

# MIRUS

Minneapolis Intergroup: Recovery, Unity, Service

## Step Four

April 2023 *Step, Tradition, and Concept Four*

*“Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.”*

Step 4 can be a scary one for many reasons – for starters, it’s the first action step. Prior to reaching step 4 in the AA program, we’ve admitted things (we were powerless over alcohol and our life had become unmanageable), we’ve come to believe (in a Higher Power greater than ourselves) and we’ve made the decision (to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God *as we understood Him*) but we haven’t really taken any actions. This changes with the 4<sup>th</sup> step.

Upon reflection, I believe my 4<sup>th</sup> step began the moment I walked into my first AA meeting in late March of 2014. I was 25 years old, super vulnerable and fed up with myself and up until then, I thought everyone hung out in bars or drank in their homes. Walking into that meeting (Fox Hall), full of fear and doubt that this would work, I was taken aback by how many people were there. As I looked around the room, I took inventory of what I saw – I expected to feel judgement or pity but these people seemed different, they were beaming with joy, laughter and comradery. There was a whole different world that existed within these rooms and I was ready to be a part of it. This was just the beginning of the many inventories I was about to take.

That first meeting changed the course of my life. From there, I found a sponsor and began working the steps. Making it to step 4 felt like an accomplishment on its own – I finally was starting to connect to my higher power on a spiritual level. However, I still hadn’t learned much about myself but the fog was starting to clear to I was willing to put pen to paper. There are many ways to do a Step 4, just ask Google and you’ll receive many different formats and opinions on how to do it. Since my sponsor was an old school AA’er, I was going to do it the exact same way the book told me, the way they had been doing it for almost 100 years. I bought a special notebook, I made columns and put a lot of time into it. I wanted it to be perfect. I didn’t want to forget anyone or anything. This was a fact-finding mission and I was not going to fail.

I started with people closest to me, the people I felt the most wronged by and went from there. The first three columns were so easy, I could write about how people did me wrong all day. I could feel myself getting worked up (yet again) over these things in my past. Little did I realize in that moment that “my

part” would have to come into this – the columns, as outlined on page 65 in the Big Book, were only just the start of the inventory. When my sponsor and I continued reading and got to the part which states, “Referring to our list again. Putting out of our minds the wrongs others had done, we resolutely look for our own mistakes. Where had we been selfish, dishonest, self-seeking and frightened?” (Pg. 67 Alcoholics Anonymous).

Uh oh, this was different than I thought... And I’m so glad it was! Without looking at my part of these things, I never would have grown into the person I am today – I would have continued trying to be perfect and blaming other people when things went wrong. To be able to see where I was stubborn or arrogant, where I was only looking out for myself, or when I was leading with fear, was what changed my life. I learned things about myself that I never knew before. I was able to see patterns in my behavior and the consequences they created. And best of all, I was able to start correcting these character defects. Slowly (key word), but surely I began to become a better person. I had a grasp on what my patterns, defects or bad character habits were and could actively try to avoid them, or right them when they did occur.

By the way, I have never done a perfect inventory nor do I ever have to. The pressure I was putting on myself throughout my first inventory to get everything out was intense. It was also silly because life would continue, I would make mistakes and have to take inventory of my actions/ reactions all over again anyways. Throughout my (almost) 9 years of sobriety, I have taken many inventories – big ones and daily ones. Each time I learn something new about who I am now. Each time I give more grace to myself and to others. Each time I become more grateful for each and every day that my Higher Power gives me.

Kelly K, Excelsior



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## Notes from your Service Office:

### The General Service Theme for 2023 is:

### “A.A.’s Three Legacies— Our Common Solution.”

In existence for 55 years, Minneapolis Intergroup carries the message of Alcoholics Anonymous, currently serving 915 groups in the Minneapolis metro and suburban areas. We also list 81 online-only meetings. In 2022 we averaged about 20 Twelve Step calls a month. Listing your group on our website so someone looking can find you and when a person takes that life saving step and calls looking for help, there is an alcoholic answering the phone. These are just two ways we are reaching out to the still suffering alcoholic.

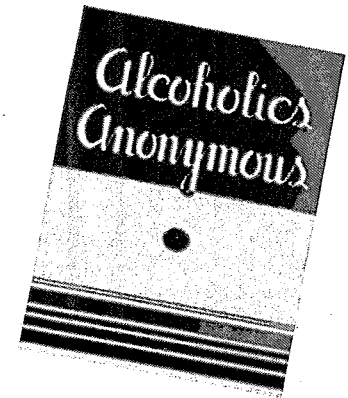
We are grateful to all who have and continue to respond to our message from last October of needing your groups continued support. Your support has been overwhelming. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to Minneapolis Intergroup. This reassures me the AA community is aware of the vital services we have and the importance of keeping the doors open.

I shared at the Intergroup Rep meeting last month the news the price of all AAWS books will increase by 20% on April 3<sup>rd</sup>. I wanted to give groups the opportunity to purchase literature your group needs before that date. AAWS has not increased their prices since 2014. We understand their circumstances mirrors ours and leaves them no choice if they want to continue to sustain all their services.

We want to give back to all of you, our AA community, for your generous support. We will be purchasing a large quantity of conferenced approved literature before the prices increase. We will not raise our book prices on April 4<sup>th</sup>. Minneapolis Intergroup’s literature prices will remain the same until the inventory we stocked up on has been sold to you. This should continue throughout the summer and possibly early fall. We will let you know when the time comes the prices will need to go up.

As it has always been true, that when you purchase literature from Minneapolis Intergroup you are making a contribution, as the sale of literature is one way we keep our lights on and the door open.

Yours in Love & Service,  
Gail S., Office Manager



## Notes from Your Board Chair:

When I was still drinking the thought of April brought nothing but fear and trepidation. In addition to being too fearful to even go through my outstanding bills, it was impossible for me to prepare my tax returns. I used to have one massive pile of unopened letters, from creditors, along with two very near stacks of letters on my dining room table. One of those stacks was letters from the IRS. The other stack of letters was from Minnesota Revenue.

This fear was one of the reasons I drank. I am so grateful that I don’t have to do that anymore. When I got sober in the summer of 1993, I was filled with resentments, fear, guilt and remorse. Some of that fear was the result of my unwillingness to do an inventory of my life, including my financial obligations. So, after I’d been sober for a few months, my sponsor gave me some direction related to the piles of letters I had in my dining room.

He said that he sponsored a guy that was also a CPA and he told me to call him up, make an appointment, expect to pay him for his time and to get this “mess” straightened out. Not what I wanted to hear.

So, I took all of my tax “stuff” over to Gary’s house and we went through all of the letters, one at a time. And the letters weren’t pretty. The IRS wanted to be paid plenty, and they wanted the money now. Then Gary started to enter my tax information into a tax application so that I could comply with the IRS’s demands. I hadn’t filed my taxes for the previous year.

When he was done inputting all of the data and my return had been completed he turned to me asked me how much I thought I owed the IRS? I remember that I told him that I had no idea, I couldn’t even guess. He then looked at me like I had two heads and told me that I owed the IRS \$18.

So the point of all this is that it is important to work with a sponsor and to do a thorough inventory when we get to the 4<sup>th</sup> step. As a result of doing that inventory and subsequently making proper amends, I don’t have to live in fear of the IRS anymore. In all honesty, I should say that I don’t look forward to tax season, but its just another responsibility in my life that I now can handle and for that I am so grateful.

Mike A., Board Chair



## Intergroup Board

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### Intergroup Staff

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

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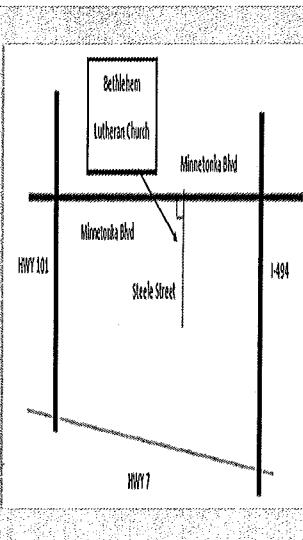
## Metro District General Service Meetings

District 7	Second Monday, 6:30 pm Zoom Meeting ID: 894-9573-7082 Password: District7
District 13	First Tuesday, 7:00 pm United Methodist Church 10506 Hanson Blvd. N.W., Coon Rapids, MN 55433
District 14	First Monday, 7:30 pm United Methodist Church 609 8th St NW, Buffalo, MN 55313
District 17	Second Tuesday, 7:30 pm Lighthouse Assembly of God 10478 Bell Ave., Plato, MN 55370
District 18	Second Thursday, 6:30 pm Meeting on Zoom Please email dist18@area36.org for info
District 19	Second Wednesday, 7:00 pm Rosemount Community Center, Room 210 13885 S. Robert Tr., Rosemount, MN 55068
District 20	Fourth Tuesday, 7:00 pm Twin Lake Alano Club 4938 Brooklyn Blvd., Brooklyn Center, MN 55429
District 21	Second Tuesday, 7:00 pm Pilgrim United Methodist Church_ 4325 Zachary Lane, Plymouth, MN 55442
District 22	Second Wednesday, 7:00 pm Vista Lutheran Church 4003 Wooddale Ave. St. Louis Park, MN 55416
District 24	First Wednesday, 6:30 pm HYBRID Shakopee Community Center 1255 Fuller Street Shakopee, MN Downstairs Zoom Meeting ID: 836 0086 5659 Passcode: h5XNU1
District 25	Second Wednesday, 7:30 pm Woodlake Lutheran Church 2120 W 76th St., Richfield, MN 55423

## Intergroup A.A. Orientation Open Meetings

The Saturday Orientation Open Meeting takes place every week at 10 A.M. In person at Bethlehem Lutheran Church 16023 Minnetonka Blvd. Minnetonka, MN

4/1	Step Two/ Tradition Two Her Story
4/8	Importance of Having a Sponsor His Story
4/15	Step Three / Tradition Three Her Story
4/22	Importance if Singleness of Purpose His Story
4/29	Step Four/ Tradition Four Her Story



**The Intergroup Rep Meeting will be held at Bethlehem Lutheran Church 16023 Minnetonka Blvd. Minnetonka, MN 55345**

**This is a HYBRID meeting.**

**Thursday, April 27th at 6:30pm**

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

### Concept IV

*Throughout our Conference structure, we ought to maintain at all responsible levels a traditional "Right of Participation," taking care that each classification or group of our world servants shall be allowed a voting representation in reasonable proportion to the responsibility that each must discharge.*

Concept IV provides for participation for all members of A.A. through "voting representation" in all A.A. affairs. What on earth does this mean, and how on earth does it work? In our early days all of the decision making power was granted to, and held, by the Board of Trustees. They governed over all A.A. affairs directing staff members to carry out their wishes. Therefore the responsibility fell to staff members, separating the decision makers from those carrying out the decisions. As in all of A.A., experience soon showed this was neither practical nor sustainable. This "top down" method of management may work very well in the corporate world, but A.A. is anything but corporate. Guided by spiritual principles we found our way to Concept IV through much trial and error. It was found that all involved in the work should have a say in the decisions, deepening the commitment to the continuation of A.A. The current Conference Charter says this:

*2. Composition: The Conference (U.S. and Canada) shall be composed of area delegates, the trustees of the General Service Board, directors of A.A. World Services and AA Grapevine, and staff members of the Grapevine and General Service Office.*

Each participant in the Conference has an equal voice and an equal vote, granted through the "Right of Participation". This ensures that all participants have skin in the game, if you will. Everyone has a stake in the process, not just in implementing the outcomes. This applies to staff members and trustees alike, in equal measure. No one holds ultimate authority over another, Tradition Two makes that abundantly clear:

*2. For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority—a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.*

Individual members of A.A. also have the responsibility to participate. While we don't all go to the General Service Conference, we do all participate in learning about the Conference Agenda items and preparing our delegate to attend, through sharing our group conscience with them. One upcoming participation opportunity is April 9, 2023, when Area 36 will hold its Delegate's workshop in Rosemount, MN. This will also be available virtually, so there are ample ways to join in, and I hope to see everyone there. Concept IV says this:

*There is another good reason for "participation," and this one has to do with our spiritual needs. All of us deeply desire to belong. We want an A.A. relation of brotherly partnership. It is our shining ideal that the "spiritual corporation" of A.A. should never include any members who are regarded as "second class." Deep down, I think this is what we have been struggling to achieve in our world service structure. Here is perhaps the principal reason why we should continue to ensure "participation" at every important level. Just as there are no second-class A.A.'s, neither should there be any secondclass world service workers, either.*

*The "Right of Participation" is therefore a corrective of ultimate authority because it mitigates its harshness or misuse. It also encourages us who serve A.A. to accept the necessary disciplines that our several tasks require. We can do this when we are sure that we belong, when the fact of our "participation" assures us that we are truly the "trusted servants" described in A.A.'s Tradition Two.*

I can think of no better reason for participation than nurturing the spiritual needs of myself, and my fellows, thus ensuring the continuation of A.A. for those who will need us in the future. It is a privilege to serve Area 36 and A.A. as a whole, and I look forward to hearing your input and conscience on the agenda items. See you all in Rosemount or virtually!!

Meg H.  
Area 36 Delegate, Panel 73



## "Sunlight of the Spirit"

### GOPHER STATE ROUNDUP XLVIII

May 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>  
2023



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# **Group & Member Services Committee Greater Minneapolis Intergroup Annual Outreach Program**

An Invitation to join our Committee!

This Spring help carry the Intergroup Service message to those who may not be informed what services IG provides.

Become a part of the 2023  
GMSC Group Outreach

We ask that you have some idea as to how Intergroup serves the AA community.

So you can be better informed, we ask members who want to serve on this committee to attend the Group Assignment & Kick Off Meeting.

KICK OFF MEETING and Group Assignments

**When:** Saturday, May 6 or May 13  
(Pick one Saturday to attend)

**Time:** 11:00 am to 11:30 am

**Where:** Bethlehem Lutheran Church  
16023 Minnetonka Blvd.  
Minnetonka, MN 55345

(After the Saturday Orientation Meeting)

MEN AT WORK  
PRESENTS

MONDAY, JUNE 19TH

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All proceeds to benefit Minneapolis Area Intergroup  
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## The Twelve Traditions - How They Apply In Our Lives

### Tradition Four:

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

When you're unhappy with your home group, how should you handle it? Stage a revolt? Grumble and moan? Form a faction and engage in guerrilla politics? Stay on, even when it's apparent that the group conscience has left you behind?

None of the above are constructive to serenity or good AA. But there's another choice: Quietly depart from the group, and start a new one.

That's what a dozen or so of us did five years ago after our longtime home group--I'll call them the Whiz Bangs--had strayed down paths that we didn't want to follow.

It was a strong group, with many longtime sober members. But a cadre of devoted, nonrotating officers, plus a handful of my-way-or-the-highway bleeding deacons, had locked the group into a format that robbed its former upbeat atmosphere.

The meetings alternated between dictatorship and anarchy. After each meeting opened with the moment of silence, the Serenity Prayer, the Preamble, and "How It Works," the secretary took up to ten minutes with rambling announcements. By then it was 8:20. When the members broke up into four subgroups, you couldn't be sure whether chairpersons would be on hand for each one.

Cross-addicts--many of them dropped off at the door by our local rehab centers--were allowed to engage in grassalogues and cokealogues. The treasurer insisted in keeping \$600 or more in cash reserves at all times.

Am I describing inferior AA? Not at all. The Whiz Bangs had a right to set their own policies. The group was--and still is--well-attended. But for a few of us, the former magic was gone. So we quietly split. Sometimes it's better to switch than fight.

We found another meeting place on a different night of the week, and established a closed discussion group with a bare-bones format. It may not be mainstream AA, but it seems to work for us.

We start at eight o'clock. We close at nine sharp. We try for fifty-five solid minutes of discussion in between. One way we achieve this is by eliminating nonvital announcements and "How It Works."

We open with the Serenity Prayer and the Preamble, to which we tack on these words: "This group has determined that our discussion will be limited to AA, alcoholism, and sobriety. We therefore ask that you please refrain from references to addictions other than alcoholism." This cuts out the gracious without actually discouraging attendance by cross-addicts (of whom we have several).

The discussion doesn't open until someone volunteers, loud and clear, to chair next week's meeting. The chair must provide his or her own subject. We have zero tolerance for the "Does anyone here tonight have a problem?" nonsense, which allows thousands of AA discussion meetings to be derailed by members who think a love spat or burned toast are suitable topics.

We welcome visitors. Same for AA newcomers, but we don't devote entire meetings to them. You'll understand why, if you've

ever seen a brand-new member--usually hungover and shaking--subjected to an hour of preaching by a roomful of old-timers who think they're inspiring the new guy with details of their own recovery.

We don't give out chips or birthday cakes, either for newcomers or old-timer anniversaries. We hold infrequent business meetings and short ones, at that. Offices rotate often. The set-up person has light duties, and for one month only. But if he or she doesn't show, or fails to get a substitute, there is unshirted hell. It's happened only once since our meeting was founded.

We're a small group, but we outdo some of the larger ones in the size and regularity of our contributions to intergroup, to the General Service Office, and to the church where we meet. In some ways we sound hardline, but our meetings are friendly and usually filled with laughter. We enjoy AA, sobriety, and each other.

After we left the Whiz Bang group, many of its members looked on us as traitors. But now some of them are drifting into our meetings, and like it. We have no argument with the Whiz Bangs or anyone else. We're neither the best AA group around, nor the worst.

We're just a small band of men and women who were out of step with an established AA group, and who elected to move on rather than stay behind and play dog in the manger. The end result was a plus for everyone concerned.

Anonymous,  
Indian Rocks Beach, FL.

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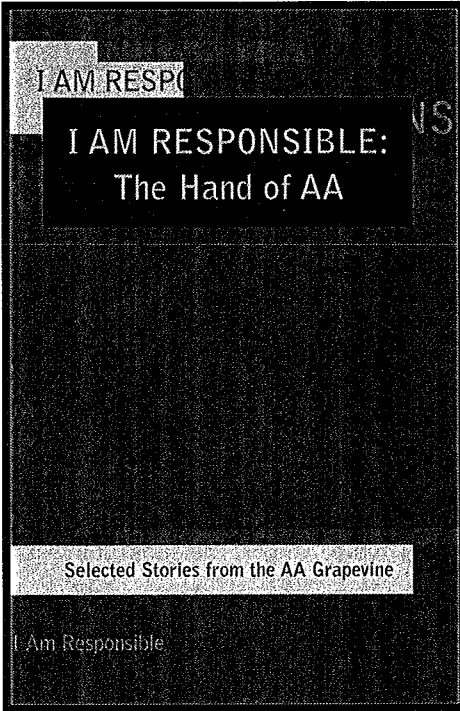
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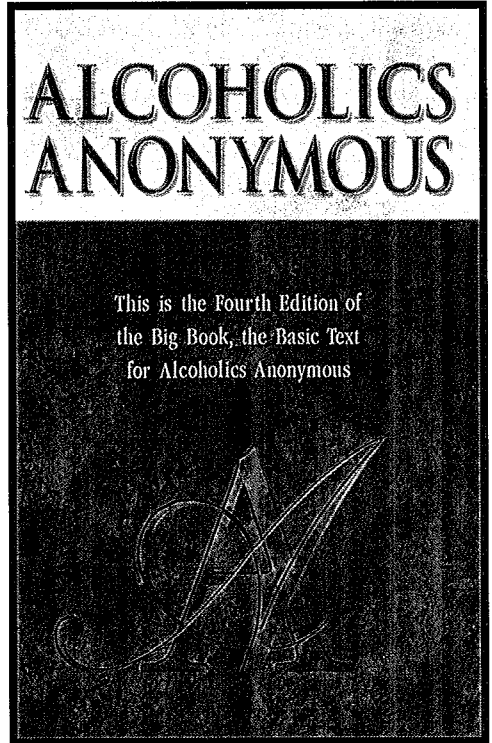
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**Grapevine Book of the Month:**

I am Responsible:  
The Hand of AA

**AA Book of the Month:**

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Book



A.A. for  
the Older  
Alcoholic

**A.A. Pamphlet of the Month:**

A.A. for the Older  
Alcoholic  
—Never too Late

**Group Contributions** - February 2023 Thank you all, in the Spirit of Hope.

A New Freedom - Excelsior  
A New Freedom - W.S. Alano  
Amigo's II Group  
Andover Alano - Squad 10  
Andover Alano Squad 4  
Anoka Today Alano Squad 164  
Beltline Groups  
Breakfast Club-Saturday A.M.  
Bridges AA Group - Prior Lake  
By The Book AA  
Cavalier West Thursday Mens  
Common Solution Big Book Study  
Continuous Action  
Crushed Grapes  
Design for Living BB Study (Coon Rapids)  
Edina Thurs Men's Group I  
Eternal Vigilance  
Foxhall Chapter 7 Group

Golden Valley AA Group II  
Gratitude Group  
Happy Destiny  
Hope AA  
It Might Have Been Worse  
Joe and Charlie Big Book Meeting  
Kozy's Noon Men's AA  
Ladies Night Happy Hour-Sahara Club  
Lakers Alano Wednesday Group  
Mainstreeters AA (Plymouth II Alano)  
McRae AA Squad  
Men at Peace  
Minnetonka Big Book Study Group  
Monday Primary Purpose Group  
New Freedom - Chanhassen  
New Hope Squad 6  
Nicollet AA Group

Nu-Life AA Group  
Rich/Blmngtn Alano Speaker Mtg  
Ridge Runners II Group  
Ridge Runners III Group  
River Valley AA Group  
Rojo Group  
Rule 62 Cavalier  
Sahara Sunrise Virtual Meeting  
Sahara Thurs Men's Closed Group  
Sat Morning Fellowship Brooklyn Park  
Saturday Night Live Group  
Senior Men's Barn Group  
St. Louis Park Sunday Night AA Group  
St. Luke's Mon Nite AA Group  
Steps to Serenity  
Suddenly the Thought  
Sunrisers (Thursdays)

The Friday Night Shift Group  
The Way-Out Group  
Third Tradition Group of AA Northfield  
Thursday Night Women's Group  
Tonka Alano Society  
Tradition One  
Tradition Three Group Waconia  
Turning Point  
Turning Point Women's BB Monday  
Waconia Friday Nite AA Group  
Wayzata Step Sisters  
We Are Not Saints-Richfield  
Wooddale Avenue AA

Every AA group that sends a 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. Upon inquiry your AA group can request a contribution summary.

**Group Contributions/Birthday Plan\*\* February 2023****First Class, Monticello Alano Squad 10**

\*\*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.



## Calendar of Events

### Open Speaker Meetings

#### Thursday:

**Central Pacific Group**, 7:30 PM Hybrid Meeting  
511 Groveland Ave., Minneapolis, MN 55403

**Foxhall Chapter 7 Group**, 7:30 PM Hybrid Meeting  
ASL

Gethsemane Lutheran Church  
715 Minnetonka Mills Rd., Hopkins, MN 55343

#### Friday:

**From the Heart** Open Speaker Meeting, 7:00 PM  
St. Paul's Church of Christ

201 Buffalo St. Delano, MN 55328

**Three Legacies**, 7:30 PM Hybrid Meeting  
Cross of Glory Church  
4600 Shady Oak Rd., Hopkins, MN 55343

#### Saturday:

**A.A. Orientation Meeting** 10:00 AM  
Bethlehem Lutheran Church  
16023 Minnetonka Blvd., Minnetonka, MN 55345

**Saturday Night Live** 7:30 PM  
Basilica School 3rd floor (behind the church)  
1601 Laurel Ave W., Minneapolis, MN 55403

**Saturday Night Open Speaker Meeting**, 8:00 PM  
2218 1st Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN 55404

#### Sunday:

**Open Speaker Meeting**, 11:00 AM  
Richfield Bloomington Alano  
9321 Bryant Ave. S., Bloomington, MN 55420



## UPCOMING Events

#### April 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, & 23<sup>rd</sup>

29<sup>th</sup> Sunlight of the Spirit Weekend  
Fairmont, MN

[www.sotsweekend.org](http://www.sotsweekend.org)

#### April 27<sup>th</sup>

Foxhall Chapter Seven 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Gethsemane Lutheran Church  
Hopkins, MN  
Potluck 6pm/Sponsoring Game 7pm/Speaker 7:30pm

#### April 28<sup>th</sup>

Three Legacies 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Cross of Glory Church  
Hopkins, MN  
Potluck 6pm / Speaker 7:30pm

### General Service Announcements

#### April 8<sup>th</sup>

Area Assembly / Delegate's Workshop  
9:00 am – 5:00 pm  
Rosemount Community Center  
13885 South Robert Trail  
Rosemount, MN (Banquet Room)

#### April 22<sup>nd</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>

73 Annual General Service Conference  
Brooklyn Marriott at the Bridge  
Brooklyn, New York  
Delegate Attends

### Minnetonka Big Book Study Group of Alcoholics Anonymous

presents its

## 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Serenity Breakfast Sunday May 21, 2023

at the Minnetonka Community Center  
14600 Minnetonka Blvd ~ Minnetonka, MN 55345



Guest AA Speaker  
**Bob D. from Las Vegas, NV**

  
Speaker will be ASL interpreted

Breakfast: 8:00 am to 10:25 am  
Speaker Meeting: 10:30 am to Noon

Only \$15.00 in advance ~ \$18.00 at the door  
(Speaker only = Seventh Tradition)

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KICK OFF MEETING and Group Assignments

**When:** Saturday, May 6 or May 13  
(Pick one Saturday to attend)

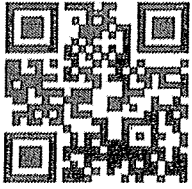
**Time:** 11:00 am to 11:30 am  
**Where:** Bethlehem Lutheran Church  
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(After the Saturday Orientation Meeting)

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