

# MIRUS

Minneapolis Intergroup: Recovery, Unity, Service

May 2019 Step, Tradition, and Concept Five

## Step Five

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

My first most exciting AA experience was when I heard a member talk at a meeting and based on what he said I knew I was alcoholic and I also knew that AA was my answer, my solution. It was a tremendous relief to know there was now a way out of the mess of my life!

The second most exciting AA experience was doing my 4<sup>th</sup> Step. Sober about 6 months I was anxious to continue to move forward with my progress in the AA program, in my life! I did my 4<sup>th</sup> Step all in a long night, in ink, on many pages of almost unintelligible stories of resentments, fears and weak sex conduct. Once I set the pen down there came an unbelievable overwhelming sense of relief, of joy! It came clearly to me that I was the problem and I also knew deeply that AA was my solution – I was free!

The third most exciting AA experience wasn't as exhilarating as the first two but has probably provided the greatest lesson and living tool of my entire life ... a result of my 5<sup>th</sup> Step! A couple weeks after I did my 4<sup>th</sup> Step I was back in town and able to get with my sponsor, Dick M. to do my 5<sup>th</sup> Step. He had told me we would do this together when he told me to get my 4<sup>th</sup> Step done, so I knew this was where we were headed. By this time I knew that Dick was only in this to help me to get and stay sober, and that he was interested in my wellbeing. Yet I was still pretty nervous about this ... I wanted Dick to like me and some of this stuff I was planning to reveal might persuade him otherwise.

The time had come. We sat down in the living room of my efficiency apartment, Dick on the couch and me in a chair at the table. I had lots of almost illegible pages beside me and nervously waited for the go signal from my sponsor! We covered a lot in the next several hours, mostly I talked and he often chimed in with a supportive comment or a "I have one better" kind of experience story.

Now for the highlight – the story that really changed my awareness and outlook on life! It was actually the opener in my fifth. At the top of all my pages I had written "I wish my father had loved me more" so I read this and I thought Dick came off the couch with a "supportive comment." He said

something that I heard as "who the hell are you to want more from your father than he was capable of giving? Your father loved you as much as he possibly could; if he could have loved you more he would have!" I was rocked and immediately thought "this is not going well!" With no discussion nor any debate he said something like "next." I was not able to dwell on my shock and concern for my well being – on to the next item.

*Step Five continued on page 5*

PLEASE POST ON BULLETIN BOARD

## "We Will Be Amazed"



### GOPHER STATE ROUNDUP XLVI MAY 24, 25 and 26, 2019

Activities and Accommodations at:  
DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel,  
Highway 100 & 494, Bloomington, MN

MEETINGS • SPEAKERS • FELLOWSHIP • HOSPITALITY ROOMS • A.A. FILMS

REGISTRATION – \$20.00 Contribution (ages 13 & over)  
Visit [www.gopherstateroundup.org](http://www.gopherstateroundup.org) for registration

Guaranteed Special Room Rates  
Register early for the best rate. Details at  
[www.gopherstateroundup.org](http://www.gopherstateroundup.org)  
or directly with DoubleTree by Hilton at 800-222-8733.  
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 24

7:30 PM Terri K., A.A., Woodville, OH  
10:00 PM Adam T., A.A., Los Angeles, CA

##### SATURDAY, MAY 25

9:30 AM Jenny P., Al-Anon, Eureka Springs, AR  
11:30 AM Richard B., A.A., Quebec, Canada  
2:00 PM Aaron J., Al-Anon, Charlotte, NC  
4:00 PM Pat N., A.A., Minneapolis, MN  
(Long-liner presentation)  
7:30 PM Joe C., A.A., Palm Coast FL  
10:00 PM Tiffany H., A.A., Indio, CA

##### SUNDAY, MAY 26

10:00 AM Ralph W., A.A., Los Angeles, CA

ASL interpretation is provided for the meetings listed above.  
CDs are available in the Grand Ballroom foyer.

**Greater Minneapolis Intergroup • Alcoholics Anonymous®**

7204 W. 27th St., Suite 113 • St. Louis Park, MN 55426-3112 • 952-922-0880 • [www.aaminneapolis.org](http://www.aaminneapolis.org) • email: [info@aaminneapolis.org](mailto:info@aaminneapolis.org)

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 2019 is:

### “Our Big Book - 80 Years, 71 Languages.”

Change is not always easy. We had to say goodbye to our Staff member of five years, Drew H.

He is off to a warmer climate. Drew contributed so much to Minneapolis Intergroup. He will be missed.

Is your group looking for a service commitment? When Minneapolis Intergroup gets a call from a non-AA facility looking for a group to bring a meeting to their facility we will make a flyer and put out copies in the office, we list them in the MIRUS each month and list them on the website under the tab “Service Opportunities.” We currently have three facilities that have expressed to me a serious need for the AA message for their residence. They are:

New Vision (Sober Living) in Southeast Minneapolis (Men Only)

Andrew Residence in Minneapolis (Men and Women)

Texas Terrace Villa Center in St. Louis Park (Men and Women)

If your group is looking for a service commitment, call the Staff at the Intergroup office for the name and phone number of who to contact at each of these facilities. A couple of them have been waiting several months for a group to call.

Minneapolis Intergroup is looking for volunteers to participate in our annual Outreach Program. Seventy groups are visited each year. There are two main reasons we do this: One is to bring the information about what Minneapolis Intergroup is and what it does. Some groups may only know we exist, but do not know what vital services we offer. We offer AA members with any amount of sobriety the opportunity to be of service to Alcoholics Anonymous.

The second reason is to update our meeting directory. We get many updates from reaching out to groups. Each year as long as I have been here we have deleted two to four groups that no longer exist. This information helps our online meeting directory to have more accurate information for anyone trying to find a meeting, possibly your meeting. We will be presenting the information as to how best to do this service and assign you a group to visit on Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> or Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am after the regular Saturday Orientation meeting at the Mizpah Church in Hopkins.

In Love and Service,

Gail S. your office manager

## Notes from Your Board Chair:

Each year in May, the Group and Member Services committee of the Minneapolis Intergroup board gathers together two Saturdays to provide an hour-long orientation for any members interested in assisting with our annual outreach. You may ask, “What is this annual group outreach, and what does it have to do with me?”

Intergroup can only be efficient in connecting a recovering alcoholic with an AA meeting so long as it has up-to-date information on the meeting. While it is true that many groups make it a point to keep Intergroup informed of address, format, or contact changes, not all groups are able to do so for any number of reasons. Because of this, Intergroup conducts group outreach each spring, typically visiting roughly 70 meetings in designated areas we serve. It is vital that we have correct information about meetings as this information is fed into our website, to

our phone volunteers, and our When & Where booklets. We invite volunteers each year to attend the orientation in May and then visit a meeting to collect information on that meeting and provide material about Intergroup to the meeting if appropriate.

As with all services facilitated through Intergroup in carrying the message to still-suffering alcoholics, this too cannot happen without volunteers like you. If you are interested in helping with this essential service work, please give Intergroup offices a call to sign up for one of the upcoming outreach orientations on May 4<sup>th</sup> or May 11<sup>th</sup>, which will take place at Mizpah Church immediately following the Orientation meeting around 11 a.m.

With Love,

Melanie Y., Board Chair

## Intergroup Board

### Board Officers

Chairperson	Melanie Y.
Co-Chairperson	Mitch K.
Secretary	Linda M.
Treasurer	Dave A.

### Board Members

Jessica B.	Brad R.
Jack J.	Dan S.
Deb W.	Mike A.
Donny H.	Patti P.
Gail S. Office Manager, Ex-Officio	

### General Service District Board Liaisons

District 7	Jessica B.
District 13	Deb W.
District 14	Dan S.
District 17	Brad R.
District 18	Jack J.
District 19	Patti P.
District 20	Tom B.
District 21	Donny H.
District 22	Mike A.
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.

Articles from A.A. World Services, Inc. and The A.A. Grapevine Inc. appearing herein are reprinted with permission and are not to be considered an endorsement for Greater Minneapolis Intergroup or the MIRUS newsletter. A.A.®, Alcoholics Anonymous® and the AA Grapevine® are registered trademarks of AA World Services, Inc. and the AA Grapevine, Inc.


The MIRUS represents the experience of A.A. members. Their thoughts, expressed herein, are not to be attributed to Alcoholics Anonymous as a whole, nor does publication imply endorsement by either Alcoholics Anonymous or Greater Minneapolis Intergroup.

## 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.

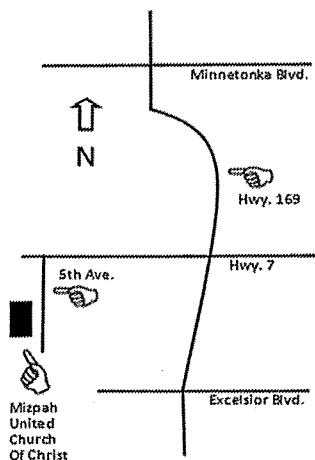
5/4	Step Eight / Tradition Eight His Story	
5/11	Local Service Office - Minneapolis Intergroup Her Story	
5/18	Step Nine / Tradition Nine His Story	
5/25	A.A. Service Entities: District & Area Her Story	

## NOTICE

## NOTICE

**Intergroup  
Reps Meeting**  
Thursday,  
May 23rd  
6:30 pm

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



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

### Concept V:

Long Form: "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."

Short Form: "Throughout our structure, a traditional 'Right of Appeal' ought to prevail, so that the minority opinion will be heard and personal grievances receive careful consideration."

Bill writes in Concept V that no matter which part of the upside down triangle that an AA member comes from, that the minority opinion should always be encouraged to be filed. When we encourage the minority opinion to be heard it isn't uncommon that the decision made could be reversed. To me it usually means that we may have missed an important bit of information in the original discussion of an item. It does Alcoholics Anonymous an injustice if someone is in the minority and does not speak up. It is usually very hard for me to stand up against the rest of the Assembly/Area Committee and voice a different opinion than the most popular one. It was much easier as a GSR because I was carrying my Groups Conscience and not mine. And as Tradition 2 explains, the Group is the final authority for A.A. World Service. This works the first time a discussion is had and the Group has been fully informed.

What can happen when a Group hasn't been given all of the information? Then there is the issue of missing vital points in a discussion. We can do harm when we aren't giving all of the information and therefore make decisions that may have gone another way. Of course Bill knew this and that is why we have "the Right of Appeal." That is when someone or a group feels that we have made an error in our decision making. They then can make a "Right of Appeal" to the body that made the decision and have the right to be heard.

I have had the opportunity on a couple of occasions to see this process in action. Two Districts in Southern Minnesota felt that the Area Calendar of Events was too heavy with meeting dates. So, they brought forward four proposals to be heard. When the Area Assembly came to a vote, they decided to combine the March Assembly with the Delegate's Workshop. There was a group in Southern Minnesota that felt we had made an error in that decision. They wrote a Letter of Appeal and sent it to the Area Officers and Area Committee. The Area Committee put it onto the October Assembly to be heard. There was discussion that day; however the decision was not overturned. But, the group had their right and time to be heard. That is Concept V in action!!

Yours in Service  
Missy P.  
Area 36 Delegate Panel 69  
Delegate@area36.org

### Minnetonka Big Book Study Group of Alcoholics Anonymous

presents its

## 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Serenity Breakfast Sunday May 19, 2019

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



**Guest AA Speaker**  
**Jeff V. from Fargo, ND**

*Speaker will be ASL Interpreted*

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

**Only \$8.00 in advance ~ \$10.00 at the door**  
(Speaker only ~ Seventh Tradition)

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Gopher State Roundup XLVI, which will be held over Memorial Day weekend,  
May 24 - 26, 2019, 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:

☐ Greeters ☐ Ushers ☐ Registration ☐ Tickets  
☐ Chair Room to Grow ☐ Staff Information Booth ☐ Security  
☐ Al - Anon

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number with Area Code \_\_\_\_\_

Please return the completed form to:

Gopher State Roundup

P.O. Box 390533

Minneapolis, MN. 55439-2026

~ or ~

complete electronically at [gopherstateroundup.org](http://gopherstateroundup.org)

## ***The Twelve Traditions - How They Apply In Our Lives***

### **TRADITION FIVE**

***"Each group has but one primary purpose - to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers."***

By the time I quit drinking in 1975, the primary purpose of my life had been to get drunk, almost daily, more often than not to the point of blackout. Of course I was not aware of this. I thought I was a normal person who liked to have "a drink" at a bar after work, or go to a nice party or just pick up a bottle at a liquor store. I was still trying to live my lifestyle from college days, believing it was superior to that of my friends who had moved on to careers, marriages, children, houses, security and stability, which seemed to me a terrible fate.

Two words that I never would have applied to myself – "alcoholic" and "suffers" – appear in this tradition. I tried so hard to keep a positive image, to put a spin on my drinking to minimize it and make it appear "normal." One AA speaker, Clancy I., uses a phrase that very well describes what happens to a practicing alcoholic: "a series of bad breaks and misunderstandings" and that was what I believed was happening to me constantly.

I was sent to my first AA meeting by a counselor at a psych clinic. I went there thinking I had some mental problem that caused my blackouts and problems and misery. She said I should try AA, "just one meeting," in case it might fit for me. I thought it was a ridiculous idea – I mean, alcohol was the GOOD part of my life – but I agreed to go. I walked into a large speaker meeting in a church and immediately thought I was in the wrong place, that all these clean, happy people must be some sort of church group. Alcoholics were dirty and smelly and they drooled! I turned to leave and I was swarmed, about ten people surrounded me and the next thing I knew I was sitting in a chair with a cup of coffee and getting a standing ovation for being the person with one day of sobriety. (I had not been getting many standing ovations lately.) The warmth and the genuine joy, the love these people had for me, a stranger, was something I will never forget.

And now I must never forget that the most important person in any group or meeting is the newcomer (which is hard to remember because I can be self-centered), and that it is my privilege to be there for that person and to try to help introduce and welcome her or him into this amazing new way of life.

Claudia S., Minneapolis, MN.

*Step Five continued from page 1*

Just for clarity "I wish my Father loved me more" when word-smith'ed to fit our suggested 5<sup>th</sup> Step format would be something like "I resent my father because he didn't love me enough or pay enough attention to me." Dick never took issue with my lack of appropriate format – he stayed focused on the substance of what I was telling him.

So the lesson that was so important ... after the turmoil of the 5<sup>th</sup> Step settled down I came to realize that I expected more of my Dad than he was capable of giving – he was giving the best that he had! In other resentments discussed I saw that I most often expected more of others than I had a right to expect. And equally as important I expected less of me than I could offer to most situations. It was clear that I needed to flip that kind of living around.

Another most important part of my 5<sup>th</sup> Step was the love and acceptance I felt after having done my fifth! I was sure I was still Dick's top pigeon, and also that I was a good member of AA! This was the foundation for my sense of well being as a participating member of society!

One more thing of importance ... it is important to be complete per the instructions found in the Big Book. I did not knowingly withhold anything but while sitting at a meeting one night I realized that I had forgotten about an item under sex conduct. I resolved to tell Dick at my first opportunity. After a few more rounds of "forget and remember" I finally unloaded it with him ... relief again!

Terry L., Victoria, MN. for the MIRUS

**Gopher State Roundup XLVI**

**May 24th, 25th & 26th, 2019**

**DoubleTree Hotel, Bloomington, MN.**

Hospitality suites are available by  
reservation for this event.

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

Kelli M. at 952-836-8282  
Katy D. 952-250-4166  
HospitalitySuitesCommittee@gmail.com

If you had a room last year  
you will be sent this year's application form  
in February. We hope to see you there!

**Gopher State Roundup Hospitality Suites Committee**

"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

## Intergruop

### 12 Step Service Opportunities

Contribute Your Time  
at Minneapolis Intergruop  
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:

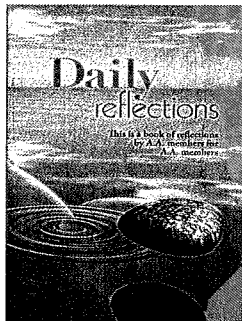
Hennepin County Adult Detention Center (Jail) (Men & Women)  
Scott County Jail AA Meetings (Men & Women)  
Carver County Jail AA Meetings (Men & Women)  
Hennepin County Adult Corrections Facility (Men & Women)  
Corrections Facility Contact Program (Men & Women)  
Andrew Residence (Men & Women)  
A New Vision (Sober Living) Men Only  
Texas Terrace Villa Center (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



AA Pamphlet of the Month:

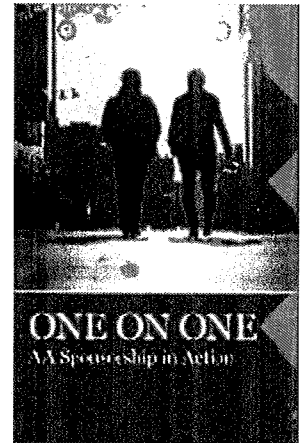
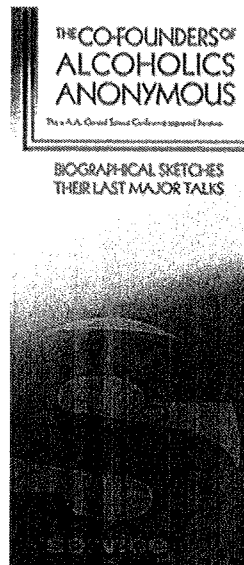
*The Co - Founder's of Alcoholics  
Anonymous, Biographical Sketches  
Their Last Major Talks*

AA Book of the Month:

*Daily Reflections*

Grapevine Book of the Month:

*One on One*



## Group Contributions - March 2019. Thank you all, in the Spirit of Hope.

A Baffled Lot  
Andover Alano Squad 4  
As Bill Sees It - Delano  
Bar None Tuesday AA Group  
Basic Principles  
Belle Plaine AA Group  
Blaine Alano Squad 3  
Bridges - Shakopee  
Brothers of AA  
Bryant Lake Group  
Cavalier Men's Thursday 8 p.m. Group  
Cavalier Monday a.m. Women's B.B.  
Crushed Grapes (2)

Dakota Alano Thursday Men's Group  
Eternal Vigilance  
Foxhall Chapter 7  
Friday Night Shift  
Fridley Alano Route 66  
Gloria Dei Group  
Gratitude Group  
Great Blessings  
Groveland Group  
Happy Destiny  
It Might Have Been Worse (2)  
Kozy's Noon Men's AA

Lakers AA Thursday 6:30 (2)  
Lakers Saturday Morning  
Lourdes AA Group  
Men at Work - Minnetonka  
North Oaks on Emerson  
Rich/Blmngtn Alano Sunday Spkr Mtg  
Rule 62 AA  
Saturday Morning Buffalo 12 X 12  
Saturday Night Live Group  
Serenus AA Group  
SOS AA - Minneapolis  
St. John's Monday Night Group  
St. Louis Park Sunday Night AA Group

Step Sisters of Anoka  
Sunday Night Solutions - Big Lake  
Sunday Night Step & Tradition Mtg  
Sunday Sobriety  
The Becker Group  
The Way Out AA Squad 2 @ 2218  
Tonka Alano Club Groups  
Tradition Five  
Tradition Three Group - Waconia  
Trinity New Life  
Valley West Thursday a.m. Group  
Women of Hope  
Women's B. B. Study Thurs Buffalo

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\*\* March 2019

Foxhall Chapter 7 (6) • Delano Saturday Morning • Minnetonka Big Book Study

\*\*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 Intergruop. 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

May 3rd - 5th, 2019  
49th Annual Iron Range Get - Together  
Hibbing Park Hotel, Hibbing, MN.  
Info: Jack 218-341-7367

May 19th, 2019  
25th Annual Serenity Breakfast  
Minnetonka Community Center, Minnetonka, MN.  
Breakfast - 8:00 a.m.  
Speaker Meeting - 10:30 a.m.

### General Service Announcements

May 4th, 2019  
Area Committee Meeting  
Standing Committee Meeting: 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
Area Committee Meeting: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Mankato City Center Hotel, Mankato, MN.

June 15th, 2019  
Area Assembly  
Lakeville Heritage Center, Lakeville, MN.  
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Most Area 36 events have a map on how to find the location @ [www.area36.org](http://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.

**MINNEAPOLIS  
INTERGROUP  
WILL BE CLOSED ON  
SATURDAY, MAY 25TH &  
MONDAY, MAY 27TH  
IN OBSERVANCE OF  
MEMORIAL DAY  
WEEKEND**

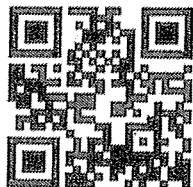
INTERGROUP ASSOCIATION  
7204 W. 27th St., Suite 113  
St. Louis Park, MN. 55426

NON—PROFIT  
ORGANIZATION  
U.S. Postage

**PAID**

Permit No. 416  
Hopkins, MN

Change Service Requested



\_\_\_\_\_

! Annual MIRUS subscription: \$10 by mail, or \$5 via email.

! Please make checks payable to Intergroup Association.

! Please print:

New ☐

Renew ☐

! Name \_\_\_\_\_

! Address \_\_\_\_\_

! City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_