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Step Six

Were entirely
ready to have
God remove all
these defects of
character.

Affiliation or Endorsement, Actual or Implied.



Problems of money, property, and authority may easily divert us from our primary spiritual aim.

Therefore, it has proved wise to keep the operation of the facility completely separate from that of any A.A. group, and to keep "A.A." or terms like "Twelfth Step" out of the name.

We found that there are all kinds of goals, motives and ambitions...and the

good name of A.A. could be smeared!

A.A. members employed by outside agencies "wear two hats"—but Tradition Six cautions any such members against wearing both at once! On the job, they may be alcoholism counselors: they are *not* "A.A. counselors." At meetings they're just A.A.'s, not alcoholism experts.

There are two major danger areas. But

our course has been charted and the hazards clearly marked. If we steer clear of them, we should have smooth sailing...

"Affiliation of A.A. groups with anything outside A.A."

and "any activity that would harm A.A. as a whole."

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Tradition Six

Problems of money, property, and authority may easily divert us from our primary spiritual aim. We think, therefore, that any considerable property of genuine use to A. A. should be separately incorporated and managed, thus dividing the material from the spiritual. An A.A. group, as such, should never go into business. Secondary aids to A.A., such as clubs or hospitals which require much property or administration, ought to be incorporated and so set apart that if necessary, they can be freely discarded by the groups. Hence such facilities ought not to use the A.A. name. Their management should be the sole responsibility of those people who financially support them. For clubs, A.A. managers are usually preferred. But hospitals, as well as other places of recuperation, ought to be well outside A.A.—and medically supervised. While an A.A. group may cooperate with anyone, such cooperation ought never go so far as affiliation or endorsement, actual or implied. An A.A. group can bind itself to no one.

April Donations from Groups**Thank You!**

A Way Out - \$300	New Beginnings - \$474
Allandale - \$146	North Austin 24 - \$50
Back to Basics (Marble Falls) - \$50	Northland - \$333
Bouldin - \$100	Promises - \$45
Bridge to Shore - \$571	Rainbow Room - \$5
Brown Baggers (Kingsland) - \$25	Saturday Morning Serenity - \$118
Buda Big Book - \$90	Second Chance (Buda) - \$37
Burnet Noon - \$300	Simply AA - \$10
Dharma of Recovery - \$50	South Austin Big Book - \$73
Dry Creek - \$50	Suburban - \$20
East Austin - \$238	Sunday Morning Sidewalk - \$50
Four Points - \$50	Sunshine Group (Georgetown) - \$91
Hope (Cedar Park) - \$1,110	Tin Roof - \$150
Keep 1 st Things 1 st - \$1,103	We Agnostics - \$100
Kempner - \$38	Western Trails - \$65 Total

May Volunteers

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Jo B., Jamie D., Jim H.

Thank You!

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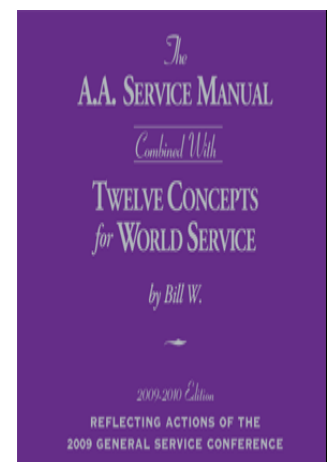
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G., Jamie D., Jim H.

Concept Six

The
Conference
recognizes that
the chief
initiative and
active
responsibility
in most world
service matters
should be
exercised by the
trustee
members of the
conference
acting as the
General
Service Board.

May Donations from Groups *Thank You!*

Central - \$40	7 th Street Sisters - \$29
Lake Travis Serenity - \$250	Triangle - \$ 53
Northland - \$840	Rainbow Room (San Marcos) - \$5
Desire to Stop - \$871	Mallard Lane - \$350
Marble Falls - \$50	Mon. Rush Hour - \$200
Westlake - \$550	Wed. Rush Hour - \$200
Keystone - \$102	Miracles - \$247
North Austin 24 - \$50	
Simply AA - \$10	
Lighthouse - \$200	
Fresh Start - \$50	
Bridge to Shore - \$651	
Sunset Canyon - \$50	
Tuesday Nite Men's BB - \$80	Total \$ 4878



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*If you want to drink,
that's your business.
If you want to stop
And can't
that's our business.*



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Attention AA Members !

Join the Hill Country Intergroup's BIRTHDAY CLUB !

Bring in a suggested donation of \$1 or more per year of sobriety to:

HCI, 1825 Fortview Rd. #104, Austin, TX 78704

HCI will acknowledge you as a member of our **BIRTHDAY CLUB**
by sending you an ID Card and
by listing your name (1st name, last initial) in this publication.

HCIA Birthday Club – New Members May 2010

(No New Members in April)

Becky B.

Hope Group (Cedar Park)

13 years

ANDY CAPP



AA Grapevine
Our Meeting in Print



*Alcoholics
Anonymous*

