THE SCOOP November 2026

Gratitude in Action

Please remember, it is GRATITUDE month. The basket will be going around a second time.

Step 11 – 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.

On awakening let us think of the 24 hours ahead. We consider our plans for the day. BEFORE we begin, we ask GOD to direct our thinking especially asking that it be divorced from self-pity, dishonest or self-seeking motives…

In thinking about our day, we may face indecision. We may not be able to determine which course to take. HERE we ask GOD for inspiration, and intuitive thought or a decision…

As we go through the day we pause, when agitated or doubtful, and ASK for the right thought or action. We CONSTANTLY remind ourselves we are no longer running the show, HUMBLY saying to ourselves MANY times each day "Thy will be done" We are then in much less danger of excitement, fear, anger, worry, self-pity, or foolish decisions. WE become much more EFFICIENT. We do not tire so easily, for we are not burning up energy foolishly as we did when we were trying to arrange life to suit ourselves….

When we retire at night, we constructively review our day. Were we resentful, selfish, dishonest or afraid? … We ask GOD's forgiveness and inquire what corrective measures should be taken.

Tradition 11 – Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion, we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio and films.

This includes social media…

Concept 11 – The trustees should always have the best possible committees, corporate service directors, executives, staffs, and consultants. Composition, qualifications, induction procedures, and rights and duties will always be matters of serious concern.

Now where do AA's services – worldwide, area, local – fit into our scheme of things? Why should we provide these functions with money? The answer is simple enough. Every single AA service is designed to make more and better twelfth step work possible, whether it be a group meeting place, a central or intergroup office to arrange hospitalization and sponsorship, or the world service Headquarters to maintain unity and effectiveness all over the globe.

Though not costly, these service agencies are absolutely essential to our continued expansion – to our survival as a fellowship. Their costs are a collective obligation that rests squarely upon all of us. Our support of services actually amounts to a recognition on our part that AA must everywhere function in full strength – and that, under our tradition of self-support, *we are all going to foot the bill. (Language of the heart pg 350.)Bill W.*

Our local central office is about to close their doors due to us not footing that bill. As we shut down more liquor stores and coffee shops open. Where do you go?

Remember how much you spent on drinking – do you spend nearly enough at meetings you attend? Or do you drink the free coffee and cookies leaving a buck in the basket? How much more would you spend at other locations? If what you found in AA is worth one dollar then you have no idea what it is to be part of a society that continued to save lives through those who understand our commitment to keep AA going and not just barely going but expanding – I am responsible…

If Central office closes we will lose our 24 hour hotline to help an alcoholic. I called 23 years ago and the lady on the other side helped me through the first night. If central office closes you will have to buy books online and all will probably go to Amazon – making them richer as we show how much we are still selfish and self-centered and let a life saving program slip through our fingers because we forget what AA has done for us. Don't forget to remember.

I was nothing before I came to AA and now I am a mother, a grandmother, a friend, and a productive member of society. I owe way more than just a buck, I owe my life to this program and its members because through them I found an awesome GOD that handles my problems and although I am not rich, I can skip Starbucks and give to my central office because it is a safe place to go and buy, chat, volunteer, and be a part of.

If you would like to share your story, your jokes, or anything of the like you can reach me at (661)582-9470 or email me at mickypalmdale@hotmail.com

November 2026 Office Manager Report

	Jan - Sep	Oct	YTD Total
Sales of Goods	$40,862.65	$3,309.84	$44,172.49
Expenses	($50,224.38)	($7,385.44)	($57,609.82)
Cost of Goods	($33,728.59)	($1,326.61)	($35,055.20)
Contributions	$33,107.21	$1,960.16	$35,067.37
Net Income	**($9,983.11)**	**($3,442.05)**	**($13,425.16)**

Contributions

Group	Jan - Sep	Oct	Total
A Gathering of Women	$599.83		$599.83
AM/Mid-Day Mod	$8,363.98	$528.56	$8,892.54
Anonymous	$4,372.66	$145.04	$4,517.70
Any Lengths Group	$0.00	$109.10	$109.10
AV Men's Stag	$942.36	$344.40	$1,286.76
AV Roundup	$0.00		$0.00
AVYPAA	$0.00		$0.00
Birthday	$169.00		$169.00
Cal City Clubhouse	$0.00		$0.00
Campfire Meeting	$41.69		$41.69
Crown Valley Group	$1,526.00		$1,526.00
Daily Reflections	$0.00		$0.00
District 7	$1,070.06		$1,070.06
Faithful Fiver	$3,712.92	$833.06	$4,545.98
High Desert BB Grp	$1,986.41		$1,986.41
Intergroup Fundraisers	$111.00		$111.00
Into Action	$350.00		$350.00
Joe & Charlie Book Study	$0.00		$0.00
Lake Hughes Group	$480.00		$480.00
New Beginnings	$0.00		$0.00
Open Door	$475.39		$475.39
Open Participation	$0.00		$0.00
Palmdale Grp	$3,840.89		$3,840.89
Palmdale Mon Noon 12 & 12	$0.00		$0.00
Pearblossom Grp	$13.50		$13.50
Pearblossom 24 Hr/Daily Ref	$0.00		$0.00
PM Mod	$703.20		$703.20
Quartz Hill Unity Grp	$1,255.00		$1,255.00
Rainbow Grp	$50.00		$50.00
Recovery @ The Ranch	$0.00		$0.00
Rosamond Sun Night	$0.00		$0.00
Rule 62 Grp	$50.00		$50.00
Sat AM Men's Stag	$488.75		$488.75
Step Workshop Meeting	$0.00		$0.00
Sun Love & Tolerance	$0.00		$0.00
Sun Night BBS	$0.00		$0.00
Thursday Night Step Study	$0.00		$0.00
Tuesday Topic Mtg - Alano	$0.00		$0.00
Unity Group	$0.00		$0.00
We Care	$20.00		$20.00
Wed Night BBS	$269.00		$269.00
Westside Grp	$0.00		$0.00
Women in Recovery	$0.00		$0.00
Women In Progress	$374.11		$374.11
Women Seeking Serenity	$50.00		$50.00
Sober Sisters	$0.00		$0.00
Homebound Grp	$0.00		$0.00
Digital Contributions	$1,676.46		$1,676.46
TOTALS	$31,315.75	$1,960.16	$33,275.91



Laura H.	11/1/2024	2	Kevin E.	11/13/2004	22
Trish S.	11/11/2022	4	Kim S.	11/22/2004	22
Eric C.	11/27/2021	5	Myrel	11/6/2004	22
Sonjia W.	11/8/2020	6	Anna C.	11/10/2003	23
Lisa J.	11/2/2020	6	Elizabeth M.	11/14/2003	23
Melissa C.	11/13/2019	7	Jim B.	11/7/2003	23
Belinda T.	11/27/2015	11	John B.	11/25/2003	23
Sarah F.	11/11/2014	12	Michelle T.	11/15/2003	23
Barb F.	11/27/2014	12	Perry L.	11/6/2003	23
John R.	11/1/2012	14	Sharon B.	11/11/2003	23
Kevin M.	11/13/2012	14	Willy S.	11/27/2003	23
Shea G.	11/8/2012	14	Fidel V.	11/27/2002	24
Stephen B.	11/21/2012	14	Joe B.	11/1/2002	24
Christine F.	11/1/2011	15	Julie B.	11/8/2002	24
Britta S.	11/29/2010	16	Ralph S.	11/12/2002	24
Chris W.	11/17/2009	17	Sharon B.	11/17/2002	24
Katherine R.	11/9/2009	17	Art D.	11/30/2001	25
Larry B.	11/7/2009	17	Dana F.	11/5/2001	25
Lisa B.	11/24/2009	17	Darren F.	11/4/2001	25
Louie U.	11/19/2009	17	Jeff G.	11/14/2001	25
Max R.	11/7/2009	17	Maggie V.	11/7/2001	25
Mike P.	11/18/2009	17	David	11/22/2000	26
Shane K.	11/2/2009	17	John	11/27/1999	27
Cholee M.	11/15/2008	18	Colleen S.	11/22/1998	28
Connie P.	11/27/2008	18	Connie S.	11/1/1996	30
Cowboy Dave	11/30/2008	18	Bob M.	11/12/1995	31
Frank P.	11/27/2008	18	Carmen S.	11/10/1995	31
John W.	11/7/2008	18	Corey W.	11/22/1995	31
Richard M.	11/22/2008	18	Mark H.	11/2/1995	31
Lauren S.	11/15/2007	19	Edwin M.	11/24/1994	32
Lyle B.	11/21/2007	19	Frank D.	11/8/1992	34
Paul H.	11/22/2007	19	D. J.	11/7/1990	36
Dan Y.	11/28/2006	20	Robert V.	11/1/1990	36
Joe A.	11/1/2006	20	Dan C.	11/7/1989	37
Julius G.	11/17/2006	20	Dave M.	11/28/1989	37
Ken M.	11/28/2006	20	Joe K.	11/30/1989	37
Laura M.	11/28/2006	20	John M.	11/16/1988	38
Melinda W.	11/19/2006	20	Dale W.	11/5/1987	39
Chris C.	11/4/2005	21	Denise J.	11/25/1986	40
David W.	11/14/2005	21	Donna A.	11/7/1985	41
Deanna R.	11/7/2005	21	Dolores S.	11/27/1984	42
Debbie W.	11/18/2005	21	Ed B.	11/1/1983	43
Donna M.	11/28/2005	21	Larry Mc.	11/25/1982	44
Gayland D.	11/15/2005	21	Mike H.	11/13/1982	44
Hanny H.	11/28/2005	21	Virginia G.	11/25/1982	44
Jackie B.	11/26/2005	21	John S.	11/21/1981	45
James S.	11/10/2005	21	Don P.	11/11/1978	48
Mark L.	11/27/2005	21	Brian	11/13/1977	49
Mark W.	11/3/2005	21	Marge M.	11/7/1977	49
Tammy R.	11/24/2005	21	Arne P.	11/10/1976	50
Terry T.	11/1/2005	21	Al H.	11/6/1972	54
Doug H.	11/8/2004	22	John C.	11/17/1973	55
Eloy C.	11/17/2004	22	Don R.	11/15/1967	59
Jose A.	11/2/2004	22			

Get your groups birthday list to Central Office . . . That's how they appear here!

Total Years = 2,675

Managers Corner

Do you have an AA birthday this month? Please let us know so you can be remembered here in the Scoop!

This is Gratitude Month ~ if you are grateful to your sobriety and what AA has done for you, it is time to give back! Either participate at your group when they pass the second basket or come by Central Office and make your donation.

Thank You Saturday Volunteers!!

1st ~ Larry W. & Cathy D.
2nd ~ Wendy W. & Cathy D.
3rd ~ Nonna W. & Vacant
4th ~ Heather C. & Cathy D.
5th ~ Fred C. & Vacant

Don't forget to visit us on the Web!