

MIRUS

Minneapolis Intergroup: Recovery, Unity, Service

November 2018 Step, Tradition, and Concept Eleven

Step Eleven

"Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscience contact with God as we understood Him, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out."

Let's start with why. At this point in the program, having completed the first nine steps, I found myself released from the mental obsession of my alcoholism. To be able to keep this gift, continuous action on my part was required. This began in Step Ten with a moment to moment spot check throughout the day to make sure I stay on the beam.

Here is the how of it from one person's experience.

The way the 11th Step was passed on to me is this: it is set up to bookend those moments in our day by taking action at night before bed and in the morning upon awakening. In the evening it is a quick review of the day to see if I need to correct anything and a short "Thanks for keeping me sober Dude." Other people may say God, Buddha, Allah, Jesus, or whatever they find works best for them. For me it depends on the mood I am in. Hence the God as we understand him at the end of the step.

It is in the morning that I work in concert with the Higher Power to set the tone for the day. I do this by intentionally setting aside time to pray to have my selfish, self centered fears and ways to be released from me. I say intentionally, because this stuff doesn't come naturally. I need to, and get to gently discipline myself into doing the work. This usually incorporates some stock prayers I learned in AA: 3rd Step and 7th Step prayer, the Lord's Prayer and the Serenity Prayer. What this brings to the table is the beginnings of a release from fear, and ideals to strive for as I enter into the world. For what it's worth, I infrequently kneel when saying them, but when I do, it seems to hit deeper.

As these prayers help to settle my thoughts, I begin to go into the next phase, that mysterious thing called meditation. I love that the literature encourages us to explore books, teachings and what ever else we can get our hands on, to better understand not only meditation but prayers as well. Over the years I have read different books, taken classes, and learned from different religious and non-religious teachings to get an idea of what works.

Sometimes, even after the prayers, my thoughts are still running like a squirrel on Red Bull through my mind. This is where meditation does wonders to connect me with my Higher Self. As I think about what needs to get done throughout the day, I also visualize how I want to be in the doing. This for me is really where the rubber hits the road on Step Eleven. The being

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Founder's Day Weekend 2018

November 23, 24 & 25, 2018

**Celebrating 78 Years of AA in the Upper Midwest
and Honoring AA Members With One Year of Sobriety!**

Register Online at: [www.FOUNDERSDayMN.org](http://wwwFOUNDERSDayMN.org)

Friday, November 23

4:00 PM Registration Opens
7:00 PM * History of AA in the Upper Midwest
Dick C. (Orono, MN)
9:00 PM * AA Speaker:
Myers R. (Dallas, TX)

Saturday, November 24

10:30 AM * Panel of Weekend Speakers
1:00 PM AA Open Call-Up Meeting
1:00 PM Al-Anon Open Meeting
3:00 PM * Al-Anon Speaker:
Craig M. (Alexandria, VA)
6:00 PM Banquet
7:30 PM * AA Speaker:
Rose E. (Brooksville, FL)
9:00 PM Dance

Sunday, November 25

9:00 AM Breakfast
10:00 AM * AA Speaker:
Judith R. (Bismarck, ND)

*These meetings are ASL Interpreted

Pre-Registration \$20.00
At the Door \$25.00
Registration required and must be paid to attend Founder's Day Weekend events.

Banquet (Limited Seating) \$40.00
The Banquet begins at 6:00 pm Saturday evening.

Breakfast \$20.00
The Breakfast begins at 9:00 am Sunday morning. Theatre seating will be provided at 9:45am for the Speaker Meeting.

Archive Room
Friday, Saturday and Sunday until 10:00 am

Founder's Day Weekend Dance
Saturday 9:00 pm

Activities and Accommodations at

DoubleTree Bloomington - Minneapolis South - Bloomington, MN
7800 Normandale Blvd, Bloomington, MN 55439 • 952.835.7800 or 800.222.8733

Special Room Rates are available with early reservations.
Please make reservations directly with the DoubleTree Bloomington Hotel.
Indicate they are for Founder's Day Weekend.

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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:

The General Service Theme for 2018 is:

“A.A. - A Solution for All Generations.”

I attended the annual Intergroup/Central Office/AAWS/ Grapevine Seminar in Montreal, Canada on September 20th – September 23rd. One hundred twenty-six were in attendance with forty-three being new managers attending their first seminar. Montreal is a very engaging city with a lot of history. It was interesting to be in the underground level of shops, restaurants, hotels, and train station that covers over twenty miles under the city. Great for the winter months.

It was interesting to learn how many different ways Intergroup's across the country set up their services. No one way is the right way. It is whatever works the best. The mission is the same and that is to help the struggling alcoholic looking for a way to stop drinking, find the AA program and receive the gift of sobriety. It is powerful to be amongst a group of people doing the same job. Each year I find it valuable to listen to the exchange of ideas and experiences of our office operations issues.

On Friday night staff members from AA World Services presented what they are working on at the General Service Office. The final report from the 68th Annual General Service Conference has just been released. The pamphlet “A.A. for Alcoholics with Mental Health Issues – and their Sponsors” has taken about four years to accomplish. They narrowed it down to twenty-four stories, presented the draft at the 2018 General Service Conference, and received approval.

The pamphlet, “The ‘God’ Word – Atheist and Agnostic Members in A.A.” was a publication overseas for a time. It was decided to bring it here to be published for A.A. in the U.S.A.

We will have all of these items before the end of October.

On Saturday night staff members from the Grapevine office presented what they are working on. We received a copy of the new Grapevine book at the conference just as it was released for purchase. It is called “One Big Tent - Atheist and agnostic AA members share their experience, strength and hope.” We have sold several copies in the first week we got it in the office. Two topics I felt were interesting that they have considered for next year are: “Relapsing – what finally worked” and “Letting Go of Resentments.” They need your stories. Write it down the best you can. You do not have to be a great writer. They will edit it and make it printable.

It was a privilege to attend the annual seminar.

In Love and Service,

Gail S. your office manager

Notes from Your Board Chair:

At times I am still astonished to have been elected to serve on the Minneapolis Intergroup Board, especially when I look around at the strong examples I get to see in my fellow Board members, the Intergroup staff, and the many volunteers that help us to carry on Intergroup's mission of helping the still struggling alcoholic. I am deeply humbled to be part of this Board.

Now as I embark on my third and final year on the Board and as the new Chair, I am full of gratitude for what we have here in Minneapolis with our local Intergroup office. I hope to continue the goals of our outgoing chair, Jamie M., to protect, grow, and not “screw up” what we Board members have been entrusted with by all of you.

We hope to continue the spirit of listening to the needs of all AA members and doing what we can to further connect and grow our community to ensure its health for the members that have yet to enter our rooms.

A big thank you goes out to the four Board members that

are rotating off this year. They have left some big shoes to fill! The examples and unique talents demonstrated by Jamie M., Jennifer M., Sooze H., and Michael M. have been a true gift, and it has been an honor to serve alongside and learn from each of them. An additional thank you to Jamie M., Dave A., and Donny H. for serving on the executive committee in 2018. All of your efforts are greatly appreciated.

This coming year, I am excited to work with and learn from the new and current Board members, the executive committee, Gail, and all of you. Thank you for this opportunity to be of service.

Stay tuned for details to come on Intergroup's Winter Open House in December and the Pass it On Marathon on New Year's Eve!

In Service,

Melanie Y., Board Chair

Intergroup Board

Board Officers

Chairperson	Melanie Y.
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Deb W.	Michael H.
Donny H.	Patti P.
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General Service District Board Liaisons

District 7	Jessica B.
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District 18	Jack J.
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District 21	Donny H.
District 22	Michael H.
District 24	Linda M.
District 25	Dave A.

Intergroup Staff

Gail S.	Office Manager
Terri D.	Office Assistant
Drew H.	Office Assistant
LeeAnn G.	Office Assistant

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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NOTICE



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**Intergroup
Reps Meeting**
Thursday,
November 15th
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

District 7	Second Monday, 6:30 pm St. Andrew's Lutheran Church 13600 Technology Dr., Eden Prairie, MN 55344
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. N.W., Buffalo, MN 55313
District 17	Second Tuesday, 7:30 pm Crossroads Assembly of God Church 10478 Bell Ave., Plato, MN 55370
District 18	Second Thursday, 6:30 pm Plymouth Congregational Church 1900 Nicollet Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN 55403
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, 7:30 pm Pilgrim United Methodist Church 4325 Zachary Lane, Plymouth, MN 55442
District 22	Second Wednesday, 7:00 pm Mizpah United Church of Christ 412 5th Ave. N., Hopkins, MN 55343
District 24	First Monday, 7:00 pm St. John's Lutheran Church 119 8th Ave. W., Shakopee, MN 55379
District 25	Second Wednesday, 7:30 pm Woodlake Lutheran Church 7525 Oliver Ave. S., Richfield, MN 55423

Intergroup A.A. Orientation Open Meetings

The Saturday Orientation Open Meeting takes place every week at 10 A.M. at the Mizpah Church, 412 5th Ave. N., located just west of Highway 169 and just south of Highway 7 in Hopkins.

11/3	Step Seven / Tradition Seven His Story - ASL Speaker	
11/10	Self Support and A.A.'s Vital Services His Story	
11/17	Step Eight / Tradition Eight Her Story	
11/24	Local Service Office - Minneapolis Intergroup His Story	

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

Concept XI:

Long Form: "While the Trustees hold final responsibility for A.A.'s world service administration, they should always have the assistance of the best possible standing committees, corporate service directors, executives, staffs, and consultants. Therefore the composition of these underlying committees and service boards, the personal qualifications of their members, the manner of their induction into service, the systems of their rotation, the way in which they are related to each other, the special rights and duties of our executives, staffs and consultants, together with a proper basis for the financial compensation of these special workers, will always be matters of serious care and concern."

Short Form: "The trustees should always have the best possible committees, corporate service directors, executives, staffs, and consultants. Composition, qualifications, induction procedures, and rights and duties will always be matters of serious concern."

Understandably, we A.A. members are sometimes surprised to discover that the committees of our General Service Board, A.A. World Services Board, and the A.A. Grapevine Board recruit non-Trustee Directors who are selected especially for their expertise in certain fields. These non-Trustee positions do not represent any group or District or Area of A.A. Each of these trusted servants is chosen because they have deep expertise or specialized skill that is essential to the successful delivery of our world services. Bill wrote that, "The longtime success of our General Service Board will rest not only on the capabilities of the Trustees themselves; it will depend quite as much upon the competent leadership and harmonious association of those non-Trustee committee members, corporate service directors, executives and staff members who must actively carry on A.A.'s world services."

Getting the right people with the right knowledge to work in our General Service Office and to sit on our board committees is extremely important to our Fellowship. The Nominating Committee of the General Service Board "aids the Trustees in discharging their prime obligation to see that all vacancies – whether within their own ranks or among key service directors, executives, staff members – are properly filled with members and workers of the greatest possible competence, stability and industry." We should never shy away from appointing or hiring experts. We need the most proficient professionals in roles that require great specialization. This is true whether we are seeking financial leadership, experience in public relations (communications), highly-trained editorial expertise, or knowledge in an emerging field of cutting-edge technology. We must perform our A.A. world services in the real world. To do that effectively, we need to make sure we are staffing our committees and our office with the best talent possible.

Concept Eleven offers guidance about how the Trustees can get the expert help they need to do all that we've asked them to do. If that help comes from a non-Trustee Director on one of our two corporate boards, A.A. World Services, Inc. or The A.A.

Grapevine, Inc., then we should choose these Directors with an eye to their relevant professional experience so that they are of maximum service to the Fellowship. When we form committees, we should pay attention to the expertise, experience, and leadership qualities of the trusted servants we appoint to each committee. When we hire staff people for the General Service Office or The A.A. Grapevine office, we should recruit the most talented and dedicated individuals possible. And Bill goes on to say that we should pay them well to do the great amount of work we ask of them. To honor our spiritual principle of keeping the common welfare of A.A. first, we must take care to choose the very finest, most productive, and highly-principled trusted servants for each position.

It's true that no expertise is required to get sober and successfully recover through the Twelve Steps. However, the larger work of carrying our message through our world services and throughout our general service structure sometimes requires highly specialized skills. As a Fellowship, it is our collective responsibility to always seek out and support the expertise we need to be the most successful in reaching other alcoholics.

More information about the Concepts can be found in The A.A. Service Manual at http://www.aa.org/assets/en_US/en_bm-31.pdf

Thank you for this opportunity to serve,
Curt K.

Delegate, Panel 67
Area 36 - Southern Minnesota
delegate@area36.org

**Minneapolis
Intergroup
will be closed on
the following dates:**

**November 12th - Veteran's Day
November 22nd - Thanksgiving
November 23rd - Founder's Day
November 24th - Founder's Day**

The Twelve Traditions - How they apply in our lives

TRADITION ELEVEN

“Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio and films.”

The long form of Tradition Eleven reads as follows:

Our relations in the general public should be characterized by personal anonymity. We think A.A. ought to avoid sensational advertising. Our names and pictures as A.A. members ought not to be broadcast, filmed or publicly printed. Our public relations should be guided by the principle of attraction rather than promotion. There is never need to praise ourselves. We feel it better to let our friends recommend us.

Early in my A.A. membership, everything was about me. The steps and the traditions were words on the wall and I had yet to digest the full Twelve Steps or embark on the Big Book, let alone be concerned with the business of the traditions. It is not surprising I read the words on the wall in an individualistic and personal manner. I read that every A.A. member should be anonymous and each would do me the same favor. It is true that many outside the Fellowship do not understand the disease of addiction, the true underpinnings of the program and often have biases that could jeopardize our jobs, families, egos, etc.

I believe that for these reasons and likely dozens more, people within the program should choose their own openness about membership beyond those in the Fellowship. I think it is a common courtesy. I also believe that someone else's story is not mine to tell in whole or part. I respect and guard people's personal anonymity and believe it is crucial for many having the courage to join and stay with the program. However, I have come to understand that this is not the crux of Tradition Eleven.

Tradition Eleven suggests that many of us – without cause for restraint – would become zealots in the promotion of the solution we have found. In the early days of A.A., they found that depending on who and how this promotion was done, more damage could ensue than good. Likewise, the press was better equipped to promote the cause than we were ourselves. Many in the promotional business (press, radio and film) added weight to the message through the rigor of investigation and skepticism. They were (and largely remain) quite willing to edit names, photos and other identifiers on our behalf.

With regards to this Tradition in my own life, I focus on two things today; attraction versus promotion and my own ego. When I entered the program, there were a lot of well-meaning people telling me what to do and how to recover (most with no education or experience to do so). I am no more able to tell someone what to do with any authority. And who would have cause to believe me beyond my personal experience, strength and hope?

More importantly, I am reminded that personal ambition has no place in A.A. I come to A.A. on the level with everyone else. If I have a spiritual life that has granted me a few 24-hour periods, it is because I have stood on the shoulders and encountered the embrace of those who came before me to carry the message. Our predecessors found that this was the most effective evangelism we could pursue and I am grateful that this is one of the Traditions that has enabled A.A. to endure as a solution until I needed it most.

Heather W., for the MIRUS

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part, while doing my day. How can I be peaceful, quiet, contented, relaxed, loving, tolerant and patient while being of service to those about me, while doing my job for my employer, while participating in my relationships?

Once I get to this part, I usually am able to start to focus on my breathing, (one of those things I picked up along the way) and really begin to let go of the results and expectations for the day and deepen that conscious contact with the Great Presence.

It is interesting sometimes how I can't quite get to that peace of mind that I am searching for during the actual meditation. When this does happen, I find it kicks in later, like a delayed reaction. Sometimes in 15 minutes, sometimes in an hour, but the peace of mind and the flow that comes with it eventually does kick in.

I have gone through periods of sobriety where prayer and meditation get neglected. It is usually because it doesn't seem as important because life is going good. I invariably don't set aside time to do it and rush into the world. Those periods are fraught with anxiousness, edginess and a short tolerance for other drivers on the road. When I do come back to it, I find that I cannot sit still for even a five minute session. It is like me trying to do a 300 pound bench press after not having been to the gym for a year. Not going to happen. (Just to be clear, I have never benched even 225.)

So I start off small and build up my prayer and meditation “muscles” to regain and improve that conscious contact.

So back to the question of why? Simply, life just seems to go and be better.

Jamie M., Minneapolis, for the MIRUS

NEW YEAR'S EVE 2018 PASS IT ON MARATHON MONDAY, DEC. 31

Sponsored by Greater Minneapolis AA Intergroup
Al-Anon, Alateen, and other friends welcome

RING IN THE NEW YEAR
TOGETHER!

De La Salle High School
1 De La Salle Drive, Minneapolis, 55401

8:00 p.m. AA Speaker Christina G., Mpls, MN.
(ASL interpreter provided for speaker)

Doors open at 7:00 p.m.

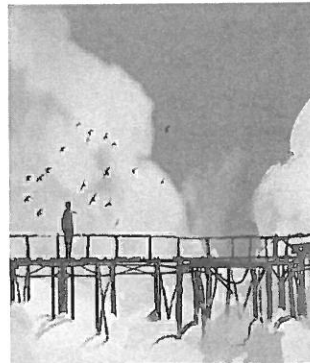
Tickets \$7 in advance* - \$10 at the door

Free parking for the first 175 vehicles
Additional metered parking available (bring quarters)

Free coffee and popcorn provided by Intergroup
Catered food to purchase starting at 7:00 p.m.

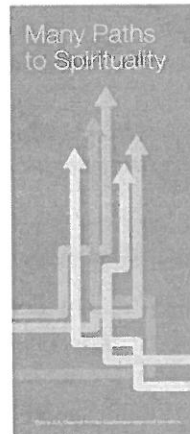
8:00 pm	Main Speaker
9:00 pm - 12:00 am	Dance with DJ
9:00 pm - 11:00 pm	Dance Area
9:30 pm	Candlelight AA Meeting
10:30 pm	Candlelight AA Meeting
11:00 pm	Happy New Year!
12:00 am	Clean Up

*Advance Tickets Available
IG Representative - Ticket Committee - Intergroup Office
(This Intergroup event is self-supporting through the sale of tickets)

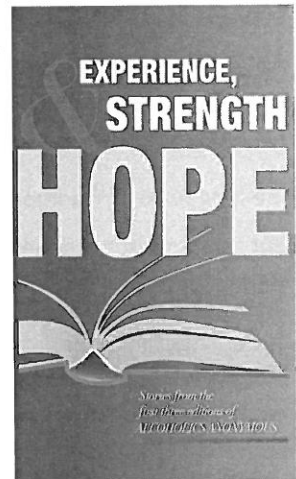


ONE BIG TENT

Atheist and agnostic
AA members share their
experience, strength and hope



Many Paths to Spirituality



EXPERIENCE, STRENGTH HOPE

Stories from the
first three editions of
Alcoholics Anonymous

AA Pamphlet of the Month:

Many Paths to Spirituality

AA Book of the Month:

Experience, Strength & Hope

Grapevine Book of the Month:

One Big Tent: Atheist & agnostic AA
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strength & hope

Group Contributions - September 2018. Thank you all, in the Spirit of Hope.

2218 Squad 3	Continuous Action
4111 Group	Crushed Grapes
A New Day - Lakeville	Delano Saturday Morning
Amazing Grace	Elm Creek Group
Artists & Musicians Group	Foreword XIX
Basic Principles	Fourth Dimension Group
Basic Twelve	Foxhall Chapter 7
Birds of a Feather	Fridley Alano Squad 33
Blaine Alano Squad 3	Gloria Dei AA Group
Bloomington Hyland Group	Gratitude Group
Brooklyn Park Step Group	Groveland Group
Bryant Lake Group	Happy Destiny (2)
By Grace Group - Mound	HOW II Group
By the Book Group	It Might Have Been Worse
Cavalier Men's Thursday 8 P.M. Grp	Kozy's Noon Men's Group
Colfax Tuesday AA Group	Ladies Night Happy Hour Sahara Club
Common Solution Big Book Study	Lakers AA Thursday 6:30 (2)
	Lakers AA Friday 6:30

Last Gasp of Hope - Ramsey
Meditation At Peace
New Hope Alano Squad 40
Norwood Young America Group
Pillsbury AA Group
Plymouth II Big Book Sunday Morning
Pocket Out Pride
Polaris Group
Queer Ideas of Fun
Rich/Blmngtn Sunday Open Spkr Mtg
Ridge Runners II Group
Rojo Group
Saturday Night Live Group
Saturday Sisters Pax Christi
SDSG
Solid Ground Women's Meeting
Solution Seekers

Southwest Women's Group
St John's Savage Group
St Louis Park Sunday Night AA Group
Sunday Night Grace
TGIF Group
The Becker Group
Third Tradition Group of AA
Thursday Open Meeting Isanti Alano
Tonka Alano Club Groups
Tradition Five
Tuesday Morning Discussion Byerly's
Twelve Steppers Audubon Group
Valley Step AA Group
Valley West Thursday A.M. Group
Victory AA
Watertown AA Wednesday
Women's Serenity Thursday 10 A.M.

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** September 2018

Tradition Five • Foxhall Chapter 7

**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
Hennepin United Church, 511 Groveland Av., Minneapolis

Foxhall Chapter 7 Group, 7:30 PM
Wooddale Church, 6636 Shady Oak Rd., Eden Prairie
A sign language interpreter is provided each week.

Friday:

From the Heart Open Speaker Meeting, 7:00 PM
St. Paul's United Church, 201 Buffalo St., Delano

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

Three Legacies, 7:30 PM
Cross of Glory Church, 4600 Shady Oak Rd., Hopkins
A sign language interpreter is provided each week.

Saturday:

There Is A Solution (Beginners Meeting), 6:00 PM
Dakota Alano Society, 3920 Rahn Rd., Eagan

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

Saturday Night Live Open Speaker Meeting, 7:30 PM
Basilica School 3rd floor (behind the church)
16th St. & Hennepin Ave., downtown Minneapolis
Free parking in the ramp across 16th St.
Wheelchair accessible

Tradition One, 7:30 PM
Pilgrim United Methodist, 4325 Zachary Ln., Plymouth

Saturday Night Greet & Meet, 7:30 PM
The Hall, 4805 Welcome Ave. N., Crystal

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

Sunday:

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

Step & Speaker Open Meeting, 7:00 PM
First Baptist Church, 1021 Hennepin Ave., Minneapolis

Special Events

November 4th, 2018
AA Chili Event sponsored by District 2
Whitewater State Park, Modern Group Center
1:00 P.M. Food - 2:00 P.M. Program / Speakers

November 8th-11th, 2018
Native American Fellowship of the Spirit Conference
Double Tree by Hilton, Bloomington, MN.
Opens Thursday at 1:00 p.m.
www.tinyurl.com/y7hpfzgh

November 23rd-25th, 2018
Founder's Day Weekend 2018
Double Tree by Hilton, Bloomington, MN.
Registration opens Friday at 4:00 p.m.

General Service Announcements

November 17, 2018
Area 35/36 Joint Workshop
Bethlehem Lutheran Church
4310 County Road 137, St. Cloud, MN.
12:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

December 1st, 2018
Area Committee Meeting
Mankato City Center Hotel
Standing Committee Meetings 9:30-11:30 a.m.
Area Committee Meetings 1:00-5:00 p.m.

December 8th, 2018
Rotation Meeting (**Area Officers & Standing Committee Chairs - Important to Attend**)
Elko New Market Library
110 J. Roberts Way, Elko, MN.
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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.

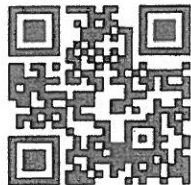
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Additional metered parking available (bring quarters)**

**Free coffee and popcorn provided by Intergroup
Catered food to purchase starting at 7:00 p.m.**

**8:00 pm
9:30 pm - 12:30 am
9:30 pm - 11:30 pm
9:00 pm
10:30 pm
12 Midnight
12:30 am**

**Main Speaker
Dance with DJ
Game Area
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Candlelight AA Meeting
Happy New Year!
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