



How the Triangle Club Handles Money from Groups

As a convenience, the Triangle Club provides a service of accepting group money that is deposited into the safe, deducting monthly rent from those proceeds, and providing money orders when a group decides to distribute its excess funds. To use this service, please use one of the deposit envelopes provided by the Club. There are envelopes in each meeting room and in the kitchen.

Whether or not a group chooses to deposit money in the safe, the Club will provide each group, in its mailbox, a monthly invoice of rent due. The invoices for those groups that deposit money in the safe will list the deposits made by the group and subtract the amount of rent due. Please note that according to the 4th Tradition of Alcoholics Anonymous: "Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or A.A. as a whole." Accordingly, it is entirely up to the group to decide how to handle its own funds. The Club is merely the entity to which the group owes rent.

If a group deposits money in excess of the amount of rent due, the Club will refund the money to the group at regular intervals or upon written request. For instance, if the group wishes to do the usual 60-30-10 split for its annual contribution to the servicing bodies, the Club Treasurer, upon written request from the group, will purchase multiple money orders in the amounts specified by the group, and deliver them to the group. In addition, since the Club sells literature, a group can also request that some of its excess funds be applied toward the purchase of literature. The Club has no standing to comment on, or in any way review, the group's intended purpose for its funds. As a security check, however, we do request that the written request for a reimbursement of deposited funds state to whom the Club Treasurer should make the money orders payable. Accordingly, the written request should be addressed to the Club Treasurer, should include the names of the payee(s) and the amount (s) to be paid, and provide contact information for someone in a service position for the group who can receive the money orders from the Club Treasurer. For your convenience, the request may be dropped in the safe, or emailed to the Club Treasurer at the email address provided on your invoice.

Groups that do not deposit money into the safe, or groups that deposit money but have an insufficient balance to cover their monthly rent, may pay their rent by depositing it into the safe, or mailing a check to The Triangle Club, P.O. Box 65458, Washington, D.C. 20035.