



February 2020 Edition

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Save the Date

February 20, 2020

Board of Trustee Meeting at 7pm

Delegates Meeting at 8pm

Book Store open late for your shopping convenience!



- We'll be working on the 2020 Meeting Directory soon. Please verify your groups information is correct. Meeting schedules can be updated on the website at <http://aahouston.org/support-for-aa-groups/meeting-schedule> , by phone or come by the office.
- Don't forget that we have a speaker list to share you the Groups for your speaker night. We'd be happy to send to you. If you would like to be added, please contact the office.

2020 Vision: Intergroup Service Piece 1 of 6

Intergroup is an AA Service Office (see A.A. Guidelines – Central or Intergroup Offices) that carries out functions common to all groups. Our primary purpose is to help groups and individual members alike carry the Alcoholics Anonymous 12 Step Program of Recovery to others. To better inform the fellowship of the services we provide, we will be running a series of service pieces in 2020. The first of the series is “Volunteer Phone Coverage”. We are able to provide the 24 hour hot line with the continuous support of our many volunteers. We are grateful and fortunate for the volunteers-many Intergroup offices throughout the United States use a Telephone Service where the 1st point of contact is not an alcoholic. The Intergroup phone line insures that the 1st point of contact the caller (Prospect) has is with an alcoholic who then directs them to the groups so that you can fulfill your primary purpose as stated in Tradition Five “Each group has but one primary purpose – to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.” 12 & 12 page 150.

Our 24 hour Hot Line is coordinated between our staff and several groups for weekend coverage and several individual members for week night coverage. In addition, we have several week day phone volunteers who answer the phones here at the office. This service is essential as indicated by the total number of calls; November totaled 1189 and December totaled 1159. Most callers are looking for a meeting, but when that call comes in, that they want help and can't go on living like this, the volunteers know exactly how they feel, where to send them and have insured their own sobriety. If you would like to do some service work in this capacity, please call Intergroup at 713-686-6300 or register for our Service Workshop March 28, 2020 for more information. See flyer below.

We could not provide this service without our Volunteers and 7th Traditions Contributions.

Thank you!

A Blast from the Past

A.A. ALSO MEANS ALTERED ATTITUDES

THERE'S GOOD REASON to say that A.A. also stands for Altered Attitudes. One of the Promises tells us our whole attitude and outlook on life will change. And, unless our attitudes change, chances are we cannot.

Time teaches that we can't depend on others to validate our ideas or behavior. We learn that compliments are fragile and short-lived. The less we seek approval, the more likely it is to be given to us.

A.A. makes possible a healthy attitude of accepting and appreciating life on its terms, not ours. There is no need to seek loopholes, if we make a proper first choice. We understand that no one can hurt us with words or actions unless we let them do so.

Still, it may take time for us to stop blaming others for our own judgment errors, and for the resentments we cope with because of "them." Old habits die hard.

We come to A.A. suffering from an attitude of personal inadequacy, a feeling of being "less than" and forecasting failures. Unaltered attitudes cut us deeply in self-esteem and a grasp of reality.

When we were obsessed with analyzing, we were like a drowning man who refused to grasp a life raft because he didn't like its style and color.

Altered attitudes help us disagree without being disagreeable; we develop consistency, gratitude and humility; we learn to ask what we can do for A.A., and not vice versa; we escape from the tyranny of trivia.

Some wise AAs are critical of the habit of saying, "I'll be sober tomorrow, God willing." They respond, "God is willing; He will never make the choice for us to be other than sober; that choice is up to us; we have to be willing!"

Attitudes invade our spiritual program. We can start with the admission that, when we say we are having trouble with steps or a Higher Power, we are in such cases really having trouble without the steps or a Higher Power.

When you get right down to the nitty-gritty, it's a simple case of accepting responsibility for our own attitudes instead of blaming "them" and then doing something about it.

Text C.

North Hollywood

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The Link

Chips Sold in 1999

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Desires	16,285
1 month	8587
2 months	6308
3 months	7652
6 months	850
9 months aluminum	1615
9 months bronze	756
1 year	1707
2 year	885
3 year	580
4 year	740
5 year	226
6 year	334
7 year	282
8 year	266
9 year	239
15 year	110
20 year	62
25 year	98
30 year	43
46 year	1
49 year	1
50 year	3
51 year	2
53 year	1

A ONE-DOLLAR BILL met a twenty-dollar bill and said, "Hey, where have you been lately?"

The twenty answered, "I was on a cruise ship for a while and hung out in the casinos, then I came back to the States and flew out to L.A., went to a couple of baseball games, out to dinner, took in some of the new movies, that sort of thing. How about you?"

The one-dollar bill said, "Oh, you know, the same old thing - meetings, meetings, meetings."

(Glenn H., Virginia Beach, Virginia)

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GROUP NEWS

New Meetings

12 & 12 Under the Dome Group Monday at Noon.

Cypress Group Sunday at 7:00am

Iron Sharpns Iron Group Men's Sat at 10am

Life House Group Thursday at 6:00pm

Needville Group Sunday at 6:30pm

Pearland Saturday Night Candlelight Group at 8pm

[Click here for location of meeting.](#)

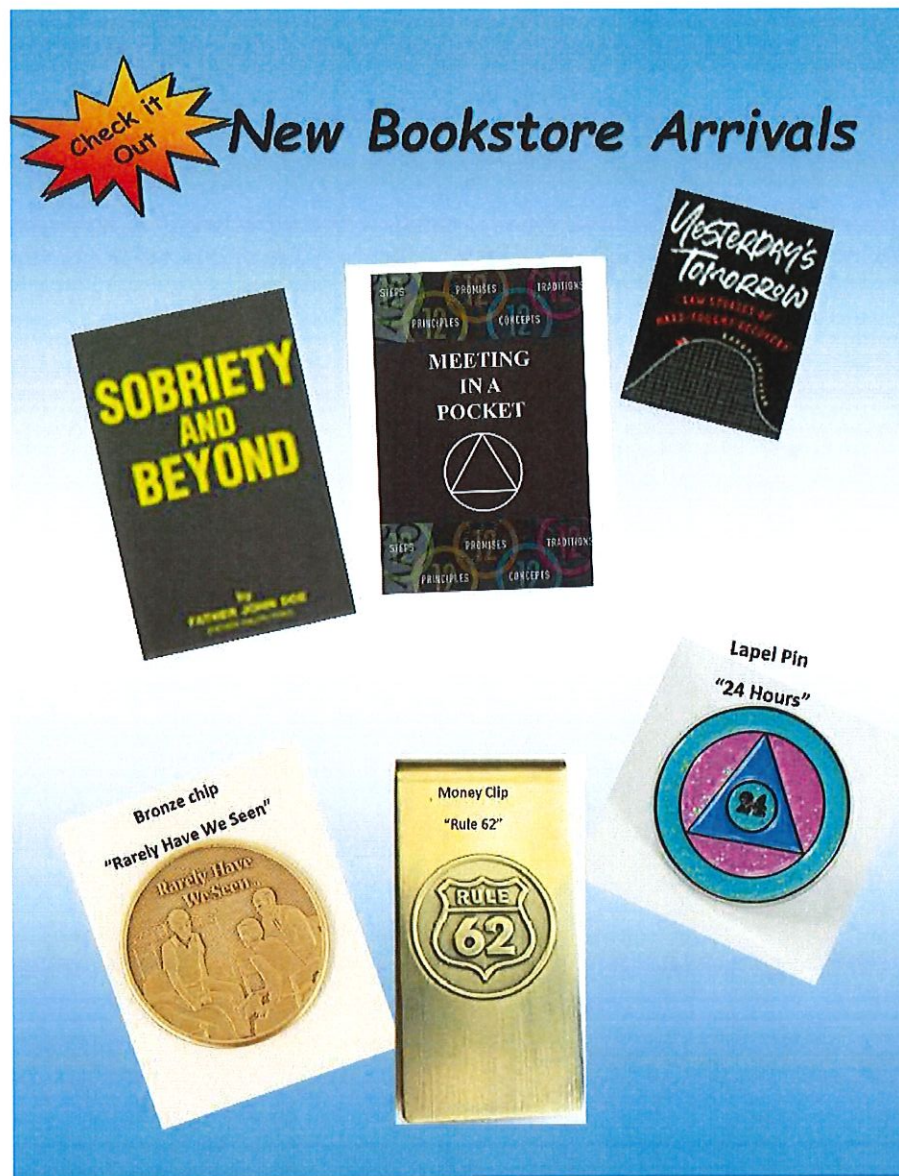
New Night

Ladies Night in Recovery located at St. Johns Luthern Chuch in Waller. Meeting on Thursday Night at 7pm

Location Update

Groups at 8373 Club

Prayers for all the Groups at 8373. Their meeting place is temporally closed. When viewing meeting on website please click each meeting for temporary location of meeting.



A graphic titled "New Bookstore Arrivals" with a starburst saying "Check it Out". It features six items: three books and three metal items. The books are "SOBRIETY AND BEYOND" by Father John Doe, "MEETING IN A POCKET" with a geometric design, and "Yesterday's Tomorrow" with a grid pattern. The metal items are a bronze chip with a medallion, a money clip with a "RULE 62" shield, and a lapel pin with a triangle and the number 24.

Check it Out **New Bookstore Arrivals**

SOBRIETY AND BEYOND
by FATHER JOHN DOE

MEETING IN A POCKET

Yesterday's Tomorrow
LAWYERS OF
HALL-TOULY DELIVERY

Bronze chip
"Rarely Have We Seen"
Rarely Have We Seen

Money Clip
"Rule 62"
RULE 62

Lapel Pin
"24 Hours"
24

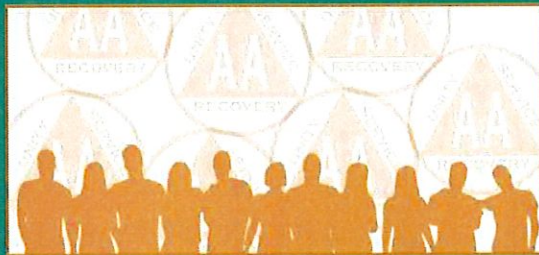
[Visit Online Bookstore](#)



Workshop Service in A.A.

How can I be of Service?

Come discover your niche in service. The main purpose of this workshop is to help you find where you feel you can best serve the fellowship – there are numerous opportunities.



March 28, 2020
10:00am – 3:00pm **Lunch Provided**

Intergroup Conference Room
4140 Directors Row, Suite D
Houston, TX 77092
713-686-6300

Register on website – www.aa-houston.org

\$15 Registration
includes lunch
and packet of
materials.

Limited Seating
Registration can
be done online,
by phone or in
person.

Service Highlights

Home Group

- *Secretary
- *Treasurer
- *Literature Rep
- *GSR
- *Intergroup Delegate

Intergroup

- *Board of Trustee
- *Phone Volunteers
- *Events
- *Newsletter

District / Area

- *Area Officers
- *Standing Committees
- *District Committee Members

[Click Here to Register](#)



Silent Auction

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR 5TH ANNUAL

ALVIN GROUP CHILI COOKOFF

50/50 Raffle

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND
2P.M. DOORS OPEN
2:30P.M. JUDGING
3:00P.M. SERVING
3:30P.M. ALANON SPEAKER
ROBERT L. - 10 YRS
4:30P.M. CAKE AUCTION
5:30P.M. AA SPEAKER
HUGH J. - 51 YRS
6:30P.M. AWARDS

501 S. TAYLOR ST., ALVIN, TX 77511
REGISTRATION IS FREE!!
ALL ENTRIES NEED TO BE FEE-COOKED
RSVP: 979-922-6793



Plantation Group
35th Annual Founders Day

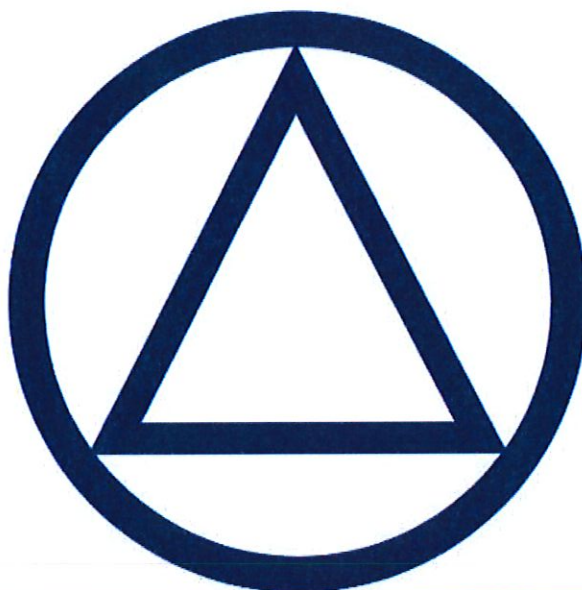
CHILI COOK-OFF

February 15th, 2020
Bring your chili pre-cooked!

St. Mark Lutheran Church
501 Willow Drive
Lake Jackson, TX 77566

4:00 - 4:30	Registration (Free)
4:30 - 5:00	Chili & Bake-off Judging
5:00 - 6:00	APG Speaker:
6:15 - 7:45	Food & Fellowship
8:00 - 9:00	AA Speaker:

NEW! Bake-off - Cornbread and Dessert entry!!
Door Prizes
Chili, Cornbread and Dessert Winners
Chili, chili fixin's, & drinks will be provided.
Please bring a dessert and a hearty appetite



Group Donations

[Click Here](#)

Intergroup Association, Inc
2019 7th Traditions contributions Hit Count
Sorted by Group Name

Group Name	Amount	Hit Count	Group Name	Amount	Hit Count
12 O'Clock High (Delta)	\$500.00	539	First Colony Group	\$171.73	325
1320 Main Street Group	\$234.00	204	First Light Group	\$359.00	721
1500 Group (Bay Area)	\$187.00	429	Four Horsemen	\$158.99	528
1502 Group	\$290.00	3,274	Fourth Dimension Group	\$1,073.59	317
25th Hour Group	\$20.00	1,853	Freeport Group	\$40.00	295
3 O'Clock Group	\$199.13	173	Memorial Friday Night Step Study G	\$450.00	173
33rd Street Group	\$300.00	1,942	Friday Night Survivors Group	\$473.36	266
494 Lunch Bunch Group	\$199.90	6	Fry Road Group	\$334.00	1,082
4th Promise Group	\$360.00	159	Monday Night at the G-Spot	\$1,863.00	237
6 O'Clock Group	\$349.21	384	Galveston Day Group	\$50.00	111
A-1 Group	\$96.06	66	Good News Group (Humble)	\$726.67	324
Acceptance Is The Key	\$300.00	90	Goodrich Serenity Group	\$30.00	183
Alcoholics-Anonymous-Solutions	\$100.00	169	Good Times Group	\$179.35	547
Angleton Group	\$300.00	891	Happy Destiny Group	\$97.25	18
Another Chance Group	\$300.00	1,314	Happy Hour Group	\$324.75	516
Atascocita Group	\$150.00	2,300	Heights Group	\$400.00	11,832
Attitude Adjustment Group	96.00	157	High Hopes Group	\$450.00	204
Bay City Group	\$90.00	385	High Nooners Group	\$274.41	133
Bear Creek Fellowship Group	\$200.00	1,637	Highway 90-99ers Group	\$200.00	415
Bear Creek Group	\$50.00	226	Hockley Group	\$450.00	225
Beginners Group - Clute	\$60.00	622	Houston Young People	\$227.75	964
Bellaire 12 & 12 Group	\$588.32	926	HOW Group (Katy)	\$105.00	291
Beverly Hills Sharers Group	\$716.00	845	In The Book With Joe & Charlie	\$200.00	312
Big Book Group (Humble)	\$162.00	2,080	Joe and Charlie Step Meeting	\$149.00	300
Bottom Group Mentz Rock	\$100.00	42	Jones Road - 290 Group	\$400.00	334
Breakfast with Bill	\$205.00	443	Journey Group	\$214.86	169
Broad Highway Group-Women	\$134.02	356	Jug Group	\$30.00	714
Broad Highway-Bay Area	\$30.00	42	Just for Today Group (Waller)	\$493.01	168
Bunker Hill Tues Group	\$278.00	260	Katy 12&12 Group	\$1,095.02	11,499
Calument Friends	\$350.00	176	Katy 164 Group	\$306.02	429
Caring & Sharing Group	\$487.06	3,507	Katy Crossroads Group	\$81.93	390
Cat Women	\$212.50	259	Katy Primary Purpose Group	\$52.50	276
Greenway Catacombs Group	\$1,180.83	352	Katy Stepping Stones Mens Group	\$65.00	317
Cathedral Group	\$4,074.73	816	Keep On Stepping Group	\$99.50	284
Certain Steps Group	\$100.00	54	Kingwood Group	\$200.00	6,076
Champions Group	\$1,452.63	5,280	La Branch Street Group	\$1,098.14	1,011
Chapelwood Group	\$345.80	422	La Porte Group	\$144.48	731
Clean Air Group	\$550.00	200	La Porte Ladies Group	\$111.50	166
Cleaning House Group	\$68.75	1,113	Lackapower Group	\$426.25	319
Clear Cut Directions	\$400.00	551	Lake Woodlands Group	\$642.70	1,642
Conroe Willis AA Group	\$250.00	656	Lakeview Group	\$740.83	328
Crosby Helping Hands Group	\$150.00	690	Lambda (Galveston)	\$80.00	209
Cy-Fair Group	\$563.50	556	Groups of Lambda Center, Inc.	\$2,782.61	8,375
Cypress Creek Group	\$315.00	105	Live at Five Group (League City)	\$514.00	450
Cypress Group	\$874.40	11,725	Live To Ride Group	\$375.00	327
Cypresswood Group	\$5,276.98	5,075	Living Now Group	\$100.00	290
Dickinson Bayou Group	\$150.00	138	Lunch Bunch Group	\$64.11	153
Drifters Group	\$70.00	143	Making It Count Group	\$20.00	87
Duncan Road Group	\$600.00	3,215	Manvel Iowa Colony	\$250.00	230
Early Bird Group of Kingwood	\$340.00	596	Memorial Bend Group	\$150.00	261
Early Workers	\$187.99	318	Memorial Going Home Group	\$115.53	1,116
Easy Does It Group	\$150.00	358	Memorial West Group	\$247.30	191
Eye Opener Group	\$480.00	253	Men's Outpost Group	\$1,197.50	317
Fairfield Group	\$282.50	184	Mens Step Up Group	\$336.00	185

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Men's Thursday Night (SBMC)	\$114.50	137	Stonebridge Group	\$600.00	263
Midtown Secular	\$75.00	216	Sugar Creek Group	\$525.00	834
Mission Bend Group	\$540.00	275	Sugarland Group of AA	\$194.00	1,230
Missouri City Women's Group	\$77.50	116	Sunrise Celebrators	\$160.43	289
Monday Morning Women's Group	\$114.20	94	Sunrise Group	\$159.86	382
Monday Night Heights Survivors Group	\$200.72	189	Sunset Group (Pasadena)	\$35.63	739
Nassau Bay Men's Group	\$134.10	133	SYBS / TGIF Groups (Magnolia)	\$582.00	934
New Beginnings For Women Lake Jackson	\$60.60	67	Telge Road Women's Group	\$165.72	455
New Beginnings Group - Katy	\$610.00	542	The 164 Group	\$150.00	272
New Beginnings Group Bellville	\$200.00	214	The Business Group	\$200.00	378
New Day Group	\$188.80	560	The God Meeting Group	\$280.00	314
New Life Womens Group	\$55.95	60	The Shoemaker Group	\$209.00	255
No Name Recovery Group	\$60.00	50	The Steps They Took	\$304.00	219
Noon @ The Creek	\$380.90	336	There Is A Solution Group	\$78.40	313
Northshore Group	\$140.00	2,256	Third Tradition Group	\$255.20	2,661
Northwest Unity	\$1,600.00	937	Tomball Acceptance Group	\$246.07	3,732
Old River Group	\$50.00	No Data	Tradition Five Group	\$276.60	397
Open Air Group	\$363.94	385	Tri-Cities Group	\$2,430.56	4,096
Open Door Group Bellaire	\$500.00	874	Tuesday Night Step Study	\$496.08	276
Pearland Group Monday Night	\$165.00	1,892	Waterfront Group	\$46.68	89
Peek Road Group	\$120.00	360	We Are Not Saints Group	\$368.36	479
Phoenix Group of Galveston	\$100.00	195	Wednesday Closed Sugar Land Grp	\$200.00	228
Phoenix Women's Group	\$8.44	262	Weimar Group	\$150.00	112
Pinewood Group	\$578.26	557	West Spring Group	\$3,560.29	3,174
Plantation Group	\$322.42	379	West U Wed. Night Step Study Group	\$50.00	242
Post Oak Group	\$125.00	6,149	Westchase Nooners	\$1,407.00	569
Post Office Men's	\$58.00	52	What's the Point Group	\$100.00	83
Primary Purpose Group - Richmond	\$82.00	No Data	White Flag Group	\$50.00	66
Reflections Group	\$125.50	133	White Oak Group	\$80.00	1,644
River Oaks Women's Group	\$1,088.60	987	Wild West Group	\$207.25	370
Rose-Rich Group	\$145.35	1,606	Willis Fellowship Group	\$97.30	75
Rosewood Thursday Group	\$394.00	233	Winners Group	\$315.75	197
Safe Harbor Group (Woodlands)	\$1,500.00	1,920	Woodland Heights Women's Group	\$60.00	171
Safe Haven P-11 Group	\$37.72	88	Young Wild & Free	\$88.05	258
Sage Piney Point Group	\$841.81	357			
Sage Piney Point Women's Group	\$119.67	198			
Saturday Cathedral Group	\$23.00	242			
Saturday Solutions Group	\$1,046.66	400			
Seabrook Serenity Sisters	\$123.50	87			
Sealy Group	\$10.00	85			
Searcher's Group	\$126.87	125			
Secular AA Group-Bay Area Club	\$40.00	175			
Serenity Group (Woodlands)	\$5,131.33	9,328			
Serenity Group-League City	\$388.26	577			
Sienna Solutions Group	\$50.00	195			
SIS Group	\$317.98	200			
Sisters of Serenity - Katy	\$210.49	271			
Sisters Share Group	\$487.36	187			
Sober Gals	\$196.75	252			
Spring Group	\$373.00	4,085			
Spring Shadows Group	\$1,680.00	1,551			
St. Lukes Group of AA	\$350.00	463			
Step Sisters (Kingwood)	\$90.38	No Data			
Step Up Step Out Group	\$84.50	58			
Steps in Sobriety Group	\$80.00	272			



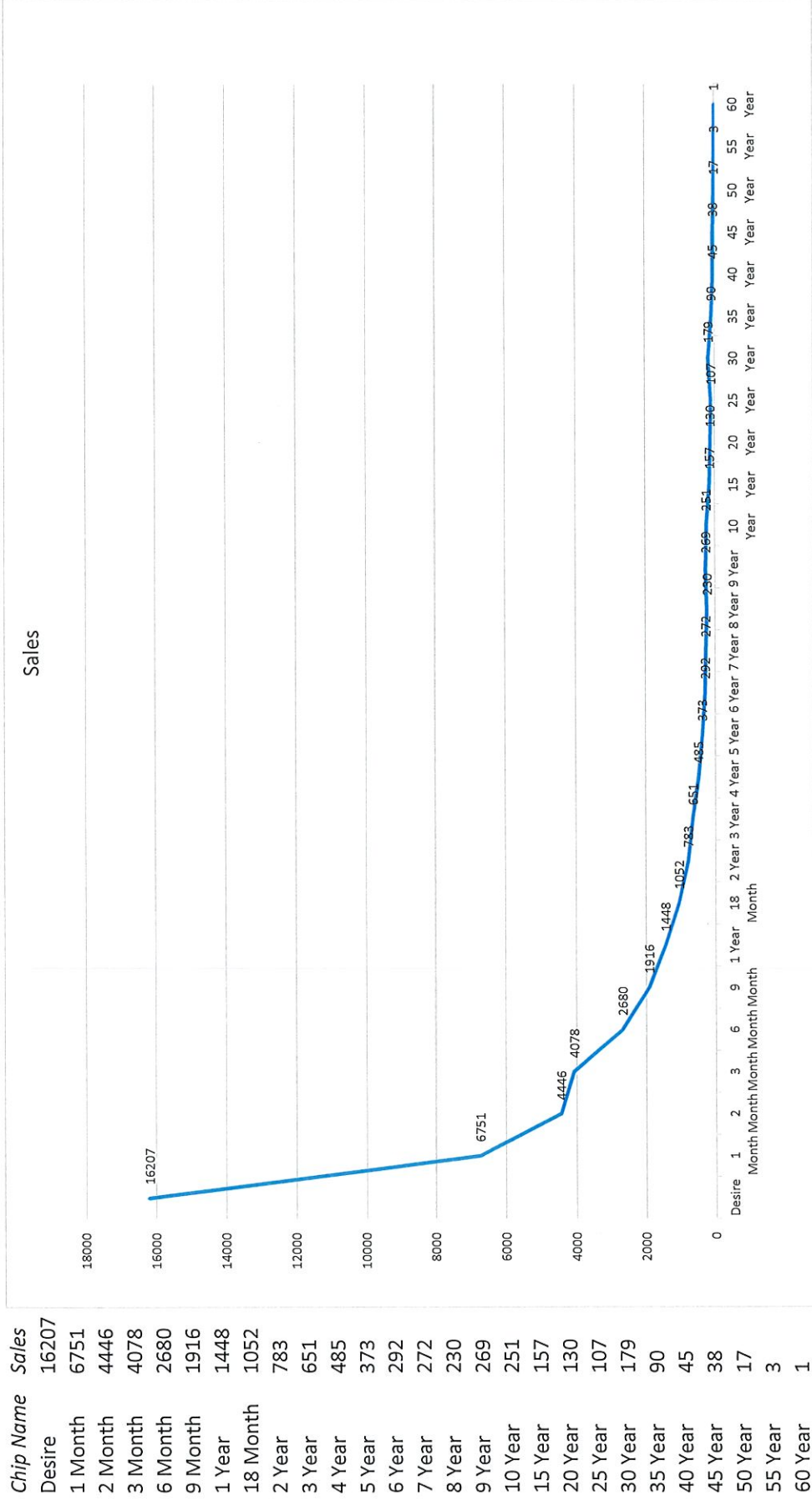
2019 Chip Sales



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Total chip sales are not the ideal way to gauge how our fellowship is doing. However, since virtually all groups in the area utilize the tokens, these sales present a data point that gives us a window to our activities.



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