

THE SCOOP September 2026



The Promises

If we are painstaking about this phase of our development, we will be amazed before we are half way through.

We are going to know a new freedom and a new happiness. We will not regret the past nor wish to shut the door on it. We will comprehend the word serenity and we will know peace. No matter how far down the scale we have gone, we will see how our experience can benefit others. That feeling of uselessness and self-pity will disappear. We will lose interest in selfish things and gain interest in our fellows. Self-seeking will slip away. Our whole attitude and outlook upon life will change. Fear of people and of economic insecurity will leave us. We will intuitively know how to handle situations which used to bother us. We will suddenly realize that God is doing for us what we could not do for ourselves.

Are these extravagant promises? We think not. They are being fulfilled among us-sometimes quickly, sometimes slowly. They will always materialize IF you work for them. BB pg 83-84.

Step 9 – “Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.”

Good judgement, a careful sense of timing, courage, and prudence-these are the qualities we shall need when we take Step Nine. 12 and 12 pg 83

Above all, we should try to be absolutely sure that we are not delaying because we are afraid. For the readiness to take the full consequences of our past acts, and to take responsibility for the well-being of others at the same time, is the very spirit of Step Nine. 12 and 12 pg 87.

Tradition 9 – Each AA group needs the least possible organization. Rotating leadership is the best. The small group may elect its secretary, the large group its rotating committee, and the groups of a large metropolitan area their central or intergroup committee, which often employs a full-time secretary...12 and 12 pg 178.

Concept 9 – 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.

Just Grateful to Be Grateful.

I started drinking at age 11, I didn't like the taste of alcohol, but I loved the way it made me feel, I was a very shy young boy, always thinking less of myself, feeling like I didn't fit or belong anywhere, I drank in the beginning about once a week, at age 14, I tried to commit suicide, and drinking made me forget about all of my "problems", Not even in my wildest dream, crossed my mind that I could be an alcoholic, everyone around me, knew I had a problem but me. At age 22, I went to my first AA meeting, but I didn't like it at all, I went for one week, , then I decided that I didn't belong with these old people, My drinking was getting worse, a bout couple of years later, I was placed by my boss at the time, in the Care Unit at the old Palmdale Hospital. I went to meetings every day, after my release from the Care Unit, I went to a sober living house, stayed for over a year at that house, then after two years of being sober or dry drunk I relapsed, It took about 4 months to lose everything, I ended up being homeless for over two years, sleeping at the cemetery, eating out of the trash cans, I wanted to stop drinking, but I just couldn't, alcohol was my master, and almost killed me, how I survived? without any hesitation, I can tell that God was there for me, even if at the time, I didn't believe in God, God wasn't the solution, God was the problem in my mind and in my heart, By the grace of God, I am alive today, everything I own is a gift from AA, and for the last 40 years of sobriety, am just grateful to be a grateful alcoholic.

Jose C.

Please feel free to send me your thoughts, your story, your jokes and whatever you feel might help us make The Scoop a fun read. Email all to mickypalmdale@hotmail.com
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Just for today

1. PAERRY

2. DAITMOITEN

3. LYHMIUIT

4. EAEALBNAGUMN

5. NSEDRERRU

6. LIEDNA

7. RLUSTCITIA

8. SGEESFINOVR

9. EAACPCCETN

10.TNEYOHS

September 2026 Office Manager Report

	Jan - Jul	Aug	YTD Total
Sales of Goods	\$34,159.43	\$2,901.89	\$37,061.32
Expenses	(\$40,768.33)	(\$4,313.07)	(\$45,081.40)
Cost of Goods	(\$25,631.38)	(\$1,482.59)	(\$27,113.97)
Contributions	\$29,561.13	\$1,919.00	\$31,480.13

Net Income (\$2,679.15) (\$974.77) (\$3,653.92)

Contributions

Group	Jan - Jul	Aug	YTD Total
A Gathering of Women	\$469.83		\$469.83
AM/Mid-Day Mod	\$7,607.53	\$483.86	\$8,091.39
Anonymous	\$4,032.70	\$319.96	\$4,352.66
Any Lengths Group	\$0.00		\$0.00
AV Men's Stag	\$782.36	\$160.00	\$942.36
AV Roundup	\$0.00		\$0.00
AVYPAA	\$0.00		\$0.00
Birthday	\$159.00	\$10.00	\$169.00
Cal City Clubhouse	\$0.00		\$0.00
Campfire Meeting	\$41.69		\$41.69
Crown Valley Group	\$1,493.00		\$1,493.00
Daily Reflections	\$0.00		\$0.00
District 7	\$766.87	\$176.75	\$943.62
Faithful Fiver	\$2,574.00	\$576.55	\$3,150.55
High Desert BB Grp	\$1,986.41		\$1,986.41
Intergroup Fundraisers	\$111.00		\$111.00
Into Action	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
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
Pearlblossom Grp	\$13.50		\$13.50
Pearlblossom 24 Hr/Daily Ref	\$0.00		\$0.00
PM Mod	\$325.20	\$200.00	\$525.20
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	\$0.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
Wed Night BBS	\$392.44	(\$178.12)	\$214.32
Westside Grp	\$0.00		\$0.00
Women in Recovery	\$0.00		\$0.00
Women In Progress	\$374.11		\$374.11
Women Seeking Serenity	\$0.00		\$0.00
Sober Sisters	\$0.00		\$0.00
Homebound Grp	\$0.00		\$0.00

Digital Contributions \$1,676.46 \$1,676.46

TOTALS \$27,769.67 \$1,919.00 \$29,688.67



Jacob L.	9/27/2021	5	Barbara S.	9/16/2000	26
Jason D.	9/26/2019	7	John P.	9/20/2000	26
Vanessa D.	9/26/2019	7	Dotti M.	9/28/1999	27
Frankie F.	9/16/2015	11	Robert M.	9/6/1999	27
Michael H.	9/29/2015	11	Tom D.	9/11/1999	27
Jamie K.	9/21/2013	13	Jeff N.	9/2/1997	29
Amanda	9/10/2012	14	Lil John	9/1/1997	29
Kara R.	9/21/2012	14	Stephen C.	9/21/1997	29
Kathy O.	9/15/2012	14	David M.	9/27/1996	30
Monica T.	9/28/2012	14	Donna S.	9/5/1996	30
Yvonne	9/24/2012	14	Greg Call	9/27/1995	31
Alex W.	9/16/2011	15	Mark M.	9/10/1995	31
Angela J.	9/15/2011	15	Dan S.	9/26/1994	32
Carrie C.	9/23/2011	15	Greg B.	9/1/1994	32
Ed V.	9/24/2011	15	Steve B.	9/16/1994	32
Kristal H.	9/5/2011	15	Billy B.	9/15/1992	34
Marcy B.	9/3/2011	15	Don O.	9/17/1992	34
Margi B.	9/3/2011	15	Teri P.	9/1/1992	34
Paul B.	9/15/2011	15	David L.	9/18/1991	35
Larry W.	9/17/2011	15	Margaret D.	9/4/1991	35
Shelley Y.	9/20/2011	15	Steven M.	9/1/1991	35
Tina V.	9/24/2011	15	Chuck	9/30/1990	36
Ashley S.	9/22/2010	16	Cindy G.	9/30/1990	36
Brian S.	9/10/2010	16	Joy L.	9/5/1990	36
Herb	9/27/2010	16	Becky M.	9/10/1989	37
J.P.	9/23/2010	16	Fred H.	9/6/1989	37
Rick S.	9/14/2010	16	John S.	9/15/1989	37
Tanya W.	9/10/2010	16	Myrna D.	9/9/1989	37
Billy M.	9/10/2009	17	Glen M.	9/20/1988	38
Clayton R.	9/23/2009	17	Mike S.	9/18/1988	38
Randy P.	9/2/2009	17	Ralph C.	9/18/1988	38
Adrian K.	9/28/2008	18	Ron P.	9/7/1988	38
Christine K.	9/10/2008	18	Stuart S.	9/19/1988	38
Monty T.	9/30/2008	18	Darlene L.	9/27/1987	39
Tim B.	9/24/2008	18	Rex V.	9/24/1987	39
Mary M.	9/3/2007	19	David P.	9/21/1986	40
Patricia M.	9/11/2007	19	John R.	9/7/1986	40
Alexander W.	9/1/2006	19	David S.	9/18/1985	41
Nick W.	9/12/2006	19	Nathan B.	9/29/1985	41
Doug M.	9/27/2005	21	Barbara C.	9/9/1984	42
Paul M.	9/27/2005	21	Connie G.	9/6/1982	44
Yolanda B.	9/14/2005	21	Helen B.	9/10/1981	45
Rocky C.	9/19/2004	22	Bev S.	9/7/1980	46
Clvde L.	9/21/2003	23	Chuck C.	9/20/1980	46
Jacqueline R.	9/13/2003	23	Sally K.	9/1/1980	46
Latanva J.	9/10/2003	23	Billy F.	9/1/1979	47
Michael P.	9/22/2003	23	Vicki F.	9/20/1978	48
Margie K.	9/13/2002	24	Tony J.	9/30/1977	49
			Mickie F.	9/13/1976	50
			Sandy M.	9/30/1974	52
			Carole C.	9/5/1970	56

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

Total Years = 2,687

Managers Corner

Thanks to all who contributed to Central Office for Founder's Month! If you don't see your birthday on our monthly list please have your group pass a roster around and forward it to the office so we can get it straightened out. Our information is only as good as what is provided! ***Haven't joined the Faithful Fivers? Why not? This is a mere cup of coffee per month and the result is we support the office that saves lives and brings people to our meetings. Don't delay, sign up today - our Central Office is far too important!!***

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!

