

# NORTHERN NOTES



February 2022

## A LETTER FROM OUR ASSISTANT SECRETARY:

Two years ago, I tried to do “Dry January.” This was my first attempt in 20 years of drinking where I really tried to stay sober for more than a day or two. When I couldn’t sleep without alcohol, I found an AA meeting at 6:30 am. I wasn’t an alcoholic, I just needed it to sleep! I learned in that meeting that I could “quickly diagnose”(pg. 31) myself. I decided to take January off from drinking, and after 19 days of sobriety, I knew I earned myself a drink, or 18. About a week went by while I decided to “Try to drink and stop abruptly. Try it more than once.” (pg 31-32). I had full “knowledge of [my] condition”(pg 32) when I found myself scraping together my last \$4-5, and driving to the liquor while repeatedly telling myself I didn’t need more.

The next day, I took a personal day at work, and I found a meeting. They kept talking about this Greeley AA Stampede thing, and I had no idea what they were talking about because the Fourth of July Greeley Stampede is in the summer, and I wasn’t going to waste \$20 on this thing. After the meeting, a woman came up to me and said she couldn’t make it to the Stampede that weekend, but she had already bought a ticket and wouldn’t let me refuse it. In hindsight, that was my HP stepping in to do for me what I could not do for myself.

I decided to go, by myself with 3 days sober under my belt, and see what happened. To be totally honest, I don’t remember much of what the speakers said, my brain was a fog. I do remember hearing a woman speak who got sober very young, and she was thriving now, and all I knew was that I wanted that! There was a sobriety countdown, where everyone stands up and the longest sobriety dates sit down in increments towards the shortest sobriety dates. I remember they got down to a week or so and quit counting, but the woman next to me called out to keep going until I was the last one standing in a giant room of strangers. I won a hardback Big Book, a room full of applause, and the first step toward a new life. The woman took my book and passed it around. When I got it back, it had almost 40 signatures with notes of encouragement, including my personal favorite, “Welcome home”.

Fast forward to today. That woman is now my sponsor and friend. I work the steps, I sponsor, I seek out service work, I go to meetings, and I’m the co-chair of the Greeley AA Stampede Committee. I get to help put together the conference that made me decide to stick around. My sober life is nothing like I could’ve imagined standing there with brain fog, getting hugged and told to “keep coming back!” by perfect strangers, it’s so much more than that. I am thriving too, even when that definition keeps changing and growing with me. God really put me to the test deciding 2020 was the year I should try this sobriety thing out, but it was the right time for me.

That year the Stampede was one day packed with amazing and inspiring speakers, and I loved the fellowship. Then Covid hit, and the past couple of years have been exhausting, isolating, and crazy for many of us, so this year we decided to go all out! The Stampede this year will be 3 days (February 4-6), with so much to offer for AAs and Al-Anons alike. We have speakers flying in from all over the country, marathon meetings, workshops, karaoke, food, raffles, t-shirts, Colorado AA Archives, and so much more! We also understand that some people are not comfortable being around so many people yet, so we will have the speakers transmitted to your radio, so you can join us from your car if you’d like!

For more info visit [greeleyaastampede.org](http://greeleyaastampede.org), or email us at [aagreeleystampede@gmail.com](mailto:aagreeleystampede@gmail.com)

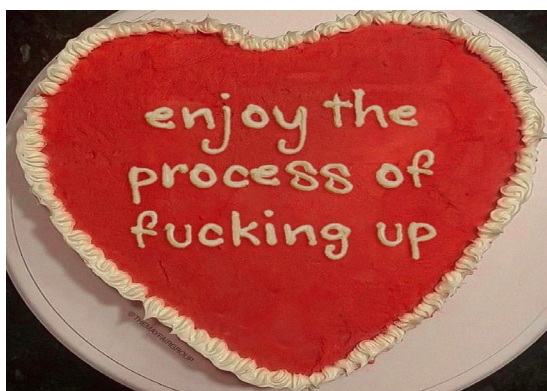
Join us in fellowship and service, at the 70th Annual Greeley AA Stampede and find “A Vision For You” in 2022.







Your Friend in Service,  
Jessica J.  
Greeley AA Stampede Co-Chair

**2 STEP** - Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.

**TRADITION** - For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority—a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.

**CONCEPT** - The General Service Conference of A.A. has become, for nearly every practical purpose, the active voice and the effective conscience of our whole Society in its world affairs.



Say what you mean, but don't say it mean.      

**It's time for the Quote of the Month!**

"Since most of us are born with an abundance of natural desires, it isn't strange that we often let these far exceed their intended purpose. When they drive us blindly, or we willfully demand that they supply us with more satisfactions or pleasures than are possible or due us, that is the point at which we depart from the degree of perfection that God wishes for us here on earth."

-- *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions*, Step 6, page 65

**UPCOMING THIS MONTH**

**NCIG Steering Committee:**  
Monday, February 21st - 5:15 PM  
**Intergroup Meeting:**  
Monday, February 21st at 6 PM  
Meeting ID: 826 2737 9047

**District 21 Meeting:**  
Sunday, February 6th at 5:00 PM  
301 E Drake, basement room

**District 23 Meeting:**  
Tuesday, February 1st at 7 PM  
35 Carlson Blvd, Johnstown, CO

Visit [www.nocoaa.org](http://www.nocoaa.org) or email [contact@nocoaa.org](mailto:contact@nocoaa.org)

**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, order, sell & distribute A.A. literature, and more.

Options, if you want to send 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**  
**5ER support**

**Sign up for a monthly contribution of \$5 (or more), or the number of years you've been sober. Visit our contribute page at <https://www.nocoaa.org/contribute>.**

## From The Grapevine!

A new podcast episode will be available in English every Monday.

To hear the podcasts go to [www.aagrapevine.org/podcast](http://www.aagrapevine.org/podcast)

## February 2022 ANNIVERSARIES

Dana B. - 1 year  
Dede U. - 37 years  
Jeffrey O. - 7 years  
Larry M. - 17 years  
Nicole P. - 1 year  
Rory R. - 3 years  
Sandy K. - 9 years

### CONGRATULATIONS!

ARE YOU OR A SPONSEE CELEBRATING?

LET US KNOW.

Email us for upcoming months:  
[contact@nocoaa.org](mailto:contact@nocoaa.org)



## Things We Cannot Change

This column acknowledges the passing of our A.A. friends and family within the Northern Colorado community.

This month we acknowledge the following member for his service within the fellowship, his friendship and the many ways in which he deeply touched our lives and our hearts. May he never be forgotten...

**Rick Warren, Fort Collins, January 2022**

If someone close to you in the fellowship has passed away, you may contact NCIG Central Office at [officemanager@nocoaa.org](mailto:officemanager@nocoaa.org). Please give us their name, city where they lived, home group name and the month of the year they passed, which can be shared here in our monthly newsletter.



## CENTRAL OFFICE

State/Federal Holiday  
Hours for this month:

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, PRESIDENT'S DAY - CLOSED

We will still be available by phone.

Prayer & Meditation  
Should be back in stock this month.  
Hardcover Big Book  
AAWS is not sure when this will be printed.

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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

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

### Does your group need an Intergroup Rep?

We service over 73 groups in Northern Colorado. Talk to your homegroup in your city. *Be an IGR, and we will shower you with appreciation. New positions open in March 2022.*

### District 21 (Larimer County):

**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**. The District 21 AA Hospital Program dispatcher responsibilities are transitioning from Carolyn M. to Corina M. and Diane B. beginning January 2022. Thank you Carolyn for your service for the past few years. The AA Hospital Dispatcher role is for receiving calls from participating Fort Collins, Loveland, and Greeley Hospitals for patients who request a visit or call from AA. They manage calls and ensure that the proper AA response team is in place to respond to the calls/visits. Meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6 pm. Harmony Pres Church, 400 E Boardwalk, Fort Collins.

**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. Contact D21 BTG at [bridgethegapnoco@gmail.com](mailto:bridgethegapnoco@gmail.com) or fill out the BTG form on [nocooa.org](http://nocooa.org) if this service is of interest to you.

**Treatment** - Join the D21 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 [nocotreatment@gmail.com](mailto:nocotreatment@gmail.com).

For **District 23** (Weld County) information, contact Alfredo at [jr.nevarez@gmail.com](mailto:jr.nevarez@gmail.com). Stampede meeting 2nd Wednesday of the month 6:30p 2608 7th Ave in Greeley. **The GREELEY STAMPEDE is happening Feb 4-6th!!**

## MEETING SPOTLIGHT

### FORT COLLINS

Fan the Flame  
301 E Drake Rd  
mon, thurs at 9pm

### GREELEY

Women Seeking Sobriety  
2608 7th Ave, South Club  
sun at 2:30pm

SEE [WWW.NOCOOA.ORG/MEETINGS](http://WWW.NOCOOA.ORG/MEETINGS) OR THE MEETING GUIDE APP FROM GSO

## Up and Coming:

### AREA 10

2022 Spring Assembly  
March 18-20, 2022  
Double Tree Hotel  
1775 E Cheyenne Mountain Blvd  
Colorado Springs, CO

2022 Summer Assembly  
July 22-24, 2022  
Hosted by District 10  
Double Tree Hotel in  
Greenwood Village, CO

2022 State Convention  
August 26-28, 2022  
Hotel ELEGANTÉ in  
Colorado Springs, CO  
[convention.coloradoaa.org](http://convention.coloradoaa.org)

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

## WE THERE!

Are there any changes to your meeting?

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

What do you want to see under Resources on the Intergroup website?

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

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

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

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

You know.

Vision For You In 2022

# GREELEY AA STAMPEDE

February 4th-6th

Join us for the 70th Greeley AA Stampede At  
Island Grove Park in Greeley, Colorado  
501 N 14th Avenue

Speakers, Panels, Meetings, and Fellowship

Register at [greeleyaastampede.org](http://greeleyaastampede.org)  
Preregister fee- \$20 before January 1st, 2022  
Registration after January 1st- \$25  
Email [aastampedegreeley@gmail.com](mailto:aastampedegreeley@gmail.com)

Hotel Accommodations at The Hampton Inn  
(970)339-5525  
2350 W 29th St, Greeley CO

## FRIDAY (FEB 4TH)

*Marathon Meetings 5:00 PM – 10:00 PM*

5:00 PM – 5:45 PM --- Coffee/Snacks/Fellowship

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM --- Tracy P. (Al-Anon Speaker)

7:15 PM – 8:15 PM --- Brooke (AA Speaker)

8:15 PM - 10:00 PM--- Karaoke with Kayleigh and Teri &  
Ice Cream Social

## SATURDAY (FEB 5TH)

*Marathon Meetings all day 7:00 AM – 10:00 PM (break for  
main meeting)*

9:00 AM – 10:15 AM --- Old Timers Meeting \*

10:30 AM – 11:30 PM --- Young People's Meeting \*

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM --- Lunch

12:00 PM – 2:00 PM --- Workshop Session 1

> (The 3 Legacies with Brook C./Wyoming)

2:30 PM – 4:30 PM --- Workshop Session 2

> (Trudging the Journey with Mike B./California)

4:30 PM – 5:30 PM --- Dinner

5:30 PM – 6:30 PM --- AA Speaker - Chet K./ Texas

6:30 PM – 6:45 PM --- Sobriety Countdown

7:00 PM – 8:00 PM --- Al-Anon Speaker - Janet B./Arizona

8:30PM – 10:30PM --- Magic Show Staring Scott McCray

## SUNDAY (FEB 6TH)

*Marathon Meetings all day 7AM – 11AM*

11AM – 12PM --- Spiritual Speaker - Cathy N./ Arizona

12PM --- Conference Closing

Northern Colorado Intergroup - Meeting Agenda

**Northern Colorado Intergroup Meeting Minutes - November 15, 2021**

**Call to order: 6:02 PM**

1. Serenity prayer + welcome
2. Tradition 11 - Julie: *"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."* (Julie)
3. Introductions and IGR Group Updates or Announcements
  - a. IGR Packet: <https://nocoaa.org/resources/igr-packet/>
4. Quorum ( > 7 IGRs)
  - a. Chairperson - Alex
  - b. Treasurer - Julie
  - c. Central Office - Beth
  - d. District 21/IGR Loveland Group - Loveland Group is doing meetings for a Chicago group, The Mustard Seed, through a local connection.
  - e. District 23/Assistant Secretary/Greeley Stampede Rep - Jessica: 5 speakers have been booked, still need volunteers, please visit the website for the event to sign up! if you would like more information about the event, feel free to reach out to Jessica directly. [www.greeleyaastampede.org](http://www.greeleyaastampede.org)
  - f. Steering Committee Member at Large and IGR for Spring Creek
  - g. John - IGR Big Book Group of Loveland: John is taking over for Larry, previous IGR.
  - h. Bob - District 21 CPC/PI Rep - mentioned more about The Mustard Seed Group
  - i. Susan - IGR for Friends of Bill W.
  - j. Don T - IGR for Happy Destiny/Sober Songfest Coordinator: Happy Destiny is meeting in person at Peak Community Church on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. The Wednesday meeting continues to be a Newcomers meeting. The Sober Songfest was also announced. <https://nocoaa.org/sober-songfest>
  - k. Dave - IGR for Greeley Westside: Meeting on Wednesday nights at the Greeley Garage building. Meeting is growing.
  - l. Laurel - IGR Step Sisters
  - m. Jamie - IGR Women of Faith
  - n. New IGRs can find more information here:  
<https://nocoaa.org/resources/igr-packet/>
5. Motion to accept the meeting minutes from last month? Laurel, Don
6. Active reports
  - a. Chairperson - Alex: There was discussion about the use of Prudent Reserve funds to help cover October operating expenses.

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- b. Treasurer - Julie: \$6099.85, Expenses: \$7725.26, Net Income: \$ (1625.41), Group Contributions: \$4441.29, Projected Budget for November: \$4479.36.
  - i. There was discussion about the quarterly payroll tax charge.
  - ii. There was discussion about the negative budget for NCIG. It was noted that NCIG has been "in the red" for the last several months. The hope is to continue increasing income through donations and limiting unforeseen expenses (such as the old merchant).
  - iii. There was discussion about the contributions listed on the Group Contributions section of the Finance Report.
    1. it was noted that if you have any questions about the contributions listed, to direct those questions back to your Homegroup's treasurer for further information.
  - iv. Motion to approve the Finance Report: Jessica, Don
- c. Central Office - Beth: Canvas is currently working on a refund for a duplicate charge of \$42.92 for the old merchant. 5 Volunteer training workshops were conducted, and the application and Watch Packet have been updated. We are renewing the state business license. All central office watch positions are filled. Next month's goals include: creating inventory form for volunteers to stay stocked on literature, increase of discount to 75% on recovery books starting 11/26, launching a Faithful Fiver campaign, resume outreach visits, work on Step workshops for 2022, resume thank you cards, and continue working on the Sober Songs event.
  - i. Day Watch Phone Stats: \*volume of data gathered varies by volunteer
    1. 43 for Information
    2. 5 for 12th Step calls
    3. 2 for Al-Anon calls
    4. 20 for Other Calls (Spam, soliciting, etc.)
7. District 21: The 2022 budget was approved. A new Treatment Committee chair has stepped into the role. The CPC/PI is still seeking a chair for the committee.
8. District 23: See Jessica's report.
9. Old Business
  - a. Merchant Followup: The Merchant has continued to charge us though we have cancelled our account. We have attempted to reach out to them but we have been unable to reach the Merchant company to stop the charges. We are attempting to chargeback/ask for refunds for the wrongful charges, but if it continues, we may need to change our bank account number to prevent it from happening again.
  - b. Asst Treasurer and Asst Chair positions (until March 2022):
    1. Nominations: None
    2. If you or someone else is interested, please reach out to Alex.
  - ii. 2022 Gratitude Banquet Chair

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1. Nominations: none
2. Need space bids: We are in need of a space for the event that can hold as many people as we need + kitchen facilities.

### 10. New Business / Pending matters

- a. Prudent Reserve: The importance of fundraising was noted. We had \$5, 000 in the Reserve, and had to take out about \$1,000 for last month's expenses. We want to keep putting funds back into the Prudent Reserve, but we currently only have about \$2,000 in the checking account, so it's not enough to put back into the Prudent Reserve. The purpose of the Prudent Reserve was explained. It was noted that our general operating expenses are ~\$2500 + the Office Manager salary.
  - i. It was noted that if you wish to send a check, it should be made payable to "Northern Colorado Intergroup"
- b. Fundraising & Events Committee
  - i. Chair position
  - ii. 2nd Annual Sober Songfest - December 4th: Tell every AA you know! It will be a livestreamed online event with great talent and high-quality sound!
  - iii. Workshops: no report
  - iv. The next Fundraising Committee meeting will be held tomorrow at 6:30pm Wednesday, same Zoom link as the NCIG meeting:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8739014086>
- c. Loveland Group Thanksgiving Alcathon: The Loveland Group is hosting an in-person and Zoom Alcathon on Thanksgiving. As information materializes, it will be posted on the website.
- d. 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition - Venmo @NCIGAA
- e. Masks at Meetings: Happy Destiny's church has required masks for all participants.
- f. 13th Stepping at Meetings: This topic was brought up by an IGR. There was discussion about solutions, both as suggested by GSO and by local AA's, on how to approach 13th stepping/sexual harassment meetings.

11. Volunteer to read the 12th tradition and share next month: John S.

**Close 7:04 PM**

**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: December 20, 2021

NORTHERN COLORADO INTERGROUP / CENTRAL OFFICE

# 12 STEPS WORKSHOPS 2022

- An A.A. COMMUNITY EVENT -

# 12 STEPS WORKSHOPS

TWELVE STEPS OVER 2022 ON THE LAST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 6 PM EXCEPT DECEMBER

### DATES

Step 1	JAN 30
Step 2	FEB 27
Step 3	MAR 27
Step 4	APR 24
Step 5	MAY 29
Step 6	JUN 26
Step 7	JUL 31
Step 8	AUG 28
Step 9	SEP 25
Step 10	OCT 30
Step 11	NOV 27
Step 12	DEC 18

EVERY STEP WORKSHOP IS ONE HOUR & HAS A DIFFERENT 3 SPEAKER PANEL WITH A Q & A

**600 S Shields St in Fort Collins**  
**Zoom ID: 873 901 4086**  
**PHONE IN: 669-900-6833**

VOLUNTEER TO CHAIR OR QUESTIONS? EMAIL CONTACT@NOCOAA.ORG

DONATIONS APPRECIATED  
 Thank you for your support

## CENTRAL OFFICE DAY WATCH STATS

	JAN 2022
Voicemails	10
A.A. Information	38
Al-Anon	0
Detox/Treatment	0
12th Step	5
Other Calls*	28
Visitors	74
<b>TOTAL CALLS</b>	<b>81</b>

\* Usually local members requesting anything from a meeting change to a special order.

## 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 currently are not in need of new watch volunteers, but we are always looking just in case. We also really need to add more substitutes and 12th step callers to our list.

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



Northern Colorado Intergroup - Meeting Agenda

**Northern Colorado Intergroup Meeting Minutes - December 20, 2021**

**Call to order: 6:00 PM**

1. Serenity prayer + welcome
2. Tradition 12: *"Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities."* (Bob E..)
3. Introductions and IGR Group Updates or Announcements
  - a. IGR Packet: <https://nocoaa.org/resources/igr-packet/>
4. Quorum (> 7 IGRs) - 6 IGRs present; No Quorum for this meeting
  - a. Bob - CPC/PI Committee/IGR Loveland Group - CPC/PI had their last meeting of the year on December 19th. They've had 100 visits to the hospital program since it started. They will have a presentation at Banner Hospital on December 23rd. Have had a difficult time in getting Banner interested in what they are trying to do, so this presentation is considered a win. Two new members of the committee are working on becoming dispatchers for the Hospital Program. There are literature items to share with those interested. There is an opening for a CPCPI Committee Chair starting next year. Qualifications: 2 years of sobriety, ability to put together an agenda, ability to run a 1 hour monthly committee meeting, and able to attend a monthly District 21 meeting and report on what the committee is doing.
  - b. Andrew - IGR Awakenings - Still meeting 3x a week online, 1 in person meeting on Saturdays. After a group conscience, it was decided that participants will need to introduce themselves or risk being removed.
  - c. Don - IGR Happy Destiny - Still meeting M,W, F at Peak Community Church. Masks are required for participants. Online meetings are still on T and Th. Support was requested for the Wednesday Newcomers meeting. Meeting is seeking people with long term sobriety to participate in the meeting to support newcomers.
  - d. Julie - Treasurer
  - e. Beth - Office Manager
  - f. Jamie - Secretary/IGR for Women of Faith
  - g. Dave - IGR for Greeley Westside: Meeting in person. Recently had a holiday



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- ii. Central Office - Beth: Beth has been talking to Canvas about the mischarged funds by the merchant. Canvas started investigating the dispute and already put the amount back into our account preemptively. Canvas is having a hard time getting a hold of the merchant and asked Beth to attempt reaching them again. Canvas said that if they do not reach them, they will dispute the full amount of \$516.79 paid on 10/2 in order to receive the refund of the original disputed amount. Julie and Beth conducted an inventory of the Central Office items. Day Watch saw 83 calls in November, 58 were for AA Information and 1 was for a 12th step call. They will also visit meetings in the area, but right now are focusing on Daytime meetings so that they are not driving to and from meetings at night during the winter weather. Nighttime meetings will be visited as the weather warms. The 12-Step Workshops will begin next month, each last Sunday of the month at 6pm. Participants and organizers for future workshops are needed.
  - c. District 21 - Carolyn: See Bob's report for CPC/PI
  - d. District 23 - Jessica: Not present
7. Old Business
- a. Asst Treasurer and Asst Chair positions (until March 2022)
    - i. Nominations
  - b. Sober Songfest: The event and performances were great. There was some participation in the event, but it would have been ideal to have seen more participation from a wider variety of groups in the District. The songs that were written by performers may be made available to the public. Sober Songs event raised \$2500, which is impressive considering a relatively small turnout of ~35 participants. Some donations are still coming in via snail mail.
8. New Business / Pending matters
- a. Greeley Stampede: Visit <https://www.greeleyaastampede.org/> for more details. Email inquiries to [stampedechair@greeleyaastampede.org](mailto:stampedechair@greeleyaastampede.org)
    - i. Early registration ends 1/21. Early registration price is \$20, increases to \$25 after 1/21. Early registrants get a free lanyard!
  - b. Fundraising & Events Committee
    - i. Chair position
    - ii. 12 Step Workshops - Sunday, January 30, 2022 at 6 PM
      - 1. Meeting to establish format will be held on January 4th at 6 PM
      - 2.
    - iii. Gratitude Banquet 2022
      - 1. Chair announcement: Jamie H will be Chair, still in need of Co-Chair and committee members. Please spread the word.
9. 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition - Venmo @NCIGAA

Northern Colorado Intergroup

NCIG FINANCE REPORT - December 2021

December 2021 Actuals

<b>Income</b>	<b>\$ 7,938.83</b>
<b>Expenses (COGS &amp; Operating Expense)</b>	<b>\$ 4,678.12</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$ 3,260.71</b>

2021 Year to Date (YTD) Actuals

Income	\$ 60,776.89
Expenses (COGS & Operating Expense)	\$ 65,987.15
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$ (5,210.26)</b>

Note: See page 3 for all the YTD numbers

Income for December

Income Type	Amount	Comments
7th Tradition	\$ 3,327.64	Individuals & Groups
Faithful Fiver	\$ 265.81	Dec 2021 Total
Central Office	\$ 1,792.40	Dec 2021 Sales Total
Sober Songfest (2 of 2)	\$ 2,508.97	Dec 2021 portion
Savings Interest Income	\$ 1.09	4th quarter
Paid Dup Merchant Fees (in Dispute)	\$ 42.92	Returned by Bank/Canvas (part of the NAB merchant dispute process)
<b>TOTAL GROSS INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 7,938.83</b>	

7th Tradition by Group

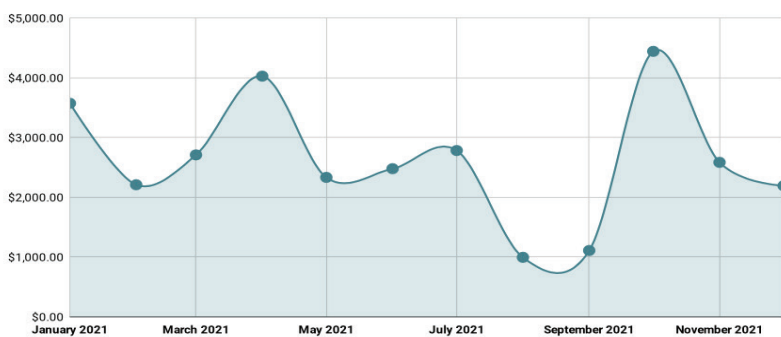
Group Name	Amount
7 AM Freedom	\$94.66
Awakenings	\$201.50
Big Book of Loveland	\$25.00
Daily Noon Zoom	\$764.00
Fort Collins Group	\$100.00
Friends of Bill W. 7 AM	\$24.01
Greeley Group 2	\$10.00
Happy Destiny	\$31.85
Johnstown Primary Purpose	\$68.25
Keep It Simple	\$593.00
Laporte 287	\$52.00
Loveland AA Group	\$133.51
Rule 62 YPAA	\$8.00
Spring Creek	\$34.41
Step Sisters	\$31.00
Union Colony Group	\$22.00

**Total Sober Songfest Gross Income (Nov & Dec): \$2,693.08**

Bank Statements

Canvas Checking Ending Balance 12/31/21	<b>\$ 4,605.06</b>
Canvas Savings Prudent Reserve 12/31/21	<b>\$ 4,009.69</b>
Current Checking Acct Balance 1/10/22	<b>\$ 5,668.02</b>

2021 Group Contributions



TOTAL GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

**\$2,193.19** December 2021

November 2021	\$2,584.49
October 2021	\$4,441.29
September 2021	\$1,109.12
August 2021	\$994.73
July 2021	\$2,782.28
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

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Ay Tone, you hear these fuckin alkis been takin rocket rides to the fourth dimension?



Standard Solo Cup



My Solo Cup



NCIG FINANCE REPORT - December 2021

December 2021 Expenses

Expense	Amount	Notes
Ink Works	\$ 52.85	Meeting Lists
A.A. World Services	\$ 651.52	A.A. conference-approved Literature & Pamphlets (incl special orders)
Amazon	\$ 63.29	Recovery literature
Recovery Shop	\$ 268.10	Medallions (chips), stickers, & literature (incl special orders)
Recovery Chip	\$ 18.99	Special Order
Hazelden	\$ 85.93	Drop the Rock, etc.
Grapevine	\$ 153.50	Grapevine Literature
<b>Literature &amp; Recovery Goods (COGS)</b>	<b>\$ 1,294.18</b>	
Expense	Amount	Notes
Central Office Rent	\$ 700.00	Monthly, for Jan increase (we're ahead)
State Farm Insurance	\$ 39.58	Monthly
Old Merchant Fees	\$ (19.09)	Mistake. Refunded on December 10, 2021
El Dorado Artesian Springs	\$ 22.17	Monthly fee and water
Mail Chimp Software Subscription	\$ 10.37	Monthly, email marketing software
Comcast	\$ 159.97	Monthly, Cable Internet + Phone
Zoom Software Subscription	\$ 16.12	Monthly
Quickbooks Software Subscription	\$ 83.08	Monthly, bookkeeping
Office Expenses, Supplies and Postage	\$ 35.25	As Needed - postage for group, labels, display containers
Cloudflare	\$ 20.00	Monthly - Web Server Space
<a href="http://Hover.com">Hover.com</a>	\$ 21.17	Web domain fee and new email (annual)
Stout Studios	\$ 220.00	Sober Songfest expense
Office Manager Monthly Salary	\$ 2,075.32	Monthly - actual paid
<b>Total Operating Expense</b>	<b>\$ 3,383.94</b>	
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 4,678.12</b>	

Projected January 2022 Budget

Expense	Amount	Notes
Ink Works	\$ 40.00	Meeting lists & Newcomer Packet
A.A. World Services	\$ 800.00	A.A. conference-approved literature re-stock
Recovery Shop	\$ 250.00	Medallions (chips), Cards, Stickers
Grapevine	\$ 40.00	Literature
Amazon	\$ 30.00	Literature
Hazelden	\$ 45.00	Special Order, Literature
<b>Literature &amp; Recovery Goods (COGS)</b>	<b>\$ 1,205.00</b>	
Expense	Amount	Notes
Central Office Rent	\$ 700.00	Monthly
State Farm Insurance	\$ 39.58	Monthly
El Dorado Artesian Springs	\$ 5.34	Monthly, varies
Mail Chimp Software Subscription	\$ 10.37	Monthly - email marketing software
Comcast	\$ 159.97	Monthly, Cable Internet + Phone
Zoom Software Subscription	\$ 16.12	Monthly
Quickbooks Software Subscription	\$ 83.08	Monthly
Office Expenses, Supplies and Postage	\$ 45.00	Monthly (as needed) - toilet paper, etc
Cloudflare	\$ 20.00	Monthly - Web Server Space
City and State Sales Tax	\$ 345.00	Quarterly
Payroll Tax (State & Federal)	\$ 2,445.00	Quarterly
Office Manager Monthly Salary	\$ 2,075.00	Monthly - approx. amount
<b>Total Operating Expense</b>	<b>\$ 5,944.46</b>	
<b>TOTAL PROJECTED BUDGET</b>	<b>\$ 7,149.46</b>	

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YTD Numbers Breakdown

2021	Income	Expenses	Monthly Net Income	YTD Income	YTD Expenses	YTD Net Income
January	\$5,740.66	\$5,135.71	\$604.95	\$5,740.66	\$5,135.71	\$604.95
February	\$3,237.42	\$6,119.47	-\$2,882.05	\$8,978.08	\$11,255.18	-\$2,277.10
March	\$5,677.16	\$4,633.02	\$1,044.14	\$14,655.24	\$15,888.20	-\$1,232.96
April	\$6,281.99	\$5,577.49	\$704.50	\$20,937.23	\$21,465.69	-\$528.46
May	\$3,487.88	\$5,874.24	-\$2,386.36	\$24,425.11	\$27,339.93	-\$2,914.82
June	\$4,126.06	\$4,735.07	-\$609.01	\$28,551.17	\$32,075.00	-\$3,523.83
July	\$4,925.18	\$7,234.59	-\$2,309.41	\$33,476.35	\$39,309.59	-\$5,833.24
August	\$5,652.83	\$5,105.12	\$547.71	\$39,129.18	\$44,414.71	-\$5,285.53
September	\$3,135.06	\$4,821.91	-\$1,686.85	\$42,264.24	\$49,236.62	-\$6,972.38
October	\$6,173.85	\$7,724.80	-\$1,550.95	\$48,438.09	\$56,961.42	-\$8,523.33
November	\$4,399.97	\$4,347.61	\$52.36	\$52,838.06	\$61,309.03	-\$8,470.97
December	\$7,938.83	\$4,678.12	\$3,260.71	\$60,776.89	\$65,987.15	-\$5,210.26
<b>Total YTD</b>	<b>\$60,776.89</b>	<b>\$65,987.15</b>	<b>-\$5,210.26</b>			

## 2022 Finance Budget

## NCIG / Central Office

	2019	2020	Budget 2021	2021	Budget 2022
<b>Income</b>	<i>Actual</i>	<i>Actual</i>	<i>Proposed</i>	<i>Actual</i>	<i>Proposed</i>
5000 7th Tradition Income	\$27,421.27	\$40,615.80	\$33,795.19	\$37,698.82	\$38,000.00
5020 Faithful Fivers		\$924.57	\$1,500.00	\$3,903.66	\$4,100.00
5200 Literature Sales Income	\$24,237.49	\$10,317.29	\$17,207.91	\$11,213.15	\$12,000.00
5205 Medallion Sales Income		\$312.56	\$450.00	\$2,710.12	\$3,000.00
5210 Recovery Sales Income		\$310.05	\$500.00	\$972.26	\$1,200.00
5300 Shipping Income	\$18.00	\$62.30	\$40.65	\$10.78	\$15.00
5400 Special Events Income	\$15,484.16	\$8,480.55	\$11,482.36	\$2,733.08	\$7,200.00
5500 Tax Credit - Return				\$669.99	
7100 Sales of CO Lit Income		\$49.45	\$200.00	\$754.55	\$800.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$67,160.92</b>	<b>\$61,072.57</b>	<b>\$65,176.11</b>	<b>\$60,666.41</b>	<b>\$66,315.00</b>
<b>Cost of Goods Sold</b>					
6000 Cost of Literature - COGS	\$12,938.82	\$8,024.89	\$10,481.86	\$9,238.38	\$10,000.00
6015 Cost of Printing - COGS		\$64.04	\$60.00	\$399.20	\$425.00
6025 Cost of Medallions - COGS		\$420.29	\$400.00	\$2,943.79	\$3,100.00
6050 Cost of Drunk Junk - COGS		\$26.74	\$25.00	\$74.05	\$100.00
<b>Total Cost of Goods Sold</b>	<b>\$12,938.82</b>	<b>\$8,535.96</b>	<b>\$10,966.86</b>	<b>\$12,655.42</b>	<b>\$13,625.00</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>\$54,222.10</b>	<b>\$52,536.61</b>	<b>\$54,209.25</b>	<b>\$48,010.99</b>	<b>\$52,690.00</b>
<b>Expenses</b>					
7000 Bank Charges	\$2,174.54	\$484.19	\$3.95	-\$442.36	\$0.00
7050 Contract Labor (Outside Svcs)	\$4,332.11	\$700.00			
7055 Conference Costs (ICOAA)		\$30.79		\$25.00	\$25.00
7075 Food/Meals	\$725.57	\$82.83			
7125 Cable & Phone Services	\$1,729.18	\$1,751.56	\$1,740.00	\$1,767.31	\$1,920.00
7150 Insurance	\$453.88	\$514.54	\$474.96	\$474.96	\$474.96
7200 Internet & Computer Expenses	\$484.96	\$51.57	\$782.00	\$758.23	\$50.00
7213 Water Services	\$167.22	\$58.01	\$65.00	\$105.00	\$105.00
7232 Merchant Device			\$353.78	\$1,679.28	\$100.00
7233 Merchant Fees		\$1,042.22	\$855.00	\$943.19	\$0.00
7234 Zoom Subscription		\$128.96	\$193.44	\$278.40	\$193.44
7235 Quickbooks Subscription		\$448.66	\$872.40	\$924.30	\$996.96
7250 Licenses & Fees	\$10.00	\$43.04	\$23.04	\$20.00	\$20.00
7270 Office Expenses	\$167.22	\$34.91		\$64.97	\$40.00
7279 Grapevine Subscription		\$78.21	\$78.21	\$86.91	\$87.00
7300 Office Supplies	\$5,174.80	\$1,813.66	\$130.00	\$533.01	\$250.00
7350 Parking Expenses	\$240.00	\$235.00	\$235.00	\$240.00	\$245.00
7400 Payroll Taxes	\$1,606.51	\$4,176.49	\$6,541.34	\$9,296.86	\$9,300.00

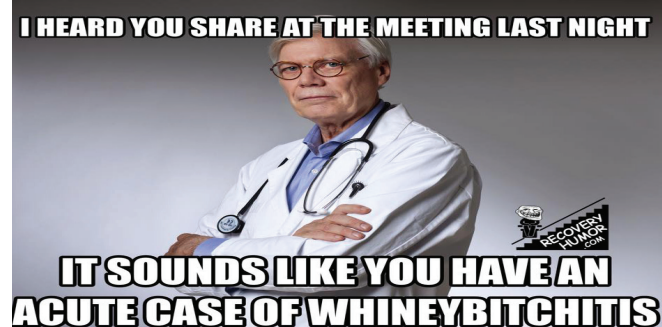
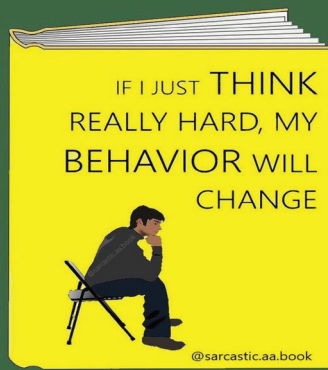
	2019	2020	Budget 2021	2021	Budget 2022
<b>7450 Postage</b>	\$421.63	\$154.19	\$45.00	\$50.34	\$45.00
<b>7470 Professional fees</b>	\$2,462.55	\$950.00			
<b>7472 Accountant Services</b>		\$1,579.80	\$1,200.00	\$1,192.76	\$1,350.00
<b>7500 Rent</b>	\$8,580.00	\$7,480.00	\$8,160.00	\$8,860.00	\$8,400.00
<b>7600 Payroll Salary</b>	\$23,313.86	\$22,306.43	\$32,706.72	\$24,609.21	\$25,000.00
<b>7620 Payroll Bonus</b>				\$453.75	
<b>7650 Software</b>	\$144.96	\$23.35	\$56.04	\$4.84	\$0.00
<b>7740 Vendor Fee</b>	-\$34.37				
<b>7751 Mailchimp</b>		\$56.94	\$119.88	\$122.16	\$125.00
<b>7752 Domain and Email</b>		\$107.55	\$65.68	\$95.80	\$50.00
<b>7750 Website</b>	\$204.00	\$1,083.24	\$273.32	\$140.00	\$240.00
<b>7899 CHECKING ACCESSORIES</b>			\$23.90	\$23.90	\$0.00
<b>7900 Taxes Paid</b>					
<b>7910 Sales Taxes Paid</b>		\$174.19	\$1,050.00	\$788.53	\$850.00
<b>8000 Special Events Expense</b>	\$3,539.84	\$366.69		\$220.00	\$1,200.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$53,601.81</b>	<b>\$45,957.02</b>	<b>\$48,967.98</b>	<b>\$53,316.35</b>	<b>\$51,067.36</b>
<b>Net Operating Income</b>	<b>\$620.29</b>	<b>\$6,579.59</b>	<b>\$5,241.27</b>	<b>-\$5,305.36</b>	<b>\$1,622.64</b>
Total Other Income		729.27	\$8.32	\$110.48	\$8.00
Total Other Expenses			\$0.00	\$15.38	\$0.00
<b>Net Other Income</b>			<b>\$8.32</b>	<b>\$95.10</b>	<b>\$8.00</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$620.29</b>	<b>7,308.86</b>	<b>\$5,249.59</b>	<b>-\$5,210.26</b>	<b>\$1,630.64</b>

“ It must never be forgotten that the purpose of Alcoholics Anonymous is to sober up alcoholics. There is no religious or spiritual requirement for membership. No demands are made on anyone. An experience is offered which members may accept or reject. That is up to them.



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"higher power, spirit guides, angels, sky daddy - please stop sending me these broken, inconsistent, avoidant and bewildering love interests"



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## Update on Big Book hardcover printing delays due to supply chain disruptions

Dear A.A. friends,

As we have been updating everyone throughout these unprecedented times of Covid-19, supply chain disruptions throughout the worldwide paper, printing and trucking industries continue to unfavorably impact the manufacture and distribution of A.A.W.S. literature and other items.

Since 2020 we have implemented many measures in efforts to reduce potential backorders — for example, ordering paper and scheduling reprints with our printers of the Big Book, *Alcoholics Anonymous*, more than six months in advance of projected need.

**The good news:** Demand for the Big Book during the fourth quarter of 2021 was stronger than anyone expected, as many people returned to in-person meetings, and a high volume of orders — many enjoying the 10% discount of our Holiday Big Book Special Offer— included the English hardcover edition (Item B-1).

**The not-good news:** We are currently out of stock of the English hardcover Big Book (Item B-1) and unable to reprint expeditiously. This is due to a serious supply-chain matter beyond our control regarding a disruption in the necessary paper delivery during the holidays at our printing plant.

## Update

The expected in-stock date for copies of the Big Book, unabridged hardcover (B-1), to be available for order from our warehouses is currently mid-February.

## Many formats of the Big Book are available on the A.A.W.S. webstore

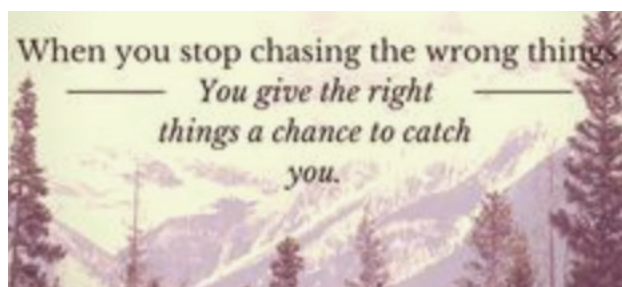
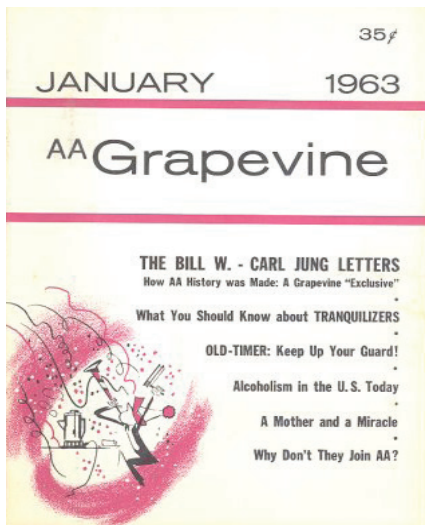
As you know, the Big Book, *Alcoholics Anonymous*, English edition may be accessed in many formats. The following English-language formats are currently in stock and available for ordering:

- **Big Book unabridged (with stories) softcover (B-30)**
- **Big Book pocket-sized softcover (B-35)**
- **Big Book unabridged, large print softcover (B-16)**
- **Big Book abridged, large print softcover (B-24)**
- **Big Book CD set, abridged (M-81a)**

*Note:* A few other formats of the Big Book, as well as other A.A.W.S. book titles, are currently on backorder and in the reprint process at printers and manufacturers.

## What we are doing to actively address current and potential intermittent backorders

Our teams across many departments in the office have been working to address these challenges, placing orders for paper and binding supplies, and scheduling press time well in advance for reprints to help reduce backorders caused by these disruptions.



“Alcohol postpones anxiety. Then multiplies it.”