

# Pass it On



From the Birmingham Intergroup Central Office of Alcoholics Anonymous

## **New Trusted Servants 2021—2023**

### *Why they Serve*

Compiled by Sarah M.

Many of us attend, draw from, and contribute to our home groups and do not go beyond them. We sponsor other alcoholics, chair business meetings, and do other valuable work. Some of us, however, decide to serve in the larger AA community. I asked two trusted servants:

#### *Why do you serve outside your home group?*

“Someone once said, ‘God takes care of the Alcoholic; it is the Alcoholic’s responsibility to take care of AA.’ This ensures that AA continues, for without AA we will all die.”

*Michael S.*

*(Departing DCM ; Entering Area Registrar; continuing Webmaster)*

“My first sponsor, Gloria P., told me to “get in the middle of AA. It’s harder to fall off!” and I have found that to be true. I have never once had to pick up a drink while I was giving my time to Alcoholics Anonymous. It’s an honor to serve Alcoholics Anonymous in any capacity. This is the program that saved my life.”

*Connie M.*

*(Departing BICO member and Office Manager; Entering Area Secretary)*

#### *Why should recovering alcoholics serve at District or Area?*

“I wouldn’t say anyone ‘should’ serve. I would say to the one considering serving: read up on the service structure of Alcoholics Anonymous and see the importance of having the groups’ voices heard. The voice of the group cannot be heard if they don’t elect a GSR to go to District and Area.

“If there’s no treasurer, who handles the money and pays bills? If there’s not a secretary, who writes down what is said? If there aren’t committee chairs who conduct the meetings, who insures that the message of Alcoholics Anonymous gets out?

“I want the doors of Alcoholics Anonymous to remain open for the next alcoholic. That next sick and suffering alcoholic deserves the same chance to recover as I got.”

*-Connie M.*

**Step Eleven:** 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.

**Tradition Eleven:** 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.

## AA Election Results

### BICO Board of Directors as of 1/1/ 2021

#### Class C--Until end of 2023

Thomas Aldridge ("Crockett")

Open

Open

#### Class B--Until end of 2022

Mark Litvine

Jenn Watts

Hillary Collins

#### Class A--Until end of 2021

Mary Guthrie

Bill McKinney

Jason Cato

### Departing Members—December 31, 2020

Melanie Smith

Connie Moya

Jim Dunlea

**You  
worked  
hard!**  
*Thank You*

### Intergroup Officers for 2021--2023

Co-Chairs: Don Dodson (District 7) and Mike Richards (District 6):

Co-Secretaries: Andrea M. and Sarah M.

Telephone Committee: Floyd A.

Special Events: Anita M.

Pass It On Chair: **Open**

### District Committees

#### Grapevine/Literature

Michael W. - Chair

Trip W. - Secretary

#### Public Information/Cooperation with the Professional Community (PI/CPC)

Not meeting

#### Treatment and Corrections (TAC)

**All positions open.** Trying again in December

### District Officers for 2021--2023

District 6: DCM: Jeff S, Trussville

ALT DCM: Denise M., Mount Olive

District 7: DCM: Susan B., Plug in the Jug

ALT DCM: Kim M., Pelham Group

#### Both Districts:

Treasurer: Lisa, District 7

Secretary: **Open**

### Area Officers from Districts 6 and 7

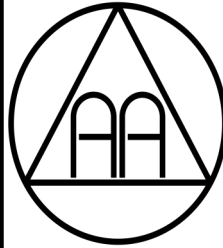
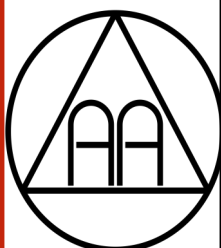
Secretary: Connie M.

Registrar: Michael S.

### Area Committees:

Alternate Chairperson for Intergroup at Area: Thomas "Crockett" A.

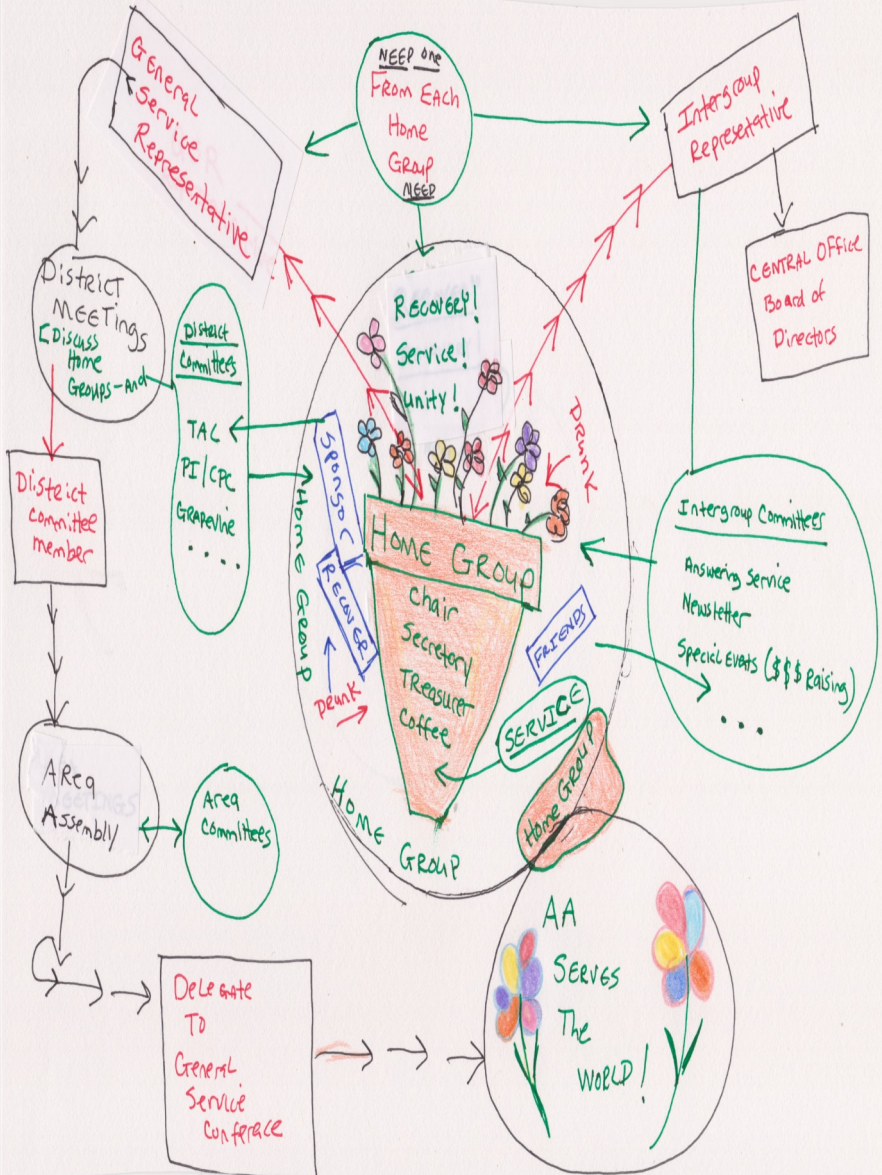
Area Intergroup Secretary: Mary G:



Please Email all Group Change Forms to Michael S.:  
[birminghamaa@gmail.com](mailto:birminghamaa@gmail.com).

District News: December 12 meeting combines Nov. and Dec.

### AA Service Structure (from Sarah M's Sketchpad)



**Please Fix that Diagram—and send Pictures!!**

**Talk to us: Comment, Ask Questions, write letters.**

**Share your experience, strength, and Hope**

**Join the Newsletter Committee— Guest Edit—Chair**

Write to : [Passitonbirmingham@gmail.com](mailto:Passitonbirmingham@gmail.com)

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# Financials

Birmingham Central Office Financial Report: October 2020					
Newsletter Version					
	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct
<b>Assets</b>					
Regions Checking		\$ 4,256.31	\$ 7,913.36		\$ 7,256.34
Cash on Hand	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
QB-Checking Account	\$ 3,738.47	\$ 3,003.52	\$ 7,301.66	\$ 2,730.00	\$ 3,628.84
Saving Account	\$ 7,939.65	\$ 7,939.65	\$ 7,939.79	\$ 7,939.79	\$ 7,939.93
CD Account	\$ 4,845.85	\$ 4,872.56	\$ 4,878.85	\$ 4,845.85	\$ 4,875.01
Receivables					\$ 261.90
Outstanding Payables					\$ 6,705.23
<b>Income</b>					
Books & Literature	\$ 652.90	\$ 3,161.87	\$ 920.42	\$ 2,871.25	\$ 640.17
Chips & Medallions	\$ 120.00	\$ 874.80	\$ 95.50	\$ 611.50	\$ 366.00
Donations	\$ 610.25	\$ 1,317.22	\$ 1,241.34	\$ 800.85	\$ 1,510.56
Variety Items		\$ 337.90	\$ 7.00	\$ 11.18	\$ 5.20
Interest	\$ 0.07	\$ 0.07	\$ 0.07	\$ -	\$ 29.23
<b>Cost of goods Sold</b>					
Books & Literature	\$ 554.22	\$ 2,540.94	\$ 753.24	\$ 2,272.48	\$ 571.32
Chips & Medallions	\$ 7.92	\$ 1,103.58	\$ 43.74	\$ 245.14	\$ 165.38
Variety Items	\$ 54.35	\$ 39.90	\$ 14.11	\$ 83.33	\$ 1.38
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>\$ 766.73</b>	<b>\$ 1,707.44</b>	<b>\$ 1,453.17</b>	<b>\$ 1,693.83</b>	<b>\$ 1,813.08</b>
<b>Expenses</b>					
Payroll Wages		\$ 410.51	\$ 763.04	\$ 771.49	\$ 774.56
Payroll Taxes		\$ 75.53	\$ 141.24	\$ 140.24	\$ 141.01
Payroll Services			\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 75.00
Dues & Subscriptions	\$ 77.00	\$ 77.00	\$ 227.00	\$ 77.00	\$ 77.00
Insurance (annually)	\$ 1,400.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Legal & Accounting	\$ 45.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Licenses & Taxes		\$ 124.72	\$ 380.67		\$ 402.61
Office & Supplies	\$ 26.95	\$ 91.25	\$ -	\$ 735.93	\$ 52.99
<b>Past Due -- Copier</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 112.54</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 316.48</b>	<b>\$ 371.38</b>
<b>Past Due -- AAWS</b>					<b>\$ 1,807.70</b>
Rent	\$ 495.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 495.00	\$ 495.00
Telephone & Internet	\$ 133.60	\$ 188.10	\$ 146.44	\$ 145.65	\$ 145.01
Utilities	\$ 465.53	\$ 146.74	\$ 80.99	\$ 71.59	\$ 18.80
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 2,643.08</b>	<b>\$ 1,226.39</b>	<b>\$ 1,789.38</b>	<b>\$ 2,803.38</b>	<b>\$ 4,361.06</b>
Recon Discrepancies		\$ (684.10)		\$ (276.09)	\$ (901.19)
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$ (1,876.35)</b>	<b>\$ (203.12)</b>	<b>\$ (336.14)</b>	<b>\$ (949.48)</b>	<b>\$ (3,459.87)</b>
		Corrected			

Intergroup Central Office Donations: Newsletter Format										
Group/Individual	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct
AA Individual								\$ 0.50		\$ 50.75
AA Individual / Anna C										\$ 0.50
AA Individual / Anna H							\$ 1.00			
AA Individual / Chris C.							\$ 50.00			
AA Individual / Crockett							\$ 5.00			\$ 10.00
AA Individual / Don D							\$ 75.75			
AA Individual / David			\$ 20.00							
AA Individual / Emms G.				\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00		\$ 100.00		\$ 100.00
AA Individual/Jeannine B				\$ 50.00						
AA Individual/ Jim R							\$ 100.00			\$ 100.00
AA Individual / Judy C	\$ 0.50		\$ 53.00							
AA Individual / Kay L.							\$ 0.50			
AA Individual / Mickey							\$ 1.50			
AA Individual / Marilyn J.							\$ 3.00		\$ 300.00	
Adamsville Group							\$ 50.00			
Argo Group								\$ 100.00		
Bessemer Group		\$ 37.50					\$ 76.50			
Buster's Group				\$ 180.00						\$ 209.80
Calera Group	\$ 185.13						\$ 326.42			
Cheaha Group									\$ 0.85	
Colonnade Group	\$ 200.00									
Coosa Valley Group	\$ 25.00						\$ 25.00			
Day By Day Group						\$ 200.00				
Downtown Group				\$ 500.00				\$ 500.00		
Eastern Group		\$ 150.00								
Five Points Group	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00							\$ 6.00
Freedom Group								\$ 150.00		
Hope on Highlands	\$ 25.00									
Huffman Group		\$ 142.00				\$ 100.00	\$ 250.00			\$ 200.00
Irondale Group	\$ 120.00	\$ 0.70								
Keep It Simple Group		\$ 316.44								
Leeds Group	\$ 0.20	\$ 0.25	\$ 0.20			\$ 0.25				
Metro B. B. Group	\$ 925.00									
MetroBB/2 AA Individual						\$ 50.00				
Mon.Night Live Group	\$ 95.13							\$ 51.61		\$ 52.51
Moody Crossroads		\$ 105.24								
Mt Olive Group		\$ 60.00						\$ 50.00		
New Beginings Group						\$ 2.45				
North Jefferson Group		\$ 40.57				\$ 100.00				
Pelham Group	\$ 50.00						\$ 25.00			\$ 25.00
Primary Purpose Group			\$ 232.50							
Riverchase Group		\$ 254.00								
Serenity Now Group		\$ 900.00							\$ 500.00	
Spiritual Kindergarten						\$ 110.00				
Springville by the Book							\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00		
Sunrise Meeting	\$ 268.70			\$ 259.75			\$ 275.10			\$ 281.00
Trace Crossings Group	\$ 3.20									
Trussville Group		\$ 25.00								\$ 50.00
Vestavia Hills Group										\$ 375.00
Warrior Group								\$ 239.23		
Women's Acceptance										\$ 50.00
							Corrected			