU IN 2022

The Greeley, CO AA Stampede is back in February, 2022. Join us for a 3 day event with marathon meetings, workshops, speakers, events, and more!

FEBRUARY 4, 5, AND 6  
ISLAND GROVE PARK, GREELEY, CO

For more information please email  
[aastampedegreeley@gmail.com](mailto:aastampedegreeley@gmail.com)

# SEPTEMBER 2021 ANNIVERSARIES

- Barb S. - 15 years
- Chuck S. - 33 years
- Fred & Leslie E. - 61 years
- Gail S. - 8 years
- Jon M. - 5 years
- Julie B. - 32 years
- Karen K. - 11 years
- Lance W. - 21 years
- Marlene B. - 8 years
- Meg C. - 8 years
- Steve C. - 34 years
- Tamra - 25 years
- Travis B. - 3 years

**CONGRATULATIONS! DO YOU OR A SPONSEE  
HAVE AN ANNIVERSARY IN OCTOBER, OR ANY MONTH  
THIS YEAR? LET US KNOW.**

**Email Beth: [contact@nocoaa.org](mailto:contact@nocoaa.org)**

## Things We Cannot Change

This column acknowledges the passing of our AA friends and family within the Northern Colorado community. If someone close to you in the fellowship has passed away, **you may contact NCIG Central Office or Alison K. at (970) 443-9786.** Please give us their name, city where they lived, home group name and the month of the year they passed, which can be shared in our monthly newsletter.

This month we have no passings on the horizons that we know of. May all of those who have, never be forgotten...

## CENTRAL OFFICE STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The purpose of NCIG's Central Office is to receive, distribute & follow up on 12 step calls, to answer inquiries about A.A., and to cooperate with local public information committees. Central Office also maintains information about local hospitals & recovery facilities for alcoholics. We provide local meeting lists, a newcomer packet, a newsletter, and we order, sell & distribute A.A. literature.

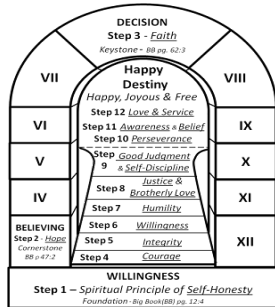
My alcoholic ex whenever I set a boundary



this tomato frog wants u to stay fucking sober.



there is nothing you can do about it.



WE ARE NOT ALONE



*Up and Coming:*  
**AREA 10**

**Colorado State Convention**  
September 3-5, 2021  
Keystone, CO  
Keystone Resort and  
Conference Center  
convention.coloradoaa.org

**Corrections Conference**  
October 2, 2021  
7:30 AM to 3:30 PM  
Johnstown, CO

**Southwest Regional Forum**  
is virtually scheduled for  
October 8-10, 2021

[https://www.aa.org/pages/en\\_US/regional-and-local-forums](https://www.aa.org/pages/en_US/regional-and-local-forums)

**Winter Assembly**  
October 29 - 31, 2021  
Hosted by District 30  
Doubletree by Hilton in  
Greenwood Village, CO

Go to [coloradoaa.org](http://coloradoaa.org) for  
more Area 10 information.

[www.nocoaa.org](http://www.nocoaa.org)

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## Central Office

**OPEN Mondays - Fridays 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM**

BOOKS ↗

155 N College Ave #120  
Fort Collins, Colorado 80524

CHIPS ↗

**District 21 CPC/PI** - Individuals wishing to connect with people who wind up in the hospital (Medical Center of the Rockies & Poudre Valley), there is an active **Peer Support Hospital Visitation Program**. Contact Carolyn M. at 408-806-7005.

**BRIDGE THE GAP** - This A.A.-wide program helps people leaving a correctional or treatment facility become acquainted with A.A. and attend A.A. meetings in their home town, after they are released. The District 21 committee for BTG is being run by Erica B. Contact her at [ericabaczek0813@yahoo.com](mailto:ericabaczek0813@yahoo.com) or [bridgethegapnoco@gmail.com](mailto:bridgethegapnoco@gmail.com) if this service is of interest to you.

**D21 Treatment** - Join the District 21 Treatment Committee and share your experience, strength, and hope with men and women in our local rehabilitation centers. Please help us carry the message of hope to these individuals who are about to re-enter the real world. Remember, you can only keep what you have by giving it away. Contact Nancy K. at [nocotreatment@gmail.com](mailto:nocotreatment@gmail.com).

FOR **District 23** information, contact Alfredo at [jr.nevarez@gmail.com](mailto:jr.nevarez@gmail.com).

Central Office has a **Lending Library**. There are books of all types, cassettes & CDs of speakers. We also have extra Grapevines to take home.

### Does your group need an Intergroup Rep?

We service over 73 groups in Northern Colorado. Of those 73 groups from 16 to 20 attend our Intergroup meetings on a regular basis. That is 30% participation. This is not bad, if we were hitting in a baseball game. Talk to your groups in the area.

***Be an IGR, we will shower you with appreciation.***

## MEETING SPOTLIGHT

### FREDERICK

*Rule 62*, SUNDAYS, 6 PM AT THE PRAIRIE GREENS CLUB HOUSE,  
7781 MOUNTAIN VIEW DR

### GLEN HAVEN

*Glen Haven A.A.*, MONDAYS 6 PM AT THE TOWN HALL,  
7320 Co Rd 43

## HI THERE!

**Are there any changes to your meeting?**

Send it to us at  
[officemanager@nocoaa.org](mailto:officemanager@nocoaa.org)

**What would you want to see under Resources on the NCIG website?**

Send it to us at  
[officemanager@nocoaa.org](mailto:officemanager@nocoaa.org)

**Wanna propose a theme or write an article for Northern Notes?**

Send it to us at  
[officemanager@nocoaa.org](mailto:officemanager@nocoaa.org)

**Do you have a story, image or joke for Northern Notes?**

You know what to do.

**Be part of Area 10**

# Corrections Conference

**Location:**  
**Cornerstone Evangelical  
Free Church**

**35 Carlson Boulevard  
Johnstown CO 80534**

**Speakers, Panels  
DOC Training Information**

**Time:**  
**7:30 am to 3:30 pm**  
**light breakfast + lunch provided**

**\$10 Registration**

**Conference Chair,  
Brett H. 970-396-8209**

*~free on the  
inside.*



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The International Journal of Alcoholics Anonymous

**Saturday October 2nd, 2021**  
**Hosted by Districts 23 and 21**

**Sea parte del Área 10**  
**Conferencia**  
**De Correccionales**

**Lugar:**  
**Cornerstone Evangelical**  
**Free Church**

**35 Carlson Boulevard**  
**Johnstown CO 80534**

**Panel de oradores,**  
**entrenamiento**  
**de DOC informacion**

**Horario:**  
**7:30 am to 3:30 pm,**  
**Habra desayuno ligero y comida**

**\$10 Registracion**

**Coordinadoras**  
**de la conferencia,**  
**call Brett H. 970-396-8209**

*Es gratis*  
*adentro.*



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**LA VIÑA**

**Sábado 2 de Octubre de 2021**  
**Hospiciad por los distritos 23 y 21**

## Northern Colorado Intergroup Committee Minutes - July 19, 2021

Call to order: 6:07 PM

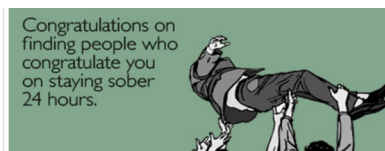
1. Serenity prayer + welcome
2. Long Form Tradition 7 (Don T): *"Every A.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions."*
3. Introductions and IGR Group Updates or Announcements
  - a. IGR Packet: <https://nocoaa.org/resources/igr-packet/>
  - b. Beth - Office Manager
  - c. Donna Lee - Treasurer
  - d. Jamie - Secretary
  - e. Jessica - Asst. Secretary: More information about the Greeley Stampede can be found under Active Reports.
  - f. Julie - Volunteer Coordinator
  - g. Chelsey - Committee Member at Large and IGR for Spring Creek: No updates
  - h. Don T - IGR Happy Destiny: Happy D is meeting in person at 301 East Drake on Mondays and Fridays. Tues-Thurs are being held on Zoom. Wednesday is the Newcomer's meeting. Happy D will be having an anniversary event on August 13th at Edora Park. The meeting that day will be held at 530 at the park, and then food and fun will be after! Happy D is also in need of people filling service positions.
  - i. Carolyn M - IGR/District 21 Rep/CPCPI Committee Chair: Next CPCPI meeting will be August 19 at 401 Boardwalk. Hospital program has had 21 calls YTD.
  - j. Trina - IGR 5'o Clock Somewhere: Still meeting on Zoom. No other updates.
  - k. Andrew - IGR Awakenings Group: Hoping to go in-person on August 8th. This has not yet been confirmed. Once confirmed, that information will be updated on the website.
  - l. Dave - IGR Westside Group (Greeley): Small group that meets on Wednesday nights at 6 at the Weld County Garage building.
  - m. Kimberly - IGR Daily Noon Zoom: DNZ has voted to continue the Daily Noon Zoom meetings as normal. First Step Workshop is a hybrid meeting. Feedback was provided by the recent Speaker from California; they are doing a good job doing the Hybrid meeting format. It appears they will continue to meet Hybrid.
  - n. Laurel - IGR Step Sisters: Intending to go in-person, unsure if they will be meeting hybrid or just in-person. Waiting to hear back from church.
  - o. Bryan - IGR Last House: No update
4. Quorum (> 7 IGRs)
5. Motion to accept the meeting minutes from last month: Andrew, Laurel. Motion Passes.
6. Active reports

- a. Chairperson (Alex, filling in for Molly): No report.
- b. Treasurer (Donna Lee): Total Gross Income \$4124.81, Expenses \$4726.80, Total Net Income: (\$601.99) Total Projected Budget for July: \$6571.18.
  - i. There were some additional quarterly expenses in July such as federal and quarterly taxes.
  - ii. Motion to accept the Treasurer's Report: Dave, Jessica. Motion Passes.
- c. Central Office (Beth): Square Inventory took a little longer than expected, and some other necessary tasks have pushed back the Square timeline by a week. The goal is to have everything up and running by August 6. Office is open full-time, 9-5 Monday-Friday. Central Office will have a "Reopening Soiree" with a potluck and Sale event on August 6. Beth has been working with Jonathan to manage the website and the redirecting from the previous urls. The northcoloradoaa.org url has been shut down. Central Office is in need of two more Day Watch volunteers for Tuesdays 1-3 PM and Fridays 9-11 AM starting immediately (sobriety requirement: 6 months, have a sponsor, have knowledge of the Steps/Program). That role is for helping at the front desk and answering the phones.
- d. District 21 (Carolyn): No update.
- e. District 23 - *vacant* (report provided by Jessica): Greeley Stampede committee meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6:30. The next meeting will be held on August 11. Meetings are held at 2608 7th Ave. in Greeley. There are many service opportunities that will need to be filled as it is a 3-day event. The event is expected to be held at Island Grove on Feb 4-6 2022. The theme for the Stampede is "A Vision for You in 2022." The best person to contact for service opportunities or inquiries is Jessica at 970-371-8803, email - [jessica.johnson3693@gmail.com](mailto:jessica.johnson3693@gmail.com).

tel:970-371-8803

## 7. Old Business

- a. Square & Merchant
  - i. Timeline Update: See Central Office report.
  - ii. Motion to add 2.6% processing fee to credit card transactions: There was a proposal to add a processing fee for products in the Central Office store to offset the processing fee charged to the Central Office for each transaction by Square. It was noted that the processing fee is a typical charge associated with Square transactions.
  - iii. There was discussion about ways to notify purchasers about the fees.
  - iv. There was discussion about payment with Venmo/Cash/Checks, as that can get around the processing fee. The processing fee is only for Square transactions. Beth will look into that as an option.
  - v. Motion to add 2.6% processing fee to credit card transactions: Carolyn, Kimberly. Motion Passes.



- b. Website - [www.nocoaa.org](http://www.nocoaa.org)
    - i. Feedback: There was discussion about how and when meetings display on the "Upcoming Meetings Today" section, as meetings disappear after the meeting has begun. It was suggested to have a notice on the page with instructions on how to find meetings. Beth agreed to investigate if updating it is an option (as we are bound to the limits of the Wordpress Plugin used on the site) or coming up with a different workaround.
  - c. Greeley Event: See report in Active Reports.
8. New Business / Pending matters
- a. Fundraising & Events Committee
    - i. Fundraising: Committee is meeting after this meeting.
    - ii. Potential Events: Gratitude Banquet, Not A Glum Lot, Sober Summer Bash/Fling/Lovin
9. 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition - Venmo @NCIGAA
10. Volunteer to read 8th tradition and share next month: Lindsey

**Motion to Close 7:00 PM:** Lindsey, Laurel. Motion Passes

**In Closing,** "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."

Next Meeting: August 16, 2021

## BE A CENTRAL OFFICE WATCH VOLUNTEER

Six months of sobriety required. Answer phones, give out information, speak with alcoholics and/or families/friends/businesses, etc. We need a watch volunteer for the following shift:

**All filled - you can be on the waiting list!**

Contact Julie or Beth at [contact@nocoaa.org](mailto:contact@nocoaa.org)



You'll love being greeter you get to meet so many people!!

Me:



*Our Great Responsibility* is an EXCELLENT selection of Bill W's General Service Conference talks and is a recent conference-approved soft cover book. Get yours at Central Office.

Someone once said, "The Steps help us not commit suicide, and the Traditions help us not commit homicide."

# NCIG FINANCE REPORT - July 2021

## July 2021 Actuals

<b>Income</b>	<b>\$ 4,888.43</b>
<b>Expenses (COGS &amp; Operating Expense)</b>	<b>\$ 7,234.59</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$ (2,346.16)</b>

## Income for July

Income Type	Amount	Comments
7th Tradition	\$3,208.13	Individuals & Groups
Faithful Fiver	\$254.04	July 2021 Total
Central Office	\$1,426.26	July 2021 Sales Total
<b>TOTAL GROSS INCOME</b>	<b>\$4,888.43</b>	

## Bank Statements

Wells Fargo Ending Balance 7/31/21	<b>\$484.28</b>
Canvas Checking Ending Balance 7/31/21	<b>\$2,151.33</b>
Canvas Savings Prudent Reserve 7/31/21	<b>\$5,007.33</b>
Current Checking Acct Balances 8/15/21	<b>\$4,168.53</b>

## 2021 Year to Date (YTD) Actuals

Income	\$ 33,425.40
Expenses (COGS & Operating Expense)	\$ 39,302.27
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$ (5,876.87)</b>

## 7th Tradition by Group

Group Name	Amount
539 Group	\$162.25
AA Recovery Group of Windsor	\$404.54
Awakenings	\$276.25
Big Book of Loveland	\$25.00
Daily Noon Zoom	\$25.00
Early Worms	\$150.00
Eaton Crow	\$41.00
Friends of Bill W.	\$70.00
Greeley Group 2	\$10.00
Greeley Westside Group	\$44.00
Happy Destiny	\$0.76
Jamestown Primary Purpose	\$291.67
Keep It Simple	\$690.00
Loveland Group	\$270.23
Rule 62 YPAA	\$5.00
RUS	\$41.89
Step Sisters	\$20.00
Union Colony Group	\$27.29
Windsor Triangle	\$131.40
Windsor Women Unite	\$96.00

**TOTAL GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS \$2,782.28** July 2021

June 2021	\$2,478.21
May 2021	\$2,332.61
April 2021	\$4,026.82
March 2021	\$2,709.37
February 2021	\$2,209.11
January 2021	\$3,571.84



# NCIG FINANCE REPORT - July 2021

## July 2021 Expenses

Expense	Amount	Notes
Ink Works	\$ 29.25	Meeting Lists
A.A. World Services	\$ 658.32	A.A. conference-approved Literature (incl special orders)
Amazon	\$ 28.98	Drop the Rock, Back to Basics
Recovery Shop	\$ 464.67	Medallions, stickers, & special order
Recovery Chip	\$ 39.64	Special Order Medallions, Inspiration Medallions
<b>Literature &amp; Recovery Goods (COGS)</b>	<b>\$ 1,220.86</b>	
Expense	Amount	Notes
Central Office Rent	\$ 680.00	Monthly
State Farm Insurance	\$ 39.58	Monthly
Pay Anywhere/Merchant Fees	\$ 83.76	Monthly - varies based on use
Merchant Device Lease (Credit Card)	\$ 41.89	Monthly - credit card use
El Dorado Artesian Springs	\$ 21.80	Monthly
MailChimp Subscription	\$ 10.37	Monthly, email marketing software
Comcast	\$ 145.34	Monthly, Cable Internet + Phone
Zoom Software Subscription	\$ 16.12	Monthly
Quickbooks Software Subscription	\$ 72.70	Monthly
Office Expenses & Supplies	\$ 32.24	As Needed - Paper towels, rubber bands, binder, and sheet protectors (barcode binder)
Sec of State Charities Status Renewal	\$ 10.00	Annual
Parking	\$ 240.00	Annual
Cloudflare	\$ 20.00	Monthly - Web Server Space
Sales Tax (state and city)	\$ 76.68	Quarterly
State Payroll Taxes	\$ 322.00	Quarterly
Federal Payroll Taxes	\$ 2,125.92	Quarterly
Office Manager Monthly Salary	\$ 2,075.33	Monthly - actual paid
<b>Total Operating Expense</b>	<b>\$ 6,013.73</b>	
<b>TOTAL JULY EXPENSES &amp; COGS</b>	<b>\$ 7,234.59</b>	

## Projected August 2021 Budget

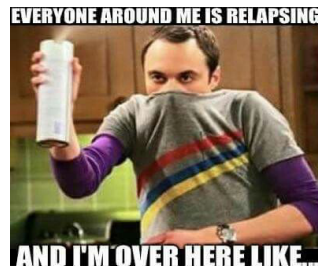
Expense	Amount	Notes
Ink Works	\$ 50.00	Meeting lists & Weekly Watch Schedule
A.A. World Services	\$ 500.00	A.A. conference-approved literature re-stock
Recovery Shop	\$ 300.00	special order & medallions
Amazon	\$ 25.00	Special Order
Grapevine	\$ 80.00	Emotional Sobriety, etc
Hazelden	\$ 31.15	Special Order
<b>Literature &amp; Recovery Goods (COGS)</b>	<b>\$ 850.00</b>	
Expense	Amount	Notes
Central Office Rent	\$ 680.00	Monthly
State Farm Insurance	\$ 39.58	Monthly
Pay Anywhere/Merchant Fees	\$ 60.92	Monthly
Merchant Device Lease (Credit Card)	\$ 41.89	Monthly
El Dorado Artesian Springs	\$ 10.68	Monthly, including bottle delivery
Mail Chimp Software Subscription	\$ 10.37	Monthly - email marketing software
Comcast	\$ 144.67	Monthly, Cable Internet + Phone
Zoom Software Subscription	\$ 16.12	Monthly
Quickbooks Software Subscription	\$ 80.00	Monthly
Office Supplies and Postage	\$ 35.00	Monthly
Cloudflare	\$ 20.00	Monthly - Web Server Space
State Charities License Renewal Fee	\$ 10.00	Annual
Office Manager Monthly Salary (August)	\$ 2,075.00	Monthly - approx. amount
<b>Total Operating Expense</b>	<b>\$ 3,224.23</b>	
<b>TOTAL PROJECTED BUDGET</b>	<b>\$ 4,074.23</b>	
		paid



When you schedule three 9th step amends in the same week

**The New York Times**

**A Weary Recovering Alcoholic Brings Her World Apology Tour to Brooklyn**



**SOBER**

S: START WITH SELF-CARE  
 O: OPEN UP YOUR HEART  
 B: BE THE PERSON YOU WERE MEANT TO BE  
 E: EQUALIZE FEAR  
 R: RECEIVE THE GIFT OF A NEW LIFE

A long-time A.A. member named Joe R. has lived to a very old age and one morning God appears to him as Joe lies in bed.

Joe: What have you come for God?

God: Well Joe, I've come with some good news and some bad news

What do you want first?

Joe (being an optimist): I like to start the morning with goods news.

God: I have come to tell you that we have A.A. meetings in heaven.

Joe: Alright - that's great! So what's the bad news?

God: You're chairing tonight's meeting.....