

HOT LINES

by Jim S., Atlantic North Regional Trustee

Many of us had our first contact with CA through the local hotline (or helpline if you prefer). Maybe we heard the number somewhere in our fog, or perhaps we were handed a slip of paper by some well-meaning friend or family member which contained a telephone number and the phrase "for help call". Certainly, these phone services are a major means our fellowship has of "carrying the message to the sick and suffering addict". Let's look more closely at some of the ways these work, who performs the service responsibility, and how the success or failure of this effort affects our fellowship.

It is in carrying out the Fifth Tradition, "carrying the message", that the reason for having a hotline comes about. Isn't one of the first ways to carry the message to let people know that we exist? How many addicts have foundered in their addiction because they didn't know the time and location of our group's meeting? After all, if the primary purpose of the group is to reach out to the newcomer, that has to start by getting them to the meeting. Our meetings are not secret societies, open to members only, but places of recovery for any addict, so a basic function of the hotline service is to make information on the schedule of our meetings widely available. This is clearly important to the newcomer, but it is also a great service to the traveling addict in recovery who finds him or herself in a new city and wants the comfort and reassurance of attending a meeting.

Our Fourth Tradition states "Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or CA as a whole". Certainly

a hotline service, broadly publicized answering frequently an entire area code fits the "matters affecting other groups" category, and potentially the "CA as a whole" category as well. For example, a hotline could not refer a caller to a nearby meeting unless they had an up-to-date schedule for the entire area. Similarly, if each group decided to offer its own hotline service, think what confusion would exist about CA! This clearly requires groups to cooperate in offering this type of service. In fact, one of the functions of Districts and/or Areas is to coordinate the local hotline service.

There are a number of different means by which Areas/Districts have made a telephone service available. There is no "right" or "wrong" method; each of the alternatives must be balanced against the needs and resources of the area in terms of how many calls they typically receive, how broad a geographic region the service covers, the monthly cost that the area can afford to support this service, the physical facilities available in the central office, and the number of qualified volunteers and the quantity of time they have available, among others. Each area will reach a different conclusion as to what form of service best fits its needs and resources. *What is important is that this service be high on the priority list of services for an Area/District, since it is so important in reaching out to the newcomer who doesn't know another way to get in contact with us.*

As I have traveled around the country for my business, I have had the opportunity to call hotlines in a number of different cities and states.

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The Power Of Prayer

by Anne P., Tucson, Arizona

Did you ever hear an oldtimer say, "Watch out for what you pray for, you just might get it?" Then all the other oldtimers chuckle and laugh like it's an inside joke. I never understood this before, but having prayed for a few things in my sobriety, I've seen the power of prayer. All my prayers have been answered in one form or another without exception. I know now that the joke is that sometimes when you get what you pray for, it does not look like you thought it would.

My first miracle in recovery happened at about nine months of sobriety. I was desperately seeking a sponsor, having already gone through two who did not work out. I must have heard in a meeting to pray for one, and I did. Each night I specifically asked God to put someone in my life and give me the courage to ask her to be my sponsor. Sure enough, within one week, I went to a speaker meeting I had never been to before and met the woman God put in my path; she was the speaker! I found the courage I had prayed for, approached her, and she agreed to be my sponsor. We've been working together for the last five years and I wouldn't think of trading her in on a newer model.

Now the humorous or ironical part comes in. My sponsor is the one who explained that what I pray for might not come out like I want. She said that if I prayed for patience, I would probably get situations in my life where I had to practice patience. Hmmm . . . not exactly what I had in mind. So, each day, when saying my prayers, I was

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We now have C. A. Metal Chips (Medallions) through 10 Years in English, through 3 Years in French, and a new "Principles" medallion in both English and French. It lists the 12 Principles of Cocaine Anonymous: Honesty, Hope, Faith, Courage, Integrity, Willingness, Humility, Love, Forgiveness, Discipline, Awareness, Service. These have no year inscribed so they can be used for a service medallion, a gift, or a new-comer!

Also available from the World Service Office are the "Meeting in a Pocket" cards, "26 Tips for Staying Clean and Sober" pocket cards, "Meeting Here" and Podium signs, 12 Step and 12 Tradition Banners, 10 different C. A. Conference Approved pieces of Literature in English and Spanish, plastic chips in English through 23 years, and French through 10 years, C. A. logo stickers, Structures and Bylaws Manuals, H & I Committee Guidelines, Convention Committee Guidelines, no teddy bears, but we do have an assortment of C. A. merchandise. Contact the World Service Office for a current order form.

Also, send us your convention information and we will publish it in the NewsGram. Please have information to us 6 to 9 months before the event.

—K. D.

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very careful.

At this point I also had to reexamine my idea of a Higher Power . . . did I have a punishing God? I can say today that I do not! I do, however, have a God with a great sense of humor. Or at least my interpretation of how He works in my life is humorous. Take the time when, during a 4th step inventory, I made a list of "future gifts from God." I said that I wanted a toned body. So, within a few weeks, I got a new roommate who had a terrific body. Oooops . . . I forgot to be very specific . . .

There have been other times in my sobriety where I did pray for certain things that came true very quickly. During a painful period in a relationship with a man, I prayed for God to help us grow or to end it swiftly. It ended very swiftly. After ending a different relationship, I was concerned that I was stuffing my feelings because I felt so good. I prayed for God to let me feel the feelings and, within 24 hours, I couldn't hold back the tears for at least two days. That was one I wish I hadn't prayed for.

I am currently praying each night for God to put men and women in my life and give to me the courage to let them know me. This feels great and I can see my attitude changing to where I am more willing to let people see the real me (a me that I really like!). I have faith that God is answering this petition to Him and that God also knows what is best for me (just like the Big Book says). I am trying to leave my life wide open so that God may do with me as He will.



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Let me share with you some of the different experiences I've had, so that your Area/District can consider if any changes are needed or warranted. Maybe hearing about some of the other alternatives might cause your area to explore other methods which might be less costly, use more (or less) volunteers, or seem to produce a better result, however you choose to measure that.

Many hotlines are simply recordings, especially in newer Areas. Frequently, one of the first things on the recording is the Preamble, since this succinctly states what CA is and isn't. Some recordings I've encountered go on to give an emergency number for those callers who need emergency medical assistance and seem to think that we can help. This is probably based on local experience. Most of these recordings go on to list one or more days of meetings, depending on how many there are. Obviously, this requires the message to be frequently changed to keep up, but it has the advantage of making the basic information broadly available in a convenient fashion. Some of these recordings also include the first names and telephone numbers of volunteers who have agreed to answer calls for a specific period of time. This is another feature based solely on local experience.

In an effort to get the phone answered by a "live" person, and in the absence of sufficient volunteers to staff an answering effort at the central office, many Areas use an answering service. These services take a variety of forms, and charge accordingly. Some merely take a name and number, which is then passed on for a return phone call. The hotline volunteers may call in periodically to see if there are messages, and promptly return those calls. One Area used to use beepers, but that got expensive. Some services can even patch-through callers to a volunteer who has agreed to take such calls. Some will refer callers to meetings using the current

meeting list, as well as take addresses and send out meeting lists. Frequently, we find ourselves using a service that provides the same function for other Twelve Step Fellowships in the area. Several years ago, World Services set up an 800 number as a referral to local hotlines using a service like this. Callers can be referred to the closest hotline number based on their area code. Of course, this means that all Areas/Districts can help this effort by providing any new or changed local hotline numbers to the World Service Office so that we may update the hotline pamphlet as well as the referral information at the telephone services.

Generally, the next alternative after an answering service is to set up a phone bank at the central office to be staffed by volunteers. This takes the physical space to do so, as well as the supply of volunteers to staff shifts during the day. Generally, this type of service is combined with either a recording or an answering service for those times of the day when sufficient volunteers are not available. There is nothing like getting another addict on the phone. We don't know how many addicts call, get a recording, and don't listen because they want a real person to talk to. Similarly, we have reports of callers who won't leave their name and number with an answering service. And many of us have had the experience of returning a call only to get no answer. We do the best we can, and let go of the rest.

With the growth of both our Fellowship and telephone technology, Areas are experimenting with alternatives to the traditional methods. Voice mail is being tried by the Chicago Area, and we look forward to their input as to how well it works. As we expand into the Spanish-speaking community we need to make provision for callers who may not speak English. Los Angeles has several volunteers who are bilingual and have decided to offer their services to support this particular effort. A similar need exists for the hearing impaired.

Importantly, a hotline is not a place where we try to give advice or therapy to a caller, beyond what CA is and isn't and where they can find a meeting. We need to resist our inclination to help through advice and focus on carrying the message of recovery, which works through our groups.

Each of us can fulfill a part of our own twelfth step responsibilities by volunteering in some fashion to support our local hotlines. This help can take many forms-- answering the phones on a scheduled shift, being a temporary replacement, coordinating schedules, researching different services, publicizing the telephone number, even fundraising to support all of this. We need to follow the Twelve Steps and the Twelve Traditions, as well as local guidelines as developed through experience. Periodically, these should be reviewed by the Area Service Committee, and/or the hotline sub-committee, to assess the effectiveness of the effort to carry the message. Of course, sharing both successes and problems with other Areas through regional service assemblies and the World Service Conference is encouraged. This is an inexpensive twelfth-step mechanism for our fellowship, and it should not be neglected, ignored or left to wither. Instead, it should be nourished, and expanded as appropriate.

Editor's Note— The Cocaine Anonymous World Service Office Maintains a toll-free number, (800) 347-8998. Contact the World Service Office to be certain your area is listed.



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serve on helplines
and hotlines...
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Jennifer J.
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Piece of Mind

by Dawn P., Amherst, Ohio

*I led a life of deceitful lies,
harmful thoughts and angry cries.*

*Going in circles and heading nowhere,
I needed someone but they just weren't there.*

*I tried to hide and run away,
you need help some people would say.*

*I thought to myself no way, not me,
I'm not that way it just can't be.*

*I soon came to realize those people were right,
but I just couldn't handle it not that night.*

*So I went back out, got drunk and high,
I was so messed up I thought I would die.*

*With the help of some friends I got back on
the road,
back to my sanity, so I am told.*

*A few days sober, and I'm starting to learn,
to change my past, and make my life turn.*

*They say it gets better, and I'm waiting to
find,*

*just stay clean and sober and
you'll get "piece of mind."*



The Importance of the C. A. Hotline

Being employed here at the World Service Office, I receive many calls from individuals, facilities, and professionals attempting to locate Cocaine Anonymous in their area. The World Service Office maintains an outside (800) number with 24 hour operators to direct callers to their local C. A. help lines. These operators are not members of C. A., this is simply a referral service.

On many occasions I receive calls at the office from people looking for a meeting, or an addict to talk to. By the time a caller has reached the World Service Office, they have called several numbers and not been able to reach anyone, or find a meeting. They have run the gamut calling the (800) number, their local group, other organizations and often cannot reach anyone to talk to. They receive a recording with outdated information, the number is no longer in service, or they have left a message and either no one responds, or it takes several hours to get a call back.

"Each group has but one primary purpose-- to carry its message to the addict who still suffers." This includes your local hotline. If your help line is in need of support, or anything needs updating, if you have the time, *any* time, the phone lines need your help! Many addicts may not find recovery because there is no one to answer their call of help.

— K. D.
World Service Office Manager

**The World Service Office publishes a pamphlet listing all available Cocaine Anonymous information numbers throughout the United States, Canada and Europe. Please check to see that your local numbers are correct, and contact the World Service Office with any changes. Our toll free national referral number is (800) 347-8998.*



Convention Committee Statement of Policy

In keeping with both the 12 Traditions as well as the spirit of service work in Cocaine Anonymous it appears appropriate for CA members involved in service to be careful in their dealings with outside vendors, businesses and/or services.

Specifically, quite often what is service work to the CA member is business (i. e. money) to the business being dealt with. Consequently, the business may provide, or at least attempt to provide, certain "perks" (i. e. benefits, gifts, etc.) to the CA member or members responsible for the decision(s) as to who to use or buy from for the particular CA event/activity.

What is important here is that the fellowship receives the benefit of impartial decisions based upon what is best for the fellowship. Whenever a decision maker is the recipient of "outside benefits: there is always the possibility that his or her judgment may be affected.

Moreover, even when the receipt of such benefits does not in fact influence the CA member, it nevertheless gives the appearance to others, both inside or outside the fellowship. Such an appearance can only lead to unnecessary controversy and such as discounts, travel expenses, free hotel rooms, etc. are standard benefits of doing business with the particular business involved, such benefits belong to the fellowship of Cocaine Anonymous and as such must be treated accordingly (i. e. property of CA is managed and/or disbursed via the group conscience of group, board, etc.).

Certainly none of us would ever knowingly "take" the property of CA much less ever want outside businesses to believe that a CA member in service could be so influenced. such action could only lead CA as a whole having a tarnished reputation with the business community.

In light of the above, it seems only appropriate that members in service agree with and acknowledge the within Statement of Policy.

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Welcome to the New Year and to
The Connection reborn! After a long
hiatus The Connection has resumed
publication and will be appearing in
each quarterly issue of the 1993
News Gram. As contributions for
The Connection come in regularly, it
will grow.

The Connection is filled with
stories, letters, artwork, and poetry
of hope, faith, and courage from CA
members like yourself. Material from
across the United States has been
published in previous issues and,
with fellowships springing up
around the globe, The Connection
will soon represent Cocaine Anony-
mous worldwide.

Because The Connection is
dependent upon your contributions,
I encourage you to set pen to paper
or type to Macintosh diskette and
share your experience with the fel-
lowship. If you would like to share
your life in sobriety, your experience
with the steps and traditions, tales of
your local fellowship, or your poetry,
artwork, or cartoons, please send
them to The Connection. If you know
of anyone else who should, please,
pass the message on so that The Con-
nection can spread the message of
recovery to all of Cocaine Anony-
mous.

I hope you enjoy this issue and
will be looking forward to the next
one coming in the Summer issue.
Thank you for letting me be of
service!

— Greg D.



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Central California Area200.00

Central California Area100.00

Central California Area100.00

Central California Area200.00

Del Mar

Anonymous250.00

Encinitas

Anonymous251.00

Los Angeles

Anonymous5.00

Anonymous50.00

Beyond Horizon Group3.30

Beyond Horizon Group4.00

Drop the Rock Meeting14.00

John K.5.00

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John K.5.00

Long Beach/Compton District97.74

Long Beach/Compton District55.29

Long Beach/Compton District139.45

Long Beach/Compton District70.26

Long Beach/Compton District81.75

Long Beach/Compton District145.26

Long Beach/Compton District107.98

Long Beach/Compton District63.05

Long Beach/Compton District91.70

Long Beach/Compton District107.30

Long Beach/Compton District133.82

Los Angeles Area4,266.00

Los Angeles Area235.00

Los Angeles Area280.00

Los Angeles Area273.47

Los Angeles Area Convention4,015.00

Razor's Edge Group7.00

So. Cal Inter-Area Campvention916.63

Northern California

South Bay District49.42

South Bay Service Committee34.60

South Bay Service Committee85.67

South Bay Service Committee92.51

James H.25.00

Northern California Area70.00

Northern California Area70.00

Northern California Area70.00

Northern California Area70.00

Northern California Area140.00

Northern California Area70.00

Northern California Area140.00

Northern California Area70.00

San Francisco District150.00

San Francisco District84.00

San Francisco District30.00

San Francisco District52.39

Orange County

Orange County Area400.00

Orange County Area400.00

Orange County Area400.00

Riverside

Inland Empire Area25.00

Inland Empire Area18.86

Inland Empire Area8.90

Inland Empire Area250.00

San Diego

San Diego Area66.37

San Gabriel/Pomona Valleys

San Gabriel/Pomona Vly Area214.21

San Gabriel/Pomona Vly Area48.49

San Gabriel/Pomona Vly Area49.35

San Gabriel/Pomona Vly Area118.85

San Gabriel/Pomona Vly Area269.81

Anonymous10.00

San Fernando Valley

Kings Pin Group/Burbank15.75

San Fernando Valley Area2,038.00

Colorado

Colorado Area255.00

Colorado Area1,087.50

District57.80

Gratitude Group12.00

Southern Colorado District25.00

Southern Colorado District62.00

Connecticut

Connecticut Area70.36

Connecticut Area80.97

Connecticut Area44.48

Connecticut Area21.90

Connecticut Area50.00

Connecticut Area33.00

Connecticut Area247.50

District 160.00

District 337.00

District 391.35

New Beginnings Group53.25

New Beginnings Group13.00

New Beginnings Group28.00

New Beginnings Group21.25

New Beginnings Group29.25

New Beginnings Group10.25

No Cain - No Pain Group100.00

Florida

Central Service Board32.66

Central Service Board42.88

Central Service Board44.40

Central Service Board53.79

Central Service Board84.47

Central Service Board12.52

St. Petersburg Area50.00

St. Petersburg Area70.00

Georgia

Athens

Reach Out Group40.00

Atlanta

End of the Line Group17.38

End of the Line Group38.63

End of the Line Group40.48

End of the Line Group48.88

M. A. C. A. I.5,000.00

Tri-Nite Group50.00

Columbus

New Life Group23.00

Illinois

Chicago

Chicago Area100.00

Chicago Area100.00

Chicago Area100.00

Chicago Area100.00

Chicago Area100.00

Chicago Area100.00

Chicago Area5,000.00

Chicago Area100.00

Chicago Area100.00

Chicago Area100.00

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Chicago Area100.00

Chicago Area100.00

Coconuts Group15.00

Coconuts Group45.00

End of the Line Group10.00

End of the Line Group10.00

End of the Line Group22.00

Freedom to Live Group34.86

Freedom to Live Group48.00

Freedom to Live Group14.62

Freedom to Live Group80.20

Freedom to Live Group55.00

Freedom to Live Group19.00

Honeymooners Group60.00

Snowflakes Group5.00

Snowflakes Group12.00

Snowflakes Group5.00

Straight & Grateful Group22.59

The Winner's Group20.00

The Winner's Group20.00

Peoria

Peoria District50.00

Peoria District50.00

Peoria District50.00

Peoria District50.00

Peoria District50.00

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Peoria District50.00

Iowa

Des Moines

District 1160.00

C. A. of Central Iowa100.00

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Louisiana	
Baton Rouge Area	25.00
Shreveport	
Shreveport/Bossier City District	20.00
Shreveport/Bossier City District	20.00
Shreveport/Bossier City District	20.00
Shreveport/Bossier City District	20.00
Maryland	
Wash D. C./MD/Virginia	100.00
Massachusetts	
Cambridge	
Freedom to Choose Group	20.00
Freedom to Choose Group	50.00
Freedom to Choose Group	25.00
Freedom to Choose Group	25.00
Minnesota	
C. A. of Minnesota	200.00
C. A. of Minnesota	300.00
Missouri	
St. Louis	
St. Louis Area	100.00
St. Louis Area	100.00
St. Louis Area	450.00
Nebraska	
Omaha	
End of the Line Group	16.50
End of the Line Group	24.00
Friday Night Out Group	6.00
It's the Real Thing Group	16.74
Keep Coming Back Group	1.80
Midweek Relief Group	17.10
Midweek Relief Group	19.13
Midweek Relief Group	57.80
Midweek Relief Group	23.25
Midweek Relief Group	22.96
Midweek Relief Group	13.80
Monday Night Miracles Group	14.05
Monday Night Miracles Group	34.15
Monday Night Miracles Group	7.34
Saturday Night Solutions Group	10.00
Saturday End of the Line Group	12.00
Solid as a Rock Group	1.25
Solid as a Rock Group	14.99
Solid as a Rock Group	6.00
Solid as a Rock Group	6.68
Wednesday KCB Group	4.50
Wednesday KCB Group	7.05
New Jersey	
Bethpage	
New Life at the Oaks	57.00
New Mexico	
Albuquerque	
Albuquerque Area	300.00
New York	
New York City	
C. A. N. Y. N. Y.	100.00
C. A. N. Y. N. Y.	100.00
C. A. N. Y. N. Y.	100.00
C. A. N. Y. N. Y.	100.00
C. A. N. Y. N. Y.	100.00
C. A. N. Y. N. Y.	100.00
C. A. N. Y. N. Y.	100.00
C. A. N. Y. N. Y.	100.00
C. A. N. Y. N. Y.	100.00
C. A. N. Y. N. Y.	100.00
C. A. N. Y. N. Y.	150.00
C. A. N. Y. N. Y.	150.00
C. A. N. Y. N. Y.	150.00
C. A. N. Y. N. Y.	150.00
C. A. N. Y. N. Y.	618.72
Friday Night at St. Vincent's	50.00

Long Island	45.00
New Life at the Oaks-Long Island	72.00
Saturday Nite Live Group	27.00
Saturday Nite Live Group	27.00
Saturday Nite Live Group	30.00
Sunday Nite Serenity Group	30.00
Queens District	40.25
North Carolina	
First Step Group	75.00
Raleigh	
Paycheck Group	30.00
Paycheck Group	40.00
Paycheck Group	40.00
Ohio	
Columbus	
District of Columbus	200.00
Defiance	
Defiance Sunday Group	100.00
Toledo	
Coconuts Group	10.00
District of Columbus	200.00
End of the Line Group	40.00
Keep It Simple Saturday Group	45.00
Keep It Simple Saturday Group	25.00
Keep It Simple Saturday Group	50.00
The Last Straw	24.00
Sunday Morning Serenity Group	10.00
Toledo Area	59.63
Toledo Area	76.85
Toledo Area Intergroup	11.82
Toledo Area Intergroup	3.06
Oklahoma	
Freedom Group	16.00
Freedom Group	300.00
Freedom Group	30.00
Freedom Group	39.00
Northeastern District	100.00
Tulsa	
Keep It Simple Saturday Group	45.00
Oregon	
Portland	
Oregon Area	108.00
Oregon Area	789.61
Pennsylvania	
Monday Night Group	6.00
Philadelphia	
PA/NJ/DE Area	25.00
PA/NJ/DE Area	630.00
PA/NJ/DE Area	50.00
PA/NJ/DE Area	25.00
PA/NJ/DE Area	25.00
Rhode Island	
C. A. Rhode Island Area	58.87
C. A. Rhode Island Area	12.00
Monday Night Group	6.00
Saturday Night Group	7.40
Coconuts Recovery Team Group	15.00
Providence	
End of the Line Group	12.00
End of the Line Group	12.00
End of the Line Group	6.57
South Carolina	
Hilton Head Island	
Home Base Group	80.00
Tennessee	
Chattanooga	
Key to Life Group	20.00
Memphis	
Cokebuster's Group	11.22
Cokebuster's Group	28.01
Cokebuster's Group	52.86
West Tennessee Chapter	50.00
West Tennessee Chapter	54.19
West Tennessee Chapter	50.00
West Tennessee Chapter	100.00

Texas	
Bladerunner's Group	8.22
Into Action Group	20.00
Houston	
Anonymous	23.50
Houston Area	600.00
Houston Area	1,500.00
Lubbock	
Lubbock Group	150.00
Utah	
Salt Lake City	
Big Richard Club Men's Meeting	23.00
Recovery in the Rockies III	285.44
Sunday Nite Uncola Meeting	4.00
Uncola Group	3.50
Uncola Group	5.00
Utah Service Area	144.12
Utah Service Area	310.80
Utah Service Area	71.21
Virginia	
Richmond	
Tues. & Thurs. Midnight Groups	100.00
Washington	
Freedom Fighters Group	23.45
Freedom Fighters Group	47.29
Freedom Fighters Group	6.23
Freedom Fighters Group	8.72
Freedom Fighters Group	10.00
Freedom Fighters Group	10.00
Freedom Fighters Group	10.00
Freedom Fighters Group	13.68
District 1	41.29
District 1	23.37
District 3	81.88
Everett	
Just Say No Group	14.26
Just Say No Group	24.00
Mt. Vernon	
Bladerunner's Group	8.22
Bladerunner's Group	11.21
Bladerunner's Group	19.15
Bladerunner's Group	20.22
Bladerunner's Group	4.98
Bladerunner's Group	7.87
Bladerunner's Group	8.22
Bladerunner's Group	11.21
Bladerunner's Group	19.15
C. A. District 1	26.38
Lost and Found Group	25.21
Lost and Found Group	20.00
Seattle	
District 2	13.00
Freedom and Growth Group #2	25.00
Wisconsin	
C. A. Wisconsin	
Convention Committee	1,000.00
Sunday Night Strength Group	80.00
Positive Action Group	30.00
Uncola Group	27.60
CANADA	
Alberta	
Calgary Group	50.00
British Columbia/Vancouver	
Friday Night Step Study Group	50.00
Vancouver Area	50.00
Quebec Region	
Montreal	300.00
Montreal	330.00
Anonymous	5.00

TOTAL DONATIONS YEAR TO DATE

\$51,460.46

