



Arkansas

CENTRAL OFFICE COR MEETING REPORT

May 23, 2018 11 attending. Joe R.-Bridging The Gap & Board Chair, Matt H.-Pig Pen & Board Member, Erin L.-Pig Pen, *Perry D.-Cosmopolitan, Jacklyn P.-Reservoir, Raymond A.-Jacksonville, Melissa P.- F. Street, Natalie R.-Cabot, Sam T.-Back To Basics, Marci H.-Saints We Aint', and *Bob W.-Reservoir. *Bob W. is the Office Manager and Perry D. is the Liaison. **COR meets the 4th Wednesday of every month at 5:30pm**

What Did We Learn?

REPORT FROM MARCH WAS APPROVED
Please check your email for the latest report.



Did You Know That C.O. Has An Accountant?

Financial report was approved. Bob says that we have had the same accountant for almost 30 years. We pay him \$150.00 a month and he is not a member of the fellowship as is suggested by the guidelines for CO. Income for April was very close to last year. We spent \$1768.00 more for resale items but again that is like a savings account and will come back to us. Resale stock is very high. Even though sales are slightly better there should be less purchase in the future. We had \$527 to pay from the 2017 Central Office Seminar and an accounting change that paid quarterly changes in April this year when it was in March last year made the comparison to last April show a large increase in expenses. The two April's were not a good comparison. Year to date we are \$2920.00 to the good. We had more questions and opinions. **This has been a great month.**

Still getting the word out about the 'Sharing Our Sobriety' program. **REPEATING INFO!** This is a program that is fellowship wide and most other CO's around the country do this on an ongoing basis. We have not used it ourselves in a few years. Perry passed around the fliers explaining and a self-addressed return envelope. This is a way to honor someone or yourself by donating a dollar or more for each year of sobriety and help the local Central Office. You can also return the donation directly to Central Office. Perry asked the COR's to get this to their groups and if you need more fliers or envelopes to contact him. Perry said he would be glad to come and visit your group with this information. **Perry says that there is a trickling in of SOS donations. Perry says that he is available just about any time** to visit your group and talk about Central Office, service work and the programs we are offering. Perry is still handing out sign-up sheets to everyone to take back to their groups. This includes: After-hours phone, In-house volunteer shifts, 12-step callers, speakers, ride services and of course The Activities Committee. Perry took CO material to the Mena Roundup, did an Archives presentation and told his story. He is working with District locally and at the Area level to get people all over the state to volunteer. **He also did a run through of the Founders Day Celebration coming up.** Thanks, Perry

Did You Know That You Could Be An In-House Volunteer For CO Regardless Of Your Sobriety Date?

Central Office is a great place to get into service work early. **All you need is your sponsors approval.** If you have someone your sponsoring send them in to fill out an application. **We have 2 volunteer positions available, both on Saturday.**

We have started a list of substitute after-hours volunteers for those that cannot answer the bell at 6pm to answer phones. We have a huge list of after-hours volunteers now and it is taking some time to get back around to people. Bob says that it is important to go down the list in order. People are wondering why they have not been asked in a while. **There is still a real need for 12-steppers during the day right now.**

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE: Founders Day is coming soon! June 9th.



Celebrate with us in the evening 6:30 or so until whenever at the Burns Park Hospitality House. We only have one more Activities Committee meeting before the event. Associate Archivist David M. has agreed to do a history presentation and Baxter K. and The Lurking Notions will be jamming at the event. We talked about using our chocolate fountain. **WE ALWAYS NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR THESE EVENTS!** Talk to your sponsees. **Activities Committee meets at CO every 3rd Sunday at 2pm.**

Old business: Columbus calls: Columbus' wife has his list and doesn't know how to access it. **Noted:** It is a huge list with number's from all over the world and it should remain in the fellowship. No outside entity should have access to it. We have gone about as far as we can presently. Some say it should go with Columbus. If anyone wants to start and compile their own list that's great. For now, we are on hold. **Sponsorship Workshops:** Bob says there doesn't seem to be any interested. Perry said that Service orientation workshops would be another idea of interest. After discussion we decided to take it back to our groups because that is where the real interest might arise. **New Business:** We took any new nominations for David W.'s vacant board position and there were none. We introduced the candidates and listened to their background stories and what they could bring to the CO Board. Jacklyn P. from Reservoir Group and Raymond A. from Jacksonville were our nominees. Joe described the duties of being a Board Member and set the rules for the vote as a simple majority with a secret ballot and current Board Members were to abstain. Jacklyn P. was elected to fill the position. Congratulations Jacklyn!

Prayers