



GROUNDED IN THE CLOUD

Online AA Meetings

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Meeting Notes from July 12, 2025 Grounded in the Cloud Business Meeting

Treasury Report & Financial Status

- Current balance: \$1,935.27 on hand
- Revenue (since July 12th): \$2,183 total
 - \$1,400 from PayPal
 - \$600+ from Venmo
 - \$10 from Zelle
 - \$100 cash donation
- Expenses: \$1,113.20 total
- Donations made: \$1,508 to central offices, General Service Board, Area assembly, H&I, and gold can
- Revenue dropped ~\$700 vs previous period despite increased participation
- All major expenses paid through May 2026

Approved Donation Distribution

- Maintain \$615 balance (\$500 prudent reserve + \$115 miscellaneous expenses)
- Available for donations: \$1,330 total
 - 50% to Central Office: \$670
 - 12.5% each to four recipients (\$165 each):
 - H&I (hospitals & institutions)
 - AA General Services
 - Area Assembly
 - Gold Can (ASL interpreter services)
- Motion approved unanimously

Elections & Secretary Transitions

- Elections scheduled for next week
- Current secretaries encouraged to find replacements
- Randy F. designated as liaison for transition process

- Training session planned for Sunday Jan 18th for new secretaries
- Website updated with meeting resources and scripts for all meetings
- Two-term limit informal practice, but flexibility allowed if no replacement found
- Suggestions for easing newcomer concerns:
 - Co-secretary arrangements
 - Splitting secretary/speaker coordination roles
 - Calling on people for smaller commitments (timer, door, announcements)

Service Commitments & New Meetings

- Carlos volunteered for CSR (Central Service Representative) and H&I coordination roles
- Discussion of potential new meeting formats:
 - Men's stag meeting (Carlos interested in leading)
 - Double winner meeting
 - Weekend/midday timing preferred for broader participation
- Trustee transition: John L. replacing Teresa (approved unanimously)
- Bobby confirmed as sponsorship workshop coordinator (monthly, one-year term)