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Minneapolis Intergroup: Recovery, Unity, Service

May 2015 Step, Tradition, and Concept Five

Step Five

Admitted to God, to ourselves, and another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.

The word “admitted” is found in both the First and the Fifth Steps and in both cases it has been a pivotal word for me. I knew I was an alcoholic long before I could say it out loud. Admitting, out loud, was the key to surrender in Step One and it was the key to the first taste of genuine humility in Step Five.

There are two definitions to the word admit. The first definition is “to confess, usually with reluctance”. This has been the lens through which I have traditionally seen Step Five. Of course, no one who is new in sobriety is going to look forward to this step, no matter how many promises and reassurances they have had.

Most of us do our first Fifth Step on faith. I heard in meetings that if I didn’t do this step I was likely to drink again. That was terrifying, more terrifying than actually sitting down and doing it. So, I took your word for it when you said how much you valued this experience.

I have always done Fifth Steps with a sponsor. I need and deeply appreciate their understanding of who I am and how I process the world around me. Their ability to point out lifelong themes and patterns of behavior that I was blind to while doing my Fourth Step has allowed my stories to start to shift. I have learned more of their stories and our connection has always deepened as a result of this shared experience.

I wasn’t one of those people who felt a huge burden lift from me after completing my first Fifth Step. I saw so clearly how my attitude and actions had harmed my relationships and how nothing was untouched. I emerged with a strong sense of remorse and desire to really address the things that were standing in my way.

From the writing of my Fourth Step, some of the major patterns of relating to the world came clear, but my powers of self-justification can be so strong that without a witness to help keep me honest and on track, it wouldn’t have taken long to fall back into old behaviors and old stories.

I mentioned there were two definitions of the word “admit.” The second definition is “to allow to enter.” As I look back on the practical experience of doing Fifth Steps, this has actually been the result. The Fifth Step has been a gateway where I admit to others, myself and the God of my understanding into my inner landscape. Concluding his thoughts on Step Five in Twelve Steps & Twelve Traditions, Bill says, “Emerging from isolation through the open and honest sharing”. Emerging from isolation = allowing entrance to others.

All of my life people have loved me and I denied them entrance for fear of my own inadequacy. Today, because of the gifts of the Fifth Step, I am able to share my life and that is so beautiful.

Amy H., Richfield for the MIRUS

“The Courage to Change”



GOPHER STATE ROUNDUP XLII MAY 22, 23, and 24, 2015



A.A. with Al-Anon, Alateen Participation
www.gopherstateroundup.org

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Guaranteed Special Room Rates
Make reservations by May 1st at
www.gopherstateroundup.org
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Mention Gopher State Roundup for special rate.

Gopher State Roundup is a special A.A. conference with Al-Anon participation. Gopher State Roundup is self-supporting. No contributions from A.A. groups are used to pay for this event. Expenses such as hotel fees, travel & lodging for the speakers, and printed material are paid through registration fees. No baskets are passed during this event.

SPEAKERS

FRIDAY, MAY 22
7:30 PM Doug R., A.A., Tujunga, CA
10:00 PM Domenica O., A.A., Sacramento, CA
SATURDAY, MAY 23
9:30 AM Carollyn G., Al-Anon, Garland, TX
11:30 AM Julio E., A.A., New York City, NY
2:00 PM Bo T., Al-Anon, West Blocton, AL
4:00 PM Don S., A.A., Long-timer Presentation
7:30 PM Kent C., A.A., Sandusky, OH
10:00 PM Annie D., A.A., High Rolls, NM
SUNDAY, MAY 24
10:00 AM Don L., A.A., Bellevue, WA

For the meetings listed above, ASL interpretation provided.
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OFFICE HOURS: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9 am-4:30 pm • Tuesday & Thursday 9 am-7 pm • Saturday 9 am-1 pm

Notes from your Service Office:

"Celebrating 80 Years of Recovery, Unity & Service – The Foundation for Our Future."

Group and Member Services 2015 Outreach Program

"Unable to reach AA on the phone, alcoholics and their families got discouraged as they tried to contact us...This caused needless suffering and sometimes loss of life...goaded by the sheer necessity of the situation, responsible old-timers in such areas would often hire a small office and a paid secretary...out of this long travail and struggle, AA's present Intergroup or area Central Office have emerged...In Scores of cities they are doing a vitally necessary job."
Page 143 AA Comes of Age

Our Outreach Program begins in May. Over the summer volunteers will visit 70 groups in the Minneapolis area and share information about Intergroup services. You may have a visitor at your group over the next few months.

There are A.A. members who may not know that Minneapolis Intergroup exists. Intergroup does not govern any AA groups. We are here to support all groups and be there for the still suffering alcoholic. Our guide is the 12 Steps, the 12 Traditions and the 12 Concepts for World Service.

Minneapolis Intergroup provides the hotline number 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. There are well over 250 volunteers who serve to make this possible and that does not include the approximately 350 volunteers that are on the 12th step list. There are day- time phone shifts and group phone shifts at the Intergroup Office, and Night Owls and Early Birds who answer from their homes. This makes it possible for a person who has reached that moment when he or she can no longer keep living the way they are to reach out and contact a sober member of AA, ready and willing to help the caller and perhaps direct them to their first AA meeting.

Notes from Your Board

"Sometimes when I've become willing to do what I should be doing all along, I want praise and recognition. I don't realize that the more I'm willing to act differently, the more exciting my life is. The more I am willing to help others, the more rewards I receive. That's what practicing the principles means to me. Fun and benefits for me are in the willingness to do the actions, not to get the immediate results. Being a little kinder, a little slower to anger, a little more loving makes my life better — day by day." (Daily Reflections, April 10th)

I continue to be impressed by the love and commitment of members of our fellowship that I see showing up at rep meetings, at the office and in our group phone room. I also see what the board members and members of their committees do. The spiritual health benefits I get from working side by side with these folks is saving my life.

This is only **one** of over fifteen vital services Minneapolis Intergroup provides.

You can imagine what it might have been like when Bill W. paced the lobby of the Mayflower Hotel on Mother's Day 1935. There was no hotline but there was a directory of churches that Bill used to finally make a connection, through the Rev. Walter Tunks, to Henrietta Seiberling, who put Bill in touch with Dr. Bob. I am so grateful to our founders of this wonderful program. They went through many trials and tribulations to make it so much easier for us today.

On June 13th, join us at the annual Summer Workshop, "Celebrating 80 Years of Recovery, Unity and Service – The Foundation For Our Future" at the Union Congregational Church in St. Louis Park. Our speakers will share their personal experiences on:

- Diversity in A.A. – Our Heritage of Inclusion
- Safety and Respect-Practicing the Principles Begins in our Home Group
- Safeguarding our Traditions through the Evolution of Technology
- Inventory-Looking Back to Move Ahead. (see flyer in MIRUS)

Your Office Manager, Gail S.

We are filling slots for our hospitality suite at Gopher State Roundup. Contact the office if your group would like to participate.

We're beginning our group outreach in May (as we do every summer). We're seeking well-informed, committed and reliable volunteers to visit a meeting or two during the summer to give a pitch about what Intergroup is. The two available orientation sessions for this effort are announced in this edition of the Mirus. Contact the office with questions.

I'm looking forward to continuing to serve with you all.

Robert S., Board Chair

Calendar of Events

Open Speaker Meetings

Thursday:

Central Pacific Group, 7:30 pm
Central Lutheran Church, 333 South 12th St., Minneapolis

Foxhall Chapter 7 Group, 7:30 pm
Wooddale Church, 6636 Shady Oak Road, Eden Prairie

Friday:

Edina Open Speaker Meeting, 7:30 pm
Christ Presbyterian Church, 6901 Normandale Blvd., Edina

Three Legacies, 7:30 pm
Cross of Glory Baptist Church, SW Corner Excelsior Blvd and Shady Oak Road, Hopkins
A sign language interpreter is provided each week.

Saturday:

There Is A Solution (Beginners Meeting),
6:00 pm, Dakota Alano Society, 3920 Rahn Road, Eagan

Saturday Night Open Speaker Meeting,
8:00 pm, 2218 1st Avenue South, Minneapolis

Saturday Night 7:30 Open Speaker Meeting
At The Common Table
2001 Riverside Ave, Minneapolis, MN 55454
(parking in back of bldg. off Riverside)

Saturday Night Live Open Speaker Meeting, 7:30
Basilica of St. Mary's School, third floor
16th & Hennepin (behind the church)
Handicap accessible

Tradition One, 7:30 pm
Pilgrim United Methodist,
4325 Zachary Lane, Plymouth

Sunday:

Step & Speaker Open Meeting; 7:00 pm
First Baptist Church,
10th & Hennepin, Minneapolis

Special Events

May 1st, 2nd, & 3rd, 2015
45th Annual Iron Range Get-Together
Sawmill Inn, Grand Rapids, MN 55744
5:00 pm Registration Opens

May 17, 2015
21st Annual Serenity Breakfast
By Minnetonka Big Book Study Group
At Minnetonka Community Center
Breakfast 8:00 am to 10:25 am
BB Meeting 9:00 am to 10:00 am
Speaker 10:30 am to noon
Speaker will be ASL Interpreted

June 13, 2015
Mpls. Intergroup Service Workshop
Celebrating 80 Years of Recovery, Unity and Service-
The Foundation For Our Future
Union Congregational Church, St. Louis Park, MN
1:00 pm – Lunch; 2:00 pm – Speakers

Deadline for publication of notices is the 10th of the preceding month.

August 15, 2015
Unity Open House
Minneapolis Intergroup, St. Louis Park, MN
9 am – 1 pm

General Service Announcements

May 9, 2015
Area Committee Meeting
Standing Committee Meetings
Area Committee Meeting
At Best Western, North Mankato, MN
9:30 am – 11:30 am./ 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

June 27, 2015
Area Assembly
Hutchinson Event Center, Hutchinson, MN
9:00 am – 5:00 pm

August 8, 2015
Area Committee Meeting
Standing Committee Meetings
Area Committee Meeting
At Best Western, North Mankato, MN
9:30 am – 11:30 am / 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

August 21-23, 2015
West Central Regional Forum
Parkway Plaza Hotel, Casper, WY

Most Area 36 events have a map on how to find the location @ www.area36.org. Open Speaker Meetings are listed for the convenience of members who wish to bring newcomers and non-alcoholic friends. Listing in the Mirus should not be construed as any endorsement on the part of Minneapolis Intergroup. Call Intergroup if you need directions to any of these Open Speaker Meetings. Roundups, Workshops and Special Events are not endorsed by Minneapolis Intergroup and listings are provided for informational purposes only. Flyers for these events are available at the office.

HOLIDAY OFFICE CLOSINGS

MAY 23RD & MAY 25TH

MEMORIAL WEEKEND

Phones answered by Night Owls

AA Pamphlet of the month:
How AA Members Cooperate with Professionals –
Cooperation, But not Affiliation

AA Book of the month:
Experience, Strength & Hope

Grapevine Book of the month:
Beginners' Book

Concept Five

This “Right of Appeal” recognizes that minorities frequently can be right. The well-heard minority is our chief protection against an uninformed, misinformed, hasty or angry majority decision. The spiritual principle of Concept V can be seen at all levels of our service structure when after extensive debate on an issue, followed by a vote in which a “substantial unanimity” is reached, those opposed are given the opportunity to speak further to their minority view. Sometimes, the minority view is so compelling it reverses the direction previously taken. On issues of grave importance, the minority has the actual duty of presenting its views. This is A.A.’s “Right of Appeal” in action.

Hence we believe that we shall never be subjected to the tyranny of either the majority or the minority, provided we carefully define the relations between them and forthwith tread the path of world service in the spirit of our Twelve Steps, our Twelve Traditions, and our Conference Charter – in which I trust that we shall one day inscribe these traditional rights of “Appeal” and “Petition”. (The A.A. Service Manual p. 24)

As I continue to study the meaning and experience the practical application of Concept V, I understand this Concept to encompass the spiritual principles of Purity, Honesty, Humility, and Unselfishness. In practicing Concept V, we are asked to look at where we might be wrong, whether we be in the majority or minority opinion. With these rights, such as the “Right of Appeal”, comes a responsibility which asks us to fully consider all angles of the decisions we are making. Those in the majority must have humility in that they are willing to reexamine their own points of view. Those bringing forward the Minority Opinion will need to practice the Honesty and Purity principles in which they bring forward their concerns – not simply because they are different from the group, but because they believe the group to be potentially making a significant error. All concerned

Group Contributions – March 2015. Thank you all, in the Spirit of Hope.

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| 2218 Squad 1 Depth and Weight | Central Pacific Group | Gratitude Group | Rich/Blmngtn Alano 5A | Uptown 12x12 AA |
| 7-Hi Group | Chunks & Measures Sq 88 at 2218 | Groveland Group | Ridge Runners II Group | Valley Step AA Group |
| A Vision for You | Chunks & Measures Sq 88 at 2218 | Happy Hour Sq 27 | River Valley AA Group | Waconia Friday Nite AA Group |
| AA Tuesday AM Group | Common Solution Big Book Study | It Might Have Been Worse | Rule 62 AA | Wayzata Sunday Night Step Group |
| Andover Alano Sq 4G | Dakota Alano Friday 6pm | Ladies Night Happy Hour-Sahara Club | Saturday Night Live Group | Women on the Wagon-WOW |
| Andover Alano Sq 9 | Excelsior Thursday Night | Mainstreeters AA (Plymouth II Alano) | SDSG | Wooddale Avenue AA |
| As Bill Sees It - Delano | Fairview Riverside AA | McRae AA Sq. | Squad 7 Big Book Study, Blaine | |
| As Bill Sees It Medina | First Class | Minnetonka Big Book Study Group | Step by Step - Long Lake | |
| Back to Basics, Friday 7pm Mpls. | For Today Group | Minnetonka Senior AA | There is a Solution AA Group | |
| Basic Principles | Foreword XIX Group | Monday Night Temple Meeting | There is a Solution Womens AA | |
| Basic Twelve | Foxhall Chapter 7 Group | Monticello Wed Night Discovery Group | There Is A Solution-Sahara 430pm | |
| Beltline Groups | Foxhall Chapter 7 Group | Sq 1 | Third Tradition Group of AA | |
| Breakfast Club-Saturday A.M. | Foxhall Chapter 7 Group | Normandale AA Group | Tradition Five | |
| Bryant Lake Group | Golden Valley AA Group II | Pearls of Wisdom | Tradition One | |
| BYOBB (Bring Your Own Big Book) | Gratitude Group | Railroad to Sobriety | U.R.S. Tuesday Nite A.A. | |

Every AA Group that sends a group contribution is sent a receipt along with a “Thank You” letter from the office. It is the responsibility of the group treasurer or trusted servant to share the receipt and “thank you” letter with their respective group. Every AA Group that sends a contribution will be listed in the MIRUS. On request your AA group can request a contribution summary.

Group Contributions/Birthday Plan** March 2015 Foxhall Chapter 7 (4) Minnetonka Big Book Study (1)

**On their sobriety birthday, many AA members contribute one dollar or more for each year of sobriety to any or all of our four service entities; District, Area Assembly, the General Service Office and the local Intergroup. Some members attribute their birthday contribution to their home group. Those groups receive a receipt and “Thank You” letter from the office and are listed in the MIRUS.

Twelve Concepts for World Service, written by Bill W. in 1962

Throughout our world service structure, a traditional “Right of Appeal” ought to prevail, thus assuring us that minority opinion will be heard and that petitions for the redress of personal grievances will be carefully considered

will be required to practice the principle of Unselfishness in order to seek the truth, letting go of any one person’s and/or group’s agenda. This Concept also suggests to me that as a trusted servant, I surrender my fearfulness in sharing my conscience which may not get the approval of the majority.

Reference for this article and additional information about the Concepts can be found in “The A.A. Service Manual/Twelve Concepts for World Service” http://www.aa.org/pdf/products/en_bm-31.pdf and “The Twelve Concepts Illustrated” pamphlet (P-8) http://www.aa.org/pdf/products/p-8_the_twelveconetps.pdf

Yours in Love and Service,

Lisa Dawn G.
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Area 36, Southern Minnesota
delegate@area36.org

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Your Intergroup Board meets every month at 6:30pm on the Tuesday before the Rep’s meeting in the Intergroup Office.

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NOTICE • NOTICE



Intergroup Reps meeting
Thursday,
May 28th
6:30 pm

At Mizpah United Church of Christ:
412 5th Ave. N.
Hopkins, MN 55343.
(See orientation mtg directions)

Metro District General Service Meetings

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| District 7 | Second Monday, 6:30 pm St. Andrew Lutheran Church 13600 Technology Drive, Eden Prairie, MN 55344 |
| District 13 | First Tuesday, 7:00 pm United Methodist Church 10506 Hanson Blvd. N.W., Coon Rapids |
| District 14 | First Monday, 7:30 pm United Methodist Church, 609 8th St. NW, Buffalo, MN |
| District 17 | Second Tuesday, 7:30PM Crossroads Assembly of God Church, 10478 Bell Ave, Plato, MN |
| District 18 | Second Thursday, 6:30 pm 1900 Nicollet Avenue S, Plymouth Congregational Church |
| District 19 | Second Wednesday, 7:00 pm Rosemount Community Center, Room 210 13885 S. Robert Trail, Rosemount |
| District 20 | 4th Tuesday 7:00 pm Twin Lake Alano Club Brooklyn Center |
| District 21 | Second Tuesday, 7:30 Pilgrim United Methodist Church; 4325 Zachary Lane, Plymouth |
| District 22 | Second Wednesday, 7:30 pm St. Paul’s Lutheran Church; 13207 Lake St., Minnetonka (N.W. corner of Baker Rd. and Hwy. 7) |
| District 24 | First Monday, 7:00 pm St. John’s Lutheran Church; 8th and Fuller, Shakopee |
| District 25 | Second Wednesday, 7:30 pm Woodlake Lutheran Church, 7525 Oliver Ave South, Richfield, MN 55423 |

Intergroup A.A. Orientation Open Meetings

The Saturday Orientation Open Meeting takes place every week at 10am at the Mizpah Church, located just west of 169 and just south of Hwy 7 in Hopkins.

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| 05/02 | Anonymity as a Spiritual Principle Her Story |
| 05/09 | Step Twelve / Tradition Twelve His Story |
| 05/16 | Importance of having an AA Home Group Her Story |
| 05/23 | Step One / Tradition One His Story |
| 05/30 | Staying Away from the First Drink Her Story |

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Tradition Five Our Primary Purpose

Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or AA as a whole.

THERE IS A Fifth Tradition Group within our group. We think it helps to examine our group conscience every once in a while, especially that part of our conscience which could tell us whether or not we are properly performing our primary purpose.

You will remember that Tradition Five reads: "Each group has but one primary purpose. . .to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers." That seems to place a responsibility on a group, over and beyond the responsibility of the individual who might meet with or sponsor a suffering alcoholic. There have been at least a few occasions when one of us after visiting a prospect once or twice will decide that the fellow is "not ready" or "too far gone" or "not wanting to stop"; and then proceeded to forget him, despite the fact that the suffering alcoholic had approached the group for help.

Our little Fifth Tradition Group (made up of four or five new and old members) tries to keep track of such prospects and according to their judgment, may suggest that another member--closer perhaps because of neighborhood, vocation or age group--give this still-suffering alcoholic an occasional phone call or suggest a pick-up for a meeting that might have some special mutual interest. Sometimes it works. . .at least it makes us feel that we are giving the fellow or girl another chance, perhaps in recognition of the multitude of "another chances" given each of us.

We ask our members to keep this "group-within-the-group" informed of all prospects that come to us, through Intergroup, local phone exchange, clergymen, doctors, or when they might just: come to our open meetings, seeking information for themselves. We don't hound or chase after those who don't want us, but there probably are some who need just a little more encouragement.

Also, this group extends its interest to those who are new in AA and those who seem to have a little difficulty in stopping and even to those around for awhile who haven't picked up any group activity or made any firm friendships. Of times this group will suggest that one of us become a "friend" to such people. We don't appoint sponsors for the newcomer because we believe that each one has the personal privilege of selecting his sponsor, but many times this "friend" can make the newcomer feel more welcome, and help him better understand what is going on. We don't spy or pry or try to find out when the fellow or girl had his or her last drink. . .we just want to be sure they know we are interested and eager to help when asked.

Our Fifth Tradition Group meets occasionally to review the group membership to remind others that someone has been around for a few months and may be ready to talk at an open meeting or lead a closed meeting. They often suggest that a member might be helped if he were encouraged to get into a new group activity, or someone else is getting close to an anniversary and should be given a chance to decide whether he or she wants to celebrate at an open meeting. They also greet our guest speakers at open meetings and see to it that they know we appreciate their visit. They keep their eyes open for any new faces which might indicate that another suffering alcoholic is seeking help; and try to neglect no one.

In fact, they are doing what probably all of us want to do, yet so often overlook. They are not relieving us of our individual responsibility or stopping any of us from being as active as we want to be. They are merely watching in the background so that we as a group will be ever mindful of our primary purpose--to help all who come to us for help. Someone. . .at some time. . .helped each of us. We want to be sure that no one will continue to suffer. . .just because we forgot!

Anonymous, Hatrdsdale-Ardsley, New York, Reprinted with permission from the AA Grapevine Inc

Do you take responsibility for the future of A.A.?

Join us to Celebrate AA's 80th Birthday!
June 10, 2015

**"Celebrating 80 Years of Recovery,
Unity and Service -
The Foundation For Our Future"**

A Service Workshop
Sponsored by
Greater Minneapolis Intergroup
Alcoholics Anonymous®

Saturday, June 13, 2015

1 PM Lunch-7th Tradition

2 PM Speakers - ASL Interpreted 

Topic and Speakers:
Diversity in A.A. - Our Heritage of Inclusion - Hunta W.
Safety & Respect - Practicing the Principles Begins in our Home Group - Nancy H.
Safeguarding our Traditions through the Evolution of Technology - Dennis B.
Inventory - Looking Back to Move Ahead - Dick C.

Union Congregational Church
3700 Alabama Avenue South
St. Louis Park, MN 55416

"Practical experience shows that nothing will so much insure immunity from drinking as intensive work with other alcoholics. It works when other activities fail."
--*Alcoholics Anonymous*, p. 89

Intergroup 12 Step Service Opportunities Contribute Your Time at Minneapolis Intergroup Just Stop In!

Daytime Phone Answering
Training Provided
Daytime Office Volunteers
Service work available

Carry the AA Message to Outside Agencies*

Groups and Members are Invited to:

Hennepin County Adult Detention Center (Men)
Mission Nursing Home, Plymouth (Men & Women)
Sherburne Co. Jail/Federal Holding Facility (Men & Women)
Smith Lodge Transitional Housing (Men & Women)
Dakota County Jail (Men & Women)
Redeemer Health & Rehab (Men & Women)
Scott County Jail AA Meetings (Men & Women)

Call or Stop by the Office for Details *In Cooperation with the Professional Community

"This is our *twelfth suggestion*: Carry this message to other alcoholics! You can help when no one else can."
--*Alcoholics Anonymous*, p. 89

Hospitality Suite Reservations

Gopher State Roundup XLII will be held at the DoubleTree Bloomington May 22, 23, and 24, 2015. Hospitality Suites are available by reservation for this event.

If your group is interested in a hospitality suite and the associated rates, please contact the Hospitality Suites Committee:

Chair: Christa W.
HospitalitySuitesCommittee@gmail.com
612-325-6042

Co-Chair: Leah W.
HospitalitySuitesCommittee@gmail.com
612-267-1611

We hope to see you there!

Gopher State Roundup
Hospitality Suites Committee

Volunteers are needed!

Gopher State Roundup XLII, which will be held over Memorial Day weekend, May 22, 23, and 24 2015, takes an incredible amount of work to make it the exciting spiritual weekend that it is. If you would like to become a part of making it all happen, just check the committee you would like to work on and return the form to the address listed below. You will be contacted for your assignment as the Roundup date nears.

I would like to work on the following committee:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Greeters | <input type="checkbox"/> Ushers | <input type="checkbox"/> Registration | <input type="checkbox"/> Tickets |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chair Room to Grow | <input type="checkbox"/> Staff Message Center | <input type="checkbox"/> Security | <input type="checkbox"/> Alanon |

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Please return completed form to: Gopher State Roundup, P.O. Box 390533, Minneapolis, MN
or complete electronically at gopherstateroundup.org